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WEST TEXAS MATERIALIZING THE MIRAGE

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Did you ever ride over the prairies and see in the shimmering distance a vision of cities and castles, of glistening lakes bordered with trees, of all sorts of fantastic or fairylike forms, only to have them dissolve into nothingness before your eyes? The mystery and fascination of the mirage which turned a tumbleweed into a towering hill, a herd of antelopes into gaunt, long-legged giraffes, and under whose magic wand a field of grain in the shock became a city of well built houses, and any little hill became a castellated fortification more beautiful than Greek temples, has been the despair of descriptive writers from Washington Irving to Zane Grey.

West Texas, once only a broad horizon within whose confines the magic mirage build its dissolving edifices, has become a country of realities rather than of visions no more substantial than the air of which they were composed. No longer is the mirage necessary to conjure up houses and cities where only prairie dog townes existed, for the cities are there in all verity, and instead of feudal castles fortified against robbers, there now rise literally hundreds of modern school buildings, the castle that fortifies against ignorance, which is the greatest foe of democratic civilization.

In a former article I covered broadly all that part of Texas which lies west of the 100th meridian. In this, for the sake of more detail, I shall perforce confine myself to the portion generally referred to as the Plains. Even that will have to be sketchy drawn, for it is itself large enough for an average state, and almost all of it susceptible of cultivation. There are counties in this era of which less than 5 per cent of the land may be classed as waste, and the soil is practically all fertile.

North of the Palo Duro canyon is generally referred to as the North Plains. The typical soil is a dark clay loam, usually free from rocks or trees, and ready for the plow. In these soils small grain sorghums have been successfully grown for years, and now cotton is making its way westward, calling for gins at Amarillo and several other points where there never were gins before. On the high points in Oakland county, I found a former Johnson county cotton farmer whose thirty acres were good for a third of a bale per acre.

The great gash cut across the North Plains by the Canadian river forms a valley of varying width which lies several hundred feet below the level of the plain, and has thousands of acres of rich alluvial varying from river washed sand to a silty clay loam.

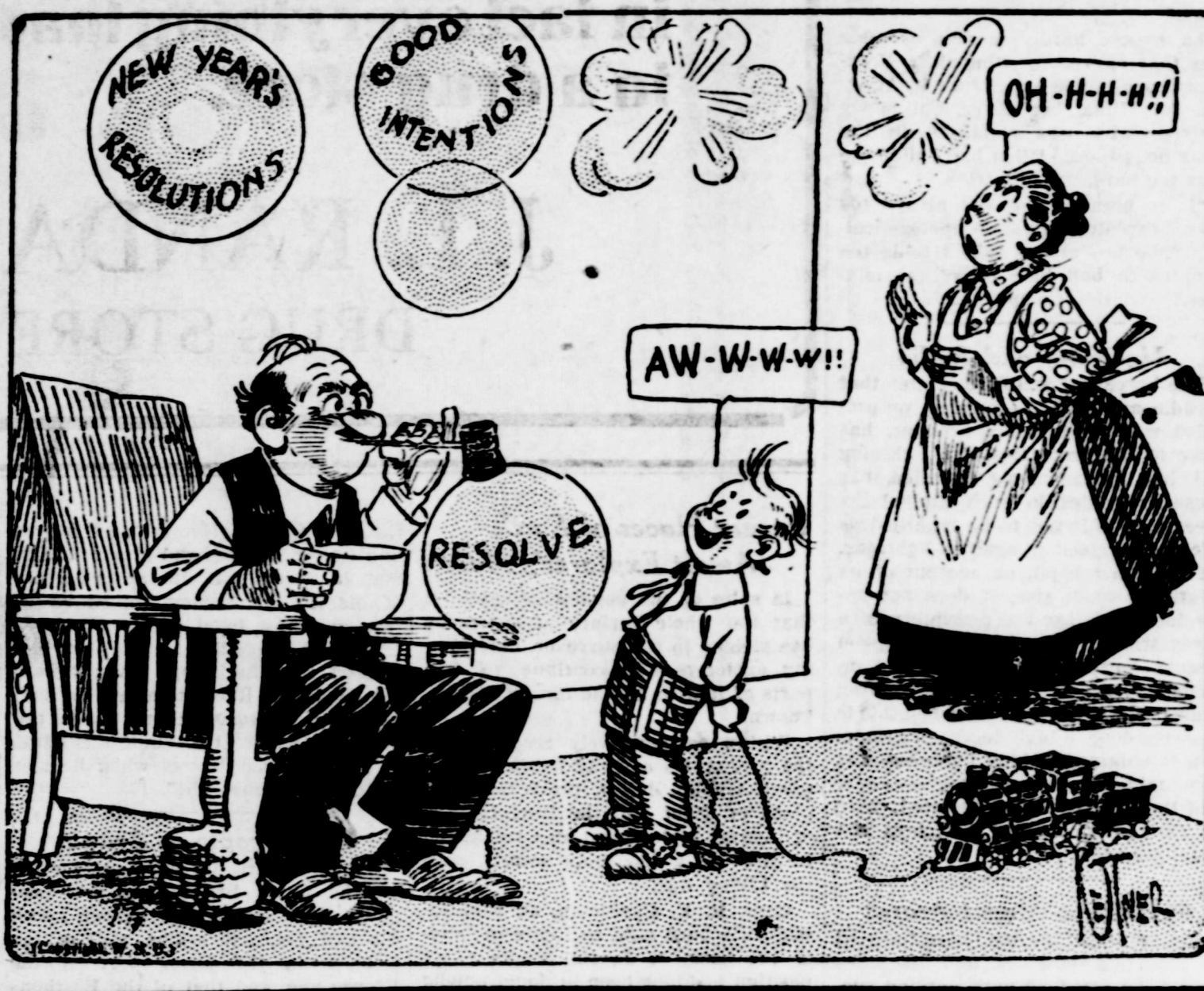
Southward wheat continues to be an important crop in the northern tier of the South Plains counties. The South Plains is that section lying to the south of the Palo Duro canyon, and extending practically to the T. & P. railroad. It is here that the great immigration is now on, and it is along the eastern border, from Canyon through Plainview and Lubbock to Lamesa, that the greatest development has been made.

On the South Plains is found, besides the clay loam, the famous red cat-claw land, which is considered by many as the best all-round soil in West Texas, on account of its drought resistant character. Everywhere you hear the red catclaw talked up, and there are large bodies of it which have been in cultivation long enough to demonstrate its value. Its high reputation for making crops with a minimum of rainfall has made it the most sought for class of land in a country where practically all land is good. The popularity is attested by the fact that since the opening of the famous Whiteface ranch on September 20th, a part of the former Slaughter holdings, about three fourths of the seventy-five farm tracts were sold in less than two months. Plowing had begun on some of the farms, and I met the first new settlers arriving with their teams and tools early in November.

One only has to go into Terry, Lynn and Dawson counties further south, where cotton growing has leaped from less than 1,000 bales in 1910 to 55,000 in 1923, and will go far beyond that this year; besides corn and feed crops, this is what the red catclaw is doing when it is combined with men, mules and machinery.

Fourteen counties with Hale as the

Blowing Bubbles



center are credited with a population of 57,285 by the census of 1920, but in several of these counties more people have settled since that census was taken than there was before. This is evidenced by the new improvements, consisting of half dug-outs hurriedly erected last year so that time might not be lost in getting crops planted, or if the settler came the year before, a brand new cottage has replaced the dugout.

According to the 1920 census, the 14 counties centering around Hale had only 21.4 per cent of their area improved, yet most of these same counties contain more than 90 per cent tillable land. With that 21.4 per cent improved these counties produced 17 million bushels of all grains in 1919, besides more than \$1,000,000 worth of hogs and poultry products. In that year these counties produced 74,750 bales of cotton.

A wholesome feature of the present immigration into West Texas, and especially to the South Plains, is the fact that a large part of it is coming from Central West Texas and Oklahoma, where the type of farming is similar to that in their new homes and there will be little of the problem of adjustment, and the immigrants are making good from the first because they know exactly how to go about it. In many cases they are the same men who settled the West of 30 years ago, who are now selling their higher priced lands and pioneering anew on the cheaper lands recently opened up by the breaking up of the large ranches.

Formerly most of the prospects for West Texas settlement were sought in the middle west, and while many were able to establish themselves and remain to prosper, they had to undergo the losses and hardships incidental to learning the limitations of Midwest farming practices when applied under West Texas conditions, which was not easy on the settler or good for the prosperity of the country as a whole.

Of course, there are some from far East, seeking a broader opportunity or freedom from tenantry where land prices are high, and of these some have come with the spirit of determination that will tide them over the painful pioneering period, while others, after a year of trial under conditions so foreign to their former experiences, long for old associations as the wandering Israelites lusted for the fleshpots of Egypt, and are willing to barter their future promise in the land of promise for the things of the left behind. A certain amount of this occurs in every new country, but frequently a year "back home" is sufficient to remove the glimmers of memory, and a second trek to the new home brings the immigrant to a permanent location.

What was not apparent to the pioneers who first fastened the name desert on this western empire was the fact that under the surface was

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SEAMAN CHEVORLET CO. CHANGES HANDS

Mr. C. Seaman, who started the Seaman Chevorlet Motor Company here very late in the fall, recently sold to Mr. Baker, of Lockney, who took charge here the first. We welcome Mr. Baker to Brownfield, and only hope he will have the business success that his predecessor did. Mr. Seaman and family moved to Altus, Okla., where he will have charge of Chevorlet products.

In the short time that Mr. Seaman was here he built up the Chevorlet business from nothing to 38 cars sold in that time, passing many cars in sales that had been on the market here for a year or two of about the same class of cars. Mr. Seaman is, however, a firm believer in printers ink, and he used it freely while here, spending more for advertising in one month than some do in a year, and he reaped the benefits.

Mr. Baker seems to be a man of the same calibre, and is continuing the big advertising campaign of the man he follows.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

District Judge Clark M. Mullican arrived early Monday morning from Lubbock to open the January term of the District Court here. He was followed soon after by the official court stenographer, and District Attorney Parke N. Dalton of Crosbyton. With the exception of Judge Mullican, the district officers were all new ones here Monday, as a new sheriff and clerk had been sworn in on New Year's day.

The Grand Jury was empaneled by Judge Mullican, sworn in and set to work immediately after opening the court.

The 72nd Judicial District possibly has the youngest set of officers in the state, for Judge Mullican is still a young man, and Judge Dalton is in all probability the youngest district attorney in the state. Although both are young men in point of years, both are ripe in experience far beyond the average attorney of their age, and are competent to match wits with the best of them.

A report will be given next week of this week's proceedings.

JNO. A. KING TAKES LEASE ON NEW HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. John A. King informed the writer one day last week that they had taken lease on the new hotel now under construction by Mr. C. L. Wines. This means that the hotel will be in efficient hands and that it will be conducted as becoming a hotel of this class. They will still have charge of the Hill Hotel, but we understand it will be subleased to his brother-in-law.

Work is being pushed on this 23 room hostelry just as fast as the weather will permit. No name has yet been chosen, but it will likely be known as the Hotel King.

BIG INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE IN YEAR

The following figures were handed us by Postmaster J. C. Bohannon and is a comparison of the business of the Brownfield office in 1923 and 1924, and the cash receipts shows a balance in favor of 1924 of \$3,157.60. This report covers only the last four months of both years:

From Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.
No. of Money orders issued.....1,724
No. of parcels insured.....625
No. of letters registered.....519
Boxes rented.....407
Stamp sales.....\$2,161.84
Money orders.....17,682.80

Total.....19,844.64

From Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1924.
No. M. O. issued.....2,463
No. parcels insured.....1,049
No. letters registered.....683
Boxes rented.....509
Stamp sales.....\$2,846.11
Money orders.....25,002.24

Total.....25,848.35

Mr. Bohannon informed us that he could rent 200 extra boxes if he had them and the room for them.

DR. MILES PUTTING IN 400 ACRES MORE IN FARMS

Dr. T. F. Miles, of Lorena, Texas, has been up the past two weeks directing the construction of some rent houses on his ranch six miles north-east of town and directing where to break out about 400 acres more of land. This will, with his other farms here give him in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres in cultivation.

Dr. Miles informed us that grass was getting scarce on account of being overstocked and that grazing on high priced lands was not a paying proposition, and his only shot now was to put his ranch in cultivation just as fast as he can, and give part of the hundreds of people now coming and wanting to come a chance to get a home, and in a few years they will work like they do in the east.

OSCAR COVEY CONTRACTS I.O.O.F.-BARRIER BUILDING

Oscar Covey, who has had some contracts in Lubbock recently, has received the contract for the construction of the 25X100, 2-story Odd Fellow-Barrier Building on the north side of the square, and the old two-story frame structure belonging to this lodge is being removed this week to make room for the new building.

This building will be one of the most modern and beautiful buildings in Brownfield when completed.

We understand that the Odd Fellows and Woodmen will not meet any more until the new building is complete, as the have no hall. We failed to learn what disposition will be made of the old frame building, but presume it will be reconstructed into a rooming house.

REMARKABLE WELL ON JOE WHITLEY PLACE

Joe Whitley and A. M. Crews, of Wellman, were in Tuesday with a sample of the artesian water struck on the formers place, about a half mile east of the old Joe Lane ranch headquarters, and about a mile from Wellman, which has quite a different taste to the usual Plains water, having a faint oily taste.

Water has always been rather hard to get around this draw, and especially on the west side of it, and a deep test was being made on Mr. Whitley's place, when a real oil shale and sand were struck at something over 200 feet which lasted for ten feet, with good evidence of oil present. A sample of the shale and oil was also brought to town.

But Joe seemed to be really panderer of the water find than that of the oil. In describing the matter Mr. Whitley said: "The driller who had had some experience in the oil field of the Pecos valley in New Mexico after going 252 feet, stopped to make some repairs on the drilling tools, and accidentally rolled a rock or pebble into the well and noticed that it struck water very quick, and they found that water was then near 25 feet of the top of the ground. This was done in an hour. A later measurement disclosed the fact that water was within 14 1/2 feet of the top, and had the well been down in the draw, or even part of the way, it would flow."

"We tried pumping the well faster than any windmill of pumpjack would do it, and while we could lower the water to about 25 feet of the top by keeping the four inch lead pipe about full, a minute after we quit pumping it would be back to the original depth and stand there."

That oil exists somewhere in Terry and Yoakum counties can no longer be doubted, and interested capitalists will some day find it.

RESULTS OF THE PRIZE CONTESTS HERE

In the contest at the Palace Drug Store for the \$175.00 in gold, the Baptist won top prize, getting more votes than all other churches combined, having worked at the matter, and received 5,721 of the 10,834 votes.

Baptist church.....\$75.00
Presbyterian church.....50.00
Methodist church.....25.00
Church of Christ.....15.00
Christian church.....10.00

The Presbyterians did a good work to be few in numbers.

The following was the results at the Brownfield Hardware Co.:
W. M. Coffey received first prize, \$45.00 worth of merchandise.

N. W. Fannon, received second prize \$10.00 worth of merchandise.

A. A. Sawyer received the 3rd prize a good pocket knife.

At the Alexander Drug Store in the "Popular Girl Contest," the following was the result:
Miss Mary Shelton 1st, a diamond ring.

Miss Bernice Hill 2nd, a pearl necklace.

Miss Laurine Brownfield 3rd, mesh bag.

At the popular drawing at the Holgate-Endersen contest, in which six prizes were given, we found the following results:

D. J. Broughton 1st prize, a Col's Hot Blast range.

W. E. Poole 2nd and 6th. 2nd, a 42-piece china dinner set; 6th an air-riple.

Charley Duncan, 3rd; a 26-piece silver set.

Lee Walker, 4th; a perculator.

L. E. McClish, 5th; a pocket knife.

J. E. Hart was the lucky man in the contest at the Randal Drug Store, he having received the beautiful cathedral gong clock. The clock, after being wound, stopped at 1:28 P.M. last Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon was the lucky man at Cook & Son drawing, receiving the bed room suit.

SINGLE HANDED FARMER GETS 60 BALES OF COTTON

One day last week we met our farmer friend, I. M. Smith coming in to town with a remnant of cotton and asked if he was done.

"This is my last Jack. I got this much over 60 bales this year. I will also make 1500 bushels of corn and lots of feed stuff. He just kept driving, and gave us this parting shot as he past out of hearing. "How is that for one farmer and two or three small children."

We call a \$10,000 crop good for a man with several grown boys.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN THE FIRST

With only two exceptions, besides the commissioners, there is an entirely new set of officers at the courthouse. These are J. C. Green, Assessor, serving his second term, and Mrs. Lula Smith, Treas., serving a 3rd term. Both are very popular with the people, and have rendered good and faithful service.

H. R. Winston who has been promoted from County and District Clerks to County Judge, is a live wire, and faithful public servant, takes the place of Judge D. J. Broughton, who retires to his farm. Terry has never had a more faithful public servant than Dave Broughton, and the good wishes of his friends go with him.

Jay Barret, one of our efficient commissioners now directs the helm of affairs in the Clerks office, and a better citizen could not be easily found. People who have business at that office for the next two years will receive prompt and courteous service.

F. M. (Frosty) Ellington takes the place of Wood E. Johnson as sheriff, and tax-collector. Wood retires to his splendid farm where he will still render efficient service to old Terry, as he has always done willingly. Mr. Ellington has surrounded himself with a set of efficient deputies, who will be found on the job and ready for action either peaceful or bellicose. Two of them are ex-sheriffs of this county, and being adept at tax-collecting are at present acting in the capacity of office deputies. E. Brown, the other one is well known for his qualities of detecting criminals. We predict that Mr. Ellington will make an AI sheriff.

No, we made a mistake, Judge Geo. W. Neill can still be found in the county attorney's office as jovial as ever, and ready for business or a social chat, or can get down to read old hard prosecution, just as the customer elects. If you are a good citizen, you need not fear Judge Neill, but if a law violator at heart, he is not the man you are looking for.

Commissioners O. T. Hooker of No. 3, and W. H. Black of No. 4, are holdovers in the Commissioners' Court, and they are good ones too, or they never would have been retained. The new commissioners are W. E. Harred of No. 1, who takes the place of Uncle Dave Cunningham, an old and faithful servant, and W. F. Stewart of No. 2, who takes the place of County and District Clerk, Jay Barret. We believe these gentlemen have the mental and moral makeup of two officials the county will be proud of.

The Herald feels it has a crowd of men in the court house who are its friends, and further, that they will prove the friend of every man, woman and child in Terry county who desires their friendship.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW THEATRE BUILDING

Ground was broken Monday for the new theatre building between the telephone exchange and the Guy Williams grocery. We understand that Mr. Roy Wingred, of Denver Colorado, son-in-law of A. M. and Mrs. Brownfield has the contract for the construction of this building.

The building will cover a site 40X100 feet, facing Hardin street on the north, and with the galleries seat some 850 people comfortably, and will contain every modern convenience for the comfort of theatre goers.

No name has yet been chosen for the theatre, and the Pastime management may stage a contest for a suitable name. Room has been a serious question with Messrs. Jones and Bynum during the fall and winter, they having to give two and sometimes three shows to seat the crowds.

ABOUT 15,000 BALES OF COTTON HAS BEEN GINNED

The official government report of cotton ginned in Terry county prior to Dec. 13, was 12,714 bales. This is compared to 8,503 bales at the same time in 1923.

Something like 10,500 bales had been weighed in the local yard up to Wednesday night, and about 3500 had been weighed at Meadow, and with a possible 1,000 bales weighed out by a local gin would bring the total to or possibly more than 15,000 bales.

Five of the gins are still running almost to capacity in daylight hours, and in pretty weather far into the night, but are not ginning anything like as many bales of hollies as they would if it were cotton.

We Thank You

We wish to thank the good people of Terry county and surrounding territory for the splendid business given us the past year it has gone beyond our expectations and we want you to know that we appreciate it. We solicit your business for the coming year and will endeavor to give you even better service if possible than in the past.

We will soon be stocked up again with new goods and ask you to call on us any time we can serve you.

Wishing that 1925 will be a Happy and a Prosperous year to all.

Oquin Variety Store
Household Varieties

CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Farmer.

Fine weather over here now and the ice about all gone.

J. G. Currie is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. O'Neal returned from Ark. Monday where he spent the holidays with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Price visited their daughter in Kent county. Mr. Price has returned home, but Mrs. Price will stay a few weeks.

Myrtle Price is home again. She has been spending several weeks in Kent county.

Curtis Currie returned to Grassline to begin his school work again.

Several nice New Year dinners were enjoyed over in this vicinity.

Mr. Y. Bolley has some sick children. Suspicion points to smallpox.

Elder Stapp filled his regular appointment at Challis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolley, of Meadow, took dinner with the O'Neals Sunday.

Cecil and Herbert O'Neal have returned home from Oklahoma where they spent the holidays with their sister. They reported Oklahoma a cold place Christmas.

It seems everyone who made a trip from Terry were glad to get back and came home praising Terry county as being the best place yet.

Mrs. Bolley will preach at Challis every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

R. B. Haynes, former editor of the Seagraves Progress was here the first part of the week. He is moving to Lubbock, but is still undecided what he will do.

Cleve Holden and three more Conhomaites were through here last week on their return from Sudan, at which place the Holden-Morgan Co. of Coahoma will erect a store building and put in a branch store.

Mrs. Elbert Proctor was in Wednesday and had us send the Herald for a new year present to her sister, Miss Lillie Mae Price, a registered nurse in the Amarillo hospital.

Oldtime Bathing Rules

Several British seaside resorts now permit mixed bathing. Blackpool among them. In the old Puritan days bathing machines and tents were unheard of and women and men bathed at different hours. A bellman went the round of the streets ringing his bell upon which ladies desiring to bathe left their lodging clad in dark blue gowns reaching almost to the ground, and while they enjoyed a dip in the sea, it was an unwritten law that men should remain indoors. "Peeping Toms" were not struck with blindness, but were subjected to a fine. When the ladies had returned to their homes there was more bell-ringing, which was the signal for the male bathers that they could safely proceed to the shore and indulge in a swim. There does not seem to have been any rule that while they were doing so the ladies should remain indoors.

Under the Floor

Revival of the covering of the floor in the Westminster abbey chapter house, the meeting place of the first house of parliament, has uncovered in the old tiling found beneath a veritable treasure house of historic information concerning the England of 700 years ago. Mingled with the designs and patterns were portraits of Henry III and other notables.

With these new glimpses into the lives of almost forgotten heroes, the floor revealed interesting facts concerning the making of tile. Red clay was pressed into a mold that had the design carved on its surface. While the clay was still damp it was removed and the depressions formed by the pattern were filled with white clay. After glazing and firing the pieces were ready for the floor.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Fortieth Lesson

Octavius Roy Cohen, the authority on negro dialect, said in Birmingham the other day:

"I once tried to teach a little Alabama colored boy to speak pure English. I'll never forget the despairing way he said to me at the end of the fortieth lesson:

"Dey aren't no 'aint you," is dey? It's 'aren't you,' ain't it?"

Two Simple Reasons

Why Eggs Were Hard

"Lilybel, the eggs are hard again, and you know the children aren't allowed to eat hard-boiled eggs," protested an exasperated housekeeper recently to her colored cook. "How is it that you can't seem to learn such a simple thing as how to boil an egg soft?"

"Ah don't know, Mis' Gray," protested Lilybel, amiably distressed. "Ah sure does try ter hate dem aigs de way you wants 'em; Ah sure does. Ah looks at de clock de whole time dey's blin', so's de hand won't get away fum me. Ah can't guess how come dey's hard-boiled ag'in—onless 'twas Ah kep' my eyes on de hour hand 'stid ob de minute hand, Mis' Gray."

An excuse hardly more acceptable was that offered by Hannah, a Scandinavian of some experience in America, for Hilda, her sister, but newly arrived, who was employed in the same household. Hilda had boiled the eggs too hard.

"It is because she vor always too slow," explained Hannah apologetically. "She hov always take Heelda ten minutes to boil hers eggs 'tree minutes."—Youth's Companion.

Lightning and Radio

The bureau of standards states that a radio antenna, if grounded, or provided with a lightning arrester, has some of the properties of a lightning rod, but, as commonly installed, has these properties in such limited degrees that it is not to be regarded as effective protection against lightning. On the other hand, on account of its relatively small size, it does not appreciably increase the possibility of a direct stroke. A modern lightning rod system, however, is designed and installed with a view of protecting against direct strokes, and when this is properly done, a high degree of protection is obtained. Many lightning rods in actual use are not properly installed, and it is to these that isolated cases of damage to rodded buildings are usually traced.

Few Climb Mount Ararat

Mount Ararat has long been the goal of mountain climbers and its sides have been attacked with varying success, for generations. With an altitude of over 17,000 feet, its precipitous sides present difficult problems in climbing. A proposed railroad to the summit, while within the range of engineering possibilities, is an almost fantastic scheme. A legend persists that fragments of the ark still lie upon the summit of Ararat, but the few hardy climbers who have reached this goal discourage the belief. Noah, after descending the mountain with his ship's company, is supposed to have planted a vineyard below the snow line, where he was afterward buried.

A Passive Helper

The new pastor observing a poorly dressed individual who was sitting in the rear of the church greeted him and said:

"I am not sure but that we could find some place for you in church work."

"Thank you, Sir," the man replied, "but I already have my place in church work."

"Indeed! And what is that, may I ask?"

"I'm one of the poor and needy."—Boston Transcript.

Chinese Girl's "No"

When a silken-coated Chinese mandarin, resting on his embroidered knees, pops the question to the lady of his choice, he never gets a "no." So explained Prof. Franklin Lee at Columbia university, where he is conducting a course in the Chinese language.

According to Professor Lee there's no such word as no in the Chinese lexicon. If the Chinese girl spurs her admirer she hisps something that sounds like "bushih," which means "not yes."—Los Angeles Times.

High Engine Speed

The highest engine revolution known is alleged to have been reached by a new design of internal spindle grindstone used to grind cylinders. The shaft revolves 80,000 times a minute.

Hermit Crab's Protection

The hermit crab, says Nature Magazine, protects itself by inserting its abdomen into some empty shell which it carries about in all of its wanderings.

Securing Loose Casters

Loose casters can be made secure by filling up the hole with melted paraffin and resetting the caster while the wax is still hot.

Monster Crabs

Many of Japan's quaint prints show the crab and fisherman on the beach. The king crabs found mostly off Japanese islands measure from 3 to 5 feet from tip to tip of their great claws, and there is a record of one monster which measured 19 feet from tip to tip.

Tested by Difficulties

Difficulties show what men are. If they do not overcome them they demonstrate lack of power in one direction or another. If they surmount them, they prove capacity of one kind or another. Difficulties test man as nothing else can.—Grit.

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DRUG STORE

Vacant Places of Earth

Await Explorer's March

In spite of the popular superstition that the whole surface of the globe has yielded to the surveyor, enterprising explorers still continue to find parts of it with all the lure of the unknown.

Within comparatively recent times the mysterious oasis of Jabrin, in the great Arabian desert, the remoter regions of Tibet and the Ituri country of Central Africa have all been forced to yield up a few more secrets, says the Living Age.

Capt. R. E. Cheesman, an Englishman, has been able to locate definitely the oasis of Jabrin, whose exact position has long been in doubt among geographers. For six days his little expedition marched over arid desert, relying on such water supplies as they could carry in skins. Throughout the journey he verified his position by astronomical observations and was thereby able to correct such maps of the region as already exist.

He found a savage tribe of Arabs, scarcely to be regarded as Moslem, but harking back to the pagan days before Mohammed began his teaching, and possibly survivors of the earlier native population that is supposed to have preceded the Arabs in the peninsula. These people are still practically living in the Stone Age.

Captain Cheesman was able to locate ruins believed to be those of Jerro, the ancient Phoenician port on the Persian gulf, as its position corresponds with that given by Ptolemy about the middle of the Second century; and he also made a collection of geological specimens, together with desert fauna and flora, many of which proved to be new to science.

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Ancient Mosaic Law

Scattered over the market place of Adis Abeba (capital of Abyssinia), are the flimsy booths and open stalls of native hucksters, fringing it the slightly more pretentious shops of Greek and Indian merchants, and the dilapidated buildings which house the custom house and the post office. E. Alexander Powell tells us, in the Century Magazine.

Here murderers are frequently executed by hanging, and here also lesser malefactors, highwaymen and the like, pay the penalty for their crimes by suffering the loss of a hand or a foot, the sentence being carried out with neatness and dispatch by a local butcher, who checks the bleeding by plunging the stump into melted fat.

Barbarous? Of course. Yet, if you express your disapproval to an Abyssinian, he will politely remind you that they are only obeying the injunction of a law-giver named Moses—the Ethiopian penal code being based on the Mosaic law—who said, "If thine right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Soap Long Known and Used

Soap both as a medicinal and cleansing agent was known to the ancients. Pliny speaks of two kinds, hard and soft, as used by the Germans. He mentions it as originally a Gallic invention for giving a bright hue to the hair. It is probable that soap came to the Romans from Germany. Although soap is referred to in the Old Testament, authorities believe that ashes of plants or other such purifying agents are implied. The earliest kinds of soap appear to have been made of goat's tallow and beech ash. As early as the Thirteenth century, however, a factory for making soap from olive oil was established at Marseilles. Soap making was introduced into England during the next century.

Gave Name to Trees

The sequoia trees of California were named in honor of Sequoia, who was the son of a white man and a Cherokee woman of mixed blood. Sequoia is famous as the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. He was born in Tennessee, about 1790, and grew up with

the Indian tribe. He became a hunter and trader in furs, and also a craftsman in silverwork. In the last years of his life he became interested in tracing a lost band of the Cherokee tribe, that, according to tradition, had crossed the Mississippi river before the American revolution, and he had wandered to some mountains in the West. He was still pursuing this quest in the Mexican Sierras when he met his death, August, 1843.

First People in Britain

Geologists are not yet agreed when and by whom Britain was first peopled. Real knowledge began with the two Celtic invasions, that of the Gauls, in the latter part of the Bronze age, and that of the Brythons and Belgae in the Iron age. By the time of Julius Caesar all the inhabitants of Britain, except perhaps some tribes in the North, were Celts in speech and customs.

Teeth of Elephants

An elephant has eight teeth, two above and two below on each side. They are huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand. Over these their food is shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom. Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are fourteen years old.

Fuel in Food

Sedentary occupations may be compared to a heater with the drafts closed or one in which the fire is simply being held. Therefore, those engaged in sedentary occupation do not require as much food fuel as those engaged in muscular effort, and fruits should have an important place in their diets.—Grit.

Thoughtful Hotel Men

Greetings to guests and a serviceable sewing kit are combined in a neat card placed on dressers by the management of a New York hotel. The articles are those most likely to be needed for emergency mendings, including two colors of thread and a stout safety pin.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

MR. AND MRS. A. SAWYER ENTERTAIN YOUNG FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Sawyer entertained the young people, Monday evening, Dec. 22 with a Theatre Party at the local movie house. Ten couples met at their residence, then on to the theatre with host, hostess and young daughter in the lead, where a most entertaining picture, "For Sale," was enjoyed. The movie over all repaired to the home and spent the rest of the evening playing buncos. Delicious punch and cake was served those present, who were:

Miss Lorena Copeland and Mr. Douglas Carver; Miss Jewell Carver and Mr. Cecil Pray; Miss Addie Hamilton and Mr. Lee Pray; Miss Deota Pounds and Mr. Redford; Miss Mildred Burgess and Mr. Wade Headstream; Miss Elizabeth Downing and Mr. Harvey Cross; Miss Mary Walker and Mr. James Bailey; Miss Mary Shelton and Mr. Jack Shim; Mr. Cyrus Tankersley; Mr. Ransom King. The honorees were, Misses Margaret Bell of C. I. A.; Larve Sawyer, attending school at Lubbock and Queenelle Speegle, of Chicago, Ill.—Reporter.

Mr. Hodges, one of the proprietors of the American Cafe, returned this week from his old home at Ardmore, Okla., better pleased than ever with Brownfield. He remarked that people here didn't realize what dull business means. He said some of the folks up there would have to have a Henry Ford income the next few years to get out of debt.

J. M. Williams and Son Guy, have purchased the W. R. Lovelace stock of groceries and took charge the 1st. They have a well selected and assorted stock of clean groceries, and are men who will give you a square deal. We ask that you call on them when in need of groceries.

E. E. Simms remember the Herald with a bright silver dollar during the holiday.

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BAND BOYS PRESENT LEADER WITH FINE WATCH

The following communication is self explanatory, and we gather that Mr. Powell is evidently well pleased with the gift from the boys.

Brownfield, Dec. 31, 1924.

Dear Jack:—

To-night at the Palace Drug Store the Brownfield Band played the last concert for the year 1924, and after it was over the band presented me with a beautiful watch as a token of love, esteem and appreciation for my faithful service and associations.

And say, you know I could hardly make them a little talk of thanks I was so overcome with gratitude for the fine thing the boys did.

With best wishes for a prosperous year for 1925, I am,

Yours truly,

Jno. S. Powell

T. M. Flippin is here this week to make arrangements to return with his family to old Terry from Greenville, Texas. Mr. Flippin said they would be here before the mosquitoes got rough down there.

F. B. Condra was in this week to get on the right side of the ledger of the subscription list. He will work one of the Dr. T. F. Miles new places this year, and will move on it as soon as the house is finished.

Little Miss Ola Belle Brown was carried back to the Lubbock Sanitarium again Wednesday, as she was not doing so well.

BAILEY COUNTY VOTES COURTHOUSE BONDS

Muleshoe, Jan. 1.—The courthouse bond election held Dec. 27 in Bailey county to vote \$60,000 in bonds carried by a large majority. The Commissioners' Court will advertise the sale of the bonds in the near future and construction will begin soon after the sale.

Mrs. Brit Clare dropped into our office one day last week and handed us the coin for the Herald to go to an aunt, Mrs. Sallie Newkirk, Jessville, Ark., during 1925.

Mrs. J. A. West, of Seagraves was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

A letter from Mrs. Dr. J. R. Lemmon, Tues., stating that her husband who is ill with pneumonia in a sanitarium at Lubbock, is feeling mighty bad and his breathing is worse.

Some real holiday weather gripped the South Plains country during the Christmas week and the week before. Brownfield, as usual, was well supplied with fuel and no unusual amount of suffering was reported.

S. R. Fickus, of Snyder, father of Mrs. A. M. McBurnett, accompanied by J. W. Layne of that city, were in our city as visitors during the holidays.

G. G. Gore may leave soon for the coast country to see if that climate will benefit his health.

Jim Miller, employee of the Tudor Sales Co., had the misfortune of getting his arm fractured while cranking a Ford, one day last week.

Mr. Welton Winn, agricultural editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, was here Monday visiting his old friend, H. F. Adams and family, they having been old neighbors in Coleman county years ago. Mr. Winn is a peccan enthusiast, and believes, in fact he knows by experience, that this famous nut will do well here, and he is devoting considerable space to its culture on the South Plains.

Mrs. Ina Johnson returned recently from Electra, and informed us that she was a citizen of Brownfield again and had her Herald changed to this city.

Getting your wishes depends largely on their reasonableness.

Redwood Grove Memorial to Franklin K. Lane

The spirit of the late Franklin K. Lane was invoked at the dedication of the Redwood Grove in his memory at Kettintelbe, in Humboldt county, California, recently. He loved the great forests of the Pacific coast and in his official capacity had occasion to turn this love into the channels of protection, says the New York Times. Mr. Lane was an apostle of the parks, seeking to preserve, enlarge and improve the lands set aside by state and nation for the enjoyment of future generations. To him the great stretches of wilderness were spots to be saved. But at the same time they were, as he put it, a challenge to man. "Master me! Put me to use! Make me something more than I am!" were the words in which he described the challenge of the wilderness. And in response to it he sought to show the people of the country how much could be added to the available regions by the love and thought of man. It was not enough for him that they were preserved. They must also be made accessible.

The redwood grove dedicated in his memory is only a small tract—195 acres. It adjoins the Humboldt state redwood park, in the heart of one of the finest remaining redwood regions, and itself contains unusually splendid specimens of this giant tree. More

common than its cousin, the sequoia gigantea, or "big tree," it has also been subject to greater destruction. It attains neither the weight nor the age of the big trees, but is often taller. Where the giant sequoias reach a diameter of 35 feet, the redwoods rarely exceed ten feet. John Muir has estimated the age of some of the biggest specimens of sequoias at between 3,000 and 4,000 years, whereas few redwoods have been found over 1,400 years of age.

The worst enemy of the redwood, as of the big trees, is man. Insects and other pests being unable to attack the large specimens, and even fire more often than not leaves them unscathed, owing to the thick bark and tough nature of the wood. The greed of man, however, is insatiable. Against this the only effective protection is control by state or national bureaus. Travelers in the '80s and '90s describe the ruthless destruction of these giant forests by lumberers, who used methods so wasteful that often two-thirds of a tree was unfit for use.

City's Rapid Growth

Fifty-three years ago, Akron, Ohio, was selected as the site for the first rubber factory to be established west of the Allegheny mountains. At that time it was an easy-going little city of less than 10,000 inhabitants, covering only a few square miles of ground. The Akron of today as compared with 53 years ago is vastly different, says the India Rubber Review. The city now covers more than 25 square miles. It has a population in excess of 200,000. Its many rubber and tire factories employ more than 50,000 persons. More than 50 per cent of all rubber tires made in the world are products of Akron factories. The value of the output of tires and other rubber products exceeds \$500,000,000 a year. Compared to the first rubber factory of half a century ago, run by water power, Akron's rubber factories of today consume more than 500,000 horsepower of steam and electrical energy every 24 hours.

Queen of the China Sea

Capt. W. H. Downman, the owner of the famous old tea-clipper Cutty Sark, is considering whether he will put canvas on the ship and endeavor to break the old sailing record to Australia, says London Answers. The Cutty Sark has now been practically refitted for a barquentine into a full-rigged ship, carrying a main sky-sail yard. The aim has been to get as near as possible to the ship's rig in 1870 when under Captain Moodie she made the quickest voyage from China of all the clipper fleet.

It would, however, take at least two years to complete arrangements for the Australian voyage. The Cutty Sark is at present at Falmouth and was a striking feature at the recent Fowey regatta.

Odd Uses for Clock

Give a 75-cent alarm clock to a native on the island of New Caledonia, 1,100 miles north of Australia, and he will get a million dollars' worth of jewelry out of it, according to Edward Baden of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has returned home after a South sea voyage. The natives break the clocks, tie the shining brass work around their wrists, the springs on their backs, the wheels on their legs and the nicked parts and dial on their breasts and faces.

His Action

"Hello, Sonny!" saluted a motorist who had penetrated into the remote Rumpus Ridge region. The time was in the early dusk. "Is that your father over there running from those hooded and robed men?" "No," replied young Bearcat, son of Gap Johnson, of whom you may have heard. "He's flying."—Kansas City Times.

Scotch Reading More

People of Scotland are turning more to reading, the circulation of the Edinburgh library now being nearly double that of last year.

New English M. D.'s

Medical graduates in England numbered 2,482 last year, bringing the rate nearly to one medical man for every 1,000 people.

Uncomplimentary Wit

Like the Scotch, the English can relish a joke on their native peculiarities. A recent book of British reminiscences includes this little-known story of the old duchesse de Duras and Montmond, the French wit. "The duchesse asked the famous wit, 'In your opinion, what animal the most closely resembles man?' Montmond reflected for a minute and then replied, gravely, 'L'Anglais, duchesse.'

Interpreting

A poet, in fact, like any other artist, must not simply transcribe nature. He must interpret her; and as she is too vast to be interpreted under all her aspects, he must select. Whether this selection is conscious or unconscious, it must be prompted not merely by his physical environment, but also by his intellectual attitude toward external nature.—E. E. Sikes.

Deserves a Trial

The receiver used by Mr. Pierce is located in an exceptionally bad spot, close to a large electric powerhouse. He employs an aerial consisting of two wires, each 50 feet long, running north and south, with the lead in from the northern end.—From a radio story in the New York Evening Journal.

Earliest Accounts of Trade Among Nations

From the time that men began to live in cities, trade, in some shape, must have been carried on to supply the town-dwellers with necessities; but it is also clear that international trade must have existed, and affected to some extent even the pastoral nomadic races, for we find that Abraham was rich, not only in cattle, but in silver, gold, and gold and silver plate and ornaments (Gen. 13:2; 24:27-53). Among trading nations mentioned in Scripture, Egypt holds in very early times a prominent position, though her external trade was carried on, not by her own citizens, but by foreigners—chiefly of the nomadic races. The internal trade of the Jews, as well as the external, was much promoted, as was the case also in Egypt, by the festivals, which brought large numbers of persons to Jerusalem, and caused great outlay in victims for sacrifice and in incense (1 Kings 8:63). The places of public market were, then as now, chiefly the open spaces near the gates, to which goods were brought for sale by those who came from the outside (Neh. 13:15, 16; Zech. 1:10). The traders in later times were allowed to intrude into the temple, in the outer courts of which victims were publicly sold for the sacrifices. (Zech. 14:21; Matt. 21:12; John 2:14).

Loaded Shells Spelled Doom of Shot Towers

Until the loaded shotgun shell was developed shot was sold to the jobbing trade throughout the entire country packed in bags, which in turn were purchased by the man having a muzzle-loading shotgun, who was obliged to reload his gun with powder and shot whenever the gun was fired at game or target, says the Detroit News. The loaded shot shell and the breech-loading shotgun sounded the death knell of the old type of shot tower.

The business of the ammunition concerns manufacturing shot shells grew by leaps and bounds so that the shot consumption of the country centered at the points where these shot shells were manufactured, notably in New England, and in the course of events these ammunition concerns began to manufacture their own shot, thus completely destroying the business of the many shot towers located throughout the country.

Picturesque Whitby Abbey

Other of the ruined churches of England have a more picturesque magnificence, but none a more ancient fame than Whitby abbey, Henri Picard writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer. There the first rude poetry of England was written more than twelve centuries ago. There, earlier still, was held the synod which decided that the British church should keep Easter at the same time as the rest of Christendom, a choice which meant that Britain remain within the influence of the civilization of Italy and Gaul. But the modern traveler who climbs the many steps which lead from the river to what was "high Whitby's cloistered pile" has seen nothing of the Abbey of St. Hilda. In the ruins on the hill there was no fragment older than Plantagenet times. But discoveries of great interest have now been made.

Drive Away Mice

If a trap, or the best remedy, a cat, is objected to in ridding a house of mice, try plugging the mouseholes with bits of sponge or cotton wool saturated with oil of peppermint, and sprinkle the oil in places frequented by the pests.

Facts About Ant

The brain of an ant is about the size of the head of a darning needle. These insects live from eight to ten years as a general rule, although specimens in captivity have been known to reach the age of fifteen.

Home Decorating

A small window can be given extra width and height by setting curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and at the top and using material for draperies heavy enough to cover the decoration.

Want Ads

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30. Phone 502. F.O. 4 shorts.—J. J. Corning, Carrier. 6-7p

FOR SALE: About ten tons maize heads, located 3 miles southwest of Wellman switch on Seagraves road. See Sam Paul. 3tp

WANTED: People to look at our hand colored home photographs and floor plans.—C. D. Shamburger. 1f

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. D. B. Milburn, west of track 5-1f

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\$5.00 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of a dark bay mare mule, 3 years old, 14 hands high. Notify E. V. Gillentine, city. 1f

FOR SALE: First class organ. If interested, see Mrs. J. T. Verner, 4 miles west and one mile north of Meadow. 4tp

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

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GET OUR FIGURES and see our up-to-date plans and photographs before you build.—C. D. Shamburger. 1f

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LOST: One brown horse weight about 1100 lbs; brown mare same color and weight, both unbranded; one black and one bay mare both 3 years old, unbranded; one 4-year old blue horse branded "half circle" on left shoulder. Will give \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of this stock. See or write C. W. Swopes Gomez, Texas. 2tp

FOR CHEAP LAND, farms and ranches, see C. I. Bedford & Son, Plains, Texas. 2tp

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

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FOR SALE CHEAP: I have 850 acres of land 22 miles west of Brownfield, section 13 and east half of section 14, Block K, Terry county. I will take \$650 cash; balance \$6.00 per acre due in 40 years at 5 per cent interest. There are two back interests due on land; no other incumbrances. Must sell at once. If interested write Mrs. Mary Williams, Mertzon, Texas. 3tp

WOULD TRADE 320 acres good improved land for 160. See W. E. Fielder, Brownfield, Texas. 1tp

DR. LEMMON is in hospital at Lubbock sick with pneumonia, please pay all accounts owing him to Mr. Alexander or Dr. Bell. 1f

30 ACRES improved in Gomez, Texas; terms, cash payment, balance on well-drill or mules. Joe West, Seagraves, Texas. 4tp

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TEXAS TO ADOPT AN OFFICIAL SONG

Austin, Jan. 3.—Whether or not the Texas State song, "Texas, Our State," selected by the committee on Gov. Neff's \$1,000 song contest will have three or two verses will be determined by the committee within a few days.

The song, as adopted, was composed of two verses because of an objectionable passage. However, the authors of the song revised the objectionable verse—the second and urged its inclusion to the balance of the anthem.

The committee will be paged regarding the revised verse, according to the Governor, and may be included when the matter is placed before the legislature for adoption.

In event the second verse meets with the approval of the committee, the song will be submitted to the legislature, Neff announced. The song is as follows:

Texas, Our Texas

All hail the mighty state!
 Texas, Our Texas!
 So wonderful, so great!
 Largest and grandest,
 Withstanding every test;
 O Empire, wide and glorious,
 You stand supremely best.

Chorus

God bless you Texas,
 And keep you brave and strong,
 That you may grow in power and worth
 Throughout the ages long,
 Texas, O Texas!
 Our free born single star
 Sends out her radiance
 To nations near and far
 Emblem of freedom!
 It sets our hearts aglow
 With thoughts of San Jacinto
 And glorious Alamo.
 Texas, dear Texas!
 From tyrant grip now free,
 Shines forth in splendor
 Your star of destiny!
 Mother of heroes!
 We come, your children true,
 Proclaiming our allegiance!
 Our faith, our love for you!

The first and third verses have been set to music by William J. Marsh, of Fort Worth, joint author with Mrs. Gladys Yoakum Wright. The authors will be given the \$1,000 award when the legislators extend formal adoption.

MARRIAGES

Mr. R. E. Bennett, proprietor of the Sanitary Barber Shop and Mrs. Alice Harrison, of Lubbock, were united in marriage by Rev. Douglass Carver at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ross Renfro, on Sunday night the 4th. This popular young couple will make their home in this city.

Mr. Richard Castleberry, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Castleberry, and Miss Fay Broughton, charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. J. Broughton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, Dec. 21st. Rev. J. T. Watson officiated.

The Herald extends congratulations to both couples.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET WITH FORRESTER

The Terry County Singing Convention will meet with the Forrester community the 3rd Sunday and Saturday night before. All music lovers especially invited to attend.

This is a new community, so let all go and have a great time.

A. L. Burnett, President
 Rena Newsom, Secretary

MANY SANTA FE SAFES LOOTED RECENTLY

The Santa Fe safe and postoffice safe at Sudan and the Santa Fe safe at Amherst, both towns in Lamb county were blown by burglars on last Wednesday night, and a total amount estimated at \$400 was taken, according to Santa Fe officials at Amarillo.

The robberies were discovered on Thursday morning, and were apparently the work of professional yeggmen. They left no trace behind it is reported.

It is reported here that yeggmen held up the depot agent at Abernathy Saturday night and obtained all the cash in sight.

MUSICAL RECITAL WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

The closing program by the music pupils was given Friday night Dec. 27th at the school auditorium. The audience was small on account of the extreme cold weather, but very appreciative and enjoyed the many classic numbers, rendered. The choruses of Christmas music in three parts was beautiful. Some of the young girls have wonderfully sweet voices and understanding of how to use them.

The second term will open Jan. 5, both piano and voice, with another program using three pianos at the close of school in May.

The average coal cellar is a striking example of an aching void.

Long and Short Lives in Scheme of Nature

One of the most wonderful things in Nature is the manner in which things are balanced up. The long-lived things propagate their species slowly; the short-lived, rapidly. For instance, elephants, whales, tortoises and carp have been credited with lives of anything from four hundred years downward. And at the other end of the scale we find insects which have a life of hours only. Many theories have been put forward to account for these remarkable distinctions, but the one now most commonly accepted is that the slower the creature is in reaching full maturity and the less its powers of reproduction, the greater will be its average longevity or length of natural life. Nature's object in such an arrangement is fairly plain even to our limited human intelligence. For if such creatures as locusts, breeding with incredible rapidity, had themselves a life of centuries, the world would be within a little while impossible for other existence. And the same result would occur did an elephant with a life of perhaps a couple of hundred years, breed like a locust. In some way, which as yet we may not fully understand, the principle of Nature is to maintain a balance of power in our world.

Explorer's Ruling Passion

When Columbus landed for the first time in the New world he found the Indians, who greeted him "a very poor people." His friend, Las Casas, who wrote the abstract of the Journal of the First Voyage to America, gives the admiral's own account of his interview with the natives as follows: "I was very attentive to them and strove to learn if they had any gold. Seeing some of them with little bits of this metal hanging at their noses, I gathered from them by signs that by going southward or steering around the island in that direction there would be found a king who possessed large vessels of gold and in great quantities." The first thought, even of the man who had just discovered a new world, was of gold!—Youth's Companion.

Reference in Advance

The prospective maid of all work was stating her terms: "I want \$15 a week paid in advance, and I don't wash nor scrub floors, nor—"

"But," began the mistress of the house feebly.

"Or work after six o'clock," went on the woman steadily, "and I want every evening off and a fine reference, and—"

"But surely the reference can wait till you leave us?" broke in the mistress, nervously.

"No, I want the letter now," returned the domestic firmly. "I've tried getting them when I leave, and I've never got a good one yet."—Minneapolis Tribune.

English at Home

"When I was cycling through England," writes R. B. W., "I started off one morning to ride from Clacton to St. Osyth. After a while I became uncertain about the road and meeting a laborer I inquired, 'Am I right for St. Osyth?' The man looked puzzled and said he never heard of any such place.

"A second wayfarer whom I asked was equally ignorant. Then came a third. This fellow scratched his head, but presently a look of comprehension dawned upon his face. 'Ay, to be sure, I have it now—it's 'Shosey ye mean!'" —New Haven Register.

College and University

The college has about the same relation to a university that a state has to the federal government—that is, as a rule, many colleges go to make a university. The term university, however, has been used loosely in the United States, sometimes applied to an institution offering non-professional instruction beyond the bachelor's degree and having affiliated professional schools.

COUNTY JUDGE'S NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

In pursuance of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Terry County, Texas, made on the 8th day of December, 1924, acting upon a petition requesting such an election, and directing me to order same, and by virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of said County, and I hereby order and give notice, that an election will be held in all the voting precincts of said county on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said county, as provided in Chapter Six, Title 124, Revised Statutes of said State.

The officers of election hereby appointed by the Commissioner's Court to hold General Election are hereby re-appointed, and ordered to hold said election in accordance with general election laws.

No person shall vote at said election, unless he is a free holder in said county, and a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the state.

The voting shall be by ballot, and those desiring to prevent such stock from running at large, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those favoring permitting such animals to run at large, shall have written or printed on their ballots the

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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

Christmas has come and gone. The New Year is also a thing of the past, and the writer has passed from the realm of medicine to that of agriculturist. Behold what startling changes can occur in so short a time.

I have reaffirmed my New Year resolutions which have been consistently broken for the past thirty years down to 1918, when the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution helped me materially to keep one of them. I was always accustomed to taking mine out of a quart bottle and while the stuff in the fruit jar with the odor of benzene and several other identified odors have warned me to desist from partaking of the new kind of Christmas Comfort.

The usual New Year's exodus is now well under way and the roads are lined with families going to the new home in various parts of the country. Very many have moved from this section to sections back east, having failed to find the milk and honey they had expected here.

Dr. Moorhead has moved to the country to the delight of very many in Meadow, and the new doctor has moved in. It is sincerely hoped that he will prove a blessing to the village as it has been torn by rival factions for the past year.

Dr. Moorhead is living in his barn and horse sheds until his house can be completed. Almost any morning he can be heard singing those old rural songs learned in the long ago. I want to be a Granger

And with the Grangers stand, A horny handed farmer

With a hay stack on my hand, Beneath the tall tomato trees,

I'll glide my glistening hoe, I'll smite the wild potato bug,

While slipping o'er the snow, And when the harvest then is past,

Who then so glad as he, While gratefully thinking o'er his gains,

He bends his thankful knee, Chorus

Hurrah, hurrah! the bravest on the sod,

Is the true and noble husbandman, The noblest work of God,

(Tune: I Want to be an Angel)

Our postoffice is to be moved in the near future to a location south of the present one.

Some little sickness in the village the past week but no fatalities.

Miss Thelma Avery was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium the past

week for operation on appendix. She was getting along nicely at the last advise.

There was a new boy at Mr. West's who lives on the pike to Brownfield, west of town, Christmas morning, also a girl at Joe Henry Norris', colored, east of town. The last is a very unusual occurrence for Terry county, but this soil produces everything planted; why not an occasional negro?

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING—EXPERT PRAISES L. H. PLAIN

The following letter from a man who knows the telephone business so well that he is retired on pension and only used in case of consultations and failure of others in emergencies, gives the reader an idea what this expert thinks of our local telephone man.

Yours truly,
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7, 1921.

Dear Mr. Plain:—

Mr. Frank Runon, who is regularly accustomed to good telephone work of the kind he used up in Northeast Kansas, has been "rattling around" in West Texas for the past few months, and states that your plant at Brownfield is indeed a "sight for sore eyes" as compared with most of the properties in your section of the state.

We are very glad to get this report as it plainly confirms suspicions which we already had as to the type of plant which you have at Brownfield, and the kind of service you are giving.

The writer only wishes that some more good Kansas telephone men, struggling along with the adverse rate situations, could be prevailed upon to go down to Texas and build, or rebuild a few more plants and get them in the same high class shape which Mr. Runyon advises your plant has attained.

If you know of any real opportunities down there, in towns now handled by folks who simply are not telephone people, the writer would be glad to have information concerning them, as we sometimes have real inquiries from people who would not object to moving a considerable distance to better their condition and their telephone opportunities.

Very truly yours,
Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co.,
By H. N. Faris,
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An exchange says: An apple a day may keep the doctor away, and an onion a day will keep everybody away

Plea for Statues of Creations of Authors

The citizens of Auch, the ancient capital of Gascony, have decided to erect a statue to D'Artagnan, hero of Alexandre Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" and "Twenty Years After."

In reality, of course, it is much more than a statue to D'Artagnan, who never existed for the world until Dumas called him into being. It is more than a statue to Charles de Baatz Castelmore, the original of Dumas' hero, who was born not far from Auch. It is really a statue to Dumas and the human imagination.

Everything that has made D'Artagnan memorable and international came from a great maker of romances—D'Artagnan is one of the many creations of poets and writers that have become more real than real men.

It is always a fine thing to see recognition of such, the New York Sun comments. There might even be more statues to great characters of literature and fewer statues to little characters of "real" life. While there is no harm in remembering a man who leaves a fountain or a park to a village, the men who have left Odysseus, Hamlet, Falstaff, Faust, Jean Valjean and Natty Bumppo are, after all, the more deserving.

Refused to "Fall" for Bishop's Second Scheme

A western minister tells a story, according to the Kansas City Star, showing how a bishop, accosted in a Chicago street by a neat but hungry stranger, derived profit from the encounter.

Now the bishop took a fancy to the needy one, took him to a hotel and shared a good dinner with him. Yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, he suddenly faced the embarrassment of not having the wherewithal to pay for the dinner.

"Never mind," exclaimed the guest, "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to pay the price. Allow me."

And the stranger paid for the two. This worried the prelate, who insisted: "Just let me call a taxi and we'll run up to my place, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met the suggestion with: "See here, old man, you've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I am going to let you stick me for taxi fare!"

Ebony Mentioned in Bible

The deep black heartwood, which is most highly prized in a number of trees of the ebony family, is mentioned in the Bible in Ezekiel 27:15, in connection with ivory, probably on account of their value and of their contrasting colors. Ebony was once supposed to grow in the ground "without root or leaves" and to it were ascribed many miraculous powers. The chief source of the ebony wood is the Island of Ceylon, where huge logs of the pure heartwood are cut and hauled to the coast. For interior decorations and furniture ebony has been superseded by rosewood and mahogany, but for cabinet work it is still widely employed, being exported from Madagascar, Jamaica, India and Egypt. A species of the ebony tree which is used as a veneer also grows in the southern United States.—Washington Star.

Modern Noah's Ark

Barro Colorado island was formed when the valleys about it were flooded by the impounding of the waters of the Chagres river to form Gatun lake, says the Detroit News. It resembles Noah's ark in that there gathered as the waters rose nearly every form of animal life in the vicinity, seeking escape from the rising flood.

Despite that it is only two miles from the Panama river, it has been found to harbor amphibians of new and strange habits as yet unstudied and innumerable species of insects never described, as well as many strange and exotic plants, numbering 2,000 or more. It abounds with anteaters, sloths, armadillos, peccarys, tapir, agoutis, coatis, the ocelot, the jaguar, many species of bat, monkeys of various kinds and the famous black howlers.

Dogs Need Frequent Release From Chain

The following humane appeal made by a correspondent in the Dog World shows pointedly how dogs are the victims of a cruel practice; how their dispositions may be spoiled, and their lives rendered unnatural and unhappy:

"May I plead through your columns for the better treatment of dogs who are continually chained, sometimes for weeks and months, without being liberated from their imprisonment? The other day a man stated in a police court that his dog had not been off the chain for twelve months; from its puppyhood, it had been fastened up without an hour of liberty.

"As a lover of dogs I hold that every dog is entitled to regular exercise, and that it is unjustifiable cruelty to imprison a dog for life. Such treatment makes a dog lopsided and miserable; he becomes dejected and often savage, and his health suffers seriously.

"A young dog can be trained to be a guard without chaining, and the best watchdogs are those which are not chained. Chains are a heritage of bygone days and should be abolished."

The best way to keep a dog that needs restraint is to put him in a yard with a high fence. If this is not prac-

ticable, fasten a wire across any yard; on this put an iron ring which, when attached by a cord to the dog's collar, will allow him to run backward and forward the full length of the wire. The yard should have shade as well as sunshine, to protect the dog from too great heat of the sun.

Make your dog your companion and friend. Treat him kindly and he will respond.

It is cruel to tie a dog under a wagon or allow him to follow an automobile or bicycle. Let him ride with you.

Fought to Establish Jewish Independence

The Maccabees was the name of a family in Syria, which during the Second century before Christ, resisted the persecutions inflicted upon the Jewish nation by the Seleucidae.

After the death of Mattathias, the leader of the revolt, in 166 B. C., his son Judas Maccabaeus, defeated the Syrians in three battles, reconquered Jerusalem, purified the temple, and restored the worship of Jehovah, says the Kansas City Star. He was slain in ambush in 161 B. C., and was succeeded by his brother, Jonathan, who was raised to the dignity of high priest, but was afterward treacherously slain at Ptolemais in 144 B. C., by Tryphon, the guardian of the young prince Antiochus Theos.

His brother, Simon, then succeeded to the leadership of the commonwealth, and completely established the independence of the Jews. After seven years of beneficent rule, he was murdered, together with his two sons, by his son-in-law, Ptolemy, who vainly hoped to be chosen his successor. John Hyrcanus, son of Simon, was the next ruler. He renewed the alliance with Rome, conquered Idumaea, and took the title of king, 107 B. C. Syria became a Roman province in 63 B. C.

Palladium in Legend

The Palladium was a famous wooden image of Pallas (Minerva), said to have been hurled from heaven by Zeus, and to have fallen near the tent of Ilius, while he was engaged in building Ilium (Troy). The oracle of Apollo having declared that the city should never be taken so long as Palladium was retained within its walls, the statue was placed in a sanctuary and carefully guarded. It was, however, finally stolen by Ulysses and Diomedes about 1184 B. C., and thus victory was secured to the Greeks. According to some accounts, Troy contained two Palladia, one of which was stolen and conveyed to one of the Greek cities, while the other was taken to Italy by Aeneas and secretly guarded by the Romans in the Temple of Vesta. The word "palladium" is sometimes used at the present day to signify a pledge of security and protection.—Kansas City Star.

Unharmed by Long Falls

Among the classic English falls may be mentioned that of a steep cliff, who fell from the top of the church of St. George in Bolton-le-Moors to the ground, the whole distance traversed being some 120 feet. The man's skull struck some sheet lead upon the earth and left its impact upon it, but though this fall was quite unbroken the man was only slightly injured and resumed work in a few days. Not long ago a man with his shoes on fell from the top of a cliff at Dover, the height of which was afterward found to be 400 feet. He was picked up floating infeasible in some five feet of water, but his shoes were off, which proves that he must have retained sufficient consciousness on reaching the water to enable him to draw his shoes from his feet.

New Palindrome Found

New palindromes are rare, but a western newspaper writer has revealed several especially good ones. A palindrome is merely a phrase that spells backward and forward. A classic example of the palindrome is the speech put into the mouth of Napoleon: "Able was I ere I saw Elba." Among the new ones sent was the following purporting to be a sign which a store manager placed over a rat-catching preparation composed of Dutch cheese and tar: "Rat trap made in La Edam part of the year ago when 'red root' was popular as a cure-all, a druggist's sign ran: "Red root put up to order."

Doubt Anecdote of Drake

One of the features of the great historical pageant of Devon, produced at Torquay, was the use, in one scene, of the identical set of bows which Drake was playing when the Aruada came in sight. These bows are among the treasures of Torquay museum, says London Answers.

There are people, however, who doubt their authenticity or rather the truth of the famous anecdote of Drake and his celebrated game on Plymouth Hoe. There is no contemporary account of the incident, which was described for the first time in Britain in an Eighteenth century book. It is mentioned, however, in a Spanish political pamphlet published in 1624.

Find Meteor in Africa

What is described as the most important visitor from the skies ever to fall to earth has been discovered in the North African desert. It is an enormous mass of meteoric stone, with a volume in the neighborhood of 100,000 cubic meters. M. La Croix, French geologist, who studied the meteorite, says it contains some rare metals.

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Cast's Doubt on Legend
The summit of Mount Ararat was first reached by Professor Parrot in 1829 after two unsuccessful attempts. In 1850 another expedition carried a great cross to the summit, which was retained after unheard-of dangers and privation above the snow line. The cross was finally erected. On another occasion, after spending days and nights in the snows on precipitous cliffs, an explorer named Khodyke decided that the climbing was so difficult that the presence of the steep snow slopes "would have proved fatal to many of the subjects of the ark."

Famous Swiss Valley
The Lauterbrunnen is a deep and narrow valley in the canton of Bern, Switzerland, inclosed by perpendicular walls of sandstone from 1,000 to 1,500 feet in altitude. From these heights descend cascades on every side, chief among which is the famous Staubbach ("dust-stream"). The sun is hardly seen at all there in winter, and even in July not before 7 a. m. Through the valley flows the Weiswasser-Lutschine, one of the tributaries of the Aar.—Kansas City Star.

Wm. R. Farmer, our chicken fancier, was in the Herald office one day this week and informed us that he had orders in for 8,000 baby chickens, and was expanding his chicken farm considerably this year. Mr. Farmer has been getting 60c per dozen for his eggs all through the winter while the average farmer was getting half that and wondered why Farmer could command such a price. There are two things about the matter that they failed to consider. First, all the eggs from the Farmer ranch were uniform in size and color, and they were nice and clean. Second, all the eggs from the Farmer ranch were infertile, and he offered \$1.00 each for any bad egg he sold. Few people seem to realize that it is not only expensive to the consumer, but disgusting as well to open a half dozen bad, evil smelling eggs out of a dozen before a good one is found, and then one doesn't know how old the supposedly good one is.

Wealth paves the way for much grief if you lose it.

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FRIDAY FORTYTWO CLUB

The Friday Forty-two club met with Mrs. Holgate Jan. 2nd. There were only five members present, but with extra guests, four tables were filled, and all had a delightful afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served those present as follows:

Mesdames Winston, Kendrick, Ditto, Dallas, Holley, Gracey, M. V. and A. R. Brownfield, Glover, Davis, McDuffie, Bell. The club meets with Mrs. Hurst Jan 16th.

If you love her, make her take your word for it. It's safer than putting it in writing.

M. T. Bowers, wife and daughter of Lorenzo, were here during the holidays visiting his brother, Bob and family.

IDLE WIVES CLUB

Mrs. Ray Brownfield was hostess to the Idle Wives Club Friday, Dec. 19th. Besides the regular club members, guests were invited to fill four tables, and a very beautiful afternoon was spent playing 42. The home was very beautifully decorated with many Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Collins received first prize, and Mrs. Lemmon received low.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. M. Brownfield, King, Bell, Shelton, McGowan, Lewis, Collins, Dallas, Lemmon, M. V. Brownfield, May, Copeland, McDonald, Ditto, Kendrick, and Winston.

Party bolts usually attract their full complement of nuts.

LINGER LONGER

Mrs. A. W. Endersen entertained the "Linger Longer," a recently organized bridge club, at her home on last Tuesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used in the reception rooms, where three tables were arranged for bridge.

Following a delightful two course luncheon, games of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. H. A. Alexander received the high score favor, and Mrs. Morgan Copeland consolation favor. Cut favors went to Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. McDuffie.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames W. A. Bell, A. M. Brownfield, W. H. Dallas, Bob Snodgrass and Miss Margaret Bell.—Reporter.

URNS PRACTICE OVER TO DRS. BELL & GRAVES

I have turned my practice over to Drs. M. C. Bell and G. W. Graves, of Brownfield, who will take charge on January 10th. I take pleasure in recommending both of the doctors as to character and professional ability. A try is all you need to give them.

Respectfully,
 Dr. J. R. Lemmon

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Brownfield and community who so generously came to our aid with both money and household articles following the fire which destroyed our home. May God bless each of you generous givers.

Mrs. S. R. Tabb and family.

J. R. Hill was in to see us this week. He reports that lots of new land will go in out his way providing it will rain so that people can break sod. He says Foster is predicting plenty of rain up to June, then dry the rest of the year.

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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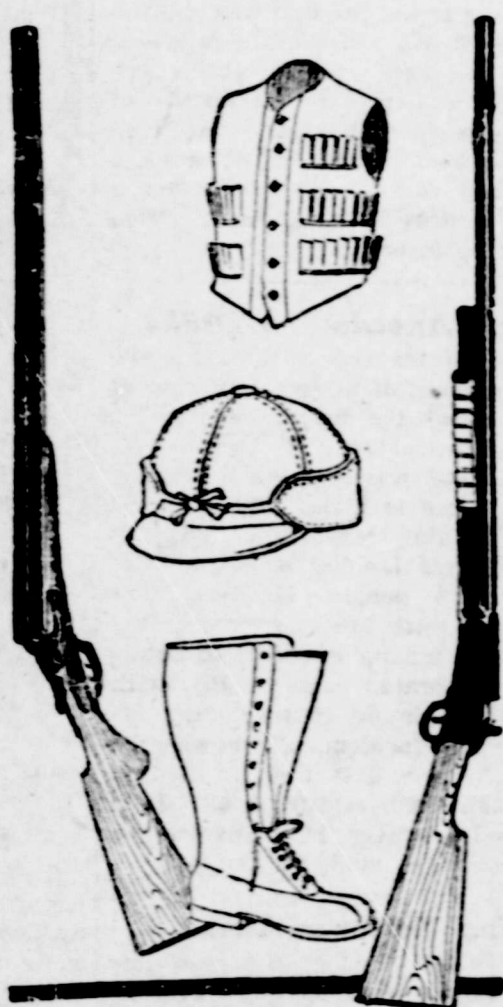
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For, after all, the love, the patience, the kindly wisdom of a grown man who can enter into the perplexities and turbulent impulses of a boy's heart, and give him cheerful companionship, and lead him on by free and joyful ways to know and choose the things that are pure and lovely and of good report, make as fair an image as we can find of that loving, patient wisdom which must be above us all if any good is to come out of our childish race.—Henry Van Dyke.

A New Fad—Perhaps

We sometimes have to go outside of our own door to learn what is going on inside. Thus from Canada we get the information that the latest American fad is the sending of engraved cards announcing the sender's divorce. An example given runs thus: "Mrs. John Henry Howard is pleased to announce Her husband, John Henry, is given the bounce."
 —Boston Transcript.

The Crooked Line

You need not be alarmed because you cannot walk straight with your eyes closed. The time to be alarmed is when you cannot do it with your eyes open! Few people can shut their eyes and walk in a straight line, for the simple reason that few pairs of legs are of exactly the same length. Thus, without the usual signs to guide one—a guidance, of course, unconsciously accepted—the steps become uneven.

Needed Compass Change

The United States Geological survey says that a compass should be changed about one degree every 20 years. This change is necessary, as the magnetic pole toward which the needle of a compass points and the North pole are not the same. The magnetic pole shifts, and therefore the change must be made in the compass to make up for the shift of the magnetic pole.

Record Hailstones

The maximum possible size of hailstones cannot be positively stated, but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing more than a pound have several times been reported. During a hailstorm in Natal, on April 17, 1874, stones fell that weighed one and one-half pounds. Hailstones 14 inches in circumference fell in New South Wales in February, 1847.

Japanese Use of Seaweed

Coarse forms of seaweed are utilized by the Japanese for the manufacture of a variety of objects, such as clogs, picture frames, and electric switchboards, while a substitute for cotton is made by blending the two kinds of seaweed called in Japanese "segumo" and "gomoguma."

Self-Help

Self-help is a great virtue, provided one only helps oneself to a fair share. The ideal of independence is to acquire as little service as possible from others, while being ready to give to others as much service as lies within one's capacity.

Much Mercury From Spain

More than one-fourth the world's total output of mercury comes from the Monte Amista mercury mines of Spain.

Chinese vs. English

Throughout the world more than twice as many people speak Chinese as English.

Why Automobiles Deteriorate

A factory machine is attached to a solid floor, which nearly prevents vibration. Yet it is constantly being adjusted and lubricated. Hence it wears for many years.

An automobile is constantly bumped over rough roads. Yet in spite of this terrible strain, the average car gets much less attention than the factory machine. Hence it depreciates much faster.

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Announcement--

A deal was recently closed whereby J. Robt. Davis became a half interest owner in the Brownfield Laundry and wishes to announce that every utmost effort will be put forth to come up to the motto "First Class Service"

A new mangle has just recently been installed which enables us to give better service. YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED.

Brownfield Laundry

NEWS AROUND LIBERTY By the Cherry.

Well, we all sure had a cold spell down here in Yoakum county this week. It would almost have pinched the boll weaver's toes off if we should happen to have any. But thanks to our Master, they have never struck our locality as yet, and we are hoping that they will never find the way to these Plains.

J. A. Taylor has about completed his work on the McMillan farm, but Rev. Heath has him employed for the coming week to build a nice little bungalow for him on a section of land lying southwest of the McMillan place, also adjoining Mr. McMillan.

Miss Camelia Cobb took dinner with Miss Ida Mae Sharp, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were visitors at A. L. Huskey's Sunday afternoon.

Some of the young people called at A. L. Huskey's Saturday night and had a nice song service.

Mrs. H. P. French left for Tahoka last Friday to spend Christmas.

I think Mr. Bill Gussite is dissatisfied with the little 2x4 school house in Yoakum county and is moving back to Gomez to school his children.

Mr. J. A. Taylor and little son, W. M., made a trip to Mr. Aralar Cobb's Monday.

A part of Mr. James Messing's cotton pickers left for New Mexico last Saturday, as the weather was so bad, leaving him with a bale in the field.

I think P. M. Williams keeps pretty busy riding among his cattle, while his son, Ross, and hired men gather his large crop of cotton. It has been several weeks since he hauled his 20th bale off and had ten or twelve more to pick.

The people around Liberty are not done picking cotton yet. Everybody seems to be busy gathering and enjoying themselves.

J. A. Taylor and family, A. L. Huskey and family, Ross Williams, Alton Fitzgerald, were all visitors at Mrs. L. Sharp's and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan's Christmas evening. They made some kodak pictures and reported a good time. Mr. J. A. Taylor and family took supper and then most of the party went down to A. L. Huskey's, while some of the young folks went to Tokio for church.

Mr. J. A. Taylor made a business trip to Brownfield, Friday.

Master Theo. Huskey, took his new target and went out hunting. He came in dragging two rabbits saying he killed them with three shots.

Mr. P. M. Williams and four of his children are spending a few days at Tahoka, this week.

"FOR EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST"

How Shall the Occident Understand the Orient?

China is the land of paradoxes. One night I heard two old missionaries prove that the Chinese were the most civilized people the Lord ever made. The next night I heard two other missionaries, just as well informed as the first two, prove that there was not a Chinaman from Peking to Peking who knew the value of a dollar. Like Sir Roger de Coverley, I came to the conclusion that there was much to be said on both sides.

When John Chinaman is engaged in business or in any deal that holds forth the chance of profit, even though the profit is but a chin (one-twentieth of a cent), he works with a single-eyed purpose that is marvelous. Every business deal with him has all the excitement of a mystery; he knows he is out to get all he can for every article in his store and his buyer knows he is not going to pay a chin more than he has to, even though he finds it necessary to talk price from sunrise to sunset.

Despite the constant throwing back and forth of business lies, snaveler or fortifier in modo as the situation suits the case, once business is over, the shrewd merchant or the grasping farmer becomes such a fool with his money that he even excites the ire of the loose-listed occidental.

The profit of a whole year will be thrown away in a card game and there will be no crying about spilt milk, nor certain lectures from friends re-echoing an "I told you so" in his ears. In few cases, indeed, will the spouse muster up courage enough to complain; all goes on as before minus the money. To find out the number of games of chance in which these people indulge is like trying to take the census of the bugs in a rice paddy. You have to adopt the Chinese attitude and just admit there are many hundreds of them which may lead to millions if you investigate.

The business instinct with a "chance" even goes on with the youngsters. After the boys have fingered over every peppermint stick on the tray and made many comparisons to be sure they get the fat one, they generally end up by asking for dice and by engaging in a little African pastime with the candy seller, to see if they can get two sticks. The result is frequently they do not get any.—Rev. P. A. Taggart, in the Field Afar.

Each in the Right

We have found that very often when you see a couple of men calling each other liars both are telling the truth.

Only an Antique

Leonia, a colored maid, had a taste for lofty ideas and high-sounding words. One of the members of the family in which she served was a tall elderly lady of imposing figure and fine carriage.

One day after Leonia had for perhaps the hundredth time expressed to the lady her great admiration for her handsome figure the object of her praises exclaimed, "Why do you say so much about my appearance, Leonia? I am only an antique."

"What is that?" asked Leonia in astonishment.

The lady explained to her. "Well," Leonia burst forth, "if that is what you are now, you surely is a powerful indication of what you has been."—Youth's Companion.

In Something of a Hurry

Every trade has its stock of well-known yarns, but occasionally a new one does occur, only, alas, in time to become a classic. A certain well-known newspaper man was holding forth to a group of writers, among whom was a rather famous novelist. The journalist was saying that he had recently been engaged in revising the obituaries held in readiness by his paper. Turning to the novelist, he added jocosely: "I've just been writing you up."

But the novelist, apparently, had not been following very closely, and waking up with a start, he asked eagerly: "When is it going to be published?"

Engelmann Spruce Valuable

In its fullest development, Engelmann spruce becomes a large tree, a hundred feet or more in height and three feet or more in diameter, with a smooth, straight and only slightly tapered trunk. Great quantities of Engelmann spruce are cut for lumber. The wood is soft and straight-grained and is used for various construction purposes, as telegraph and telephone poles, as mine timbers, for the construction of log buildings, and to some extent as lumber for interior finish. In contrast with the only other spruce in Rocky Mountain National park, Engelmann spruce is of considerable importance commercially.

No Way to Treat a Lady

George Elliott, forty-one-year-old laborer, according to the divorce bill of Mrs. Flossie Elliott, filed in Superior court, became enraged at her on one occasion and kicked the windshield out of their automobile. Other allegations of cruelty are made.—From a news item in the Seattle Times.

Loving Couples

Worst eight lumps were being driven along the busiest thoroughfare of Dolgelly, England, they made for the open door of the offices of the superintendent registrar of marriages, entered in couples, and were only ejected with difficulty. Eventually they came out again in couples.

Eagles Have Long Life

The biological survey says that some species of eagles have been known to live a hundred years. From records kept by the zoological societies of London it is shown that specimens in captivity lived to be forty-two, forty-six and fifty-five years of age.

Lemon Tree Peculiar

One of the chief peculiarities of the lemon tree is that it carries both flower and fruit in all stages of development most of the year. The lemons are picked green and ripened in the dark. If picked when ripe they will not keep for any length of time.

Enjoying Ordinary Things

It is certainly a very important lesson to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or the gratification of some appetite.—Steele.

In Legal Language

"Maybe some o' deshere lawyers," said Uncle Eben, "would place me 'sponsibility on de Ten Commandments if Moses had put in sample 'bout 'whereas' and 'be it resolved.'"—Washington Star.

Wise Physicians!

In the Middle Ages physicians were accustomed to warn their patients against eating eels, because, in this way they would be sure to lose their voices.

Another Use for Horse

In Russia, there are several farms where horses are bred especially for making violin bows from their hair.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Automatic Cover

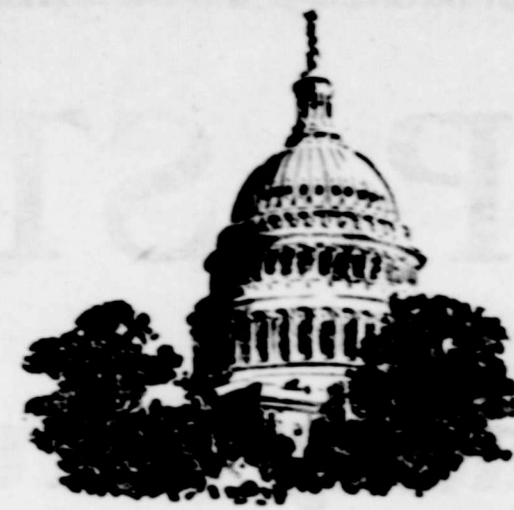
An inkwell with cover connected with a pen-holding rack in such a way that it is closed when the pen is on the rack, has been invented.

Not All "Fine" Arts

There are many arts, not among those we conventionally call "fine," which seem to me fundamental for living.—Havelock Ellis.

Saving Bird Life

By equipping a lighthouse with perches, the British Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has reduced the destruction of birds confused by the light from nearly a thousand a night to less than that number a sea-



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Twain's Description of Missouri River Water

In one of his return trips to the state of his boyhood, Mark Twain wrote a friend he had found one thing that had not changed—the mulatto complexion of Missouri river water—and probably a score of centuries would not change it. "It comes out of the turbulent, bank-eroding river," he explained, "and every thimbleful of it holds an acre of land in solution. I got this fact from the bishop of the diocese. If you will let your glass stand half an hour you can separate the land from the water as easy as Genesis, and then you will find them both good—the one to eat, the other to drink. The land is very nourishing, the water is thoroughly wholesome. The one appeases hunger, the other, thirst. But the natives do not take them separately, but together, as nature mixed them. When they find an inch of mud in the bottom of the glass, they stir it up and take a draft as they would gravel. It is difficult for the stranger to get used to this batter, but once used he will prefer it to water."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Opal Diggers Work Hard for Small Remaneration

Of all the rough "outback" jobs in Australia, digging for opal is about the worst. Coober Pedy lies in the heart of the Stewart range, 170 miles from the nearest station on the East-West railway, and its whole population of between 70 and 80 diggers lives underground in burrows scratched out of the hillside. A tin shanty, in which the diggers keep their tools, is the only sign of life showing above ground.

Every morning the diggers come out of their holes and set out for the opal fields, to cut patiently through the rock in the hope of finding the beautiful black diamonds lying beneath. Between them they have dug many thousands of dollars' worth of opal in the last four years, though they have worked only a small area of a field said to be 40 miles long. In normal times opal is worth about \$15 an ounce, but now that there is practically no demand for the gems the diggers have opal, but no money.

Almost Evened the Series

Mrs. Smith wanted to go to the movies. Mr. Smith said he had put in a hard day at the office and was tired and would rather sit at home and smoke. Knowing the Smiths, anyone could have predicted that they would go to the movies!

"Let's sit down near the front," said Mrs. Smith.

"But I don't like to sit near the front," Mr. Smith protested. "When I do that the pictures hurt my eyes."

"Nonsense!" scoffed Mrs. Smith. "I like to be down close so I can watch the musicians."

Soon the two were seated within comfortable seeing distance of the orchestra.

"Oh, don't you just love to hear the rumble of the kettledrums?" Mrs. Smith gushed.

And then the worm turned, albeit ever so slightly.

"Yes," Mr. Smith replied. "Keep quiet!"—Kansas City Star.

Jungle Dresses Appear

What newspaper paragraphs have seen fit to call "jungle dresses" have made their appearance in Europe. They are made from silk, colored and spun so as to resemble the skins of wild animals. Leopards and tigers are the animals chiefly chosen for the motif.

Cameo Cutting Hard Work

Much skill is exercised by the expert cameo cutter. He can only work at his task for a few hours at a time, because of nerve strain. A quivering hand may be responsible for the single stroke which will spoil a week's work. He must have an eye like a microscope, and a very delicate touch; he must be an artist in soul, and as skillful a craftsman as is a watchmaker; he must know how to model and draw, and he must have a knowledge of chemistry, so as to remove offending spots. The work is executed in relief on many kinds of hard or precious stones, but especially the chalcidonic variety of quartz and on shells.

Worse Than Devil's Island

Easter Island in the South Pacific is about the most undesirable place on earth for human habitation. No trees grow on the island because it lacks water and no birds will live there on account of their being no worms. The island is irregular in shape, being twelve miles by nine, by seven, and is very seldom visited by ships. Two hundred Polynesians inhabit it, and they suffer continually from hunger. It was first sighted in 1686. It was explored in 1722 and the island then had 2,000 inhabitants.—Scientific American.

Hindu Delicacy

A delicacy much prized by the Hindu consists of bamboo seeds, roasted and afterward mixed with honey.

TOKIO TALKS

By Reporter.

We failed to report for the past week on account of vacation for Christmas, and last week was spent in taking Christmas and getting all straightened out again. But we will promise to get the news in hereafter. The singing class met and organized at the school house Sunday night January 4th, there being a large crowd present. New books were ordered, and we are expecting great things for the future.

They are going to meet every Sunday night and everybody is invited to come and help sing.

The parent-teacher association of Tokio will meet at the school house the night of January 9th. Everybody urged to come.

Misses Myrtle Pippin and Bessie Day returned to Canyon Saturday, where they are attending school this winter.

Mr. J. A. Johnson and family left Saturday for Turkey, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan and children, of Coahoma spent part of the holidays here visiting her sister, Mrs. Stricklin. Mrs. Stricklin carried them home, returning last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Broughton, of Gomez, Charles Heartsill, on January 4th. Mother and son doing well.



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WEST TEXAS MATERIALIZING THE MIRAGE

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a sea of waters. The Canadian, despite the great floods that swept down its tortuous channel at times, is nothing but a sandbed in extremely dry seasons; the same is true, on a smaller scale, of the upper stretches of other western streams.

Although the Brazos really rises right at the Texas-New Mexico line, it is no more than a swale at Plainview, seventy-five miles from that line, and I saw crops being grown and harvested right in its bed. The creeks that unite at Canyon to form the Paloduro, which is really Red river, and those which become at Lubbock the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos, have some running springs, but as a whole little water appears on the surface of the Plains country, except after rains. Below the surface, however, at a shallow depth in most of the country, is an abundant supply which only needs a well and windmill to bring it out. At numerous places this has been utilized for irrigation.

West Texas makes its boast that 90-some-odd per cent of its population is native born white. I have seen several estimates, and decline to raise the ire of my west Texas friends by using exact figures which might be slightly off the mark. It is safe to say, however, that the percentage of native born whites is well above 90, and this is a feature to be considered in estimating the attractions of the country from a social standpoint. A homogeneous population of a progressive type has always been and ever will be a factor of first importance in the development of any country. Perhaps this explains in a measure the unanimity with which the people in this section get behind new schools, roads, railroads, or whatever else they need for the betterment of their country.

In practically every town is to be found well-built schools of the most modern types as well as teacherages. These are only a few straws to show the way the educational wind blows in West Texas.

It is not to be supposed that this western empire is without its unfavorable features. The people generally admit frankly that some things might be better, but on the whole there is a remarkable absence of "hot air" in the claims made. The high faith with which her people are pressing forward, and their disposition to recognize the limitations of their country, augurs well for its stability. Some of their so-called draw-backs they capitalize, others they seek a means of minimizing.

A Jeremiah whose lamentations are broadcasted to the world is not to be found in all that broad expanse, but the old-timers know the country and all the evils thereof, and they are generally prosperous and satisfied.

Drouths will come, but with the improved varieties and farming methods adapted to the country, they have little terror for those who have been through them. The greatest danger is that the one-crop habit will be adopted to a dangerous extent by the new element, and a slump in the price of cotton prove their undoing. With reasonable diversification, a home garden watered by the windmill, a cow, a sow and a flock of hens, there is no reason to assume that West Texas farmers will ever suffer more than their kinfolds in the older farming sections.

Primitive Customs in Cornish Fishing Town

A place where grown men play marbles with the zest of schoolboys and where cats catch live fish among the rock pools when the tide is out. Such a place does exist, and in the quaint old fishing town of St. Ives, in far-away Cornwall, these things may be seen.

In the cool of the evening, along the broad road bordering the sheltered harbor, numerous groups of hardy fishermen, with sea and sun-tanned complexions, play marbles for hours at a time, surrounded by many interested onlookers, remarks London Tit-Bits. Grizzled old mariners, many of whom preserve the old Cornish custom of wearing small gold earrings, pace the quayside in parties of three and four, following the "walk four steps and turn," which is all they are able to do on the clear space on the decks of their luggers.

There is a legend about the cats of St. Ives, but there was surely never another fishing town with so many cats. Each morning, when the night's catches of mackerel, dogfish and skate are brought ashore, the fish are cleaned on tables placed near the water's edge and scores of cats have a glorious feed on the offal.

Failures Caused by Lack of Initiative

One of the greatest improvements of the automobile is the self-starter, now found on all but the cheapest kinds of cars, which need to be cranked by hand.

The device suggests the reflection that a very large proportion of the human family require something of like nature.

They lack initiative, voluntary effort; they need cranking in the form of orders or directions before doing anything worth while.

The men and women who succeed best in life and get the most out of it are of the self-starter type. They don't wait to be told or advised what to undertake, but proceed of their own accord to do things.

The great inventors, such as Edison, are all of this sort, says the Sacramento Bee. They are originators, not mere followers or imitators, and they rank among the chief benefactors of the world.

So it is in business, literature, art, the various industries, and, in fact, all occupations. Success in each is dependent chiefly upon originality or initiative.

The Unity of Nature

Nature can only be conceived as existing to a universal and not a particular end; to a universe of ends, and not to one—a work of ecstasy to be represented by a circular movement, as intention might be signified by a straight line of definite length. Each effect strengthens every other. There is no revolt in all the kingdoms from the common weal; no detachment of an individual. Hence the catholic character which makes every leaf an exponent of the world. When we behold the landscape in a poetic spirit, we do not reckon individuals. Nature knows neither palm nor oak, but only vegetable life, which sprouts into forests and festoons the globe with a garland of grasses and vines.—Emerson.

Unique British Island

Most of Britain's islands have their story, which is sometimes unique. The most striking instance, perhaps, is Sunk Island, in the Humber—a little world that has the peculiar distinction of being the youngest bit of Britain.

It is, in point of age, a mere bantling, having been formed in compar-

tively recent times of land carried away by the sea from the northeast coast. This land was swept down to Spurn head and then up the Humber, where it lodged and in time formed an island. The process is still going on, and as a result the island continues to grow. The public is enriched without knowing it; for this curious formation is the property of the Crown.

Rawlinson Was Peeved

A number of good stories center around General Lord Rawlinson, who for 40 years was connected with the British army in India. The general was brought prominently before the British public eye by being home on furlough. While he was in command of a column during the South African war, Lord Rawlinson was constantly sending in demands for heliographs, with no result. At last when drawing near Kroonstadt, in what was then the Orange River colony, he signaled again to ask whether his heliographs had arrived. O'Connell, however, was rampant, and wanted to know "What do you want them for?" Back went the reply with caustic brevity, "To fry kidneys on, of course!"

Line of Least Resistance

Janet's husband was a simple old fellow.

One day the good landress wanted her husband to paint the mangle. Having told him what to do, she went out to buy the dinner.

On her return she could see no sign of her husband in the cellar.

"Joe! Joe!" she called. "Where are you?"

"Upstairs!" replied Joe from above.

"What are you doing up there?"

"Painting the mangle."

"What are you painting up there for?"

"Well, the paint was up here!" replied Joe.

Timber Well Protected

Outright theft of timber is rare in the national forests. Each year there are some cases of timber trespass, but usually these trespasses happen through no criminal intent. They are frequently due to imperfect title records on the part of private operators. The government maintains a corps of rangers and forest guards on the national forests, who in the course of their daily work are constantly traveling through the forest areas under their jurisdiction. This patrol prevents deliberate theft and discovers and corrects unintentional trespass. The penalty for deliberate trespass is severe and is applied rigorously.

Everything in Order

The name of the prisoner was Gunn.

"And what is the charge?" inquired the magistrate.

"That Gunn was loaded with drink, your worship," answered the constable.

"I wish to be let off, sir," pleaded the wretched man.

"Gunn, you are discharged," the magistrate told him.

And the report was in the papers next day.—London Tit-Bits.

He Never Returned

Mr. Staylate—Really, I must be going. I must say those saddest words ever spoken—good-by.

Miss Weerle—You might say something sadder than that. You might say "Au revoir."—Boston Transcript.

Not a Busy Street

The straight and narrow path is wide enough for its traffic.—Frankfort Times.

Spanish Proverb

That's a wise delay which makes the road safe.

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Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30.

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—J. T. Watson, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingred, of Denver Col., are here visiting Mrs. Wingred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield. They will be located here

for a few months as Mr. Wingred has the contract to erect the new theatre building.

John Scott, local architect is drawing plans for the new \$30,000 school building at Gomez, for which bonds will be voted in the near future.

Uncle Joe Fisher, old time Terryite, but for the last several years living in New Mexico and Eastland Co. Texas, is here visiting his son, Will. Uncle Joe informed us that he would

become a citizen of Terry county again if he could rent a place. Mr. Fisher is a good farmer.

We are sorry to report Mr. W. H. Collins, manager of the Collins Dry Goods Co., here sick in the Lubbock Sanitarium, but glad to say he is getting along fine. His brother, W. E. manager of their store at Boswell, Okla., is here to see his brother.

Miss Margaret Bell was home during the holidays from the C. I. A. at Denton.



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