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#### SEVERAL REASONS FOR OUR RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Excerps from an address of Judge I. R. Kelso, of the Kelso-Wurdack Co., St. Louis, and General Counsel of Texas Utilities. Delivered before the Chamber of Commerce, Canyon, Texas, in celebration of the completion of the new Santa Fe depot at Cousin's Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1925.

"The wealth of Texas today is approximately twelve billion dollars. 4,402,246 bales of cotton and one billion dollars worth of agricultural products, were produced on 426,033 farms in the state during 1924. Tangible property is valued at \$9,850,999,000. Manufacturing industry \$999,995,796, and public utilities (including electric street and interurban railways, telephones, electric light, power and gas) at \$580,289,000. There are 254 counties covering an erea of 265,896 square miles in Texas. The highways offord tourists 180,000 miles of interesting travel on good roads. The highways placed end to end would girdle the earth more than seven times at the equator.

"The property of 4,666,228 Texans today is reflected by bank resources; cf \$1,329,590,016, and \$100,000,000 in saving accounts.

"Texas mineral production last year was in access of \$60,000,000, and her oil fields have produced over \$1,300, 600,060 worth of crude oil to date. There are 1,321,612 public school pupils, 33,091 public school teachers and \$101,650,933 invested in public school buildings in Texas.

"West Texas has an erea of more than 91,000,000 acres, a population of 1,380,931, of which 96.8 per cent is native born white, and the per capita wealth is \$1,146.

fruits and vegetables.

"The most notable agricultural of rent. Texas. Millions of acres of rich land desks which can later be used in the such laws are being enforced. has been placed on the market.

boll-weevil and other insect pests are subscription and some of our wom- ing spent, and we are of the opinion soon as the committee on constitu practically unknown in this territory, en's clubs. A first class teacher will that perhaps some had their eyes tion and by-laws are ready to re which is the Mecca of thousands of be employed by the superintendent, opened when they learned how much port, another meeting will be called cotton farmers who have been at- and this will put all pupils back in is having to be spent to even main- While representatives from the sev tracted by the cheapness and pro- school full time, except the primary, tain our school under present con- eral organized churches have taken righteous man, produces the opposite ductivity of the land.

vation, could feed all of the people in they got great incouragement from some want it to be conducted. North and South America.

mighty God.

are in evidence.

ple room for millions of new settlers the new comer came to the same con--not only room but need. Millions clusion about patronizing our busi-meets each 1st and 3rd Tuesday even show their metal. upon millions of acres stretch around ness? But the great big majority are ings in each month. Try to be on needing only human intelligence and rising far above such pettiness, and hand next time. You'll enjoy it. intelligence to make them what they are determined to put over a real should be, not merely products of school in Brownfield. wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, but far more important, to make them | TENT SHOW IN BROWNFIELD the dwelling place of millions of happy, intelligent human beings.

"West Texas is the place to go if you want to live in a great big country where opportunities abound, and where a man is valued for what he is among other red blooded men who have made the plains country the greatest agricultural production cen-

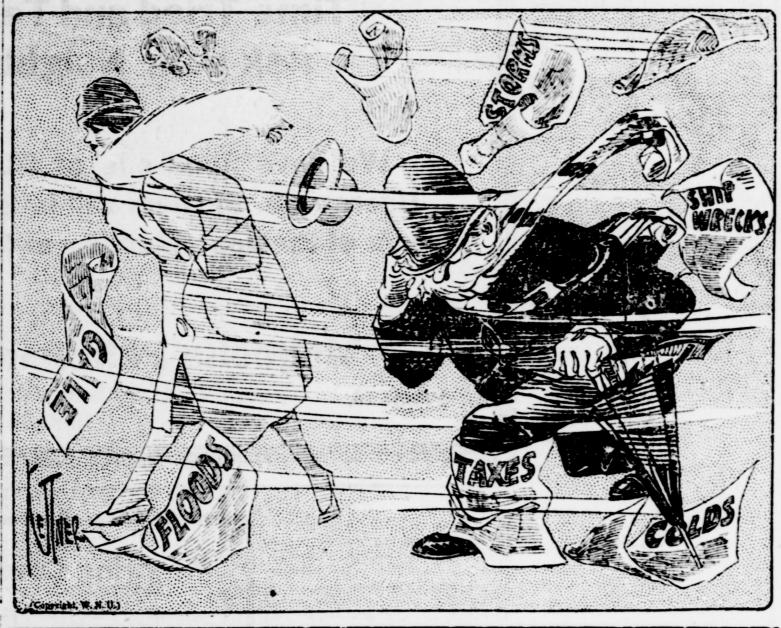
ter in the world. "The people of West Texas think, talk, and work together. There are no pull-backs or pessimists in this section. Fair play and an opportunity to make money is guaranteed to every individual or industry that invests a dollar in the plains country.

"Constructive, cooperative helpfulness on the part of the city and the D., came in last week from Lamesa. county officials, chambers of com- and began at once the organization merce, women's clubs and luncheon of the West Texas Commercial Colclubs, is the real magnet that is at- lege here. Mr. Kilgore said he retracting capital and new settlers to ceived quite a lot of encouragement

chamber of commerce is measured their hearty cooperation after the soley by the service it renders to the college is under way. community. It is simply nothing The regular commercial coilege more or less than the lengthened course of study will be carried out shadow of its citizenry, and it fails in this Brownfield institution, and it to function whenever individual and will not only save the student a long private selfishness predominates and expensive trip to some city, but

ows the common good. (Continued on page 8.)

# Beware the Ides of March



#### SCHOOL ROOM TO BE OPENED PARENT-TEACHERS HAVE IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Despite the fact that the Browncoal gypsum, sulphur, quicksilver, and arrangements are being perfected life-our schools. wool, poultry, eggs, dairy products, to open up a room in the Christian Neither the committee on truant of Dallas, President, and Morgan Cope civil war be fought on these shores church, which has been donated free ficer or that on the proposed curiew land Secretary-Treasurer.

"In West Texas today there is am- look after their own needs. What if term 1925-25 of our school.

# THIS WEEK ONLY

lished quite a reputation in this part of the assassination of President Livof the state.

play, and while up to this time the writer has not had an opportunity of attending the show, others report being well pleased.

#### COMMERCIAL COLLEGE TO OPEN MARCH 10TH

Mr. C. B. Kilgore, and son, W. G. from the business men of the town. "The usefulness and value of any and felt assured that he would have

ng its citizenship and overshad- they are permitted to stay at home | way.

# INTERESTING MEETING

Despite the fact that there were all "This section is a treasure chest field schools are crowded with per- kinds of shows in town on Tuesday these columns lately, supported by with an annual new wealth product haps a third more pupils than are night, a nice crowd of enthusiastic the ministerial association of the city. tion of more than a half billion dol- accounted for with state or local tax- parents and teachers met at the representatives from the several or son and son stab father with sabre lars, principal items being cotton, es, the patriotic citizens of the city school auditorium to discuss that ganized churches of the city met last in the darkness of night, and such grain, hay, livestock, oil, natural gas, are meeting the issue as they should, most important of our community Thursday afternoon. Feb. 26th, and scenes makes the present American

The Parent-Teacher Association town, will be given an opportunity to

#### ASSISTANT P. M. BURNETT HAS VERY OLD PAPER

Assistant Postmaster A. L. Burnete brought a very old paper to the Her-G. Bert Davis with his big tent and ald office one day last week for our esting history. Highly educated, and 22 employees, actors and musicians, inspection, being a copy of an extra able to speak fluently seven language opended here Monday night for a run put out by the New York Herald on es, and an officer in the Russian of one week. This show has estab. April 15, 1865, and giving an account army, the tragedy.

of Lee's surrender was given togeth- the sailed for America. Count Della dates were that late.

Another peculiar thing about the which he was an expert. paper was that the whole advertising ection was taken by a pill firm.

Monday and Tuesday while they were having married. showing Abraham Lincoln here.

Chickens in the cars have wrecked tles down near a railroad crossing.

up hot dog stands.

#### UNITED CHARITY ASSOCIA-TION ORGANIZED HERE

Appropus of editorials appearing is perfected an organization with W.H. citizen determine that never shall a

movement is now under way in West. The trustees are furnishing nev waiting to hear from places where Mr. Dallas to draft a constitution and one could never have occurred. Iby-laws, another to be known as a formerly occupied by great ranches, new high school building, together Prof. Fagala delivered a splendid soliciting committe, and another to with closets, etc., and the money for address on where, and how visit the sick or needy to estimate could possible be of help to the South "It has been demonstrated that the the teacher is being raised by private much finances of the school are be-their needs. We understand that as is still a deep mystery to us and to Some rebuffs were met by the so- ditions, and how much we ought to charge and perfected the organiza- of any good toward the cause of "West Texas, under intense culti- licitors in one way or another, but spend if it is to be carried on like tion, it will be no church organization which he was murdered. To our noin any sense of the word, but a town tion, had Lincoln been permitted to the many. A colored boot-black in A lady representting a Kansas City or community affair, and all will be live on the rest of his second term "Its, schools, colleges and churches the City Barber Shop is giving one Lyceum was then permitted to put given a chance to donate to it. We no federal troup would have been in reflect culture and reverence for All- dollar per month on a teacher's sal- her proposition to the association, understand that the churches of the the South at the close of it, and there ary, and there isn't a colored pupil in being followed by two or three who town have born some criticism, and would have been no bitter after ef "Visitors marvel at the progress- the city that we know of. This is favored the association fostering the some seem to think it is wholly their feets of the reconstruction period iveness of the various communities- given merely to show the difference lyceum course she represented, after duty to look after such matter, which with its carpetbagger rule and ku everything is up to the minute and in the viewpoints of people. A few which a vote was taken, which re- is not true. All are expected to be kluck raids. It was not the war, but modern conveniences of every kin-l seemed to think that the new-comers sulted in favor of the association charitable. Now those birds who the reconstruction period that most have no rights whatever, and shou, sponsoring the lyceum course for the have been making disparaging re-limbittered our nation. marks about the church people of the

#### LITTLEFIELD MAN DIES-ONE TIME A RUSSIAN COUNT

Littlefield, Feb. 26.-Gus Debur, pioneer citizen of Littlefield, and for merly a Russian count, died of oil age yesterday. He had a very inter

DeBur met the displeasure of the coln. All the column rules on the Czar and was banished as an exile to The Fued" a new but very popular edition was out some two hours after er-in-law used sufficient influence five o'clock. with the guards and the entire party Aside from the account of the a escaped close to the line of Manchusassination, the market reports we : ria. They worked their way on foot next of interest. New Orleans quoted over many hundreds of miles, endur cotton at 42c per pound, but flour at ing untold hardships, and finally they less than present prices. An account reached Bremen, Germany, where er with the terms; also northern and reached New York penniless and ha southern comment on it. Of course to go to work as a day laborer. He it took about seven days for the finally got a job with Peter Hender-Southern papers about seven days to son, the famous seed man, and there come through the lines, and ther learned the business of gardening, which he followed to the end, and in

He had a very romatic love offair as a young man. His sweetheart died Mr. Burnett had the edition pre- and according to the custom of the erved in sheets of celleloid, and was time he took her name, DeBur. H oaned to the Pastime Theatre on remained true to her memory, never

It is a wise young doctor who set

ware.

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN GREAT-EST PICTURE SHOWN HERE

Those who have been fortenate enough to attend the Abraham Linpermitted to pull back the curtains "high grade" liquor and two local of time, as it were, and look back on men, both past middle age, ware safethe stirring days of the Civil War ly lodged in the county bastile here. period of our nation. They were able Sheriff Bud Johnston, Deputy Verto lift the veil of the past and see a nice Ford, and a special deputy made ing blizzard, and just missed being the city, on the highway toward plunged into eternity by a hair's Clovis. bredth at birth, fight all obstacles and at last reach the highest office in the gift of his nation. They were able to which was even then unpopular in at approximately \$1,200. both north and south at last triumpin could see a grateful nation acknowl- past several months has delt bountiedge him in the right.

does sixty years after that period of boys. When arrested the pair was passion and hate, and after a re- apparently on their way to the city. united nation has fought through two -Lubbock Avalanche. other wars side by side, is presented with full justice to a crushed, starved CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and ragged south. The makers of the picture show a victorious army of the south under that greatest of al. American generals, Robert E. Lee. almost unchecked for two long years. until by superhuman effort and overwhelming numbers, he was finally checked at Gettysburg in his invasion of the north. Washington was shown in a panic, and people leaving by every avenue in sight. General after general was tried with as many fail-1 ures, until out of the west came that bulldog of the Federal army, but who was somewhat shy of tactics, Uyless S. Grant, then the tide turned. With no credit and no navy, the South was beaten until the surrender.

You were permitted that mortifying spactacle of seeing father shoot again. With less hot heads and prolaw were ready to report, being still Committees will be appointed by paganda spreaders on both sides, this

Just how the assassin Booth ever figured that the death of Lincoln millions of other Southerners. The assassination of just an ordinary citizens produces the effect of martyr dom, and such a death to a just and

But today, sixty years after that unfortunate conflict, Abraham Lin- it had become recognized as on the coln is being acclaimed and admired best band organizations in this part by the South, together with Grant and of the State, at the District Convenother Northern patriots, and Jeffer- tion of the West Texas Chamber of son Davis, along with Lee and Jack- Commerce in that city, March 12th. son are acclaimed and admired by both North and South.

### A MEXICAN WAS KILLED AT

LEVELLAND SUNDAY

Dan Arbidres, Mexican, was brought here late Sunday night and lodged i the county jail on a charge of murder, growing out of the fatal shooting of Mateo Contreas, another Mexican, with the City Council and Cemetery They opened Monday night with front page were inverted, and the Siberia. On the way there his broth- at Levelland, Sunday afternoon at

> difference of five dollars in a labo. it is being improved. settlement. Arbidres is said to have! The fact that the present cemetery been foreman of a gang of workmen used by the public is full making this clearing near Levelland, and was ac- arrangement became imperative. cused by Cartreas with holding out | Then too, the fence around A. A. five dollars the latter believed was Sawyer's field that was catching so he him for labor.-Lubbock Ava- much of the sand, has been perma-

#### P-TO-DATE BEAUTY PARLOR OPENED THIS WEEK

Mrs. R. E. Bennett, wife of the proprietor of the Sanitary Barber Shop, is opening up a first class and Don't be disturbed by the driver up to the minute beauty parlor. Mrs. who disregards warning signs and Bennett has had quite a lot of exper- zipps past you on a curve. You will ence in this line of work herself, but doubtless have a chance to pass him will be assisted by a young lady who easily a little further on. thoroughly understands the business.

We understand that the ladies of and save high boarding rates. We more autos than chickens in the road In the old days, too, there was a be able to get any facial or hair at-"We can honestly disagree upon are of the opinion that Mr. Kilgor: Perhaps the best way to make peo- filling station on every corner, but it tention they will be able to find in many policies and problems, but when will soon have a good school under ple stop at railway crossings is to put had shiny mirrors and brass hard- any of the larger cities. Part of the fictures arrived last week.

#### MUCH LIQUOR TAKEN BY LUBBOCK COUNTY OFFICERS

The long arm of the law slippe l gently out in the open spaces near coln picture at the Pastime Theatre this city Monday night, and whea the first two days of this week, were the mesh was draw: in, 54 gallons o mere backwoods baby born in a blind the arrests a few miles northwest of

Slick Melton and Clarence Reed, both well known local men are held on charge of violation of the probisee an advocate of abolition of slavery bition laws. The liquor loot is valued

These men are believed to be the but was ruthlessly cut off before he leaders of a liquor ring which for the fully in the stuff, selling it to adults Then too, this picture coming as it and in some instances to high school

# BUSY SINCE JANUARY 15T

Though no noise has been made of it, the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce officials have been busy since January 1st, working on various items of inestimable value to our town and county. They have been constantly in touch with the other chambers of commerce between here and Fort Worth, and from here west to Ros. well, in a concerted effort to have an air line highway officially designated through this tier of counties.

A meeting has been called at Post. Texas, for the 13th inst, at which time it is probable that some of the officials of the various chambers will be ointed to go to Austin and go before the Highway Department and present this group of counties' claim to the matter. Since the Highway Road Department will have charge of the roads through this route and the counties so interested would do themselves an injustice if they did not get up and pull for the official designation of this highway, and we are in line for it, but have competition on both sides.

But our chamber of commerce cannot go far without some financial support and cooperation of the town's citizens. A general meeting will be called of the local organization some time this month, and it is to be hoped that the business men who appreciate a good live town will lend their cooperation to the end that they may select their officers for the ensuing year and plan their work.

Morgan L. Copeland, Pres.

#### BROWNFIELD BAND INVITED TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

Morgan L. Copeland, President of the local Chamber of Commerce had an invitation from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week to be on hand with the Brownfield Band, as

The invitation stated that the city of Slaton would appreciate the band, and to bring all who could possibly come, as the town would be their's on that date.

#### IMPROVING CEMETERY AND ROAD TO IT

The Commissioners Court, together Association have purchased several acres addition just north of the Odd According to information received Fellows and Masonic cemeteries for here the Mexicans quarreled over a additional public burying ground and

nently removed, and Commissioner T. O. Hooker is removing all sand and grading up the road with clay, that will make a good road and easy ac cess to the cemetery when the rot ! settles after our first rain.

A meking hole is a space between Brownfield and trade territory will two cars, generally found on the ope of the street you are on.

> Ford jokes are written by who haven't the money ays a local Ford owner.

# Bargains!

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#### HARRIS HAPPENINGS By Searchlight.

Jones made a business trip to the county seat, Friday.

went to Brownfield, Tuesday. Mrs. J. T. Bural called on Mrs. S. E. Maroney Wednesday.

Turner school played baskeball at Harris, Friday. The results was 10

to 4 in favor of Turner. Mr. Coy Maroney and Mr. C. S. Holgate, McBurnett, Tiernan and Dif-Jones busied themselves at building to .- Reporter.

fence, Saturday. Mr. J. M. Romans killed hogs on Thursday.

was burried Monday afternoon in the ing works to be put in here and an first born, and the loss was heavy to effort to open up by March 20th. He bear. They have the sincere sympathy of their hosts of friends.

Mrs. Stricklin was called to Coahoma Wednesday afternoon on ac count of the serious illness of her Delvert were born to Mr. and Mrs. little neice, the year old daughter of Elbert Hughes, Sunday night. Rock-Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Holden.

#### FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

On Feb. 27th, the club met with Messrs. S. E. Maroney and C. S. Mrs. D. Lewis. The absence of two members caused a little disturbance to the hostess, as one table had to Mr. S. E. Maroney and Brit Clare play dummy for awhile. Yet with all that, an enjoyable afternoon was had, A delicious ice cream and cake luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Randal, Wingred, Head, A. M. and A. R. Brownfield, Graham, Gracey, Hurst, Kendrick, Winston,

Mr. John M. Smith, in company with Messrs. L. M. Bowers and Ma Headstream, of this city paid th Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White lost their Herald a short call recently. Mr infant baby last Sunday night and it Smith is the proprietor of the bottl-Brownfield cemetery. This was their nounced that he was making every is a nice gentlemanly appearing fellow, and are sure he will prove of much worth as a citizen.

> Masters Billie Elbert and Bobbis a-bye-baby, "Whitie.

#### SAILORS HAVE FIRM BELIEF IN OMENS

#### Deep Sea Seems to Breed Quaint Superstitions.

There is no place in the world where superstition is so powerful as on the sea, R. Barry O'Brien, writing in the Washington Post, asserts,

Let an absent-minded sailor whistle on board ship and his mates will curse him for bringing on a stiff breeze when it is not wanted.

But for a sailor to whistle when the ship is enveloped in dense fog is permissible, since the occult wind may disperse the very material fog.

Until comparatively recently, under no circumstances, was a young steamship-trained helmsman allowed to mount the "weather side of the bridge."

This privilege was reserved for old shellbacks who had been seven times round Cape Horn. But as few seamen can claim such distinction in these days of "iron ships and wooden men" the "leeside" is now universally

They are supposed to bring bad luck, and are therefore blamed by the crew for any misfortune that occurs,

Seamen no longer believe that rats leave an il fated ship before she sails. But they still regard the arrival of a corpse for saipment as a very bad omen, and I have known them to de-

their apprehension on this account varies with the social standing of the deceased, the remains of a celebrity being more unlucky than those of a

bygone days that the packing case con-

The luck of black cats is proverbial. But what is not so well known is the reason why scamen are so over-indulgent in them. This is to prevent their bringing ill-luck to the ship by run-

a premium. With so much extra ton-

would be sent ashore in scarch of one. And a certain youth, sooner than return empty-handed, dyed the white

#### Not a Bad Definition

Mix tin and copper and you have bronze; mix tin and brass and you have a road hog.-New York Tele-

#### Longevity of Time Killers They say idlers live longer than

workers, but doubtless it just seems

### Reducing the Overhead

There's always a brighter side, Baldness reduces the overhead.

### Richard Barthelmess

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#### Those Smart Children

"My three-year-old nephew Anaximander, hurried breathlessly into the living room where we were entertaining the minister and his wife.

"Mamma!" he cried without regard for consequences, "Bruvver's gone and torn his rubber rompers and now you'l

cousin, was earnestly watching his

"What seems to be the matter?" finally asked his dad.

"I'm afraid the differential's gone wrong," said his daddy, wiping the grease off his forehead with his \$8 silk |

"Heck!" ejaculated Willie. "A fellow's got to understand calculus to run a car these days!" Ermyntrude is a trifle precocious and

for that reason her parents temporize At the dinner table the other night

she brusquely asked her mother to pass the mustard. Mother smiled wearily and said ex-

pectantly, "If you-?" Imagine our embarrassment when the little darling retorted, "If you know what's good for you!"-Roswell J. Powers in Judge.

### Dead Spots at Sea

While we have come to accept "dead spots" on land, there is another form of "dead spot" to be found right in mid-ocean, hundreds of miles from tion has yet been given, according to such spots in the different oceans, and venience to ships at times, although the study of them is interesting .- Sci entific American.

### Something New in History

She was proud of her kindergarten class and was anxious to show off the little enes to a number of visiting

"Who discovered America?" the teacher asked.

"Columbia," shouted a little girl, easily beating her classmates to the Overlooking the error, the teacher

"And what was his first name?" "Hail," was the quick reply that sent teacher and mother into spasms of

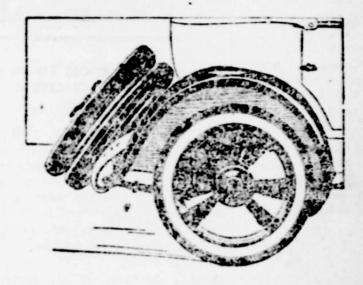
### Stars in Pairs

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine-that is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting color, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small

### Frost and Its Causes

Frost occurs when there is a clear sky and little wind. Heavy, low clouds act as a blanket, preventing the earth from giving off its heat. A moderate wind is generally an effective deterrent of frost, since it keeps a thin layer of cold air from forming near the ground, cold air from forming near the ground, mixing the warmer air of the upper

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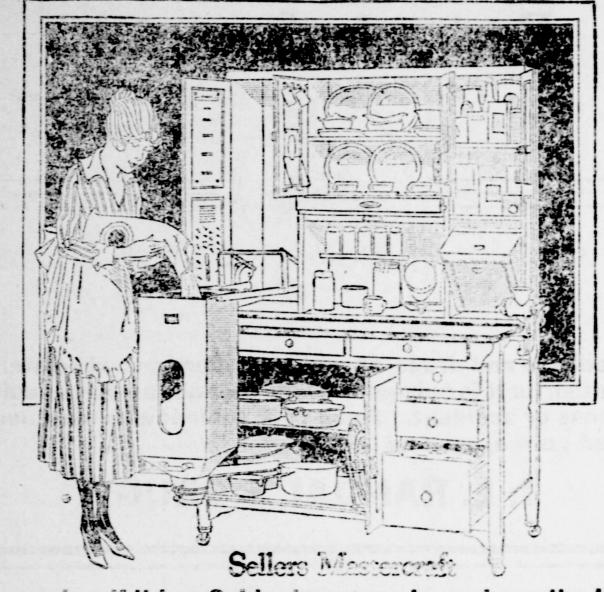
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#### BETTER EXPRESSION IS "BAD OLD DAYS"

#### Truth About Conditions of Three Centuries Ago.

England gets ready to celebrate, in 1932, the three hundredth anniversary dent to my father, who came after of the first use of forks by the British. Before then they ate with their

centuries seem a long time unknown English progressive brought

people eat in those "good old days," says the Lewiston Journal.

the "good old days." Refuse and dishwater were tossed into the gutters.

kitchens and bath. Carrying water kets a long distance or buying that they had to invent high-power perfumes in order to get within speaking distance of each other without suspecting that a regiment of skunks

It was an age of discomforts and inonveniences. No labor-saving devices had been invented for homes. Women worked themselves into their graves prematurely.

Ignorance and medical superstition were frightful.

so lax that by comparison the jazz endency of our generation is tame.

Crime was far more prevalent than No one could take a short stageeach trip between towns safely without carrying a brace of pistols. Men were imprisoned for debt.

"good old days" have been painted in romantic colors by fiction tive to people today. But if you could the clock back a few hundred

ungeon romantic, adventurous. Truth Guards were brutal. Justice was slow. Penalties were severe. Food was mainly molded old bread and water. Romance? Good old days? It's a

Fine from a distance. The good old days are now. And they'll be better

### Of Much More Interest

Wife (reading newspaper) -- Sciencan multiply the sound of the man voice 12,000 times.

Husband (thoughtlessly) - What ave they done in the way of subtracon?-Stray Stories.

Can Be Only One Boss

Drive thy business or it will drive thee.-Benjumin Franklin.

#### Youth Is No Longer "Seen But Not Heard"

The baby of today seems to be born with wireless phones over his ears. And as we watch him through the stages by which he reaches manhood we hold our breath and marvel. For

He has no time for the childish pleasures once so satisfying, now but a pleasant memory. His whole life, writes Richard Caro! in the Edinburgh Scotsman, takes advantage of all that the progress of scientific discovery has made possible, eliminating that which does not help toward the grand ambition. Science it is which, at an early age, seizes hold of him and, enthralling him with its mystery, soon adds him to its list of victims.

His very toys are marvels of scientific endeavor. But he is not content, as we were, to remain in simple wonderment at their efficiency or pull them to pieces to see how it worked. they were put together and lays bare their mystery. And so he talks in technicalities and leaves his fond parent tongue-tied and amazed at his wonderful progeny.

With a confidence and assurance that rouses the jealousy of the older man, whose more intimate knowledge of the world has brought a discretion in argument, he launches out into discussions on subjects voted deadly duli and boring by the schoolboy of the previous generation, and even by us

ster call his father and mother pater and mater, respectively. Now it is Jim and Jean. He is on equal terms. Respect for elders is obsolete. In fact, he almost despises, or perhaps who are so frightfully behind the times with their ideas. Sometimes he further education.

Where will it all end? Are we now the beholders of a race of coming susimilar to ours at thirty, will go leapciency hitherte undreamed of?

I should like to think it so. Yet. in all other matters Nature seems with bricks; soon after he had passed his sixtleth year he was discovered in his study playing with bricks-and

#### When Dads Used the Whip

I once tried smoking Aunt Maha la's pipe after she had laid it aside.

the West by covered wagon, that some of the children were not whipped; fre-

than the new I do not know, but I have never whipped my own, and have good children .- E. W. Howe in the Saturday Evening Post,

#### Camel Flesh as Delicacy If, as predicted, the erection of a

motor factory in Egypt spells the doom of the camel as the "ship of the Manchester Guardian, it is highly esteemed as a table delicacy. The field hump, when roasted, is said to be desauce piquante, is also described as a week

not to everyone's taste. Some years ago several large consignments of it vere imported from Algiers into France, and "Chambean Mozabite" figured in the bill of fare of certain vogue it fell rapidly and completely from favor, and the restaurant keepers ceased to supply it.

### Nothing to Reach

By cutting the right nerve, those Australian surgeons can cure all partial paralysis except that above the ears .- Duiuth Herald.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

# MEADOW NEWS

Mrs. Odessa Story returned to her tome at Abilene, Texas, after a short

Mr. Silas Whiteside, of Lone Wolf. Sunday March 1st, at 3:00 p.m., the

M. F. Cordell and family have mov- hearty applause to the numbers to Vernon, Texas to make their These concerts in all parts of our

loud he thought he was murdering me right kind of business deals, he will tributed. caused the whip to be laid on all the College as he believes in educating

> Grandpa and Grandpa Prestor have been very sick but are better at

er son, Gail, spent several days vis-

rofitable day Tuesday quilting at

Miss Idella Cowdry, of Hobart Okla, is visiting her sister, Miss Hel-

treatment of a chiropractor of Brow

leious, while the head, served with in the county seat one day the past

Mrs. J. W. Patton is slowly reco-

turned from Spur. Texas, where he

head to Austin to be examined. We State. are glad to state that the authorities of the Pasteur Institute found onthng wrong with the dog's head.

and took them to Ropes, where he merely permits the library the use of of course, and immediately had th thief arrested.

tiling and will be a good subtantial o'clock

building. There are to be two new

The Baptist church will begin a revival the 3rd Sunday. Rev. Shepherd, visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ver- of Tahoka, will assist the pastor.

#### BROWNFIELD BAND GIVES FIRST CONCERT SUNDAY

la, is visiting friends in Meadow. Brownfield Band assembled at the erhaps he is trying to get a particu- band stand and rendered the first ar friend to locate with him in Lit- public concert of the year 1925 to the local people. The band repertoire of W. F. Pettman, of Wichita Falls, music was complete and well balanc-Texas, has been in our town on bus- ed, including as it did, a variety that well pleased and may decide to lo- populace. Their calculations did not

I. W. Peeler has been very busy ficial, and some of the larger munithe past two weeks beautifying his cipalities have paid band organizahome by setting out apple, plum and tions supported by the city adminischerry trees; also two dozen grape tration, that gives regular open air vines made into an arbor. Who will concerts to the public. These cities Durer Alston, of Tatum, N.M., was wholesome music and that the public in our town several days the past always appreciates them. Brownfield week, looking for a business loca- band is becoming recognized through smart; that when my father hit me tion. He is very much pleased with out this part of the state as one of the first lick I fell and screamed so our little town, and if he makes the the best bands in this section .- Con-

### CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Roll call: Members respond with suggestions-"Home can I improve my home town?" Group Song: "Faith of our Fath-

Paper: "Social life of this communit"-Mrs. Webber. Talk: "Foundation of Citizenship

-the home .- Mrs. W. W. Price. Round table discussion: "How can the homes in this community be improved?"-Mrs. Holgate, Leader.

Paper: "Relation of the communi ty to this County, State, Nation and World."-- Mrs. Ellington.

Reading: "Trees" (Joyce Kilmer) -Miss Rena Belle Akeson. Music: (Selected)-Miss Lucile

Blackstock. Paper: "Civic Improvement Mrs. J. H. McKinney.

#### PLAINVIEW WANTS EMPLOY. MENT BUREAU MAINTAINED

Plainview, March 3.-The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has requester Senators Shepherd and Mayfield and attend the death and funeral of their the West Texas Delegation in the National Congress to use their el forts to secure additional appropriation for the operation of the United Meadow hoasts of an up-to-date States Employment Bureau in Texas including the operation of the office in Plainview.

The service of the Bureau wa worth thousands of dollars to the Plains section last year and the year before, and was directly responsible for furnishing this region with more than 25,000 harvest hands. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce ha acted in such a peculiar way that Mr. also filed application for additional Smith killed the dog and sent his appropriation for the service in this

For the information of the public will say that the Herald has no authority whatever to let people have books out of the Public Library, but sold them. The owner knew his birds the front end of its building, or part of the front. The Maids and Matrons Club own the library, and have a li-L. C. Hickey is working on his new brarian open it and dispense books post office building. It is to be of each all a sternoon from 4 to 6

# The Long and Short of



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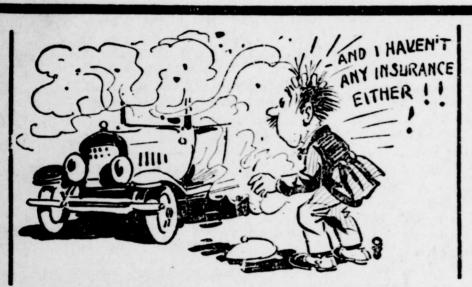
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#### "SCRAP OF PAPER" FATAL TO CRIMINAL

#### Identification by Typewriting Not Uncommon.

Every day science is performing feats that overshadow those of the famous detectives of fiction. Take, for example, the seemingly impossible task of identifying a man by his typewriting-running down a machine-made

That a criminal can be traced, captured and convicted through a scrap of typed paper, which apparently is just like any other piece of typing in the world, almost challenges credence; yet to the expert on "questioned documents' such accomplishments are merely in the day's work.

Typewriting is almost as personal as penmanship sometimes, due to certain peculiarites or mannerisms that the typist has developed, says Loren C. Horton, typewriting expert of New York, in Popular Science Monthly. Such clues may be found in spacing. spelling or punctuation.

Some time ago an office of the Department of Justice was astonished to find a confidential letter from its files printed in a magazine. The letter that had been sold to the magazine was obtained, and was found to be a typewritten copy of the original, the latter having been in longhand. This typewritten copy had so many individual characteristics that the copyist might almost as well have signed his name to it. In breaking a word at the end of a line, for example, he invariably inserted a second dash at the beginning of the next line. Also he had a habit of following each semicolon

with a dash. With such personal characteristics as a guide, finding the seller of the letter was a matter merely of elimination among those who had access to the copied letter.

A very slight difference in the length of the cross bars of the "t's" once helped expose as a forgery an alleged will offered for probate in an estate involving many hundred thousands of dollars. The company that made the typewriter on which this document was written only recently had lengthened the cross bars of its "t's," while the "will" was typed on a machine with short cross bars. An attempt apparently had been made to remedy this discrepancy by penciling over the type- I'll give yer!-Passing Show, London. bock Sanitarium. writing, but there were so many susdelous points connected with the document that it was not admitted to

In a somewhat similar case a man who tried to alter a document with a machine of later date than that with which the original typing was done attempted to change the length of the cross bar on the "t" by grinding It down with an emery wheel. He succeeded, but only partly, for in doing the work he accidentally shaved the little curl at the bottom of the letter. The odd appearance of the resultant letter aroused suspicion, and magnified photographs of the type showed plainly the marks of the abrasive.

### Rust-Proof Wheat Found?

A new variety of wheat which will resist all attacks of rust, a species of marquis which is said to yield from four to six bushels to the acre more than the ordinary variety, has been developed by Samuel Larcombe, a prominent grain grower of Birtle, Man. The new wheat, says a Winnipeg dispatch to the New York World, has been tried out in areas in western Canada infested with rust and came through without damage, according to Larcombe.

L'arcombe has been a Manitoba farmer for 30 years and in that time has won 3,000 prizes on wheat at Canadian and American expositions. He won the world's championship for wheat at the Peoria International fair in 1917 and in 1918, the sweepstakes for the best individual farmer's exhibit as well as sweepstakes for wheat in the dry farming section of the International Soil Products exposition in Kansas

### Thrift in Italy

Savings deposits in Italy, accordlast report available. total of 21,500,000,000 lire. Of this amount 11,300,000,000 lire were in savings banks, 9,400,000,-000 in postal savings and 750,000,-600 in the pawn institutions called the Monti di Pieta. This total compares with a total of savings deposits of 500,000,000 lire in June, 1914. The increase in deposits at the popular postal savings office has been 342 per cent, which is vastly greater than the depreciation of the currency and is taken to show how greatly the lower classes have improved their standard of living.-From Thrift Magazine.

### Such Is Life

"Mother," said the fair young thing, with a simper, "Mr. Giggub has pro-

"I'm not surprised at that." "Would you accept him?"

"Why not?" "But, mother, I've only known him

"We must all take a chance, dearie. 've been married to your father for thirty years and I don't half know

# him."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trouble Both Ways

Mrs. A .- What kind of luck are yo having with your cooks? Mrs. B .- Terrible. The first one stayed only three days and the second one I can't get rid of.-Boston Tran

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#### Interesting Sight

"What is happening over there on appears to be silent contempt."

"Aw, one of 'em is old Sam Swiggs, who drinks such infernal bone-dry The other feller is deaf-and-dumb and invited to attend. tavern.-Kansas City Star.

#### Fair Warning

The Worm (stung to desperation)-I'm fed up with your eternal nagging. I'm going out to shoot myself.

The Amazon-Well, you wake the

#### Many Kinds of Trees In North America there are almost

a thousand native kinds, besides a large number of foreign trees that have been widely introduced, says the American Nature association in "Tree Habits." Of our native trees, however, only about one hundred can be classified as important tluber trees.

### Has Many Meanings

The phrase "in limbo" may be taken to mean an indefinite border region in the intermediate state, nearer hell or heaven according to the class of souls inary, to which things worthless or foolish may be relegated.

### Real "Cure" for Cold

A New York newspaper recently compiled a list of prescriptions for an ordinary cold. The readers sent in more than 3,000. And not one was like another. Perhaps the best prescription of all was given by a famous surgeon. He said: "Stay in bed and forget it."

### **Not Strictly American**

The nickname, "Father of Waters," has been applied to the Nile. Samuel Johnson in his book "Rasselas," says: "Rasselas was the fourth son of the mighty emperor in whose dominions the Father of Waters begins his

### Feline's Golden Age

Dean Inge tells with gusto of a youngster who was asked to write an essay on cats. He wrote: "A cat has nine lives, but they are seidom required in this country, because of Christianity."-Boston Transcript.

### Illogical in His Anger

Doc (apgry because patient has not followed his advice)-You're still drinking strong coffee three times a day! Now I'm warning you if you keep that up another half year you'll be dead inside eight days.

### Twine From Pine Trees

String that is said to be as strong as that made from hemp is being manufactured from the pulp of pine trees by a southern paper company, Popular Mechanics Magazine reports. The long fibers of the wood, three times the length of those of the spruce. are well adapted for making into cordage and the product is reported to be especially fitted for wrapping twine.

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#### A REJUVINATED LEAGUE

The Brownfield Epworth League the opposite side of the street?" asked was reorganized and new officers a recently arrived guest. "One man is were elected Sunday evening, and the jumping up and down, waving his arms program will be in the hands of the and yelling like a lunatic, while an- League, beginning promptly at eight other man is regarding him with what o'clock. A special musical program any person, persons, association of has been arranged, including instru- persons, firm or corporation to permental music, solos, duets and quar- mit, suffer or allow any chicken or licker as we get here, and now is tetts. This program will be worth chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or drunk and entertaining the jim-jams, your while, and every one is cordially other fowl, owned, kept or possesse!

Imagines Sam is trying to explain The following will be featured in wander in or upon or invade the these 'ere crossroads puzzles to him," the program: Misses Thelma Phil- premises of any other person, firm or replied the landlord of the Petunia lips, Elizabeth Downing, Espie Cas-|corporation, within the corporate tleberry and Akerson, Mrs. Long- limits of the City of Brownfield, Terbrake, and Messrs. Car Herod. Rev ry County, Texas, unless the owner Headstream, James Youree, Floyd or person in charge of said premises Fryer and Beranrd Thompson.

baby with yer shooting and see what lowing a minor operation at the Lab- violating the provisions of this ordin-

Draughon college at Abilene for a not more than One Hundred Dollars. course in bookkeeping and banking.

At the election of officers in the William Guyton Howard Post of the American Legion, W. A. Bynum was elected Post Commander, Glenn Harris. Vice Commander: Fletcher Stewart, Post Adjutant and Glenn Akers,

city, but latter of Tatum, N. M., and ruary, A. D. 1925. who is now connected with the Yel- 3-13 there detained; a place of confine- low House sales company of Little- (Seal) ment; a prison; a place, real or imag- field, was shaking hand with his old friends here Monday.

> There is only one thing that looks less than a made over hat, and that is a flivyer with a new coat of paint.

It's a small world, and so often the man you owe appears while you are paying cash for gas.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Fowls running at large prohibited. The State of Texas, County of Ter-

ry,City of Brownfield:-Hereafter it shall be unlawful for by them or under their control, to

shall consent thereto. Punishment: Any person, associ-Mr. R. E. Self is doing nicely fol- ation of persons, firm or corporation ance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction

Effective: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 20th day of March, A.

I, W. R. McDuffie, Secretary of the City of Brownfield, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Brown-Howard James, formerly of this field, Texas, on the 23rd day of Feb-

> W. P. McDuffie, Secretary City of Brownfield, Texas

The man who operates an automoile always pays as he enters. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murphey visited Wednesday night with Dewey

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H. O. Longbrake

R. R. Patterson, of Rotan, Texas, was here this week on business and shaking hands with old friends. He taught the Meadow school way back about 1907, when the county was in the pioneering stage, and also heiped Percy Spencer and Ed Neill get out an issue of the Herald on the old G. Wash hand press used in those days. Mr. Patterson is now a prominent dry goods merchant at Rotan.

There is always a grade crossing chance that the prodigal son will never get home.

L. J. Brooks, blacksmith of Mead ow wrote in this week to renew and incidently mentioned that continued dry weather was putting somewhat. of a crimp in businees affairs of his town. Same here brother. Let us be

Messrs. W. G. Cook, Ross Rentiro, W. E. Pool and Tom Bohannan, of Terry county, are attending the Panhandle Live Stock Producers Association at Amarillo, this week.

Ross Rentfro, prominent local cowman, has leased the R. W. Scales ranch southwest of town, and will out a good stock of cattle on it in the near future. Mr. Rentfro had up to that time failed to get grass here and was talking of moving to the Bi-Spring country, and we are glad he has made arrangements to stay here with his excellent family.

Oscar Jones, local tailor left Tuesday for Quanah to attend the bedside of his brother-in-law who had undergone a serious operation and was not expected to live. However, we hope he may find his relative improved.

The editor and family accepted an invitation Monday to dine at the new King Hotel, which we gladly aicepted as many meals heretofore taken with the King was incentive enough, and so no urging was necessary. We found as usual everything as neat as a pin, and more so here because of a new building constructed with a view of sanitation. We found plenty ci good food, well cooked and served in splendid style, individually. We cannot say too much for the food and beds, also the service at the King Hotel.

W. J. Hollingsworth and son W. J. Jr., and his brother J. W. Hollingsworth, of Sherman, Texas, came in last Saturday, surprising their neice Mrs. J. L. Lyon with a visit. These gentlemen are prosperous citizens of Grayson county, and are kindly prospeeting for a gin location, maybe at Lahay, the first switch south of this city. They paid the Herald a short but appreciated call.

R. L. Cornelius was in town Monday, and didn't appear to be excited over the fact that we are having dry, foundation .- Goethe. weather at this time. Mr. Cornelius, is a pioneer of West Texas, and has learned not to expect the unexpected

N. Hancock and family returned last week from Merkel and Abilene, where they visited relatives.

The Brownfield boys and girls place. high school basket ball teams went to Meadow Tuesday night to play the Meadow teams. We understand the place about one and one-half mi-

If you see seven passengers in a two seated car you know you are in ladies, Misses Effie Peeler and Willie a college town.

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### Cordial Canine

Eldred had been visiting the new boy in the neighborhood and on arrivhis mother: "My, but Dicky was nice range of four octaves, or 32 hues. to me, and his dog Rover treated me just like a brother."-Boston Tran-

### Is It Fair?

Is it fair always to forget all the good or kindness shown to us by those with whom we live, for the sake of one little pain they may have caused us, and which, most likely was quite unintentional on their part?

### Worth Trying, Anyway

There is no preservative and antiseptic, nothing that keeps one's heart young like sympathy, like giving one's self with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause .- John Burroughs.

### Circulation of Blood

It takes about fifteen seconds for the blood to pass through the body. Therefore, in 24 hours the blood would pass through the body approximately 5,000

Affectation One is never so ridiculous by reason of the qualities which one has as by those which one affects to have .- La

# More Wisdom

Even those who won't look on the bright side need not turn everything wrongside out .- Louisville Courier-

### Must Have Moral Basis

There is no outward sign of courtesy that does not rest on a deep moral

### Paper Consumption

Rouchefoucauld.

The per capita consumption of paper in the United States is double that of any other country.

### Many Umbrellas Lost

emong articles lost and found daily in large cities the umbreila takes first

A near serious car wreck took Brownfield boys won but the girls west of Meadow, Tuesday night. It lost their game to the Meadow girls. seems that a young man by the name of J. L. White and son of S. W. Forgus were driving along when con-Looney gas has been banned in trol of the car was lost and it turned shop, waited on customers and kept age pensions ahead of time, the sesmost places, but there are still looney clear over, wrecking the top, but as the books, all for \$3.50 a week, and sion clerk of the Free church of people driving cars that ought to be luck would have it the young people took the money to make herself more Lewis, Scotland, was arrested reescaped with a few minor bruises. | presentable to customers.

#### **MUCH LIKE CAMERA** IS THE HUMAN EYE

#### Optic, However, Infinitely Writer Demands Justice of Superior in Operation.

Quite simply, the eye is a camera, apparatus is to form on the retina- names and shapes. zine, London.

When a beam of light comes from the object it passes through the cornea in its figuring? and other layers of the outer part of the eye. All of these substances are essential change once where a silly rather complicated. But think what collar name or eighth of an inch in

to obtain clear images of near or far never desire a change, objects. An opera glass must have its So must a telescope, in a much more thing else. prodigious way. But the eye focuses itself on near or distant objects without winking. It is as quick as thought. This is what is called the eye's power of accommodation.

What the eye does is first to con- who meddled with their formulas. tract the pupil, making it smaller when looking at a near object, and then to alter the front surface of the lens, celain. making it more curved, or, let us say, more convex. When the eye shifts its gaze from near to distant objects the eye lets the front surface of its principal lens get a little larger and flatter. It does not do all these things without our knowing it; we wish it done, and it is done. But we scarcely realize the number of eye muscles, six at least, which are called into play when focusing.

As for the sensitive plate behind the eye, that is even more wonderful; and, after all our study of it, it is not altogether understood yet. It is a plate with ten layers, of which the most important that we will mention are the times stepped up to the same bar and rods and cones, the granular layers ordered an identical brand of liquor and the nerve-fiber layers.

The rods and cones are really the ends of the nerves that lead to the brain. They are sensitive to light, which is to say that when the beam of light coming through the lens falls on them it actually alters them. In the outer parts of the rods there is a stuff called visual purple, and when light falls on this it first becomes yellow and then colorless. The visual purple is, let us say, the chemical of the photographic plate of the eye.

But the really wonderful thing about this retina, and all the layers of which it is made up, is that it is not merely sensitive to light; it can tell what sort of light. It can distinguish color. It is for ever taking instantaneous moving color photographs. It has a won- throw off this dreadful yoke around derful command of color. It can see, not merely the chief colors, the big six-red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet-but all the mixtures and gradations of these.

It has been noted of them that they can be arranged by the eye in octaves. ing home he enthusiastically said to and a great painter usually employs a

# Dig Wells in River Bed

Digging wells in the bed of a river to save the water supply seems like nonsense, but that is what engineers in the Santa Clara valley in California are planning to do for the sake of the 116,00 acres of prune trees. The unusual method is proposed as a means of keeping the natural water supply from running into San Francisco bay. The region normally is provided with abundant artesian water from the mountains. For years it has percolated into the underlying gravel beds where it spread to the entire valley. But lately clay washed down with the freshets has formed a sort of blanket over which the water has passed with out sinking into the lower strata. The "inverted wells," as they have been called, will penetrate this accumulation of silt and allow the streams to soak down to their natural reservoir of gravel and coarse sand. Advocates of this plan point out that it will save the irrigation projects. -- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Sea Delivers Coal

On the beach of Buckhaven in Fifeshire, Scotland, the sea piles up coal some two or three feet thick. From their horses with bags to get their Companion. share. The coal is actually mined by the sea. Ground swells break away the seams outcropping in the Firth of Forth and slowly carry the treasure to the shore. In stormy weather the product greatly increases.

### Baby Plane Flies High

A remarkable new type of baby monoplane was completed recently by Ed- founding of the church he said that win F. Allen, a test pilot, of Washing- the tree is 93 feet high and 23 feet ton, D. C., who succeeded in flying in in circumference and is 400 years old. it to a height of 1,800 feet. The little It is decaying fast, and during the plane is equipped with a 9-horse power | year three tons of concrete were needmotorcycle engine and weighs only 205 ed to fill the cavities. Thirty-five pounds. Its wing spread is 27 feet, cables were required to brace it. The and it can make 63 miles an hour .- labor, concrete and cables cost Popular Science Monthly.

# Embezzled to Help Firm

Pleading guilty to a charge of em-

#### PROTESTS AT YOKE IMPOSED BY COLLAR

# Makers of Neckwear.

Styles change faster in collars than with a series of lenses arranged in a anything else that men wear. The dark chamber; the iris serves as a collar trust evidently figures that sales shutter, and the object of the whole can be increased by rapid alteration in

the sensitive plate at the back of the Many men find this a nuisance, as eye-an image of the object photo- they often cannot buy ready to order graphed, says a writer in My Maga- the collars which they like best, Girard remarks in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

I wonder if the collar trust is right Some things which are deemed most

width may change fifty times. An ordinary photographic camera . Take cigars and cigarettes. A man needs painstaking adjustment in order will smoke one brand ten years and

Only a simpleton would try to imlenses screwed backward and forward. prove a beefsteak by calling it some-

Leading bakers may hold to a certain recipe for bread for a generation. Your favorite salad dressing may be forty years old, and I suspect the makers of fine cheese would hang anybody

The highbrows in art crave only old styles in pictures, furniture, rugs, por-

Collar-trust ethics would have it Chippendale today, Reginald tomorrow and John Smith the day after if it made furniture after the collar pattern. Snuff is a big industry and there are snuffmakers in Pennsylvania whose formula has been a family secret for a century. Not a change in all that time. Yet the snuff users evidently want it just that way.

Men who swear at all, doubtless swear oftener at their collars than anything else in the world.

There is no such thing as getting on familiar terms with collars. They change too often. Men who in olden every day for 20 years can scarcely hope to have affection for collars which differ every morning.

The trust won't let us get used to a collar before it is outlawed off the merchant's shelves.

Candy and ice cream and chewing gum go on forever in the same old way-vanilla being as familiar as the tax collector-but people also like them in that same old way.

Artie yesterday, Bertle today and Gertle tomorrow, with changes just enough to make the wearer rave.

Once in a while a galley slave escaped, but there seems no way to every man's neck.

### Modern Literature

We may as well confess that our literature by and large is increasing a pretty affair, concerned with the petty affairs of daily life, observes the New York Times. Our novelists do not stretch broad canvases nor rush. like Victor Hugo, at mighty themes. No deep rhythms sweep through our stories, as in those of Thomas Hardy, tossing the mere details of craft like

Our humorists get no farther than manners; Dickens dug up the whole foundation of London. Comparisons might be copied out to fill an agate column, all showing that our standardgauge literature has become narrowgauge, and that we are drawing in rather than spreading out. To many readers this may sound catastrophic, but it need not be so unless the current era, too, is catastrophic. For routine literature can be no greater than the age it serves and only a Shakespeare can tower above his time like the Colossus of Rhodes.

### Proper Care of Goldfish

Owners of goldfish may be interested in the following advice that an employee of the New York aquarium cost of building large dams and other gives: "When a goldfish begins to 'cluck'-that is, to come to the surface and make strange sounds-it is suffering. The best thing to do is to dip some of the water from the bowl and let it drip back into the aquarium slowly. In that way the water gets a new supply of oxygen, which is what the fish need. Never change the town come men, women and chil- the water too rapidly. If you do, the dren with buckets, boxes, bags and fish may die of chills or a cold. The wheelbarrows to get the family supply. water should be kept at a temperature From the country come farmers on of about seventy degrees.-Youth's

#### Preserving a Tree The oldest oak tree in New Jersey.

if not in the United States, is very expensive to preserve, according to the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Basking Ridge. In his financial report at the celebration of the two hundred and fourth anniversary of the \$3.393.08.

### Faked Birth Certificates

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C. L. Williams, local hardware mar has a nice display of tools of all kind Old styles and famous names are and makes in front of his store, and in their line. most valuable assets in almost every many are making purchases, but the trade except cellars. There it was display of work tooks has no draw ing power to a country editor.

H. O. Longbrake and Dee Hunter, from a severe case of flu.

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> A. M. Brownfield and wife left on Tuesday of this week for Houston, where they will stay for a few weeks while Mr. Brownfield is recovering

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#### THAT ROOSEVELT RIOT IN **BROWNFIELD IN 1903**

The following letter is supposed to have been written some 17 years ago by the "Big Stick" wielder to his old side kick, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, now also passed to the great beyond, and was printed in the New York Herald when Yellow Journalism was in Flower. The article was recently reprinted in the magazine section of the Fort Worth Record, from which we copy. That was only a year before the Herald man landed in this unusually peaceful city, and if there ever was a riot here, none of the old timers ever put us wise:

The White House Washington. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1908. Dear Cabot:

To my immense delight, which I Herald last Sunday contained the following item:

"Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday .--Word reached here today from the town of Brownfield, Terry county. western Texas, that residents there on Thursday erected a life-sized statute of President Roosevelt after a Rev. Charles Burnett has been instreet fight in which fifty shots were structing a very interesting class in fired. One person was killed and "Talks with the Training Class" at nine others wounded. The statute the Baptist church, each night. The represents Mr. Roosevelt in hunting following are the members of the costume and stands in the town class: Mesdames I. E. Wren, R. E.

from the nearest railroad, the Texas T. C. Malloch, R. H. Timmons.-Con-& Pacific. Its population is 1500 com- tributed by Meadow Cor. posed largely of cattlemen, cowboys and planters. The erection of the S. T. Murphey and family and Mrs. statute was vigorously opposed by J. M. Cheek and children spent Wed-Democrats and some Republicans, but nesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. it had already been ordered from F. M. Ellington.

ciate your business.

RICH BENNET, Prop.

Denver by a citizens' committee, which refused to turn from its plans. The unveiling was opposed because it was pointed out that Roosevelt was still President, and because the Democrats wanted a Bryan statute on the oppo-One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; side side of the square and the town could not afford both statutes.

"Efforts were made to steal the statute and it was burried for a week The six month rate on the above When the ceremonies took place on Thursday a band of cowboys made a The three month rate will be 25c; rush and met a determined crowd Revolvers, clubs and fists were free-Advertising Rates on Application. ly used, but the statute was not dis-

"After the riot a mass meeting was held, at which a compromise was effeeted whereby it was agreed that should Bryan be elected, his statute would be placed near that of Roose-

"I never heard of the statute, and indeed, I never heard of Brownfield, before, and I think there is something delightful beyond words in the idea me in hunting costume, at the cost of a riot in which one man was killed and nine wounded; and the final compromise by which it was agreed to put up another statute of Bryan in case he was elected. I wonder what the statute looks like. Who with a sense of humor and a real zest for life would not be glad to be prominent in American politics at the outset of the twentieth century?

Cruzon, who is Chancellor of Ox ford, has just asked me to go there and get a degree and deliver the Romanes lecture in the spring of 1915 on my way back from Africa. This I am really glad to do. The lecture has been delivered in the past by mer like Gladstone, Huxley, John Morley and Bryce, and I regard it as an honor to be asked, and, moreover, as something right in my line. Then it gives me a legitimate reason for visiting England. I felt I would really like, when I left Africa to spend a couple of months in Italy, France and Holland, and to end with a couple of weeks in England; but I rather hated to go there without a genuine object because, if I finally came to the conclusion that I would have to be presented to the King and call on varjous public men, it would look as if l were simply traveling about for that know you will share, the New York purpose. Now this put the matter

> Dearest love to Nannie. Always yours, Theodore Roosevel

#### TRAINING CLASS

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#### Great Writer Dove Fiend

It is not generally well known that Wilkie Collins took "dope," that being one of the interesting revelations of I the late Harry Furniss' contributions to the literature of personal recollection. Sir Hall Caine once related how he was discussing a knotty point in authorship with Wilkie Collins, who was much werried.

"'My brain is not very clear,' he said once or twice, taking a turn across the room. Presently, and as if by a sudden impulse, he opened a cabinet and took out a wine glass and what seemed to be a bottle of medicine. I'm going to show you the secrets of my prison house,' he said, with a smile. Then ha poured from the bottle a full wine glassful of a liquid resembling port in color. 'Do you see that?' he asked. 'It's laudanum.' Straightway he drank it off. I was all but dumb-

Collins said he had taken the drug for 20 years, much more than once a day, and reminded his amazed listener that De Quincey used to drink laudanum out of a jug.

#### Bernhardt Memorial

A French garden village is being planned exclusively for writers, painters, sculptors and musicians. It will occupy a beautiful wood on the outskirts of Paris, and may, it is thought. somewhat relieve the housing problem. The village will contain a hundred houses and a number of studios, all of which rent for a low price. The government, which owns the wood, has contributed nearly 4,000,060 francs towards the project, and has stipulated that every resident must have at least three children and an income less than | 20,000 francs a year. The place is to be named for that great artist, Sarah

#### The "Widow's Mitc"

A widow had to dig deep when she gave \$1 to the cashier of a fund for a destitute family in Indianapolis. The envelope bore in pencil, "One dollar for building fund for destitute family. No name." Apparently she had duz deep into a little store of money, for in the envelope was a crisp note of 50 cents denomination, of an issue of 1863; a 3-cent piece, whose date was obscure, but seemed to be 1863; two half-dimes, one dated 1838 and the other 1841; a Canadian half-dime of 1858; a two-cent stamp and a modern nickel and a modern quarter.

#### Tireless Pursuit

Ethical Sportsman to Son-And remember, Bobby, if you've ever merely crippled your game, follow it up and finish it-if it takes all day.

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### Taking the Edge Off Joy

"I'd hate to give somebody a present," remarked the Man on the Car. "under the impression that it is more blessed to give than receive, and then hear that my gift had been taken back to the store from which it was purchased and credited on the recipient's charge account."-Toledo Blade.

### Condensed Big Library

The library of the Chinese emperor, in the Seventh century, contained 80,-000 volumes. In the Fifteenth century, 2,000 Chinese scholars, commissioned to condense the vast mass, succeeded in reducing it to 23,000 vol-

# Took a "Day Off"

The longest night in history, September 2, 1752, was when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in England, through the influence of Lord Chesterfield. The calendar arranged by Julius Caesar, by not making sufficient allowance for leap year, had caused the English date to become 11 days behind the right time. These days were omitted after September 2. so that the next day was reckoned as September 14.

### All Right This Time

Said a hunter to a farmer who rode beside him: "I wouldn't ride over those seedlings if I were you. They belong to a disagreeable fellow, who might make a fuss."

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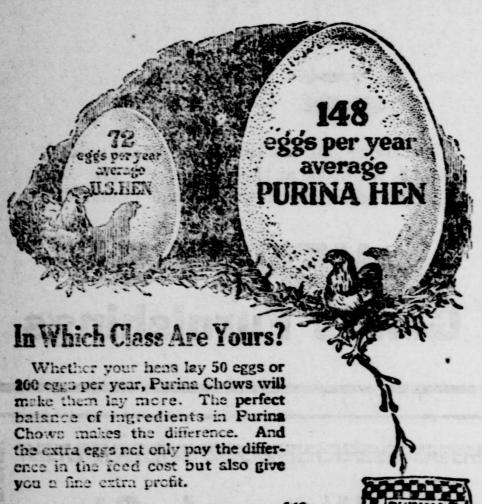
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the while. Since my last we have a was regarded much like the efforts new meat market, house, proprieto: of these brethren. So I would adand all. Also a new post office build vise them to follow my example and ing under way. The foundation has pray for them at a safer distance. been put in. It will accomodate a Oh wad some power the giftie gie good sized still, as it has a good sized cellar underneath, with any mix- To see oursels as others see us. tures one would like to make. The superstructure is to be of hollow tile | And foolish notion." and will be completed when the sand | Sickness has been so widespread, ciple from the blather. Having done

chore as their muse have rented the unreasonable to hope that in the near attention not only from doctors but Johnson and Allen building near the future flu will be numbered with the also from the nurses. When the time bank and have proceeded to institute things that were. the modern dances, and thereby hangs Mr. J. H. Hardin, a former resident kindness he had received. "And as a tale. Many citizens object to its of our community, and father of Gex. for you, miss," he said in a choking activities in the village, and much ad- and Perry Hardin, living north of voice, "you've been more like an angel verse criticism has been induiged, town, died in Sweetwater last week from 'eaven than anything else; in The writer is not an advocate of the Mr. Hardin was an old Texan, and fact, I look upon you as 'ardly 'uman." public dance hall, but he recognizes reared a large family. He was hon- !- The Lyons Mail.

the right of the individual to procure his amusement how and where it suits his taste, so long as they do Having vanguished the flu and got- not make a nuisance of their activifelt like these brethren about some Meadow continues to improve all happenings in the community, but it

It wad frae monie a blunder free us

The old Peeler corner and adjacent the community, that it is unnecessary ly for worthy candidates, for sound lot have been sold to Luther Herring- to particularize. Much of it has been principles and new hopes, keeping free to and Earl Cadenhead. Rumor has serious but up to the present there from passion and personal offenses. it that Mr. Peeler will continue in has been no deaths. Pitty it is that Heated arguments have never helped business, using for that purpose a we have no way of preventing these a merchant-neither have they ever building on Pecler street near his res- periodical epidemics of influenza with converted anyone.-Good Hardware. its death dealing sequallae. The med-Ed Self, our restauranteur has built ical profession has done much in the himself a house just north of the past by sanitation and other measures to limit and prevent the spread The proper patient in the big hos-Those who pay tribute to Terpsi- of certain diseases, it is therefore not pital had had the best of care and

est, industrious, loved the truth for its own sake. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband and father. What more could we wish in a man.

The Chautauqua man was in our midst the past week preparing for the gathering in of the sheckels a few months hence. Hope our people will turn out and enjoy fine plays and educational lectures with fine music promised at these meets, and incident ly assist our fellow townsmen out of a possible hole.

Railway gatekeeper to motorist: Keep back there till the train passes. ain't got no time to sweep you up f it hits ye.

#### Marriage in France Regarded as a Duty

A few months ago, girl students at | the University of Minnesota replied to a questionnaire asking their notion of an ideal husband. According to the replies, he must be "moderately goodlooking, athletically inclined, morally clean, respectful toward religion. healthy, appreciative of the good and beautiful in life, well trained socially, chivalrous, optimistic and good-natured"; but such qualities as patience, courage, industry, sound judgment, love of children and an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice-these they falled to emphasize. In other words, each young woman was seeking an agreeable mate. He must be "charming." Then the young woman in her turn would be "happy." Whereas, no one is ever "happy," and those who marry in order to win "happiness" meet with disillusionment. They

In France, where marriages are arranged by the old folks, no one thinks of marriage as bringing "happiness." No one thinks of marriage as a personal indulgence. In France, marriage is a duty. Such prerequisites as patience, courage, industry, sound judgment, love of children and an infinite capacity for self-sacrifice are not underrated. Except in rare cases, interesting to the novelist because of their rarity. French marriage succeeds. Very few French couples seek divorce -so few, indeed, that France was shocked when Americans began to seek divorce in Paris, and applauded the ministry of justice for somewhat abating the scandal.

Inasmuch as we are not Latins and have neither the background nor the shrewd, calculating, businesslike and socially dutiful inclinations of the French, who arrange marriages for their children as deliberately as they finance those marriages, we shall never adopt the French system. Instead of arranging marriages for our children. we are much more likely to find our children arranging divorces for us .--Rollin Lynde Hartt in World's Work.

### Hardware Dealer's Duty

In a political campaign the hard ware dealer has his duty to perform as a citizen. He should be a leader of progressive thought in his community. He, above all, should base his judgment on fact. He should separate the facts from the chaff, and the prinpractically taking in every family in so, he can then use his influence quiet-

came for his discharge he fervently

#### Reforestation Goes On

A traveler through New England, if observant, may have noted in recent years the springing up of little patches of new forest here and there. He may notice also that old forests, perfectly ready to cut under temptation, are left standing. He may notice also that the ground under the trees is in many cases cleaned up so that inflammable material for quick fires has been removed. Small as these evidences are in the country as a whole, they are numerous enough in some places to show that the forestry propaganda is beginning to accomplish results. It is sure to grow in strength and the work of protection and reforestation is sure to progress faster as it acquires momentum, says the Waterbury (Conn.)

The dedication of a people's forest on the banks of the Farmington river. where several hundred acres of forest land were placed in the hands of the state as a memorial and an addition to the system of parks which the state has provided, is one small but significant item in such work.

As the habit grows much Connecticut land now running to waste, but suitable for forest growth, will be covered with trees, and the next generation will see quite a different face on the state of Connecticut.

#### Grass Growing by Electricity

Electric lights have been used sucressfully at the Jumping Brook golf club, in New Jersey, to grow grass on the greens at night, and thus shorten the delay in putting the course into service. Grass lighted at night grew four inches in three weeks, while grass on the unlighted portion of the green grew but one inch in the same period. Twenty-four thousand-watt globes with special reflectors were hung four feet from the ground to give a continuous, even spread of light. On the lighted portion the seed came through in five days, while seed sown on the unlighted part of the same green did not germinate until two days later .-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### Still Worse

"Great guns, Gap!" ejaculated an acquaintance. "What 'pears to be the matter? Has yore wife had a backset, or something that a-way?"

"Worse than that," sadly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "The doctor says she mustn't do a lick of work for two months, anyhow. And I don't know who in the nation is going to get the winter's wood in-the children say they won't, and I'm all down in the back till I can't turn a tap. 'Pears like we've got to freeze and starve whilst we're adoing it."-Kansas City

Name Like Fire Alarm An Indian chief visited Muskogee. Okla., recently and stayed over night at the hotel. Going to his room that night he decided to call his wife, who lived at Dewar, a few miles away, He took down the phone receiver and started in: "This is Big Fire Chief Fire-" but the telephone op erator let him get no further. She sounded the general fire alarm, and when the department arrived the Indian was still trying to get in his call and verbally losing his temper through the phone.

#### Fan Becomes Historic When the duchers of Atholi entered

the house of commons with a fan just before the close of the last session. friends said that it was the first fan to appear there, so had it sent to the Perthshire museum for preservation.

### Frivolous Oldsters

Two eighty-year-old men in Vienna, Austria, who were bobbing for apples at a party given for employees of a shop became engaged in a fierce fight over the game. One of the eldersy men claimed that his opponent was using his beard to snare the apple in the tub. Police were called to stop

### They Won't Look Natural

be made straight," said the man in the N. Newberry. post office this morning. "I greatly fear I shall not be able to recognize a good many of my friends who have borrowed money and household and garden tools of us with the promises to return the next day."-Liberty

### Points in His Favor

"Mr. Scrawls, the editor, is not very honest and has little ability as a writer," we said with a rising inflection. "Yes," replied the villager, "but you will note that he has a scraggly beard of which he seems very proud and a wife who rules him with a rod of iron."-Kansas City Star.

## Looked Suspicions

Speaking of caddies being of more or less assistance to players recalls that Jim Barnes, the Pelham Country club professional, has a very caustic sense of humor which reveals itself at the most unexpected moments. In a very important match he fell so far from grace as to hook a long tee shot into some apparently very bad rough. Everyone was anxious to know what would be his fate. His caddle had hurried forward and located the ball, sitting serenely on a nice tuft of grass, A galleryite rushed back to impart the V. Boyd, Hamlin, Texas.

"Long Jim."-Judge.

glad tidings. "It's all right, Jim." he

boomed. "Your caddy says it's all teed

#### Maryland "Trails"

By provision of an act of the Maryland legislature of 1704 all roads leading to courthouses were marked with two notches on trees on both sides of grape vines, berries, rose bushes and the road and roads branching off and leading to ferries had three notches, etc. There were various local marks, as "A" on roads leading to the state capital-Annapolis, etc. These marks were branded with a hot iron and colored red. Not many of these marks or even the trees survive.

#### Valuable Eastern Woods

"Ironwood" is the name given to various trees with hard, heavy wood. Metrosideros vera, a native of Java and other eastern islands, is much valued by the Clinese and Japanese for making rudders, etc., and is exported in small quantities. The bark is used in Japan as a medicine. Mesua ferrea. heavy, hard wood and for its fragrant and roselike flowers.

#### Portable X-Ray a Boon

Dr. W. D. Coolidge, formerly a professor at Massachusetis Institute of Technology, has invented a portable X-ray machine, which will be a boon to rural residents besides being valuable in commercial life. The machine may be carried around like a small hand grip. it will enable plumbers to see pipes hidden in walls, gem buyers to detect fake gems, and will enable the country doctor to carry modern curative science into the in-

#### Huge Illuminated Cross

As a silent preacher, a huge cross, fashioned with steel beams after the manner of a skyscraper, has been erected on the heights of historic Mount Royal at Quebec. Electric lights will make the emblem visible at night, and because of its huge size and location on the lofty summit, the cross can be seen from a considerable distance even by day.-Popular Mechanles Magazine.

#### No Car Trades

Dealers in England will not trade in a used car, an owner being compelled to dispose of it himself if he wants to change to a new one.

Richard Barthelmess

"CLASSMATES" AT THE PASTIME THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday March 11th and 12th

## **Want Ads**

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores or Children. We will sell you a Jar en BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER' DRUG STORE

# Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema.

Heiskell's Oinment will heal it just as effectually as it does less serious skin trouble.

At your Druggist, send for a sample.

Johnston, Polloway & Co., Philada.

NOTICE: I have a number of milk cows for sale, fresh and coming fresh with prices right. Will sell on fall time and take note. Call at my place "In that day when the crooked shall 12 miles southeast of Brownfield.

> FARM FOR RENT, 4 miles east of Seagraves. For particulars write W. C. Wright, Twitty, Texas.

CARBON PAPER-Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

FOR SALE: Seed corn. See R.D. Lindley, 21/2 miles east of town on the Tahoka road.

ROR SALE-Fordson Tractor, in first class condition, see it at the Overland Garage.

FOUND: Full set artificial tecch. Call at Herald office and pay for this

OLD MEX., Canada and Cuba, on I tube radio. Will sell at a bargain. E. F. Lowe, Lou, Texas

1500 BUSHELS Cash Cetton seed for sale \$1.25 per bu. delivered. loe

LOTS FOR SALE. 12 good lots in THE "It ought to be; he's been in there Santa Fe addition block west of Dr. me long enough," laconically replied Covey place. For further informa- de tion see Noah Bell,

TREE PLANTING TIME-Now is the time to get your fresh trees from the Brownfield Nursery. We have a fine selection of peaches, plums, apples, pears, cherries, shade, pecans, other Nursery stock. Prices right and trees guaranteed to be in fine shape. We will have garden plants in season.-Brownfield Nursery. 3-27

THE WEST TEXAS Commercial College will open March 19th. Be sure and secure your scholarship. We will teach the same course of study taught in all other commercial schools. This is your opportunity We bring the school to you. If you wish to enroll, call at Room 8, Alexander building .- C. B. Kilgore, Pres. Brownfield, Texas.

LET J. T. ANBURY, an experienca native of the East, is planted for its ed watch maker, of Meadow, Texas, fix our watch.

> CARBON PAPER-Any size sheer up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

ROOMS for rent. Apply Mrs. D. B. Milburn west railroad track. 13ti

CARBON PAPER-Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

PASTURAGE for mules and horses. See W. M. Thomason, 8 miles south Brownfield.

GROCERY STORE: Good stock of nice clean groceries for sale, five miles from Brownfield, Will make good terms. Write A. P. Moore, Co-

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

TEN DOLLAR reward for recovery of 3-year old dark bay mare mule .--E. V. Gillentine 4 mile North Brown-

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

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

FOR SALE: One second hand Ford Truck: one Ford Sedan, New cars, the Star and Chrysler lines .-See A. M. Brownfield.

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

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



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

der. See Boyd, Rex House. 3-27c

SCREENS made or repaired to cr-

PURE BRED White Orpington

eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.

See or write Mrs. H. H. Pulliam,city. WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay

the highest market price for your

butter and eggs .- Brothers & Bros. FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 51/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particu-

lars, see C. R. Rambo.

FOR SALE: Good blood year old Jersey Bull; good span mares; Accala cotton seed for planting, also Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching -

ROOF Repairing of all kinds. See Boyd at Rex House 3-27:

W. E. Stone, City. 3-216

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30 A. M. Phone 502, F-4-J. S. Corning, Carrier.

HOUSE for rent., Call 64. 3-65:

PAPER-Any size sheet up to 2 by 35 inches at The Herald.

for ladies. J. M. Gar-. Texas, Representa-

#### SEVERAL REASONS FOR OUR RAPID DEVELOPMENT

(Concluded from page 1.)

around the common cause and put it

The people are tremenduosly inter- enhance the value of the property. ested in additional transportation fa- This has been a holiday for some home in Hedley after spending some cilities, and they can be depended up- 1500 years. In Switzerland, the peo- time here looking after his property the election to be posted up at the on to cooperate to the fullest extent ple set aside a day to get little oak interests. with the railroads in order to bring trees and set them out on the village about sound, practical railroad de- commons. Each year after that they velopment.

"In discussing transportation facil- and plant more trees. ities, it is well to remember that those of West Texas.

#### Utilities Building Program

substantially as follows:

"Completion of installation of 800 horse power oil engine generating unit at Plainview; completion of installation of 1200 horse power oil generating unit at Lubbock; completion of installation of two 400 horse power oil generating units at Canyon. Acceptance tests are now being run on the Plainview engine, which means that this engine will be in service in a very short time.

Work on the installation of the Lubbock and Canyon generating units is being pressed as speedily as possible.

necessitate additions to power plant pany may be measured somewhat by buildings. Texas Utilities Company the experience of this company in order was adopted: only recently became in the Canon building along lines which were inplant. These new acquisitions will well as engineers for New York bank purpose hereinafter mentioned: mean the extension of high tension ers, made an inventory of the physi-

stallation of additional ice plant ca- pacity and other extensions and im- years from the date thereof, bearing pacity at Canyon, Hereford, Tulia, provements contemplated were fully interest at the rate of six per cent Ralls, Post and Brownfield.

The rapid growth of the territory company is expected to serve."

Not only is February 22, Washing-1st is Arbor Day. From now until brary. "Any county in the Plains country then is a splendid time in which to is a good place to visit, to live in, or begin to beautify your town. Not to invest in, in this the fastest de- only is a place made more beautiful following an operation at the Lubveloping section of the United States, with trees and shrubbery, but they book Sanitarium.

meet to celebrate the anniversary,

Nebraska, in our own land, was the who have conquored the air will soon first to adopt such a holiday. The make it possible for us to eat break- governor of that state issued a profast in London, lunch in St. Louis and clamation in 1872, setting aside a day. enjoy our evening meal on the plains Texas followed suit in 1889. Since that time many millions of trees have been set out. Meadow must uphold Kelso briefly summarized the build- her reputation for being progressive. ing and extension program for the and plant trees. The cottonwood, the Texas Utilities Company properties popular, black locust, etc., are ali under consideration for the year 1925 suited to this climate. Who will be next.-Contributed.

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Installation of generating units will served by the Texas Utilities Com-Texas Utilities Company will also quirements. These same engineers in submitted:

justified. Any building which may be erected. It is the purpose of those responsi- semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufas now contemplated for office pur- ble for the management of the Texas ficient to pay the interest on said poses in any of the towns served by Utilities Company properties to ex bonds and create a sinking fund sufthe Texas Utilities Company, will be tend its lines and install generating ficient to redeem them at maturity, only of local interest and are not in- units whenever and wherever it may for the purpose of the erection of a cluded in this statement of the build- be necessary to take care of the de- Court House and Jail, as authorized velopment of the territory which the by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Stat-

#### BYPU BOOK SOCIAL

On Friday night the 6th, the Senior ton's Birthday, but it is also Arbor and Intermediate BYPU are giving a we are pointed clearly to the right Day in Texas. Now that does not "Book Social" for the purpose of road and the proper method, the old mean that if you do not set out trees building up a BYPU library. Every-West Texas spirit will always rally on that day, that it is too late. Just one is invited and asked to bring a across the line in New Mexico, April book that will be suitable for this li-

Frank Story is recovering nicely

R. W. Scales left last week for his

#### **ELECTION NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County Terry, ss .--

1925, the Commissioners' Court of newspaper of general circulation pub-Terry County, Texas, convened in lished in said county and which noregular session at the regular meet- tice shall be published once each ing place thereof in the courthouse week for five weeks, the date of the at Brownfield, Texas, all members of first publication being not less than the court, towit:

H. R. Winston, County Judge. W. E. Harred, Com. Pre. No. 1. W. F. Stewart, Com. Pre. No. 2.

W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4. eing present and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner W. H. Black and seconded by Commissioner W. F. Stewart that there be submitted to the qualified voters of The State of Texas, the said County who are property County of Terry, ss:taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said Court and ex-officio Clerk of Comcounty in the sum of \$70,000.00 for the missioners' Court of Terry County, purpose of the erection of a Court- Texas, do hereby certify that the house and Jail, the lection to be held foregoing is a true and correct copy

ave; Commissioners None voting No. of said Court, a quorum being pres-

and Hereford plants, and on yester- tended to take care of future devel- ers Court of the County of Terry, duly signed by the County Judge. day completed details of purchase opment for a great many years. In State of Texas, deem it advisable to and taking over of the Littlefield 1922 engineers for the company, as issue bonds of the said county for the Commissioners' Court, this 10th day

Therefore, be it ordered by the transmission lines from Canyon to cal properties and a survey of the Commissioners' Court of said county County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Hereford; Canyon to Happy; Lub- territory served. The report agreed that an election be held on the 21st of Commissioners' of Court, Terry bock to Littlefield; Plainview to that the company had built generat- day of March, 1925, at which election County, Texas. Kress, and from Slaton to Southland ing capacity far in advance of its re- the following proposition shall be

install additional ice manufacturing 1924 agreed that the territory had "Shall the Commissioners Court of capacity during the present year of grown far more rapidly than any ter- the County of Terry. Texas, be auapproximately one hundred tons per ritory which had been brought to thorized to issue bonds in the sum of day, and now has under consideration their attention, and that the installa- Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollfor that purpose the erection and in- tion of the additional generating ca- ars, payable serially one to forty pacity at Canyon, Hereford, Tulia, provements contemplated were fully interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable utes of Texas, 1911, and amendments

> Said election shall be held at south Brownfield Box No. 1, North Brownfield Box No. 2; North Gomez Box No. 3; South Gomez Box No. 4; Scudday Box No. 5; Meadow school house Box No. 6; Sawyer school house Box No. 7; Harris school house Box No. 8; Tokio school house Box No. 9; Johnson school house Box No. 10; Union school house Box No. 11; Willow Wells school house Box No. 12: Hunter school house Box No. 13: Southwest Brownfield in Sheriff's office, Box No. 14; Northwest Brownfield in County Judge's office, Box No. 15; and at the Wellman school house in Box No. 16.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

A. M. Brownfield at South Brownfield Box No. 1.

J. E. Shelton at North Brownfield

Ben Broughton at North Gomez

Box No. 3.

B. O. Black at South Gomez Box M. L. French at Scudday Box No.

Jno. B. Reed at Meadow Box No. 6. J. W. Matthews at Sawyer Box

Brit Clare at Harris Box No. 8.

J. T. Pippin at Tokio Box No. 9. R. I. Cook at Johnson Box No. 10. J. C. Johnson at Union Box No. 11. C. J. Bonham at Willow Wells Box

J. L. Lyons at Hunter Box No. 13. O. E. Adams at S. W. Brownfield

Will C. Brown at N. W. Brownfield No. 15.

J. R. Garrison at Wellman No. 16. The said election shall be under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots

"For the issuance of bonds."

Those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the

"Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elec-

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county, and certified by the County Clerk of said county shall serve as proper notice o. said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notices of places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said On this, the 10th day of February, Letice of election published in some thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

H. R. Winston, County Judge W. E. Harred

Commissioner Precinct No. 1 W. F. Stewart. Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. H. Black. Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

I. Jay Barret, Clerk of the County on the 21st day of March, 1925; the of an election order passed by the motion carried by the following vote. Commissioners' Court of the County Commissioners W. E. Harred, W. of Terry, Texas, on the 10th day of H. Black and W. F. Stewart, voting February, 1925, at a regular meeting Thereupon, the following election ent, which order is of record in Book 2. Page 360 of the Minutes of said Whereas, the County Commission- Court, and which minutes have been

> Witness my hand and seal of the of February, 1925.

> (Seal) J. Barret.

# Clothes for Young Men



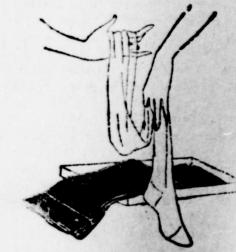
The Young Man can find every article needed in his Wardrobe at this place. We are constantly adding to our stock--come in and see.

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**Brownfield, Texas**