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THE NEW COURTHOUSE FROM A FARMER'S VIEWPOINT

I have listened to the arguments for and against the courthouse bonds. have read some pieces in the paper about it, and have decied to write a few lines on the subject.

I am a farmer, so will discuss the question largely from a farmer's view point. From the discussions I have heard. I think the one big issue in this proposition is the cost. I take it that if it were not for this one item -the cost-that we would all be in favor of Terry county building a new courthouse.

So I want to analize this cost proposition in a way that each voter can easily see just what it will cost him in dollars and cents, that we may see and understand just what new obiigations we are voting to assume if we vote for it, or what obligations we are refusing to assume if we vote against it.

It will increase our county tax rate fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation. or on each \$1,000 county valuations, one dollar and fifty cents more tax than we are paying at present. Take for illustration a farmer who ewns a quarter section of land. The average valuation for State and County purposes for this land per quarter is one thousand dollars. So if these courthouse bonds are voted, the man who cwns a quarter section of land in Terry county must pay one dollar and fifty cents each year to pay the debt. The man who owns one-half section must pay three dollars, and the man who owns one section must pay six dollars annually on this debt

Another way to figure the cost is as follows: This county has a population of 6,000 people now. The bond issue and warrants are \$120,000. That would be a debt of \$20 per capita. Now if these bonds carry, we will have voted a debt of \$20 on each person in the county, with forty years time in which to pay, or forty annual payments of 50c each year for each person in the county.

This would be the average cost for each person. Of course for us small land owners and the renters, it would be much less than the average, for

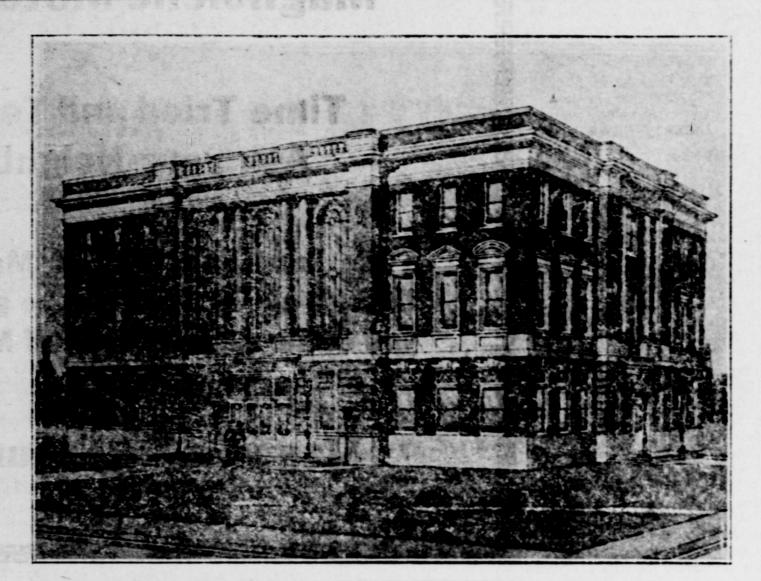
we do not own very much property.

There would be many exemptions from even this small debt. The present legislature has divided this district court territory, and made two districts out of it, and Terry county will now have nine weeks of District Court annually, and about the same of county court. Practically all the male voters in the county are sub-! ject to jury service. If these court-1 house bonds carry, new, clean beds will be provided in this new courthouse for the jurors while attending court. A man serving on the jury under present arrangements, if he is compelled to stay in town, must pay a dollar per night for a bed. Now, Mr. Taxpayer, in all these eighteen weeks of county and district court held here annually, it is but reasonable to suppose that you will have to serve two weeks each year. If so by having this new courthouse with the new, clean beds, you will save twelve dollars that otherwise you would have FAMOUS WINDHAM to pay the hotel men for beds these two weeks. Now, Mr. Taxpayer, listen! If these bonds carry, and you equipped with beds to sleep in, and until he will killed near Brownfield rates to meet this increase have \$10.50 with which to pay your almost a year ago.

I wish now to add this observation: find there an old run-down dilapidatto a church building that is a weath- rain proposition as yet. er-beaten, filthy house with no arrangements or accomodations for sercide that the spiritual life of the and especially if the voters of that per year. they are not fulfilling their obliga. vide an adaquate place for their with our issue of April 17, and those Mr. Business man, plan now to be whole county.

Likewise, our county courthouse is and to provide a good jail in which long as they wish in advance under but an expression of the ideals of our to keep those who dely and break the old rate before that date. citizenship, of justice, law enforce- our laws, at the nominal expense of ment, moral standards and the pro- \$1.50 annually for each quarter sec- Joe Bailey, employee of the Heral 1 arillo, was in our city the first part

tection of life and property. ty officers to function properly, no ment for law and order is not very of the Levelland Herald. jail in which to keep those who defy strong. and break our laws, you must at once | So let us all go to the polls next munity had business in town, Wed-son of Davenport, Ia., was killed by



THE PROPOSED NEW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COURTHOUSE FOR OLD TERRY With furnishings will cost about \$120,000 and be a credit to the County. Peters & Haynes, Architects.

Truth About Taxes For New COURTHOUSE

Some erroneous and exagerated statements are in circulation about increased taxes for new courthouse, to the effect that it will increase taxes \$1.00 per acre, and '\$25.00 per quarter section" and "double your taxes" such statements are absurd and preposterous. Let's be reasonable. Think facts. There is 576,000 acres in Terry County; \$1.00 per acre would build four courthouses like the one planned-"cash on the barrel head." \$25:00 per quarter section on the 900 sections in the county would bring \$90,000.00; Nearly pay for it first year. In fact ten cents per acre on land alone would pay it out in two years. One cent per acre on land alone will nearly pay annual interest. The total valuation for the county for 1925 will be about Four Millions Dollas. The annual interest on the bonds is \$7,230.00, this requires an increase rate of a fraction more than 15 cents per \$100.00 valuation or about \$1.60 per \$1000.00. Land is valued by the county for taxing purposes at \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre. The average is \$6.00 per acre, or \$4000.00 per section, at 15 cent rate, this is \$6.00 tax per section. \$1.50 tax per quarter section-not per acre, but \$1.50 extra tax for the whole quarter. Even double the rate or the value, and it will not average over \$3.00 tax per quarter section. There is nine hundred sections or total of four quarters each is 3600 quarters: \$2.00 per quarter is \$7,200.00-the full inter on bonds. Take from this the tax on town property, merchandise, gins, lumber yards,, railroad and personal property, and it reduces the tax on land back to about \$1.50 per quarter. Wouldn't a court house be worth that much to the owner? It does not matter how much land increases in actual value; \$1.50 per quarter section, with taxes on other property will pay the interest and pay off the bonds when due. The bigger the towns grow and the more business enterprises that come, the less the land owner will have to pay. The annual courthouse tax on the average quarter section owner is less than two nights ledging in a modern hotel. The price of an inner tube or a motor meter will pay the average mans courthouse bond tax. Which will last the longest? Wasted expense of conveying one prisoner to an out of county jail will pay the average business man's courthouse tax. 50 cents per bale on cotton alone (the price for a few days insurance) will preserve forever the title to the land it growed on. Just one package of cigaretts will pay the annual tax on the average unimproved business and residence town lot. One ticket to a weeks tent show will more than pay annual tax on average town dwelling and contents (for the courthouse bond tax)

Don't get valuations mixed with your own idea or that fixed by the school district. Remember the county fixes a value for taxing at one-fourth to one third of the real value and about one third of what the average school district takes same property. It only takes five minutes to see the records at the collectors office. In-

If ever a County in Texas needed a courthouse, Terry does. The title of a thousand homes and 10 Million. dollars worth of property is kept in a twenty year old, rapidly decaying wooden building. Civic pride; County honor; respect for court and safety of our records require it.

You had as well say to the teacher, he shall not chastise, or expel an unruly pupil, as to say to the Court and Sheriff "you shall have no jail." Law enforcement must have it's weapons.

RANCH HAS BEEN SOLD

courts and county officers to function who wish to do so can pay up as there.-Contributed. tion of land in the county, or by in- made a trip to Levelland, Sunday, to of the week on business. He paid the You go into a county and there find curring a debt of 50c per capita annu- visit his friend. Miss Belle William- Herald a short call while here.

conclude that there is not much sen- Saturday and vote.-K. W. Howeli. - nesday of this week.

HERALD TO INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

own a quarter section of land, and prosperous ranchman living between publishers' postal rates reported else- merce will hold its annual meeting judge of Lynn county, and editor E vou are caught on the jury just two Tahoka and Wilson, has purchased where in this issue, put on to meet on Monday night, March 23, 7:30 at I. Hill, of Tahoka and possibly othweeks for district or county court, the Windham ranch in Terry county, an increase in salary for postal em- the American Legion Hall. Every ers in this section. you can pay this \$1.50 tax out of this This rnach was the property of Dr. ployees, the Herald will be obliged to member and every business man Judge Winston had a long inter-\$12.00 by having this new courthouse S. H. Windham of Tahoka, for years, increase some of its subscription should attend that meeting and give view with Hon. Joe Burkett head of

This ranch is composed of 8,000 Terry county, or to anyone living in welfare and good of the town, com- encouragement concerning our public acres, and is one of the few tracts Terry county, but who happens to get munity and county. No order does roads. Mr. Burkett was through here You go into any school district and that have not been cut up into farms, their mail across the line in other the work the Chamber of Commerce last year before the first primary in counties adjoining, like for instance, does, yet strange to say the mimi- making his campaign for governor, ed, unkept school house, you will at | Chock Hamilton, successful young Seagraves, Loop, Lou, Pride, O'Don- mum support is accorded to it. When and noted the condition of our roads once decide that that community has farmer was in to see us recently. He nell and Ropesville. The \$1.00 rate you find the town that is backing its where the white formation found all no interest in education, no school has been a citizens of Terry county also applies to any citizen of Yoakum Chamber of Commerce and support- over the county, is used, and he is of spirit, no care for the development for twenty odd years, and therefore county, as they have no paper of their ing it with their time as well as finan the opinion that roads equal or betof the minds of the children. Go in- feels no great uneasiness about the own and the further fact that the cial assistance, you will find a town ter than gravel can be built with i

paper of that county. vice of worship, and you at once de- timent there for law enforcement, United States will take a rate of \$1.50 to come up before the meeting, as years ago, and today is the very best

H. L. Lee, of the Johnson com | The young son of Mrs. J.C. Thomp-

CHAMBER OF C. TO HOLD AN-NUAL MEETING MON. NIGHT

his support and cooperation to the the West Texas division of the high-The rate of \$1.00 will still apply to organization that is devoted to the way department, who gave him great side world knows of.

Paul W. Niblack, representing the

gas fumes in the family garage.

DON'T BE FOOLED ABOUT COURTHOUSE PROPOSITION

who seemingly have no conscientions nesssee, traveling in interest of the scruples about telling a falsehood, Church of Christ Bible Chair at Auswho are puting out propaganda that tin, filled the pulpit at the local C. will cost the taxpayers one dollar of Christ Sunday morning at the 12 per acre per year on their land to o'clock hour, and despite the factivat pay for the courthouse, and we und- his coming was unknown until Friday derstand that some have even "hist- afternoon, a nice crowd heard him. ed" their figures to \$1.50. A few of He showed up the "high brows" in hese men may be honest and sincere good style, and to the satisfaction of have told them to repeat, but for the were any present who imagined that as town property, mercantile stocks, big majority of Americans believe the ins and railroads.

are getting your dollars over the bar- heathen nations have the best toring rel head, they don't give a cent wheth of government, are welcome to live

that Terry county isn't always just so, and lots of this free love rot comgoing to have 6,000 people to pay for es through bolshevika organizations. ise, but long before the forty

thing like that. Up to that time we students again. had never seriously advocated a new | Elder Chas. A. Metcalfe, of Lubcourthouse, but the rather sneering bock will fill his regular appointment remark nettled us, and from that day at the Church of Christ, Sunday. we have been anxious to blot out all possible future remarks aimed at our PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES stingyness and nonprogressiveness. Listen, you Terryites who love and believe in old Terry! Rally to your polling place next Saturday and let's say by our vote that Terry is not behind any of her sister counties. Let's put 'er over by an unquestioned ma-

JUDGE WINSTON JUST RETURNED FROM AUSTIN

jority. Let's go.

Judge Homer R. Winston returned Saturday from Austin, where he went Sunday night at 7:30 at the Presbyto personally talk with officials of the State Highway Department,looking to the betterment of roads in this I gion." county. While there he had the leasure of meeting Mrs. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor. He was accompanied by Judge R. P. Tahoka, March 13.-W. H. May, On account of a sharp increase in The Brownfield Chamber of Com- Mooreland, of Plains, the county

Herald is used as official publicity that is growing and one that the out- here. It is a fact, alright, that one small stretch of the Tahoka road was All other portions of Texas or the A number of important things is built with this material about twelve well as the reorganization and elect- section of the road. It can be found church is at a very low ebb, and that county have the opportunity to pro- These new rates will take effect ion of officers for the ensuing year. abundantly in almost every dip in the before him of them that feared the

FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Tiernan was hostess to the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency at Am- Friday 42 Club on March 13th. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were, Mesdames Graham, Hancock, Harris, Holgate, Gra- exami a courthouse inadaquate for holding ally for forty years. If the voters have this opportunity and then vote have the opportunity and the opportunity are opportunity and the opportunity are opportunity and the opportunity and the opportunity are opportunity are opportunity and the opportunity are opportunity. court, not room enough for its coun- it down, we must decide that senti- Herald, but now in the employment book Sanitarium convalescing from a nett, Ditto, Kendrick, Head, Hamilton, Saturd Neill, Swan, Flache, and McCo:mack,

> E. J. Purcell, of the Harmony commanity, was in town Monday.

BARRETT'S LECTURE AT-TRACTS NICE CROWD

There are some men in the county | A.B. Barrett, of Fayetteville, Ten-

and maybe just repeating what others all present, seemingly, and if there most part these exagerations are be- they are the only folks that ever read ing spead by men who know better or make study of theoristic problems. but at the same time wish the little they remained silent and didn't wait nome owner to believe it. Any school till the speaker got hundreds of milboy or girl in the county will figure es away to denounce him. We manyout for you that even \$1.00 per acre line, however that Barrett is able on ! on 500,000 acres will buy four or five more than willing to divide time will such courthouses, not to say anything critic if they will but let themselves about other taxable property, such be known. The fact that the great ins and railroads. old Book from "kiver to kiver," has There are a few people in the world made of us the greatest natio on the o constituted that as long as they earth, and those who think that the er you live in a hog pen or chicken there with the full consent of the coop, and they don't care how you Herald. The very fact that they are have to sleep during jury duty, or heathen, however, doesn't imply that under what obstacles their county of- they, even they, believe they sprange from a tadpole formation or seawead, Also, don't be misled into the idea for they do not. Most of them bethat it is a ku kluck and anti- ku live their ancestors were gods, and kluck fight, for it is not. Some of its worship them as such. No "monkey" strongest supporters are numbered on business about heathen folks. Also each side of the issue, and some that we might mention the fact that they are opposing it are using this means are intensely religious, and believe to prejudice minds against the real and practice strict morality. Bu:, on the other hand, Russia is a good ex-Don't let no fellow pull the wool ample of a modern nation where 'he over your eyes. And remember too, Bible has been banished, or almost

The local church subscribed liberyears are up we will probably have ally to the fund for the Bible Chair," and several present have tolk us since Less than a year ago the editor and the lecture that the speaker did not prospector were standing on the exagerate what at least was formerly square facing the "old shack" while taught in the State University, for we were trying to boost the town and they knew first hand. It is a well county to the stranger, when he sud- known fact that the University of denly asked us if Brownfield was a Texas came near hitting the bottom county seat town. We reluctantly once for what was being taught there pointed to our seat of justice over having dwindled down to about 1,500 the way and informed him that it was students, but a hated "preacher" was a courthouse. He remarked that he put in at the head of affairs, and the thought it was a city hall or some- institution is back to nearly 5,000

NEXT SUNDAY

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Monday night:-Cooperation.

Tuesday night:- "The Family Alter. Prayer refines and elevates a family."

Wednesday night:-The old Gospel that saves and keep the people right." Thursday night:- "Sabbath Observance. Who is guilty of this today? Friday night:- "Brotherliness, and

not war, is religion." Saturday night:-The church. Why become a member?"

Sunday morning:- "The Stewardship of life and possessions." Sunday night :- "Lost without ex-

use. Rom. 1-20." These times challenge Christians!

Are you coming? You are invited. Bring others. A comfortable place of worship. A live Bible message; good song service. Why miss a single service? Only one hour; all on time.

"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord harkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written Lord, and that thought upon His name." This is the story of the faithful.-Invitation Committee.

COUNTY SUPT. ANNONCES EXT DATE FOR "EMAMS."

This is to give notice that the next

H. R. Winston County Superintendent

st, of Plains, was among re recently.

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LOW RATES TO MINERAL WELLS CONVENTION

A recent communication from Mr. Porter a Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

We are glad to advise that the Texas Passenger Agents Association has authorized low round trip rates for account of the Seventh Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, May 4-These tickets will go on sale May 2nd, with return limit May 8th. This will give all communities ample time to attend the convention. The

LIBERTY NEWS

Ey Bumble Bee.

We are having another sandstorm today. A small cloud and a sprinkle of rain last night.

The people are still working on the new school house as it is too dry to

Mrs. Sharp entertained the young people Saturday night. All reported

Some of the newcomers were out to S. S. Sunday, and also at the singing at Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French's

Miss Idamae was a caller at her sister's, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mon-

Everybody seems to be busy. A.

L. Huskey and Ruben Sharp were in the wood business Monday. P. M. Williams attended court at

Plains Monday. One of A. L. Huskey's brothers, from Arkanas, was out to visit him a few days ago.

monia in Ark, as well as West Texas. Mr. W. B. Cotton was a caller at H. P. French's, Sunday. Mr. P. M. Williams and J. A. Tay- Explorer Will Scek

We are having some flu and pneu

or made a business trip to Brownfield last Thursday. Mr. M. Taylor has returned home

again from Meadow and reports he is feeling better since his visit. Mrs. L. Sharp was a visitor at H. P. French's Sunday eve after Sunday

ved into the Liberty comjoining J. A. Taylor, have had wells ture-holds secrets that will fill in good water and plenty of it. That ort treasures that will excel the colsounds good for Yoakum county,does

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Ida Mae Shorp called on Miss Cathrine Williams Saturday night, and Miss Williams and Miss Agnes Duffic spent Sunday night at the Sharp feet. This, he points out, is the ideal

Scot Walker, prominent young cit-| "But if necessary," he explains, zen of the Meadow country, was a caller at our office recently.

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Treasures Under Sea In recent years dans Hartman has made extensive emplorations in the Mediterranean, which he believes to be the richest field for submarine archeologic research and for the recovery of the treasures of antiquity. With Count de Prorok, he is of the opinion this sea, which was the thea-Mr. Fann and Mr. Clampet, who per of ancient world rivalry-and bemunity some time ago on land ad- the beldest adventurers dared to vendrilled, going only about 170 feet to wide gaps in the human stery, and tections in all of existing museums

> He is confident that both tasks will be facilitated by the remarkable clearness of the water in the Mediterranean. In many places one can distinguish everything in depths of 100 condition for submarine motion pic-

"conditions can be improved for underwater photography by the creation of an artificial screen or background formed by a chemical filtering field let down from the surface. The chemical screen tends to reflect the light. Naturally, the objects between it and the camera, with its illuminator, would be thrown into sharper relief." But even this device, according to Mr. Hartman's scientifically founded hope, will be discarded when submarine archeology places deep-sea stuilos at the disposal of enterprising producers, by salvaging the forgotten grandeur of vanished civilizations.

Workday in Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovakia was the first indus trial state among the European councries to ratify the eight-hour convention and introduce a statutory eight-

A report on hours of labor in Czechoslovakia has just been issued brough a bulletin by the international labor office, Washington.

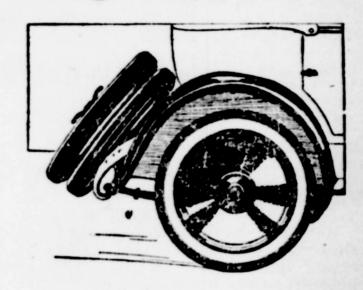
The first part of the monograph is devoted to an account of the scope and provisions of the Czechoslovakia republic act of 1918 by which the eight-hour day or forty-eight-hour

week was introduced in the republic. tention to the methods of applying the act in railway undertakings and the provisions for permanent or temporary exemptions. This is followed by data concerning the administration of the act. The third part of the study deals in some detail with collective agreements regarding hours of work

Can't Lose That Dollar

In 1882 M. C. Miller earned his first dollar and carved his initials on the coin before spending it at a circus. Thirteen years later the same dollar returned to him as carfare while a mreet-car conductor, says the New York World. A little later he lost it, but it turned up a third time, being paid to Miller, now running a filling

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CAT'S EYES AND THE TIDE

A COMMON superstition along the seacoast is that when the pupils of a cat's eyes are nearly closed it shows that it is low tide, while their it is high water. The Journal of the American Folk-lore Society in mentioning this superstition says: "In a case in which the pupils of a cat in a Boston barber shop were nearly closed at high water the barber, who owned the cat, explained the discrepancy by saying, 'Oh, well, she's only a kitten anyhow and couldn't be expected to know the tide like an old cat."

The connection between the moongeddess, Isis, and the cat has been explained before in the course of this series and the connection between Isis and the sea has also been referred to. This inter-relationship easily explains why the waxing and waning of the pupils of a cat's eyes typifies the rising and the falling of the tides.

The connection of Isis with the sea and her special protection of mariners is not a little curious as the Egyptians were not a seafaring people. It may be, however, that the solution is to be found in the fact that the moon was considered as the source of moisture, the celestial fountain-head of all earthy waters. Was a knowledge of the influence of the moon upon the tides part of the esoteric knowledge which the Egyptian priests possessed and gave to the people only in a mythological form? It has long been suspected that the Egyptian myths velled real scientific knowledge.

(by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs AS TO WORK

HARD work however hard, won't kill a man

If he shall mix some play
with it, and plan With effort true to keep all dull-ing rust out.

And with good hearty laughter shake the dust out. 1925, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Caribou in Abundance

Caribon have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Oldtimers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands. while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temorarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands. Trappers, prospectors and traders in isolated parts, as well as Indians, who are so dependent on native meat, are well supplied this season.

WOMAN SILENT IN NEGRO CASE

Josephine LaFrance, white woman of German-French desent, and her negro husband, Frank Howard, who confesed to officers here Saturday that they were married seven years ago, while officers here are endeavoring to communicate with Travis county officials who are said to be wanting the woman on a charge of eloping with a negro from her father's home there seventeen years

The unusual case has attracted widespread attention and much speculation has been heard concerning the final disposition of the case.

Nothing has been heard here concerning the \$500 reward that was offered for the woman when she left Travis County, but officers believe that since the case was abandoned more than six years ago that the offer of the reward has expired.

In a dingy little cell in the Lubbock county jail here the woman, from whom refinements which old acquaintances declare marked other members of her family, have flel. is stubbornly silent when questioned about her career. Officers have been able to gather only bits of information in questioning her regarding her past, efforts having been made by them to futher confirm identity of her and of the negro with whom she was arrested.

The womans negro companion is no less sullen toward officers. He has exhibited no willingness to assist them in clarifying the unusual case but has not denied statements made by him following their arrest that they were married seven years ago

Insofar as records at the sheriff's office disclose here, this is the first case of its kind ever handled in Lubock county, and needless to say much awkardness as to what procedure to take in handling it has een experienced by those in charge Local officers and officials of the local courts believe the case is one

for Travis county officials to handle. though they are eager to see some punishment meeted out to the negro who has broken a rule that is as old as the south, and the woman who has degraded the white race. The identity of the woman was

established by three prominent Lul bock county men who knew her and the other members of the family in Travis county, and who stated that her Father was a confederate veteran of the cival war of '65. His death several years ago at Austin caused new attention to be given the runaway in whose absence the fam ily estate could not be settled. was learned here.-Lubbock Avaian

On the evidence of two waiters widely opened condition signifies that who saw her husband kiss another woman while at dinner, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner of Chicago, secured a di

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The richest agricultural territory in the United States is that traversed and served by the Santa Fe railroad. This territory, embracing a dozen states, last year, produced the bulk of the nation's supply of wheat, corn and cotton-the foremost three crops of American agriculture-while its monoply of the broom corn and

grain sorghum industry is complete. Figures just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that in 1924 the Santa Fe states produced 64 per cent of the winter wheat, 53 per cent of the corn and 54 per cent of the cotton produced in the United

Almost equal is the showing which made in the production of all crops. The hypothetical value of all crops produced in the country at large, last year, is placed by the Department of Agriculture at \$10,326,769000. Of this amount there is alloted to the various Santa Fe States\$4,392,741,000, or43 per cent. The report of the Department eight of the first nine, in agricultural production are served by Santa crops worth \$920,081,000, almost dou- at Seagraves.

Illinois is second with \$554.108.000: lowa is third with \$531,136,009; Kansas fourth with\$453.924.000; Oklahoma fifth with \$427,934,000; and California with \$423,698,000, is sixth. Seventh place goes to a northern state, but the Santa Fe swings back into the column with Nebraska and Missouri for eighth and ninth places, with crops worth \$369,779,000 and\$351,017, 000, respectively. Other Santa Fe states are Louisiana, with \$158646,000; Colorado, \$128.318,000; New Mexico, \$38,544,000; and Arizona, \$35,556,000.

In adding \$4,392,741.000 to the new farm wealth of the country, these twelve states made an increase over the previous year of \$436,048,000.. It is the increase in wealth which has given the southwest so much prosperity during the past eight eight months or since the farmers began

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin is attending the of Agriculture reveals also the facts Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Wiehita that the first six states, as well as Falls this week, representing the local Rebeccah Lodge. Her lit.le dang'iter Fe. At the head of the procession is Sallie Truman is spending the week Texas, which last year produced with her cousin, Mrs. E. C Riberts,



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place among the most cherished house-

Capid Pitching

the lightness with which people marry and separate. It's getting to be nothing but a game and a fast-played expect we'll have a matrimonial world Monday

came to me all radiant, crying: 'Betty has accepted me; Betty has accepted

and noting the downcast look asked

"'She changed her mind,' he explained. 'I asked her why and she wouldn't give any reason and then she

"Tell you what! Propose to me again, and we'll make it the best two out of three," "-Los Angeles Times.

Napoleonic Mementoes

Napoleon's birthplace, the house at Decorative Arts museum

Modern Buses for Moscow

nake their appearance soon, and it is the intention of the municipal authorisuburban districts. This ill do much, the officials say, to releve the fearful congestion on trolley cars and trains, and will also encour-

Famous London Spot

Cripplegate, London, England, was so called from the lame beggars who sat there as early as the year 1010. of London in 1244; and was pulled for precisely the same reason that the church then standing near Crip- their lives—and this the insignificant plegate.



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COMPARISONS

Think of candles in terms of modlamp has an illuminating power been at work this season according drait law, whereby capital, material equal to thirty dozen sperm candles. 40 Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock. and labor, as well as fighting men,

electric lights would have required says. Much of the fatigue and strain dollar a day, while other citizens 360 candles, which at 50 cents a doz. of an intensive legislative session is grow rich through excessive war inst for an evenings entertainment. The only defense a member has is every right thinking person.

that we use, but stout "ticks" stuffed last Thursday to attend the funeral ist. Some of them give information that no person can possibly make

as sometimes called. One still finds cast. It'll be here some time boys. oil companies to fight off the pro- and the losses which war brings.

cessful farmers, was in one day re-Judge Summerfield was deploring cently after supplies. He didn't seem to be bad scared about rain.

R. Stice, of the Johnson community game at that. One of these days I was mixing with the crowds here on

> ome 25 or 30 bales of cotton at 11,500 will finish the 1924 crop. Houston for 251/2c middling basis and most of it classed above that basis

Genius Seldom Seeks Its Intellectual Mate

Why do clever women marry stupid er insignificant men?

Catherine de Medici married weak Henry II of France; Mary Stuart chose Darnley. Even Elizabeth, that baughty virgin, lost her heart, it is mid, to Leicester, who lacked great

ally fascinated by "fluffy" women. Complete and utter ignorance, exwomen? I have heard cynics sayand so probably have you-that only a peculiarly stupid man will put up with writer in the Washington Post.

notably lacking in a discriminating

Yet these unequal marriages do not women are usually likable enough-se delightfully noncommittal, so lavish

chant of Venice"-and then obscures the problem in a wealth of plot and ingenuity. I cannot think that it will long escape the psychoanalytical nov-

The more prosaic explanation, however, and possibly the truer one, is The gate was rebuilt by the brewers that clever women marry stupid men down and the material sold for fol | clever men marry silly wives-because in July, 1760. On November 12, 1674, they feel so utterly complete in themthe poet John Milton was buried in selves but for the element of love in

BLEDSOE COMPLAINS OF LOBBY AT AUSTIN

cents a dozen. One 40-watt modern history of the Texas Legislature" has working on plans for a universal A sperm candle will burn for about Not since the days of Governor may be presed into service in the four hours before it is completely Campbell, who sent a message to the event of war. Legislature denouncing the lobby of | The grave injustice of compelling In the grand old colonial days an that day, have lobbyists been so nu- the able bodied men of the nation Humination equal to twelve ordinary merous, or so presistent, the Senator to serve on the battlefield for a

of her brother-in-law, Mr. William we are glad to have, which helps us money out of war. And when there they have grown so bold that they no there will be less war.

rain has reached as close as the cap . "The large size of the lobby this but if this cannot be avoided, then rock east and Lamsea to the south- year is due greatly to the efforts of everyone should share the hardships two or three roll calls has there been support of all citizens. less than a quorum present. This is all be glad when it is over.

11,413 bales of cotton had been re- \$25 for stealing a banana from a fruit ceived in the Brownfield yard up to stand C. Sears, local farmer, recently sold the middle of last week. We believe

up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald. J. D. Moorhead, of Meadow.

UNIVERSAL DRAFT

Government authorities and var-

longer ask a member to do some-! We trust that we may never have Dry weather still prevails here, but thing; they now tell him what to do, to engage in another armed conflict

Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor of the posed gasoline tax measure. The The proposed plan for drafting ums. But they have been ejected from local Methodist church has returned session has been very intensive. We all the resourses of the nation for homes in which they once held pride of from Wilson, where he held a pro- have worked every day, and only at its defense should have the hearty

> Clara Morton, a Chicago girl, who stole medicine for her mother, was given ten minutes in jail.

Charles Klein of Duluth was fined

Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Claude, and E. G. Moorhead, of Meadow are both CARBON PAPER-Any size sheet new readers complimentary of Dr.



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A DIFFERENT CHINAMAN

About the last place one would a! period he showed extraordinary not business. lock to find a potential American heroism, high courage and presistent Strennously-shucks! Look 'em over, words common to those of the recent war here would be in New York's devotion to duty and totally disre- Observe their rounded contours. The survey, says School Life. The average Chinatown but one came out of there garded all personal danger. By his curse of American business men isn't spelling scores of nine-year-old pupils

His name is Sing Kee and in re- his regimental commander in comcognition of his fine record, as well munication with the front line. as his attainments as an interpreter. Sing Kee was a member of the 366 Service in New York City.

and most of them made excellent the division's demobilization parade, evolve the latest method of catching French inventor, who is called the records, but Sing Kee has the honor He has demonstrated that a China- fish-that of sucking them up with a "father of wireless," is eighty years of being the only one to win the Dis- man may adapt himself to other du- pump! tinguished Service Cross for heroism ties than those of laundryman and in battle. His official citation read chop sucy dispenses

ion at Mont Notre Dame, west of R. Rambo abstract plant, recently re- minute Fismes, France, Aug. 14-15, 1918. Al-newed for the Herald though seriously gassed during shelling y high explosive shells, he re- After being missed a week, Henry to run off. The method is simple and explains laugh fused to be evacuated and continued Mardant, of Bordeaux arrived home extraordinarily efficient, for if the bont | would be arrested by the first police practically single handed, by his own as funeral services were being held passes through a shoal, more than two man, who saw the ribbon on a man initiative, to operate the regimental over a body supposed to be his.

message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame, Throughout this critic-

he is now a valued and trusted mem- infantry, 77th division, and shortly ber of the United States Immigration after the exploit cited above was promoted to color sergeant of his reg-There were many young Chinese iment and as such he proudly carried able antiquity. in the American army in France, the American flag up Fifth Avenue in It has been left to the Americans to

Laughs at Idea That Modern Pace Is Swift

ilt. The pleasure of modern life is too continue. meh for us-"

Then Doc Heckelberry and I looked em over and laughed out loud. There when they talked about the pressure | World of modern life and the horrid pace of

This only goes for our town, of course, because I on not competent to Guards and special police were staons are for the most part rich. At the very least they are making money, because they could hardly have helped it in the last decade. And-

They get to work at 9:15 a. m. They lictate to stenographers. Three days They go to lunch at one o'clock and come back at three, just in time to see three days they play golf. If they are

determination he materially aids; the pace. It's the apple ples. - J. P. in on "which," "whose" and "too" in 1879 Kansas City Star.

Pumping for Fish

Since the Stone age the accepted method of catching a fish has been to inveigle it onto a book. Catching fish same words. in a net is also a method of consider-

Fresh-Water Mussels

In recent years there has been a great shortage in the supply of freshwater mussels. Pearl buttons are spoke. They grunted. A sick man made from the shells of these musever gave up hope until the doctor sels, and the gathering of them for doctors are as garrulous as English that part of the state bordering on sparrows. One of 'em got to talking the Mississippi. Extensive experihe other day about angina pectoris, ments dealing with this shortage are the most painful disease, perhaps, that now being conducted at the Univerhas ever been inflicted upon defense sity of lows, and Miss Sara Lewis of "It is primarily a disease of the ing longer mussels. In the course of a few months mussels under her care Whereupon one of the leading appli- have developed from one-half to one ers of our Business Men's club took inch. These mussels will be placed in beds in the Mississippi but will not "We must moderate our pace," said be ready for harvest for five years. ie, cwlishly. "We must slow down a In the meantime the experiments will

Many Use Hadson Bridge

The first vehicular bridge over the as though they believed themselves Mountain park, says the New York

> cession of automobiles in both direccents and 10 cents additional for each passenger. Pedestrians paid 10 cents

Improvement in Spelling

sleepy in the morning it is because studies made by Boston University A they have been playing bridge-and survey conducted in 1870 in Norfolk were 69, 54 and 23 respectively. spelling contest recently conducted in 78 Massachusetts towns and cities showed that pupils of like age scored 76, 60 and 79, respectively, on the

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progressive farmers was in recently day this neek. and admitted that he had been feeling B. D. Milburn, local gin man, died rather blue about rain until we wrote Monday night March 9th at about our editorial recently along the line 8:30, in a Weatherford, Texas saniif a long period of observance of tarium, following an operation for cricle helped him and hoped we'd rest in the Aledo cemetery. Mr. Milwrite others like it. Stand hitched, burn was a member of the Bantist A tube running for and aft of the ing. takes a street car at 6:55 for his and hold your grip boys, you will lo church and of the Brotherhood of

Our old time friend, C. F. Holt ran present,

L. Blackstock, another of Terry's in to chat with us a few minutes one

ion to expect rain. He said that gall bladder. The body was laid to make Brownfield their home for the



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Ralls is soon to vote on a new school building to cost \$125,000. Ralls is a very progressive town and are almost sure to put the issue over.

According to the Jayton Chronicle a big gasser has been struck there at enough to hold up the drill bit. We hope the item was not a "gasser"

A lot of people in Terry are aching because Terry is thinking of building a \$120,000 courthouse, and the people of Cochran county are going to build one to cost \$156,000. They perhaps, have less than 1,000 people and Terry has 6,000.

Reports coming from the District Convention of the West Texas Chamdid herself proud as an entertainer. and the fact that the culprits are al-No less important especially for this lowed to go free because of the emisection was the good roads meeting nent respectibility of their parents, at Post Friday. An undertaking was that the effect of encouraging them probably incubated there that will in in their evil ways. the next few years mean much to the "It is really no kindness to a boy to of counties east and west of Terry.

places are to be filled in the Brown- parents of such a boy, for a first of at the same time, should be men of of the slums who commit such deeds reason of a multiplicity of their own centive to steal them. affairs. Trustees, too, should be se- "It is difficult for the old-timers of

lected without a consideration of this country to reconcile the petty pick up the business and help the ery. new members carry it along. Let us of the town for these four places.

PETTY THIEVING

The following editorial from the Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo, very fittingly describes the conditions as they perhaps exist in most other ctiies. Brownfield included:

"An epidemic of petty thievery seems rampant over the entire country, and Amarillo is having her share of trouble with these contemptible crimes. From the smallness of the a depth of 134 feet that is strong article taken in many instances, it would appear to be the work of boys and the frequency of the depredations indicates that no inconsiderable portion of the city's boy population is

"It is no longer safe to drive a car to church and leave it parked beside the curb. Boys and young men provid ed with screw drivers and pliers remove the small accessories right under the bright lights of Polk street It not infrequently happens that boys are caught only to be released with out punishment upon restoration of ber of Commerce at Slaton last week the stolen property. Many of them are to the effect that they were not belong to families whose financial only well entertained, but that a real standing precludes the possibility of interesting and profitable meeting any theory other than wanton meanwas held, and that Slaton certainly ness to account for the depredations

progress and development of the tier refrain from punishing him for wrong doing merely because he comes of a good family. It is not even a kind-There is to be a trustee election all ness to his family. It should be the over the county, and state for that duty of the officers to present irrematter on Saturday, April 4th. Four futable evidence of his guilt to the field Independent school district, and fense and give them a chance to corthe voter should remember in mak- rect him themselves. A boy who ing his selection that this office, like would steal would also lie out of it if the officie of county commissioner of he could and many parents are so your county, is a very important one, prejudiced that they will believe the and on them, to a great extent hing boy rather than the officers of the the future of your school. Trustees law or anyone else. A second offense should be men that have been suc- should receive the same punishment cessful in their own undertaking, but and publicity that is given the boys

open convictions, and whose time is "It is certain that something must not too much taken up with their be done about this class of thieves in own affair-men of some leisure, that this city. Not only should the boys makes it possible for them to visit be punished but the men who buy the school often during their tenure these small accessories from anybody of office and see first hand the real and everybody who offers them for needs of the school. There are lots sale, should be severely dealt with. of men who have the makings of good If the boys could not readily sell trustees, but are incapacitated by these articles, there would be less in-

former, past or present friendship, thievery that now goes on every-It is better for you and your children where with the free-handed, open-A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop. that a common enemy, if you have hearted hospitality for which the one, with business ability, integrity, country was once famous. In those together with some spare time, be times, there was no locked doors, nor One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; your trusteee, rather than you best needed any, though the owner might rest of Texas, Oklahoma and New friend who is incapacitated by rea- absent himself for months. It is true son of private affairs. It is true that that there were organized bands of it is an office no one wants-one all thieves and crooks who stole cattle The six month rate on the above men shun as much as possible, and and sometimes killed the settlers. for that very reason the office should They were notorious outlaws of ma-The three month rate will be 25c; be passed along to others, as there is ture years, hardened in crime. Even always left a few of the old board to so, they did not stoop to small thiev-

> "It is a sad commentary upon the try to get the very best qualified men decendants of some of these sturdy pioneers as well as upon the later arrivals in the short grass country that one of the most despicable of human vices has become so common. To the genuine cowboys and the early day scouts of the west, a thief was an outcast, to despicable to be treated as a human being.

"Apparently civilization and culture have not improved the moral standards of our young men."

Many Million Acres

of Unoccupied Land

Free land, plentiful in area and rich in productiveness, had large influence in shaping the individualism that is so distinctive of the United States. In that period of the nation's life, when the bent of the country was agricultural rather than industrial, the unsettled West was a constant invitation to men to carve out farms of their own. So the frontier receded steadily toward the Pacific coast, and by 1880, according to the census reports, there no longer was a frontier line stretching from north to south through the nation, although there remained vast stretches of territory uninhabited. Here and there all through the West were dots on census maps showing small groups of settlers. The disappearance of free land, it was said, was near.

Today the prevalent impression is that there is no land where men may. with the assistance of the government, get farms of their own. In the old sense, it is true, free land no longer exists, since homesteading laws now require small payments to the federal treasury for public territory, but there are unreserved and unappropriated areas from which millions of people may some time draw support. The general land office has announced that in 24 states there are 180,004,733 acres. exclusive of forest, Indian and other reservations. Nevada leads with 52,-282,278; Utah is second with 28,767,-687: California has 19,626,172; New Mexico, 16,363,769, and Wyoming 15,-687,833. To this land can be added 338,000,000 acres of unreserved public territory in Alaska

There are deserts, swamps, mountain sides and other regions that now are termed wastes, although here and there, particularly in Alaska, only adequate transportation is necessary to make the land of value. The world continually is finding use for new materials and for a wider employment of old products. Science and skill make the waste spaces of yesterday the builders of fortunes tomorrow. All land has resources and all resources are valuable, ultimately. There should yet be large crops harvested from the areas that have been ignored, although they may not be of the sort generally associated with agriculture.-Indian-

Jeannie's Revenge

The train was just starting, and Jeannie was congratulating herself on the prospect of having a compartment to herself, when a smartly dressed man rushed on the platform and sprang into her carriage, not a minute too soon.

"Just did it, after all," he muttered, as he flung himself into a corner seat and prepared to enjoy the evening

Jeannie leaned forward. "I'm sorry, sir," she said, "but-"

"I never listen to beggars," said the smartly dressed one, curtly.

"If you attempt to address me again shall report you to the guard!" he snapped.

Jeannie said no more. In due course the train stopped at

Killietochie and Jeannie prepared to "I dinna care if you report me or not,"

she said, slyly, "but I maun be having that pun o' butter ye've been sittin' on for the last sax miles!"-London Tit-

German Police Dogs

German police dogs, while they do not seem demonstratively affectionate. are stanch and loyal, and conduct, themselves with quiet dignity which is equaled by few other breeds. Many dogs in old age become snappy and cross, but police dogs do not have this tendency any more than dogs of other

Shocked Elephant

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After considering all that can be said for and against the automobile United States. And in other ways it in its relation to prosperity. R. L. is pointed out that we are crazy on Thompson of the Farmers and Mer- the subject of automobiles. chants National Bank of Merkel Texas, in addressing the seventh District Bankers in Forth Worth on Monday, reached the conclusion that econom-

ically it is a net gain. the American people own more than burbs of our cities and has very Miss Patience Fuller of London rethe world and to cite as evidence nearly abolished to destinction be- fused to have any of her bob-haired

ment that there are more automobile Chief Supervisor and bearing the seal owners than home owners in the of the office.

On the other hand it can be shown and Mr. Thompson touched on this point, that the automobile has done much to wipe out distance in the United States and this has had such It is good to have such testimony a widespread economic effect that ble to decry the circumstances that The automobile has extended the su- to death that we are the most extravagant tween rural and town life. For the friends act as her bridesmaids.

past decade or more it has been averaging up the standard of life of the American people as a whole. It has by ramming it. been promoting education and social life among elements of the population which were almost stagnant 20 years ago. It is not too much to say that it has done more than any other one thing to raise the standard of literacy among the people as a whole.

When you get right down to the matter.it can be shown that the automobile costs more than even its critics imagine-for such elements as road building and maintenance and traffic controll are frequently omitted by those who estimate the cost of motor traffic. But we think it could be shown also that the automo bile is worth, to society as a whole, all that it costs, no matter how how persons who would be better off with are either hanged or die of starvation. out an automobile Moreover it has come to stay as a permanent fixture in American life. It is one of the symbols of our prosperity and serves to emphacize in striking fashion that the standard of living in the U. S. is not only the highest in the world, but is the highest that has ex isted in any country since the dawn of history. -Fort Worth Star Tele-

SMALL SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY NOW RECEIVE CREDITS

The following communication from A. M. Evans, Chief Supervisor of High schoods and addressed to County Superintendents and principles of Texas public school is self explaina-

'An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools this spring to secure the same credit for their high school work as is now granted affiliated schools of the During the second week in May, county superintendents, principals of affiliated high schools, and others endorsed by the county superintendent will conduct examinations on the usual subjects now accredited to high schools. The papers will be graded by the high school division of the State Department of Education and credits sent to each student passing the examination in any subject. These units will have the same value as accredited units from any affiliated high school in the state, and will be recognized by Texas colleges and universities, as well as the affiliated high schools.

This plan, inaugurated by State Superintendent Marrs while he was ketch 'em, I reckon they're shooting up Chief High School supervisor, is be- one or -yaw-w-w-wn!-tuther, and I ing followed by schools all over the hain't no idy which."-Kansa: City state, and is proving a boon to the Star. hundreds of boys and gilrs who are deprived of the accredited high school priviledges, and who have the same ambition to go to college or at least ognition that may be given them for l their high school work.

Students will be given five years in which to complete the examinations. Those securing sixteen units, within certain specifications, will be granted a Texas high school diploma, signed AND PROSPERITY Frequently to this is added the state- by the State Superintendent and the

> Make application to your County Superintendent or the nearest affiliated school as early as practicable.

Tom Hargus has been heard from at Mesa, Ariz. Still trading, according to reports received here.

During the rehersal of a hanging from a banker and a small town ban- it would be next to impossible to com- scene, Claude Perry, an amateur actker at that. It is becoming fashion- pute it accurately in dollars and cents. or, of St. Louis, was almost choked

DEATH BY VIOLENCE IS NATURE'S ED!CT

Few Creatures of the Wild Pass Away Peacefully.

Vielent deaths are the rule, not the exception, in nature's realm. Even hose great leviathans of the deep, the whales, are not immune, for they are subject to the attacks of a ferocious creature called the killer, one of the delphins, which bunt in packs, slashing the chosen victim with their terrible jaws until it dies from exhaustion and loss of blood.

In temperate climates an extra hard winter causes many deaths, particularly among small birds and animals, and droughts levy a great tell in hot countries. Kenneth Dawson writes, in the Washington Post. The wild creatures have their epidemics, too. The rinderpest, or cattle plague, has in the past exterminated both domestic animals and the wild game over enormous tracts in Africa.

But for many of nature's creatures death comes swift and red. Even the great cats, the lions and tigers, are no exceptions. While in their prime they have few enemies, but when feeble with age, with claws and teeth worn down and useless, they fall victims to the hyenas and jackals which for years have fed on the leavings of the great beasts' kills.

Accidental deaths, too, are plentiful among the birds, beasts and fishes. Within the last few weeks two of the Cunard liners, the Scythia and the Berengaria, have each killed a whale

Not long ago a case was recorded of a swallow being killed by taking sn artificial fly on an angler's cast which had been left hanging from the branch of a tree. Birds which swallow their prey whole, like the heron and cormorant, are now and then choked by trying to guip down too large a morsel. Fish die the same way, especially pike and trout, and the large carnivorae are sometimes fatally injured by the horns of an antelope they have at-

Some years ago I found a blackbird pierced by a long spike in the middle of a blackthorn bush. No doubt the bird had dashed in there to avoid the swoop of a hawk and had impaled itself. Birds which line their nests with

Foxes are not infrequently caught sway, if the wire is drawn tight around the neck it will in time eat into the flesh and kill the luckless creature. Rats when frightened sometimes boit into small pipes and become tightly

New Way to Hull Walnuts An innovation in hulling black wal-

nuts was introduced Sunday afternoon by two small boys near a walnut grove on a road a few miles south of Kansas City, Kan.

After gathering the nuts the boys scattered them over the road where it was narrow at a bridge approach. Passing motor cars did the hulling. thus saving the lads labor and stained

One motorist, driving a small car, storged to talk with the boys, and the new scheme was outlined "Sure, we get our nuts bulled this

way," one of the boys said. "We did have them down where the road was wider, but the cars turned out. So we had to move them here where the cars cen't turn out. Balloon tires hull 'ers day from 4 to 6 P.M. best."-Kansas City Times.

The Celebration

"Howdy-do!" saluted a motorist, who was not thoroughly posted as to the way he should go. "Which is the road to-my heavens! What is the cause of all that uprost there on the hillside? Are they celebrating the election at this late date or having a grand free-for-all battle?"

"I hain't right-yaw-w-wn!-shore. replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. Lection has been over quite a spell. and as they're all l'immercrats, anyhow, I don't see's they've got much to celebrate. And as revenuers and Ku Eluxers are in season any time you

Hay Artificially Dried

The British government is taking a teen interest in a process for artifito have the benefit of full official rec. | cially drying hay or corn that has recently been perfected by the institute of agricultural engineering at Oxford university. The process is very simple Overland Garage. and inexpensive, costing only \$200 for installation and \$2.30 a ton for operawhile the cost of naturally drying the hay is \$2.70 a ton in a good year and may be \$3.00 in a had year. Air to heated by paraffin fuel and driven into the center of the bay ricks by fans. By this means a rick of from 20 to 25 tons may be dried in eight hours.

Seasoning Paper In the paper industry, as in the lum-

ber industry, seasoning of the newly manufactured product is essential. Papers seasoned or dried in the old-fashloned way by being bung on cords in a drying loft are better than those dried by mechanical means. There is less shrinkage in this way. Before a paper is good as writing paper it has to be sized. Blotting paper is the only unsized paper. China clay is used for sizing the better grades.

Determining Currents

Members of the society at that time were of the opinion that a strong current flowed westerly from Bering strait

Seven of the thirty-four have been nicked up. A note in the last cask T. Wood, an inspector in the Royal

Constant Fight on Stand

found by Eskimo Papsok in 1923 at

Huskey inlet which is south of Cape

The battle against sand by Liverpool is disclosed in its dock engineer's report for the year ended July. Six up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald. great sand pump dredgers are constantly at work removing the sand from the bar and shoals in the Queen's and Crosby channels, in the endeavor to keep the great port of Liverpool up to date. The report states that 26,6 2,300 tons of sand were removed. The quantity of sand moved rom the bar and shoals since 1890 amounts to 279,803,350 tons. In addition, 4,148,310 tons have been removed from the dock entrances, and 586,126 tons from the south side of the fairway by bucket dredgers.

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> THE C. W. ARCHER made-toneasure shoes for ladies. J. M. Gardner, Seagraves, Texas, Representa-

FOR PURE CASH Cottonseed, see J. H. McNeill, Box 454, City.

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GET THE Westinghouse Masda Lamps from the Brownfield Hard-

READ more good books. The M & M. Library situated in the Herald building has near 50 volumes to select from. Library open each Mon-

NOTICE: I have a number of milk cows for sale, fresh and coming fresh with prices right. Will sell on fall ways has a nice assortment of fresh time and take note. Call at my place 12 miles southeast of Brownfield. I N. Newberry.

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

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HERALD AND SEMI-WEEKLY Farm News one year, \$1.60 in Terry County; the Herald one year and the Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 years for only \$2.60. Add difference if you live outside county or state. This offer good only during March.

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PLANTING SEED: Dorso standard and dwarf Maize. Leave orders at Lewis Bros .- H. L. Lec

STRAYS: I have a cow branded "V" on left hip: a two year old heiffer, marked under split in right ear; one yearling branded "A" on right leg, a heiffer. Owner call at my at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock place 7 miles northeast town, pay me at 10:30 A. M. Phone 502, F-4.—J. S. for my trouble and feed and for this Corning, Carrier. notice.-Money Price.

260 EGG INCUBATOR and brooder for sale, \$22.50; get both if sold in 10 days .- J. H. Howell, Box 386, up to 38 h inches at The Herald.

FOR SALE: 3-year old black Span call ish jack.-H. L. Lee. 3-27p B

TREE PLANTING TIME-Now is the time to get your fresh trees from About twenty-four years are the the Brownfield Nursery. We have Geographical society of Philadelphia a fine selection of peaches, plums, set 34 casks affeat in the Arctic ocean apples, pears, cherries, shade, pecans, north of Alaska. The purpose was to grape vines, berries, rose bushes and determine if possible the course of the other Nursery stock. Prices right Aretic current, says the Bulletin of and trees guaranteed to be in fine shape. We will have garden plants in season.—Brownfield Nursery. 3-27

THE WEST TEXAS Commercial ecross the polar areas and into the College will open March 10th. Be north Atlantic between Greenland and sure and secure your scholarship. We will teach the same course of study taught in all other commercial schools. This is your opportunity dent of the Philadelphia society, by S. We bring the school to you. If you wish to enroll, call at Room 8, Alex-Canadian Mounted police stationed in lander building .- C. B. Kilgere, Pres. the Yukon. Wood said the cask was Brownfield, Texas.

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FARM FOR RENT this year 4 mit east of Seagraves. For particulars write W. C. Wright, Twitty, Tex. 3-27

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COUNTIES GIVEN POWER TO CREATE NEW DISTRICTS

special right is not applicable to in- of Commerce. corporated town, constituting sepa- On the way they stopped at Mead- ures was too strong to be resisted. pound. No other changes. rate and independent school districts, ow and entertained the inhabitants They are among our best loved young | Second class matter mailed other The bill will be submitted to the peo- with a few popular selections that people, and we predict for them a that a publisher or news agent, shall ple in the general election of 1926, was heartily enjoyed. Continuing on, bappy future. according to the provisions of the they arrived in Slaton about 10 o'clock | Luther Herrigton, our druggist, was of for weights not exceeding eight resolution.

would take the appointive power for ed to be the best band there. notary publics away from the legis-Governor.

was rather indeffinite.

received by mail a knife with a note light of the citizens. saying: "This knife killed your son."

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THE BAND HAD A NICE TIME ON THEIR TRIP By Aesculapias.

Austin, March 16 .- West Texas | Bang! They are ofi! Not Nancy | The ubiquitous god, cupid, has been | Increased postal rates effective on came to the front today in the House Hanks on the Kentucky derby, but at his usual pranks in the community. April 15, 1925 will be as follows: of Representatives with a proposed that famous Brownfield Band that has and Miss Edna Mitchell and Fred First Class mail-Private mailing constitutional amendment to lighten been so instrumental in reclaiming Henson have fallen victims to his cards 2c each. Postal cards purchaslegislative sessions by empowering Terry county from a barren waste to wiles. Stealing quietly away without ed from the postoffice on which the counties to deal with the creation of one of the most progressive and best consent of parents, and unannounced stamp is part of the card, Ic each. No special school districts at home. The counties in West Texas. Last Thurs. to friends, they hied themselves to other changes. House joint resolution by Smythe and morning the band left town under the Wilson Sunday afternoon and took Second class mail-Second class packages. Wester was adopted almost unani- leadership of Jno. S. Powell, for Sla- the vows that are supposed to make mail mailed by publisher, reading pormously. The proposed amendment ton where they were guests of the two very diverse humans into one, tion 1/2c pound. Portion devoted to gives the citizens the right to ballot good citizens of that thriving South but in these days of advanced tho't advertising as follows: on the creation of new districts, and Plains city, who were entertaing the and freedom, doesn't always prove First and second zones 2c per lb: local creation of a tax not to exceed representatives of the district con- true. Both the youngsters would third zone, 3c per lb; fourth zone, 6c \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation. This vention of the West Texas Chamber have passed high school the present per lb; fifth and 6th zones, 7c per

A.M. The band immediately formed called to Lubbock Thursday to be ounces, and the weights exceeding Another proposed amendment to in line and paraded the town, being with his brother Joel, at the amputa- eight ounces, the weights applicable the constitution by Veatch was en- the center of attraction from almost tion of his leg above the knee for tu- to fourth class matter shall obtain. grossed 86 to 3, proposing to empow- the time of arrival until their depart- bereular joint trouble. He was doing Third class mail-Merchandise and er the legislature to extend elemency ure, and believe me there was some- weil at last reports. for empeachment, and setting the thing doing all the time, and the band | Marlin Ellington, who has been laid matter, except that of the first and punishment at five years upon con- deserves great credit and praise for up for the past two weeks is better. second classes not exceeding eight viction. Another constitutional change their efficiency, as they were conced- Our school opened again Monday ounces in weight. Mail matter of the

stand the information he obtained march down through Wilson and Ta- will reapidly subside.

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session, but the call of romatic nat- lb; secenth and eighth zones, 9c per

MEADOW BRIEFS

Mme. Elizabeth Courtrois of Brus- house steps where they againg did much livlier than usual. Arthur Par- tings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants sels, nearly died of shock when she themselves credit, much to the de- rish also has a girl at his house. We not exceeding eight ounces in weight brated his 84th birthday by going congratulate both families on these shall be le for each two ources or roller skating with a grandson. The following business men were valuable accessions to the community. Later the son wrote he was safe in good and public spirited enough to Sunday afternoon we attended serviz: Palace Drug, N. Hancock, E. were regailed with a tirade against W. Rambo, Dodge Sales Agency, evolution and so-called modernist es. Anthony's Market, Rich Bennett, straw prepared for the occasion and set up to be easily knocked down. & Brothers, Henry Ford, Sam Pyeatt, Evolutionists were held up to the Cecil Smith, Howard Swan. Pete scorn of all and denominated Athe-Tiernan and Mr. Edwards of Mead-lists, and the particular bunch respon-In the future let's all give more at- the infidelity of wives to husbands, tention and support to the band as and husbands to wives; free love and it is one of the best assets a com- Sundry ills which life in these piping times seem to be afflicted. He had read as far as Bill Bryan's "In His Frank Ellis, an English prisoner, Image"-which Bill isn't. Many of hid in an empty tank awaiting a his quotations were garbled. If the chance to escape and was drowned first child of the first pair, who walkwhen water was turned into it with ed and talked with God became a murderer it would certainly be unfair to charge unbelief or evolution as the Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. present cause of crime and infidelity. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. and Men are good or had regardless of Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet, their belief. The pagan world is and Miss Gray, all live in one block freer from crimes of every nature than christian countries. Nor is it true as asserted by this speaker that evolution was at the bottom of Gernations. In truth the leaders of Germany were one and all of orthodox faith. A large part of the empire being Roman Catholic. The Kais r himself frequently preached on oard his yacht ..

He seemed to be particularly interested in a plan at Austin to erect and maintain a church that would combat the fearful teaching at the University, where the damnable doctrine-evolution-which he declared would continue to be taught-could be combatted. He was anxious that a law would be passed to silence the teachers at all institutions who dared have the hardihood to express honest thought. We also inferred by his remarks that none but church mempers paid taxes or had any say about he curiculum but men of his couch. could not see how it should bother im, or why he should wish to enlist the help of other so-called christians, as he believed all the other crowd would go to predition anyway, so their belief or unbelief would be of rather small importance. I am sure he is a most excellent man, but like a great many others he merely takes himself too seriously. Fortunately God made plenty of room for us all, and make each responsible for himself alone. The Bible isn't in any danger even from him. It will continue to give strength and succor to those who seek comfort from its promises, and when the time comes that its teaching must be protected by law and those who dessent from certain of its supposed teachings must be outlawed. t will have served its usefulness. God give us men. We don't need another "Index Expugatorius.

J. R. Hill was in Monday from the farm near Tokio.

POSTMASTER BOHANNAN AN-

be 2c per each ounce or fraction there

printed matter and other mailable moraing, but the injunction still holds third class shall include books, circu-While Judge Graves was teiling the Our trustees have made arrange- lars and other matter wholly in print lature and place it in the hands of the convention assembled about the great ments that will not conflict with the (except second class matter) proof progress of old Terry and Brownfield injunction. It is my understanding sheets, and manuscript copy accomin particular, in the convention hali, that suit have been brought against panying same, merchandise (includ-I. H. Hudson, successful farmer and "Pappy John" was exerting himself the parties suing out the writ and the ing farm and factory products) and stockman of the Johnson community, with the band outside, which dew matter will be tried in court in July. all other matter not included in the was in Monday trying to enterview great applause after each selection. This is a very regretable occurrence first sencond or fourth classes. The some of the rest of the old timers as | Leaving Slaton at about 3:30, the and we hope the matter may be set- rate of postage thereon shall be 11/20 to when it would rain. We under- band started on their homeward fled and the resentment occasioned for each ounce or fraction thereof. up to and including eight ounces in hoka, arriving at Tahoka late, but Prof. Zorns is the proud father of weight except that the rate of poststopped and assembled on the court- a brand new baby girl. He steps age on books, catalogs, seeds, cut-

fraction thereof.

NOUNCES NEW POSTAL RATES | Fourth class mail shall weigh in excess of eight ounces. The rates are

> In addition the packages may re- Mariam Ferguson, Monday. ceive the same careful expeditious. The next step to be taken by the handling as matter of the first class Governor concerning the creation of by the payment of an additional 25c the new district will be the appointabove the postage and service charge. ment of a judge and district attorney, istered mail shall not be less than 15c been received by her. The bill benor more than 20c in addition to the comes effective August 1st. regular postage. If a return receipt! The new district is composed of the is desired an additional charge of 3c counties of Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoashall be paid by the sender.

ed on insured mail. C.O.D. mail fees are slightly in-

Money order fees are increased in

some instances and decreased in oth-Full information will be furnished

on application at the postoffice. Large users of postal cards are especially cautioned to inquire as to

changes in rates. Users of registered mail should be well informed so as not to cause important mail to be delayed on account of insufficient postage or registry

Her two dogs fought off a bull which had attacked Mrs. Cathrine Wallace, of Casper, Wyoming, while she rolled under a fence to safety.

A. B. Talbot, of Elgin, Ill., cele-

MRS. FERGUSON APPROVES NEW DIS. COURT BILL

as now established except that in ad- that was passed last week after in-Austin, March 16 .- The Senate bill dition a service charge of 2c per troduction by Senator W. H. Bledsoe, package is required to be paid by 1 of Lubbock, which provides for the sender at time of mailing, except pack division of the 72nd Judicial District, ages mailed upon a rural route, there and creates the 106th Judicial District being no service charge for such and designates the dates of holding court, was finally approved by Gov.

Registered mail-The fee for reg- several applications for which have

kum, Gaines and Dawson. It will Insurance fees are slightly increas- Give Terry nine weeks of district court instead of four weeks.

P-T-A HAD ANOTHER INTER-ESTING MEETING TUES. NITE

The largest crowd that has ever yet assembled in the school auditorium at any any Parent Teacher meeting was on hand Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Real interesting and instructive talks were made by Mesdames Homer Winston and Daltton Lewis, Miss Nancy Dumas and Profs. Jackson and Fagala, not to mention a good business session.

After the Parent Teachers had adjourned, a bunch of small boys and girls, representing Boys Scouts and Camp Fire Girls put on some drills, songs, etc., that were real fine.

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