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TERRY COUNTY TO BUILD NEW COURTHOUSE

Possibly less than half the voters of Terry county participated in the election held throughout Terry county Saturday to determine whether or not Terry county would issue bonds to build and equip a \$120,000 courthouse and jail. For only 814 votes were cast in the election. Of course many of the more than 1700 who had poll tax receipts were not qualified for the reason that they must also be property taxpaying voters, but we are sure that the qualified voters would have been around 1500 or 1600.

The election passed off quietly and no disturbances whatever, and most all voters seemed to have had their minds made up one way or the other before going to their polling places. Only three boxes in the county returned an anti vote, being Meadow, Tokio and Scudday, all county line boxes. The latter cast their whole 19 votes against the courthouse.

The Herald is proud of all the boxes that stood for progress, and wishes to thank them here and now, but it especially wants to hand the two boxes at Gomez a large bouquet of American beauty roses. When the Herald man came here 16 years ago, four years after organization of the county, there was still quite a bit of bitter animosity between the two little town over the results of the county seat election. By their 2 to 1 vote for the courthouse Saturday, they proclaimed to the world that they had not only forgot but forgiven, and now stand squarely with Brownfield for modern improvements. Gomez, your former rival extends the glad hand!

The Herald holds nothing whatever against those who happened to disagree with it over the issue now past, for it recognizes that everyone has a perfect right to reach and act on their own conclusions.

The vote in the several boxes over the county stood as follows:

Box	For	Agst
Brownfield No. 1	146	43
Brownfield No. 2	116	62
Brownfield No. 14	25	10
Brownfield No. 15	44	20
Gomez No. 3	28	14
Gomez No. 4	24	12
Scudday No. 5	00	19
Meadow No. 6	42	58
Willow Wells	7	7
Johnson	13	6
Hunter	4	1
Dumas	8	2
Wellman	17	9
Union	21	19
Tokio	10	17
Totals	505	299
Majority for	206	

A STATEMENT

The Herald does not try to deny that it fought for the bond issue for the courthouse, but it to the very best of its ability fought the issue squarely on facts, and respected the opinions of those who fought against us who stayed with facts in their fight and many, many of them did this, but some one circulated a rumor here Saturday to the effect that the Herald refused to publish an article on the anti side of the question. Of course the man who started that rumor knew it was a lie when he started, and aimed it to injure us, but we are glad to say very few people believed it. However, for the benefit of both pro and anti who want to know the truth in the matter, will state that no article in any shape form or fashion was presented to the Herald for publication. Neither was we even asked for space, provided one was written. In fact the subject of such an article was never mentioned to us and had it been, he or they certainly would have been granted space for their article gladly.

We imagine the whole scheme was concocted in the evil mind of some poor deluded soul who repeated it and hoped the other fellow would also believe and repeat it.

EL PASO MAN NAMED MARSHALL OF WEST TEXAS

San Antonio, March 17.—Scott White, druggist, El Paso, Texas, was selected United States Marshall of the Western District of Texas today by President Coolidge, according to a telegram received from Washington by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, of El Paso, who is in San Antonio.

J. C. Grimes, prominent southside farmer, was in Saturday to cast a vote.

The Vagrant



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STATE HIGHWAY DESIGNATED THRU TERRY COUNTY

When the State Highway Commission at Austin designated a highway from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line, it gave added impetus to the plan for a paved highway to reach from Fort Worth to Roswell, in the opinion of members of the highway department located here. While it is not presumed that paving on the highway will be started in the near future, the designation of the highway by the State controllers will make that move easier in the future. No plans for paving have been drawn up and no contracts are expected to be let in the immediate future, engineers, said.

The designation of the highway gives its beginning at Fort Worth, and passes through half of Tarrant county and all of Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties to the New Mexico border. County seats which it traverses west from Fort Worth, include Weatherford, Palo Pinto, Breckenridge, Albany, Roby, Snyder, Post City, Tahoka, Brownfield and Plains.

Just where the road will go after it reaches the line, is of course, up to New Mexico officials. There are very few places any size between Plains and Roswell, and whichever way the New Mexico road men see fit to extend the road will probably effect the growing of the towns traversed considerably.

Residents of Garza county will vote this week on cutting down the caprock at the north entrance of Post City, and paving of a highway from Southland, the northwest limit of the county, through to Scurry county line and connecting with the gravelled highway, which traverses that county. A few years time will probably see the highway paved as planned, which will be of most importance to the people of West Texas than a new railway.

Terry county cannot afford to lay down on this proposition, for it will mean millions of dollars worth of advertising to us.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON GASOLINE THEFT CHARGE

A young man in his twenties was arrested in the western part of the county last week and brought to jail, later making bond on an alleged gasoline theft charge.

Several farmers who run tractors in that section to break sod have been missing considerable gas lately from their barrels left in the fields, one reporting nearly a barrel stolen in one night.

The sheriff's department arrested this young man Friday night, and believe there are two or three others, and hope to have them looking thru the bars before many days.

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL SCHOOL PATRONS

This article is address to every public school in the county, but the first two sections are especially address to the Brownfield Independent school district:

If you are the parents and guardians of any children who will be in the school age before September 1st, 1925, or if you know of such children, be sure and report same to Prof. O. W. Fagala or your school enumerator in other districts, at once, or the district will be unable to draw money on them from the State Educational Department. Don't neglect this.

Next Saturday the patrons or more properly the taxpayers of this district are expected to pass on a \$30,000.00 bond issue for the purpose of erecting the first unit of a high school building, and while it is believed very little if any opposition will develop, it is important that you all vote one way or another. Show your interest. Then on Saturday, April 4th, we not only elect our local trustees all over the county, but also elect our county trustees. This also is a very important matter, and real men who love our public school system should be elected county trustees, and men who have both time and inclination to devote to them.

WESTERN UNION INSTALLS INSTRUMENTS HERE

Up until about a month ago the Western Union people provided only a telephone at the local Santa Fe depot, and all telephone messages were phoned to and from Lubbock to be broadcasted from there.

There was absolutely no secrecy about this service, for anyone happening to be standing in or about the depot knew as much about the message as the man who sent or received it. This is now eliminated unless the party understands the Morse code, and they are few.

The telegraph instruments have also been installed at Ropes, Meadow, and Seagraves, and we are sure these towns, like Brownfield, will appreciate the change made by Western Union.

SMALL LUBBOCK BOY BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY

Mrs. Geo. W. Neill and son, Herbert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersly, were called to Lubbock Sunday to attend the funeral of the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, who burned to death Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are old friends of the Neill and Weathersly families.

It seems that the mother had sent the little fellow out to get a cup of gasoline, and passed a fire which the children had in the yard, when the gasoline became ignited with the results stated above.

TERRY COUNTY GINS MORE THAN 16,000 BALES OF COTTON

A total of 16,159 bales of cotton had been ginned in Terry county prior to the 25th of this month. This probably finishes the crop of 1924. This is also compared to the 1923 crop of 9,861 bales.

We believe 1919 was the year the West Texas gin company put the first modern gin plant in Brownfield or Terry county for that matter, and that year something like 900 bales of cotton was produced and ginned. A big gradual increase has been shown each of the six years of cotton production in Terry county. To keep up the record more than 20,000 bales must be produced this year.

BROWNFIELD ENDORSES MCGUIRE FOR DIS. JUDGE

The Brownfield Bar recently met and unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, for District Judge of the new judicial district composed of Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson counties.

Later Judge R. L. Graves circulated a petition endorsing Judge McGuire among the people, and later informed us that no one, no matter how lined up in the campaign last summer failed or refused to sign it. This alone speaks volumes for the popularity of Judge McGuire, and shows the people believe him so constituted that he can show justice under any circumstances.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF A NEW PLAINS RAILROAD

Lockney, Texas, Mar. 22.—Citizens of Lockney, Petersburg and Lubbock as well as other places, are highly enthusiastic over prospects of the Burlington system building a new line southeast from Estelina for a distance of 200 miles. The route thus far has been surveyed to a point 13 miles northeast of this city. The road is asking no bonus, only that the citizens donate a right of way.

Six hundred attended a mass meeting held here, over which A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Lockney, presided. It was explained that a committee of 100 is needed to secure the right of way for the road. When volunteers were called for, 125 men stood on their feet. This assures completion of the initial job, it was asserted.

MARRIED

Mr. L. H. Plain, manager and owner of the South Plains Telephone Co., and Miss Vona Lee Ditto, popular clerk at Collins Dry Goods store were married Saturday in Sweetwater, we understand, returning home Saturday afternoon. They stole a march on their friends, as few if any knew of it until they returned. Herald joins their many friends in congratulations.

ANNUAL C. OF C. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The most enthusiastic meeting that was ever held by the local Chamber of Commerce, probably, was held at the American Legion hall on Monday night of this week, both from a point of attendance and the pep put into the meeting.

The Brownfield Band in their work or week day clothes assembled about eight o'clock at the northwest corner of the square near a street light and played a few selections while the crowd gathered, then marched down to the Legion hall where a number of their latest were given much to pleasure of the fast assembling men and boys. Many, many were the favorable remarks, not only from the speakers, but others, on the fast progress our band is making.

Immediately following the band concert, President Morgan L. Copeland arose and delivered an address that while showing the many faults of the Chamber as it now exists, and its many handicaps for lack of sufficient funds, was full of wholesome thoughts. And after informing those present the main objects of the meeting, he called on Judges Winston Neill, Price, and Graves, who each delivered interesting talks on our many needs, and somewhat scored our community for lack of organized efforts to reach out and get what is almost in our grasp. Each were heartily cheered.

Mr. P. G. Stanford, of Plains, Texas was next called on and delivered one of the best good roads addresses we have heard in many days. Mr. Stanford seems to have studied the good roads question from every angle and showed us plain enough just what we are going to lose if we let the Federal Highway pass us up. Right here we wish to suggest that we have Mr. Stanford visit us again in the near future at some date when the order of business is not heavy, and he can have more time to devote the subject—for it is a big one.

Mr. Cruse, recently of Slaton then told of how they put things over at that place, and could see no reason why it could not be done here.

Mr. Wm. R. Farmer, who said he was a farmer both in name and in deed, then addressed the house, and stressed the importance of the local chamber of commerce encouraging the production of more poultry and swine on Terry county farms and try feeding ourselves awhile. He also made it plain that what was good for the business and professional man in town, was also good for the farmer in the surrounding territory. Mr. J. E. Shelton, secretary, then informed those present just what he had been up against the past year and how he had worked and stunted here and there to meet the demands of people who wanted money for services rendered, and answered hundreds away who enquired about our city or county. While the crowd tittered and grinned at his odd way of telling the facts that confronted him, he nevertheless drove home his points and the crowd was in absolute sympathy with the situation, and we firmly believe are ready to stand squarely by the next commercial secretary no matter whether it be Mr. Shelton or some other.

The election of officers was then gone into when it was decided to let the chair appoint twelve men from the several different business institutions of the town to elect the next President and Secretary, to work out a budget system and also a system of assessing the members, set the secretary's salary and formulate a system of luncheons throughout the months at which the business men or a few of them might come together and discuss the needs of the city, and such other business as these twelve men think profitable and good.

Rev. Johnson, of Lubbock and E. A. Morgan of Coahoma then made a few encouraging remarks, and a big rousing rabi! for the services rendered the city by president and secretary of the chamber of commerce ended the meeting.

We hope, and we also believe, that the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce will function indeed and in truth for the next twelve months and that much lasting good for the town and community will result.

O. J. Welch was in our city Monday and Tuesday of this week, coming up with his father-in-law, Mr. E. M. Flemming, of Seagraves, who had been to Big Springs visiting his daughter, Mrs. Orho Welch.

LADIES REST ROOM FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

One of the best arguments advanced for the new courthouse we heard was made Saturday morning came from a local farmer who said he remarked jokingly to his wife recently that he didn't think Terry county needed a courthouse very badly, when he wife told him that if she had one hundred votes every one of them would go for it. He continued by saying that he lived in Lubbock county four years before moving to Terry county, and his wife would often go to town with the boys. Of course the good woman would finish her shopping in the course of an hour or so, but the boys would come to town to make a day of it. Now mother would become tired and worn out and lady like would not want to tramp the streets, or sit around in the stores in the way, so would find her way over to Lubbock county's magnificent courthouse where she could sit down in comfortable chair and find all the ice water she wanted to drink. Who can begrudge the tired farm mother this luxury?

There will be a rest room in our new court house on the first floor, convenient for the ladies to get to, and we hope our county dads make no mistake by stinting its furnishings.

REVIVAL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services are in progress all this week at the Presbyterian church, closing next Sunday night, the Fifth Sunday. These services are conducted by Rev. W. K. Johnson, D. D., of Lubbock. Except for two or three days they have been held only at night, beginning about 7:30 P. M. The attendance and interest is growing at every service, and we are greatly enjoying these fine Bible messages and cordial fellowship of each service. Dr. Johnson brings a strong Bible message at every service, and the meeting is making good progress. As in other things in this city, the need is a spirit of mutual helpfulness and cooperation. We have a great church and a great gospel, and a great opportunity at Brownfield, and this rapidly developing section of the west. But Christians must learn that they have to work and work together if our town and churches get anywhere entrusted with this glorious gospel.

Come out to these special services. All the prayer services were dismissed Wednesday night, and no other services in town Sunday night. The last service will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church. All other services at the Presbyterian church. A good Sunday School hour. We would like to have every Presbyterian in the county at the Sunday A. M. service with our visiting friends. Let us have a great day Sunday. Come and bring others and enjoy divine services with us.—Invitation Committee.

J. M. BARRIE'S "PETER PAN" ON SCREEN AT LAST

The secret of the origin of fairies is out. "Peter Pan" gives it away at last in Herbert Brenon's production of J. M. Barrie's famous fantasy for Paramount, coming to the Pastime Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Mar 30th and 31st.

"When the first baby laughed for the first time, its laugh broke into a thousand pieces and they all went skipping about. That was the beginning of fairies," says Peter Pan.

Children who believe in fairies are the ones who keep them alive, according to Peter.

"Every time a child says 'I don't believe in fairies, one of them suddenly dies. Fairies are nearly all dead now because so many children refuse to believe in them any more."

The adventures of the three Darling children, Wendy, John and Michael with Peter in the Never-Never Land form the theme of Barrie's wonderful fantasy.

For more than twenty years, "Peter Pan" has been a favorite with millions of theatre-goers. For the first time this wonderful story has been brought to the screen.

Bettie Bronson, Chosen by Barrie, plays the title role; Earnest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Broyna Faire and Anna Wong are featured in the picture.

Willy Goldbeck adapted the screen play from Barrie's stage production. Roy Pomeroy's artistic genius made the picture a masterpiece. Herbert Brenon in the picture many fairy like effects.

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A WORTHY CREED

Although it has been widely published, "The American's Creed," adopted by congress in 1919, is not as well known to the citizens of the country as it should be.

This creed was selected through a contest open to all Americans, for the purpose of securing "the best summary of the political faith successful manuscript was Wm. Tyler Page, a descendant of President Tyler.

The phrases composing it are taken from the preamble of the constitution of the United States, the Oath of Allegiance and from utterances of distinguished patriots, all woven together into a complete and lofty sentiment, as follows:

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and defend it against its enemies.

Conductor Bert Doddridge and wife of Seagraves, passed through here Friday morning on his way to Amarillo, where he will become conductor on the passenger train between Amarillo and Sweetwater. While here he bid the Herald good bye over the phone and had his Herald sent to Amarillo. Mr. Doddridge probably has more real friends wherever he has worked than any conductor in this section of the country, and we doubt seriously if any has more good friends than he. He was what we would call a christian gentleman, being of a zealous religious nature, although no fanatic. Never in our life have we ever heard him or one of his crew use an oath or ugly word off

or on duty, and the Herald bids he and his good wife God speed in their new home, and hopes the Santa Fe gives this line another Bert Doddridge for a conductor if possible.

Mr. Lewis, representing the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association, was in our city Tuesday in interest of his company. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of John Hopkins spoke encouragingly regarding a new compound for destroying germs of tuberculosis in a recent report. The compound has been named "sanochysine" and is the product of a Danish bacteriologist. If future tests confirm those already made, it is declared that the treatment of tuberculosis will be revolutionized.

What is said to be the largest meteorite to reach earth from the depths of space has been found in the desert region of north Africa and has a volume of about 160,000 cubic yards. M. LaCroix, a French geologist who has examined the meteorite, states that it contains some rare metals.

Signor Flamma, the Italian inventor who has produced a device for directing flying machines by radio, claims that his invention may be applied to automobiles, ships and other motor driven carriers as well as airplanes and dirigibles. He predicts the use in the near future of freight carrying aircraft to cross the English channel with no one on board, but controlled by radio from an office in London.

Uncle Billie Howard of the Needmore community was here Saturday morning around with the crowd. Also Uncle Jack Cole was noticed on the streets for the first time in a good long while, and appeared to be enjoying his usual health.

County Assessor J. C. Green and wife, accompanied by the grand-children, boy and girl of Mrs. Savage, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jessie May at Clovis, last week. Mrs. May returned home with her parents for a short visit.

Marriages That Led to Odd Relationships

Mysterious muddles sometimes arise out of second marriages. A Corsican girl married a man whose first wife was the sister of the girl's grandmother. This makes her her own mother's grand-aunt and her grandmother's sister-in-law. To her brother and sisters she is great-aunt. Finally, she is her own grand-niece. Her husband is the brother-in-law of his grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

An elderly American became the grandfather of his six children, and his first wife's stepfather. He divorced his wife and married his mother-in-law. The widower who married in succession seven sisters contracted various relationships, says the Montreal Family Herald and Star. This man started by marrying the eldest of the sisters, and subsequently went right down the line. Finally he led the seventh and last sister to the altar.

A German village is puzzled over the relationships resulting from the double marriage of a father and a son. The father, a widower, married the village belle. She thus became a stepmother to her husband's forty-year-old son. The son, in his turn, met the girl's mother and married her. Consequently his father is now his son-in-law and he himself is his own grandfather. In the meantime, the village belle presented her husband with a baby daughter. Clearly this child is sister-in-law to her grandmother!

Swing Plays Part in Hindu Religious Rites

One often finds in the near vicinity of a Hindu temple, says a writer in an Indian paper, two high stone pillars, sometimes 20 feet high, with a stone crosspiece, from which hang iron chains. These swings play an important part in the various festivals of the year, especially for the young people.

The very act of swinging on this sacred structure is pleasing to the deity of the temple, and when it is possible to combine both pleasure and worship, then it is not unnatural this form of exercise should be greatly appreciated. In certain seasons, especially the harvest season, the swing is in great demand, and religious ceremonies are performed by the priests of the temple. On the top bar of the swing it is not unusual to find a number of earthenware chattels, which are the home of the sacred pigeons connected with the temple.

These swings are often built in the middle of the street, and they not infrequently constitute a real obstacle to traffic. But the authorities would certainly have great difficulty in persuading the temple people to agree to the removal of them.

Death in Triumph

Edouard Remenyi was a famous Hungarian violinist who made several world tours and settled in New York for some years. He died of apoplexy on the stage of the Orpheum theater, San Francisco, on May 15, 1898. This was his first appearance on the vaudeville stage and he was enthusiastically received on playing two or three classical pieces. He responded with "Old Glory," which created tremendous applause. Then he commenced to play Debussy' "Fizicatti," but after a few measures he leaned over and then fell forward on his face, dead. It is interesting to know that at one time the composer, Brahms, traveled with Remenyi and acted as his accompanist.

Hard to Fit

A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car.

stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plowpoint, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle by the roadside, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plowpoint.

"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Exchange.

Chinese Societies

Chinese tongs are organizations, with an element of secrecy, of groups of Chinese for mutual protection and assistance. Basically, they are of a commercial character, the members being engaged in business, and they are thus rival trade associations. This rivalry occasionally breaks out into open warfare when aggressions by one tong against another, consisting of unfair commercial practices, boycotts, etc., gives the rival tong cause for offense. The tongs in the United States are branches of wider organizations, having their main headquarters in Shanghai and Peking, China, and branches exist in other nations besides the United States.

They All Talk

A young man talks with pleasure, and an old man talks with ease; an orator talks like some men walk—six days, go as you please.

The preacher talks of sins and things, of hell's eternal fury; the lawyer hurls his jawbones at a mad but helpless jury.

Thus each one talks and talks and talks, each of his own speech proudest, forgetful of the patent fact that it's money that talks loudest.—A. P. Boston Transcript.

Match This for Twins!

"If any school principal has more pairs of twins in his or her school than Miss Mary F. Latchford of the Midland street school, Worcester, please raise your hand," says the Boston Globe. "Miss Latchford has eight pairs, and if the Brunell twins and the Tahanto road twins had not moved out of the district just before school opened this fall there would have been ten. At present there are two pairs of twins from one family in the school, the Mullan twins."

Lodge Emblem as Weapon

Owing to the frequency of holdups an ingenious inventor has worked out an idea that may be useful. It is to make lodge pins and other coat-lapel adornments carry charges of red pepper, which will be discharged whenever the wearer meets a "hands-up" operator on a dark night. The mechanism connects the spring to the coat sleeve, so that whenever the arms go above a certain level the pepper will be discharged. Straphangers in street cars would have to be careful.

All Fixed Up

Tony was being examined in the civil service commissioner's room for a laborer's position. He was fluent in most of his answers, and it appeared he would pass without any difficulty. But his downfall came when they asked if he had been naturalized.

He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up and he said: "Ah, I know what you mean. Scratches da arm. Yes, lasta week."—Kansas City Star.

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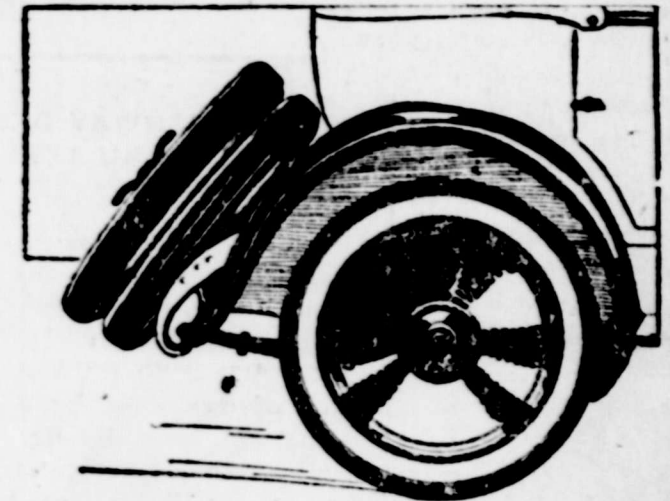
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E. A. Morgan and family, of Coahoma, accompanied by David Holden and wife, of Tulsa, Okla., surprised the editorial family with a visit Sunday and Monday of this week. Mr. Holden is Mrs. Stricklin's youngest full brother, and it had been fifteen years since they met, at which time Mr. Holden was a citizen of Brownfield. He remarked the almost unbelievable change that had taken place in Brownfield and Terry county since he left here.

W. E. Moore and family are preparing to move to Levelland to make that their future home. Ed is a fine citizen and we shall miss him.

A plague of moths, which have wrought destruction in the forests of Germany and Poland, is being combated by powerful lights made of uncovered incandescent carbons, which attract the insects at night.

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COLD CHECK LAW SIGNED BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Merchants of Brownfield and elsewhere are to have better protection from "cold checkers" from this on. The new cold check law reads as follows:

"The obtaining by any person of money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing of said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid, provided that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation, the return of same will be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of such person drawing or

giving said check; and providing that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of the person drawing or giving said check, and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within 15 days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds of the drawee."

E. L. Hill, Jr., of Tahoka, was over Saturday and Sunday visiting his old friend, John Smith and family, proprietor of the local bottling works. Mr. Hill is a son of the proprietor of the Lynn County News, and of course paid the Herald a call.

We are sorry to report Uncle Horace Adams badly under the weather, but hope he may soon recover his usual health.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE

Modern machinery, electric power, gas for heat, automatic controls, and a hundred other things make the small newspaper and job shop something quite different from what it was 30 years ago, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

And now-a-days the editor of the weekly newspaper knows what it cost him to run his shop. He figures the overhead and depreciation, freight and postage, in dots of things he used often to forget. He figures wages for himself and return on his investment as separate items—which the old timer didn't do.

Thirty years ago weekly newspapers were printed on the old Washington hand press. Ninety per cent of these weeklies were just able to live, and changed ownership frequently because expenses were larger than the income.

Half a century ago it would take two men working steadily, much harder than most men work today, an hour to print two pages on the side of 240 sheets of newspaper. Today, even on the small city daily, two men could turn out 20,000 copies of a sixteen page paper, printed and folded in an hour.

With the old Washington hand press it would require 600 hours of hard work to do that job. On an eight hour basis it would take 83 days to print one edition of 20,000 copies of a 16 page paper. It would take the lifetime of two men to print one Sunday edition of some of the big city papers. The progress made has been staggering.

Mrs. Harold M. Oehler will entertain the young men and women of the Baptist Sunday School and BYPU at her home, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. F. L. Maupin, of Post, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hundley and husband and little daughter, motored from Post Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Maupin's brother, J. A. Darden. Others who were entertained in the Darden home Sunday were T. R. Darden of the Gordon ranch, his brother, also their sister, Mrs. Bettie Criswell, of Plains and her family, who were accompanied by Mr. Bill Blankenship, of that city, and Miss Ann Dyke, of Slaton, who is teaching near Plains.

Merkel Texas had a one hundred thousand dollar fire Sunday 15th.

Jim Moore was over Monday after freight for his father's grocery at Gomez.

Basilica Greek Name for Hall of Justice

The word basilica is of Greek origin, being derived from the Greek word (written with Latin letters), "basilikos," meaning kingly. From that word has been formed the English adjective, basilic, meaning royal, also said of certain parts or substances on account of their supposed importance or efficiency. The word basilica, as a term of architecture, meant originally at Athens a portico on the agora in which the archon-basilens dispensed justice, that is, at Athens the basilica was the porch of the courthouse. Later, when Rome had become the mistress of the world, the word basilica meant a rectangular hall, divided into nave and aisles by ranges of columns, and with a raised platform, called the tribune, at one end. It was used as a hall of justice, a hall for the use of the high courts. It was in such a hall that the praetors held their courts and later under the emperors the prefect's courts met in a basilica. The prefect or judge sat on the tribune or platform, with the assessors or law advisers on either hand. Sometimes an emperor presided when the case was an appeal, in a criminal matter, from the decision of a governor of a province. It was before such a court, held in such a hall, that the appeal of St. Paul was heard. In later years when Christianity had spread throughout western Europe, the Christians often adopted the basilica as the pattern of their larger places of worship. Hence basilica now means a church built on the plan of the basilica of ancient Rome.

Sleep-Walking Traced to Disordered Brain

The researches of a group of scientists recently have thrown some light on the dark subject of sleep-walking. They have found that sleep is a more or less willful turning away of the senses from the demands of life—because at the moment these demands cannot be satisfied.

When we are weary all our senses—all our nerves—are so played out that they "turn away from life" at the same moment. The brain, so to speak, goes to sleep in a lump.

It happens occasionally that a part of the brain is poisoned by disease, whereas the rest of the organ remains healthy. When the healthy parts fall asleep the excited, or poisoned parts, remain awake.

In the case of the sleep-walker, that part of the brain which controls the movements of the legs is awake, while the eyes and ears are sound asleep.

In other words, the sleep-walker is suffering from partial brain poisoning. The lobe that sleep-walkers should not be awakened is a mistaken one. Experience shows that if they are roused to an immediate sense of their situation they are more likely, on future occasions, to waken themselves.

"Book Plates"

"Ex libris" means, literally, "from the books of." It is synonymous with "book plate." Both names are applied in the case of a label printed with the name of the owner, and usually his arms also, and intended to indicate ownership in individual volumes, which is a device that is nearly as old as the printed book itself. The earliest known examples are German. The oldest are certain wood-cuts representing a shield of arms supported by an angel, which were pasted in books presented to the Carthusian monastery of Buxheim about the year 1480. In France the most ancient yet discovered is that of Jean Borland de la Tour-Blanche 1529. In England, that of Sir Nicholas Bacon, 1574. The earliest known American example is the plain printed label of one of John Williams, 1679.

Reassuring "Miss Jones"

As they boarded the train they had every look of being a bridal couple. The young man carefully escorted the young woman to a seat, while the interested passengers smiled indulgently. Then, extending his hand to the supposed bride, he said, in a very loud voice, "Well, Miss Jones, the train is about to pull out. I wish you a very pleasant journey," and doffing his hat, he hurried off the train. But the young woman seemed nervous. By and by she called the porter, and in a whisper gave him some mysterious message. He came back in a moment and said in a voice audible to every one: "Yo' all right, ma'am. He's in de smokin' compartment."—Harper's Magazine.

First Record of Coal

According to the earliest record, coal was first mentioned in Acadia, now Nova Scotia, in 1654. It was at first gathered without mining, and mention of this is to be found in the records of the year 1721. Coal was shipped to France from Cape Breton in 1743, as stated in a letter from M. Duchambon to the French minister. A letter to the French minister of marine, also colonial minister, dated September 30, 1748, makes mention of the coal found on Cape Breton, near Indian Cove.

Manila to Be Great Port

When Manila's great shipping terminal known as pier 7 is completed, the Philippine capital will have one of the finest cargo and passenger terminals in the world. The new pier will be 1,200 feet long and will have latest equipment in electric hoists. Two vessels the size of the President liners can berth at once on each side. The pier is of solid concrete construction and will involve an expenditure of \$3,300,000.



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As a punishment for reckless driving the offender is forced to take a ride in an airplane, piloted by an expert, who shoots through space at terrific speed, with variations in the way of dips, tail spins and a few loops. This treatment is said to be very effective in taking

the speed mania out of the culprit and causing him to dread a second sentence.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We will begin a meeting Wednesday night before Easter Sunday. We will expect every member to be present on Easter Sunday. We will have a home coming service that day.

Each member in the county will be there to hear the great program.

—G. W. Davis, Pastor.

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After all the day may not be far distant when the "lion and the lamb" shall lie down together. A baseball game is to be played at Orange, Texas, between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of Columbus, with a negro band to furnish the music.—Lovington Leader.

Maybe they will let the Jews sell soda pop and red lemonade.

The regular session of the Legislature came to a close on their sixty day schedule last Thursday night, and it must be generally admitted that it accomplished much in that 60 days, more probably than any legislature in recent years. This too was done following one of the most heated political campaigns in a decade. But, as the old saying goes, there is "always a calm after a storm."

No man can attend a meeting such as was pulled off at the American Legion Hall Monday night and not feel that there are enough men in the community with the town at heart to keep it on the map and growing. It is also good once more to see sensible men drop their petty differences and work shoulder to shoulder for the upbuilding of the town and community. "United we stand; divided we fall."

The streets are full of peddlers of one item than another these days, and merchants are selling maybe just the identical stuff only under another name. A tax should be put on these birds so high that they would desist. Our merchants are paying a high city, school, county and state tax, and otherwise contributing one way then another to the upbuilding of the town but we would like to know what benefit the community derives from these street peddlers.

Two young men of our town got all wrought up at one another this week and had to be separated three times, leaving both with fearfully bruised and bleeding heads and fists. Nature seems to call the male sex to combat about this the mating time of year. This can be noticed among cattle and other live stock, the birds and barnyard fowls, but just whether

or not a soul mate was involved in this battle or not, we are not prepared to say. One of the combatants informed us only that "they had been 'squabbling' several days."

A noted English anthropologist, Sir Auther Keith, has made the astonishing discovery that scientists who have estimated that the age of man extends backward for 500,000 years are mistaken in their figures. He says that recent discoveries have led scientists to think that man is not so old after all, and that he has come to the conclusion that pure negroes in Africa are not of an old type but are of more recent origin. Some of these days these scientists are going to read an account of the creation written by that great historian and great scientist, Moses, and they will be astonished at the accuracy of his description.—Lovington Leader.

Amarillo seems to have a strange case of office seeking. In most communities we are acquainted with, a non-paying office is strenuously avoided, but in Amarillo, two sets of folks are fighting like wild cats so to speak for the positions to be filled on the school board. In most places this is an office that has to seek the man. But it seems that some women are running for the office and the holdover section of the board are opposed to women on the board and are supporting some men for the places, further stating they will resign if the women are elected. They give as their reason that women are not capable of handling hundreds of thousands of dollars of school money and the ladies are going after their good style, and from this distance appear to have it over the men who oppose them. Just the same such a heated campaign over these offices is a bad thing both for the community and the schools. We like to see the people vote 100 percent in these trustee election, but something must be wrong when a scramble such as this is made for the office.

CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Farmer.

(delayed)

We have some good signs of rain over here for it always does rain after the sandstorms are over, and we believe they will be over just any time. Some of the newcomers are restless about the dry weather.

We should be patient. Mr. Prices's family have been real sick with flu, but are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish are the proud parents of a new girl.

Several of the young people of Pleasant Valley took dinner with the O'Neal's, Sunday.

Mr. Tobe Howze returned home from Midland, Texas.

School is moving along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, of Girard, Texas, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Joe Bailey accompanied by Miss Laurine Brownfield, visited his sister at Slaton, Sunday.

Along the Lonely Road

By ALDEN BROOKS

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GEORGE had an almost unnatural sympathy for the weaknesses of others. In any case if anyone came running out to stop the trolley George would always put the brakes on quick and stop. And at the end of the line, way out in the country, where the boys all went bathing in summer, he made a point of waiting two or three minutes after the conductor had clanged the bell. As there is always some poor devil late in this world George didn't like to leave him behind. "Come on, hurry!" we used to say to one another; "if it's George, there's still time." And, indeed, often before starting, George would get down in the road himself and take a last look.

Naturally everyone knew him. His platform was always crowded. And you stood there behind him, friends all together, because you were each his friend, and talked and laughed, and George occasionally breaking in himself with some new gossip of the road and a merry word for every newcomer.

"Hello, old son! hop on! How's the boy? Yes, it's hot—at least so I hear. And the kids? Say, how many you got now? Well, what's that old girl ahead going to do? Does she want to get on or not? Doesn't seem to know her own mind. Guess I'd better stop, though."

As for aged people and invalids, as likely as not George would step down first from the platform and help them off. But it was with the boys on the afternoon trips back from the lake that he was at his gayest. For them there was always room for one more on the platform, and sometimes he would even allow the nearest to clang the bell with his foot—a solemn privileged office.

However, one day the accident occurred at last. And it was just on one of those very trips back from the lake with a raft of boys on board. They were a little late as usual and the old car was rocking and buzzing along, when like a whirlwind out of a cross street came a swell auto, and though its chauffeur instinctively tried to veer round, up the road, over the tracks, bang, bumped the trolley into its side amidst dust and cries and the splinter of glass.

"Yes, I guess it was my fault," acknowledged George guiltlessly, standing in the road in the middle of his friends and the occupants of the car. "I was speeding her up a bit and I ought to have rung. I thought the boy there was going to do it."

As they moved on into town George half hoped the incident might end there. But a few days later he was called up by the superintendent. The owner of the car had claimed damages for some hundred dollars.

"Now, Thompson, between ourselves, exactly how did the accident happen?" "Well, sir, believe me, we were just coming through the woods there at the foot of the hill and as we were a little late and I was putting on more power to take the hill, all of a sudden—"

"Late! Why were you late?" "Because . . . because . . . well, often we wait a little for the boys there at the lake. You see, if they miss a trolley, they have to wait a whole other half hour down there."

"Really! And don't these same boys, or whoever they are, sometimes climb all over the front platform and even fool with the bell at times?"

"Well, perhaps—well, yes, they do."

"Now, listen, Thompson; for several years you've been in the company's service and your record has been satisfactory. This is your first dismember. But an accident has occurred, an accident that might have cost the company a great deal more than it has, and we want nothing more of the kind from you. Another accident, and you're fired."

"Yes," answered George, bowing his head, tears almost in his eyes.

"And let me remind you of several things. First, you're there to start on time."

"Second, you're to remain always at your post and attend to your job. Third, there is a sign over your head. Have you read it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, see that it's obeyed. Just you mind your own business in future and let the people behind you mind theirs. You're the motorman and nothing else. And a good motorman travels on time, says nothing, listens to nobody, and keeps his eyes always fixed on the road ahead. He's an integral part of the mechanism, as it were."

George is back at work, though it's another line, and he's not the same man. Everything is changed. No boys, no friends, never a turn of the head, never a moment's hesitation all along the road. "Ah, old cow, trot if you like and wave your umbrella! If I get fired, a lot you'd care. Get there on time!"

All this is as it should be. How could it be otherwise? We can't go back now to leisurly old-fashioned ways. Still, I have found George's case a sad one, and I haven't been able to prevent myself from writing about it.

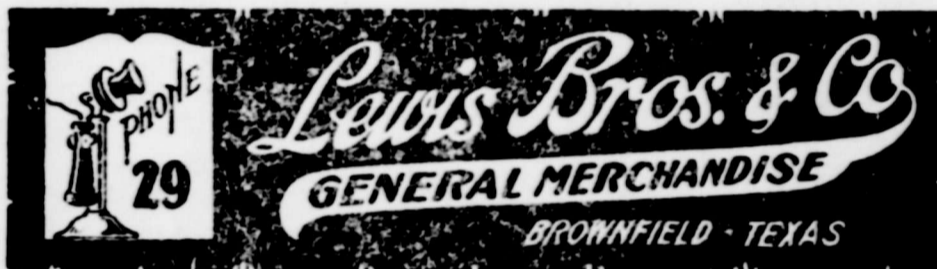
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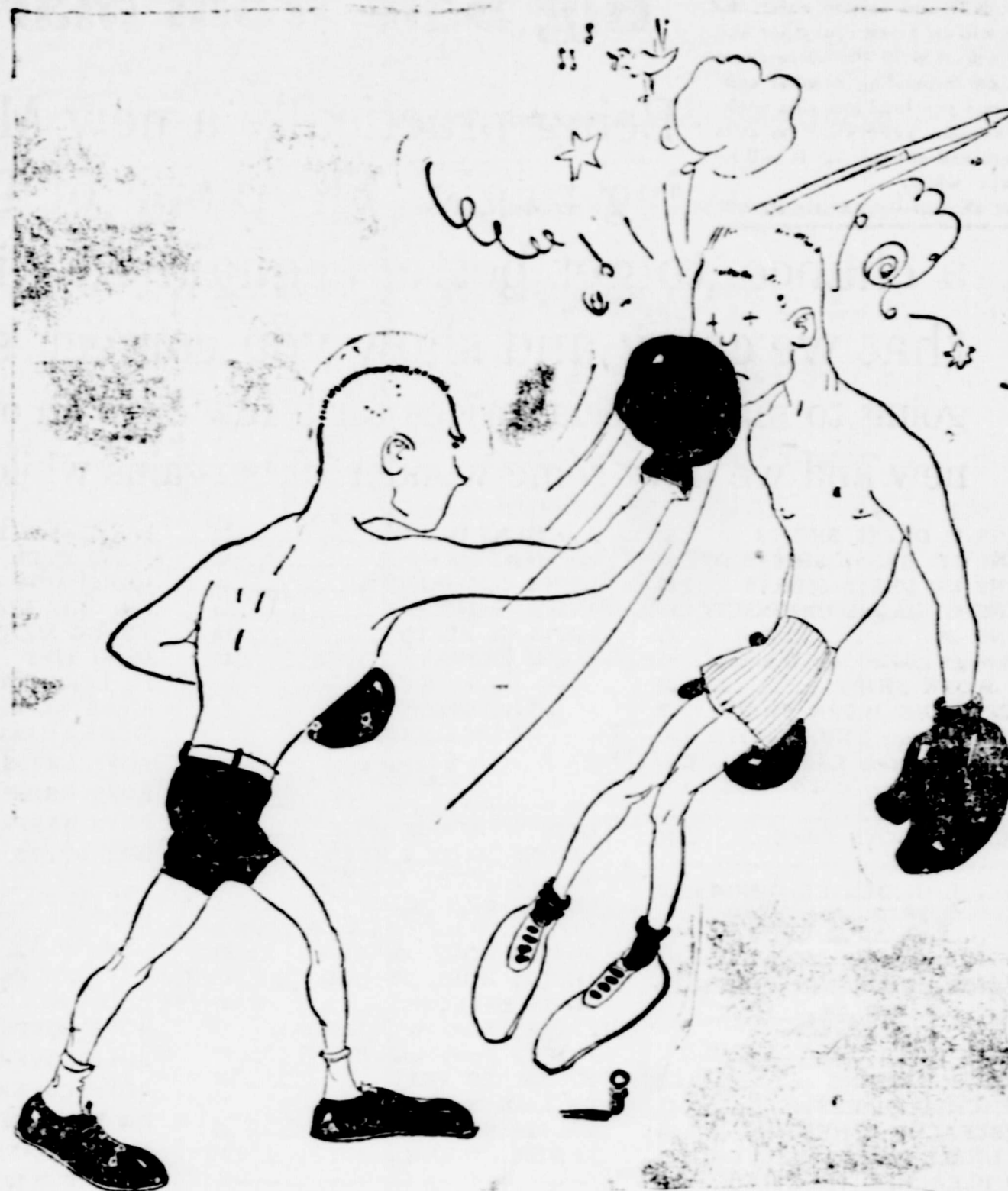
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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, of Ropesville, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Geo. Carter, and her little grandson, were here one day last week after nursery stock from our local nursery. While here they paid the Herald a short call.

R. D. Dodd, local Santa Fe agent, is now a regular reader of the Herald.

A. C. Whisenant lost a new concrete reservoir at his residence in the Santa Fe addition one day last week. Not only that, but it came very near getting him in the collapse. The reservoir was octagonal shape and 16 feet high. He had turned the water in it for the first time and it was only partially full when the break came. Mr. Whisenant was around the tank watching for leaks and heard it pop and speeded away just in time to save himself.

Frenchman Would Strip
Laurel From Columbus

French savants are investigating the thorny question of who discovered America. In a paper read before the College de France, a paper which the French press terms "sensational," Professor Meillet states that it was not Christopher Columbus. The famous voyager merely rediscovered a continent which was known long before his day to other navigators, as the New York Herald-Tribune says. Up to the present, says Professor Meillet, no serious study of the indigenous languages of America and of other regions has ever been made, but the ground now is being broken by French students and a comparison of the vocabularies of a group of California languages and certain Polynesian languages has brought to light "satisfying and numerous coincidences." "The vocabulary of the indigenous races of Patagonia," the lecturer told his colleagues of the College de France, "shows striking resemblances to that of Australian races. And it is

interesting to note that these linguistic resemblances parallel almost identically similar resemblances in the arms, domestic utensils and other objects used in the same epoch in America and other regions. But these similarities do not date from the time when these continents were connected by land instead of vast oceans. Therefore it is to be concluded that navigators sailed over these immense spaces."

That Spirits Walk Earth
Is a Universal Belief

The belief that dead persons make their reappearance on the earth is, according to an author, universal among all the ancient races. The Eskimos say the spirit exhibits the same form and shape as the body it belonged to, but of a more subtle and ethereal nature. The Tonga Islanders believe that the human soul is the finer part of the body, the essence that can pass out, as does the fragrance from a flower. The Greenlanders describe the spirit as pallid, soft and intangible.

Doctor Churchward knows some people now living who possess the gift of seeing and communicating with their departed friends, who never leave them night or day. He says: "But these good spirits cannot speak so that one can hear them; they cannot make noises, nor can you take photographs of them. "Spirits are composed of pure corpuscles in the likeness and form of their previous earthly state as humans, only much more beautiful. They cannot leave Paradise without divine permission."—Montreal Family Herald.

Panama Canal Idea Old

The first English book descriptive of America is said to be "The Decades of the new world, Wrytten in the Latin Tongue by Peter Martyr of Angleria, and translated into Englyshe by Rycharde Eden, London, Anno 1555," the London Daily Mail says. In the "Address to the Reader" Eden refers to Peter Martyr's account of the isthmus of Panama, and points out the desirability of constructing a good road from ocean to ocean. He admits that it would be a very expensive undertaking but a benefit to all mankind. "But certainly the most trewe and permanent glory procedeth of such monuments as bying fame great and notable comoditie and profite to the life of men; rather then of the hugeous heapes of stonnes of the Pyramides of Egypt, wherein is nought els to see but the fonde and barbarous ostentation of superfluous riches."

To the Minute

A traveling Charlestonian paused one night at a small upstate town, one of those places where trains don't really stop—they merely hesitate. Its lone hotel, opposite the railway station, was kept by an aged negro, who was proprietor, clerk, cook, waiter, bellhop and everything. "Call me for the 3:15 train," ordered the guest, retiring early—to sleep soundly until awakened by a loud hammering on his door. "Hey, boss," came a voice outside. "didn't yuh-all left a call foh de 3:15 train?" "Sure," gasped the roomer sleepily. "Well, sub," was the response, "she's at de stashun now."—Charleston News and Courier.

Fair Game

An English tourist who was staying at a farmhouse in a Scottish parish was told by his landlord one morning to take the gun and go to the field and "shoot something." A little later while going down a lane, his gun under his arm, the tourist met a small boy making for the school. "I say, my boy," he remarked, "is there anything to shoot down here?" The boy looked around for a moment, and then answered with eagerness: "Ay, there's the skulmeister comin' over the hill!"

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Dawn by the Sea

The glory of the new day came soundlessly. Peace was in the blue heaven, on the blue-green sea, on the green land. There was no wind, even when the currents of the deep moved in shadowy purple. The sea itself was silent, making no more than a sighing slumber-breath round the white sands of the isle, or a hushed whisper where the tide lifted the long weed that clung to the rocks.—Fiona Macleod.

A Good Bag

The old country mansion had been turned into a clubhouse and the surrounding sylvan park into a golf course. The members were extraordinarily proud of the luxurious club with the previous owner's hunting trophies still adorning the walls. One day a player was showing a visitor round the place. "I say, this is fine," said the stranger, as he stepped into the oak-paneled hall. He waved his hand in the direction of the mounted heads of stags, caribou and moose. "Tell me, did they kill all these fellows with golf balls?"

Charley Jones, blacksmith of Pride, was up one day last week with his family visiting and shopping, and was a caller at the Herald office. He extended us a pressing invitation to be at Pride next Sunday for preaching and dinner on the ground. If the weather is favorable, we may vote in the affirmative.

W. S. Crowder was in Saturday mixing with the election crowd.

W. E. Earnest of Plains, was a business visitor in our city, Saturday.

Guglielmo Marconi, famous Italian radio pioneer, declares that his new "beam system" of directing short-length wireless waves in one direction, with economy of operation and freedom from atmospheric interferences, has been developed for use in daytime as well as at night. The first beam station to project radio waves around the world is expected to be published soon.

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Likes and Dislikes for Various Kinds of Food

Many races, many foods, many fads. The luxury of one people is the bane of another. An attempt is being made to introduce snails as an article of food in certain London restaurants. The French, of course, regard snails as a delicacy, while Britishers almost shudder at the thought of eating them! Yet English folks eat mussels, whelks and winkles, which in some countries are regarded as being unfit for human consumption. In England the eel is relished by many people, but in Scotland it is detested by nearly everybody. Rabbits are looked upon as vermin in some parts of America and Australia and are seldom served at table. In Britain rabbit pie is a favorite dish. Swede turnips are often eaten in Scotland and Canada with other vegetables, whereas in some parts of England they are cordially disliked and given only to cattle. Turnip-tops in Scotland, again, are not considered worth cooking. But in Covent Garden they sell by the ton.—London Mail.

Growth of Jellyfish

The manner in which a jellyfish produces its "children" is really wonderful.

In most cases the beginning is an egg, which, lying on the bottom, produces a beautiful tree-like growth. The "tree" fastens itself to the bottom and brings forth buds which, when ripe, drop off and develop into jellyfish. The latter, in turn, lay eggs and the process is repeated, as told in London Tit-Bits.

Most of the very large species have a different way of reproducing themselves. The egg is set free in the water and develops into a pear-shaped larva, which for a while swims about rapidly, being provided with hair-like appendages that serve the purpose of ears. Then the larva settles down, anchors itself to the bottom, increases in size rapidly and finally splits up into thin, flat discs which swim off and grow up into large jellyfishes.

Horses Repay Kindness

It is said the Arabs were the first to appreciate a horse's intelligence and to treat him accordingly. They kept the history of their horses written on tablets of ivory and traced their parentage back to the time of the pharaohs. They were extremely thoughtful of the comfort of the horse and it was even said they took better care of their horses than they did of their families. Constant companionship made the Arabian horse quick to understand the meaning of words, and kindness made them fearless, brave and obedient. The intelligence of the horse varies just as it does in other animals, or even people, and is developed or retarded according to man's treatment of him, says a bulletin of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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President Coolidge has just written a foreword to a special edition of "The Constitution of the United States," by James M. Beck, Solicitor General. 10,000 copies of which have been ordered by Ethridge R. Johnson of Camden, N.J. for free distribution to public schools and libraries throughout the country.

President Coolidge says: "It is of first importance that the study of the Constitution should be an essential part of the education of the American youth."

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"While we cannot all be trained in the technicalities of the law, we should all have some idea of our fundamental institutions. We need to know their relationship to our daily life, the reason for their existence, the benefits we derive from them, and the necessity to ourselves for their perpetuation. We must know that the Court is our Court."

"The Constitution is not self-perpetuating. If it is to survive, it will be because it has public support. Such support is not a passive but an active operation. It means making adequate sacrifice to maintain what is of general benefit."

"The Constitution of the United States is the final refuge of every right that is enjoyed by any American citizen. So long as it is observed, those rights will be secure. When ever it falls into disrespect and disrepute, the end of orderly government, as we have known it for more than 125 years will be at hand. The Constitution represents a government of laws. There is only one other authority and that is the government of force. Americans must make their choice between these two. One signifies justice and liberty; the other, tyranny and oppression. To live under the American Constitution is the greatest political privilege that was ever accorded the human race."

STAIRWAY IS BEING BUILT IN CARLBAD CAVERNS

Workmen who are handling the building of a stairway to the Carlsbad caverns have just about got all the rocks cleared from the stairs' path. The last load of lumber is being hauled out today, and a large part of that already taken out has been sawed to the lengths needed for the steps.

Length of stairway, from the bottom will be about ninety feet to the first landing, reaching over the first bluff.

The workmen are making a good trail down the natural opening. The trail goes a considerable distance down the opening before a stairway becomes necessary.—Carlsbad Current.

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MEADOW BRIEFS By Aesculapias.

We congratulate our county on receiving the necessary vote to secure the courthouse. Meadow, however, gave an adverse vote of 16. The county undoubtedly needed the improvements asked for. If the outlook had been more encouraging it would have been practically unanimous.

The continued dry weather is having its deleterious effect on our people. Many have left and others would do likewise if situated so they could go. It is never a good idea to leave in discouragement. We are sure to find elsewhere other things to discourage as well as dry weather.

The situation between the school board and parties on the west side continued to be muddled. Another injunction was served on the school board the past week. A petition was circulated and the necessary signatures obtained calling an election for issuing \$3,000 in bonds to build sanitary toilets.

Loomis Moorhead has returned home from Stephenville after a three months stay. His wife, however, is still there on account of her mother's continued illness.

M. E. Ellington is building himself a new home on his farm east of the town. A cut of the building indicates a beautiful house. Being an old settler, it should settle the nerves of some of our late arrivals.

The Baptist people have been running a meeting here the past week. The Rev. Shepherd of Tahoka is doing the preaching. He is a pleasant speaker, and is having a full house at each hearing. There had been one addition to the church up to Sunday night.

The exercises at the school building Friday night was well attended, and the contest by the Juniors for the Meet at Brownfield two weeks hence was won by Effie May Moorhead for the girls, and Hadley Burnett for the boys. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

The birth record for the week so far as known by this scribe are two

girls, one at the home of M. L. Vaughan and the other at Isaac Longly's.

Mr. Barney C. Moore, of Amarillo, is here visiting his local agent, Harold M. Oehler. Mr. Moore represents the oldest fire insurance firm in Texas, and Mr. Oehler is the local agent.

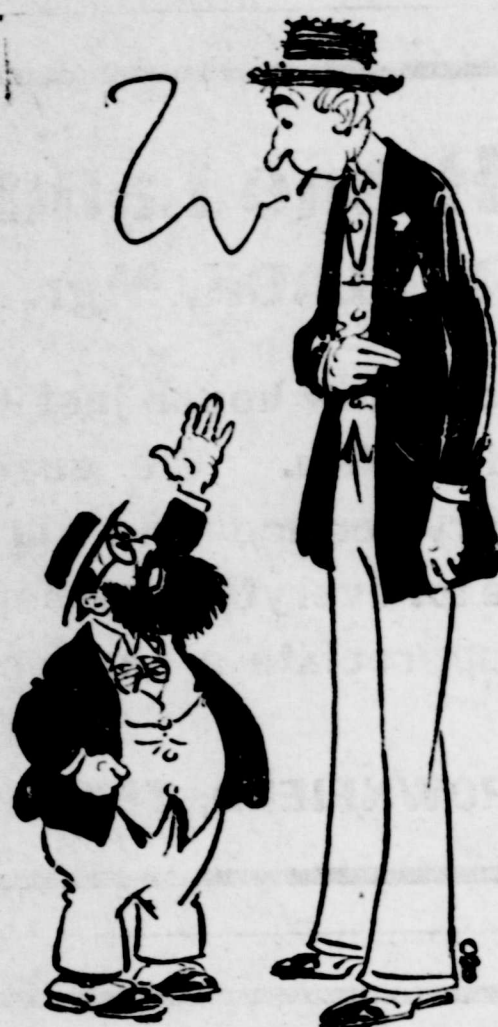
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Iron Rust Drives Fish From River in Siberia

Can you imagine a river that gets rusty? There is one which is subject to this phenomenon--the River Ob, which falls into the Arctic ocean and runs through the north of Siberia.

The Ob contains a great amount of iron. Every year when it freezes over the iron is cut off from the air. The result is that the metal precipitates, or, in other words, instead of being dissolved in the water, becomes a solid.

The whole underside of the ice is covered thickly with rust, and even the fish and other creatures become rusty. In the lower reaches, where ice does not form, the water, ordinarily quite clear, becomes cloudy and discolored. The whole river, 2,300 miles long, becomes poisonous.

People living near it have to quench their thirst with melted snow, and most of the fish leave the river and seek safety in the sea. They are told by instinct when the time arrives for their annual exodus.

In the spring the ice thaws and the air renders the river free from poison. The fish immediately return. They swim up the stream in such vast numbers that they are packed tightly together. Any boat that tries to navigate the river at this time forces thousands of fish onto the flat banks, where the natives kill them with sticks.

All Men of Unusual Strength Are Samsons

The story of Sampson is found in Judges 13, and the three following chapters. This man takes his place in Scripture as a judge or ruler, an office which he filled for 20 years; as a Nazirite, that is, one bound by a vow of a peculiar kind to be set apart from others for the service of the Almighty. The obligation was really for a definite time, and during that time the Nazirite was bound to abstain from wine and every production of the vine, and from every kind of intoxicating drink. He was forbidden to cut the hair of his head, or to approach any dead body. In the third place Sampson appears as a man endowed with supernatural physical strength. It is this latter quality that first comes to one's mind when he is mentioned, and it is because of that wonderful quality that any man of unusual strength is called a Samson. For instance, a London carpenter, named Thomas Topham, has been called "the British Samson." It is related that in Cold Bath fields, London, on May 28, 1741, in the presence of thousands of spectators Topham lifted three hogheads of water, weighing 1,836 pounds. Topham was born in 1710, and died in 1753. It is related that he was driven to suicide by domestic troubles.

Eggsactly!

"Herman Finck, whose only fault is that he is always witty, happened to be walking up Baker street with Page, and, stopping in front of Elliott & Fry's, the well-known photographers, they noticed that there was an exhibition of country-life photographs in the window, and that in a basket in the center of the window were a couple of dozen of the best new-laid eggs? This being somewhat unusual for an establishment of this kind, Page said: 'Eggs! Why on earth should a photographer put eggs in his window?' To which Finck replied: 'I really don't know; I can only suppose that a hen has gone in for a sitting'; which is an example of quick wit I can hardly imagine has ever been excelled."--From "Cheesebuns Re-Roasted" by Seymour Hicks.

Princess de Conti

She was the daughter of Louis XIV and Louise de la Valliere. She married Louis Armand de Bourbon, whose brother was chosen king of Poland. Louis Armand died of the smallpox. The princess was celebrated for her wit and wonderful beauty. Muley Ismael, king of Morocco, seeing her portrait, fell in love with her and sent an ambassador to demand her hand. Another likeness inspired the viceroy of Lima with a violent passion, and one of these pictures being lost in India was found by the natives, who worshipped it as the image of the goddess of Manas.--Chicago Journal.

Poisonous Flower

The most familiar relative of the cardinal flower is Indian tobacco, *Lobelia inflata*, frequently met in open fields, and possessed of medicinal value when correctly used in the treatment of laryngitis and spasmodic asthma, says Nature Magazine. The drug known as lobelia is obtained from this species, overdoses of which are so dangerous that a number of fatal results have been recorded. So powerful is this drug that it has figured in more than one murder trial. The handsome *Lobelia cardinalis* has been reported as poisonous.

Malthus Disproved

Toward the end of the Eighteenth century Doctor Malthus threw a scare into the world by announcing that scientifically he had figured out that the increase in population was getting so far ahead of the increase in food production that the human race would eventually starve unless wars and pestilence killed off some. Modern economists point out that the development of farm machinery has done much to disprove it. The production of food products per person engaged in agriculture today is more than double what it was in 1870.



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"What's in a Name?"

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

MARY

PARADOXICAL, as it is, the sweet name of Mary means bitter. Mary is perhaps the most prevalent name of all languages, due in large degree to religious devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Indeed there are so many Marys and so many derivatives and diminutives of the name, that each one requires separate treatment and this article will be limited to the simple M-a-r-y and its English and French spellings, Maria and Marie.

The first well-known bearer of the name was the sister of Moses and Aaron, who led the sons of the Israelites when they saw their enemies dead upon the seashore. Though the most honored name among women, it is one which has caused a great deal of contention regarding its source. Some say it comes from *mar* (stubbornness), others say that it is from *marah* (bitterness). The most poetical explanation of all is that it comes from the Latin and Teutonic *mar*, meaning sea, and hence Mary is "Star of the Sea."

The first Maria was a Spanish maiden martyred by the Moors in 851. However, the Spanish *Urraca* was identified with Maria and this name flourishes in Spanish name history and ballad literature. The Infanta, Dena Urraca, or Maria, was prevented from becoming Queen of France because of the uncouth sound of her name Urraca, whereas, if she had lived a century later, she might have been called Queen Marie. Other famous Marias were Maria of Antioch, wife of Emperor Manuel; Maria, wife of the Marquis of Montferrat; Marie, daughter of Louis VII; Marie, translator of Breton legends for Henry III, and Marie, daughter of Edward I. The actual name of Mary comes through the French and is from the Blessed Virgin.

Mary's jewel is the moonstone, whose mystic qualities are most appropriate, as well as its close association with Heaven, reflecting as it does, the waning of the moon. Mary's lucky day is most fittingly the seventh day, Sunday, and 3 is her lucky number.

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The Hissing Iguana

In the Pacific ocean, about 500 miles off the coast of Ecuador, lies a group of desert volcanic islands, known as the Galapagos archipelago. Here, among many creatures that have never heard the voice of man, says London Tit-Bits, the dominant sound of life is the hiss of the sea iguana, a giant marine lizard that exists nowhere else in the world.

Darwin visited four of the islands in 1835 and found wonderful material for his "Origin of Species." The great marine iguana grows to a length of four feet and looks like its prehistoric ancestors, some of which were 80 feet long.

It lives about the seashore and feeds on seaweeds. At night it sleeps in a burrow of the earth or in a lava crevasse, while in the daytime it comes out and at low tide makes its way to the edge of the surf to feed. It will not live in captivity.

Tommy on Twins

A boy's composition on twins: "Twins is a baby, only it's double. It usually arrives about 4:37 in the morning, when a fellow is getting in his best licks, sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor. When twins do anything wrong, their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to 'em both to make sure. We got twins at our house and I'd swap 'em every day for an airdale or most anything."--Boston Transcript.

M. & M. CLUB MEET

The Maids and Matrons met March 17th with Mrs. Griffin. A very interesting lesson on American Legend and Literature was enjoyed.

The president for the ensuing year read the roll of the elected and appointed officers:

President, Mrs. James Miller. Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. L. Randal. Critic, Miss Treadaway. Sec-Treas., Mrs. John King. Parliamentarian, Miss Nancy Dumas.

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Constitution and By-Laws--Mrs. Brownfield, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Smith. Entertainment--Mesdames Dallas, Enderesen and Copeland.

Reporter--Mrs. Stricklin.

After the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Sawyer March 31st, the hostess served delicious fruit sandwiches and tea.--Reporter.

Jones Dry Goods Company are issuing circulars this week in which they are offering the buying public some rare bargains. We advise that you call and get your share of them.

Dr. Swartz, eye specialist, of Lubbock was here Tuesday on professional business and we understand did well on his first call.

FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR CULBERSON DEAD

Former United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson passed away. The name of Culbertson has long been associated with political campaigns in Texas. His father, David B. Culbertson, was a Congressman for 22 years from this state.

The son became even more distinguished in political affairs in the State and Nation. For four years Charles A. Culbertson was Attorney-General of Texas. Then he was Governor four years.

After retiring from the office of Governor in 1899, he became United States Senator, serving four terms. When he retired as Senator in March 1923, he was among the four or five of the oldest Senators in point of service.

A distinguished Senator and a capable leader, only his ill health and inability to make a warm race probably lost him the campaign in 1922 for re-election. He was in his seventieth year and Texans, especially those who were fortunate enough to know him personally, will profoundly regret his passing.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, experienced in the hotel business at Lubbock, has purchased the building formerly belonging to the Odd Fellows, but recently remodeled into a hotel, from Mr. R. B. Barrier, of Lubbock, and has opened a hotel in it. Everything is new and first class, and we predict for Mrs. Smith a good business.

Ashworth & Knight are reporting good sales from their furniture reducing sale despite the time of year. They say it was much better than they expected.



Home Plans You'll Like

When planning your home, take advantage of the aid we are prepared to render in this important matter.

Our experience may be the means of saving you many dollars, and we can tell you very closely what it will cost to build the home you want.

C. D. Shamburger

OPPORTUNITIES

Once the Osage Redskins purchased the Cherokee Nation for the paltry sum of fifty cents an acre. Once an Indian Chief swapped Manhattan Island for a string of Red Beads to adorn the neck of his Squaw. Once two Razer Back "Rooters" were exchanged for a tract of timber land near Murfreesboro, Ark, whereon a genuine Diamond Mine has been developed.

These facts must appear to us as Opportunities—offerings which have gone and past forever, but no, this is opportunities age, if you are placing your business in the channels of a strong, friendly bank such as this one, you will be in a position to take advantage of many opportunities that will prove valuable to you.

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank—In a Good Town—In a Good Territory

"Guaranty Fund Protection"

CONSERVATIVE—ACCOMMODATIVE—APPRECIATIVE—



What is More Helpless Than a Baby Chick?



With Average Care 50 out of Every 100 Chicks Die

This frightful loss can and should be stopped not only because of the financial loss, but to let these tender, innocent balls of fluff live and grow.

Experience proves that 95 out of every 100 chicks live and grow when Purina Chick Startena is fed as directed.

Save your baby chicks. Don't let them die. Use Startena. We have a fresh shipment.



BOWERS BROS.

DISTRIBUTORS

Phone 113

Brownfield, Texas

ABOUT WOMEN

Queen Marie of Rumania is an accomplished actress and frequently plays in native costume before her peasant subjects. She spends much of her time on the royal farm and is a great lover of horses.

"Princess Nellie" a circus midget whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y. has a ten months old baby daughter more than half as tall as the mother.

Miss Evelyn Brodstone, a former Nebraska country girl, recently became the wife of Lord William Vestey, known as the "meat king" of the British Empire, for whose firm she worked as a stenographer for several years, first in Chicago and New York and later in London.

Miss Vera Bloom, the talented daughter of Congressman Bloom of New York, is the author of "The Life of Empress Eugenie," recently published, though she is only 19 years of age.

Miss Mary McLaren, one of the early movie stars, has retired from the screen to wed Colonel Geo. H. Young, a British official stationed in India.

Misses Joan and Mary Channing of New York, sisters, prominent in society, became the brides of Philip Niles and Gregory Tobin, respectively, in a double wedding recently.

Miss Eleanor Ketter of Evanston, Ill. saved three children by heroically stopping a runaway horse.

Princess Marie, widow of the ex-kaiser's son, Prince Joachim, who committed suicide, will marry a wealthy commoner, much to the disgust of Wilhelm and the former royal family.

It's hard to head off the advertisement writers, who now extol the virtues of the well known weed as follows: "Chief Justice White and Mr. Justice Harlan chewed tobacco

in the Supreme Court room and lived to a ripe old age and in full vigor at 76 and 78 years respectively." But they are discreetly silent regarding the horrors of halitosis.

A GIRL WORTH WHILE

Miss Annie Menuskin of Chattanooga recently wrote 300 letters on her typewriter without making a mistake. She has also taken as high as fifty words a minute from dictation direct to the machine. That's a pretty good record isn't it?

But the most interesting part of the story is that she is totally blind. She was educated in the Nashville School for the Blind, where she finished the high school course at the age of 18, and besides her skill as typist, she is an accomplished pianist.

After finishing a business course, she found difficulty in securing a position, because no one believed that she could do the work under the handicap of blindness. But she would not be thwarted in her determination to succeed and she has now been for several years a public stenographer in a leading hotel, where she is kept busy.

Whenever we who are in full possession of our faculties are disposed to whine about the unkindness of fate, we ought to think of what this little blind girl has accomplished—and be ashamed of ourselves.

Ray Brownfield and Geo. Tiernan got in home Friday from Wichita, Kans. where they sold several cars of fat cattle. They report market conditions medium.

Bob Snodgrass and family have moved to Fluvanna where they will make their future home. We understand Bob will be engaged in the ranching business there.

Paulette Duval



Handsome Paulette Duval, the famous French dancer and actress, was a member of the Ziegfeld Follies before she joined the "movies." She now is a star in motion pictures. Miss Duval advises women to be individual in clothes. "No longer is the height of style to be found only in the larger cities, for the girl in the small town today is as fashionably clad as her sister in the metropolitan centers," says this charming player.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

WALT WIGGIN

WALT WIGGIN'S chop house was famous; no one knew whether more famous for its planked steak or for Walt Wiggin himself. It was an inconvenient little hole to reach, inconvenient, that is, for the conventional and conservative; but, unlike other restaurants, it did not move when its boom began.

The chop house was in a basement which one reached by descending a flight of uneven stone steps. The floor was spread with clean sawdust, and there were perhaps two dozen small round tables under the central air light that hung, round and bright-white, from the ceiling. At a corner of the red brick fireplace was Wiggin's table, and this the old-timers in the room would watch with interest as the chop house became increasingly the rendezvous for fashion, being safely adventurous and Bohemian. For the favor of the occasion was to sit at Wiggin's table. When Trent Tim Rough blurted that the coffee was bad, Wiggin quite calmly and patiently would explain why that was impossible. And when Trent Tim Rough contended that the system were better than anything else in the city, Wiggin would name the one place that he knew excelled him. Meanwhile the room, delighted, took it all in.

One night a stranger alone was ushered with more air than usual to the seat beside Wiggin, who was quite oblivious to the stir that the new arrival had occasioned. Wiggin took to his guest as he had taken to no one for many moons. Gradually he found himself breaking through his reserve and talking freely of himself to the man at his right. Wiggin finally began telling the story of his life. He had been born in a packing box on the wharves—"like a mongrel pup," he said. Now he was a married man with a business bringing a fair income. This supported his wife and three children and also a never-dwell brother-in-law. Yet Wiggin allowed himself some lux-

uries; he had a fondness for poetry, and he subscribed to the Atlantic Monthly, and went to the theater whenever there was a Shakespeare play. "Now, you," he interrupted himself surveying the other, "you must have got on better in the world than I." "I had a head start, that's all," said the stranger. Then he drew a card from his pocket, after a moment's hesitation, and presented it to Wiggin; and Wiggin, glancing at it, realized that he was entertaining the governor. "Governor," said Wiggin, "we've had an interesting conversation. There will always be a place at my table for you."

And the chop house breathed again, for Wiggin had remained true to form and his habit of, under any circumstances, "treating 'em equal."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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And He Came Up Smiling

A dump wagon loomed ahead suddenly and there was a loud bump when Fred Theur of Stowe township, Pennsylvania, hit it with his flivver. His car stopped for the moment, but he went right ahead—through the windshield. Landing comfortably on the dirt in the wagon, Theur was about to pick himself up when the bottom gates opened and dumped him into the street. The wagon passed over him and so did his own car, which had apparently decided to take the count from no mere dump wagon. Iodine and a clothes brush fixed Theur up almost as good as new.—Boston Globe.

Softening Ermine Skin

If ermine skins have become stiff, they may be rendered pliable by the following method: Place the hair side of the skin downward on a board and tuck it smoothly and tightly by the edges. Rub in plenty of chalk on the skin side, and when it begins to fall off take the skin off the board. Then rub in plenty of powdered alum on the skin side, wrap up securely and keep for some days in a dry place.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says since the wireless was invented many a ship in distress has been saved by sending out the F. O. B. signal.

The Appleton Family

Mr. Alexander John Appleton
Mrs. Alexander John Appleton
Miss Daisy Mayne Appleton
Master Clarence Duane Appleton

IT TAKES a great deal of coaxing on the part of Alexander John Appleton to induce his wife to buy an old hen and stew it down, and he finds that this is the cause of her objection: There is no French name for a stewed-down old hen.

Alexander John Appleton is never sure that his wife has forgiven him for an offense until apple dumplings appear. She may even refrain from saying mean things about his kin, but he is never positive that forgiveness is full and complete until the apple dumplings appear.

Daisy Mayne Appleton claims to be such a good judge of cooking that she can go by any house and tell by the whiffs from the kitchen windows on the stove, how long it has been on, and if the cook is leaving it on too long.

NEWSPAPER ADS ARE USED BY 300 STREET RAILWAYS

More than 300 electric railway companies in the United States are advertising, those companies are using posters, booklets, motion pictures and bulletins distributed to riders and employees to tell the story of using advertising of many kinds, says the Texas Public Utility Information Committee.

In addition to extensive newspaper the electric railway to the American public.

Results pay a high tribute to the power of advertising, says the Committee. When the electric railway industry began telling its story to the public, one sixth of its total mileage was in bankruptcy. Today practically every large property has emerged from receivership.

Immediately after the World War fewer than a dozen electric railway companies in this country were advertising consistently.

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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 on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

FOUR MARES for sale or trade for Ford truck. Also one Fordson tractor and 4-disc gang plow. See R. T. Payne, Tokio, Texas. 4-3p

FURNISHED rooms for light house keeping. See Mrs. Hobson at the old Baptist church building. 1-p

DID YOU KNOW you could read 52 books for \$1.00; less than the cost of one good book. Library situated in the Herald building with librarian in charge every Monday from 4 to 5 P. M.

100 ACRES good cotton land to rent. See J. B. King Land Co. 1-c

FOR PURE CASH Cottonseed, see J. H. McNeill, Box 454, City. 4-10p

400 BUSHELS Half and Half cotton seed, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. See J. R. Hill, Tokio, Texas. 4-3p

GET THE Westinghouse Masda Lamps from the Brownfield Hardware Co. 3-2c

READ more good books. The M. & M. Library situated in the Herald building has near 500 volumes to select from. Library open each Monday from 4 to 6 P. M.

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 12 miles southeast of Brownfield. I. N. Newberry. 2-27c

100 ACRES good cotton land to rent. See J. B. King Land Co. 1-c

FOR SALE: Good '24 model Ford touring with starter; good tires and in perfect running order at \$250; half cash; balance good notes. Call phone 55, city. 1-p

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HERALD AND SEMI-WEEKLY Farm News one year, \$1.00 in Terry County; the Herald one year and the Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 years for only \$2.00. Add difference if you live outside county or state. This offer good only during March.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, in first class condition, see it at the Overland Garage.

PLANTING SEED: Dorso standard and dwarf Maize. Leave orders at Lewis Bros.—H. L. Lee 3-2p

YOUR DOLLAR has more cents at the Auto Wrecking Yard. We tear 'em down and sell the parts at a saving of 50 to 75 per cent. The Auto Wrecking Yard, City. 4-17p

MINSTREL at Wellman, on Friday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock. The pupils of Wellman school will put on a musical and minstrel program for which they will charge 10 and 20c for benefit of school. 1-c

FOR SALE: 3-year old Black Spanish jack.—H. L. Lee. 3-2p

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, grape vines, berries, rose bushes and other Nursery stock. Prices right and trees guaranteed to be in fine shape. We will have garden plans in season.—Brownfield Nursery. 3-27

THE WEST TEXAS Commercial College will open March 10th. 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. 3-6c

LET J. T. ANBURY, an experienced watch maker, of Meadow, Texas, fix our watch. 3-6c

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

FOUND: Small set ring. Inquire at Herald office.

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

SMITH HOTEL just opened with everything new and clean. Food the best and most wholesome. Situated one block north Higginbotham-Bartlett yard; charges customary. Try us once. 1-p

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 6c

TEN DOLLAR reward for recovery of 3-year old dark bay mare mule.—E. V. Gilentine 4 mile North Brownfield. 3-2c

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at Holgate-Endersen Hdw. Co. 1-c

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. 1-c

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

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

GEO. ALLEN, The House Reliable. Oldest and Largest Piano and MUSIC HOUSE in Brownfield, Texas. Also MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE on request. 508 ARCADE. 3-27c

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

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs, 7c per setting or \$5.00 per 100.—J. H. Howell, Box 386, City. 4-3p

FOR SALE: One 2-row P. & O. sod planter; one Oliver cultivator, both new. See S. F. Lane at the Dr. Covey residence. 4-10p

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 5% per cent interest, and 36 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

EVERBEAKING Strawberry plants 100 for 50c; 1,000, \$3.00, post paid.—Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Tatum, N.M. 1-c

THE BROWNFIELD Hdw. Co. has the Westinghouse Masda lamps 3-2c

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 5:30 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30 A. M. Phone 502, P. O. J. S. Corning, Carrier. 6-7p

HOUSE for rent. Call 64. 3-6c

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WHEN IN NEED of electric lamps call for the Westinghouse Masda at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 3-2c

WHY AN EXTRA TEACHER WAS EMPLOYED?

At the request of a few of the patrons (and some who were not) of our school, I take this method of explaining how and why we put on the extra teacher by popular subscription:

When the Fine Arts Club was organized, some three or four months ago, its main object was for the benefit of the school, and when its President, Mrs. W. H. Dallas, asked me to take charge of the school committee in this club, and knowing of the crowded condition at the school building, I gladly consented to see what could be done. One of the committee women, Mrs. S. H. Holgate and myself went to the school building and found that in three rooms, the children were only coming to school in half day periods, and in the fourth and fifth grade rooms, we found boys and girls grown in size, and receiving only half day schooling. Realizing that they will not be in school much longer, and mentally unable to cope with the situations in life after they go out on their own responsibility, it is a sad condition to think of.

We found the teachers doing very efficient work under existing circumstances. The grades up to and including the fifth were all crowded, some having as many as 50 pupils, which common sense teaches us is enough for two teachers.

When we stated our object Profs. Fagala and Jackson both said that the greatest work the Fine Arts Club can do is to devise some plan whereby we can employ another teacher and get a room somewhere and get these fourth and fifth grade boys and girls back in school. As we had the backing of the trustees who said that if we could secure the funds and a room, they would get the seats. So within 36 hours after we went to the school house the seats were shipped out of Sweetwater, and the members of the First Christian Church graciously consented for us to use their church building rent free, which the people highly appreciate. When we began soliciting funds on the streets for this purpose, we met with hearty approval of most every one, as you can see by the attached list, and if your name is not on this list and you want to help, phone on of the committee, Mesdames Jack Stricklin, S. H. Holgate or Jno. King, who will be glad to call on you, as we have not secured sufficient funds yet, but we are not going to quit as we know there are enough school people in this district to pay Mrs. Campbell, who is in charge of the room.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

The following is the persons or the firms and the amounts they will pay each month:

- R. D. Dodd, \$2.00 per month.
- Mrs. Ella Detro, \$2.00 per month.
- American Cafe, \$2.50 per month.
- M. E. Jones, \$1.50 per month.
- F. M. Ellington, \$2.50 per month.
- Max Winkler, \$2.00 per month.
- G. B. Swan, \$1.00 per month.
- W. W. Price, \$1.00 per month.
- L. E. McClish, \$2.50 per month.
- Charley Brown, \$1.00 per month.
- C. Sears, \$2.00 per month.

- J. J. Reaves, \$1.00 per month.
- O. L. Jones, \$1.00 per month.
- Williams & Son \$1.00 per mo.
- Tom May \$2.50 per month.
- O. E. Adams, \$1.00 per month.
- Collins Dry Goods Co., \$2.50 per mo.
- Brownfield State Bank 2.00 per mo.

- Donations
- Ray Brownfield \$5.00
 - C. W. Tankersley 1.00
 - K. W. Howell 6.00
 - First National Bank 15.00
 - J. B. Huckabee 2.00
 - E. G. Alexander 1.00
 - Bob Smith (colored) 3.00
 - Pastime Theatre 6.00
 - Pyeatt Bennett 1.00
 - John B. King 5.00
 - Brick Garage 1.00
 - Jack Stricklin 10.00
 - A. M. Brownfield 10.00
 - Ashworth & Knight 3.00
 - Mr. Webber 6.00
 - J. E. Michie 6.00
 - Albert Quinn 3.00
 - Ent. Market & Gro. 6.00
 - Mr. Weathersly 3.00
 - Rev. C. E. Ball 3.00
 - W. G. Hardin 2.00
 - Jay Barret 3.00
 - Homer Winston 1.00
 - Geo. W. Neill 1.00
 - J. L. Cruce 3.00
 - Dee Elliott 3.00
 - J. L. Randal 1.00
 - Lewis Bros. & Co. 2.00
 - Adams & Smith 2.00
 - J. F. Winston 5.00
 - M. V. Brownfield 6.00
 - J. W. Chisholm 1.00
 - A. B. Cook & Son 2.50
- If you want to have a part in this good work see one of the committee. Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Chair. School Com. Fine Arts Club

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE ON PUBLIC ROADS

All over our country there is a lot of excessive expenditure in the name of enthusiasm for permanent highways, and two dollars are spent where one would do, and the result is one mile of paved road where two might have been built.

In one state a heavy concrete construction, seven inches with ten inches on the sides, was foisted on the tax-payers merely to show that a cement structure could be built heavy enough to withstand shocks and crumbling from possible heavy trucking, and the cost was doubled up unnecessarily.

For forty years the tax payers had piled gravel on this roadway until there was a solid base nearly a foot thick, on which a three inch wearing surface of asphaltic concrete would have made a perfect, permanent highway for half the cost and of twice the mileage.

C. Sears was in one day recently and informed us that we made two mistakes about his cotton sold in Houston, as reported in these columns last week. First, he sold 43 bales instead of 23 and received an average of 27 1/2c instead of 25 1/2c. We are tickled to make the correction.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:—
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to sum-

See James M. Barrie's--- "PETER PAN"

PETER PAN, the beloved Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up, has come to town to make you happy.

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"PETER PAN"

DNN'T MISS IT

mon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in Yoakum county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. W. Lacey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Johnson on the 1st Monday in May, being the 4th day of May, 1925, at the courthouse thereof in Cleburne, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of Feb. A.D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12440, wherein L. D. Jobe is plaintiff and L. W. Lacey and J. B. Dalrymple are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

On the 12th day of Feb. 1924, the defendant L. W. Lacey made, executed and delivered to G. E. Ewing one vendor's lien note in the sum of \$500.00 due one year after date and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees. That said note in the sum of \$500.00 was for a valuable consideration transferred from G. E. Ewing to J. B. Dalrymple. That on the 12th day of Feb. 1924, defendant L. W. Lacey, made, executed and delivered to J. B. Dalrymple on vendor's lien note in the sum of \$200.00 due one year after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees. That both of said note are vendor's lien notes, being given for part payment for that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and being the northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Block "D" Certificate No. 26, original grantee John H. Gibson; and that both of said notes are payable at Cleburne, Texas. That said note for \$500.00 dated Feb. 12, 1924, and due one year after date, and said note for \$200.00 dated Feb. 12, 1924, and due one year after date, were for a valuable consideration transferred from J. B. Dalrymple to plaintiff L. D. Jobe, before maturity by written transfer recorded in Book 12, Page 421 of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas, and both of said notes being secured by a first and superior lien, superior to the lien securing the payment of one outstanding vendor's lien note against the above described property in the sum of \$500.00, dated Feb. 12, 1924, and due Feb. 12, 1926, now owned and held by J. B. Dalrymple, which said note held by J. B. Dalrymple is a second lien to the notes sued on by plaintiff. That plaintiff L. D. Jobe is now and has long since been the holder and owner of both of first said first lien notes, one in the sum of \$500.00 and the other in the sum of \$200.00 both due one year after date. That both of said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff prays that citation issue for service by publication according to law on defendant L. W. Lacey for the sum of \$772.92 principal and interest, and \$77.29 attorney's fees, in the

total sum of \$840.21 and all costs of suit, and that said notes be declared to be secured by a first and superior lien to the lien securing the note for \$500.00 held by defendant J. B. Dalrymple, and that plaintiff have a foreclosure of his vendor's lien against

the above described property, and for any and all other relief, general and special, to which in law or in equity plaintiff is entitled. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the term thereof, this Writ with your

endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand seal of said Court, at office in Cleburne, this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925. (Seal) J. P. Seroyer, Clerk. 4-17 District Court, Johnson Co., Tex

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