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## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS

By the Secretary

The Chamber of Commerce thru committees are busy this week gathering statistics and data, in fact complete inventory of Terry county inbound and outbound freight charge in all commodities for the fiscal year of 1924, from January 1st to Dec. 31; preparing maps of her soil in cultivation and that susceptible for cultivation, comparative population and farm acreage and valuations from 1910 to date.

These figures are being compiled to submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission of Washington, which will meet in Plainview on July 20th, for a hearing as to whether the Burlington System will be granted a charter to build into the South Plains or as for that matter, any of the proposed rail lines at the present time.

This Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with others of the South Plains maintains that there are ample tonnage and business to warrant another line to this section, and in so coming it would have a tendency to give a common point freight rate to very near our door, which within itself would save our merchants and farmers thousands of dollars each year on freight differentials.

This hearing at Plainview by the Commission from Washington on July 20th, is to be in the nature of a trial with the Great South Plains as the defendant, and if the Commissioners answer NO, then it proves to the world that all the advertising the South Plains has done is not so, and that what we have is just a bubble. But all the counties can present a satisfactory showing of their resources, their tonnage and possibilities, and their undeveloped opportunities, then we feel that this section can take a step forward and open the avenues of transportation to the east for the South Plains and assist in their development, which enhances the valuation of all property for development, and brings that feature and not isolation. This will be a splendid opportunity for advertisement of our county inasmuch as the daily papers of the state and the east will cover this hearing and publish the testimony of the evidence of the South Plains.

Our Chamber of Commerce will have Terry's part there.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee this week it was decided to postpone summer picnic and have it in conjunction with the Terry County Fair. Fair plans were discussed and it was definitely decided to put the Fair over in good shape this year. A fair committee will begin work shortly and complete plans will be announced later. We want community exhibits represented here this year, and the money for all prizes will be waiting, as well as for unpaid premiums on past exhibitions. The Chamber of Commerce desires the school in the various communities take up the exhibit question, and try to foster and prepare it, and that the cash prizes be paid those schools for whatever purpose they may need.

### O'DONNELL BANK TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements on the First State Bank building will be under way soon. An architect was here last week and drew the plans for another story to be added on the building. The addition will be cut into six large offices, with a hall extending the full length of the building on the east side, giving the office the advantage of sunlight on the west side.

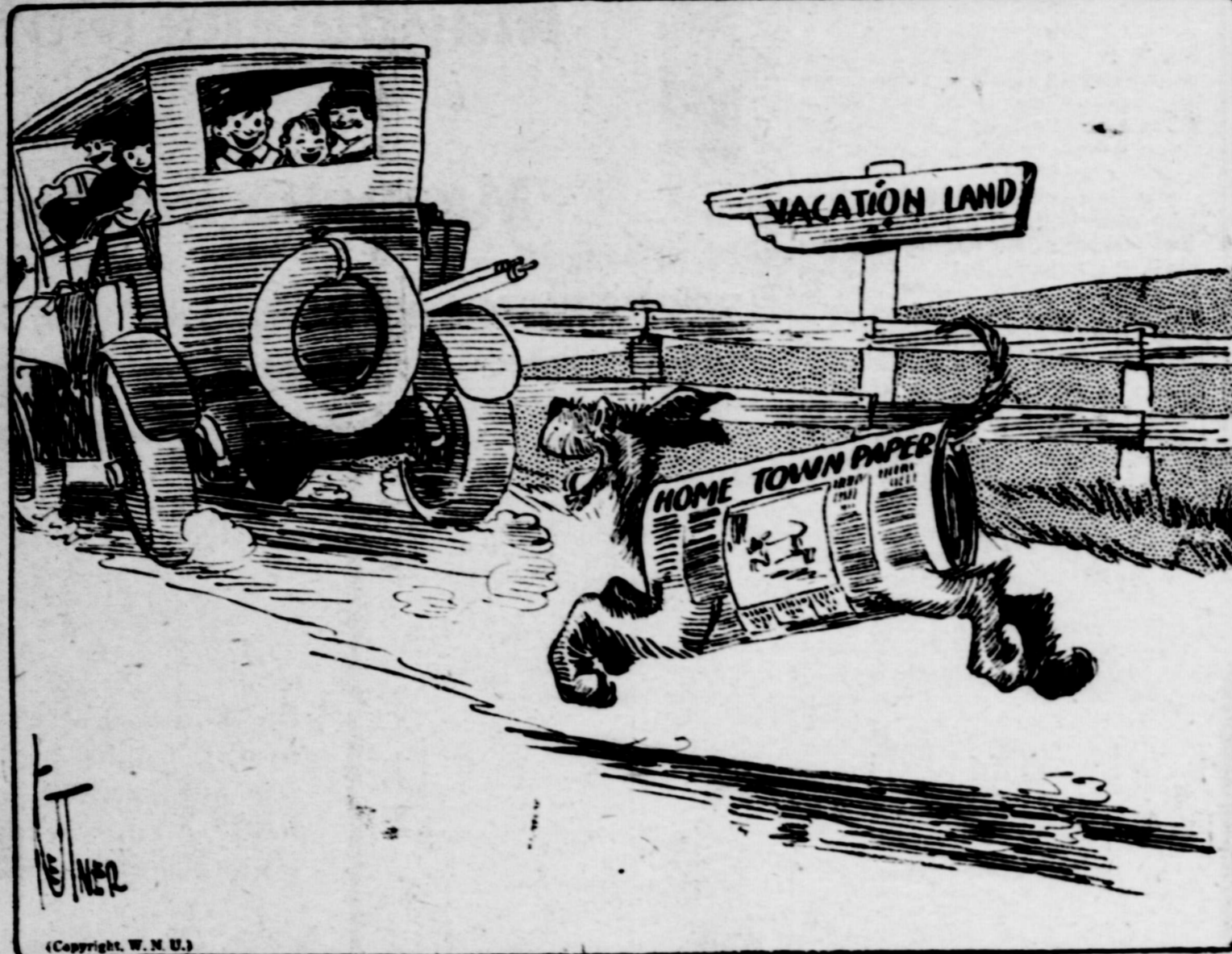
The bank officials are planning to double the capital stock of the institution, making it \$50,000, which will place it in better position to take care of the growing demands of its patrons. Watch O'Donnell grow.—O'Donnell Index.

### FREE BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT ANTON JULY 22ND

The merchants and farmers of Anton and the surrounding community will hold a big all-day picnic and free barbecue celebration on July 22, and everyone is invited to come and help have a good time.

Levelland—The Mallet ranch near here has been thrown on the market. This ranch consists of 56,000 acres. This is according to Sales Mgr. Stanley Watson.

## Have Him Follow You on Your Vacation



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### WEST TEXAS BUSINESS COLLEGE DOING GOOD WORK

For the past several weeks as the writer passed in and out of the Alexander building, he has noticed that two large rooms of that building are literally beehives of study and energy for it is in these rooms that the West Texas Business College with Mr. C. B. Kilgore as manager, and his wife and Miss Elizabeth Johnson are preparing scores of young men and women for the battles of life by giving them the advantage of a business education without them having to leave the parental roof.

Mrs. Kilgore informed us that between twenty and twenty-five have been enrolled all the time since they opened up in Brownfield, and that several new ones are entering each week, and that their first pupils would complete the prescribed course in the next few days. This school is worth much to this city, and should be in every way encouraged by the business and professional interests of the town, as well as the farming and ranch interests nearby, for they not only do not charge any more for tuition, but the pupil may remain at home and save excessive board, but besides, both pupils and teachers all live and spend their money here at home. Consider well these facts before deciding to send your children off for a business education.

### HUBURT RAINS SHOT TO DEATH NEAR LAMESA

L. A. Lewis, 53, is lodged in the county jail at Lamesa on a charge of murder growing out of the fatal shooting of Hubert Rains, his neighbor, on the Lamesa-Stanton highway ten miles south of Lamesa Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The shooting occurred, according to meager information received here, when the two met on the highway. Lewis drew a 45 calibre pistol and fired two shots, both of which took effect, killing Rains instantly.

Red Rains, brother of the slain man, was in Lubbock at the time of the killing, and accompanied by District Attorney W. C. Wether of the 72nd Judicial District, rushed to the scene of the killing, where the attorney, together with Dawson county officers, took charge of the case.

Lewis made an explanation of the incidents leading up to the killing to officers which has been withheld.

The Lewis and Rains farm homes are only two miles apart and the neighbors have been unfriendly for several months, according to information received here.—Avalanche.

Rising Star—The Phillips Petroleum Company is erecting a big booster station in the Cross Cut field for the purpose of pumping the gas to the plants at or near Pioneer. 75 Men will begin work immediately.

R. L. Holley, prominent Chalfis farmer, had business in town Wed.

### TESTS TO BE MADE BY HART OIL COMPANY

The Hart Oil Company of Fort Worth and Ranger, one of the big companies of Texas, will drill a test well for oil on their lease somewhere west of the city. The news is not advised as to the exact location of the wildcat well but it is believed that it will be somewhere near the Tahoka-Brownfield road, six or seven miles west of Tahoka. It is said that work will begin within the next few weeks. It is altogether probable that a number of wells will finally be drilled on this lease in order to test out the possibilities for oil in this section.

It will be remembered that Mr. Tracey of Fort Worth met with the Chamber of Commerce here several months ago in the interest of this project. As a result of his visit a committee was appointed to secure leases for the company. This committee had a long hard pull on account of the unwillingness of a few land owners in the designated territory to lease their lands. Sufficient acreage was finally secured, however, and then it became necessary to thresh out a number of details before the company was willing to make a drilling contract. In the meantime, the Hart Oil Company sent its geologist here and Mr. Hart himself president of the company, made a trip or two in person. It is understood that the geologist's report was most favorable. Considerable drilling activity on this lease may be expected before the field is either developed or abandoned.

Parties in Tahoka believe that this or some other big company could be induced to drill in other parts of the county, provided sufficient acreage can be secured in a solid block. It is understood that an effort will be made to block some leases southeast of the city in the vicinity of Midway and Redwine.

Nobody need get excited, however. There may not be a drop of oil in Lynn county. On the other hand, there may be a big pool here. Who knows?

To J. B. Nance, A. L. Lockwood, W. C. Wells, and Ira Doak is due most of the credit for the big oil company coming to Lynn county to make these tests. Mr. Nance and Mr. Lockwood each having made several trips to Fort Worth in the interest of the proposition.—Lynn County News.

Eden—The West Texas Sheriff's Association met here this week. A large number of the sheriffs from the District attended, and reported a very successful meeting.

Anton—A contract has been closed here for a \$50,000 school building. Anton is a new town on the Spade ranch, 12 miles east of Littlefield and their new school building will take care for part of the students from the Littlefield District.

### CITY COUNCIL SELLS SEWER BONDS MONDAY NIGHT

The city council met Monday night in the Mayor's office for the purpose of selling the \$30,000 in sewer bonds recently voted by the city voters.

In conversation with Mayor Joe J. McGowan, Tuesday morning, he informed us that C. Edgar Hammad, of Oklahoma City, was found to be the highest bidder, paying par, accrued interest and a premium of \$1,400.00 for the bonds, and in addition, pays for the printing of the bonds, and the drawing of the transcript.

He also informed us that they would contract with an engineer in the next few weeks, who would plan the city, and get everything in shape for letting the contract for the actual work of laying the sewerage and building the disposal plant.

### TRI-STATE MAN SURPRISED AT DEVELOPMENT HERE

A representative of the Tri-State Credit Men's Association was in our city Saturday in connection with his line of business, and while here took occasion to express his utter amazement at the rapid growth of this section of Texas, while talking to a local banker.

While in conversation with this banker, Mr. R. M. Kendrick, Monday he said this gentleman could hardly keep off the subject, and would frequently view the big crowds on the streets and wonder where they all came from. He said that while they knew the South Plains was fast developing in his home town of El Paso very few if any of them were prepared to grasp the real development of this section, and he was of the opinion that when they did, El Paso would not take a good minutes rest until they were directly connected with this section by rail.

It was also hard for him to understand why such rapid strides had been taken here, and why the people and banks were so well fixed financially, when his section, and that of our neighboring state were financially depressed and at a standstill in development. Mr. Kendrick explained to him that this country, unlike his when they went broke in the cattle business in 1920, turned to farming, and that our great development had all practically been made in the five year period since then.

Amherst—Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1st. This city has grown very rapidly during this time and is some "husky colt." A big barbecue and rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

Albany—Arrangements are underway whereby Albany will have a new, modern hotel. Plans call for a two-story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED HERE

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement for the permanent organization of a Cemetery Association for Brownfield and Terry county for the beautifying and maintenance of the local cemetery.

Ben Hurst has been placed at the head of this organization and to serve as its secretary. It is the aim of the organization to secure the names of everyone that has a relative or friend that has been interred in our cemetery to the end that these names may make up the membership roll of the Cemetery Association. If you have a relative, friend, or loved one buried in the cemetery, please communicate with Ben Hurst, giving him the name of the one who will be willing to contribute dues to the association in order that a Section may be employed for the yard, and that water accommodations may be provided there, and that the yard may be continually worked that it may become a place accessible to the public, and where shrubbery and trees may begin to grow.

The local lodges have committees and the County and city administrations will co-operate, and now if the general public will support this organization, then it will begin to function properly. There are no contributions asked, but merely that you tell those who have relatives buried here of the good work, and ask them to get their names on the secretary's book at once, and if some one is a non-resident, advise them of this action for they will surely be interested for a small amount of dues that the local Chamber of Commerce may assist this organization on its fee and thus help a good work to become established. Mr. Hurst is now working out details and will have the cemetery plats in his office and can advise anyone of the complete proceedings, assist us by advising those who would be interested in this organization's work, and therefore help the Cemetery Association to get its membership rolls complete. The Association already owes for two months' work on the cemetery which is already much improved.

—By C. of C. Secretary.

### RAILROAD CELEBRATION AND BARBECUE AUGUST 6TH

Levelland, July 15th.—Levelland will have its railroad celebration and barbecue on the above date as it has been determined that the railroad will be in Levelland by that time.

Preparations are being made to stage one of the largest celebrations sponsored by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, ever held in this part of the state. People from all over Texas and adjoining states are expected to be present on this occasion.

Committees on the various parts of the programme are busy making preparations and devoting much time and effort to make this a great celebration.

There will be a big free barbecue band music, by three good bands, horse races, rodeo carnival attractions, such as ferris wheel, merry-go-round, ball games and all kinds of athletic sports and dancing.

It is expected that 15,000 people will be present on this day and the barbecue committee is preparing to feed that many people.

This celebration, occasioned by the entrance of the Santa Fe railroad to Levelland and Hockley county will be a real man sized celebration, which only West Texas citizens can stage, and the occasion will be long remembered by everyone who attends.—Levelland Herald.

### TERRY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT TOKIO SUNDAY

We have been requested to announce that the Terry County Singing Convention will meet with the Tokio next Sunday, under their big new community tabernacle, and a real great time is anticipated.

They are expecting to have with them the famous Stamps Quartet, as well as other great singers over this part of the country, and also some of the best singing classes in Terry and adjoining counties.

Four beeves will be slaughtered for the occasion, and plenty of pickles and bread will be provided, not to mention cakes, pies, coffee and numerous other trimmings.

J. W. Lassiter was in mixing with the big crowd Saturday.

### THIS YEARS BUILDING NOW CLOSE TO \$400,000

Brownfield has shown a steady, consistent growth for the past few years that has astonished visitors who make the town say once or twice a year. The growth has never at any time approached the boom dimensions, for that always carries the idea that temporary improvements are being made only to rot or burn down in a few years. This we are glad to say has not been the case in Brownfield, for all the improvements are of a substantial nature, being erected for permanency, that will look good years from now.

The following are some of the structures to be built in the immediate future, or have been completed only recently:

New courthouse and jail	\$120,000
Water works, completed	50,000
Sewerage	50,000
Ice Plant	30,000
High school building	30,000
Odd Fellows Hall	25,000
Tudor building	25,000
Rialto Theatre	33,000
Texhonia Oil Station	15,000

Total \$375,000

This does not take into consideration numerous residences and other improvements both actual and in the planning to run well past the \$400,000 mark, and will we believe be almost sure to pass the half million dollar mark before the year 1926 comes into being.

### WHY CAN'T BROWFIELD AGREE ON CLOSING HOUR

It seems to us that the part of the Chamber of Commerce who are disinterested should be appointed to try and find the reason why our stores cannot be closed at six and let the hot, tired and overworked clerks get a bit of recreation. Fourteen hours of a constant grind these hot days are enough to almost kill any person.

Those who think they are going to get rich by staying open two or three hours after their competitors have closed up, will probably find sooner or later that their thinking capacity has been null, besides sending themselves and their employees to an early grave. Any person who hits the ball nine or ten hours these days deserve a rest before the go to sleep.

If it is possible to get the great majority to agree to close, we believe that the others can be induced some way or another to close. While we do not believe in boycott, we believe that there are enough good people in the town to stay with those who show some humanity to their tired clerks to make it real interesting for those who have no feeling for their faithful workmen and women. There is no one in town but can make their overnight purchases by six o'clock or can borrow from a neighbor, and the farmer part of their customers have done gone home by that time except perhaps Saturday night, and all can keep open late that night.

Of course there are some places—the drug stores for instance—that almost have to keep open, but we understand that they propose to put on a night shift through summer. Let's take this matter under consideration and see if there is not some way to alleviate this condition. Our understanding is that the big majority of our business men really want to close early.

### GOLF LINKS ALMOST SURE FOR BROWFIELD

Several of our business and professional men are at this time taking a leading part toward perfecting a country club organization and with it to put in a golf course on the draw just west of the city. The land under consideration belongs to Arthur Sawyer, and we understand that he is anxious himself to turn it over for this purpose, and those who are familiar with laying out golf links are sure that it would be an ideal place for a nine hole course.

Tom May and other leaders in the move have already secured a number of men who will take stock in the venture, and they hope to put it over in a rush when they get it going, and all understand what they are doing. It is understood that no club house will be undertaken just at this time, but a little later on one will be built.

This is becoming a great game, and the up-to-date citizens of Brownfield will go the limit to provide themselves and friends with this great recreational sport.

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**MEADOW BRIEFS**

By Aesculapius

The weather the past week has been very favorable to growing crops—in fact we have never observed better crops since coming on the Plains. The fellow who became discouraged and abandoned his crop or land to hunt a better location, now finds he has made a grave mistake. Even our old friend, N. F. Emerson, left his farm, sold and tried to sell his implements and teams, and now after the good rains, has gone back to seeding his farm.

The pessimist and groucher, perhaps the same individual, is neither fit for king nor country. There is always something the matter. I suggest that as soon as Bryan and his cohorts get through with the damphool evolutionists at Dayton, that they give their attention to the pessimist and groucher. We will then be rid of three bad eggs.

The new gin is almost completed—that is, the house—and the others are about in shape to go after the fleecy staple.

Mumps are pretty rife in our city, and swollen jaws peep out at you from many homes. It appears to be a joke to many, but this writer found them very inconvenient.

R. M. Morhead and family are at R. S. Nabors' and both families have the mumps. There will be something doing when Red gets them.

The infant of Victor Allen died here Saturday, and a man by the name of Flowers living on the Chas. Reed farm south of town died last week. He had, I understand, been in poor health for a long time.

On the morning of the 13th a little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fran Newman. This number is called unlucky, but that is a mistake. The little fellow and myself were ushered into the world on the same day of

the week and month just 60 years apart.

I wonder if there will be as great change in the next three score and six period as in the past one? Texas was very sparsely settled 60 years ago. The West would have included most of Texas, or a line drawn from Red river on the north, south by Dallas to Waco, southwest to San Antonio, and on to the Gulf coast. The most to this was a veritable terra incognita. There were plenty of Indians at times anywhere west of this line indicated. Few of the counties were organized, and some of them were larger than some of the eastern States.

The greatest inventions except the railroads would be covered by this sixty year period. I might grow reminiscent.

**NEWSPAPERS MORALLY RESPONSIBLE**

Maintaining that newspapers are morally responsible for shaping public thoughts and interest in the right direction, George W. Marble of Fort Scott, Kansas, President of the National Editorial Association, which opened its fortieth annual convention at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, urged each new member of the Association "to throw the weight of his influence on the side of respect for law generally, and in support of the prohibition law in particular, because of the tendency on the part of so many to condone the violation of that law."—Monitor.

Albert Endersen, Tom May and Judge H. R. Winston were guests at the traveling men's jubilee at Lubbock Saturday night, and reported a huge time. They were especially interested and amused at the mock Dayton, Tenn., "monkey trial" held during the evening in the municipal "mule barn."

**Jester Paid Dearly for Fun He Enjoyed**

Joseph Sadler was one of the most picturesque rogues of the Seventeenth century—a time when competition in the rogue business was keen. He was neither courageous nor daring—far from it, in fact—and yet there was a style about him that made him an individual. For example, he once stole the heaver hat of a gentleman who was praying in the Temple church and in extenuation pleaded that we are enjoined "to watch as well as pray."

Sadler's crowning achievement, says a writer in *Discovery*, was his theft of the purse and mace of the lord high chancellor of England. How he discovered in what strong room they were secured is not known, but he not only took the baubles from their lurking place but marched with them publicly displayed through Lincoln's Inn fields. A confederate bore the purse before him, another the mace, and Sadler brought up the rear, hat cocked and arms akimbo, with an insolent and strutting grandeur.

The little daughter of Sadler's landlady discovered the theft. While she was playing in his apartment during the great housebreaker's absence she found a pearl and a piece of tinsel upon the carpet. Anxious to know whether there were more of the pretty playthings concealed about the room, she succeeded in opening the cupboard door.

"Mother! Mother! Come up here!" cried the child excitedly. "The gentleman has his majesty's crown!"

What she beheld, in point of fact, was the coronet of the mace detached from its stock. The landlady warned the watch, and an ambush was laid.

Lord was the laughter when the facts became known and Sadler confessed to having figured as the lord high chancellor in that extraordinary harlequinade in Lincoln's Inn fields. Lord was the laughter, but poor Sadler was condemned to death in sober earnest. It is hard for a jester to be taken quite so seriously.—*Youth's Companion*.

**Better Times Now**

Upton Sinclair, novelist and propagandist, said at a banquet in Los Angeles.

"The World war did one good thing. It enabled the poor to come into their own."

"The poor were in a dreadful state before the World war. They knew it, too."

"A lady was lecturing in a Boston dum one night on tasty dishes for the masses."

"My next dish," she said, "is boiled cod's head. It's very appetizing. Take a cod's head of good size and quality, place it in a pot with pepper and salt to taste, and onion."

"Wait a bit, madam!"

"A gaunt chap had risen. He was pointing his finger at the lady and scowling."

"Wait a bit, madam," he repeated. "What we want to know is—who gets the cod?"

**Queer Northern Folks**

"While I was in Savannah some years ago," writes T. M. B., "I stopped a colored man and inquired the time so as to regulate my watch. 'Does you mean de railroad or de Mediterranean time, sah?' the old fellow asked."

"The what?"

"De Mediterranean time, sah, which am de city time, de same as de sun?"

"We call it meridian time up north," I said.

"I reckon dat may be so, sah; de nothern folk am a trifle quare in what dey calls 'time, dey have quare ways, sah, dey shorely do.'"—*Boston Transcript*.

**Registers 380 Below**

A new thermometer, which measures accurately temperatures as low as 380 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, was described to members of the American Philosophical society in session in Philadelphia by Dr. W. A. Noyes, professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois. As mercury freezes at such a temperature, a bulb connected with a very narrow tube containing air is used. As the air expands and contracts with variations in temperature a small globe of mercury, kept at a temperature above its melting point, moves back and forth, thus serving as an index.

**Kestrels Make Trouble**

Two predatory kestrels have made their home in an inaccessible corner of the tower of St. Michael's church, Cornhill, England, and attract attention in the evening by their curious screaming. The kestrel is a small hawk with a bluish beak, black claws and dull-brown coloration. It has a long tail, spread out when flying. It drops noiselessly and suddenly, but with unerring aim, on such prey as mice or pigeons. Besides eating beetles and cockchafers, they swoop down on young pigeons. Bodies of such birds have been found in the little garden below.

**Want Ads**

FOR SUMMER SOD breaking contracts or old land, see J. H. McKinney, City. 10c

FOR SALE: Kitchen cabinet and dresser almost new, at a bargain.—See A. J. Burks, City. 10c

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SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

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

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

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

**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.

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EDISON Madza Lamps: a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 1c

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FOR SALE:—One section of good atelaw land, 20 miles west of Brownfield, will build small house and other improvements and will give responsible party all it makes the first year. Address lock box B, Lubbock, Texas. 5-15c

LOST: Mens tan oxfords in city. Finder please return to Herald office. 1c

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiernan over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

How often do you change your Crankcase Oil?

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CORN FOR SALE: At 80c per 72 lbs. bushel. See Joe Davis, Gomez, Texas. 7-17c

FOR SALE: One good milk cow, part Holstein; price \$55.00. See Joe Davis, Gomez, Texas. 7-17c

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

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NOTICE: Those who put drags on cows instead of sacking them are not complying with the law, and their stock are subject to being taken up and put in pound. By order of the City Council. 30c

CLEAN COTTON rags wanted at the Herald office, for which we will pay 40c per pound. No socks, overalls and such stuff wanted.

MILK delivered anywhere in town at 12 1/2c quart. See Oscar Sawyer, City. 6-26p

HERALD one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for seven months, both for \$1.40 for a limited time.

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

DELCO LIGHT PLANT, practically new, suitable for rural schools for sale cheap. See State Bank. 7-30c

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

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS seed for the yard. It stays green winter and summer.—at Bowers Bros.

FOR SALE: Two dwellings; one has 5-rooms and bath; other 7-rooms and bath; both improved. \$250 down on each; balance like rent. Drs. W. N. and J. E. Cannon, Lubbock, Texas. 6-51c

## Do You Save?

Do you follow a systematic saving plan?

Do you add part of your regular earnings to your bank balance?

A haphazard plan of saving will never accomplish anything.

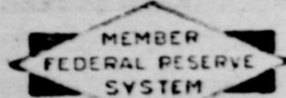
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### Revolutionary Patriot Deserving of Honor

"Who in heaven's name is Hercules Mulligan?" must have been the approximate exclamation of every one who read a newspaper headline saying that a gentleman of that name had been proposed for the Hall of Fame at New York university. And not only who, but why? The inquirer naturally approached the question with some arrogance, but after he had listened for a brief moment to Michael J. O'Brien, historiographer of the American Irish Historical society, who proposed Mr. Mulligan, he went away with meek and drooping tail feathers. For, believe Mr. O'Brien, who knows and can back up his words with documents, Hercules Mulligan was some person, says a New York letter in the Baltimore Sun.

It appears that Hercules Mulligan was the American patriot who led a crowd on the afternoon of July 9, 1776, from the Common, now City Hall park, New York, to Bowling Green and there tore down and destroyed the hateful statue there erected of George III of England. The crowd had just been listening to the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which was then brand new and had quite a different effect on audiences from what it has now.

But that is not nearly all about Hercules Mulligan, for even a closely condensed record of his principal claims to fame takes over half a newspaper column. He was a prominent member and organizer of the Sons of Liberty; friend, confidant and host of George Washington; the friend, protector and confidant of Alexander Hamilton.

According to Mr. O'Brien's researches, when Alexander Hamilton arrived here from the West Indies at the age of sixteen, he had a letter to Mr. Mulligan, who was a merchant in Water street. The merchant was just twice the age of Hamilton and took him to live with him, and later started him as a student in the College of New Jersey, which is now Princeton.

Other claims of Mulligan to fame were that he saved Washington from capture or assassination by the forces of Gen. Henry Clinton, was host to Washington and his officers at his home in Queens street on the first Evacuation day, and that he was the first to introduce instrumental music in the churches of New York, he being a vestryman of Trinity church.

Mr. O'Brien's nomination of Hercules Mulligan was received two days too late to be considered, but it has served to introduce a lively patriotic figure to a lot of us ignorant people, who are glad to make his acquaintance.

### Ho, Hum!

A New York physician warns girls that their frivolous habits, smoking, luzzing and drinking, will shorten their lives.

"Waste of breath, Doc! They've shortened their skirts, their hair and code of morals in spite of warnings, and they'll go right ahead and shorten their lives if they want to, and no little thing like a warning's gonna stop 'em.

You can't be short-sighted and long-lived—but girls don't care.

But there is one thing you can't get the female of the species to shorten—and that's—yes, you guessed it—her conversation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Solace for Puppies

"We were given a couple of puppies recently and had to keep them in the basement, where they cried and whimpered all night long, keeping the neighbors awake as well as us," a Detroit related. "A neighbor pounded on our door the middle of the third night and told us how to make those blanket-blank pups shut up. 'Give them a hot water bottle to cuddle against' and they'll be happy and quiet until morning," he said. The pups have had their hot water bottle every night since, and haven't whimpered once.—Detroit News.

### Famous Ring

The museum of Versailles now has the ring with which M. Clemenceau sealed the famous treaty in 1919, and it is a ring that had an interesting history even before that. Charles Naundorff, who maintained that he was Louis XVII of France, gave it to Jules Favre, who became foreign minister, and M. Favre used it to seal the armistice of 1871 at Versailles, because Bismarck was unwilling to wait until the state seal could be brought from Paris.—Youth's Companion.

### The Missing Proof

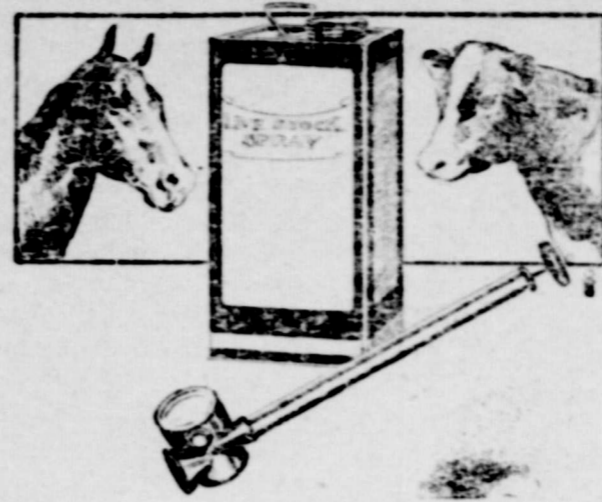
Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, taking his rest cure at Bedford Hills, said of a suggested proof that the world was growing less religious:

"I think you have proved just the opposite. Your proof, in fact, reminds me of the servant girl to whom her mistress, after a trip to Florida, said: 'Did my husband miss me during my month at Miami, Norah?'"

"Shure, mum," said Norah, "I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he was in 'despair loike.'"

### Crankcase Oil Reclaimed

Research workers of the General Electric company recently have developed a method of reclaiming motor oil which, it is said, permits the original filling of oil to be used for the life of the car, says Popular Science Monthly. This system is said to remove the road dust, carbon and other impurities that the oil collects in use. Also the process is said to remove, along with the dust and carbon, certain components of the oil that are useless for lubrication.



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### ACCIDENTS AT RAIL ROAD CROSSINGS

During the last few weeks the Safety Department of the Santa Fe Railway company has sent out new posters to be put up along railway crossings and elsewhere, and which, it is hoped, may teach a lesson that will have the effect of reducing the number of accidents at such points. In sending out these posters, the railway calls attention to these very important facts, which tell a story that is quite startling:

Seventy percent of all crossing accidents occur in daylight.

Sixty-three percent of all crossing accidents occur in the open country where there is no obstruction to view.

A large majority of all crossing accidents occur at crossings with which the driver is entirely familiar, usually in the localities where he resides.

Fourteen percent of all crossing accidents (one out of every seven) result from the driver running into moving trains.

While about 25 percent of drivers are careless only about 5 percent are grossly negligent, yet with 19 million automobiles in the United States this represents 950,000 reckless motorists. These include many whose eyesight and hearing are impaired, children who are not old enough to understand the operation of the car, men of such advanced age that they are not capable of operating the car safely, and it also includes a large number who drive cars while in an intoxicated condition.

All crossings are not protected and those that are have various types of protection, such as ground flagmen, and electric flashlight and audible signals. All drivers should approach crossings with this knowledge and know that the way is clear before attempting to cross the tracks; also should know that where there are two or more tracks, trains are likely to be moving in both directions at the same time.

### MY HOME TOWN

Simmons University is grand, her ideals are high and true; Abilene is some city but I like my own home town, don't you?

The last time I was at home I began to think about it: Brownfield is a fine place, there's no room to doubt it.

What? You say that the weather was hot every day, and the sand was blowing 'till you couldn't see your way.

Well, what of it? Didn't the stars come out at night; didn't a cool breeze blow them and make everything alright?

But it wasn't the stars that made me like my home town, it wasn't the breeze that gave the city its crown. There was the strong handclasp and the smile of many a face, just the dear old friendly welcome, that's why I like the place.

The last morning I was in town—I stayed there nearly an hour, I looked way down the street and saw the new water tower.

I saw the many new houses, the garages and theatre too, and the old rambling court house was making room for the new.

My home town looked good to me and I could feel it's spirit in my heart. I know New York is much larger, and Chicago has talent and art.

But I wouldn't have my town grow as large as New York for the world, for then there'd be no room for friendliness in all that gaiety and whirl.

I might live in New York or Chicago some day, they are attractive I'll admit, but one thing I know for sure—I'll never so near lose my wit, as

to think toward them as I think of my own home town so true.

For the fact of the matter is—I like my home town don't you?  
—Ruth Harred

W. A. Bell, cashier of the First National Bank, left last week for Denton, Texas, where his family is staying during the summer, as his son Will Alf had to undergo a slight operation.

Mrs. Percy Spencer, of Lubbock, society editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, accompanied by her children, came in this week to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

### POSITIVE HE COULDN'T PAY

A New York banker received this week a letter received by a Texas bank by one of its customers who had been requested to pay off or reduce a loan that was getting rather old. The gist of the letter was about as follows:

"I got your letter asking me to pay off my loan. I ain't forgot you and when them as owe me pays up I am going to pay you. But if you ain't no better prepared to meet your God on Judgement day than I am prepared to pay that loan now, you'll go to hell sure. Goodbye."  
Looks as if the loan is still there.



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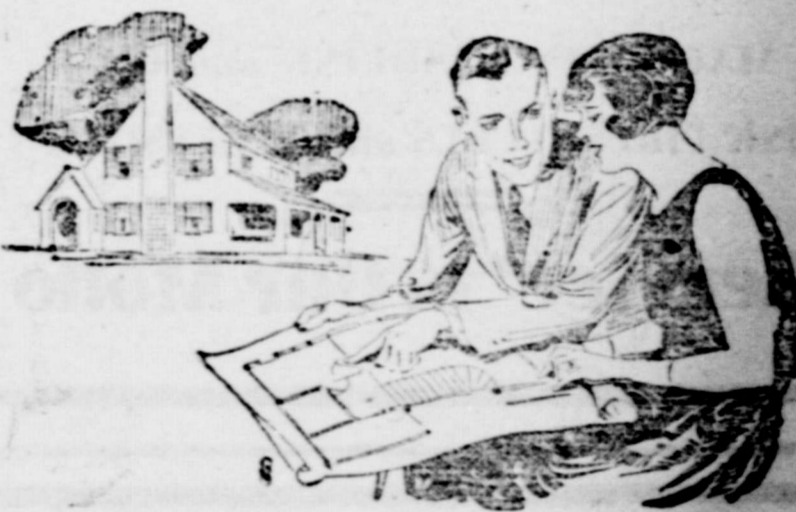
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By all means lets have the picnic and County Fair together this year, and spare neither time nor money to put them over as they should be put over. But this will mean team work.

There is some talk among the business interests here of organizing a stock company to build a modern, up-to-now hotel for Brownfield, believing that the future growth of the city demands such an enterprise.

The man who left Terry or any of the South Plains counties to get out of the drouth this year, has found to his disgust that the drouth seemingly has no end, and it is our information that many of them will be sneaking back here before many moons. He that hunts the rainbow's end usually winds up in a quagmire.

Whatever may be the decision of the jury in the Tennessee evolution case the matter will not be settled, for it is ages old. Paul and the other apostles to the Gentiles had to contend with it. The Athenians and the Romans believed they sprang from various and sundry gods, mostly of course of a mythological nature, and perhaps it will ever be thus.

The town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig its grave. A man who cusses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the town is making its shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all the sorrows in the world.—O'Donnell Index.

Some of our friends at Meadow mailed us a tear sheet of a page of a current issue of the Fort Worth Record, recently, in which Bernard M. Shaw and other British scientists are pleased to take a crack at Tennessee for their anti-evolutionary legislation. It was simply a rehash of what they term ignorance and fanaticism of all who refuse to swallow

all their germ dope, but steer clear of any mention that they have for years been unwilling that the Bible be also taught in our public schools. These bloody British probably sprang from the same crowd that a century ago predicted that the Bible would disappear. Also, likely, they are descendants of the mugwumps of the 1770's who thought we ought to drink their tea at almost any old price they might set on it, and keep our mouths shut. Also later on they wanted to seize and search our ships of the high seas. Personally, the Herald has no patience to listen to a bunch of goggled eyed guys from that small island, who are right now permitting their citizens (?) with rum-loaded ships to come over and try to break down another of our constitutional laws. No, of course the people of the United States are not running this country to suit these "Percys," if we was, we would be paying tribute to England today. England has produced some great men, Pitt and Gladstone, for instance, whose many great deeds will remain the heritage of the world long after these "monkey offspring" guys have long been forgotten.

**OUR FIRST BILLIONAIRE**

Bitter tho the pill must be, Wall street is forced to declare that Henry Ford is the country's first billionaire.

Wall street watches Henry like a hawk watches a chicken—and hates him. But it was Wall street that first called attention a few days ago to the fact that the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Co., shows a valuation of \$863,000,000, and that in addition to owning almost all of that plant, Ford owns a railroad, a steamship line, several big lumber camps, a string of Kentucky coal mines, and goodness only knows what else.

Last year was Ford's best year. He sold filivvers at the rate of 25¢ per hour, 24 hours per day, for the 300 working days. He paid his employees \$253,001,528 in salaries during the year, all of which sounds mighty big and is big.

When one realizes that the Ford company was incorporated only about 22 years ago, and with a capital of but \$22,000, it knocks the wind out of some of the young fellows in this country who are constantly complaining that there isn't a chance for a fellow to get anywhere any more. As a matter of fact for the young fellow who has guts and gumption, brain and brawn, there never was a better chance in any age of the world.—Littlefield News.

A. H. Ashworth, of Brownfield this week closed a deal through Harless Bros., whereby he becomes owner of the lot and building formerly belonging to the Green Line Land Co. He is contemplating erecting thereon a modern brick structure and will open a grocery store.—Littlefield News.

Stamford—Contract has been let here by Drs. Bunkley, Southard & Hudson for a modern nurse's home. It will cost approximately \$28,000.

**WEST TEXAS BANKS MAKE BIG INCREASE**

West Texas has said it with bank deposits.

It is telling the world that its buying power has increased 300 per cent within the last 10 years. Three hundred percent within one decade seems to border upon exaggeration, but bank never add to or take away from bank deposits, and bank deposits representing the real financial condition of a section, is the most accurate barometer of business yet discovered.

Advice from 26 towns in the Fort Worth area, thieflly West Texas towns, received by the Star-Telegram Saturday, showed that the 1915 total deposits in these 26 cities reached \$20,822,776, while those of 1925, as shown by the bank statement call of June 30th, totaled more than \$7,500,000. That is an increase of almost 47,000,000 for only 26 towns, with Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock and Brownwood not yet heard from. A very conservative estimate of the increase covering the entire trade territory, with the 26 towns as a basis, would be a gain of \$100,000,000 in the 10-year period.

The causes for the big increase?

There are several including the recent "covered wagon" movement, the development of West Texas agriculture, the dividing up of the big ranches, and still better, a spirit of commercial co-operation that is fostered in this trade area more-so than in any other part of the world.—Star Telegram.

**RICH POTASH FIELDS IN TEXAS**

George Otis Smith, director of the U. S. Geological survey, says that if the potash fields of Texas prove as rich as geologists think they are their value will surpass that of all the gold mines in the United States.

Enormous deposits have been found here and there over a territory 125 miles wide and 275 miles long. These Texas deposits have been discovered while drilling for oil. The richest oil field in the world is insignificant in value compared to rich potash fields.

German potash fields around Stassfurt were discovered while drilling for salt, and they are worth a thousand times more than salt. Salt is a necessity everywhere but potash is also necessary for the production of every mouthful of food we eat. At the present time we do not use enough potash on our farm lands, for it must come from Germany and the price is high. German potash producers have American farmers by the throat.—Southland Farmer.

Comanche—A new, modern Cold Storage plant is being located in the Ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within 6 weeks. There will ample room in this plant to take care of the large turkey crop here this season.

Del Rio—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This a federal project and aid will be received from the department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Miss Nellie Flache, of Brownfield, has accepted a position in the Herald office this week.—Levelland Herald.

Brady—A new railroad to span the gap between Kerrville and Brady is to be built in the near future, accord-

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Akin to that of mother-love  
Great trees have sheltered humankind  
For ages. They have draped above  
The forms of millions, as they slept  
Like babes beneath a starlit sky.  
A coverlet of fragrant boughs,  
And crooned a tender, lullaby.

A happy day arrived when men,  
Grown thoughtful of the friendly care  
And comfort they had gained from trees,  
Converted forests everywhere  
Into material for homes.  
The canopy that long had stood  
Above mankind was now employed  
For grander use and greater good.

Tonight, when shadows creep across  
The hills and dales where men abide,  
They know they will be sheltered from  
The elements on every side,  
When in their cozy little homes  
They close their eyes in peaceful sleep,  
Great trees will fold them in their arms  
And still a faithful vigil keep.

## LOVELY PARTY GIVEN FOR SWEETWATER VISITOR

Possibly no party of the summer was more enjoyed than that of last Thursday when Mesdames J. L. Randal and A. J. Stricklin so charmingly entertained for Mrs. Fred Scuddry, of Sweetwater. Mrs. Scuddry formerly lived in Brownfield, and has many friends here who were delighted to see her again.

The spacious living room of the Randal home was made more inviting by a wreath of summer flowers in vases, bowls and baskets. As the guests arrived they were served a delicious fruit punch by Miss Violet McBurnett and little Miss Martha Spencer, who assisted the hostess in extending hospitality throughout the afternoon.

Twelve tables were placed for forty-two, and after several hours merrily spent in this most delightful pastime, Mrs. J. E. Shelton was declared winner of the high score prize and was awarded a blue opaque lemon dish with ivory sock. The honor guest was presented with "The Prayer of the Easterners," beautifully framed in green and gold. Mrs. Geo. W. Neill received the consolation, a Chinese duster of colored feathers. In the refreshments, a patriotic motif was chosen, the plate favor being tiny American flags, with red and white stick candies tied with blue ribbons. Brick cream in the national colors was served with the ange food cake. The guest list included:

Mesdames Fred Scuddry, of Sweetwater; J. W. Neill, of Austin; E. A. Graham, W. H. Dallas, Joe J. McGowan, John B. Kutz, J. E. Shelton, Walter Gracey, R. M. Kendrick, E. G. Alexander, Claude Henderson, Carter McDuffie, A. M. McBurnett, H. R. Winston, D. P. Lewis, W. C. Smith, Earl Jones, H. H. Longbrake, Tom Glover, Roy Wingerd, Jack Head, W. L. Collins, McKinney, W. R. Downing, John S. Powell, A. A. Sawyer, McDonald, Geo. W. Neill, M. L. Copeland, W. W. Ditto, L. H. Plain, Edgar Self, M. C. Bell, H. H. Hughes, J. W. Welch, Griffin, Jno. Scuddry, Jr., W. S. Webber, Ross Rentino, O. W. Fagala, M. V. Brownfield, Roy Collier, Redford Smith and Misses Nancy Dennis, Violet McBurnett, Lizzie Dumas and Davis, of Tucuman; N. M.—Reporter.

## SWASTIKA CLUB

The club met at the home of Miss Deora Pounds, Monday, July 15th.

After an enjoyable afternoon of needle work, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Blanche and Geneva Brooks, Edna Miller, Orhel Rentino, L. H. Downing, Gladys and Lorenz Copeland, Deora Pounds, Orhel Hicks, Faly Hall and Audie Markham.

The club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Orhel Rentino.—Reporter.

## MARRIED

As Rev. J. P. Watson returned on Sunday afternoon from his appointment at Union about 4:30, he was stopped by Mr. Virgil Brown and Miss May Broughton and another young couple, the former demanding marriage, and upon producing their license, the request was granted. Mr. Brown is, we understand, an employe of the State Highway, and Miss May is the charming daughter of Ben Broughton of the Gomez country.

## NORMAL BABY BORN TO DWARF COUPLE OF COLORADO

J. R. Billingsly and wife, of Colorado, Texas, are parents of a big baby boy who weighs seven and three quarters pounds and who will doubtless be larger than either of his parents before many years.

Billingsly, who is in the grocery business at Colorado, is 24 years of age, is four feet and six inches tall and weighs 64 pounds, while Mrs. Billingsly is only four feet tall and weighs only seventy pounds.

It was necessary for their baby to be delivered by Caesarian section at the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday, and the mother and baby are getting along just as well as could be expected, and the baby is not different to other children, being normal in every respect.

The operation was performed by Dr. J. T. Krueger, chief surgeon at the sanitarium, who has shown more than usual interest in the patients and has certainly spared no effort in attending the little mother perhaps the smallest in the world.—Avalanche.

Hereford—A contract has been closed by H. H. Hawkins of the Golden Rule Produce for a 12,000 manure-mech Backeye Incubator. This is quite a boost for the rapidly growing poultry industry in this section.

Crosbyton—The Texas Pan-handle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator Company. This is a considerable decrease over last year's crop.

## Corned Beef Heroes in American History

Corned beef and cabbage was responsible for the Titan race of New Englanders that dominated art, science and literature until it was discovered that blond Nordics were, after all, very inferior and that the real village manhood came from southern Italy and Croatia. Then they sort of faded away.

In the old days, and it is perhaps so now, you took a piece of case-hardened beef from the most durable part of the ox. You soaked it over the winter in salt brine. This destroyed the taste and perfected the valorizing. Then you took the big iron pot of the hook at the woodshed, filled it half full of water, and put in the meat. You also put in potatoes, carrots, a cabbage, onions, turnips, rutabagas, or what were you, and set the pot on the back of the stove and went on about your business. When it was dinner time, you took the pot into the depth of the back yard and poured out the water. Then you ran back, because that water if approached too intimately would destroy one's taste for any kind of dinner. Then you served the remaining material on one big dish. The corned beef tasted like carrots; the potatoes tasted like cabbage; they all tasted like onions. If you have ever eaten it you will get the general idea.

The push buttons, the empire builders, that passed westward along the Santa Fe trail and the Missouri valley in the forties, were corned beef and cabbage-eating Americans. They went to Ohio and grew up and became presidents, just as others stayed in Boston and ate cod, and still others went to Vermont and perfected the savory flavor of the succulent bean. These vegetables are food for heroes and geniuses. They are the just as proper stimulants for dentiers on a steam and rock-bound coast." Roger Williams, and Old Trapper Blackstone and Betty Stark and Col. Izzy Putnam ate them. "Don't give up the ship," said Lawrence in the thick of battle, "certainly not." They hadn't any cabbage, but the hold was full of corned beef. There is still a lot of corned beef in our national institutions, and well it is for us.—F. M. K., in McNaught's Monthly.

## Ingenious Machines

At a recent German motor show there was exhibited a tank-plow, a caterpillar tractor working like a long tank draw a plow.

An automatic potato digger has been designed that the inventor says will prove a wonderful labor-saving machine on the farm. It not only digs up the potatoes, but discharges them in windows for pickers.

Looking like a huge mosquito, a new machine is said to be able to bore a hole three feet deep and nine inches in diameter in half a minute. The machine looks like a small engine on four wheels, and carries a huge cork-screw-like drill in front of it at the end of two braces. A pull on a lever is sufficient to start the drill downward. Another pull stops it at the desired depth and brings it back to the starting point. The inventor built his original model from 25 pieces of farm machinery.

## Good for the Circulation

Carlisle Blesker said at the annual Parrot ball at the Ritz-Carlton in New York:

"The new fashions are transparent. Well, we've used to that. But have you remarked—I know you have, of course—the return of the slashed skirt? The short, very tight skirt with a long slash at the left side has returned, and it's—well, it's a revelation.

"A grand dame, got up in transparent blouse and slashed skirt and all the rest of it, stopped at my table in a restaurant the other day at luncheon time and laughed and said:

"I love these new fashions. They make me feel so girlish. Carlisle, every time a man looks at me I blush."

## Compromised Position

Transit Commissioner John F. O'Keefe of New York was confronting the proposal to do away with all surface and elevated cars in favor of buses.

"It can't be done," General O'Keefe said, "and any man who says he can do it is in exactly the same ridiculous position as Mr. Rake.

"Mr. Rake got home one morning at dawn. His wife listened to his explanatory words for a few seconds, and then she barked:

"Sitting up with a sick friend, and Rake, go brush the rouge and powder out of your mistake!"

## Sounded Like "Dime"

I was attending a Sunday school festival in church. When it was time for the collection to be taken, a strange woman who was sitting back of me said what I thought was, "Have you got a dime?" Much surprised, I handed her one.

You can imagine how I felt when she replied, "Not a dime. Have you got the time?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Licensed to Drink Coffee

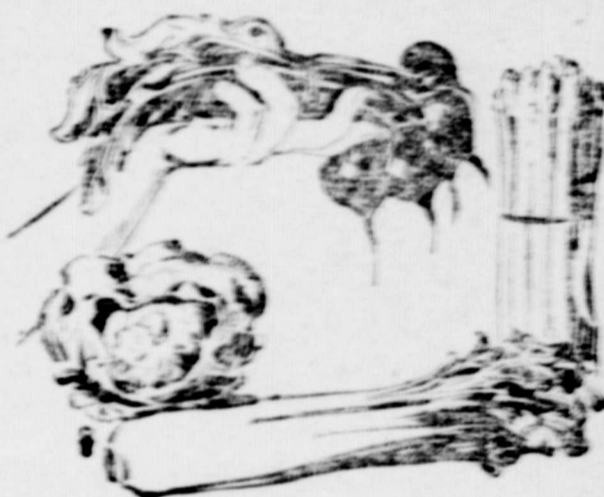
Prohibition applied to coffee drinking at one time. In the year 1783 in Germany only a few rich holders of government licenses drank coffee and deputies were employed to spy upon the common people to see that they did not have coffee. These deputies used to follow the smell of roasting coffee to seek out those who did not have permits. In consequence they were carefully disliked and were called "coffee sniffers" by the indignant populace.—Family Herald.

## Protection and Beauty



Creams, lotions and powders that both protect and beautify the skin, are to be found in a very complete display of Toilette requisites at this store. All well known brands are here.

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## UNDERMINING CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

As to the possibility of reducing the overhead cost of the Federal government for years to come, President Coolidge made the following clear statement:

Unfortunately the Federal government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business. It has presided upon fields where there should be no trespass. If we could confine our federal expenditures to the legitimate obligations and functions of the federal government a material reduction would be apparent. But far more important than this would be its effect upon the fabric of our constitutional form of government, which tends to be gradually weakened and undermined by this encroachment.

No weightier, no wiser words have come from the White House in recent years.

## SANTA FE BRANCH TO BE READY IN SCHEDULE TIME

Lubbock, July 8th—Construction of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe branch line west of here extending from Lubbock to the New Mexico line, will be completed on schedule time, despite some temporary delays, it was announced today by J. F. Austin, superintendent of the Station Division.

Material for a depot and other station equipment costing \$22,000 has been ordered at Snyder, 13 miles west of Doud. Work of laying foundations began there today.

Work of laying rails was today in progress just west of Snyder, right of way having been completed to a point west of Lovell, 30 miles from Doud.—Avalanche News.

W. R. Adams and family have returned from several weeks outing in the northwest.

Midland—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

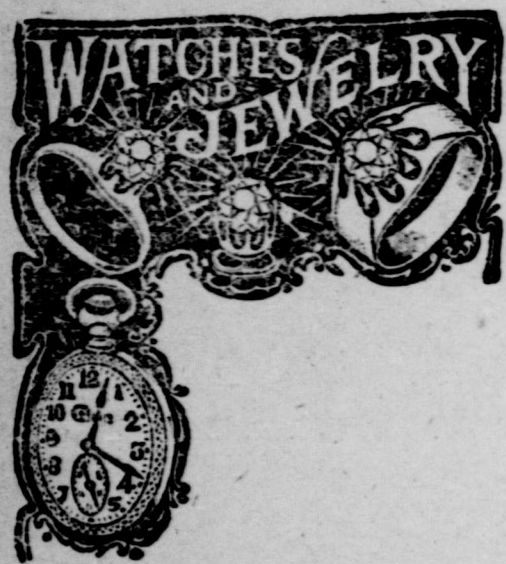
## Discount Sale

Six Good Reasons Why You Should BUY YOUR TREES AT HOME

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Mr. Arthur Macon, of Rule, Texas, but more recently of White Flats, has moved his family here and are occupying a residence he recently purchased in the Santa Fe addition. He and the editor were slightly acquainted in the old state of Tennessee, having been raised six or seven miles apart back there. Our mutual acquaintanceship, however was large, and we had a nice chat last Saturday morning about the good old days in the red hills of that state.

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### CROSBYTON MAN FOUND GUILTY ON RAPE CHARGE

Crosbyton, July 9th.—The second week of the June term of the 72nd Judicial District Court here was marked by the trial of several criminal cases, in which newly appointed District Attorney, W. C. Witcher served the state as prosecutor.

G. E. Vickers, 42 years of age, was found guilty and sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary on a charge of rape upon his nine-year-old step daughter, Anne Mae Harding.

The case will be appealed to higher court.

Vickers was represented by the law firm of Vickers & Campbell, of Lubbock, and the trial created widespread attention, showing that despite the charge that was made against him the defendant was not without friends who believed implicitly in his innocence and who exerted their influence in his behalf.

The little girl was the daughter of Mrs. G. E. Vickers by a former marriage, and but for the evidence that was introduced tending to show that Vickers was the victim of a frame-up, the sentence would have doubtless been much heavier as court officials believe here that 15 years in the penitentiary is the lightest sentence ever given in a case of that nature involving a child where jury guilt was announced by the jury, speculation being rife here that Vickers would either receive a 99 year sentence for the crime or would be adjudged innocent.—Avalanche.

Leslie Green was in one day last week and informed us that he had a great deal of his crop to replant, but that it was up and doing mighty well to be as dry as it is in his community. He thinks he will make a good crop if he can have rain in the immediate future.

A. J. Burks, one of our efficient plumbers was in recently to have a new lot of stationery put up, and informed the Herald that while he has been getting his share of the plumbing business since he has been in this city, which has only been a few short months, he has wired nearly forty houses for electricity. He has been a continued and consistent advertiser, and he believes it is paying him good dividends.

B. M. Wade, of Tokio was in one day recently and gave the Herald a special invitation to be at the Terry County singing convention there on next Sunday. They are looking for a wonderful day.

J. W. R. Bachman, former editor of the Seagraves Progress, but now content to cultivate his splendid farm in southwest Terry, had business in the city Tuesday, and paid the Herald a short call.

Cecil Smith and family returned this week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited his brother, Mumford and family. Cecil says Mumford is certainly doing nicely there and rapidly regaining his health. Cecil saw no country to compare to old Terry in his estimation.

### Dickens Great Artist, Not Mental Specialist

Mr. Micawber, Miss Flite and the numerous other queer characters who populate the pages of Charles Dickens' books are correctly depicted from the viewpoint of the layman who sees what he thinks he ought to see, but not when viewed by a specialist in mental diseases.

This is the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Burr, professor of psychiatry in the University of Pennsylvania medical school, who has applied to these fiction characters the methods which he uses in diagnosing mental disorders when called into a criminal court as an alienist.

"Dickens was an artist," says Doctor Burr, "and not a specialist in mental medicine. Just as the dying of a great actor on the stage is altogether unlike death as the physician sees it, so life seen with an artist's eyes is unlike life seen by the professor trained in the learning of the schools. Death as it really happens, acted on the stage, would be flat, stale and uninteresting. Dickens describes a fairytale, not seldom a fairytale into which devils have intruded. This is the secret of his wide appeal spreading through space and lasting through time."—Science Service.

### Had to Time Their Walks by Almanac

Ouvrard, the great French army contractor, was at one time "wanted" by the officers of the tribunal of commerce for some offense. According to the law he could not be arrested as long as the sun was not up. As a result he was in the habit of taking his constitutional for an hour before sunrise every morning. Judging the time by the almanac, H. C. Kirchen contributes to the Kansas City Star.

In spite of his care, however, he was arrested one morning on his saunter, and the authorities proved that the almanac was wrong, and that as a matter of fact the sun rose ten minutes earlier than the book stated.

Consequently, Ouvrard brought legal actions against both the compiler and publisher of the book. The courts upheld him and the latter were forced to pay damages.

This "walking by the almanac" was no unusual thing in France. Balzac was at one time under the necessity of timing his public appearances in this way.

### Treasures in Ocean

The ocean appears to the traveler to be a vast expanse of salty water valued chiefly for transportation and source of rainfall. Yet it is veritably teeming with plant and animal life and its depths hold untold treasures. Its saltness has caused much inconvenience, for many, as Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, have had parched throats with "Water, water every where, nor any drop to drink." Although apparently a nuisance and worthless, sea salt is Nature's storehouse of treasures to the chemist, for it contains all the valuable constituents of the earth's crust that have been leached out by the countless rains of former years.

### Keep on Keeping On

When last I went West by way of the Broadway Limited, I was sitting on the observation platform, watching the scenery dash by, when the porter came out to straighten the chairs which had been left in some disorder by a group of young folks.

"We don't seem to be going so much faster than an ordinary local train George," I commented. "How, then can this be the fastest train on earth?"

"Well, suh," replied the African with a grin, "de fac' is we allis doin' go no faster'n lots of them pesky locals but we gits dar in quick time because we jist keeps on keeping on."—W. L. Barnhart in Forbes Magazine.

### Fame and Glory

Fame is the favorable celebrity that is handed to a man who has made folks think he has done something better than the ordinary; Glory is the widespread praise and honor accorded to any one by common consent. They are two of the most widely advertised articles ever put on the market. If, in a general way of speaking Fame is the red seal of merit pasted on a man's brow, then Glory is three coats of scarlet paint, rubbed down and varnished and touched up with gold leaf.—Ellis Parker Butler in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

### Turning State's Evidence

State's evidence is testimony given by a person implicated in a crime. Such evidence is presumed to incriminate others. A person who gives such testimony is said to "turn state's evidence." Usually in such cases there is a direct or implied promise from the authorities not to prosecute the person who testifies for the state. Naturally such immunity from prosecution is not promised by the prosecuting officers unless there is lack of sufficient evidence to convict those against whom the evidence is directed.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Some obscure farmer of Kentucky says the political highways ought to have sign posts showing the politicians the right way. It would never do in the world. By having no signs, we have at least a chance for them to stray the right way occasionally through guess work.

### Only Legends Tell

#### About Sweeney Todd

A report to the effect that the house on Fleet street, London, formerly occupied by Sweeney Todd has been discovered gives rise to the question: "Who is Sweeney Todd?" He was rather a mythical person and his existence is accounted for largely by improved legends. The story goes that Sweeney Todd was a barber of Fleet street, who had an unpleasant way with his customers. For, according to tradition, if anyone came for a shave who looked worth robbing, he would seat the man in a chair which would presently capsize and throw the occupant into a well or vault below. There, it was said, he would rob the unfortunate fellow and afterward dispose of the body to a confederate who kept a pie shop in the adjoining house, whose bakehouse communicated with the vaults of St. Dunstan's church. While the legend says that Todd was hanged at Tyburn, the annals of Newgate have nothing about him. But Sweeney Todd was sufficiently famous to figure in many old ballads and melodramas.

### Vast Army Employed in Building Pyramid

In spite of modern skyscrapers, fortresses and other structures, the great pyramid of Egypt still stands in a class by itself. It was erected more than 5000 years ago, and nothing more mechanically perfect has ever been built. In massiveness of construction it far exceeds anything that any other nation, ancient or modern, has ever attempted. Its original height was just over 480 feet, and the length of each side at the base 754 feet. Its cubical contents exceeded 80,000,000 cubic feet, and the weight of its mass 6,840,000 tons. Its original cubical contents would have built a city of 22,000 houses, with walls a foot thick, each possessing 29 feet of frontage. Or if the contents of this vast structure were laid down in a line a foot in breadth and depth, the line would be nearly 17,000 miles in length. Herodotus tells us that 100,000 men were engaged in its construction for a space of 20 years, and modern scholars do not think this estimate an exaggerated one.

### The Hat Trick!

A funny incident occurred at the house of equiums when I was there the other day, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. A tin of liquid eggs, the property of Mr. Tom Johnston, M. P., who had brought it to the house to demonstrate his arguments on the subject of the import of certain foodstuffs, was accidentally upset in the cloakroom, the contents trickling into another member's bowler hat.

The occurrence, which caused much laughter, reminded me that once Tree, the great actor, found a certain author peaching an egg in a silk hat over a spirit stove. Tree said he thought it a great joke—until he discovered that it was his hat. Then he insisted that it was poor fun!

### The Real Reward

Wealth that comes as the reward of usefulness can be accepted with honor; and, consecrated to further usefulness, it becomes royal. Fame that comes from noble service, the gratitude of men, be they few or many, to one who has done them good, is true glory; and the influence that it brings is as near to godlike power as anything that man can attain. But, whether these temporal rewards are bestowed upon us or not, the real desire of the soul is satisfied just in being useful. The pleasantest word that a man can hear at the close of the day, whispered in secret to his soul, is, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—Henry Van Dyke.

### Holbien Master of Detail

Holbien, the portrait painter attached to the court of King Henry VIII, during a part of that monarch's matrimonially meteoric reign, was a master of the art of detail in portraiture. His portrait of Lady Jane Seymour, who succeeded Anne Boleyn as queen of England, is one of the most important of historical portraits, not only because of the fine character of the work as a whole, but because of the delicacy with which the artist wrought the brocade pattern in her dress and reproduced the exquisite delicacy of the fragile face on her sleeves.

### Origin of Dollar

The name "dollar" originally came from "thaler," a coin which originated in Bohemia in 1519 and was widely used in central Europe for many years afterwards. But the coin itself was taken from the Spanish "peso" which was the common unit of exchange in the West Indian trade in colonial days. It was called the Spanish dollar. In 1792 the coinage act of the United States gave legal recognition to what was already an established institution. Later the silver content was slightly changed.

Athletes who take part in organized games have a better record in academic work than students who prefer to sit upon the bleachers, according to statistics recently compiled by Martin Kemp, professor of psychology in the College of Wooster, Ohio. The football men ranked below the general average for scholarship of the athletes, but above the general average of the non-athletes.

### A PARDONING POLICY

Governor Ferguson has adopted a policy of investigating closely all penitentiary matters that concern pardoning inmates. It will be remembered that the former administration abolished the pardon board, and only a few cases that might be investigated personally by a busy governor could be taken up. Result was that few pardons were made.

Governor Ferguson named a pardon board and they have investigated all matters that came before them, filing, no doubt, such records and recommendations as they deemed wise. The governor has acted on these recommendations and upon investigations made through other sources, in accordance with her judgement. The judgement has been tempered with mercy.

The result has been a great number of pardons, a great number of conditional paroles or pardons and going into the merits of cases in such a way as was not possible when there was no pardon board.

From some sources there has come criticism. From more sources commendation of such policy. The reaction of such policy on the penitentiary system itself has been most favorable.

We do not believe that any pardon or parole has been granted save when facts warranted, and the best interests of the state, which come first, were served thereby.

A penitentiary system in its best is had enough. While no maudlin sentiment should be allowed to rule in its management, yet due consideration for human nature must be had.

The inmate of a penitentiary does not cease to be a human being when he is shut up within its walls, whatever the crime against society he may have committed.

Inhuman, undue and unnecessary harsh treatment of him is not only unjust to him but not the part of wisdom of society itself.

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy," were the words of our great teacher nearly two-thousand years ago, and humanity has progressed only as it has observed his teachings.—Southland Farmer.

Mrs. E. J. Purcell and J. L. Young, who were brought home from the sanitarium at Lamesa last week, are doing fine.

Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor of the local Methodist church, filled his regular appointment at Union last Sunday afternoon.

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### CAPROCK FARM AT CROSBYTON IS SOLD

Crosbyton, Texas July 13.—Julian M. Bassett, of San Antonio, former resident and builder of Crosbyton, has purchased the famous Caprock dairy farm owned by S. A. Guy, and will remove to this place in a few weeks.

The property represented in this deal amounts to several hundred thousand dollars and it is yet to be learned just what Bassett intends to do with the plant which has a reputation in many states for the high grade stock produced. A well flowing over 800 gallons of water per minute is being used for irrigation purposes and it is understood that several acres will be planted in truck.

There was a mad dog scare in our city for a few minutes Tuesday when a pup belonging to E. Brown began acting peculiar. Mr. Brown was called home and dispatched the canine with a well aimed shot from his old "forty some odd."

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### MULLICAN OFF FOR MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

The stirring days of 1917, 1918 and 1919 will soon be recalled by Colonel Clark M. Mullican, who has been ordered to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio for active military service. In a few days Judge Mullican of the 72nd District court will lay aside the ermine of civil authority for the uniform, boot and spur will become Colonel of the 358th infantry at Fort Sam Houston.

The Colonel denies that any significance can be attached to his orders for active duty, as such is merely in keeping with the preparedness policy of the government. The 358th infantry is a reserve regiment of the 90th division of the army. All officers of the reserve regiment are ordered to camp where the regiment will be recruited to war strength from the Citizens Military Training Camp applicants, and military training for the benefit of all concerned, will be intensively engaged in. Practically the entire 90th division will be mobilized at San Antonio. Colonel Mullican calls this his "vacation," but to those not imbued with the military spirit of a lifetime it means endless days of burning sun and sand, with sweat and toil and worry, but withal it will be a change and a rest for the Colonel from his arduous duties as judge, where he daily listens to the complaints, troubles and sorrows of others. He deserves a vacation as this is his first since appointment by Governor Neff in January, 1923.—Avalanche.

Ed Moore and R. H. McCormack, of Levelland, both former citizens of this city, had business in Brownfield, Saturday.

### NEVADA'S POMPEII

That buried city discovered in southeastern Nevada seems from present indications to have been about as large as Pompeii and with about the same number of inhabitants, but even the most vehement of American hundred per centers will not prophesy results of like interest to follow excavation in the two cases. The victim of Vesuvian rage itself was only a provincial city, and a minor one at that, but its civilization was far less alien to ourselves than was that of the 20,000 Pueblo Indians who lived where the Nevada sands now are piled deep. The one city was overwhelmed in a day, the other must have struggled for many years against a changing and declining water supply, and finally gave up the contest against the inexorable advance of the desert. Their fates in the end were alike, but the difference in romance and tragedy is enormous. Historians can learn more from Pompeii, but the archeologists will give the keener attention to the more primitive social development, for the Indians were little beyond the Stone age.

A liking for lectures is not confined to merely the few; the multitudes like a lecture, too; but they like it at popular prices. If lecture bureaus were thoroughly organized and comprehensive of the whole country, a constant stream of lecturers could entertain and instruct millions through the whole lecture season, and most of the notabilities in literature, art, science, law, and metaphysics could meet their admirers and deepen the impression on the public their words have already made. Sowing the seed of knowledge to the ear results in a wider seeding than can be reached by books alone, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. All the oracles, illustrated as they now may be with moving pictures, can be taken out of their college cloisters and spread before the people. Music is pretty thoroughly diffused and at reasonable prices, but our world of wonders is still scarcely explored at all by the multitudes.

Kathleen Norris, the novelist, whose books are characterized by their gentle optimism, flings this challenge to the tragic realists in a recent autobiographical sketch, "Noon": "I believe, of course, in the happy endings. There are a million guideposts all along the roads of life leading to a million happy endings. It seems to me that there is a happy ending for everyone, if we may but find it." Which brings us back to our old friend, John Milton, who said, "The mind is its own place and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven." Perhaps, then, the trouble with life is that we blink those friendly guideposts too often and stumble blindly along the tangled paths that lead to wrecked hopes and stranded lives. Perhaps, after all, if we kept our eyes alert and our minds clear, the happy endings would be as easy to find as the tragic ones.

You cannot make a new world in jails and exile; you must make it in schools and books, in legislatures and business affairs, humorously, obstinately and incessantly. This monstrous, distressful, pathetic, but preposterous social disarticulation is too intricate and complicated for any simple act

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The members of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association in session at Amarillo decided that newspaper advertising was the best and most reliable kind of advertising. At the same time they condemned the various kinds of stunts called advertising, which are nothing more than hold-up schemes devised by gratters to fleece the unsuspecting. The real business man who knows advertising and its power, usually will not fall for stunts called advertising, but it is usually the class of fellows who claim they do not believe in newspaper advertising, who will stuff off a wad of money to have their names printed on a few bills which never reach the buying public, or will give a lot of merchandise to a so-called comedian to give away at a show. Such stuff lacks a whole lot of being advertising.—Randall County News.

Uncle Jimmie Green and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Ivey Savage, who is attending summer school at Simmons College, Abilene, a few days last week, and found her getting on splendidly. They also carried her children along to see her.

### NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Terry, Gomez Indep't School District: Notice is hereby given that the 1925-26 term of Gomez Independent School District will start the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and that the compulsory school attendance period will be changed from the above date until the first Monday in January, 1926, which is the 4th day of January 1926.

This notice is given in accordance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law, Sec. 294, one copy to be spread on the minutes, and one delivered to the County Superintendent, one handed to Superintendent of the school, and one published in the Terry County Herald.

Given under our hands at Gomez, Texas, this, the 1st day of July, 1925.  
Gomez Independent School District  
By H. D. Leach, President  
F. M. Smith, Secretary

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--Purchases of New Implements today must have repairs later. Are you safe-guarding the utility of your implement by knowing that a well organized repair department is at your Service.

The cost of a broken piece may be small, but days and maybe weeks of waiting is expensive.

**Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.**

### Why Henry Went Out

It was pouring rain and dreadfully cold. He came in, kicked off his wet shoes, slid his tired feet into a pair of comfortable carpet slippers, sat down in an easy chair, drew forth his pipe, lit up and declared that nothing would make him stir from the house until next morning.

"Henry, my dear," said his wife "did you mail my letter?"

"Of course I did, my love," he answered.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," the wife went on; "you see—"

Apparently Henry did see, for with a single bound he sprang from his chair, grabbed his shoes, slipped them on and tore out into the murky street.

A little later he returned and remarked:

"Do you know, my dear, I couldn't resist the temptation of popping round to see the new motion picture." He had carried the letter to the branch post office.

### Poetic Name for City

The appellation "City of the Violet Crown" was bestowed upon the city of Athens by the ancient Athenians. The origin of the term is in dispute, and is variously explained. According to some authorities, the violet was the favorite flower of the Athenians, and thus became the symbol of the city. Aristophanes, in his "Equites" and "Acharnians," speaks of Athens as the "Violet-Crowned." According to others, Ion (the Greek for violet) was a king of Athens, was in consequence Ion's city, the violet city, the city of King Ion, or the city of King Violet.—Kansas City Times.

### Hens Lay Purple Eggs

Three brilliantly colored chickens, which lay purple eggs, and a dozen of the eggs, arrived at New York. They were obtained through the courtesy of Dr. Adolph Holmberg, director of the Buenos Ayres zoological gardens and are being shipped to Purdue university.

—New York World

**POST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY  
JULY 28TH TO AUGUST 6TH**

The first annual encampment of the Baptists of this territory will be held on Two Draw Lake, near Post, Texas, from July 28th to August 6th, 1925.

The Post Baptist Assembly had its genesis in the last annual meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association. When the report on B. Y. P. U. work was under discussion the suggestion was made that steps be taken toward the institution of a summer assembly for the South Plains section. A motion prevailed that such an organization be set up at once which resulted in the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. L. A. Wilson, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Slaton was elected President and Mr. Bob Parris of Central church was elected Vice-President, with Miss Mary Preston of the New Home church as Secretary.

Later on a call was issued by the President for representatives of 7 Associations to meet at Post on Dec. 8, 1924, to consider the establishing of the Assembly at Post, or some other place agreeable to the representatives. On this date the Assembly was permanently established at Post and further organization had looking to the 1925 program.

The territory embraced extends from Sweetwater to Spur and from Rotan to Seminole, taking in practically all the territory north of the T. P. to Spur, Aspermont and Rotan. The Board of Directors of the Assembly voted unanimously to extend and invitation to any other association or church to join in with us at their option or pleasure.

While the Post Assembly is a new and different organization from the one organized by the Brownfield Assn with different officers, except the President, yet it is practically the same but wider in its scope of territory. And to the Brownfield Association should ever go the credit for initiating this assembly.

Registration prices: \$1.00 per individual for the entire time; \$2.50 per family; and 25 cents per single day. No charge for Sunday. Tents will be provided for all who notify W. A. Bowen in advance. These will be provided at the lowest rate possible to pay actual expenses of securing them.

Some of our best speakers will appear on the program. Dr. W. D. Powell, who was a Missionary to Old Mexico for eighteen years, will be the principal speaker. He will speak twice each day, morning and evening. Other good speakers will appear on the program such as Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, William P. Phillips of Dallas, T. C. Gardner of Dallas, also Mrs. Leigh of Dallas.

There will be courses offered in all of our educational work, namely: R. Y. P. U., Sunday School, and W. M. U. work.

All the afternoon will be given over to recreation, boating, bathing, and fishing.

The encampment was organized by the Baptist people but a cordial invitation is extended to all denominations and those who are not affiliated with any denomination.

Plan to spend your vacation at Post, July 28th to August 6th.

J. E. Michie not only gives your money's worth in groceries, but he will give you 25c for the ad appearing in this issue. But read it.

County and District Clerk, W. H. Hague, of Plains, wrote us this week that they had received a good rain and that the grass was greening up nicely.

**Charter No. 11415 BANK STATEMENT Fed. Res. Dist. No. 11**

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$197,175.42
Overdrafts, unsecured	738.66
Bonds, stocks, etc.	1,700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,657.47
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,935.47
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	65,675.63
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	5,682.91
Checks on bank in same city	132.36
Miscellaneous cash items	326.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,025.53</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits	7,618.30
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies	25,468.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,293.19
Individual deposits subject to check	177,466.32
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	854.80
County, state or other municipal deposits	15,174.14
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	19,150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,025.53</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry, ss:—I, R. M. Kendrick, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—R. M. Kendrick, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1925.  
(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: Tom May, E. G. Alexander and H. H. Longbrake, Directors.

**LAFOLLETTE AND LADD**

The progressive forces of the nation suffered a great loss last month in the deaths of Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Ladd of North Dakota.

"Fighting Bob" as he was called, has been an outstanding figure in the nation for a generation. In 1910 he became governor of his state, having served in congress the preceding six years. In 1906 he was elected Senator, and had served unto his death.

He led the campaign for direct primaries, and his state was the first to adopt it in 1904. Also his state was the first to tax railway property, 1903. Two years later his state enacted laws vesting in the railway-commission power to fix rates on inter-state traffic.

In congress his work was unceasing, not only in behalf of progressive measures for the benefit of the common people, but also in obstructing measures that carried privilege.

His fund of information was most remarkable, for he was not only a very able man but also one of the hardest workers congress has ever known.

A republican, in name, he was really LaFollette and no party bound him. He was for whatever he believed to be right and against all he believed wrong.

Sheer ability, hard work, a rare courage, an abiding belief in and love for the people long since made him outstanding figure of the nation till his death at the ripe age of three score and ten.

Senator Ladd won distinction as an educator and a scientist. Born in Maine sixty-six years ago, he was educated at the state University, later going to New York Experiment station as chief chemist, and to North Dakota as teacher and chemist in the State Agricultural College and president.

In a state where wheat is the great farm product, his work as a chemist and his knowledge of wheat and flour and their values made him an outstanding figure. He aligned himself along with the farmers throughout in their efforts to secure fair prices for their products, and they elected him to the senate in 1920.

His ability won him a commanding place in that body, though he belonged to the insurgent group, headed by LaFollette.

Two tireless leaders of the plain people have passed but the good they have done lives after them.—Southland Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neill, of Austin, are here visiting their son, Judge Geo. W. Neill, and their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stewart. Mr. Neill has been connected with the State Department of Agriculture for the past several years, and says he never saw it as dry before in his life as it is in Central Texas. He says great crickets have appeared in his yard, and the burmda grass is absolutely dead. He says all of west Texas should be proud of their prospects, and he believes that part of Texas north of the Colorado and west of the Brazos river will produce two-thirds of the cotton crop of the state.

Miss Lela Duke, popular and efficient bookkeeper at the Brownfield State Bank, left last week on her vacation. She will visit relatives and friends at Leonard, Texas, before returning home.

Dr. Thomas D. Cox, optometrist, of Lubbock, was in our city last week. He will make regular trips down here the next one to be next Tuesday, July 21st.

**GOMEZ NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones are visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Commissioner T. O. Hooker and wife and Oliver Hooker and family returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Hooker's brother in Oklahoma.

Buster Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Key, and Miss Bonnie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Black, were married July 4th, at Brownfield.

Miss Creola Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Key, in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Lee Snow is very ill at her home here.

Jimmie Jones of Brownfield visited his sister, Mrs. Snow.

Miss Earline Key, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore.

Mrs. Alvin Duke and children returned to their home in Lubbock after a weeks visit in Gomez with relatives.

Miss Vera Markham of Tatum, New Mexico, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wes Key and her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Key.

Mr. Franklin J. W. Moore Jr. and Luther Jones attended the picnic at Seagraves Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Black and son returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Black's brothers, W. H. and L. A. Key of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Tress Key, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, returned to his home in Clovis Saturday.

Loyd Moore and family and Jimmie Jones of Brownfield, and Miss Edith Buell of Roanoke, Texas, spent Sunday at the home of Will Moore.

Lorman Brannon visited his cousin, Kenneth Moore at Brownfield.

Jimmie Henson, of Limestone county, shook hands with old friends here Monday.

Merle Moore, who has been visiting her cousins Marjorie and Marie Moore returned to her home Sunday.

Ben Whitley and family of New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Simms.

Jim Moore and family left Thursday on a trip to visit relatives in Arkansas.

**Advocates Raw Food**

Professor Charles Richet, the famous French anatomist, reported to the Academy of Science (Paris) that carnivorous animals such as the dog, cannot live long when their diet is restricted to cooked meat. His experiments show that the same animals thrive and develop great strength when fed with raw meat.

His latest experiments were made on fish fed with meat. The results were the same as with animals. He says he has demonstrated that cooking destroys vitamins and modifies the muscular albumenoids so as to make them difficult to assimilate.

**Telephones in China**

The four largest cities in China—Shanghai, Peking, Canton and Tientsin—with an aggregate population of approximately 4,500,000, have fewer telephones than the single American city of Portland, Oregon, although there are fifteen times as many people in the four Chinese cities as there are in Portland.

**State Has Many Blind**

New Hampshire has more blind people in proportion to population than any other of the states.

**Saying it with Values---**

We're not much on flowery speeches. We talk in a language everybody understands and appreciates---and that is the language of VALUE GIVING.

The place to look for values is in the stores, not in the newspapers. So if it is real values you are looking for, you cannot afford to overlook our store.

**Collins Dry Goods Co.**

We Show the Newest Things First Where Most Folks Trade  
**Brownfield, Texas**

**FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB**

The Friday forty-two club was charmingly entertained on July 10th, with Mrs. Walter Gracey as hostess and Misses Irene and Vona Lee Ditto assisting.

Both living and dining rooms were artistically decorated in cut flowers. Each guest, on entering, was served with a refreshing drink of delicious punch. Lovely Piano selections were rendered by Irene Ditto. While the games were being played a dainty luncheon of cherry ice cream. The responding guests were Mesdames Brothers, Ditto, Fagala, Hamilton, Henderson, Kendrick, Lewis, McBurnett, Collins, Self, Smith, Stricklin, Sawyer and Scudday and Miss Violet McBurnett.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Vona Lee Ditto, high, and Mrs. Hamilton, low.—Reporter.

Elder A. L. Burnett preached at the Scudday school house Sunday afternoon. He was invited back the 2nd Sunday in next month.

Lamesa—Lamesa is to have a \$45,000 theatre. The contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**

(Sunday, July 19, 1925)

Leader, James Youree.

Song.

Scripture Reading.—Hebrew, 12, 1, 4; 1: Cor. 9, 24—Mrs. W. B. Downing.

Prayer.—Mr. Simms.

"Life's Race"—Leader.

"Two Roads"—Elizabeth Downing.

"Four Steps in the Christian Race"—Brother Watson.

"On the Mark"—Rex Headstream.

Piano Solo—Elizabeth Downing.

"Get Set"—Paula Mangum.

"Go"—Mona Watson.

"Hurdles"—Fladger Tannery.

"The Power Within"—Mildred Burgess.

Song.

Benediction.

W. B. Bishop, secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Fred Homan, sign painter and decorator of that city, had business in our city one day last week.

Mrs. Welch and daughters left yesterday for Snyder, Abilene and Brownwood, where they will spend two or three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$168,739.45
Loans secured by real estate	13,129.99
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,243.42
Bonds, stocks and other securities	5,400.00
Real estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Other real estate	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.89
Cash on hand	32,642.29
Due from from approver reserve agents	134,420.50
Due from other banks and bankers	24,177.25
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	4,931.02
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	11,830.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$434,241.32</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Certified surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,381.52
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,388.59
Individual deposits, subject to check	330,583.41
Time certificates of deposit	9,389.41
County and school fund deposits	32,642.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,882.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$434,241.32</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as President, and Leo Holmes, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. H. Dallas, President.  
Leo Holmes, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1925.  
(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Morgan L. Copeland, Jno. S. [unclear] and Andrew Copeland—Directors.

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**"LAST of the DUANES"**

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