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CURRENTS
By the Secretary

Time was, when a graphically illustrated catalogue, filled with colored pictures and described with the pen of a smooth word painter, would allure the trade and desire for merchandise to the mail order houses. These catalogues and circulars coming from afar, distributed in the home of our citizens throughout the country, keeps the name of the mail order house before them every day.

But these same mail order houses do not furnish a daily market the year around for the products of our producers. Neither do they pay any taxes incident to the operation of our administrative, our roads and our schools in our home county. They are never called on for a donation or a contribution to assist in the building of a house for the worship of God in any community of this county. At the same time they have a system of marking goods in the catalog at an odd price, dollars and cent in order to make the appearance of a remarkably low priced article. While the quality of such an article is not of the best, because they must of necessity, buy medium low priced goods in order to sell, hence the bargain is not what it would seem. Then too, the buyer pays the freight and parcel post.

The home merchant, the home business man, the home shop is the place for us to do our trading, buying and shopping. A dollar retained at home for home circulation is worth two sent away to mail order houses. In the more advanced communities of further east, it being ascertained that mail order business to firms outside of the home towns, is vastly on the decrease. Only recently one of the largest concerns doing mail order business has gone into the hands of receivers. If every merchant in town and every business man refused to buy Terry County products and forced the producer to market their products afar, very soon Terry county would have no farmers as it would not be a good county for them to live in, therefore the people and citizens should patronize home industries and home business concerns and keep capital here in Terry county by doing their trading at home. You will find that it is cheaper in the long run and besides you know you have your merchant here to protect you, and you have the quality of the goods here to look at while buying, and you have a price commensurate with the value thereof. Besides all of these things you have a home man with his investment here, and his family interest here to live and share the community problems with you. Therefore let's trade at home—it should be done.

With two good produce houses in Brownfield paying, every day, top prices for all kinds of produce, it should be a good incentive for the farmer of this territory to not overlook that source of revenue and profit from the farm. It will surprise you to know the amount of money paid each week for produce here in Brownfield. Cream and butter and all kinds of poultry bring considerable sums, well distributed. There are some very thrifty and prosperous families who never come to town without having something to sell. Such a program has caused them to be thrifty and prosperous. With the amount of farmers in Terry county and every farmer marketing his produce in Brownfield—taking advantage of the prices paid here for the same, you would see the volume of cash business done in Brownfield doubled, besides the farmer would save money too.

LUBBOCK TRAVELING MAN FOUND DEAD

W. W. Shepherd, traveling salesman for the F. W. Axtell company, of Lubbock and Fort Worth, was found dead on the side walk in front of his home, 1108 Ave. O, at an early hour Monday morning. Physicians and Coroner W. E. Johnson stated that his heart had evidently failed him or that he had tripped and fell, a deep gash cut on his head by the corner of the house steps, causing his death. He is survived by his wife, who is at present in a Temple hospital.—Plains Journal.

"Luke" Hackabee is driving the big Studebaker line car to Post this week.

Jolting the City Cousin



EXCAVATION FOR THE NEW COURTHOUSE STARTED

J. M. Morgan and son, of Big Spring, came in Monday and had the County Surveyor, Mr. Purcell, lay off the grounds and find the levels for the new Terry County Courthouse and Jail. There were on hand, numerous men to bid on the excavation work, but as Mr. Morgan deemed them all high, he hired men and set them to work Wednesday morning to do the excavation work under the direction of his foreman.

Mr. Morgan informed us that he would only be here a part of the time as he has some five other big jobs under contract, including a \$150,000 High School building for Midland, but that he would keep sufficient men here on the job to keep it moving as fast as is physically possible. Mr. Morgan has built numerous public buildings throughout this section, and his work has proven satisfactory in all instances. He makes his work stand up.

GOOD SHOWERS FALL OVER PART OF COUNTY

Meadow and immediate vicinity had a good shower Tuesday afternoon, and a rain that practically covered the north half of the county, fell early Wednesday morning and amounted to probably half an inch at Brownfield.

Indications seem very favorable for more rain, and should we receive them, there will be a vast difference in the looks as well as the feelings of the citizenship, and crops as well, here in just a few weeks. Lubbock and vicinity reports big rains, and good rains were received in the Level-land and Littlefield countries.

FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

On July 24th the Club met at the beautiful new home of Mrs. S. H. Holgate. She being hostess. The club was well entertained, having six tables and 26 guests. A luscious and beautiful luncheon of two different sandwiches, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, olives, pickles, lemon pies with ice tea were served.

Those present were Mesdames W. C. Smith, Shelton, Scudday, Stricklin, Sawyer, McKinney, Wingred, Dallas, McDuffie, McDonald, Williams, Weber, Brothers, Ditt, Gracey, Harris, Henderson, Kendrick, Lewis, McBurnett, Tiernan, Flippin, and Misses Juana Davis, Vona Lee Ditt and Adams.

JUDGE JOINER APPOINTS NEW SHERIFF

Lynn Irvin, a resident of Littlefield, was appointed sheriff of Lamb county by Judge Joiner. District Judge, on last Monday. Mr. Irvin was a resident of Olton for two years and previous to being appointed sheriff was the city marshal of Littlefield.—Sudan News.

DISTRICT COURT OPENED HERE MONDAY

Owing to the fact that District Judge Clark M. Mullican is in San Antonio training troops for Uncle Sam, being a Colonel as well as a District Judge, the petit jury was notified not to appear Monday, only the grand jury being called. The petit jury is called for the 24th day of August, when it is expected that the new Judicial District, composed of Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson, will formally be instituted, and the new set of officers in charge.

However, District Attorney, W. C. Wicher and Court reporter Smith came down Monday, and after court was called, the Brownfield and Lubbock Attorneys went in session and elected W. W. Price, local attorney, to preside as special Judge, and we understand, will try several civil cases. Judge Price immediately swore in the grand jury and after a brief instruction, which was to the point, set them to work in charge of Mr. Wicher.

We understand that there is considerable work for them to do, as not a few petty crimes of misdemeanor nature have been reported lately, as well as violations of the prohibition laws.

MEN VISIT SEAGRAVES IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAY

In the interest of a highway from Del Rio to Friona, Judge DeArmon of Midland and Captain Baker of Big Springs representing the State Highway Commission in inspecting a proposed route, were met in Seminole by a number of Seagraves citizens Monday in the interest of having the highway come through Seagraves.

A meeting composed of Seminole and Seagraves citizens was held and the proposed highway discussed after which Judge DeArmon and Mr. Baker came to Seagraves where they met with the Seagraves Chamber of Commerce Monday night. In discussing the highway, both spoke favorably in having the highway come this way and assured the Chamber of Commerce of their assistance in helping Seagraves secure the highway. They also asked the co-operation of the citizens here in putting the project over.

With the assistance of these men and co-operation of the people of each county traversed by the highway, it can be secured and will, in a few years, become one of the most important highways in the state.—Seagraves Signal.

It is reported that the Hamby family, thought to have ptomaine poison in Lubbock last week, in reality have typhoid fever.

Will Head, one of Uncle Sam's soldiers holding things down in the Hawaiian Islands, is here visiting his cousin, Jack Head and family.

CHILD DIES FROM EATING POISON TABLET

The death by accidental poisoning of little Dayton Lewis, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dinsmore, Wednesday evening, shocked the community as has nothing else in many days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore live on a farm six miles east of town and about 6:30 the child was heard by its mother to scream and say "mouth burns" and on investigation found part of a bichloride of mercury tablet which the child had had in its mouth. She immediately called her husband and they rushed their child to a physician, but the 40 minutes that elapsed before antidotes could be given, it dying in a few minutes after arriving here.

The child had opened a suitcase in which it found the tablets and it is supposed that it had only swallowed about one-half of one before the burning sensation caused it to spit it out.—O'Donnell Index.

NAZARINES STARTED MEETING HERE LAST FRIDAY

Rev. Stewart, of Lamesa, began a protracted meeting here last Friday night for the Nazarine Church, being the first meeting they have held in Brownfield in some twenty years. However, we understand that they now have several members in and around Brownfield, and they intend to start a congregation here.

The tabernacle has been cleaned up and seated, and services are being held there each night, and all have a cordial invitation to attend the revival.

SWASTIKA CLUB

The Swastika needle club met with Misses Lorena and Gladys Copeland. Refreshments were served to the following Misses: Blanche Brothers, Geneva Brothers, Deotta Pounds, Ethel Hicks, Mildred Hudgins, Mildred Hohn, Floy Hall, Audy Markham, Mammie Draper, Mable Tate, Dorothy Wilson, and Jewel Graves. The Club will meet next Monday with Miss Audie Markham.—Reporter

HOTEL TEXAN CHANGES HANDS

B. J. Walcott, who has been owner and proprietor of the Hotel Texan, informed us this week that he had sold to Simpson and House of Lamesa, and had already given possession. The hotel is now closed for repairs but will open in a few days with Mr. House as the new manager.—Seagraves Signal.

W. L. Bandy and family left this week for a visit with relatives at Bonow, Johnson county.

Someone proposed, on the streets last week, that the question of a more direct rail route to Jaurez, be taken up with the I. C. C., then in session at Plainview.

GREAT COMMONER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AT AGE OF 65

Dayton, Tenn., July 26—William J. Bryan, age 65, is dead.

The end came for the great commoner as he lay peacefully sleeping Sunday afternoon. No one was with him when he died.

Bryan, who had come here three weeks ago to attend the Scopes trial, had spent Saturday at Winchester and Chattanooga, coming here by automobile Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock he attended services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He led in prayer and after the benediction went to the home of Mrs. Richard Rodgers, where he and Mrs. Bryan have been making their home since coming to Dayton.

The dinner hour was spent with Mrs. Bryan. There were no guests at the dinner. Bryan ate with relish then retired to his room to rest.

The exact hour when death came is not known. Mrs. Stephens, the nurse who is constantly with Mrs. Bryan, who for years has been an invalid, passed through Bryan's room at 4:00 o'clock. She noticed a strange palor on his face. She bent over him. He was dead.

Dr. A. C. Broyles and Dr. W. F. Thomason, physicians of Dayton were summoned. They expressed the belief that Mr. Bryan had been dead from a half to three quarters of an hour when he was found by Mrs. Stephens. A hasty examination disclosed that heart disease had probably been the cause of death.

Mrs. Bryan was self possessed when told that the end had come to her illustrious husband. A sob, a tear—then she took charge of the situation. She addressed messages to their son and daughter, telling of their father's death.

The news spread over the village and countryside. The people of Dayton loved Bryan. He stood as the champion of their cause in the battle of modernism and fundamentalism. He stood as a champion of their political affiliations, for most of these people are Democrats—and most of the men in the older generation had voted for Mr. Bryan in his free silver campaign for the presidency.

Bryan had gone to Chattanooga Saturday to have printed the address he had expected to make before the jury in the Scopes trial. He had not been able to make the address because of the sudden termination of the trial. The address was a defense of fundamentalism.

Saturday, before going to Chattanooga, Bryan had delivered an address at Winchester, Tenn. He spent Saturday night with A. W. Lesley, owner and manager of the Ross Hotel and they motored to Dayton Sunday morning. Bryan was cheerful and enthusiastic over the prospect of his latest lecture which he was scheduled to deliver tomorrow. It was entitled: "What can I do with Jesus?" "Mr. Bryan prayed fervently at church this morning," said F. E. Robertson, who attended church with Mr. Bryan this morning. He appeared to have enjoyed the sermon and went home saying he would have dinner with his wife and spend the afternoon resting quietly.

Bryan is to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C.

THINGS ARE NEVER SO BAD THEY CANNOT BE WORSE

It may look hard to see the young crops curl up and turn brown from the hot winds. It may make some of us wish that we were back in the chill and fever country, where the chiggers and the bullfrog knows every inhabitant by their pet name. It may look like the bottom is getting ready to fall right out under us. But getting discouraged and blue never did any good. If the early settlers of this country had run every time things were unfavorable, we would still be back down in the lower regions.

It is the folks who had the backbone to stand hardships that have made this country. One dry spell, or one seige of hot days don't ruin any country. There is time yet for something to happen. And remember that we are not by ourselves. The whole country is suffering just as we are suffering, most of it is in worse shape.

Remember that the year is not over and that many things can happen in a short time and that it is a long lane that has no turn.—Dawson County Journal.

THIS COULD APPLY TO BROWNFIELD

If the Fire Department is not to be hampered in its efforts to keep the loss in this connection to a minimum, we must have better co-operations from the citizens of the city, it was stated Tuesday by chief Twitty, in rapping the practice of local people in following the trucks when they answer calls.

"We appreciate more than we can express, the interest of the public in their every effort of assistance," Twitty said, "but invariably we are handicapped in our work by their eagerness to reach the scene of the conflagrations, some of them even ahead of the trucks, occasionally causing us delay in reaching the scene by dodging them."

In commenting sarcastically on the situation, Twitty said:

"When you hear the fire whistle, immediately jump into your car, start on high and hike out to find the fire. Open your muffler, blow your horn and holler. If you can't make noise enough, get a few noisy boys aboard to help you out."

"The city ordinance provides that upon the approach of any fire apparatus, the driver of any vehicle shall immediately stop such vehicle as near as possible to the nearest curb and remain there until such apparatus has passed. This is for the other fellow. It doesn't mean you. The city ordinance also prohibits driving over the fire hose. This is also for the other fellow. When you hear the fire truck coming, get an even start and race with it, don't forget to open your muffler, blow your horn and holler, it makes the race more interesting.

"There is also an ordinance prohibiting stopping a vehicle within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant, but don't let this prevent your parking right in front of the one nearest the fire. There are plenty of hydrants, and the firemen can hunt until they find one. If you haven't any car, go to the fire the best and quickest way you can and get in the firemen's way to the limit of your capacity. Also have all the women folks come along to add eclat.

"If you are not in too much of a hurry call up central and ask where the fire is. If you don't get immediate attention cuss good and plenty as any telephone girl who don't answer you and six hundred other subscribers who want to know where the fire is—all in a minute, ought to be fired."—Lubbock Avalanche.

AMERICAN GENIUS DEVELOPED SERVICE

Three basic sources of modern industry came from the minds of American inventive genius, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. These are electric light and power, electric transportation and the telephone and telegraph.

The United States has more telephones than all the other countries of the world combined, having 64 per cent of all the telephones of the globe.

The use of electricity in the United States is almost exactly equal to the consumption of all the remaining countries of the world combined.

The use of gas and the development and extension of the electric railways also far surpass those of other countries.

All this remarkable development and extension of the electric railways has come within the last fifty years—it is a half century miracle.

The telephone is less than fifty years old, having been invented in 1876.

The electric light and power industry came into being only a little more than two score years ago, the first central station being opened in New York in 1882.

The electric railway is the youngest of all, the first complete electric car system being established in 1888 in Richmond Va.

Editor Blackstone of the Meadow Review was a pleasant visitor in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blandin and family, of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Megarel, Texas, were here this week visiting their cousin, Mr. Williamson and family.

Will Key and family, mentioned elsewhere in the columns, visited his cousin, Mrs. Key and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

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American Cafe

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The third annual tournament of the West Texas Tennis Association will be held at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th. The tournament will be run off on the high school courts.

The drawing will be held at the High School building at 2:30 a. m., Friday, and play will commence immediately after.

Cox and Ehman of Waco won the cup given in the doubles last year, and this cup is to be the permanent property of the first team that wins the cup two successive years. Elder of Amarillo won the single tournament last year and received the cup given as a trophy.

The cup mentioned above will be

given for the doubles, while there will be a new trophy given for the winner in the singles.

The tournament is open to any on in West Texas that cares to enter, and the tennis enthusiasts are especially invited to get their racquets in tune. Entries should be sent in advance to O. J. Felty, Lubbock, Texas, secretary and treasurer of the West Texas Tennis association. These entries should reach Lubbock not later than Thursday, August 6th. Anyone wishing any other information may secure same by writing to Mr. Felty.

P. W. Watts, of Tulia, was down this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laurence Green.

POSSIBLE TO GET TOO MUCH SLEEP

At Least, That Is Opinion of English Writer.

That too much sleep diminishes the nervous energy and degenerates the small arteries is the opinion of Vaughan Dryden, who writes as follows in a London paper:

Persistent opponents of summer time are never tired of asserting that it "deprives people of their natural sleep." This is all very well; but nobody yet has defined when we ought to sleep and how many hours. Many people sleep far too much; and it is a well known scientific fact that excessive sleep diminishes the nervous energy and degenerates the small arteries and capillaries of the brain.

Sleepiness is generally a sign of mental lethargy; neither Sancho Panza nor the Fat Boy in "Pickwick," outstanding examples of doughty sleepers, were noticeably brilliant. Sir John Sinclair roundly declares that too much sleep "blunts and destroys the senses, and renders both the body and mind unfit for action." Sir Herman Weber, the author of "Longevity and the Prolongation of Life," blames the habit of sleeping more than eight hours for the premature decay of mental faculties.

Many men of active brain are satisfied with little sleep. John Wesley was up at 4 o'clock every morning. Immanuel Kant slept very little, remarking that much sleep exhausts the energy and shortens life. The latter conclusion is borne out by the fact that many long-lived people spent but a short space of their time in bed.

Sir Julius Benedict slept only four hours a night, and lived to be eighty-one. Sir Henry Thompson, who lived to be eighty years old, was a busy physician who saw patients all day and attended social gatherings every night. Yet he found the time to write several large books on medical subjects, and he did this by being in his study at six every morning.

Eminent barristers like Lord Reading and Lord Birkenhead were entertaining or being entertained socially every night. Yet they would rise at four or five in the morning and do several hours' work on their briefs before going into court at ten.

Bees Pre-empted Nest

How the maternal instinct of a tiny wren twice in as many years was frustrated by a colony of wild bees has been related by Samuel Benn, a bird lover of this city, says an Associated Press dispatch from Aberdeen, Wash.

For two years, Mr. Benn said, he watched a wren carrying material to build her nest in a bird house he had erected, and although she occupied it for a time each season and laid her eggs, no baby wrens ever put in their appearance.

Recently, when he was changing the location of the bird house, Mr. Benn discovered that both years wild bees had taken possession of the nest and had formed their honeycomb over the mother wren's eggs. The second nest had been built over the honeycomb and the wreckage of the former season's hopes.

The Pot and the Kettle

Senator Borah, always averse to European alliances on the part of the United States, said at a Washington dinner party:

"When two European nations begin taunting each other for imperialism, exploitation of aboriginal races, land grabbing and that sort of thing, it always reminds me of the fisherman."

"With a bitter, mocking laugh a chap said to a fisherman who sat fishing on a sun-baked rock:

"By gosh, friend, your time can't be very valuable to you. I've stood here watching you for two hours, and you haven't had a bite."

"My time's worth too much to me, the fisherman answered, 'to waste two hours of it watchin' a man fish who ain't ketchin' nothin'!"

National Playground

Three tracts of public land, two in southern California and the other on the eastern coast of Florida, were temporarily set aside for outdoor recreational purposes through executive orders issued recently on the recommendation of the secretary of the Interior. The California tracts consist of 1,822 acres in San Bernardino county. One contains springs and an excellent camping site accessible to public highways. The other includes Indian pictographs and beautiful scenery at the junction of two canyons. The tract in Florida contains 52 acres. It is in St. Lucie county on the Atlantic ocean and has an excellent bathing beach.—New York Times.

Will Key and family, of Haskell, Texas, accompanied by Howard Wright, came in Tuesday night and spent a day or two with the editor and family. They will visit at Lubbock, Plainview and Floydada before returning home. Mr. Key and the editor have known each other for 25 years, beginning in the good old state of Alabama, near Muscle Shoals. One of our brothers married Mr. Key's sister, making us feel like kin folks.

Uncle Joe Bryant was in town Saturday, and in conversation with the Herald, predicted that we would have plenty of rain, beginning about the 1st, of August.

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PASTURAGE—for 50 head of horses. See T. C. Gurner. 7-31p

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE: Those who put drags on cows instead of staking 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

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

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

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There is a special field of usefulness, says Mentor Magazine, which the Canal Zone occupies in a quiet but most effective way. To Latin America the zone is the most accessible and get-at-able section of our land, and, as it is a perfect miniature of American life and activities, it can be most conveniently studied. Hardly a week passes without the arrival of a delegation: medical men to view the hospitals, or boy scouts on a "rodeo" bent. Committees from the venerable San Marcos university in Lima to check up on some educational innovation, and architects from faraway Paraguay to examine the construction of our model schools. Traders and buyers come in droves, and, as you can buy what you want on the isthmus almost, if not quite, as well as you can in the more populous markets of the North, many tarry here where their language is understood by all and make purchases which spell an advance in the cultural equipment in localities from which the buyers come. Second only to the transit of merchant ships is the passage of ideas and the exchange of thought made possible and direct by the great "ditch." The "cut" that separated the land has brought together the two great races that have peopled America, not in slavish imitation, but in beneficial co-operation.

Construction on the new Kaibab trail in the Grand Canyon National park in Arizona is being pushed rapidly, it was announced recently by the Interior department. The new trail descends into the mile-deep canyon from Yaki point, which is to be connected with Grand Canyon village by a motor road four miles in length. Visitors descending the canyon by the new trail will be transported to Yaki point by motor stage. The trail winds down the canyon walls along a ridge jutting out into the abyss, from which magnificent views of the canyon may be had both to the east and the west. The present trails follow depressions and the views are hemmed in by the ridges on either side. Improvement of the Kaibab trail up the north side of the canyon to the north rim also is contemplated. It is expected that the work will be completed in time to permit rim-to-rim travel over a good, safe trail this summer.

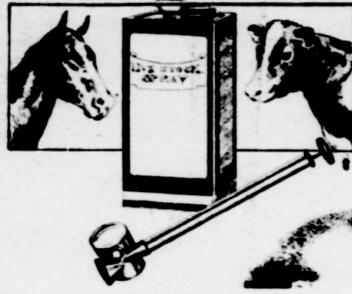
The famous case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, which Charles Dickens told of in "Bleak House," has a modern counterpart in Galesburg, Ill. "After three years of legal battling by heirs for the \$150,000 estate of J. L. Curtis," says a dispatch from that town, "the case ended abruptly in Circuit court when both factions acknowledged there was not sufficient money left in the entire estate to pay further court costs." The dissipation of a fortune of \$150,000 in the short space of three years is a speed record that puts the fictional case of "Bleak House" rather in the shade. We move faster in this age and country, though human nature remains about the same, says the Philadelphia Record. The lawyers seem to be the only beneficiaries of this foolish sort of litigation.

Lack of courtesy in the wider meaning of the term is largely responsible for some of the chief political and social ills to which the human race is subject. Taking the form of a failure in ordinary consideration for the rights of others, it was an underlying cause of the World war. It has its share of responsibility for current outlawry. It is the biggest single factor among those producing the impossible highway conditions which exist throughout this country. It probably breaks up many more families than does absolute moral dereliction, and it certainly is a main cause of estrangement between parents and children. If the world were courteous many would mistake the reign of universal politeness for the millennium.

A model of Niagara carrying an amount of water directly proportioned to that of the real Niagara is helping engineers to remedy an evil that threatens to destroy the beauty of the falls. As the limestone wears away underneath the "throat" of the horseshoe, more and more water is concentrating there, and seems likely before many years to make the falls no more than a huge V-shaped gully. Experiments with weirs and artificial islands, placed in the stream above the falls on the model, show how the water can be distributed so as to give the American falls a greater volume and keep on the Canadian edge of the horseshoe water that the power company on that side fears that it will lose.

Restoring a Lost Art

The radio and the movies have been of tremendous benefit in acquainting a hysterical world with the benefits of the process known as "slowing down." They have taught people to sit quietly for hours at a time, relaxed and silent. Listening was a lost art in this country until the radio came along.—New York Telegraph.



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EVOLUTION TRIAL IN 1884

Few persons probably know or remember that in 1884 a famous 'evolution trial' took place in the United States, in which Rev. James Woodrow, for whom his nephew, Woodrow Wilson was named, was the defendant.

Such is the case, however, and the trial attracted almost as much attention in educational and theological circles as the present trial of Prof. J. T. Scoopes in Tennessee.

Dr. Woodrow was at the time a professor in the South Carolina College and Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., a Presbyterian school where he gave courses in natural science as related to divine revelation.

In the course of his lectures, it developed that Dr. Woodrow presented the Darwinian doctrine of evolution in such a manner as to conflict with orthodox teachings supported by the book of Genesis, so they tried him and convicted him for heresy.

His nephew, Woodrow Wilson, who was later to become president of Princeton University and twice president of the United States, were indignant over the result of the trial as were the other leading scientific men of the country.

The conviction was reversed later by the higher Presbyterian authorities, so Dr. Woodrow was reinstated and thereafter served as president of the State College until his retirement in 1897. He died in 1907.—Ex.

BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas, County of Terry.

Notice is hereby given, that the Gomez Independent School District At its August meeting, A. D. 1925, the same being the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said Terry county, that may desire to be selected the Depository of the Funds of said Gomez Independent School District.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in Terry County, desiring to bid shall deliver to H. D. Leach, President of the Board of Trustees of said Gomez Independent School District, on or before 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of August, 1925, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said Banking corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said Gomez Independent School District payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$100.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid should be accepted, he will enter into a bond as provided by Article 2771 of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, Association or Individual Banker, that may be selected as such depository, to give bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to said Gomez Independent School District as liquidated damages, and the said board of trustees shall readvertise for bids.

Given under our hands, at Brownfield, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1925.

Attest: F. M. Smith, Secretary of the Board of the Gomez Independent School District.

H. D. Leach, President of the Board of the Gomez Independent School District.

SCALE UP AND SCALE DOWN

Whether it be president Coolidge or by any other public official or agency, efforts for tax reduction will meet with popular approval.

For the tax burden is real. It bears heavily on everybody.

The farmer sells his crops and in turn gives more to the tax collector than he keeps himself.

Last year the railroads paid taxes in the amount of \$340,000,000, or \$30,000,000 more than was paid the stockholders.

Merchants may and usually do, add their taxes to the selling price of their goods and wares, thus passing the tax burden on to the consumer, but as taxes rise, prices soar, sales lessen and profits dwindle. The railroad, like the merchant, obtains its revenue from the public, selling service instead of merchandise, hence it to pass its tax burden on to the consumer.

The tax burden cannot be shifted, directly or indirectly, it falls on the general public. The only way to reduce it is to scale up economy and scale down extravagance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Quitt are here this week, the guest of her father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Hereford—The Mormon ranch, located northwest of here, has been placed on the market. It is to be sold into 160 acre farms.

Lorenzo—At a recent meeting of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce, Morris Watson was elected secretary of the chamber. Mr. Watson is perhaps the youngest Chamber of Commerce secretary in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rawlings, formerly of this county, who has been farming near Spur, Texas for the past two years, arrived here on Friday of last week for a short visit with Dewey Murphy and family who live one mile east of town.

Crowell—Crowell is to shortly install a white way system. The citizens of Crowell are to pay one-half of the expenses of the White-way and the Crowell Utilities Company the other half. The citizens have already raised their quota.

Del Rio—Approximately 200,000 pounds of short wool was sold here last week by the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Company. This wool sold for 45 cents per pound which is the highest price paid in Texas this season for any considerable quantity of short wool.

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Nothing that the modernist can do or say; nothing that the fundamentalist can do or say, can ever change the hope, comfort and influence for good of the truth of the Christian religion. Christ said: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away," and we believe it.

Now the question is, will evolution be injected into the new presidential campaign, and it remains to be seen whether or not this is a big enough issue to hold the boards as a paramount issue in the coming presidential campaign. Of course if it develops into a religious issue, it should never be injected, as that is and will be a very near approach to mixing church and state, and the American Republic should steer clear of anything of this nature.

There is a well developed sentiment over this section that the day of the carnival is about over. There is no excuse for any community to allow things to take place that are a part of every carnival, when such things would not be allowed at all any other time or place. Gambling and other vice should look no better to us under the guise of a carnival than in any other form. Every town would do well to prohibit such things at all times.—McLean News.

We have our attention called frequently to the gracefulness of the female figures in illustrated magazines in the form of bathing beauties and women in various athletic sports, but the most ungraceful poses we see are the women who are tennis champions and show a high in the air with their neither extremities spread at an angle of some degrees, and their arms making semi-circles in the air not unlike old-fashioned windmill blades. We had as soon look at the picture of a cow grazing in green pastures.

Whatever you may think about Darwin, Bryan and Evolution, or the alleged Monkey-like ancestry of man, you must admit that, in some ways, monkeys are better than men. No monkey would dream of doing things that men do. No monkey would pile up what he does not need, and let others starve. No powerful male took the negative view. Of course

the Santa Fe has a selfish view of the matter, for which we have no heart to blame them. If they can continue to monopolize the output of the South Plains section, it means millions for the Santa Fe, and we are all more or less selfish when it comes to that. On the other hand the people of this section have some rights in the matter; for they are making the tonnage for the Santa Fe and their property worth millions of dollars in this section. The Santa Fe can, however, be complimented for the long-sightedness of their promoters in seeing the future of the country, and in being the first to tie it up with the outside world with steel rails.

For the first time since the end of the memorable struggle between the north and south has the Federal government recognized the heroism of the boys in gray, when the government cast the recent Confederate Memorial half dollar in order that the work of carving the Confederate monument in Granite Mountain in Georgia can go on. The government gets fifty cents from each one sold for coinage fees, and the other half dollar goes to aid the work of the sculptors in carving the statues that shall be as permanent as the granite mountain itself.

The water proposition is nothing to worry about on the Plains. We may become dry; hot winds may singe our whiskers; the sun may scorch a hole in the top of our lids, but that bubbling, sparkling stream of underground water remains ever the same, just the right temperature for drinking purposes as it comes from the fountain one hundred feet under the bosom of mother earth. When the drought hits other sections of Texas, it not only endangers their crops, but the drinking water supply becomes a serious question, but this never worries the plainsman in the least for his supply of water is never lessened if the winds will just blow enough to turn the windmills. This is worth a lot in considering a location for the future.

Recently our County officers have been diligent in seeing that motorists have two license plates on their cars, and readers of the Herald have asked us why the officers have been so diligent along this line lately. In the first place, they have been asked to do this by the highway department, and we understand that about two reasons are given. First it gives an officer a chance to see the number of a car of a supposed thief as he approaches, or as he passes. Second it would be possible, if one were allowed to use only one number, for the unscrupulous who has two cars to put one number on each car and avoid a tax on one of them. So you had better see that both numbers appear on your car.

The hearing before the representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Plainview last week developed into a battle between the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, backed by the cities and counties of the South Plains and the Chambers of Commerce of Fort Worth and Dallas, on one hand and the Santa Fe railroad on the other. The former was trying to show that the development of the South Plains was sufficient now to justify the building of additional railroad facilities with nearer markets, while the Santa Fe others starve. No powerful male took the negative view. Of course

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WHEN ADVERTISING CEASES
 A generation ago "St. Jacobs Oil" was one of the most widely advertised products in America. It was a patent medicine enjoying generous sales. When Charles Vegele, the head of this business died an "expert" went over the balance sheets and saw the enormous advertising appropriation. This "expert" trimmed the advertising expenditure to little or nothing reasoning that St. Jacobs Oil was so well known that it was unnecessary to spend money any longer to advertise it. Orders dwindled as advertising contracts ran out; business departed never to return, and it is safe to speculate that hardly one in 50 who reads this article remembers or ever heard of St. Jacobs Oil, one of the best known products on the continent 35 years ago.
 A similar thing happened to James Pyle's "Pearline"—a company which used a \$500,000 advertising fund as far back as 1904 and was one of the best known products in the entire world. The ad fund was "lepped off" the business went dead. It tried unsuccessfully to make a come-back in 1914 and sold its plant for junk to a large soap manufacturer. Killing off the ad appropriation wrecked both of these prosperous businesses and it would do the same thing to almost any great advertising concern today.
 —St. Louis Times.

AUTO HI-JACKING
 It appears that the time is here when automobile owners are not safe in giving a lift to strangers. Nearly any automobile owner would be glad to give a ride to anyone he passed on a highway, if he felt sure that he would not be attacked.
 Occasional assaults on persons who give rides to strangers are making less and less of old-fashioned hospitality. Automobile drivers are not going to risk their lives because of the uncertainties of attacks by strangers to whom they may offer rides.
 Thus, we find that the automobile, which could be made the means of service to thousands of pedestrians, will not be so because of the occasional abuse of hospitality. Attacks, even to the point of death, also mean that many stranded motorists will be passed, for those traveling by will not know whether stalled car is merely a "frame-up."
 The death of a Talla business man a few days ago will put more caution into thousands of Panhandle motorists. A short time ago an Amarillo man was forced to make a wild ride at the point of a gun. All these things will mean that walkers will get very few offers to ride in Panhandle automobiles.—Amarillo News.
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In the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."
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TERRY'S BRIEF PRESENTED AT PLAINVIEW HEARING

The County of Terry, located on the South Plains, in the Panhandle region, contains 572,000 acres. It is closely estimated and conceded that there is 95 per cent of it susceptible to cultivation, expressed in terms of figures would give 543,000 acres which is subject to the plow. These figures eliminate 5 per cent for excessive sandy land lakes and draws.

Therefore with 95 per cent of the 572,000 acres susceptible to cultivation, of which 543,400 tillable. There is of this 543,400 acres of tillable land at this time, only 108,680 acres in cultivation or only 20 per cent of the county which leaves 434,720 acres of land or approximately 80 per cent of the tillable land that is yet untouched and awaiting development.

Back in the year of 1910 the population of the county was given as 1492 people and 1925 figures give the county as having 10,500. In 1910 there was scarcely a farm in the county possibly some feed patches, while in 1925 the number of farms is set at 1076. There is an abundance of water available at an average depth of 90 feet, ample for irrigation and truck possibilities. The municipal well at Brownfield, the county seat, using a centrifugal pump placed 250 gallons per minute on the surface for two days and nights and at the end of that time the water had rose 27 inches in the well instead of lowering.

Cattle and hog production possibilities, with the abundant feed production especially in reference to diversified farming, with the development of more rapid rail facilities. Wheat and small grains are not grown in quantity due to the loam nature of the soil, but sorghums are grown extensively.

Cotton tonnage and its possibilities are shown by the following table of comparisons:

Year	Amount of bales produced
1918	600
1919	1252
1920	1869
1921	3270
1922	5600
1923	12,560
1924	17,800

This year's crop at the present time as compared with last year's at the same time, would indicate an 75 per cent condition, with favorable rains soon increasing the percentage of condition.

The comparative number of farms in Terry County as shown by farm census taken in 1920, was given as 232, while in 1925 it is placed at 1076, with the location of the same being rather well distributed in the county, with the county which is as yet taken up with two or three sized ranches. Observations seem to reflect that the farmers of this county, in the main, have come here from central and west Texas and from all portions of Oklahoma.

A survey for the county as to tonnage for the fiscal year of 1924 reveals the following figures which are as near correct as can be ascertained from combined sources of information, without an actual recapitulation of way bills and inventories of items by truck, these figures are reduced and expressed in tons to eliminate the necessity of large figures in pounds:

In-bound tonnage for 1924	
Lumber	4,880
Cement, Lime and Sheetrock	1,779
Brick	1,674
Fuel, Coal and Oil	6,590
Feeds and Hay	372
Groceries	2,237
Clothing	286
Hardware	519
Farm Machinery	109
Miscellaneous	896

Out-bound Tonnage for 1924	
Cotton Seed	12,598
Cotton	9,799
Corn	1,230
Fruits, Watermelons	16 cars
Cattle	319 cars
Miscellaneous	37 cars

The average rainfall for Terry County for the past ten years, according to the government gage, in operation, gives an annual precipitation of 19.75 inches.

An interesting insight into the growth and development of the county is gained by a comparison of the scholastics of 1920 and 1925:

In 1920 Terry County scholastics numbered 772, of this number 301 were in the Brownfield Independent School District, and only 470 of them were located outside of the Brownfield District, indicating that the rural districts, up to that time had not received its tide of immigration.

In the year 1925 we find that the Terry County scholastics have increased to the number of 2334 or a little over a three hundred per cent increase for the five year period. The automobile registrations for the county in the year of 1925 will be double what the actual scholastics for the county were in 1920.

The following is a survey completed by the Texas Almanac and Industrial guide for the year 1925, con-

ANOTHER DORMITORY ANNOUNCED FOR U. OF T.

Austin, Texas, July 16th—Preparations are being made to start construction on the new Alice Littlefield Dormitory at the University of Texas, and the building will probably be completed during the next season. There will then be six dormitories for women at the University. In addition there is probably 50 rooming and boarding houses, prices ranging in these from two to five dollars per week. Each girl is expected to furnish her own fuel, towels and bed covers. In most cases meals are also furnished in rooming houses at prices ranging from \$22.50 per month up.

NO LONGER A WASTE PRODUCT

The rapidity with which road builders of this country have taken to asphaltic materials is shown by the asphaltic production for last year. Native asphalt and bitumens totaled 570,000 short tons; domestic petroleum asphalt reached 1,015,000 tons; and imported petroleum, mostly from Mexico, yielded 1,920,000 tons, the whole product being worth \$40,000,000. While much asphalt is used for roofing and for other purposes, its ideal adaptability for elastic, clean durable roads has been one of its greater uses.

Asphaltic highways are elastic enough so that they do not wreck themselves by their own contraction and expansion in cold or hot weather. A settlement of their base is automatically compensated for by yielding asphalt and their dark color is easy on millions of eyes which the glare of white highways injures. Thus has a waste product of a few years ago become an invaluable road building material.

THE LAW OF COMPULSION. DO WE WANT IT?

Insurance today is purchased without the pressure of public authority. Premiums are voluntary payments made by the buyer for protection to his person or property, or both. It is this absence of compulsion and its resulting influence of bureaucracy, which has permitted insurance to develop freely and to become a potent factor in the development of the last century. To change insurance from the status of a voluntary association for self protection to the status of an involuntary association for protection of others to the prostitution of insurance to meet political needs and class demands. If insurance can be made compulsory and used for the purpose of providing indemnity for certain highway accident victims, it may be made compulsory in a variety of situations.

cerning Terry County.

"A rapidly developing county of the South Plains, created in 1876 and organized in 1904, taking its name from Colonel Benjamin Franklin Terry, leader of the famous Terry's Texas Rangers. The area is 828 square miles (their error—900 is correct) and the population was 2236 in 1923—(compare this with the 10,500 for 1925). But as the almanac goes on to say—greatly increased due to the influx of settlers during the last few years.

The topography is level prairie land, though slightly undulating with gentle rises of wide area, there is no breaks, mountains, hills or streams. The soil is generally a red loam underlaid with red clay, much of which is a mixture of the two making a splendid blend. The tighter lands are noted for their turf of mesquite grass, feed crops and cotton, while the sandier lands produce gamma and other grasses, fruits vegetables and corn. The clay subsoil, combined with the level nature of the surface stores all rain fall and crops resist drought exceptionally well. Good water is obtainable from 80 to 100 feet. Though the county has passed through the livestock state, much attention is still paid to blooded cattle and hogs on farms and the dairying industry is growing steadily.

Brownfield's 1925 Building Program

Brownfield, the most important town and business center as well as the county seat, is located almost in the center of the county. It has had a steady and consistent growth since the entrance of Santa Fe railway in 1917. The population of the town at that time was approximately 400 people, while its population is now given as 2500 people. The building program for this year, 1925, which has been completed and is under process of construction, is as follows:

New Courthouse and Jail	\$120,000
Water Works System	50,000
Sewerage System	50,000
Ice Plant	30,000
High School Ward	20,000
Odd Fellows Hall, two story	25,000
Tudor Sales Building	25,000
Rialto Theatre Building	30,000
Texhoma Oil Co.	15,000
Residences	25,000
Total	\$400,000



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As the Years Roll On

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Do you ever pause a moment
In the journey of the day
Just to rest your faithful team-mate
From her toiling on the way?
Do you pull a little harder
Than you really need to do
Just to make the burden lighter
For the one who's helping you?

When she finds a duty irksome,
Do you come to her relief?
Do you speak a word of comfort
When her heart is torn with grief?
Do you often say "I love you?"
Do you try to cheer your wife?
Do you give her little joy-rides
Down the happy side of life?

Do you set aside your business
For a moment or a day
And refresh her drooping spirits
In a breath of care-free play?
Are you making good those pledges
That your sweetheart can't forget?
Are you certain that her future
Will be free from all regret?



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county wherein a newspaper is published, said last publication being ten days from the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Terry:

To all persons interested in the estate of H. F. Adams, deceased.

Mollie Adams has filed in the County Court of Terry county, Texas, an application for probate of the last will and testimony H. F. Adams, deceased, filed with said application, employ a band director.

and for letters testamentary of the estate of H. F. Adams, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in August, 1925, at the courthouse thereof in Brownfield, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they care to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and said seal of court at my office in Brownfield, Texas, this 23rd day of July, 1925.

Jay Barret,
Clerk of the County Court, Terry County, Texas.

Clyde—At a recent meeting of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, the organization of a local band was discussed. The organization was presided and Earl Slater was elected president. Steps are being taken to employ a band director.

Discount Sale

Six Good Reasons Why You Should BUY YOUR TREES AT HOME

1. They are better because we have spent ten years studying and four years growing varieties for this climate.
2. You can get them and set them out the same day.
3. We give personal attention to the handling of our trees such as cannot be done by the larger nurseries that work many green and inexperienced men.
4. They are cheaper because it costs money to put agents on the road, so we are going to give 15 percent discount to everyone in Terry county who places his order before September 15.
5. If you buy from us you may see your money again, as it does not remain long with us.
6. If you have any complaint to make you will know where to find us.

We thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage of the past, and hope these reasons will convince you it is better to buy at home.

THE BROWNFIELD NURSERY
John B. King, Owner

MEADOW BRIEFS

(Aesculapias)

The past week has appeared especially dull in business and checker boards have been very much in evidence. However I could never tell whether games mean dull times or just simply neglect of ones affairs.

It continues to be rather warm and the usual "I wish it would rain, or come a shower" is the form of salutation. Any way, a little moisture would help things amazingly.

The writer was called to Lamesa Thursday to see the sick child of a friend and he was much surprised to see that crops in that section were suffering much worse than around Meadow. Around O'Donnell was the best crops seen on the trip. West or rather north of Lamesa on the Brownfield road, crops were better than south or east of that place.

It is a singular fact that the time we really need good roads for travel that they should be made practically impassible for pleasant driving. In the one-hundred and forty miles traveled, there was more than half disagreeable driving. I would much prefer a rough road to the present ones.

We had a show with us most of the week and rumor says the boys attempted to take it in and come to grief. Two of them left wiser if not better. A battered countenance is about all that will convince a fellow, at times, that he isn't?

There is a meeting in progress at the Methodist church, presided over by the Rev. Dodson. He is a good and able man and people will be greatly benefited by going out to hear him. Most of us, however, have grown aklous and sectarianized and care little to hear anything but our own dogma.

I have often wished that the day would come when the great central facts of salvation or right living would be preached by all the pragmatism and dogmatism would be left out. There is no religion outside of service that is worth preaching, or that can be of any possible benefit here or elsewhere. It seems a long way off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hargis have a little girl at their house and every one is happy and the goose hangs high.

BOBBED HAIR AND SHORT SKIRTS

There may be some who will think that a discussion of "Bobbed Hair and Short Skirts" is out of place in a farm paper. However, nothing is out of place in Farm and Ranch, if it is of interest to the people. And what is attracting more attention at this time than this very subject? Farm and Ranch receives numerous letters condemning present day styles as being unhealthy, immoral and disgraceful, but because the editor is old enough to know that his parents said the same thing about the young people of a generation ago, and that his grand-parents also said it, he has not printed these letters.

It was Shakespeare or some other old-timer who said:

"There is nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so."

And there is where our trouble lies. The most moral people on earth are some of the wild tribes in the jungles who do not wear any clothing at all. Are we, with our boasted Civilization and our Christian religion, going to plead guilty to baser thoughts than the uneducated, un-Christianized, Savages?

Not long ago the editor listened to a good lady condemning bobbed hair and short skirts with all the vigor at her command. She was positive and her preacher told her that it was so, that the style originated with the demimonde. A few minutes later she brought out some ancient albums with tin types and other pictures about 60 years old, and there among the most respected of those days were photographs of women and young girls with bobbed hair. Some of the bobs were much like those of today, but of the styles were not named after motion picture actresses.

Many of the styles of a few years ago were just as startling to the old folks and condemned just as vigorously as the styles are condemned today, and besides they were much more unhealthy. Some who are loudest in the 1925 styles probably pinched their waists down to a circumference of eighteen inches or less, and wore skirts that collected all the filth in their path. And these same women went to barn dances and sang with great glee: "We won't go home 'til morning" and they didn't.

Styles will come and styles will go and each generation will either laugh at or condemn the styles of the one before. Oh, you women, you are bound to do something different, wear something different and attract attention. All the rest of us have to do is to be charitable, think clean, do something else takes place.—Farmly and hear with what we have un-@ Ranch.

Friar Bacon's Brazen Head Is Old Legend

According to a legend prevalent in the Middle Ages, Roger Bacon (1214-1292) spent seven years constructing a brazen head, which he fancied would tell him how to surround the island of Great Britain with a wall of brass. This head was to speak within a month after its completion, but no special hour was set for its so doing. Bacon, accordingly, set his servant to watch, specially enjoining him to notify his master in case the head should speak. At the end of the first half hour the servant heard the head exclaim: "Time is"; at the end of the second half hour, "Time was," and at the end of the third half hour, "Time's past"; whereupon it fell with a loud crash and was shattered to pieces. The servant neglected to call Bacon, thinking he would not care to be disturbed for such a trifle, and thus the knowledge necessary to build the brazen wall was never acquired.

This belief in the existence of a talking brazen head was widely spread in the Middle Ages. Gerbert, a French churchman, is said to have made such a head; and Albertus Magnus is alleged to have constructed an entire man of brass.—Kansas City Star.

Can Learn Much by Study of Child Mind

"The child mind," said Professor Davidson, "is almost beyond comprehension, and yet, if studied carefully, it is the key to all psychology, for children are true mirrors of human nature. We often wonder why Robert insists on a five-cent hat like Ralph's, instead of the better, more costly one his father bought him, and why Mary threw her wax doll into the corner and demanded a rag doll like Martha's."

"One Christmas I sent my niece and nephew each a ring. Enid's had a ruby and Alfred's a plain seal. My sister, with many exclamations, presented the rings and waited for the happy burst of joy, but to her amazement Alfred began to cry."

"Why, Alfred, what's the matter? demanded his mother.

"Oh," sobbed Alfred, "I want a ring with a stop light."

Why He Did Not Fight
White, who was small and puny, had offended Brown, who was a powerful fellow six feet in height, and who had, in consequence, declared that he would thrash White whenever he met him.

Some time later an unkind fate threw them together, and true to his promise, the big man gave poor White such a blow on the face as almost knocked him down.

Recovering himself, the victim exclaimed:

"Confound it, sir! What's that for? Do you mean that in jest or earnest?"

"In earnest," replied the other, placing himself in a fighting attitude.

"Oh, very well," said White. "If it's in earnest there's nothing more to be said, but if it had been in jest I should not have liked it at all."

And he walked off.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Bad Temper Harmful

Bad temper, an eminent pathologist has discovered, has the strange effect of increasing the amount of sugar in the blood by 10 per cent to 30 per cent in the course of a few minutes. That is why an angry man wants to fight the object of his rage. He becomes hot-blooded because the accession of carbonaceous material intoxicates his muscular system. The strange thing is that this rapid change is due to a tiny gland about the size of a pin. When it functions normally a person remains calm and even-tempered. If the essence exudes too lavishly, hatred, passion, and quarrels ensue.

Wise at Last

An old man was leading two lively calves out to pasture in the morning. When he came to the field he tied one of the calves to one of his boot straps and the other to the opposite boot strap while he opened the rickety gate. The calves proceeded to run away. When he was picked up much the worse for wear his wife asked him:

"Didn't you know any better than to do a foolish trick like that?"

"Yes," he answered, "I hadn't been dragged four rods before I saw my mistake."

Try This Test

Close your eyes and walk at a tree or other object some distance away. You will find that you veer widely in one direction or the other. Right-handed men generally go to the right, left-handed to the left. This is probably due to small irregularities in the stride, one leg working a trifle more strongly than the other. The only person who can walk a straight line is a blind man, who has trained his sense of direction to an exceedingly high degree because of his affliction.—New York World.

Hum of Telephone Wires

The humming noise made by telephone and telegraph wires is caused by vibrations of the wire set in motion by the wind and other air currents. The intensity of the humming is determined to some extent by the tightness of the wires and the distance between the poles. The greatest noise is heard at the poles, the wood being set in vibration by the wires.

BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas, County of Terry.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Independent School District, at its August meeting, A. D. 1925, the same being the 29th day of August, 1925, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said Terry County, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of said Union Independent School District.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in Terry County, desiring to bid shall deliver to W. F. Christy, President of the Board of Trustees of said Union Independent School District, on or before 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of August, 1925, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said Union Independent School District, payable every 30 days for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository.

Said Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$100.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid should be accepted he will enter into a bond as provided by Article 2771 of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, that may be selected as such Depository, to give bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the Union Independent School District as liquidated damages, and the said Board of Trustees shall readvertise for bids.

Given under our hands at Brownfield, Texas, this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

Attest: L. L. Brock, Secretary of the Board of the Union Independent School District.

W. F. Christy, President of the Board of the Union Independent School District.

Colorado—The Texas Sand and Gravel Company, with general offices in Waco, will construct one of the largest sand and gravel plants in Texas on the Colorado river near here. Sand and gravel taken from the Colorado river here is said to be among the best of these materials found in the Southwest.

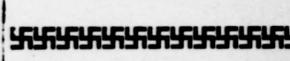
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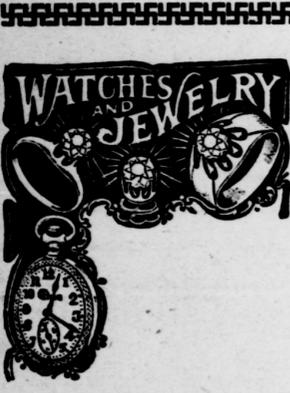


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Little Miss Kathryn and Austin F. Anderson Jr. of Fort Worth, arrived yesterday and will visit several days with their aunt, Mrs. Rufus Rush, before going to Brownfield, where they will spend the summer with their grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Wheeler—Wheeler is to have a new modern, fire-proof Courthouse. Bids are being received this week for the contract. The building will cost approximately \$80,000.00.

Graham—The Young County Poultry Association met here last week. The principal speaker on the program was County Agent Patterson of Stephens county. This Association has for its motto "A few more Dairy Cows, a few more Hogs and many more Hens."

Vernon—T. O. Walton, director of Extension for the A. & M. College, held a Farmers Short Course here this week. Cottle, Morley, Childress, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Baylor and Knox counties participated in this course.

The Gossard Line of Beauty



Be thinner by evening Gossard Rubber Reducing Garments effective at once

As soon as you adjust these garments you'll look thinner and feel thinner. In a day's time you will have actually grown thinner. Your dresses fit perfectly over them, they're comfortable, and there's no outward evidence of what you're wearing. They are covered on the outside with lovely pink silk tricot, like a fine corset, on the inside with soft cotton tricot to absorb the moisture and keep the corset from riding up.

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BROWNFIELD BOTTLING WORKS
J. M. Smith, Prop.

WHY PRESIDENT IS GUARDED

The leader of a party of athletes from Cambridge and Oxford universities, who were received by president Coolidge at Swampscott, expressed surprise on noticing that the president was accompanied by a number of secret service men where-

ever he went.

"It is quite astonishing" he remarked, "to observe how closely your chief executive is guarded. At home King George often goes about like an ordinary citizen, but here the president is surrounded by a corps of detectives. It seems strange in a democratic country."

That's just it. It is necessary because this is a democratic country. "The divinity that doth hedge a king" attaches more or less to the British monarch, even in the 20th century, and so no Briton would dream of accosting George V or of thrusting unwelcome attentions on him even when he goes esabout unguarded. Americans stand in no such awe of their president. They respect him, but they entertain no illusions as to his being cast in a different mold from the generality of mankind. Hence those who wanted an audience with the president would not hesitate to force themselves on his notice if he

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

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were left unprotected from their attentions.

A sensation was created in England several months ago when an American elbowed his way to King George at the Wimberly exposition and shook hands with him. It was an unprecedented thing. No Englishman would have thought of doing it.

No doubt it is as much to protect himself from bores and bores as to as to escape assassins that the president surrounds himself with a body-guard—Lubbock Avalanche.

Ulysses Sawyer and family of Cross Roads, N. M., came in Friday on business and to visit relatives a few days. They informed us that last Tuesday night they had the biggest rain they have had since last November, and believed it was anywhere from 6 to 8 inches, most of which fell in an hour, but rained on slow all night, and almost came up into the house. It floated an oil barrel against the yard fence, they report. Ulysses expects good grass from this rain.

G. E. Anderson and wife, of Fort Worth, and Paul Roberts and sister, Mrs. Vaden and daughter of Dallas, were here last week the guest of their aunt, Mrs. C. O. Newlin. After a short visit here they will go on to New Mexico for a short visit with their parents, Editor and Mrs. Luke Roberts of the Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

Mrs. J. L. Randal, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock, to spend the day Monday.

R. S. Austin and family have moved to Roswell, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. W. Chisholm and the younger children left last week for Sherman, where they will visit relatives.

Prof. Rankin, former superintendent of our schools, was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Norma Mathis, of Lubbock, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Longbrake, and her many girl friends and schoolmates of former years.

Quake Made Trouble

All was peaceful and quiet Saturday night in the Springfield police station when Patrolman Clark, who was entering something in the police blotter suddenly shouted: "For the love of Mike, Mitchell, stop shaking the table. How do you suppose I can write?" Patrolman Mitchell indignantly denied that he was shaking the table and accused Clark of being responsible. The argument was waxing warm, with each denying and accusing, when the telephone rang and gave them their first inkling that an earthquake was the cause of the table's strange behavior.—Boston Globe.

Botanical Information

Von Mueller's "Extra Tropical Plants" (Australia) states that our Washington palm is native from South California to Arizona and Colorado. Evidently the Colorado river is meant, and the statement is misleading. As to sequoias it is said that a height of 450 feet "has been recorded, but not confirmed by clinometric measurements"; also that the redwood has a stem "55 feet in diameter," and a stem of a fallen sequoia was "still 13 feet in diameter 300 feet from the base." Verily, distance lends enchantment.—Los Angeles Times.

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Preserve Famous Ship

The English have concluded their processes of reconstruction and preservation on Nelson's famous flagship, Victory. A ship which made so much history and which served as the sea home of such a famous Englishman ought to be preserved. Incidentally she may be interesting to the present British generation as a reminder that in Nelson's day a first-class ship of the line could be built for a cost of about \$100,000, whereas in these times one costs \$30,000,000 and goes to the scrap heap in a decade.—Worcester Telegram.

Rain from Gulf and Sea

The rainfall of our South and Middle West states consists mostly of waters from the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea.—Science Service.

The Judge's Jest

Two young lawyers, both trying to make reputations as orators, happened to be plied against each other in argument. Both spoke at great length, and in closing the second speaker remarked that he was sorry to find his colleague on the wrong side, for there was every reason why they should agree. "We were brought up together, we studied together, and we were born on the same day."

"Did I understand you to say that you were born on the same day?" asked the Judge.

"Yes," came the prompt reply.

"On the very same day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then it must have been a windy day."

Importance of Light

Too much light can be as bad for the eyes as too little. Artificial light is now supplied so readily and so cheaply that it is a temptation to use too much of it—or at least to direct it with too great intensity on what one is reading. Did you ever try to read a book or newspaper with the bright sunlight falling directly on the page? If you have, you will understand how excessive light can strain and fatigue the eye. The golden mean in illumination is in everything else in the thing to strive for.—Youth's Companion.

First English Parliament

Parliamentary government began to function in England in the Thirteenth century. The first complete and model parliament was that summoned by Edward I in 1295. To it came the spiritual peers, the heads of military orders, the lay peers and the knights of the shire, elected in accordance with a writ addressed to the sheriff in the county court and two burgesses or citizens from each borough or city which the sheriff of the county thought to be of sufficient consequence to send representatives.

Early Form of Tanning

The oldest form of satisfactory tanning was effected by massaging oil in to the hide after the pores had been opened by repeated washings. To the Hebrews we are indebted for the introduction of the use of oak bark as tannin. With the rise of the European guild system the leather industry offered various opportunities for organizations, among which were the saddlers, cobblers and tanners. For a time these organizations became influential socially and politically.

Alien Women Top Men

Alien women seeking American naturalization in the United States usually meet the examination in naturalization court better than men. The percentage of women successfully passing the test in the eastern part of the United States is said to be considerably larger than that of the men.

Use the Bath Spray

You can keep your screens clean by giving them a bath every week with the bath spray. Then your curtains will not soil so easily.

Mrs. C. A. Lord and daughter, Miss Ruby, came in Tuesday from their home in Beaumont to visit her brother J. C. Green and family. This is their first visit to Brownfield in about five years.

Jesse Hamilton, of Plainview, accompanied by his family, came down from Plainview this week visiting his and Mrs. Hamilton's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell. A family reunion of the two families was held at the J. T. Hamilton home Wednesday, which included a few invited guests.

Mrs. Earl E. Jones returned Tuesday from a week end visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Lubbock.

Dalt Lewis and family returned last week from a visit with relatives at Ralls and Lorenzo. Dalt said he thought we were dry, but that country is still in worse shape.

Miss Lela Duke returned this week from her vacation and has resumed her place as bookkeeper at the State Bank.

Luther French was milling around with the crowd here Monday. He reports that his crop must have rain at once.

J. S. Corning and family returned recently from a visit to the mountains in New Mexico, and incidentally dropped across the river at El Paso to see just how they run things in our neighboring Republic, of Old Mexico. He reports a great time.

Herod Brothers lost their auto repair shop and contents in a fire at Crosbyton, Friday, 17th.

E. H. Tandy has purchased a small tract of land about a mile south of the city, on which he will erect a residence.

Miss Ethel Walters left last week for Hutchinson, Kansas, where she will keep books for her aunt in a grocery store.

We had a post card the past week from our friend, George Bragg, which gave an interior view of a nice American saloon in Jaurez, Mexico, including the brass rails and spittoons. He informed us that he had just taken two McGinties, one for us and another for himself. Somehow or other we didn't get tuned in with him very well, as we noticed no particular difference in our feeling that day.

E. W. McGee made the Herald glad with a two year in advance payment on his subscription this week.

According to the Lamb County Leader, the Yellow House Land Company has sold between 700 and 800 farms from this famous ranch since it was cut up.

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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