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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of authentic information to the effect that the Highway Department at Austin, Texas has ordered the machinery and equipment to be placed on the road west of Brownfield, to grade the link that is missing between the Yoakum county line and where our part of the work ends near Gomez. Heretofore there has been some discussion as to where the grade would be, whether to follow the old road or to lead straight west of Brownfield and eliminate the turns north and back south. However, it seems that for the present, the Highway Department, in the face of the coercion that had been brought to bear for good roads in this county and in view of the fact that they received our pro rata of the highway money, are willing to have the road worked as it now stands, with the view that when later the traffic demands hard surfacing, that then the engineer's report would have to be adhered to in eliminating unnecessary turns. We are exceedingly glad that we now have a probability of having our road work finished and thus another good road completed leading to Brownfield. Then, too, those good people who are served by this highway have long deserved for it to be brought up in tip-top shape. We only hope it will be speedily attended to and not delayed again.

We think it an interesting series of facts to note that this week cotton leaving Brownfield was destined to arrive in Liverpool, England. That the turkeys bought on the local market are consigned to Chicago and New York and that a carload of poultry which are being loaded this week will leave here next Monday for a direct route to the city of New York and in all probability will be served grand style along Broadway. That maize and corn shipments are finding their way into Louisiana from this point. That carloads of Terry and Yoakum county mules will be shipped next week to Texarkana for sale to Arkansas and Louisiana districts. These are our products finding their outlets, and we believe that our natural resources, if developed, would be exported to even wider extent. Our Potash fields constitute a potential possibility sometime to be worked.

WORK HAS STARTED ON THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

As stated in these columns some few weeks ago, the big ditching machine of Kirkwood, Whorton & Lee, of San Antonio, had arrived, and work would start almost immediately on the sewerage and sewerage disposal plant of this city to cost approximately \$50,000.00. Work started last week ditching near where the disposal plant will be situated, some three-quarters of a mile southwest of the city in the draw. We understand that work on the foundation of the plant also has started.

In conversation with one of the city councilmen recently, we informed him that it was our information that only the business section and possibly a small area of the residential section would be covered by the sewerage, and he said that we had been misinformed, that the sewerage system would in reality cover more territory than the water works system. This is good news indeed.

In connection with the ditching machine, when it was being unloaded it was noticed to be covered with a heavy coating of black mud, and our curiosity was aroused to know just what section it was sent from to this city. One of the crew informed us that their last job was at Arlington in Tarrant county.

BOY, 6, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS COUSIN

Tahoka, December 7.—James Clayton, six year old son of C. M. Clayton, was accidentally shot by his cousin, Charles Allen Shook, here Sunday. The two boys had been playing with a rifle. Several attempts to discharge the rifle had failed, but after holding the gun over a fire, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in the side of the Clayton lad, grazing the liver. Attending physicians believe the boy will recover.

The Annual Toboggan Slide



5,664 BALES GINNED HERE TO TUESDAY NOON

We made the rounds of the Brownfield Gins Tuesday at noon, and even at this late date, when, as we thought, for a while we would have been through ginning, we found most of the gins busy, with much cotton on the yard, and all believe now much more than 6,000 bales will be ginned in Brownfield.

Many farmers, however, are through for the season, while others in the more seasonable sections of the country have stopped picking for a month or two in order to let the bolls open as much as possible, and at the same time bleach the cotton as much as possible.

This will probably be the last ginners report we will give here until the final windup of the season. The gins and the amount up to Tuesday noon follows:

West Texas	1430
Farmer's	1390
Independent	1165
Harrison-McSpadden	1075
W. B. English	604

Total 5664
We could not easily, at this time, get a report on the three gins at Meadow and the one each at Tokio and Wellman.

SOUTH PLAINS STILL BEHIND IN COTTON PRODUCTION

Lamb seems to be the only county on the South Plains that had ginned more cotton up to Nov. 14th than it had last year, and this can be explained by the fact that Lamb county made the biggest gain in new settlers than any other county on the South Plains this year, and probably had nearly as much again as last year. However, Lynn county, which enjoyed a better season than most of its sister counties, had ginned almost as much cotton as last year. The counties and ginnings for the two years follow:

County	1925	1924
Crosby	7,763	23,105
Dawson	12,757	30,321
Floyd	3,881	8,857
Gaines	1,235	1,789
Garza	5,913	10,590
Hale	4,088	9,772
Hockley	1,086	1,897
Lamb	3,137	2,863
Lubbock	11,863	23,033
Lynn	21,357	22,047
Terry	5,368	7,600

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners in the original town of Brownfield and all additions thereto, are hereby notified that alleys in the resident portion of this town are provided for and their width is designated in the plan of this town at 20 feet (twenty) feet. Please see that these alley ways are cleared and kept cleared so that sewer construction work may not be retarded.
Tom May, Street Commissioner.

A NEW "D. W." SEEN IN CRIFFITH PICTURE

Something to entertain everyone is the goal D. W. Griffith set for himself and more than achieved in his newest picture, "Sally of the Sawdust," a United Artists Corporation release, showing at the Rialto Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 14, and 15, if the verdict of critics everywhere can be accepted.



Throughout it is gay with laughter, merry with the most charming drolleries, full of quips and cut-ups, yet always hastening with a story of pathetic warmth to a finish that is as exciting as anything that has been captured by dramatists in many months.

Griffith is supreme in his portrayal on the screen of real life, and in none of his greatest productions has he surpassed "Sally of the Sawdust." It is a refreshing and delightful Griffith that has brought Sally McGarble and her disarming rogue of a father, the great Prof. Eustace McGarble, to the screen. These parts are etched with highest art by Carol Dempster and W. C. Fields. The latter is the star of the famous Ziegfeld's Follies, the reigning sensation among stage comedians, and this picture has proven his comedy as suitable for the screen.

Also from the stage Griffith has enlisted Alfred Lunt, Glenn Anders and Effie Shannon. They are but central characters in the action which includes more than 4,000 people, a circus with its menagerie, a carnival in fullest activity, tableaux, dances, splendid homes and scenes of uproarious adventure.

This picture ranks with the very greatest of Griffith's efforts, and never has he done anything more interesting.

Dr. J. W. Head, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Fort Worth, who was here last week practicing his profession, is working at Littlefield a few days this week, and will go to Sylvester from there. He did a good business while here it is reported.

The Capitol at Washington covers 362,000 square feet and no telling how many square heads.

WILLIAM BROWNFIELD DIED SUNDAY MORNING

William Brownfield, brother of M. V. Brownfield of this city, passed away at his ranch home near Sterling City last Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock and was buried at Sterling.

Among those who attended from here were A. M. and Ray Brownfield and wives, and Tom May and Dock Powell. Mr. Brownfield had many friends here among the old timers who had become acquainted with him when his health was good and he made frequent visits here, who will regret to learn of his passing.

TAHOKA SAFE BLOWN; \$2,500 LOOT TAKEN

Tahoka, December 7.—Burglars entered the Limit confectionery here Sunday night. The safe was carried from the building to a filling station one block away.

Citizens heard the blast when the safe was blown. Money and diamonds in the safe amounted to about \$2,500. Finger print experts were able to obtain evidence that may lead to arrests.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS TWO NEW ROAD DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—Appointment of a new highway commission to succeed the other ousted though the demands of the powers in Texas politics, consumed the entire day for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today. Hal Mosley, of Dallas, former city engineer for the city of Dallas, a world war vetran, was appointed chairman of the commission to succeed Frank V. Lanham and John Cage, a banker of Stephenville, Texas, will take the place of Joe Burkett.

The new commission will strengthen the administration to a degree and is considered a compromise on the part of the Governor to the demands of her enemies, but it is not expected to have any effect whatsoever on the special session of the legislature.

Neither of the appointees have taken any active part in Texas politics; one is an engineer and the other a business man.

Newspaper men waited in the ante room at the executive office through out Thursday, but didn't get in a word with the Governor or her chief adviser. They conferred behind closed doors with prospective highway commissioners, their supporters and a few others. The appointments were not announced until 2:00 p. m.

Ex-County Judge D. J. Broughton was in Saturday and informed us that he had cut 46 bales of cotton, and would let the field rest until after the holidays, and by that time he hoped it would open more and become somewhat bleached.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 3, 25

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know that I have moved from where I lived last year. I now live in Brownfield, Texas, and live with my Grandma in a little gray house in the north part of town. I want for Christmas a wrist watch, a sleepy doll, with hair on it, a set of dishes and a bucket to play in the mud with. I am a little girl five years old.

Your friend,
Esther D. Halliday.

Brownfield, Dec. 8th

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a real nice little girl. I haven't missed a day in school this term. I want you to bring me a doll table, stove, cabinet, dishes, bed, trunk and a big baby doll.

Your little friend,
Elma Lois Bennett

Brownfield, Texas, Dec.-25

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, lots of candy and oranges, a basketball and a violin for my Cousin Carney—he is nice. I will leave a plate on the table for the oranges. And bring a new belt for my daddy. He is crippled. My dear Santa I hope that you will remember me and I will try to remember you. I hope I did not order too much and I hope my sister did not order too much. Your good friend and my good friend Santa.

Vesta Sue Halliday.

Seagraves, Texas, Nov. 30, 25

Dear Santa Claus:
I am two years old and live in Terry County. Dear Santa I want you to bring me a rocking horse team for Christmas. I will take good care of it and be a good boy.

Thanking you for the present, I remain
Your friend,
T. J. Cotton, Jr.

Brownfield, Tex. Dec. 5, 25

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little wagon, a hammer and knife and lots of candy and some oranges.

Tommy Hicks.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 5, -25

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll and doll bed, a little dresser and a piano. Lots of fruits and candies.

Nelda Jim Hicks.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 1-25.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a testament, a doll blanket, a sewing machine, candy and nuts and fruit.

Yours truly,
Geraldine Webb.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 1,-25.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll with a long white dress and I want set of dishes. Dear Santa Claus, maybe I'm gidding too much, but if you have a little cedar chest, I want it too.

Margaret Alexander.

Kathleen is my sister, I have a little sister, too.

Brownfield, Tex., Dec. 4,-25

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little machine, dishes, cook stove, suit case and doll buggy, table and chairs and a doll bed. Your little friend.

Mary Lee Thompson

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a sweet little baby doll, wrapped up in a pink blanket. A little white gold ring with a little diamond, a doll dresser, a set of dishes, a doll piano.

I have tried to be a good girl. I have not missed a day at school and have not been tardy. Your little friend,
Queenelle Sawyer

December 6, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old, and I want a sleepy doll, a little bed, a tub and washboard and a set of dishes. My little brother wants a pony and tricycle. And we want some good books.

Doris Lee Gore.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a pretty robe, a set of dishes and all kinds of fruit candy and nuts and I'll try to be a good little girl. I hope you will take lots of things to all other little girls and boys.

Yours truly,
Irma George Warren

DALRYMPLE TO START HOTEL BY APRIL 1ST

Mr. J. B. Dalrymple, head of the Panhandle Construction Company, of Lubbock, was down last week, and in company with Mr. M. V. Brownfield visited the Herald office, and showed us the plans of his modern hotel he aims to construct on the northwest corner of the public square.

The plans, in the main, are not unlike those to have been used by Mr. Brownfield, when he owned the lot, before he sold it to Mr. Dalrymple. It is to cover the entire vacant plot of land on that corner, and will be two stories high and basement, and contain some 32 rooms besides about 2 stores and the lobby, offices, kitchen and dining room on the first floor. Every room will contain hot and cold water and bath, and the entire building will be steam heat, and when completed will be as modern as any on the plains as far as it goes, and the foundation will be made strong enough for the 3rd story when business justifies. He informed us that work would begin on the building by the first of April at the outside, and possibly sooner, depending somewhat on just when he could get a crew of his men on the job.

Mr. Dalrymple seemed to be pleased with the situation in Brownfield and he believes it is well located, and has the country sufficient surrounding to make a good little city, and he remarked that he was not afraid to plant his dollars in Brownfield. The hotel complete will cost around \$40,000.00.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, nine years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a big doll with sleeping eyes and talks. A ring, and a strand of pearl beads.

Yours truly,
Esther Ruth Smith

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am good sometimes and want you to bring me a baby doll, a ring, a book, a set of dishes.

Yours truly,
Ruby Neill Smith

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a coaster, a little truck, some tinkertoys, some marbles and plenty of fruit and nuts.

Yours truly,
Marnie Price

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy and any two kind of other toys, you think would be alright for a little girl two years old. And I want some candy fruit and nuts.

Yours truly,
Betty V. Shelton

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, Sulky, set of dishes, knives and forks. And Santa please bring little brother a train and gun, a set of blocks and an automobile. We are trying to be good children.

Yours truly,
Lucile Harris

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a by-lo-baby, a testament, and a drawing book. Apples, oranges and candy.

Yours truly,
Mattie Jo Gracey

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster and a suit of longies, nuts, candy and fruits.

Yours truly,
Joe Bob Burnett

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a 'mama' doll and buggy and nuts, candy and fruit.

Yours truly,
Velmoyle Burnett

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 5 -25.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball, a wagon, a gun and lots of candy and apples. I wish you merry Christmas.

Randolph Hyman.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 6-1925

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old I (continued on back page)

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CRIMINAL CASES IN CROSBY ARE DISPOSED OF

The trial of Fred Dasher in the District Court of Crosby county yesterday on a charge of violating the prohibition law completed work on the criminal docket for the term, with the docket cleared, according to District Attorney Walter C. Witcher who returned to his home here last night from Crosbyton.

Eight cases were tried earlier in the week, convictions being drawn in each of them, some of which are as follows:

E. E. Reasons, convicted and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary charged with burglary.

James Hamm, convicted and sentenced to serve one year in the pen on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Arthur Russell, O. L. Deal and Clyde Morris found guilty of swindling but given suspended sentences due to this being their first time in court. Due to the fact that the young men had been law abiding up to the time of the offense, and due also to the fact that just a few dollars were involved in the alleged swindle, the district attorney did not contest the suspended sentence.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The electrical industry would like to see Muscle Shoals developed to its fullest capacity, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

But what would that mean? It would mean that Muscle Shoals would be producing only about as much electricity as one electrical plant in Chicago now produces.

People should know facts like these because some writers and talkers give the impression that if Muscle Shoals were finished everybody everywhere would have electricity free.

As a matter of fact the government in eight years, has developed only 100,000 horsepower at Muscle Shoals.

The business men who operate the electric light and power companies under regulation develop 1,000,000 new horsepower every year.

Writers and talkers are not always careful about their facts.

Business men have to be careful.

K. W. Howell has moved his family to Lubbock, as he has a boy in Tech college. He has ceded his excellent farm one mile east of this city and will likely make Lubbock his home. However, he is still staying here and buying cotton. Brownfield loses an excellent family in the removal of the Howells.

SHOULD THE POOR HAVE CHILDREN?

The very interesting president of the University of Michigan is reported in the press to favor, among other things, the decrease of children in the families of the poor.

He says that in other families the deliberate limitation of offspring is already practiced. It is not a new proposal, but somehow it fails to lose, even with excessive repetition, its power to nauseate the reason.

It is always the poor! Yet nobody defines the poor. The poor are those who live in the back street. But the boys of the back street usually become the bosses of the boys raised on the front street.

Fifteen years hence, and the girls are likely to be the wives and mothers of a race virile enough to save the country from the shrinkage in morals and energy that will come upon it through "limited families."

For selfishness is the great immorality.

Where are the poor? And what have the other classes, who can give their children "all the advantages," to promise for tomorrow?

The poor of yesterday are in the seats of power today, and the families of yesterday "had all the advantages" are going to seed.

It may be something in a boys favor that he has to go to work at fifteen (if the Constitution of the United States continues to permit him that much liberty) and thus escape the University, which more than any industrial system, moulds men down to robots. Forbidden all the "advantages" he may have a chance to make his way in life.

It may be possible one day to compel the poor to cease having children, but it is greatly to be hoped that no law will be proposed to compel the other classes to make up the deficiency. For the impression one gains from all this talk about limitation is that those who deliberately effect it are thereby conferring great benefit on the country. Those who can be brought into that camp do well by society by leaving no descendants. Meanwhile the "school of hard knocks" will continue to have the most distinguished sons and daughters.—Dearborn Independent.

WHERE IS HE?

Where is the gentleman who used to give the neighbors the horrors by figuring out how soon the raw material of the country would be exhausted? The last time we heard of him the timber of the world was almost gone! Coal was very soon to follow it in disappearance. Oil was to vanish. Fishing was to cease because the fishes were few. Humanity had used up everything and universal deprivation, need and suffering were swiftly to ensue.

The gentleman of the grim prognostications did well to vanish, for all his prophecies have failed, even before the time set. The coal of the world is a drug on the market and is becoming less necessary than ever before; it is actually being set aside by water and oil.

The oil of the world is just being tapped, and the promise is that it too may give way in time to agriculturally produce engine fuel. Fishing has been practically recreated by newer methods.

As to lumber, it is being subordinated to substitutes on every hand, metal, cement, composition. The only thing left for prophets of gloom to work on is the cooling of the sun (a former famous honor) which is now becoming less and less even as a speculation.

Wealth unbounded, awaited mankind's awakening to realization of its work on earth, and material for more wealth than ever nature stored awaits his patient manipulation of the elements out of which the raw material is made. There is no poverty except in man himself, and that is almost instantly curable by the enlistment of

"MA" AND JIM SPEND RESTFUL DAY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—With sentiment having swung abruptly toward the dual Texas government, "Ma" and "Jim" today spent the first restful day in nearly three weeks.

The Ferguson's arch enemy Saturday rendered the first opinion favorable to the Ferguson administration when he ruled that a special legislature session could not be privately financed.

Attention will turn tomorrow again towards a new grand jury which is to be sworn in at 10:00 o'clock. The new investigating body will have all the evidence gathered by a previous grand jury in session nearly two months and then reported without returning an indictment.

The new jury will investigate state departments as the other did.

Speaker Lee Saterwhite still declares that he will call an extra session for impeachment purposes and the number who answer his call may somewhat be determined by the findings of the new grand jury.

Additional sensations are promised in the trial of the Hoffman Construction Co., holder of contracts awarded by the highway commission disrupted by the young attorney general.

It is not believed that governor Miriam A. Ferguson will pay any mind to the petition demanding her to call a special session of the legislature to investigate state offices and officers.

CONGRESS IN SESSION AGAIN AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 6.—The new congress is to be strictly political and will be concerned otherwise only with the new tax bill, the routine appropriation bills and the world court.

It comes into session Monday, 13 months after being elected and after a nine months recess, the longest since the war. The important fact is that it is facing another election next fall and this fact will be responsible for much that happens in the capitol this winter.

By keeping it in mind, antics of a seemingly delirious nature can be explained.

This is a Coolidge congress. Not a few senators and congressmen owe their political skins to the fact that Calvin Coolidge was popular with the voters last fall. So many rode in on his coats tail, that in the house the republicans have a majority of more than 60. Although in the senate they have a paper majority of 15 owing to the presence of insurgents of various degrees in that majority, it may not always be able to vote its full strength.

Parking Space

A certain church in a middle western town maintains a nursery where members of the congregation who have young children may leave them in care of a young woman of the parish while they are attending the morning service.

When church was over, one fine day last summer, a little boy and a little girl remained unclaimed long after all the other children had been taken home. Finally, a man and a woman came rushing in breathlessly. As the children ran to their arms, the mother explained apologetically to the young woman in charge:

"We're so sorry to have kept you after hours, but we simply couldn't get around the course any sooner."—Life.

Jock Misunderstood

His bagpipe playing was the chief thing that mattered to him in life. One night while he was strutting about the room, skirling for all he was worth, his wife attempted a mild and very belated protest.

"Jock," she said, "that's an awful noise you're making."

Jock sat down and took off his boots, then got up and resumed his piping in his stocking soles.

Believe It or Not

Our regular absent-minded professor recently put the cat to bed and kicked himself downstairs.—Colorado Dodo.

Bible Raffle

In accordance with a custom of 250 years, six boys and six girls of St. Ives, England, took part in a raffle for six Bibles.

Golf Ball Slices Bird

Driving off the first tee at Rayr golf course, near Cardiff, Wales, W. A. Evans hit a swallow with his ball and cut the bird in two.

Demand Exceeds Supply

The worst thing about common sense is that it isn't exactly common enough.—Boston Transcript.

Bishop's Panacea

Bishop George Berkeley, celebrated for his writings on philosophy, had one great enthusiasm—tar water, which he recommended as a universal remedy. In 1744 he published a book setting forth its value.

his intelligence in cooperation with nature.—Dearborn Independent.

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SWASTIKA SLUMBER PARTY

The Swastika Club girls joyously accepted an invitation from Miss Bernice Miller to attend a slumber party at her home December 5th.

Hasty preparations were made in starting and with the Misses Broth-ersgiving us all a 'lift' we arrived just in time for a delicious, piping hot dinner. And after everyone's appetites were appeased to their limits, especially a few of the ravenous ones, the hours until bedtime quickly passed in music, 'chatter', stunts etc.

At 10:00 o'clock sharp we retired to bed—but not to sleep. Much fun was had by all until the wee hours of morning.

Before we could hardly realize it morning was dawning, but each one gladly arose for already faint odors of coffee and ham were issuing from the kitchen.

After another good 'feed' for which the Millers are famous, the guests, after expressing themselves as having a delightful time, departed for their homes via Meadow.

Those present were: Misses Renfro, Graves, Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Holt, Warren, Lindley, Bernice and Vera Miller, with Mrs. Eden Miller a special guest.

On the way home all guests were high in their praise of the friendliness and hospitality extended them by Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family. We sincerely hope this is not our last invitation.—Reporter.

The watermelon crop of Texas sells for two million dollars a year.

S. S. S. CLUB SHOWERS

MISS PHILLIPS

Last Friday evening the SSS Club gave Aline Phillips, former expression teacher, a shower. They met in Miss Ethel Jefferies' room of the ward school and presented her with many pretty things.

Miss Phillips left the first of the week for her home in Lamesa. She is to be married to a Mr. Wells of Lubbock, the 18th.

BLUE BUGS?

Feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens, and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Money back guarantee by—E. G. Alexander.

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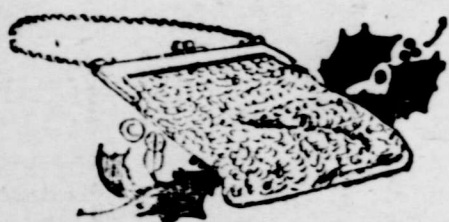
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'Just the very gift'

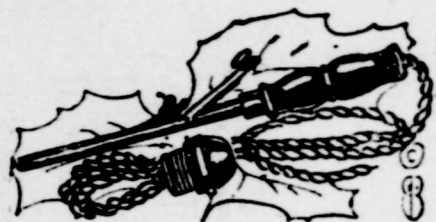


The appropriate Christmas gift frequently seems unattainable, like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. And the more extended the search, the harder it sometimes becomes—the vast variety of suggestions, each one good in itself, confusing rather than clearing the mind.

There IS a way however, to find an appropriate gift for every person on your Christmas list, and to do it with a reasonable expenditure of time, energy and money. Confine your efforts to a Store specializing in gift goods which experience proves the great majority of people appreciate, a store known for quality and moderate prices, a store where all the Christmas offerings are displayed together in a compact space

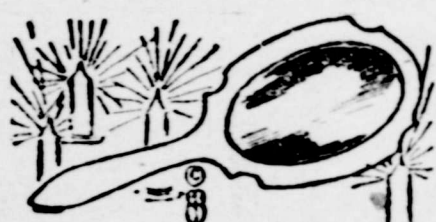


Your local Rexall Store meets these requirements so uniquely that it is frequently called "Gift Headquarters" by the Christmas shoppers who have discovered, and benefited from its annual advantages



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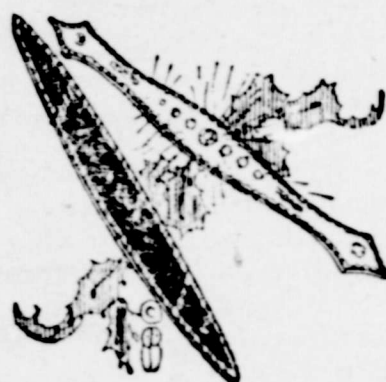
Here you will find, at fair prices, something to suit every taste and also every purse.



Where Woman is concerned, few things are employed more universally to reflect and radiate the personality than the arts of letter writing and the toilette. Down through the ages, along with feminine dress, these two handmaidens have served Woman well—the one emphasizing her personality no less vividly to those who are near. And today, as in the past, her desire to create the best impression in her correspondence is just as instinctive as her desire to appear at her best in person.



DON'T FORGET THE DOLL CONTEST. ONE VOTE WITH EACH 10 CASH PURCHASE. 15 DOLLS TO BE GIVEN AWAY THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 25TH.



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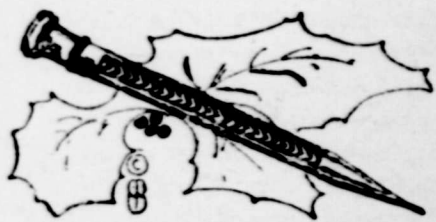


Cigars, Pipes and accessories for the smoker—safety razors, shaving cream and razor strops for dad and big brother—play things for the kiddies—photo albums for last summer pictures and a new camera or Kodak for next summer's—and shaving mirror for the bathroom—thermo bottles for outings.



How readily such practical thoughts come to mind as one inspects the Christmas offerings at the Rexall Store.

And these are but a few of the many suggestions for useful gifts that your Rexall Store is preparing to supply.



Brownfield, ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE Texas

MISS WATERMAN PROVED GOOD ENTERTAINER

Those that breast the snow and cold weather last Thursday night to hear Miss Emily Waterman, reader and entertainer, representing the second lyceum course of the season, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association, were well repaid for their bravery, it is said. She came highly recommended and the recommendation was far from being wrong. She is reported to have held the small audience, that greeted her, spellbound during the entire program with her grace and art, and we have many say they would not have missed it for anything.

Learning to skate causes many a man's downfall.

TO PULL YOUR AUTO OUT OF MUD TRY THIS

When your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the juice and see the car come out of the mire. Newspaper is a great lifter. When your business gets into a rut, the newspapers will help you out if you will use advertising columns. Great is the power of the press.—Borrowed.

Yancy C. McDaniel, traveling salesman for the Graham Paper Co., was a visitor to our city this week, looking after business matters for his company.

WASHINGTON CROSSING OF THE DELEWARE

The tale of one of the most heroic and significant chapters in American history, that of Washington's crossing of the Delaware and the resultant victories at Trenton and Princeton, will be told in terms of stark realism to the millions of visitors to the Sesquicentennial International Exposition which opens in Philadelphia June 1, 1926.

In the exhibit of New Jersey, which embodies the re-construction of the Hessian Barracks at Trenton, will be portrayed the site of the battle that marked the turn of the tide of American fortunes during the Revolutionary War.

The winter of 76 marked the darkest days of the Colonial cause. When the fate of Independence seemed doomed to disaster, when the colonists felt that theirs was a struggle without gain, and when faith gave way to dismay, it was Washington to whom people looked for hope and courage. The tale of his crossing the Delaware has become an epic.

Howe held Philadelphia, Cornwallis was at Princeton, and Rall with 1400 men, mostly Hessians, at Trenton. The small army at Valley Forge challenged by the hardships of a severe winter, endured the ordeals of starvation and cold. Weary, half clad, poorly shod men responded to Washington's orders to advance. In a cold and blinding snow, the army began its march to Trenton. Undaunted by the distance, the soldiers trudged the white snow for twenty miles, leaving behind a trail in their footprints of blood.

On the night before Christmas, 1776, on the west side of the river and nine miles above Trenton, Washington determined to attack the force of Hessians quartered in that city. He divided his forces into three columns and ordered them across the Delaware. Two columns were forced to turn back because of the difficulties of the passage. A terrific storm and an ice filled river demanded every atom of strength. It remained for the third column, with which Washington himself marched, to cross the river to the north bank, advance 8 miles through the sleet and surround the Hessians.

On Christmas morning in the midst of the revelry of the Hessians, who, boasting of their prowess and invincible strength, were celebrating the Yuletide, Washington made his surprise attack. He forced them to battle and captured a thousand men. Rall was killed in battle and the Hessians were taken to Philadelphia as prisoners of war.

With renewed impetus, Washington and his forces re-crossed the Delaware and again faced the enemy, who concentrated a strong force at Trenton. Leaving the camp fires burning brightly, he slipped away during the night, passed the British flank, and on the morning of January 3, 1777, defeated a strong force at Princeton.

ADVERTISING CUT PRICES

Persons who have not given the subject of advertising serious thought may be inclined to believe that standard products could be sold cheaper if the manufacturer did not spend so much money advertising them. The contrary is the truth.

Every concern which seeks a general market for its goods finds it necessary to set aside a certain sum each year for advertising, and this is charged as a part of the operating expenses, the same as rent, fuel or insurance. The aim of the advertising manager is to buy the largest possible circulation among persons who would be interested in his product.

Every manufacturer has certain fixed charges which must be paid out of the receipts of the business, and the larger the volume of business that can be created, the less per article is charged for the payment of overhead costs. This volume of business is obtained by creating a demand for the goods, and it is most quickly and cheaply done by direct appeal through the newspapers.

The same principle which obtains in the case of the general advertiser could be applied in the business of the smallest merchant. The quicker the turn-over which a dealer is able to make the sooner his profit is obtained and the cash is put in the till for new purchases. Advertising of the practical kind will help to make quicker sales and more frequent profits. The result is that the retailer with the aid of the general advertiser, is able to maintain standard prices and quality in the widely advertised articles.

Dr. Millard Swartz, of Lubbock, who makes regular monthly trips here to fit glasses, will be here next Friday, the 18th, for one day only. Dr. Swartz has established quite a practice here. He will be at the Randall Drug Store.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON LAST THURSDAY

It looked real Christmas like here late Thursday afternoon as the snow clouds boiled up from the north, and rain which had been falling since about mid-afternoon, turned into soft snow flakes, which silted through the air during most of the night, it is reported, but melted almost as fast as it fell.

While raining, most of the farmers we talked with were wishing for a good season in order that they might begin to turn sod and even some of the old land, but it stopped short of a season, but as we write this article Tuesday of this week, the appearances are that we will possibly be blessed with more rainfall or snowfall soon. Much of the sandiest of the old land in the county could be improved, and stop much blowing in the spring if it could be broken deep now and leave a roll of clay on top of the sand to mix with the latter through the winter.

LEVELLAND SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED

Levelland, December 3.—A proposed school bond issue was defeated in an election here today. The vote was 64 for and 95 against the issuance of bonds.

No statement has been made as to whether another attempt will be made to call another election.

The youngsters of the community are certainly taking advantage of the medium of the Herald to get their letters to old Santa. Well, why not, the little fellows deserve to have their names in the home paper once in a while the same as grown-ups.

One fourth of all the peanuts grown in the United States are produced from Texas soil.

SOME COTTON AND PLENTY OF GOOD FEED

J. O. Harb, prominent young farmer of the Pleasant Valley community, was in Monday with his turkeys for market, and informed the Herald that he was done with turkeys. He said they had something like 150 hatched off, and finally got seven or eight of them to market. He said the young poulters were too frail and weakly for cool late springs like the last, and easily sicken and die. He said chickens were much easier to raise, and that he would go in altogether on chickens next year.

Questioned about his crop, he informed us that he had out 12 bales of cotton, and had a couple more to pick. He also informed us that he had lots of good feed, plenty to run the place and not stint his stock one bit.

LUBBOCK VOTES SCHOOL ISSUE

Lubbock, Texas, Dec., 6.—Lubbock passed another milestone in the steady march here for the best educational facilities possible when, at a ratio of 22 to 1, a \$170,000 bond issue was voted which will provide for the erection of two new buildings in portions of the city inadequately served. The rapid influx of families to Lubbock has filled the public schools to overflowing and has necessitated the voting of bonds to construct additional room.

The bonds will also provide for two assembly halls at the high school building and for other minor improvements at the other public school buildings in Lubbock.

One of the buildings will be constructed at a cost of \$45,000 and the other for \$80,000.

Texas grows sixty to sixty-five per cent of all the onions produced in the United States.

Holiday Goods are here

Don't forget that we are prepared with a large stock of Christmas gifts that will please every member of the family and the price is the most pleasing thing about them

Our grocery stock is full and complete of all good things the housewife might need in her Christmas cooking.

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New Government cotton estimate of December 8th, places the production this year at the equivalent of 15,643,000 five hundred pound bales exclusive of linters.

The first dispenser of "Jake" at Lubbock to come under the ban of the recent "anti-jake" law of that city drew a fine of \$100. It is said that dopsters who fool with this stuff give officers more trouble than do whiskey drinkers.

Despite the low price of cotton here this season, farm produce is bringing higher prices than at any time since the world war. Eggs and butter fat have been bringing 50 cents on the local market and turkeys reached the peak price of 39 cents here this week.

Governor 'Ma' Ferguson has flatly refused to call a special session of the legislature, stating as her reasons that there is no money for the purpose to be wasted by the solons, and besides no occasion for its convening just now, and most people seem to agree with her.

People are becoming more humane in their attitude toward dumb creatures. This can hardly be better illustrated than by the case reported of a Southern legislator, who championed a bill making it a criminal offense in his state to swallow an oyster alive, and providing that oysters be slaughtered by a painless method. While the bill failed to pass the support it received unmistakably shows the trend toward more merciful practices.—Crosbyton Review.

An effort should be made by our produce men to use all the country produce brought in by our farmers, as every dollar for such produce turned in here strengthens our banking assets just that much. If the local market will not consume this then an effort should be made to find one in the larger cities of this and other states. If no sufficient market for butter products can be found, it would then seem the logical thing for the farmers, who have cows, to skim the milk and sell the cream, for there is always a good cream market. However, distance from town often renders this somewhat impractical.

We certainly read of at least one

good old conscientious farmer in the Ralls Banner this week, and while there are lots of them like him, we wish that not only farmers, but all other people were like him. It seems he came to town one day recently and paid up every account he owed, he thought, but when he reached home and retired for the night, his mind naturally returned to the rounds of the day, and remembered that he had failed to pay for his home paper in the days grind. It so bothered him that he came to town the next day and settled with the Banner.

No home merchant likes to see his customers patronize a mail order house for the things the merchant has in stock, yet on the other hand many times a merchant will order his printing, insurance and other things out of his line from outside firms and think nothing of it. The man who depends upon the people at home to keep him in business has no right to patronize outside firms when he can get the same service at home.—McLean News.

The Commissioner's Court of this county attended the San Angelo road meeting in a body, and report a great meeting, and that many good things transpired there that will mean much to road building in West Texas. They acknowledged that much political maneuvering was manifested, but shifting this all out, the good accomplished was wonderful. Joe Burkett was elected to head the organization, and the next meeting will held in Lubbock at the call of the president.

There seems to be no end of the wise birds in our nation, and the next great and astonishing thing seems to be following upon the heels of the other in rapid succession. It is said that inventors are now working on a machine that will record a conversation that took place in a room the day before. If the device works and we have no doubt of the results, knowing, as we do, the control man now has of the sound waves on the air, this will go a long way in solving of murders, and the plotting of criminals.

Three billion bushels of corn is the crop estimate for the United States, one of the largest if not the very largest crop on record. The Terry county farmer will not be badly affected either way, for while we will have some surplus corn, it will be consumed in this section where little or no rain fell. It is said that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and a large corn crop and consequent lower prices, will be a blessing in disguise to that section of Central Texas that made no feed crop at all. However, it is too much corn for the prosperity of the corn raiser, just as 15,000,000 bales of cotton is too much for the cotton raiser's prosperity.

There are some here who have always ordered more or less printing from out-of-town firms, but we thought it was confined to business

men alone. We were badly shocked, however, recently when we learned that two of our good friends and county officers ordered government printed envelopes. And we suppose they thought they were saving the county some money, and perhaps feel it is none of our business, but let us say just here that the government frankly admits it has always lost money on its printing contract. We ask who makes up this deficiency? Just figure a bit.

Advertising grafters are working northwest Texas with a vengeance. It costs only a little to get on this card or menu and just look what you are getting," is the plea. This "what you are getting" consists of a few cards that no one is interested in, a few dollars for the printer, and the 90 percent to the grafter who is supposed to be selling advertising, but who in fact is selling nothing.—Ralls County News.

The farmer alone has been the last to realize the value of organization for his own sake. And therefore it happens that when farmers in any community organize for any purpose, they soon find that there are other benefits derived in addition to the one that was their special aim. A finer community life, a broadening of their outlook upon the world, a new sense of the dignity and worth of their calling, an elevation of the ablest and worthiest among them to places of leadership, are among the by-products of farmer's organizations.—Ralls Banner.

Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House, says the legislature will be assembled, whether the Governor issues the call or not. He says he does not expect the Travis county grand jury to find any indictments, and the only probable official action on the highway matter will be an investigation by the legislature. Neither do we expect the grand jury to do anything about the highway business. Some time ago the legislature held an investigation into the penitentiary system, spending thousands of dollars and bringing to light indisputable evidence of crime. The particular offense was located with the name of the guilty party—and there were a dozen or more violations of law uncovered, but no one was ever prosecuted, but not even recall any of the guilty parties having been removed from their position, but as we remember, some of them were promoted. The investigating committee did their work faithfully, but they were not a court that could assess punishment. Before the guilty ones could be punished they must be indicted by some grand jury and then brought into court. Since the offenders in the penitentiary scandal were not punished, but were rewarded, we cannot very well expect any punishments in the highway case. We propose that we turn Texas back to Mexico, so we would avoid this uncertainty—we would know we were being robbed then.—Rotan Advance.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE

We notice in the Dallas Sunday News a cartoon which appears to us as ruth rather than humor. The picture shows the University of the future. The Science, History and English halls are very small. The professors are living in dog tents. The library looks like a dog house. The football stadium is very large and the home of the head football coach is as large, almost, as the football grounds and the handsomest as well as the central building of the group. Fraternal buildings are everywhere in evidence and prominence. We hate to think we are a back number but we guess we are. The present prominence given to sports in our schools seems to have completely obliterated literary standing. The Tech, we notice, now has a Jazz Orchestra which played, according to the Amarillo Daily News, for two dances at Amarillo. When students are running over the state in all kinds of sports maybe they are cultivating the mind. We may be too old foggy to know about these things. We hope we are. We hope we are mistaken about all this, but we honestly think it is pretty badly overdone. There is too much athletics, but we believe in pie but we don't think a ton of pie would digest in one meal. We are going to an extreme. We are not developing statesmen and scholars and orators and so on, but ball players and so on. When a boy is the best football player in his class, will it qualify him for anything in life? Yes it might enable him to stand a lot of manual labor, but would it help him get a job in a bank? Will it qualify him for the practice of law or medicine, or what is he qualified for by being an athlete? We hope we are just too far behind the times, but if we are not, then a lot of athletes are going to cuss the college that let them put in so much time at this kind of business.—Lamesa Reporter.

OUR TRAIN RENDERING BETTER SERVICE THIS FALL

Hereofore, when fall arrived and with it the heavy shipments of farm products and also big increase in incoming freight, our train has given poor service, and often arriving here after dark, but this year the Santa Fe has sent down a special crew with engine about twice a week to pick up the cotton, cottonseed, etc., which has relieved the regular crew in order that they might handle the local business, express and passenger service with dispatch.

This service has pleased the patrons of the road here, and we have heard no kicks about the service, registered here this fall, as trains have come and gone almost on time throughout the entire fall.

Dr. B. D. DuBois, physician and surgeon, who has for some time been connected with the Lubbock Sanitarium as assistant surgeon under Dr. Krueger, has located in Brownfield and opens offices over the State Bank Building, and has a well fitted, clean office, a good library and an up-to-date set of surgeons instruments. Dr. DuBois comes well recommended, having operated on a number of people in around Brownfield while located at Lubbock. He informed the Herald that after looking around at most South Plains towns, Brownfield was his choice as he felt it had a better future. We welcome him to Brownfield.

G. G. Gore and family have moved back to the farm in the Johnson community. They have been occupying the residence here of Rev. Chas. Burnett for the past year or more.

Editor Blackstone, of Meadow, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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 For Female Troubles
 "I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."
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 This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

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 At that time you will bitterly appreciate the value of an abstract which shows the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, about your title.
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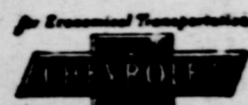
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

DOLLARS YOU SPEND AT HOME COME BACK

Can you imagine Brownfield without a single store of any kind in it? How would you get your supplies? Would you like to walk, drive or ride ten or twenty miles away for a pound of butter, a dozen eggs, a blanket, a suit of clothes or some other need? Not very likely, we're thinking. As a matter of fact, it's beyond all reason to imagine a community without a business of some kind in it. For is it not the business and professional interests that comprise the nucleus of any city?

All of which is a mighty good reason why our business and professional interests should broadcast the "Spend at Home" message found in advertising throughout this paper. There are many points that you, Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield citizen, perhaps have never thought of and which will kindle in you the desire to do more toward the development of this—your town.

As the message states—your dollars "do double duty when spent at home." How true it is. What sense is there in sending our money out of town when we can buy them—yes of a better quality and a lower price, too—right in Brownfield? Does any of that money you might spend in another or with some far away mail order house ever come back to aid in the development of our own community? Positively not!

When a local merchant makes a sale, part of his profit comes back to you through the development of a greater and bigger Brownfield. More schools, more churches, better lighting systems and other civic improvements. For, the merchant car-

ries a heavier tax burden than the average citizen—yet he has always and always will contribute his share toward seeing that you and yours are happy and content in your surroundings.

Do as much for him. Spend your dollars in Brownfield. That's where you earn them and that's where they will do you the most good.

BEATING THOMAS L.

The flying visit of Thomas L. Blanton to his home city and to his district, after spending all of his vacation at hard work in the various departments gathering information with which he will knock many a pork-barrel into a cocked hat next session, naturally brings up the question, will he have an opponent next year?

The question is agitating the mind of the Eastland Tribune editor, and in an article in a recent issue he asks if Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, railroad president and rancher, will make the race against the Abilene Congressman.

It is to be hoped that Col. Lee, if he has any notion of running for congress, will decide finally not to do it. He probably is well qualified for the post, but running against Tom Blanton would be about as profitable and fruitful as whistling down the rain barrel. We'd regret to see a man of Colonel Lee's attainments and distinction get beaten for office, but if he tackles Tom Blanton he will inevitably be defeated.

Many men have tried to beat Blanton, and all have failed. They included some of the very best men in the district, men of large personal following and undoubted political sagacity. But they couldn't beat Thomas L. He

is a living example of the truth of the little poem by Vance Cook reading: "The harder you're hit the higher you'll bounce." The harder Tom L. is hit the higher his majorities have bounced.

Thomas L. Blanton is the most active man in congress. If you'll read the Congressional Record, the bare facts of the day-by-day activities of congress, you'll reach that conclusion. You may not like him personally or politically, but you will be forced to the conclusion that he is just about the busiest and most efficient worker in the hall of congress and in committee rooms.

Then why seek to defeat him? He has spent the entire summer digging up facts to use when congress reconvenes. With these facts he will rise in his place and knock out many an unnecessary appropriation. The money will be turned back into the treasury and Calvin Coolidge will get some credit for "Coolidge Economy," only it will be Blanton economy.

If he is compelled to return to his district and fight off an opponent, his services in congress will be hampered. At a time when he ought to be at his place on the floor of the lower house, he will have to be back home on the hustings.

If there was a hope of defeating him, there might be some object in putting out a candidate against him; but even some of his bitterest political foes will admit that beating Tom L. is among the political impossibilities.—Abilene Reporter.

HE IS NOTHING BUT A LITTLE BOY

Father sometimes forgets that he cannot reasonably expect as much from the little fellow as from a grown man.

Listen Son: I am saying this to you, as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few moments ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Gently I came to your bedside.

These are the things I was thinking son: I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. As you started off to play and as I made for my train, you turned and waived a little hand and called, "Good-by, Daddy!" and I frowned, and said in reply, "hold your shoulders back!"

Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you, down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making me march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive—and if you had to buy them you would be more careful! Imagine that, son, from a father! It was such stupid, silly logic.

Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door.

"What is it that you want?" I snapped.

You said nothing, but you ran across, in one tempestuous plunge, and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with affection that God had set blooming in your heart and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone pattering up the stairs.

Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hand and a terrible, sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was, in all my horrible selfishness and I felt sick at heart.

What had habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, of reprimanding—all of these were my rewards to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected so much of you. It was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years.

And there was so much that was good, and fine, and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn itself over the wide hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good-night. Nothing else matters tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt here, chocking with emotion, and so ashamed!

It is a feeble atonement, I know you would not understand these

things if I told them to you during your waking hours, yet I must say what I am saying. I must burn sacrificial fires, alone, here in your bedroom and make free confession.

And I have prayed God to strengthen me in my new resolve. Tomorrow I will be a real daddy! I will chum with you and suffer when you suffer and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying, as if it were ritual: "He is nothing but a boy—a little boy."

I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I see you now, son crumpled and weary in your cot, I see that you are still a baby. Yesterday you were in your mother's arms, your head on her shoulder. I have asked too much, too much!

Dear boy! Dear little son! A penitent kneels at your infant shrine, here in the moonlight. I kiss the little fingers and the damp forehead and the yellow curls; and if it were not for waking you, I would snatch you up and crush you to my breast.

Tears came, and heartache, and remorse, and—I think—a greater deeper love, when you ran through the library door and wanted to kiss me!

We have been authorized to announce that Elder H. W. Wyre, of Killeen, Texas, will begin a meeting at Gomez Sunday, to run ten days or two weeks. There will only be night services through the week we understand. All are invited to attend.

The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

It is easy to think what you should have said after it is too late to say it.

The vital and telling phrases coined day by day are soon incorporated into our slangage.

If you are worried, just think of the money you are saving this season by strawberries being out of season.

Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for.

When the man tells her that he loves her wonderful mind, he means that she isn't much for looks.

There is more parking space around a library than around a movie.

Rev. Chas. Burnett has moved his family from Plainview to Brownfield and are occupying their home just across the draw. We certainly welcome this excellent family back to Brownfield.

Record Earthquake

The Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923, while not the severest in the world's history, exceeded any other in loss of life and property. The area affected was one degree square. Nearly 600,000 houses were totally destroyed and over 120,000 partially collapsed. In all 99,331 persons perished, 43,479 were reported missing and 103,733 wounded.

Modern Lad's Question

A little boy from a distant city accompanied his father on a visit to the old family home in a small town in Missouri. "Here," said the father, pointing to the old-fashioned dwelling, "is where your daddy, your Uncle Jack, your Aunt Carrie and your Aunt Alice all were born." "How is that?" inquired the little boy. "Did this used to be a hospital?"

Habit

"You know my new beau is a policeman," she said; "he's so used to being on duty that even when he's out of uniform and we're out taking a walk, if there is any kind of traffic jam, he just holds up his hand naturally and starts calling down the drivers for trying to beat their line."—New York Sun.

AUCTION SALE!

Will sell at Public Auction at 1:30 at Brownfield,

Monday, December 14

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all horse equipment, Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Shoes, Sox, Gloves and Overcoats.

Will guarantee every man to be pleased with goods he may buy. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

The largest sale of its kind and probably the last chance you will ever have to buy goods at auction.

Col. Bill Gause, Auctioneer and Owner

LEVELLAND NOW HAS ACTUAL TRAIN SERVICE

Train equipment left Lubbock Monday morning for Bledsoe, where the service of the new line of the Santa Fe running west from Lubbock began Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. The train whistled out of Bledsoe early Tuesday morning, ushering in a new era of development which will eventually build up this section of the South Plains, extending west through Hockley and Cochran counties to western border of the state.

The first train running into Lubbock on the new line carried about 25 carloads of cattle in addition to some shipments of cotton and other farm products. The principal material billed for Levelland, Smyer, Whiteface, Lehman, and Bledsoe on the first train out of Lubbock consisted of lumber, brick and other building materials. Large shipments of dry goods and groceries and other merchandise have been received in Levelland since the new line began operations.

All towns along the route have witnessed a satisfactory growth since the announcement was made that the road would be built, and especially since construction of the road began. Farm land is being sold all along the line and farmers are coming in from

all points of the southwest to take advantage of the easy terms and low prices on the rich agricultural land. The development will be much more rapid now that the train service has been established.

The town of Levelland and surrounding country are at the head of the list in the matter of growth and development, and present prospects are very favorable for the most wonderful development in this vicinity during the next twelve months that has ever been witnessed in this section of the country. All other towns on the new line will also realize a very speedy growth during the next year. The town of Bledsoe, which is the temporary terminus of the new line, has sprung from a vacant pasture to a thriving town of much activity during the past few months.

Passenger service has been established on the new road from Bledsoe to Crosbyton. The Levelland station is in charge of Mrs. L. L. Sefton, agent, and we can now receive express and also a Western Union office is maintained and first class service rendered. Many are the changes and developments in our city in the past twelve months, as many of us "pioneers" can enumerate.—Levelland Herald.

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We now have the equipment for finishing lenses and your glasses will be made up in our office.

Give a pair of Dr. Swart's glasses for Christmas.

THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Old timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmas of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious coated sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch and his generosity appalled you even if it was the turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a

1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Eric Train Boy" by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India" a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates, and that most wonderful of all time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas a long time ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of these days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in the cutter over the deep snow beat the auto-trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

GOLDEN RULE KEY TO GAINING CREDIT

Anybody owe you money? If so, you expect them to pay it as soon as their ability permits—a part of it at least. And if you owe anybody a dollar, as an upright and square person, you make it a point to pay up the first chance you get. That's only human nature. The "golden rule of life" as it were.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" was taught to all of us on our mother's knee. But insofar as human nature, varies considerably, none of us can truthfully say that we have always practiced that rule. We should, however, live up to it in doing business—namely, paying our bills and expecting others to do likewise.

Without "cash on hand" no business can exist. And where can that cash come from, except that you and I pay up promptly, either when the goods are delivered to us or when the bill falls due. It takes money to make money and the business man must be able to figure out where he is going to get his money to cover the cost of future production and overhead.

But if you and I—and sometimes, through more negligence, we have done it—fail to pay our just bills, that business man will soon be worrying as to how he can continue to serve us and give us the quality of goods to which we have been accustomed. And, worst of all, if we keep him worrying about getting his cash he'll soon lose interest in Brownfield and its residents and seek a better paying field elsewhere. Thus, not only you but the whole town would lose a good friend and neighbor.

Paid up bills, indeed, add to the good name of Brownfield. The best feather we can have in our hat is to have the reputation that we're "square shooters"—always willing to do the right thing by others. And that includes promptly making good the debts we contract!

Texas is the chief source of the world's sulphur supply. Texas and Louisiana produce ninety per cent of the total.

STATE CELEBRITIES IN NATIONAL ABBEY

Statuary Hall Famous Show-place of Capital.

Every state of the Union was represented at the inaugural ceremonies on March 4; visitors from twenty-nine states found great men of their commonwealths memorialized in the Statuary hall of the United States Capitol building.

"Statuary hall, in the older portion of the Capitol, is a room which holds more historic associations than any other chamber in America," writes Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society.

An unwarranted phrase has made it popular to call Statuary hall a chamber of artistic horrors. Such designation does injustice to the art and the history of the room where the houses of representatives met for forty years and which now exemplifies a really fine memorial idea.

Here Lincoln, John Quincy Adams, Horace Greeley and Andrew Johnson served in the same congress. Here Henry Clay welcomed Lafayette, who replied in a speech said to have been written by Clay. Here John Marshall administered the oath of office to Madison and Monroe.

When, in 1825, the house balloted in this room for President, John Quincy Adams won over Andrew Jackson. The former, the only man to be elected to the house after being President, was stricken with paralysis suddenly, in this chamber, after delivering an impassioned address; the latter, while President, narrowly escaped an assassin upon leaving this room, where he had attended the funeral of a congressional friend.

A bronze star marks the location of Adams' desk. The star happened also to denote a spot where one may hear the whisper of a friend who stands in the corresponding position on the opposite side of the hall. Move away from the spot and the speaker's voice fails to carry, even when he speaks loudly.

Closed to visitors now is the narrow gallery of the old house, reached by dark, tortuous steps worn deep by the tread of many feet. In this gallery Dickens gleaned notes for his comments on America's congress. He called Washington "a city of magnificent intentions."

Close your eyes and see John Randolph stalk in, with squirrel cap and homespun suit, white boots and jingling spurs; he has just galloped through muddy streets from Georgetown. Throwing cap and coat to his desk, he drinks a glass of porter handed him by an attendant and cuts in on any debate, in thin, querulous, piping voice. Here another type of orator, Edward Everett, just out of the pulpit, charmed his hearers.

For some years religious services were held in the old hall of representatives on Sunday afternoons; Lincoln attended them during the war period, when the hall was crowded because many churches had been converted into barracks.

The floor of this room was raised to its present level when the hall was converted into an American Westminster abbey. Tradition has it that the lower level of the old floor led to the popular designation of the house of representatives as the "lower house."

When the old hall was deserted for the new, a law was enacted, in 1864, providing that the states could use it as a place to do national honor to the memory of their sons and daughters renowned for civil and military service, each state being entitled to place two statues here.

His First Deer

"Get any deer on your hunting trip, old man?" asked Brown of his friend Perkins, who had been in Maine on his maiden expedition for big bucks.

"One!" replied Perkins, but his voice lacked enthusiasm.

"Tell me all about it," insisted Brown, who was considerably surprised that his friend should have such good luck on a first trip.

"Well, answered Perkins, "it was like this: I think the buck must have been deaf—anyway, the guide and myself got within thirty feet of him, and then I fired my old 45 Springfield, which sounds like a cannon. The buck dropped at the report and didn't move a muscle again. We examined him all over, and there wasn't a mark—I missed him, and the guide said he probably had a weak heart and died from the terrific noise!"—Judge.

Many Lakes in Park

In Glacier National park, located in Montana, there are 250 lakes in a district of 1,500 square miles, an area about the size of Rhode Island. One of the largest of these is Lake St. Mary, which is about ten miles long. Trout are found in practically all of them.

Lengthy Nickname

The noted Scotch publisher, James Patentyne, friend of Sir Walter Scott, was so pompous and dignified and so given to the use of long words, that Scott dubbed him "Aldiborontiphoseophornio," after Henry Clay's character.

Cook Was a Nurse

Investigation of a London hospital has revealed that a cook dressed up to play the part of a nurse, that a baroness became paralyzed because of careless treatment and that a patient died to death because he was left without proper treatment.



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I will sell at Public Auction 1 3-4 miles south of Lahey or 8 miles southwest of Brownfield, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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- 1 span black horse mules, 5 yrs old, weight 2200.
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- 1 set leather harness.
- 100 bushels cotton, second year Mebane.
- 1 J. D. walking turning plow.
- 2 big Stillson wrenches.

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- 1 cabinet. 1 dresser.
- 1 cook stove. 1 stand table
- 6 chairs.
- 1 Belle City cream separator first class shape.
- Many other things to numerous to mention.
- 25 White Leghorn hens and 2 roosters.

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Any doctor or specialist in diets will tell you that every person should eat fish at least once a week and several times a week would be better. Order your fish from the—

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Our Stock Of Christmas Goods Is Now On Display

Come in and make your selection early and get your gifts from one of the most widely selected line of holiday goods ever displayed in Brownfield. If you are at loss in selecting gifts for your friends and family, an hour's visit in this store inspecting our stock will reveal dozens of appropriate gifts you like. Our clerks will be glad to show them to you.

PALACE DRUG STORE

"If It's In a Drug Store, We Have It"

A JOLT FOR OUR SMUGNESS

We are a great country. We admit it, a fact which has been impressed upon the common mind during the recent holiday observance, when Thanksgiving proclamations and panegyrics of the pulpit, platform and press attest to the pre-eminence of these United States in all things material and spiritual. We are the greatest, richest, most generous, most virtuous people in the world. Yet there is at least one large fly in the ointment, if we, full of turkey, optimism and essential Pharisism, look closely. The most exuberant of us must

admit that our counts are not all that they should be.

There is a collection of statistical papers often referred to in these columns. It has the general title of the "Homicide Problem," and Dr. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company is its author. There is no necessity for going into details of the unrivaled American record in the matter of murder and violence, nor to try to award among our enterprising cities the palm in this respect. That would be unfair because the collection of crime statistics is woefully inadequate.

Dr. Hoffman himself has long complained of this inaccuracy and incompleteness, and contended for the collection of uniform judicial statistics of crime, indictments, convictions, sentences and remissions.

Meanwhile among many registrars of this little national peculiarity of ours, he has come to be regarded as one of the most trustworthy. The Hoffman papers are salutary reading. "There is no question of doubt" he writes, "that the annual toll of murder now exceeds 11,000." In 1922 there was one homicide in England to 16 in this happier land. In 1923 the Australians killed one man for every five in this more enlightened country. As might be suspected, Japan is hopelessly reactionary. Its homicide rate is less than one tenth of ours. We quote a few more figures and comparisons:

In 1922 the homicidal death rate of the United States Registration area was 8.4 per 100,000 population, while in the registration States the rate between 1910 and 1920 increased from 5.9 to 7.9. By way of contrast it may be pointed out that the homicide rate of England and Wales, compiled in practically the same manner, was only 0.5 per 100,000 for 1922 and 0.6 for 1923. In other words, to every one death from homicide in England and Wales there occurred proportionately about 16 in this country.

In Scotland in 1923, among a population of not quite 5,000,000, there occurred only 11 deaths from homicide, or at the rate of 0.2 per 100,000 of population. The population of Massachusetts for 1923 was not quite 4,000,000 and the deaths from homicide 107, or at the rate of 2.5 per 100,000. In other words there were about twelve times as many deaths from homicide in Massachusetts as in Scotland.

In the Province of Ontario in 1923, among a population of a little over 3,000,000, the number of deaths from homicide was 49, representing a rate of 1.6, which compares with a rate of 2.5 for Massachusetts and 8.4 for the United States Registration Area for 1922.

The sum of the showing is that among our other excellencies we are also good killers. The land of the free and the home of the brave—the land of freedom to kill and nerve to

WOMEN'S VS. MEN'S STYLES

Some of our writers are wasting much valuable time and space in continually harping upon the methods of dress adopted by the women. We are frank to admit that some of the feminine styles look a little odd to us, but we are as frank to say that when it comes to styles we think the modern pants worn by our really "stylish" men are a joke as there is no more shape or beauty to them than a toe sack tied around the middle with a string. There is enough cloth in one pair of Boston bags to make a suit of clothes for an ordinary sized man, and the things could be reversed, and the legs used so sit down is as well as the place originally provided for this procedure.

Some of our versatile writers and critics of feminine wearing apparel say the women would not follow certain modes of dress if fashion did not so decree it. We believe, and sincerely hope, that this is the reason why some of our masculine fashion plates are wearing the breeches of huge proportions and same deminutions, both top bottom and middle, that they are. We would hate to think they really thought them pretty. We have never seen a person yet who expressed it in that kind of term. First the trousers were so tight they looked like they were painted on the wearer; and now they are so loose the fellow who indulges has to obtain a search warrant when he desires to scratch a chigger bite on his manly limb. We know the ladies go to extremes alright, but we believe one who looks from afar off, they have never yet rigged out in anything that excel the Boston Bags. The said bags and mother hubbards, we think, would make a swell combination. There is plenty of vacancy in each garment.—Paducah Post.

Miss Irma Green, sister of Mrs. Clyde Bennett, left Thursday, last, for her home in Linden, Texas, after spending several months here with her sister. Just whether she went back to get married or on account of being homesick, we failed to learn.

do it—and of equality before the law—where every man has an equal chance to get away with it.—Star-Telegram.

BOB HAYNES TAKES CHARGE OF SEGRAVES SIGNAL

Readers of the Signal will notice the change of editors and ownership at the masthead of this publication beginning this issue.

R. B. Haynes, formerly editor of the Signal, has purchased the interests of A. L. Curry and O. V. Davis, to whom he sold the paper last January. Mr. Curry has acted in the capacity of editor and manager during this time.

Mr. Haynes expects to move his family to Seagraves within the next few weeks.

Mr. Curry has not announced his plans for the future but will likely continue in the newspaper business.

This publication will, as usual, be found working for the best interests of Seagraves and Gaines County, and solicits your continued support.

The Publishers

MAY COMPEL PAPERS TO ACCEPT MAIL ORDER HOUSE ADS

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Federal Trade Commission has begun an investigation, under cover as usual, of a complaint registered by mail order

advertising interests against local merchants dictating the advertising policy of local newspapers by giving them the choice between accepting local or mail order advertising. Smaller newspapers, it is alleged, are particularly affected by a standing threat of local business men's organizations that if mail order advertising is carried, local merchants will withdraw their announcements.

It is hinted unofficially that the commission may seek to require newspapers to accept mail order advertising despite the objection of local merchants and it is said that some newspapers have already indicated that they would welcome such an official order from the commission. The Commission, it is stated, has been so informed by officials of a number of newspapers and may soon issue a complaint. In that event, under the present rules, the complaint would not be made public until an answer was filed or decision recorded.

We learned that Miss Phillips, expression teacher left this week for Lamesa, where she is making preparations to wed on the 18th.



Don't Wait

Don't wait until winter arrives before you order your coal. There is always a chance that a last minute order cannot be delivered immediately, and your home will be cold until it arrives.

Phone To-day!

COAL POSTS WIRE LUMBER
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 We have an ample range from which to select.
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**ADVERTISING HAS MADE
 UTILITY DEVELOPMENT**

Advertising has hastened electrical development in the United States and has tended to produce lower rates for public utility services, says W. H. Hodge, president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association in a statement issued by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

to about one-half of one per cent of their gross revenues in this way. While this is considerably lower than large merchants and manufacturers, it must be remembered that the capital turn over of the utilities is much slower. From 65 to 75 percent of their total advertising expenditures are with the newspapers, which are regarded as the principal approach to public attention.

"About one-third of the electric and gas companies' advertising dollar is spent for selling appliances enabling the public to enjoy the benefits of the service, and is absorbed by the sales price of the merchandise; another third goes for the sales of securities on the customer ownership plan and is really an investment expense. The last third is used to build up service output and explain the business and its affairs. This leaves only about one-third of the total advertising expenditures chargeable to operating expense, equivalent to not much more than four mills on the average monthly bill for electric service. It is obvious that the advertising expenditures cannot possibly add to the rates.

"Advertising keeps down and reduces rates by creating market volume, which in turn permits the economies of mass production and lower distribution expense. No one ever planned a customer ownership campaign without liberal advertising, and customer ownership has greatly reduced the cost of equity financing. Institutional or good will advertising enables the public to understand the fundamentals of utility operation, and by creating a better understanding prevents long drawn out controversies, exceedingly costly to communities and their residents."

**BEAM FALLS AT SEAGRAVES
 SCHOOL BUILDING**

While workmen at the school building were raising a large beam to place Monday, a chain broke and let the monster piece of iron, weighing several tons fall to the ground. Fortunately no one was injured. It was learned that Harry Hunter came near being a victim when one end of the beam caught in his trouser leg, tearing them from top to bottom.—Seagraves Signal.



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**WINTER INFORMATION
 FOR CAR OWNERS**

Prepare the car now against the coming of cold weather and be protected against any sudden drops in temperature, is the text of the warning broadcast by the Ford Motor Company to Ford car drivers in cold climates. To eliminate as far as possible the annoyance of winter driving, the service department of the company has outlined a set of simple precautions against freezing.

They are in brief:
 Add anti-freeze solution to radiator.

Be discrete in use of choke.
 Conserve battery current.

Drivers are cautioned against patent solutions for radiators of unknown formula. The safest to use is denatured or wood alcohol. The amount of alcohol necessary to prevent freezing is also given in a table which includes all winter temperatures.

Percent Alcohol	Freezing Point
20	13 above 0
30	5 above 0
40	20 below 0
50	34 below 0

Evaporation of the alcohol after the engine is warmed up may be considerably retarded by the addition of a small amount of glycerin, equal to about 10 percent of the total capacity of the radiator.

Present day gasoline does not vaporize readily in cold weather, starting necessitates use of the choke. Discretion should be used, however, because of the fact that the raw fuel sucked into the combustion chamber condenses and passes the piston rings into the crankcase, making for oil dilution. Protect radiator with blanket or cover to minimize delay in the "warming up."

Care must be exercised to see that the battery is not discharged by long periods of cranking the engine. If the battery is allowed to stand idle in a discharged condition it will freeze. A table showing the freezing point follows:

Spec. Gravity	Freezing Point
1.300 (fully charged)	94 below 0
1.270	82 below 0
1.250	72 below 0
1.230	40 below 0
1.200	17 below 0
1.150	5 below 0

Inasmuch as winter driving exerts a greater drain upon the battery than summer driving, it is frequently the part of wisdom to have the charging rate of the generator set up to meet the added demand, especially if frequent starts and stops are made.

**W. T. S. T. C. NOW MEMBER
 OF ASSOCIATION**

Canyon, Tex., Dec. 25.—A telegram received today from president J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College announce that this college has been granted full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges having been received by the unanimous vote of that body.

The Southern Association of Colleges maintains a very high standard, and it is difficult for colleges to gain admittance. Only eight Texas colleges were members before the meeting which took place in Charleston, S. C. last week. Students who receive their training at the West Texas State Teacher's College will now be rated upon exactly the same standards as students from the oldest colleges of the south.

President Hill is much pleased with the acceptance of the college which he heads, as it is proof of the high quality of work which it is doing.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful but aching hearts we wish to thank the doctors, good friends and loving neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the long illness and death of our darling wife and mother. May God bless you.
 N. F. K. Foster and children.

PTA PROGRAM FOR DEC. 15TH

Subject: Education before school age.

1. Is it better to teach a child certain set facts or help him to think for himself before he goes to school.—Miss Mozelle Treadaway.
2. What are objections to teaching of the alphabet.—Mrs. Randal.
3. What are the most important thought habits to teach a child in the first five years.—Mrs. Bridges.
4. Special programme by kindergarten.

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FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

The Friday forty-two Club met with Mrs. Chock Hamilton Friday, December 4th. Despite the cold weather, quite a few arrived in due time to play lots of games of forty-two, after which the hostess served hot chocolate, sandwiches and angel food cake to the following Mesdames:
 Tiernan, Flache, McCormack, Neill, Werts, Longbrake, Brothers, Scudday, W. C. Smith, Dalton Lewis, Kendrick, McBurnett.—Reporter.

J. M. O'Neal and wife, of Challis, was down Monday shopping. He reports that he will change his name in a few weeks and move to Morton and try to make them a good citizen. Well, he hasn't made anything else except in Terry, and need not change his name.

Want Ads

GOOD WARM ROOM—for rent in stucco plastered house. Apply Mrs. Arnold, one door north Stricklin residence in 1st addition.

LOW RATES TO SUCCESSVILLE
 139 Texas business firms asked for Draughton-trained bookkeepers and stenographers in November—many more calls this month. Low Holiday Rates on scholarships insuring positions or your money back. Courses endorsed by more bankers than all others. Write TODAY, Draughton's College, Box H, Abilene, Texas.

LOST—The point end of a dark-brown fountain pen. Have cap end. Finder bring to Herald office for reward.

LOST—An Army overcoat with a patch in front of right side. Lost in Brownfield Saturday night. Leave at Collins Dry Goods. Itp

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

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

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

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

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

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles feed two sows and 16 pigs. Six good milk cows. Three good mules. 400 bu. corn. Ten tons of Hygeria, all extra good stuff. Will take in Ford Truck on above stuff.—J. R. Carver, City. 11-20-tfc

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

160 Acres 3 1-3 miles east of Wellman. 135 acres cultivated; house, well, lots. \$30.00 an acre. \$1,720.00 cash. Dewey Pence, Wellman, Texas. 12-18p

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

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

FRESH MILK delivered anywhere in the city. Sanitary Dairy, phone No. 184. 11tc

FOR RENT—House in Brownfield. See Will Moore, Gomez, Texas. tfc

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

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

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Brothers.

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

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

WANTED—to buy good second hand windmill with tower. J. H. Howze, box 117, city. 3tp

MRS. H. O. LONGBRAKE is putting in fancy work and aprons for Xmas at Hamilton Dry Goods, beginning Saturday Nov. 28th. Work done at reasonable prices. 27p

STRAYED: Brown horse 5 years old, weight about 900 lbs. Notify W. E. Stimson, Lubbock, Texas. 12-11p

GOOD ROOMS and Board; all modern equipment. Call 210, Mrs. Weldon, City. 20tc

FOR SALE—Maize heads for \$18.00 ton. Three miles southwest Wellman on Seagraves road. See Sam Paul. 3tp

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage 66f



The SQUIRREL Has the Right Idea!

Hurrying, scurrying, busy little squirrel-working through the summer and fall months to lay by its provisions for the winter. How wonderful to think that Nature has provided him with the Saving instinct.

Would that many "humans" had it. For, it stands to reason that, unless man stores up a supply of ready dollars for the season of need in his life—he can't expect to enjoy unchecked Happiness.

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PRES. 7TH DISTRICT ORGANIZES COUNTY FEDERATION

On Dec. 7th, the spacious home of Mrs. Dalton Lewis was given over to the clubs of the town for the purpose of organizing a county federation.

The president and officers of the Maids and Matrons Club, The Fine Arts Club, Mother's Self Culture Club and Secretary of Parent Teachers Association composed the receiving line.

Mrs. Bowers, president Maids and Matrons Club called the house to order and in her charming manner introduced Mrs. Price, of Lubbock, president 7th District of Women's Club, who gave a very inspiring address.

Mrs. Holt, secretary of the Federation was then introduced, who in a few well chosen words, spoke of her pleasure in being with us.

Mrs. C. M. Ballinger gave a very interesting talk on her line of work.

One of the Maids and Matrons former members, Mrs. Percy Spencer chairman of press and publicity, expressed her pleasure in being home again and asked the co-operation of the clubs for news for her department.

Mrs. Randal, one of the charter members of the M. & M. Club was chosen president of the county federation. Mrs. Randal's friends are legion as she has endeared herself to the hearts of all who know her, and a very capable woman.

Miss Mozelle Treadaway, our primary teacher, was chosen first vice-president, Mrs. Arnett Bynum Bynum, second vice-president.

Mrs. E. G. Alexander was unanimously elected Sec-Treasurer.

Mrs. Randal then took the chair and appointed Mrs. Bob Bowers, Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan and Mrs. Jack Stricklin as committee on constitution and by-laws.

The County Federation will meet in April and October.

After adjournment Mrs. W. H. Dallas presided at the punch bowl and delicious fruit punch and dainty candies were served to the guests.

With such efficient officers, we predict great things for the County Federation.

We noticed our old friend Tom Hargus on the streets one day last week. He now resides at Hico, Texas.

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Where you will have the advantage of **COMPETENCY**, the Convenience of **SERVICE** and the Courtesy of **POLITE** Barbers, who **APPRECIATE** your trade.

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Is in business to buy your cream and pay the very highest market price for it. Also we are in the market for your poultry and eggs. Don't sell until you see us.

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J. W. Moore J. E. Moore

TAKE UP HOBBY TO REST TIRED NERVES

Physician's Advice to Overworked Business Man.

A friend who was on the verge of a serious nervous breakdown went to a great specialist to seek advice. Richard Worth relates, in the Washington Post. The very first question the doctor asked him was, "What hobbies have you?"

My friend looked rather dumfounded. Then he explained that he was a busy man and that apart from an occasional round of golf he had no time for hobbies.

"Then we can put our finger on the real cause of your 'nerves,'" said the specialist. He saw, I suppose, that my friend was inclined to be skeptical, so he indulged in a little personal reminiscence.

"There are a great many people who seem to think that we doctors are never ill," he said. "They think that because we may be able to prescribe for their ailments—real or imaginary—we must, of necessity, keep to the health rules we may be obliged to lay down for them."

He smiled. "There never was a bigger fallacy," he continued. "We do get very run down—and very often the physician cannot heal himself. Two years ago I was faced with the self-same trouble that has sent you to me. Do you know how I cured myself of 'nerves'? Well, I'll tell you. I learned to knit—and in three months' time I was a different man!"

My friend started at him in speechless amazement.

"One of my patients—a man who is the head of a great legal firm—who was also faced with a nervous breakdown, simply because, like yourself, he put business first and foremost and never gave a thought to anything else, took my advice. He looked round until he found a hobby that appealed to him. He was a different man in six months."

"Do you know what he does in his leisure moments now? He makes furniture—and very excellent work he is turning out!"

"One reason why the craze for crossword puzzles has spread so rapidly is because brain and other workers find in the problems an outlet for 'nerves'. That may sound curious—but it is nevertheless perfectly true. The forced concentration makes them forget their business and other cares."

"My advice to 'jumpy' folk is this—find a hobby that appeals to you—and work at it. In that lies salvation and a sound mind in a sound body."

Flocking to Australia

Since the United States began restricting immigration, southern Europe has turned covetous eyes on Australia, and there has been a great influx of Slavs, Greeks, Italians, Maltese and other peoples. The latest advice is that the steamer *Cephee* will arrive there in a few weeks with 1,200 Yugoslavs.

Sir George Fuller, premier of New South Wales, has written the federal government suggesting that the commonwealth institute a quota system on the American lines, or adopt other means to limit foreign immigration.

Official government statements declare that while the need for population in Australia is urgent some substantial reason must be advanced before the door be shut against white Europeans. Nevertheless, the government is watching the situation carefully.

Radio Plumbs Sea's Depths

One of the most important developments in navigation in recent times, the "fathometer," which measures the depth of the sea at the rate of 240 times a minute, was demonstrated on a trip of the Berkshire of the Merchants and Miners' line, between Baltimore and Boston. This instrument working on the principle of transmitting and receiving sound waves through the water, takes the place of the sounding lead used since the early days of ocean transportation.

The fathometer was demonstrated on a three-day voyage in the presence of newspaper men and technical experts. Throughout this period it gave soundings of one to four a second depending on the nature of the ocean bed, corresponding with the depths shown on the charts.

"Mother of Believers"

Aysha, Mohammed's favorite wife, whom he married when she was only nine years old, was greatly revered by the followers of the prophet of Islam, and was called by them "the mother of believers."

Franklin's Son, William

William Franklin, the natural son of Benjamin Franklin, American inventor and statesman, was royal governor of New Jersey from 1762 to 1776. He died in England in 1813, at the advanced age of eighty-four.

They Died Young

"He's a wonderful doctor," exclaimed a brother member of the faculty. "He has saved more people from dying of old age than any medical man who has ever breathed!"—Tit-Bits.

Nelson "Hero of Nile"

Horatio Nelson, the celebrated English admiral, is called the "Hero of the Nile" for his destruction on August 2 and 3, 1798, of the French fleet that lay at anchor in the harbor of Abukir.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

The Masonic Fraternity of Meadow, after due deliberation, and a reasonable amount of misgivings, dispatched me to Waco as its representative at the nineteenth annual communication.

I left for Waco, Sunday, November 30, which was two days before the time for meeting, so that I might have a little time to stroll around the place that had been my home for nine years, from 1866-1875.

I had been there one time since for a few days when the Rev. Sam Jones, of happy memory, was trying to convert the sinners of the town. He undoubtedly did great good, but perhaps those that have not since died have back slid or gotten too old to amount to much.

After many walks about the place, more than a mile in various directions, I stumbled on only two objects that looked familiar, the suspension bridge and the Brazos river, and even they had changed somewhat.

The old school buildings that was once Waco University are still there but have been converted into dormitories for Baylor and of course would not be recognized as the same.

The Baylor University is an immense plant and the grounds are neatly kept. I did not venture inside but walked around and about it. Over the entrance to the grounds, in large letters, it is announced as the home of the Baylor Bears and images of this animal are in evidence. There was also a statue of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson in front of the buildings but it did not resemble him much, as I remember him.

It was my pleasure to attend the old school in the seventies and see the great strides made since then. May it go on and on fitting young men and women for greater usefulness. I was sorry, however, that the 'Bears' was all over, or at least that of which seem proudest.

The attendance at the Grand Lodge was very large, taxing the capacity of the large building to hold the delegates. The address of the Grand Master was largely quoted in the papers on account of the stand taken in the Klan's supposed control of the order. His position was sustained by the Committee on Grand Officer's addresses and by the Grand Lodge.

I am extremely glad that we can openly face this disturbing element publicly and say they are no part of us, as many were led to believe. Masonry stands for the brotherhood of man regardless of creeds or nationality. It acknowledges the one God, Father of us all, and the right of the individual to choose how he will serve him. It isn't an ism.

I returned by way of Gatesville and Hamilton and Stephenville. There was very little made from Waco to Hamilton. The fields, however, are looking green as wheat and oats have been sown, and the acreage is large and much of it sufficiently advanced for grazing.

The Plains is much the best in promise for another year, while cotton failed us there is an abundance of feed and considerable improvement going on, not noticeable at any of the places visited. Those who may get discouraged and leave will make a grave mistake. If they have to be taken care of there is no better place than right here. Be of good cheer.

"Page Aesculapias" says an Austin correspondent—"Curiosity." Well his page is number 1. I have never made any assault on the preachers, in fact regard them as a very essential part of our social order. But occasionally they take themselves too serious.

In reference to the "Glorious Administration at Austin" it is almost as good as I expected. However, it is preferable to anything that Satterwhite, Irwin & Co. would probably give.

It strikes me that the most of it is just politics. They have my permission to throw all the brick bats they can find at each other. Robbery and graft appears to be the order of the day, state and national. It had just as well be highway as oil.

Our republican friend at Austin can have all the comfort he can get out of this factional fight, but however it may end I am pretty sure that the next Governor will not be a Republican.

The new drug store is going up rapidly and the joists are being placed and the concrete front will soon be completed as the forms are about ready.

According to press reports the Fort Worth and Denver road promise to run trains into Lockney in eighteen months after a permit to build is received from the E. C. C.

The Moreland school of Yoakum county, Texas and the Midway school of New Mexico girls basket ball teams played a highly interesting game at the later place Monday afternoon, resulting in victory for the former by a score of 7 to 5.

Think of the money we save every winter on fly-swatters.



Heave Ho! We'll Fill The Family's CHRISTMAS STOCKING!

SANTA'S busy little helpers are at your service! Ready to climb to the topmost shelf, search under the highest pile or speed to the farthest corner of our Store—for gifts that will bring both surprise and happiness to each member of the family.

- For Dad: Smoking Sets.
- For Mother: Cut glass and Silverware.
- For daughter: Jewelry.
- For Son: Toys and books

Randal Drug Store
Brownfield, Texas

A. C. Copeland, of Yoakum county, said he would carry his back home was over last Saturday and informed us that he was unable to dispose of his butter here, but found a ready market for his eggs. Some two weeks ago it was reported to us that butter was scarce too, but restaurant men inform us that all at once, from nowhere seemingly, butter appeared until you couldn't rest. Mr. Copeland

Mr. Clifford (Dock) Billingsley, left last week for his old home in Detroit, Red River county, to spend the holidays with his parents. Dock has been here for the past two years and during that time has made many friends who expect him back in the near future.

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A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Counsel will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

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I am now equipped with new house moving timber and other equipment to quickly and properly move your house. See me first.

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SALLY OF THE SAWDUST

with
CAROL DEMING
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Two Lovable Boneheads

Sally, dancing gaily in circus spangles, and Sally Weeping soft April tears through a rainbow smile; "Pop", the lovable faker, with his delightful roguery, his jugglery, his little card game and bootlegging.

Monkeyshines and Majesty

You'll laugh at their capers, antics and stunts, and you will weep at their trials and heartaches, but through it all, you'll marvel at their humanness.



ADMISSION: Children 10c --- Adults 35c

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS
 (Continued from 1st Page)

want an air gun, candy, fruits and nuts.
 Yours truly,
 Jim Shelton
 P. S. I surely will thank you if you bring these things to me.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl, two years old, please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and says 'mamma', a doll buggy, an iron and doll bed and a little telephone and apples and oranges. And please don't forget my little baby sister. I'll be a good little girl.
 Yours truly,
 Mildred Turner

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a baby doll, tricycle and a telephone.
 Please bring me a few fire crackers.
 Yours truly,
 Billye Burks

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me some fire crackers, an air plane and a train on track. I will be a good boy.
 Yours truly,
 Jack Burks.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll with a beautiful dress on like aunt Lera makes, a cornet whistle, a little table big enough to put my feet under and a little white chair and some red house slippers. Remember baby brother with something.
 Yours truly,
 Laverne Collier.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 My name is Mary D. Price, I am 9 years old. I would like it if you would send me a set of dishes, a big ball, a coaster, a set of Doll Furniture.
 Yours truly,
 May D. Price

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Yours truly,
 I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a gun and a whole lot of caps, a little rocking chair, some fire crackers, roman candles and sparklers. I would like to have a little airplane if you have some.
 Yours truly,
 George Basil Bragg.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 8th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good boy and want you to bring me a pair of long pants, a little car, a train. If you will bring me that I will be good.
 Yours truly,
 J. E. Smith

We Are Offering For The
Holiday Trade
MEN'S SUITS
at extremely low prices.



\$35 to \$40 style, Plus and Curlee suits at **\$31.95**
 \$30 to \$32.50 style, Plus and Curlee suits **26.95**
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 One lot of 50 mens suits priced for quick selling
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Boys longee suits some with two pairs of long pants some with one long pair and others one pair knickerbocker pants priced from **\$6.95 to \$14.95**

One lot mens and boys
Overcoats

at prices to move them before Xmas

Collins Dry Goods
Brownfield, Texas

Occasional Pieces are Permanent Gifts



USEFUL and beautiful gifts of enduring charm to make your Merry Christmas greeting live through years.

There is always someone for whom the ordinary gift is inadequate to express the depth of our feeling. For such a one a gift of furniture is the most appropriate choice, both for its permanence and because it reveals one's thoughtful, individual consideration.

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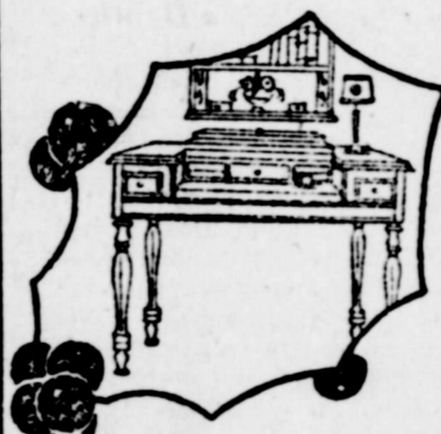
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Handsome Living Room Suites

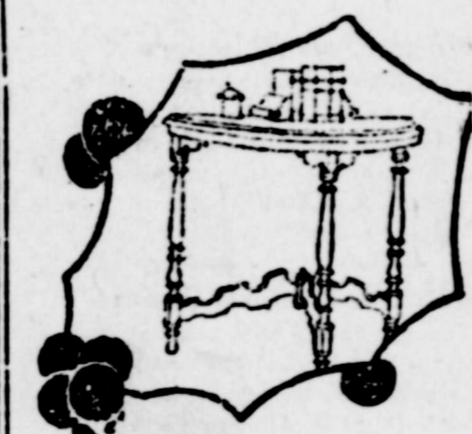
Fine two and three piece suites in a variety of excellent upholstery. New designs

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Spinet Desk
A Welcome Gift!



End Table
A Useful Gift!

PINK BOLLWORM, QUARANTINE CHANGED

As a result of the reappearance of the pink bollworm in the region about Carlsbad, N. M., the quarantine regulations for the control of the movement of cotton lint and linters have been revised by the Secretary of Agriculture, the amendment having been made effective November 25th.

This action, which is described as Amendment No. 5 to second revision of regulations supplemental to notice of Quarantine No. 52, forbids the interstate movement of baled cotton lint and linters grown in a regulated area in which the pink bollworm has been found, unless the cotton has been disinfected satisfactorily under the direction of an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture. This applies not only in a region where the present crop has been found infested but also where either of the two preceding crops was found to be infested with this insect. There is one exception regarding

such interstate movement. Baled cotton lint and linters may be moved interstate under permit from one regulated area to another regulated area for disinfection, under such safeguards as shall be required by a department inspector.

Previous to this amendment the movement of cotton lint and linters from New Mexico was permitted with out the requirement of disinfection.

Messrs. Marvin English and Fred Fry and Misses Gladys and Lorena Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurney in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. Weldon Richardson, Western Union operator here visited home folks in Wilson Sunday.

Editor R. B. Haynes, of the Seagraves Signal, was here Sunday, being accompanied by ex-Editor Albert Coney. They were returning home from Lubbock where they spent the day. Haynes will move his family to Seagraves shortly, and make their home.