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#### S. S. S. Club Meeting

The S. S. S. Club met Monday, Feb. 15th, with Lou Ellen Brown and Lillie Mae Bailey at the home of the former. An enjoyable hour was spent in needle work and conversation. Thadie Elliott gave several piano selections which were greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, pickles and jello and cakes were served to the following: Misses Madilene and Thadie Elliott, Hudgens, Kendrick, Holgate, Price, Scudday, Anthony, Duke, Welch, Hill, Ballard, Adams, Bailey, Lou Ellen and Marie Brown.

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#### \$50,000 VIOLIN PURCHASED FOR \$3.00

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A violin made by the famous master, Stradivarius, has been discovered here. The instrument is said by musicians to be worth \$50,000, but a San Francisco tailor purchased it for \$3.00.

William Carlson had no idea of the violin's value until he saw newspaper pictures of a Stradivarius collection.

Mr. Hill of the Tahoka News and Albert Curry of the O'Donnell Index drove over Monday.

Watch for photo display Friday and Saturday in window of Cook & Son.

### INTERESTING HOME TOWN HISTORIES IN TEXAS

"There is a story of what may have been the first Texas pardon. A woman was convicted of murdering her husband and was sentenced to be executed by the neck until dead, dead, dead! Sam Houston was President of the Republic and pardoned the woman with the chivalrous statement that "when all the men in Texas that needed hanging were hanged, then it would be time enough to start inflicting that punishment on the woman."

"Joseph Raney, down on the Texas border, writes of a raid-made by Texans into Mexico. Besides there are historians of Anderson, San Marcos, Wichita Falls, and Sherman, all written by Texas high school boys and girls.

"These home town histories are made possible by the generosity of a Texas man who is giving each year nearly three hundred dollars to be distributed in prizes for the best histories. There is also a prize for the student who will locate graves of American Revolutionary soldiers in Texas. Then there are prizes amounting to \$150.00 for history teachers who will write county histories."

Twenty of these home town histories have been published in book form together with rules of the contest. A copy will be sent to any Texas history teacher, newspaper editor or pupil, upon request. Inquiries should be sent to W. B. Webb, University of Texas, Austin.

### C. C. FISH RECEIVES MUCH NEW MACHINERY

C. C. Fish, popular boot, shoe and harness repair man received the balance of his machinery this week for his shop in the building next door to the First National Bank. This machinery is the very latest in shoe and boot making and repairing, being similar to the machinery used by Martin & Son here, only later model, and is the best that money can buy. This machinery will probably invoice \$3,000 or \$4,000, and Mr. Fish is to be congratulated in the confidence he displays in the future of Brownfield.

Mr. Fish not only has a good shoe, boot and harness repair business, but his auto top making and repairing is growing by leaps. Note Mr. Fish's ad elsewhere in this and future issues.

### CETS TWO YEARS FOR LEVELLAND BURGLARY

Levelland, Feb. 23.—Walter Layton young Kansan, pleading guilty yesterday in Levelland District Court to a charge of burglary of a filling station there last November, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, while Edward Taylor, 17, pleading guilty to the same charge, was given a suspended sentence of two years.

### Mexican Couples Go in State to Wedding

Ancient wedding customs are still observed by the Mexicans. Their church weddings are always held in the morning. The bride and groom ride to the church in a closed carriage, with a footman and a driver in white trousers and correct English livery. The horses have docked tails and heavy white leather collars, besides white cockades streaming from their bridles.

The real picture, however, is said to be inside the carriage, which is completely lined with satin in a sort of tufted effect. The contracting parties sit beside each other. The bride wears conventional white and the groom evening clothes. Directly opposite them is a small child dressed in white velvet with the ring pillow on his lap. The wedding ceremony contains many picturesque symbols. The climax of the affair comes when the bride and groom are bound together with a heavy string. Immediately after the ceremony the whole party goes to the photographer's.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Gather Every Fifteen Years to Honor Deity

On the great hill of Sravanbelgola, in Mysore state, southern India, stands a colossal image over 60 feet high of the god Komateswara. Every 15 years a great festival is held in honor of the deity, and hundreds of thousands of Jains come from all parts of India to participate in it.

One of the principal events of the festival is the ceremonial anointing of the image with ghee, milk, sandal wood oil and other liquids. A huge scaffolding is erected around the figure to render it accessible, and the right to anoint it put up at auction—a curious feature of a religious festival.

The figure of the god is a huge monolith—probably the largest in the world. It was hewn out of solid rock at least a thousand years ago and is in a wonderful state of preservation.—Wide World Magazine.

### Victim Turned Lure

While in the Hawaiian islands, Mark Twain was assaulted unmercifully by mosquitoes. Attempting to fool them, he had a fine netting put all around his bed. In spite of this precaution, however, the pests managed to find their way inside and nearly tormented the life out of him. After careful investigation the victim decided that after they once got inside of the netting the mosquitoes were unable to find their way out. Consequently, every evening Mark would crawl inside the netting, wait patiently as a lure until he figured that all of the pests were inside, then lift the covering cautiously and sneak outside to spend the night on the floor. Moreover, he always declared that he was never afterwards bothered.

### Pat Beat the Law

The story of dogs is closely connected with the story of man. For instance, there is the legend that relates how lap dogs came to Ireland.

In the beginning Britain seems to have had a monopoly on tiny dogs, and it was forbidden to give or sell a tiny dog to an Irishman.

Then parliament passed a law which decreed that a criminal should be given to the man he had wronged.

So a clever Irishman, as the story goes, succeeded in getting a tiny lap dog to bite him.

The ruse succeeded, and the dog was taken to Ireland, where all the kings fought among themselves for the possession of her, until she brought peace by producing a large litter of puppies.

### Warning to Wives

If you expect your marriage to be happy, I warn you to beware of the following:

- Talking too much.
- Trying to "boss" your husband.
- Interrupting serious conversation with banal interpolations.
- Jealousy—when there is no cause for it.
- Belittling your husband in public.
- Overpraising your husband in public.
- Talking too much about yourself.
- Lying unnecessarily—about the price of things, for instance.—From "The Passion Called Love"—Elinor Glyn.

### "Art for Art's Sake"

Art for art's sake does not mean that art is more important than morals or is to be pursued to the exclusion of every other interest. It simply means that art is a region free and autonomous. It cannot be bent to ends of moral edification or practical propaganda without coarsening, warping and cheapening it, any more than a church steeple can be turned into a silo. And even the most practical farmer would hardly dare to suggest that the church trustee ask the architect to plan a church without a steeple, on the ground that it served no practical purpose.—Llewellyn Jones, in "First Impressions."

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### IRS. W. C. SMITH HOSTESS TO FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Smith very charmingly entertained the Friday Forty-two club Friday, 19. The decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday. After several games, the hostess served hot chocolate, bread and butter sandwiches, salad, cherry pie, with whipped cream.

Mrs. Geo. Tiernan, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Morgan Copeland, Mrs. W. J. Collins, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. O. W. Fagala, Mrs. Claud Henderson, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. D. Lewis, Mrs. J. La Randal, Mrs. D. McDuffie, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. Cleve Williams, Mrs. Glenn Harris, Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Walter Gracey, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mrs. Rentfro, Mrs. Jno. C. Scudday, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. Ditto, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. A. W. Erdersen, Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Mrs. H. R. Winston, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Mrs. Christwell from Plains, were the guests.

### BUNCO PARTY

The SSS Club was entertained Saturday night with a bunco party by Mildred Hudgens. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments of punch, cakes, piemontese sandwiches and salad was served to the following: Misses Othel Rentfro, Christine Harrison, Anna Belle Scudday, Gladys Kendrick, Mary Catherine Anthony, Lou Ellen Brown, Lena Mae Ballard, Ruth Hill, Kate Duke, Madalene Elliott, Voncie Holgate, Dona Welch, Joe Freda Duke and Lois Adams and Mr. Toad Rentfro, Earl Anthony, Day Young, John Mann, Guy Nelson, Glenn Webber, W. D. Smith, Pete Bennett, Pete Tiernan, Eddie Ballard and Tom Herrod.

Rev. Tannery, of the Johnson community, paid the Herald a call Saturday. "We found Rev. Tannery a friendly, sociable minister, and a booster for his community. He is pastor of the Methodist church at Gomez and Plains, as well as Johnson. He informed us that he would hold quarterly conference before long.

G. W. Webb and son were in from the Johnson community Wednesday.

### THE VANISHING ICE MAN

Within the last year electric refrigeration has rapidly acquired a widespread importance through the linking up of cooperative effort between refrigeration manufacturers and electric power companies.

The great advantages of household electric refrigeration are, its automatic and steady operation, its ability to maintain a lower temperature of dry cold with absence of moisture, drip and dirt, and its better conditioning of refrigerated food.

Parell with household refrigeration, has developed iceless storage of ice cream for confectionery stores, soda fountains and restaurants. The prospects for electric refrigeration extend even further and include the florist and fine fruit trade, milk cooling, as well as certain processes of food manufacture.

Considering only the household market for electric refrigeration, the possibilities for this growing industry are enormous. Less than one per cent of the market has been sold, although unit sales have doubled each year for the last five years. With over 12,000,000 homes wired for electricity, the number of household electric refrigerators is expected to soon reach the washing machine figure which is nearly 4,000,000.

It is estimated that the iceless refrigeration units which will be manufactured this year, will require almost 30,000,000 pounds of copper.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lawrence Dunn entertained on Feb. 15th in honor of the 8th birthday of her daughter, Wilma Frank.

Thirty-eight of her young friends, together with her teachers, Miss Crawford and Mrs. Savage, gathered to help her commemorate the occasion.

Many outdoor games were played during the afternoon, after which they were called into the dining room where candles lighted and adorned the beautiful cake. Cake and hot chocolate were served. Favors were valentines and candy hearts.

The young honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.—Reporter.

C. P. Buchanan, of Tokio, was in on business Monday.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party primary, July 27, 1926.

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For County Judge  
H. R. Winston

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
F. M. Ellington

For County and District Clerk  
Jay Barret

For Tax Assessor  
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T. C. Hogue

For County Treasurer  
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For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.  
W. F. Stewart  
W. O. Hart

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
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J. W. Lasiter  
W. M. Goldston  
Jno. E. Scott

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
Edd C. Bartlett

For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1.  
J. S. Smith

Some of the cities of this section certainly go to the extreme limit for a little publicity in the Fort Worth and Dallas papers. Only recently we note where one of them sent in a long article about one of the local pastors going away on a trip and carried the church key, which kept the local civic organization of women from meeting that afternoon. Now if the pastor had taken the church key and the leading soprano both with him for parts unknown, it would have been interesting reading matter.

Too late for last issue we learned that Rollie McKenzie happened to a serious accident by barrels of water slipping off his wagon and knocking Rollie out as he was driving down a hill and broke his leg below the knee and he crawled two or three miles to his home and they carried

him at once to Abilene where his leg was set and he is getting along very well.—Jayton Chronicle.

The next time you see Rollie, tell him to come to Terry county where he will not have to haul water, and therefore not endanger his life and limb.

Sometime ago a man was peddling eggs at Abilene. Another man said to him, "I haven't the nerve to carry eggs from house to house in a basket." Said the first man, the one with the eggs, "You are a renter, aren't you?" "Yes responded the man with the false pride. Responded the man with the egg basket on his arm,—"I am not a renter, I own a section of land and I made my money by attending to details. I was a poor renter, too, one time, but I found that the egg basket would assist me in buying a farm. And I have none of the false and foolish pride about marketing the eggs. The business man sells his products when he can to whom he can. He sell a lot of nickel articles too." The renter walked away and remarked as he went, "I guess you are right."—County Agent Taylor county in Merkel Mail.

The "It is Reported," and "We Think" paragrapher in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche recently expressed fear that he was going to run out of soap one of these days, and probably lose his job. However, he should work on in patience, remembering that his soap can be refashed from time to time and make tolerably respectable reading matter. For instance, he can tell one day about old Battleax being in town, the next about him missing the sidewalk entirely, although taking deliberate aim; the next day he can report that possibly the old brother has run out of "chawing" as not sign of him was apparent, etc., etc., from day to day. Recently this here journal decided that a popular local club was going to run out of soap before they proceeded much further, as their programs were rather lengthy, covering all the ground from Dan to Bersheba apparently, and after due consideration, and with much misgivings as to how our advice would be taken, we broached the subject to one of the ladies, only to be told that they thought they knew what they were doing. And sure enough they did, for the programs still run to length, and they appear entirely new to a man in the topmost boughs. We also have heard dozens of sermons preached on the same subject but from a dozen different angles, and all were good. Possibly more than this number could be preached on Faith. Our advise to the Avalanche paragrapher is to let no future rock dull his present ax.

**THE SAD CASE OF G. O. P. PATRONAGE IN TEXAS**

Poor Mr. Wurzbach! He is a fine man personally. He goes to work and gets himself elected as the only Republican Congressman from Texas. He arrives in Washington and rolls

up his sleeves, serving his constituency and determined to show the capital that Republicanism is alive and doing in Texas, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. For all his merits, all his popularity, all his achievement, does Mr. Wurzbach get anything in the way of recognition and reward from his party? He does not. He gets nothing but harsh words of rebuke. It is all very sad.

Mr. Creager says that the "organization" in Texas needs no defense at his hands, and he gives the newspapers a column of no defense accordingly. "Results," he says, "show for themselves." Precisely. That is what Mr. Wurzbach is raising his voice in ululation about. Results obtained in Texas are all to Mr. Wurzbach's credit, and results obtained where the pie counter stands are all to the "organizations." What is the use of getting results if the results themselves are not resultful, wonders Mr. Wurzbach.

It seems that Mr. Wurzbach gummed up the works, so to speak, when he got himself elected. Republicans who are somebody in Republicanism in Texas get themselves appointed to office—not elected. That is where the gentleman from the Fourteenth District made his terrible mistake. He lost caste by shaking too many hands and being nice to too many babies. He took his candidacy for an elective office too seriously. He overdid the thing. He actually expected to win the office to the point he made no advance arrangements for an appointment in case his campaign fell through. He will go down in history as a dismally successful Republican in a State where unsuccessfulness is an element of eligibility to prominence and power in the political councils of his tribe.

The Democrats, of course, are viewing the case with sympathetic tears. Alas, even Democrats sometime quarrel with one another and call one another names in Texas. But it can scarcely be said that among Democrats getting elected to Congress is a stigma against a man's character. Getting elected to anything amounts to triumph in the Democrat's scale of things. His standards of value are fully as crude as that. Somehow or other, Federal appointments have been so removed from the Democratic horizon that a true Democrat rarely refuses the mandate of the ballot box, once it is offered to him.—Dallas News.

Electra—Waggoner Refining Co., Inc., will spend \$400,000 on installation of a cracking plant, as well as natural gasoline plant.

Fabens—Work started on construction of Johnson hotel.

Sagerton—W. B. Dedmon raised 81 turkeys which brought \$327.90.

Sixteen West Texas counties produced over half a million bales 1925-26 cotton crop.

Sweetwater—Carload pedigree long staple cotton seed being distributed by local bankers to growers.

Plainview—Dairy industry being promoted in Hale county.

Vernon—Mid-West Utilities Company purchases local electric light and power plant.

**MORE BONDS VOTED FOR PAVING AT LAMESA.**

We now understand there is a chance to vote more bonds for paving which will probably mean the paving of several more blocks and may extend two streets to the school buildings, the depot, to the Standifer Sanitarium and through to Judge Garland's residence.

This is a move in the right direction. The Reporter has plead for more paving all the while and we hope to see the time when every main street in the town will be paved.—Lamesa Reporter.

**HERE'S A TIP FOR 'MA' FROM NELLIE ROSS**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 19.—A governor of a state should not permit appeals to sympathy to obscure his sense of responsibility to society and cause the unrestrained use of his powers in granting clemency to criminals. Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, Wyoming's executive said today in expressing her opinion in pardoning convicts. "Continuous pleas which come from grief stricken children, wives sons and daughters of prisoners, appeal strongly to the heart of a governor," Mrs. Ross said, "and are truly hard to resist. But I do not regard it the function of a governor to reverse the action of the courts except in cases where it can be established that the prisoner is a victim of conditions.

"One of the basic principles upon which all civilized governments are founded is the protection of the rights of their citizens. Every man charged with crime has thrown about him utmost protection by the state. He is held innocent until proven guilty. He has the benefit of council and trial before an unprejudiced judge and jury and if convicted should pay the penalty."

**SWASTIKA NEEDLE CLUB**

Miss Othel Rentfro was the charming hostess to the Swastika club on Monday, 22.

Instead of doing needle work the guests spent a pleasant evening in playing games. The house was called to order and a short business meeting followed in which it was decided to have a Theatre party that evening. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches, pickles, salad, cherry pie, and whipped cream were served by the hostess to the following Misses: Brown, Graves, Holt, Harrison, Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Lorena Copeland, Lindley, Miller, Warren, McPherson and Brownfield.

Club adjourned to meet in town at the appointed place and time for the Theatre party.

Next Monday the club will meet with Miss Blanche Brothers.—Reporter.

**SWASTIKA THEATRE PARTY**

Monday, 22nd, the members of the Swastika club met at the appointed place and from there they went to the Theatre. After a very enjoyable hour was spent in seeing "A Thief in Paradise" which everyone enjoyed, a visit to the drug store completed the evening.

The members departed to their respective homes with hopes for other such parties.—Reporter.

Moran—18 foot road to be built through here.

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**EXTENSION ASKED ON  
SOUTH PLAINS**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Another railroad extension in the South Plains of Texas would be that of the Pecos and Northern, a subsidiary of the Santa Fe, from Floydada, southeast to a point near the southeast corner of Floyd county, a distance of fifteen miles, according to application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday. The applications of the same road to construct from Plainview to Dimmitt and from Lido to Silverton are now before the Commission and on which Examiner Bowles has conducted hearings.

The proposed construction of the road according to the application filed Saturday would invade the territory sought by the Frisco in its petition to construct from McBain to Floydada. The Frisco's application also is involved in matters on which Examiner Bowles is to report to the commission. The Santa Fe's intention to construct from the South Plains to Fort Worth and Dallas is thought to be from the Floydada end of the Pecos and Northern, and granting of Saturday's application would be in that direction.

The commission, Saturday, approved the application of the Panhandle & Santa Fe to acquire control by lease, of the South Plains & Santa Fe, the latter extending for 166 miles from Bledsoe through Lubbock to Crosbyton. Both lines are parts of the Santa Fe system.

**LYNCH DAVIDSON TO OPEN  
CAMPAIGN MARCH 6TH**

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—Lynch Davidson of Houston announced Friday that he will formally open his campaign for governor, March 6th, in East Texas. He did not name the town where the opening address is to be made.

He predicted that neither of the Ferguson's intended to enter the gubernatorial race this year. "That would leave the young man, Dan Moody, without anything to run on," he declared.

Davidson indicated that the "highway affair" would not be a "drop in the bucket" compared to the big issue that he would base his campaign on.

Davidson headquarters will be located in Dallas, with A. A. Allison as Manager.

**DON'T KILL THE BIRDS**

Department of Agriculture estimates give 75 billion as the probable number of birds in the world, about 40 times the number of people. They estimate five billion birds in the United States alone.

Birds are mankind's best friends. Practically every bird is a costless, automatic, self-perpetuating bug-and-worm-killer, without whose aid the country would soon swarm with insect plagues like those of Egypt in the time of Pharaoh.

It is perhaps good business for the government that gun and ammunition prices are so high, that comparatively few people can buy them for bird-killing. There was a time when the household shot-gun was desirable, even necessary to fill the family larder; now the kitchen table is supplied best, by the absence of the means to kill the birds that save the crops.

B. Tidwell returned last week from Lamar, Hopkins and Red River counties, where he spent the past thirty days visiting with relatives and attending to business matters. Mr. Tidwell stated that he thought more than ever of the great South Plains section after his visit to that section. Land, he stated, was selling at around \$300 per acre down in that portion of Texas and the owners claim it is making them around one percent on their investment. Tidwell said a number of citizens were making their plans to move to Gaines county between now and next fall.—Seagraves Signal.

**NEITHER 'MA' OR 'PA'  
WILL RUN' LYNCH SAYS**

Austin, Feb. 19.—Neither Governor Miram A. Ferguson nor her husband, James E. Ferguson, will enter the 1926 gubernatorial race, is the prediction made today by Lynch Davidson, of Houston, who has already announced for governor.

The prediction was uttered just before Davidson made his semi-annual report to the governor on the condition of the Texas State railroad, of which he is chairman of the board of managers.

Davidson stated he would announce the opening of his campaign March 6, in east Texas, "with an issue that will overshadow the highway controversy."

Panhandle—Thirty room hotel to be built.

**CROWLEY CASE SET FOR  
MONDAY, MARCH 1ST**

The criminal docket of the February term of the District Court for Lynn County will be called on Monday, 22nd day of February, 1926.

All witnesses and defendants are required and expected to be in attendance on the above date except witnesses in the case of the State vs. J. P. Crowley. That case is set for trial on Monday, March 1st, 1926, and all witnesses will be required to be in attendance on said Court on the last mentioned date.

A. W. Gibson, District Attorney.

**SSS CLUB**

The SSS Club met Tuesday afternoon with Dona Welch and Lena Mae Ballard at the home of the former. The time was spent as usual, in conversation and needle work. Dainty refreshments of banana split and cake were served to the following:

Misses Mary Kathryn Anthony, Joe Freda Duke, Lillie Mae Bailey, Gladys Kendrick, Christine Price, Anna Belle Scudday, Mildred Hudgens, Madeline Elliott, Dona Welch, Lou Ellen Brown and Lena Mae Ballard.

Some of the members were not present but we hope to have them with us next time.

**Christian Martyrs**

The dates of the most violent Christian persecutions under Roman emperors were as follows: Nero, 61-68; Domitian, 95; Trajan, 105; Marcus Aurelius, 166-177; Septimus Severus, 199-204; Maximus, 235-238; Decius, 250-252; Valerian, 258-260; Aurelian, 275; Diocletian, 303-313 (the era of the martyrs). The reason for Christian persecution according to Roman historians, was not on account of their religious beliefs so much as by the Christian refusal to conform to the state religion and national law. Religion was an integral part of Roman law.

**Polar Explanation**

Early efforts in polar exploration were largely for commercial interests. During the Twentieth century the renewal of exploration in the Arctic and Antarctic regions has been due largely to the spirit of scientific research, but also for geographic achievement. Peary, at the North pole, made a great number of observations which are very valuable in the study of geography, physiology, meteorology and oceanography.

**South Carolinian Was  
First American Doctor**

The first native of English-speaking America to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine was William Bull, who died in London, England, about 134 years ago.

He was born in South Carolina in 1710, and in his early manhood went to Europe to study medicine, receiving his M. D. degree at Leyden. He practiced his profession with considerable success in his native colony, and in 1764 became lieutenant governor of South Carolina, a position he retained until the Revolution. As Doctor Bull remained a loyalist, he, in 1782, accompanied the British troops to England after their defeat by the Continental army under General Washington.

Doctor Bull resided in England during the remainder of his life.

**Poets to Royalty**

The office of the English poet laureate is in the gift of the sovereign of England, said to have been created during the reign of Edward IV (1461-1483). The appellation is derived from a custom of the English universities, which continued until 1512, of presenting a laurel leaf to graduates in rhetoric and versification—the "king's laureate" being a graduated rhetorician in the service of the king. It was formerly the duty of the poet laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the king, but this custom has been discontinued since the reign of George III. The first poet laureate, in the modern sense, was Edmund Spenser, who was granted a pension of £50 by Queen Elizabeth in 1591. Ben Jonson was the first to receive the office by formal letters patent.—Kansas City Star.

**South American Honored**

The statue of Gen. Jose de San Martin in Judiciary park is the first statue of a South American to be erected in Washington. It is a replica of one in Buenos Aires and was thought a fitting gift to this country, since San Martin was a patriot to whom many South Americans accord the reverence that people in this country pay to the memory of George Washington.

**Too High**

"I simply can't get over it," said the sweet young thing as she paused in front of the rail fence.

**Elderly Tripping**

Theodore Dreiser, the eminent novelist, was talking at a Greenwich Village tea about a veteran critic who had deserted his loyal wife and abandoned a good job for a silly young girl of seventeen or eighteen summers.

"Our poor friend's fate," said Mr. Dreiser, shaking his head and snuffing whimsically—"our poor friend's sad fate shows us that you can watch your step for 50 years and then trip over a dimple."

**SAYS WOMEN LOOKS WITH  
ROUGE AND POWDER**

Boston, Feb. 19.—Believe it or not, there is a well known beauty specialist in New England, who candidly informs women they are using too much powder.

Miss Elizabeth Ollis, proprietress of a beauty shop in Worcester and president of the New England hair-dressers association, Inc., said so in speaking primarily for the benefit of the younger set. Women of 35 or more years should give the skin their serious consideration and attention if they are to retain any of their girlish beauty, she said.

"A visit to the beauty specialist once a month is absolutely imperative for women who have reached 35. Muscles begin to sag at this age and fine wrinkles appear around the eyes and back of the ears. Rouge and powder certainly should be used."

But to the younger women.—No, No, No, she exclaimed.

"Women make the mistake of not removing makeup every night at bedtime. Young girls are even greater offenders in this respect and herein is the great menace to the skin and complexion."

**"HYPOCRITE" SAYS PASTOR  
OF U. S., RE CATHCART**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Shall people who tell the truth about their moral standing be publicly crucified?

"Shall the practice of deception and untruthfulness be considered virtuous?"

"Shall we practice a double standard of morals?"

These were some of the questions asked of his congregation Sunday by Dr. Charles A. A. Althoff, pastor of the Lorimer Baptist Church in a sermon devoted to the Countess of Cathcart case.

Dr. Althoff accused the United States of Hypocrisy in excluding the Countess on the ground of moral turpitude.

Mr. Carl Price spent Sunday here visiting friends. Mr. Price was a teacher in the local schools last year but teaching near Brownwood this year.

Texas lies in the plains country but its tallest mountain, El Capitan, is more than 9,000 feet high.

Sheriff F. M. Ellington and family are all reported to be confined to their beds with flu.

**NOTICE OF ROAD  
BOND ELECTION**

The State of Texas; county of Yoakum;

To the resident property tax-paying Voters of Yoakum county, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 13th, day of March, 1926 within Yoakum county, Texas to determine if said county shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court, on the 9th day of Feb., 1926, which is as follows:

On this, the 9th day of Feb., 1926 the Commissioners Court of Yoakum county, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the courthouse at Plains, Texas, all members of the Court to wit:

R. P. Moreland, County Judge.  
C. A. Stuart, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
A. J. Davis, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
J. V. Been, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
P. M. Williams, Com. Pre. No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of P. G. Stanford and eighty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Yoakum county, in the sum of (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of 5 and one-half per cent (5½) per cent per annum, maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating McAdamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Yoakum county; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Yoakum county; and

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said county on the 13th day of March, 1926, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000, bearing 5½ per cent interest, and maturing at

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such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provision of Article 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts 1917 regular session;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property tax-payers in this county shall be entitled to vote at this election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds and levying of tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Plains, Precinct No. 2, S. W. corner of Courthouse, with M. W. Lamm as presiding officer.

At Plains, Precinct No. 3, N. W. corner

of Courthouse, with G. M. Bartlett as presiding officer;

At Plains, Precinct No. 4, in N. E. corner of Courthouse, with F. M. Cox as presiding officer;

At Turner school house, Precinct No. 5, at Turner school house, with Hugh Snodgrass presiding officer;

The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the above Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry County, Texas, there being no newspaper published in Yoakum county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order, at three public places, in Yoakum County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, this 11th day of February, 1926.  
R. P. Moreland, County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas.





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### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances, in the hands of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, in regular session, of the February term, 1926.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1926, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of said Terry County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1925, and ending on the 31st day of Jan., A. D. 1926, and after finding that her report was correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Jan., A. D. 1926, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1926, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>JURY FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	2,228.14	
To amount received since said date	474.66	
By amount disbursed since said date		970.78
By amount to balance		1,732.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,702.80</b>	<b>2,702.80</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	883.62	
To amount received since said date	2,971.76	
By amount disbursed since said date		2,396.65
By amount to balance		1,488.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,855.38</b>	<b>3,855.38</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	6,619.31	
To amount received since said date	2,892.95	
By amount disbursed since said date		2,731.49
By amount to balance		780.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,512.26</b>	<b>3,512.26</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>PUBLIC BUILDING FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	1,210.74	
To amount received since said date	379.57	
By amount disbursed since said date		294.03
By amount to balance		1,296.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,590.31</b>	<b>1,590.31</b>

	O. D.	Cr.
<b>SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	40.41	
To amount received since said date	2.02	
By amount disbursed since said date		.05
By amount to balance		O. D. 38.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.43</b>	

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	57,039.49	
To amount received since said date	363.70	
By amount disbursed since said date		41,194.13
By amount to balance		16,209.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,403.19</b>	<b>57,403.19</b>

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BOND FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov., 1925	1,922.98	
To amount received since said date		48.07
By amount to balance		1,874.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,922.98</b>	

<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	1,732.02	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this date	1,488.73	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	780.77	
Balance to credit of Public Building this day	1,296.28	
Balance to credit of Special Road War. Fund overdrawn this day	38.44	
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	16,209.06	
Balance to credit of Court House and Jail bond Fund on this day	1,874.91	
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us Feb. 10, 1926.	23,343.33	

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House and Jail Bonds	\$70,000.00
Outstanding Road Warrants	21,000.00
Moline George Co., of Texas	4500.00
Texas Bridge Co., of Texas	4000.00
Galeon Road Machine Co., of Texas	3734.00
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., of Texas	555.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103,789.00</b>

Witness our hands officially, this 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1926.

H. R. Winston, County Judge.  
W. E. Harred, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
W. F. Stewart, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
T. O. Hooker, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. R. Winston, County Judge, and W. E. Harred and W. F. Stewart and T. O. Hooker and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of Terry County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1926.

(SEAL)

Jay Barret, Clerk,  
County Court, Terry County, Texas

R. D. Dodd, former Santa Fe depot agent here but now a ministerial student in Simmons University at Abilene, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia. It was necessary to take him to the Baptist hospital there where hopes are entertained for his recovery.

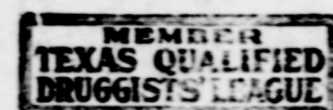
Millard German, of Hale Center, came in last week to take the place of Weldon Richardson as Western Union operator. Mr. Richardson went to Lubbock.

### MORRIS MAY LOSE MEXICAN RANCH

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—Dispatches here today from Sierra Blanca, Texas, indicated the 1,250,000 acre ranch of the Morris Packing interests of Chicago, was to be confiscated by the Mexican government in line with the southern republic's agrarian laws. The ranch which fronts the Rio Grande for 65 miles, is located in the Mexican state of Chihuahua.

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### "JELLIES" AND "FLAPPERS"

Once it was remarked by some fellow who knew exactly what he was talking about that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Well, here goes for a rush.

Don't blame us for this' either for the sight of a plums "jelly" is what set us off at this tangent. It was Sunday and he was all dolled up in balloon bottom trousers, Sam Brown belt, sans hat but wore a very snug, self satisfied expression and a wrist watch. One look at him and we realize that there is a natural affinity between brick bats and jelly beans and our throwing arm just ached to pick up a piece of Irish confetti and plant it where it would do the most good. But we restrained ourselves in the fervent hope that one of these spring breezes would get under the edge of those 36 inch bottom breeches and wait him into some No-man's-land where he wouldn't be a blotch on the landscape.

Some people, you know, are here to attract attention; some

the art while still others have it thrust upon them. Being in neither of these classes and unable to be noticed in any other way, the extreme jelly resorts to outer dress and thinks—if he has any thing to think with—that he's knocking 'em dead." Verily, Solomn, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these, for even if they built clothing after the present bean-fashion in those days, the wise old muchly-married man had too much good taste and good sense to wear them.

And the flappers? We may be crazy, but not that bad. Why, we just dearly love 'em all. And right here the conversation stops.—Sudan News.

### LOOK FOR DAN'S HAT IN RING IN FEW DAYS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—Attorney General Dan Moody will announce his candidacy for governor within the next few days, according to close friends in Dallas who saw him when he was here last week.

**SPINNING TESTS SHOW ADVANTAGE IMPROVED COTTON**

Cotton spinning tests recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the production of superior varieties of cotton is an advantage not only to the grower but to the cotton trade, which the latter does not always appreciate. These tests have demonstrated that the pure strains of cotton are better from a manufacturing, as well as from a production standpoint. They have a distinctly higher spinning value than ordinary gin-run cotton.

As yet the farmer's market does not recognize and pay for this superior spinning value. Farmers are not getting the natural premium that cotton of exceptional spinning value should command. They have an incentive to plant pure seed of good strains in the fact that such seed yields more and better cotton than other kinds of seed. They lack, however, the additional incentive to the production of superior cotton which would come from a market in which variations in spinning value were accurately discriminated.

Comparative spinning tests of five Texas varieties have been made by the Department of Agriculture to determine the relative values of these cottons. These tests were the first of a series to be made on successive crops of each variety. Results have now been published for the tests on the crop of 1923. While not offered as conclusive, they are extremely significant.

In every case the improved varieties of cotton developed in recent years as a means of combatting the boll weevil were found to have superior spinning value. The tests were made under mill conditions corresponding to those usually obtaining in spinning establishments. Five varieties were tested—Acala, Lone Star, Mebane, Kasch and Rowden. Every lot of these varieties ranked in the test above the new Draper standard for strength for 22s count warp yarn.

Acala, Lone Star and Mebane ranked above the draper standard for 28s warp yarn. While the other two lots fell below the standard for that count, they were considered probably satisfactory for it nevertheless. Acala broke above the standard for 36s count yarn. Lone Star and Mebane were considered suitable for use in that number of certain purposes. The Kasch and Rowden were out of their range in the 36s count. Acala was the only lot that equaled them. All the other lots failed to meet standard for 44s count warp yarn. standard requirements in this particular.

It should perhaps be explained that the unit of fineness in cotton yarns is 840 yards of yarn weighing one pound. This unit is known as count No. 1. Higher counts are multiples of the length with a constant weight. For example, count No. 10 is a yarn 8,400 yards of which weigh one pound. In the department's spinning tests, each variety of cotton was spun into 22s, 28s, 36s, and 44s count yarn. The statement that all the lots ranked above the Draper standard for 22s count warp yarn means, of course, that they were all of exceptional strength.

Another test applied was that of waste in spinning. It was found that the waste content, with the exception of the Kasch variety, followed the grade. The grade in every case was middling or strict middling. How the test varieties showed up in the matter of waste content is indicated by their comparison with ordinary gin-run or Hoground cotton. In Kasch the total visible waste was 5.98 per cent; in Mebane, 6.10 per cent; in Lone Star 6.18 per cent; in Acala, 7.03 per cent, and in Rowden 7.15 per cent. These are all below the waste content of Hoground, which from the same crop was 8.04 per cent.

Should subsequent tests bear out these results the cotton trade, it is believed, will have a solid basis on which to recognize superior spinning value in prices. Such recognition, says the department, should materially encourage the community production of superior varieties of cotton, the value of which has already been widely demonstrated since the invasion of the boll weevil.

The system whereby whole districts combine themselves to single variety of cotton has advantages from the standpoint of production and quality that should insure continued and increasing use of the fiber. Discriminating buyers are attracted to districts producing commercial quantities of uniform cotton, and in this way the establishment of a good market reputation for the community assured.

**HINDMAN GIN BURNED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT**

The gin at Hindman, north of here, burned on last Sunday night. Cause of fire is unknown. We have not learned how much insurance was carried.—Lamesa Reporter.

**RIALTO**

Monday-Tuesday  
March 1st and 2nd

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**MOTHER'S SELF-CULTURE CLUB**

The club will meet with Mrs. J. McGowan, March 3, 3:30. Program. Subject: Bible Stories.—Mrs. E. D. Jones. General Discussion: (a) What stories shall we tell?—Mrs. H. H. Hughes. (b) What omit?—Mrs. H. R. Winston. (c) Shall we point the Moral or let the children do so?—Mrs. Fred Smith. (d) What traits in various Bible characters will attract the child?—Mrs. E. G. Alexander. (e) What traits will repel?—Mrs. J. E. Shelton. Music.—Program arranged by Musical Directors. Adjournment.—Reporter.

**STEPHEN HOPKINS' RHODE ISLAND**

Many a man's place in history is founded upon a sentence in which he struck the current nail on the head. "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes." "Give me liberty or give me death," and "I have not yet begun to fight," have proved the touchstones of undying fame for their authors.

Among the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia this year, was Stephen Hopkins, of Rhode Island, whose remark upon appending his signature to the historic document deserves more fame than it has won. "Sir, your hand trembles," challenged a bystander, as Hopkins, with unsteady hand, took up the pen to sign the Declaration.

"Sir, sir, but my heart does not," was the reply. He was nearly seventy years of age, but his answer made no apology for physical disability. That his spirit was indomitable in spite of obstacles is evidenced in the accounts of his life. He was self-taught, but in time came to be Chancellor of Brown University. He was bred a farmer but served as Governor of Rhode Island for a number of terms.

He did not find public life incompatible with study. He left the farm to engage in mercantile business and surveying, the first steps in a career which was to lead him into Colonial prominence.

Being advanced in years during the stirring times of 1775-76, he was able to give to affairs of the colonies the accumulated wisdom of a man who has passed through strenuous political history. He was a clear and convincing speaker, and used his influence in favor of decisive measures. He was a member of the committee which drafted the Articles of Confederation.

Hopkins' first public office was that of Justice of the Peace. He later was a member of the Rhode Island Legislature, Speaker of the Assembly, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a delegate to the Colonial Convention at Albany in 1754, one of the committee which drew up a plan of union, and, finally, a member of the First Continental Congress.

**J. E. FITZGERALD**

James Edward Fitzgerald was born in Gonzales, Texas, Oct. 6, 1860. And in that community he grew to young manhood and was married to Miss Annie Johnson of Gonzales, Nov. 22, 1882. To this union was born nine children, six boys and three girls, J. W. Fitzgerald, of Brownfield; Clifton E. Fitzgerald, of Brownfield; Clyde Fitzgerald of Omaha, Nebraska; Miss Olga Fitzgerald, of Brownfield; Roy Fitzgerald, of Plains; Johnnie Fitzgerald, of Tokio; Ohn Fitzgerald of Amarillo; Mrs. B. C. MaHaffey, of Blackwell; Alton Fitzgerald of Plains.

In 1893 Mr. Fitzgerald and family moved from Gonzales to Haskell, Texas where he spent a considerable part of his life. And in 1904 they removed to Yoakum county where they resided until last fall when, because of his afflictions, they came to Brownfield. After a lingering sickness and a somewhat sudden break down, he died Feb. 19, 1926. He leaves a wife and a family and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. Fitzgerald was what one would term a quiet, reserved man. Yet his life was out in the open. As a citizen his virtues were unquestioned and the calm religious trend of his life is worthy of admiration and emulation. A good man has gone from us. Our west has lost a noble citizen. May comfort and grace rest upon the bereaved family. After a short funeral service conducted by the writer at the family home the body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery by the W. O. W. J. G. Thomas, Pastor.

**MASONS CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF WASHINGTON**

Quite a crowd, something like 100 Masons and their families, and the order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall Monday night to pay tribute to a Mason who was first in war; first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen—George Washington, on the anniversary of his birth.

Morgan Copeland delivered an address on "Washington as a Mason." Judge H. R. Winston's theme was "What Masonry Stands For," and Jesse D. Cox talked on the subject of "Flowers."

The Eastern Star chapter put on a beautiful and interesting program, followed by refreshments of cream and cake. Texas has 53,000 square miles more territory than France and 83,000 more than Germany.

**THE SO-CALLED FREEDOM OF THE PRESS**

George W. Ochs Oakes, editor of Current History Magazine, speaking before the Women's Press Club of New York, recently said:

"Freedom of the press is a shibboleth which is the echo of freedom of speech, yet in neither case does freedom mean license. Freedom to be decent in each case, but not license to be unchaste, libelous or vulgar. The law of libel protects the individual from false and injurious newspaper attack to a degree that frequently proves unfair to the publisher; the libel law is full of technical faults discriminatory against the newspaper, so that libel shysters, like other legal sharks who prey on corporations, very often succeed in heavily penalizing newspapers through technical loopholes in the law when the newspaper has printed the absolute truth. Within recent years a newspaper editor spent a year in the Pennsylvania penitentiary because he likened to Benedict Arnold a politician who has posed as a reformer and betrayed the Reform Party to 'the gang,' the Pennsylvania courts holding that even though the charge was true—which it was—it was not a privileged publication, because the traitor in this case was not a public official.

"But what about the more subtle and sinister so-called freedom of expression in literature and drama? All recent attempts to erect a barrier against the stream of filth, vulgarity and sensuous sex perversion which pours fourth from certain book distressing failure. The effort to cleanse the theatres of pornographic presentations, unchaste, libidinous portrayals, nudity, profanity, vulgarity and disgusting suggestiveness has met with equal deplorable defeat. Yet if any newspaper printed some of the dialogue or portrayed in illustrations some of the situations which appear in many so-called best sellers and are nightly heard and seen at most of the respectable playhouses in New York City, the responsible editors would immediately feel the strong arm of the law and repeat their transgression within a prison cell."—Ward County News.

**BIG REDUCTION IN FORD CLOSED CARS**

Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company announcement of a reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying, which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economies have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economies are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the heels of sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced together with closed cars in colors and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.

**THEY HAD THE CORN MONEY AND MEAT**

Director Clarence Ousley, of Safe Farming in Texas, tells the following true story:

Here is the best argument I have ever heard for safe farming in Texas: At a typical county seat in North Texas, the first week in February a meeting was held, attended by about 200 farmers, bankers and leading business men of the town. Several addresses were made on the present cotton crisis and the danger of further losses from another big cotton crop.

"Finally one of the bankers present asked that all farmers who had corn in the crib of their own production to arise. Twelve arose. After they were seated he asked all farmers who had meat of their own raising and curing to arise. The same twelve men arose. After they were seated he asked that all who had money in the bank which they did not borrow to arise. The same twelve men arose.

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000. Rochester—Water System to be installed.

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR WOOD EQUIPMENT**

The State of Texas; county of Terry: Notice is hereby that the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, will on the second Monday in April, the same being the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, up until 2:00 o'clock p. m., receive sealed bids on wood furniture and fixtures for the District and County Court rooms, and chairs and window shades for the various offices throughout the New Court House at Brownfield, Texas. Same to consist of the following: desks, tables, chairs or pews and window shades, a screen for the District Judge's stand, and railing for the jury box.

Each bidder to submit plans, specifications and unit prices on furniture and fixtures bid on by him, and actual samples of desks, tables, files and shelving. Each bid to be accompanied by certified check payable to H. R. Winston, County Judge, for five per cent of bid. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or any part of same.

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