

RIALTO THEATRE

FIRST ANNIVERSARY WEEK PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING MAY 3rd

Monday--Tuesday
May 3rd and 4th

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Wednesday--Thursday
May 5th and 6th



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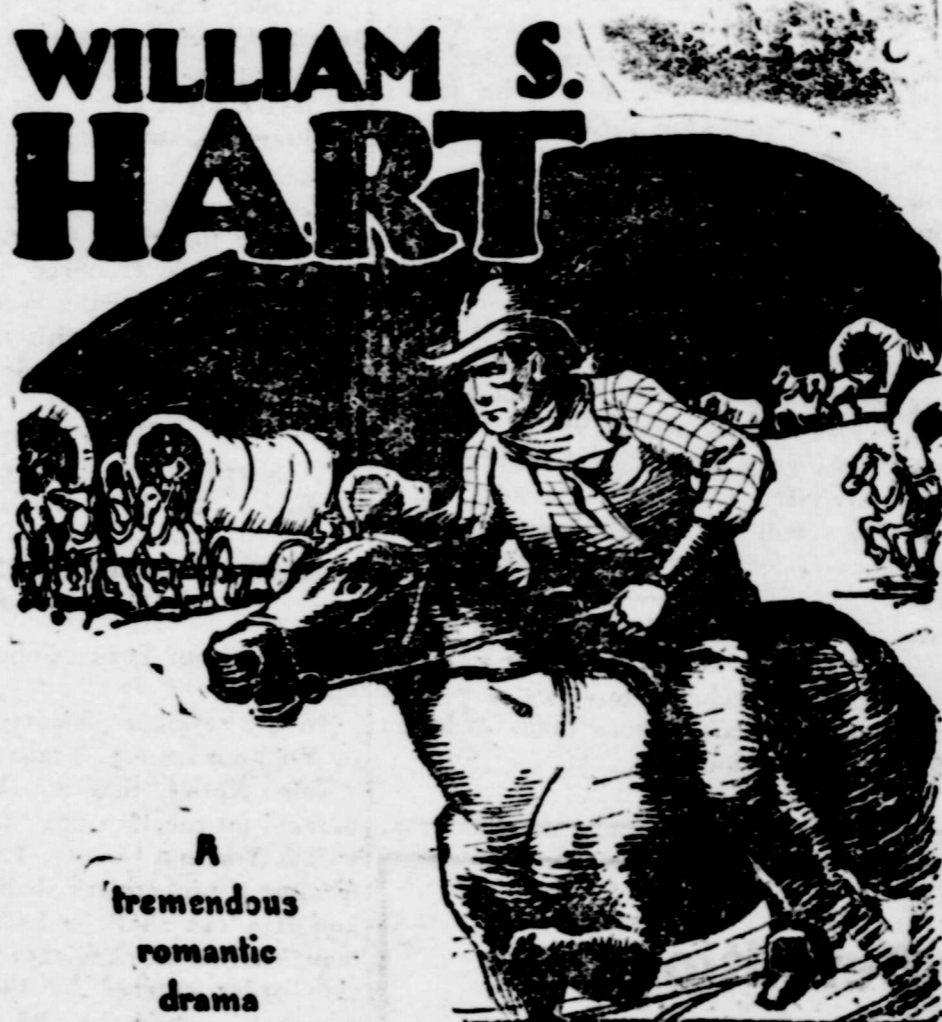
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Saturday, May 8th



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WELLMAN NOTES

(Delayed)

Thursday afternoon of the 15th, our boys played baseball with the Seagraves team, and won 9 to 4. This is the third game we have played with Seagraves this season. The score for the first game was 12 to 9 in their favor, and the second 6 to 0 in our favor. Friday evening at Johnson the Dramatic Club presented the "Arizona Cowboy" for the 4th and last time. The other three places were at home, Loop and Seagraves. The club realized about \$110 from the 4 performances.

When Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald came to preach Saturday night, he was surprised with a pounding. He preached Sunday morning and in the afternoon we were glad to have the Terry county Missionary, Brother Markham with us. He conducted the evening services, also.

In a recently closed Sunday School contest in the young people's class, the girls lost and had to entertain the boys. This they did Tuesday evening with a moonlight hike from 8 to 11. At the end of the hike, the lunch was spread and disposed of, and some games were played. The young people wished to prolong the hike, but in difference to Wednesday's being a school day, it was necessary to start them home early. Not all the class was with us to enjoy this occasion, but the following were present: Misses Georgia and Lucy Story, Estella Christopher, Irene Welcher, Thelma Trigg, Thyra Coffey, Florence and Carrie Smith, Winnie and Vada Pace, Jessie Crews, Mary Melton and the S. S. teacher, Miss Frances Jackson; Messrs. Rupert Coffey, R. E. Christopher, Luck Pace, Charley Ramsey, Oral Trotter, Thurman, Ray and Austin Ragsdill, Emmett Currie, Richard Crews, Bill and Bruce Story, Cecil Smith, Claude and Virgil Little, and Frank Coffey.

The Seagraves boys were to have met the Wellman boys in debate on Wednesday evening, but sent word that one of their debaters was experiencing the mumps.

"SESESSION" RAMPANT IN THE CORN BELT

The threat of political vengeance recently hurled at the administration by the Des Moines Conference brings the tariff again to the fore as a political issue. The Fordney-McCumber act, which was heralded by its proponents as a "farmer's tariff act," has proven to be the cheap nostrum that its opponents predicted during the Harding administration. Now the corn belt farmers, the former Western bulwark of the high tariff creed, having waked up to the falacy of tariff protection so far as it relates to the farmer, are demanding a new deal. The weakness of the movement is in the implied idea that the tariff can ever serve the farmer as it does industry. If the Des Moines conferees want another political nostrum which in a few years will discredit, as the Fordney-McCumber act has been discredited, it will merely be that much longer before a sound and permanent policy can be adopted and given a chance to function.

When this country adopted the protective-tariff policy there may have been an economic justification for it. Under modern conditions it is another story. When the nation was formed Massachusetts was farther from Virginia in time and in inter-relation and inter-dependence than are America and Europe today. The principle of free trade between the states of the Union made possible the most prosperous Nation that the world has ever seen. Modern nations are more closely related than were the states of the union a century ago, and an artificial barrier to commerce between is as much out of place now as it was between the states when the union was formed.—Farm and Ranch.

UNSELFISH IDEALISM BEHIND LOCAL PAPERS

The local newspaper in the United States is each year getting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful to its home community.

It is the home newspaper which boosts the town, year in and year out, which takes the lead in every enterprise which has for its purpose the upbuilding of the community.

We often hear it said that the old time independent spirit of the newspaper is gone, that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It will frequently speak out in the way which it believes will be good for the nation and of the community, regardless of what the consequences will be from a business standpoint.

The local newspaper is the principal booster for the community, and it does its boosting often without hope of material reward. Unfortunate is the community which neither appreciates nor supports its newspaper.—Wisconsin State Journal.

DOES THE LAWYER OWE THE PUBLIC ANYTHING?

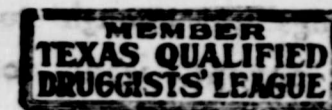
J. W. Bailey, Jr., recently addressed the Dallas Bar Association. During the course of his remarks he said:

"The duty of a good lawyer is to his client."

There is no denying the fact that many lawyers who forget their duty to their client stay the wheels of justice in order to increase the size of their fee. Far too many lawyers, however, forget their duty to the public in their zeal to serve the interests of their client. The only duty the lawyer owes to his client is to see that all of his rights are preserved and protected and to assist in presenting the facts of the case in order that justice be done and a correct verdict rendered. No lawyer is warranted in going one step further in the performance of his duty to his client, and this applies to clients in both civil and criminal cases.

But who ever heard of a lawyer who gave any consideration to the public in so far as the practice of his profession is concerned? The idea that his whole duty is to his client has been bred in him. Some lawyers, of course, consider their client's rights secondary to their own demands, but speaking of lawyers in general, "the public be damned" is their motto if the rights of the public interfere in any way with their chance of winning the case. Lawyers who are otherwise honest and good citizens generally will frame a lawsuit. They will prevent the presentation of facts by the other side, if possible; put a witness on the stand whom they have reason to believe will perjure himself, and distort the evidence placed before the jury. They will advise a client how to get around a law or how to take advantage of a competition in business. If engaged in defending a criminal, they will take advantage of every technicality; delay the case as much as possible; hide out witnesses; make affidavits they know are untrue. After the case gets before the jury they take out every trick in their bag to influence a verdict and insure the freedom of a known crook who will go out to rob and perhaps murder. Such is the practice that has grown up in Texas and lawyers believe in it. That is why the public has lost respect for the profession and the courts. The public is tired of being "bedamned."—Farm and Ranch.

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The many friends of Roy Scudday will be made glad to learn that the last reports coming from his bedside are that he is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. Radford arrived Tuesday from California and are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan, before proceeding on to their home at Quanah.

Mr. Fayette Brandon, of Crosscut, Texas, was here this week visiting friends.

L. L. Blackstock and Bob Lovelace shipped their last car of cattle last week for the season, making six cars in all. Friends told them they would never get one car off the farms in Terry county, but they did.

An Important Announcement!
to be made next week

Dodge Brothers, Inc. will make an important official statement in this paper next week.

Specific figures regarding their sales record for the first three months of 1926 and the present rank of this company in the Automobile Industry will be reported.

These facts, we believe, will be worthy of your closest attention.

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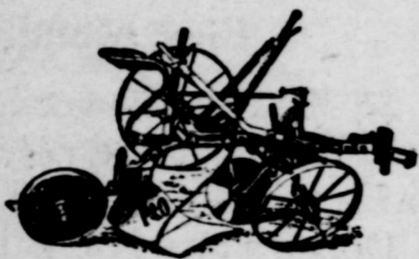
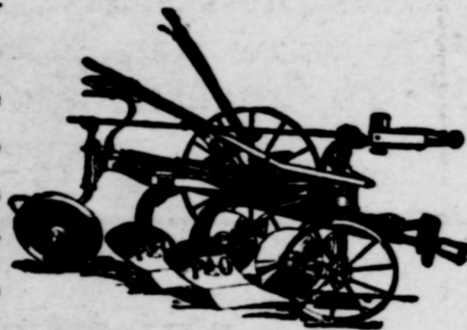
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NEW ICE PLANT STARTED AT RALLS LAST WEEK

The brand new ice plant that has recently been erected at this place by the Texas Utilities Company is now shelling out numerous bars of fleecy ice, and S. W. Smith, efficient manager of the company's business in this territory, says that everything about the plant is going first rate.

The plant is modern in every respect and has the latest in all that goes to make a real up-to-date ice producing plant. The plant has a capacity of 156 300-pound blocks, and it is likely that in the near future a distribution system will be employed whereby the nearby cities as well as the city of Ralls can be served to the

best advantage.

The first ice produced at the plant last Monday is now being used in this city.—Ralls Banner.

J. H. Walker, of Wellman got his hand badly lacerated and at least two bones broken in the hand Monday while windmilling. A local physician attended him and reported that Mr. Walker was suffering much pain.

Dr. D. B. DuBois returned Monday from Dallas when he attended the sessions of the American Medical Association. He seemed highly pleased with the information derived from his attendance upon these lectures, which were given by the leading physicians and surgeons in America.

JAMES WILSON, SIGNER

As a constructive statesman whose political philosophy was based upon confidence in the public, James Wilson, Pennsylvania signer of the Declaration of Independence, had no equal in the Federal convention of 1787. The 150th anniversary of the signing of the famous document will be celebrated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia from June 1 to Dec. 1.

In striving for such provisions as would best guarantee a government by the people he favored the following measures: Independence of the executive, legislative and judicial departments; the supremacy of the Federal government over the state governments, and the election of senators as well as representatives by the people. He was opposed to the election of the president or the judges by Congress.

James Wilson was a Scotchman and received most of his training for his subsequent services as statesman and jurist in his native country. He was born at St. Andrews, Scotland in 1742 and studied successively at Glasgow, St. Andrews and Edinburgh. Then he emigrated to America and became employed as a tutor in a college and an academy. A little later he began the study of law in the office of John Dickinson. He practiced with great success in Reading, Carlisle and Annapolis, after which he returned to Philadelphia where he remained for the rest of his life.

In May 1775, Wilson became a member of the Continental Congress. During the same month he received a commission as colonel, raised a battalion of troops in his county and for a short time in 1776 he took part in the New Jersey campaign. His principal labors during 1776-77, however, were with Congress. He wrote and published his sentiments concerning the colonial independence with great freedom and boldness.

In September, 1777, the political faction which had opposed independence again came into power, and Wilson was kept out of Congress until the close of the war. He was back again however, in 1783-85-86, and advocating a sound currency, labored in cooperation with Robert Morris to direct the financial policy of the Confederation.

James Wilson aided in drafting the Constitution of the United States and was a member of the convention that changed the constitution of Pennsylvania. In 1789 he was appointed a judge of the United States Supreme Court in which capacity he served until his death at Edenton, S. C. in 1799.

GAS IS BASIS FOR NEW ANESTHETIC

A potent and valuable anesthetic for surgeons and dentists has recently been developed from manufactured gas reports the Indiana Committee on Public Utility Information.

Propylene is the name applied to this new discovery which is a gas constituent and is a chemical cousin of ethylene, used for years in surgical and dental work. The new anesthetic is said to be twice as powerful as ethylene and is already being used in major operations.

Because of the strength of propylene, more oxygen can be administered to the patient during its application. Recovery from its effect is said to be swift, the patient returning to consciousness in approximately one minute after the flow of propylene is stopped.

In fifteen applications reported by two surgeons in New Brunswick, N. J., a slight sensation of nausea was felt by only one patient.

H. L. Lee and R. I. Cook were in from the Johnson community, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Turner and children, of Snyder, Okla., came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown. She no lika Okla.

W. B. English, local ginman, left this week for the old home in Bryan, Texas, for a few weeks visiting and fishing.

The business committee of the Fort Worth-Roswell Airline highway will meet here next Thursday to plan an advertising campaign for the highway.

We had a copy of the De Leon paper this week, featuring the erection of a new Baptist church in that city. The local pastor of the De Leon Baptist church is Rev. J. N. Campbell, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland, of this city.

BUTTON GWINNETT, SIGNER

Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars was the price paid recently for an autograph of Button Gwinnett, one of the three Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence, which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition from June 1 to December 1. His autograph is said to be the rarest of any of the 56 signers.

Gwinnett, the son of a minister, was born in England in 1732. He received a good education and was not illiterate as is sometimes supposed. He emigrated to America and settled at Savannah in 1775. Here he became a successful business man and planter. He purchased a plantation on St. Cathrine's Island, off the coast of Georgia, and gave his attention to agriculture.

Previous to 1775, Gwinnett had not taken an active part in politics, but the subsequent enthusiasm with which he maintained Colonial rights attracted the attention of his fellow citizen. At a meeting of the Provincial Assembly held in Savannah in January, 1776, he was appointed a representative to Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence, and in October was elected for the ensuing year.

In February, 1777, he was appointed a member of the State Government and is said to have furnished the basis of the Constitution which was finally adopted. Within a year after his first appearance in public life, he was appointed president of the Provincial Council, the highest station in the province, through the death of Archibald Bullock. As Commander-in-Chief of the Georgia army, he headed the expeditions against the British forces occupying St. Augustine.

At the time when he represented Georgia in Congress, Gwinnett became candidate for brigadier-general of the Continental brigade to be levied in Georgia in opposition to Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, but was unsuccessful in the election. This defeat so embittered the signer that they were enemies ever afterward. In a session of the Assembly, Gwinnett was insulted by McIntosh, and the former challenged him to a duel. They fought with

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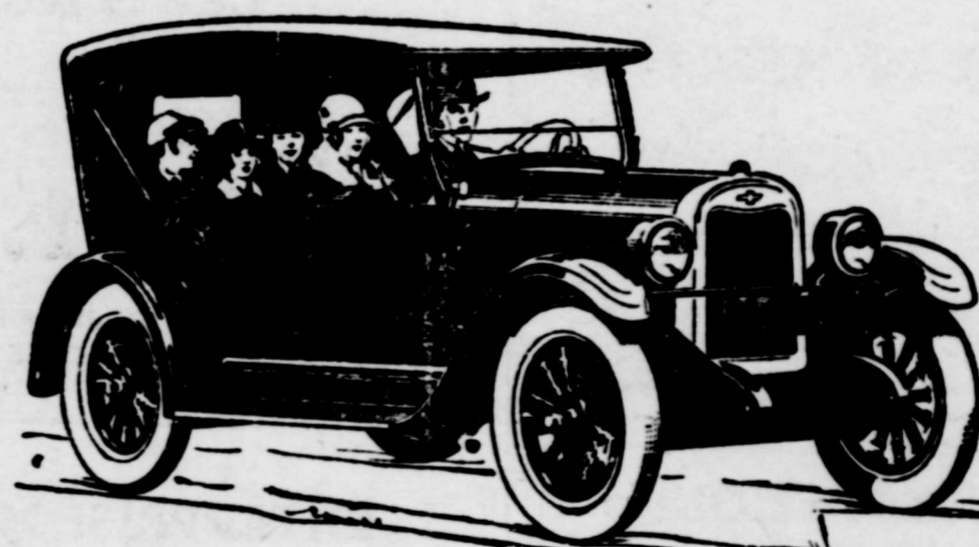
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pistols at a distance of 12 feet, both were wounded above the knee, and Gwinnett died shortly afterward. The Herald one year \$1.00.

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 45c dotted voile, 40 in, 3 yds for \$1.00
 3 yards Loraine Tissue \$1.00
 Mens work shirts, regular \$1.25
 sellers, First Monday only \$1.00
 Mens Athletic Union Suits, our regular 75c grade, Monday 2 pair for \$1.00

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A Special 65c Chicken Dinner Monday only for only \$1.00

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 5 quarts Gulf Supreme \$1.00
 2 Champion Spark Plugs \$1.00
 Regular \$19.00 Cord Casing \$17.00

BAILEY BROTHERS

For Monday Only

10 cans Pork and Beans, and
 4 boxes Limit Starch, all for \$1.00
 3, 1 lb. packages peaberry Coffee \$1.00

BOB LOVELACE

8 yards of Percale \$1.00
 6 yards Shirting \$1.00
 25 pound of Sugar \$1.00
 11 pounds Navy beans \$1.00
 25 bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00
 10 yards of Cotton Checks \$1.00

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 1 Harmony Olivo-Shampoo .50
 2 Bars Rexall Soap .20
 1 Harmony Lilac Vegetole .75c
 1 Klenzo Shaving Cream .50c
 1 Rexall Milk Mag. To. paste .25c
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 1 Salt Shaker
 1 Pepper Shaker
 1 3/4-Pint Aluminum Measure
 1 Aluminum Funnel
 1 Aluminum Collander
 1 Pan Cake Turner
 1 Aluminum large Pot Spoon
 1 Aluminum Soap Tray

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 1 CAN DEVILED CRAB
 1 CAN VEAL LOAF
 1 CAN TAMALAS
 1 CAN PIMENTOS
ALL FOR ONLY \$1.
 1 CAN ASPARAGUS
 1 CAN CUT BEANS
 1 CAN PEAS
 1 CAN HOMINY
 1 CAN KIDNEY BEANS
 1 CAN KRAUT
ALL FOR ONLY \$1.
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 1 3-4 inch stop and waste \$1.00
 Off on all plumbing fixtures \$1.00

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 Mens Dress Shirts \$1.00
 75c Straw Hats, 2 for \$1.00
 32 inch Gingham, fast colors. 6 yd \$1.00

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First Monday Specials

20 lbs. Sudan seed \$1.00
 25 lbs any kind cane, maize
 kaffir or hygera seed \$1.00
 Dozen cans No. 2 tomatoes \$1.00
 Dozen large cans pork and beans \$1.00

QUALITY FILLING STATION

2 boxes patch and plaster boot \$1.00
 1 Set transmission bands and one quart of oil for \$1.00
 Discount on all casings \$1.00

J. L. CRAFT HAMBURGERS

Formerly Jack's Hamburger Stand
 For First Monday Trades Day only TWELVE (12) Hamburgers \$1.00

J. M. WILLIAMS & SON

12 cans peas and beans \$1.00
 3 cans 2 pound pine apples \$1.00
 4 cans 2 1-2 pound peaches \$1.00

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THE PASSING OF A GREAT MAN By Anacropis

For him no blazing headlines, Greet the eye, nor captions That recite heroic deeds. His was the humble task, To find the grain of gold. In a quiet garden of Santa Rosa, California, beneath the spreading branches of a tree planted by his own hand, and surrounded by plants and flowers of his own creation; lie buried all that is mortal of Luther Burbank. In life these children of his brain and handicraft were inseparable. It is fitting and proper that in death they should not be parted. Not since the morning stars sang together in the dawn of creation, has any man delved so deeply into the mysteries of plant life, or surmounted obstacles believed impossible. He was not a "wizzard" or conjurer, though often call such. These titles are misleading and belong to the non-descript fakir. It is a libel when applied to Burbank. He was indeed and in fact a creator of new forms of life. Not in the genetic sense, but in the study of the laws of growth, and the known tendency to

variation in plant life. He was able to master many of nature's secrets. During his long and useful life he met with many failures but went forward without discouragement. As a result of his struggles he has left near four hundred useful plants, trees, and fruits and flowers that did not previously exist. In addition he has given a stimulus to horticulture, and experimentation that others, in the future will carry to greater perfection. Singularly enough, in the last year of his life, he gave expression of his agnosticism in a rather offensive way, by declaring himself an infidel. This provoked a great amount of unkind criticism. Afterward he modified it somewhat by asserting he was an infidel like Christ. It would perhaps not be sacrilegious to say that I wish we had more Christians like Christ. With his deep insight into the mysteries of life, it is difficult to regard him as an unbeliever. In fact he was not. His excursions into the unknown and his intense studies of nature, left little time or patience with millitant christian sects. His life nor his religion needs no commiseration. No further seek his merits to disclose. Or draw his frailties from their

dread abode. (There they alike in trembling hope repose.) The bosom of his Father and his God."

GEORGE CLYMER, SIGNER

A true leader of Revolutionary days was of service to his country insofar as he possessed many and diverse talents and made use of them all. Such a man was George Clymer, one of the Pennsylvania signers of the Declaration of Independence, which will be celebrated in Philadelphia, by the Sesqui Centennial International Exposition, extending from June 1st to December 1st.

Aside from the many offices and committee appointments which he was called upon to fill as a statesman, he is known as the founder of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Pennsylvania bank.

He was a member of the Continental Congress in 1776-77 and in 1780. With Richard Stockton, he was appointed to inspect the Northern Army at Ticonderoga on Sept. 26, 1776. In December of the same year, when with the approach of British forces, Congress fled to Baltimore, the Pennsylvania signer was one of the commissioners left in Philadelphia to attend to the public interests.

Tact, decision and honesty are some of the qualities which characterized his dealings, particularly those with the Indians.

When he was appointed a commissioner to treat with the Indians at Fort Pitt, it was largely upon his report to Congress that the government was induced to carry the war into the enemy's country.

It was natural that Clymer should become a member of the Convention which framed the National Constitution and a representative in the first Congress to function under it. His "platform" constitutes a quaint commentary upon the politics, immigration and debt funding of the period. Opposed bestowal of titles upon the President and Vice-President.

Combated notion that representatives should always vote in accordance with constituents' instructions. Favored gradual naturalization of foreigners.

Supported the assumption of state debts by the nation.

After concluding a treaty with the Creek and Cherokee Indians, George Clymer withdrew from public life. He died in 1813 at the age of 74.

Knott—R. E. Carroll to establish a molasses manufacturing plant.

Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Treasurer of Yoakum county, was here Saturday, shopping.

C. A. Moody, representing the United States Rubber Co., was in our city this week, and made arrangements with the Brick Garage to handle their tires and tubes in this city. An advertising contract with these people will likely start in the Herald in the very near future.

Texas had \$21,079,000 in contracts for new building and engineering work during March.

Sanitary Barber Shop

will appreciate your trade

Beauty Parlor
in connection

"Old" and "Young" Nick

The use of the name "Old Nick" applied to Satan originated in the comparison drawn between the machinations of his satanic majesty and those of Niccolo Machiavelli, one of the greatest Florentine statesmen, born 1469. He was crafty and dissembling, a firm believer in "the end justifies the means." Samuel Butler in his "Hudibras" in writing of Machiavelli, says "Nick Machiavelli had ne'er a trick though he gave his name to our old Nick."

Old Christmas "Dance"

One beautiful feature of the "Mesa de Gallo" in the great cathedral of Seville is a strange mystical dance or "interweaving the steps" by the choir boys, who thus dance before the high altar. This reverent dance, which is given but twice a year, is marked by the chanting of the choir boys, who carry tall lighted candles as they cross and recross up and down the wide choir steps. One of the occasions is the celebration of midnight mass on Christmas eve.

Put Life Work First

The hours will come, and come to every man, when task work quivers and palpitates with life; but perhaps they only come because we have been faithful, with a certain grimness, through the days of gloom. Let a man hold to his life work through mood and melancholy. Let him hold to it through headache and through heartache. For he that observeth the wind will never sow; and he that regardeth the clouds will never reap.—G. H. Morrison.

Earth's Ceiling

Army surgeons say it is impossible for an aviator to live, even with oxygen and electrical heaters, at an altitude of 45,000 feet, or about eight and one-half miles. Above 23,000 feet an artificial supply of oxygen is necessary.

Mrs. T. R. Prideaux, of Lubbock, was visiting old friends in Brownfield the past week.

Mr. Luther Key, of Parker county was through here Saturday on his way to Tokio to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Parks, and family. He stopped in the Herald office a few minutes for a chat as he is an old acquaintance of the editor.

A. P. Moore, Gomez merchant, was a caller at the Herald office recently. Mr. Moore is among the oldest merchants of the county in point of continuous business as well as age.

G. N. Couchman, one of Union's progressive farmers, was in Saturday of last week.

Scott Walker, of the Needmore community, was in Saturday getting all dolled up at one of the local barber shops. Going somewhere Sunday we guess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laurine, to Joe W. Bailey, of Roswell, Sunday, May 2.

Haskell—Haskell National Bank will erect a modern banking house on the site occupied by the present building.

Abilene—Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston, will begin construction at once on \$400,000 cotton oil mill.

A. L. Turner was up from Seagraves Tuesday, and informed us that he would be back to Brownfield to live in the next few weeks.

Sanderson—Extensive repairs being made to roundhouse, and new turntable being installed.

Over 200,000,000 gallons of refined and crude oil shipped through Port Arthur in tankers and cargo vessels by Gulf and Texas companies during the month of March.

Brownwood—Humble Oil and Refining Co. building new casinghead plant in Blake oil field.

Federal aid funds available to Texas for fiscal year 1926 will be nearly five million dollars.

Mrs. C. E. Lynn was in last week selling fryers to town people. She reports having some 400 ready for the frying pan, and says it is no trouble to sell them.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, hives or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy. You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. Buy FREE BOOKLET, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D. TEXARKANA, TEXAS

SPRINGTIME IS BALL TIME

We have the most exclusive stock of GOLF CLUBS, GOLF BALLS, BASE BALLS, BATS, GLOVES, PADS, ETC., TENNIS RACQUETS, TENNIS BALLS AND NETS

Ever brought to Brownfield

Come in and see our selection

Make our store your headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods. We take the lead in this line.

PALACE DRUG STORE

"IF IT'S IN A DRUG STORE, WE HAVE IT."



Put The Test To Our... Fresh Meats and Poultry

They say the test of Good Meat is "in the eating," which is very logical and only too true. It's the test we invite you to apply to our fresh Steaks, Chops, Roasts and other choice cuts of Meat, always obtainable here at lowest prices.

LET US SUGGEST YOUR DINNER!

Cozy Cafe and Cash Market



—LET US MAKE THAT OLD—

Rusty Car

SHINE LIKE NEW MONEY. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE IN REAL AUTO PAINT SHOPS. THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

GAILEY & SON
—AT SPEAR GARAGE—

Send The Children For Your Groceries!

You often hear people say "Don't send the children. They'll give them anything." But they're NOT referring to this Grocery! We give children the same attention as you grown-ups. So you can send your youngsters here with assurance that he or she will get exactly what table needs you want.

W. R. LOVELACE



Mrs. P. S. Caswell, and little son, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett. Also, Miss Bessie Garrison, of Borden Co., is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Burnett.

Ranger—New creamery being erection of country club.

Through the Meadow correspondent, Mr. O. J. Sullivan, of that city, is now a regular reader.

Elder C. B. Record, of McKinney, held a short meeting last week at the Forrester school house. He preached Sunday night at Meadow and here last Wednesday night.

LARGE DELEGATION ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Something like 200 persons registered at the Lubbock District Conference, which came to a close in the Methodist Church in Brownfield, Sunday afternoon. Brownfield did a magnanimous feat in entertaining the conference. There was no time during the conference that we did not have homes to let. The hotels and cafes were very generous with us in assisting to care for the visitors. In fact the whole town seemed bent on making the conference a success, and the visitors were loud in their praise of the generosity and hospitality of Brownfield.

There are thirty pastoral charges within the Lubbock District, and nearly every charge was well represented. The pastors present were, Presiding Elder, B. D. Doak, E. E. White, J. E. Michael, Ed A. Tharp, J. W. Watson, J. D. Farmer, H. C. Scoggins, C. A. Norcross, Silas Dixon, George Fort, Avbru Ashley, J. B. McReynolds, M. S. Leverage, G. P. McCullum, A. D. Hill, A. B. Davidson, A. D. Jameson, J. T. Weems, O. B. Annis, C. F. Carmack, J. B. Thompson, John Eldridge, R. F. Dunn, W. C. Hart, Norman E. Richards, D. C. Ross, J. W. Tannery and B. W. Hicks.

The visiting speakers were Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of Sweetwater District; Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Snyder; Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College at Abilene, who spoke to a packed house Sunday. Also Rev. T. W. Gray, financial director of the Orphans Home at Waco, addressed the conference.

Two young men were licensed to preach, and one minister was received into our fellowship from the Nazarine church, who will be recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial.

Lubbock District is one of the largest and most rapid growing districts in the whole church, and the reports showed the pastors were alive to their responsibilities. Rev. E. E. White, of Lubbock having received several hundred into the church, and Rev. George Fort, of Levelland, having received 129 up to the conference.

Conference came to a close with an old fashioned Methodist experience meeting in which most everybody took an active part.—J. G. Thomas.

ROUGH ON "FARMERS' FRIENDS"

Long Prairie is just about the geographical center of the great wheat state of Minnesota. It is a typical town of 1,000 inhabitants, with a weekly newspaper, the Leader, whose editor has this to say about export bonus schemes, equalization schemes and daily forays upon Congress by professional agricultural propagandists:

"We would like to support some one for the legislature who would run upon a platform of putting all 'friends of the farmer' in jail for 90-day term or so.

"These so-called 'farmer's friends,' with their calamity howling, are doing the farmer and the cause of farming a great harm. There is nothing the matter with farming, if the professional friends would let it alone.

"As a matter of fact, but little of the calamity howling comes from the farmer. It is produced for the purpose of fooling the farmers, and by a class of men who want to make use of the farmer for their own selfish benefit.

Let a movement be started to sit down on the professional friend of the farmer. Such a movement would be something really worth while in behalf of constructive agriculture and farm prosperity. Farming is alright, and so is the farmer."

Midland—500 foot spillway being constructed in draw between Midland and Rankin, and thence to oil fields near McCamey and Crossett.

MEADOW FRIEFS

By Aesculapias

I have been trying hard all day to think of something interesting to write about. Of course we have had abundance of rain here as elsewhere, but most of you have had your share of that, and I hope the farmers will profit by it by going to work planting a garden and other things such as chickens, hogs, as well as feed stuff, and cotton.

It seems to me that it is getting time we had some one whose duty it would be to put some life into the farmers along lines that are proving profitable elsewhere.

Why shouldn't we have a county agent and demonstrator of home economics, canning clubs, hog clubs and the other kind of clubs that would put a tang in the blood of the boy and girls of the country who are wearing out the cars and patience of their dads and mamys doing nothing? I am a moderate tax-payer and don't love to part with money for just any old thing, but I would willingly have them increased to meet the added expense a movement this kind would cost. While not bitterly opposed to a county nurse, or the Shepherd-Towner act, accepted by this state, I sincerely believe that things mentioned above of infinitely more importance than either of the others. We would have them all.

We have no commercial club here to take up and discuss these matters; but they should receive attention.

I would be glad to see our papers take the matter up and in the meantime get in a letter the County Commissioners whom I am sure would take hold if given the assurance that a majority desired it. For one I will know how the man I vote for to fill this place stands on the question.

Anyway, let's try and do something to get rid of the cans that litter up the back yards of country and towns alike.

Alderman Tom Findley has recently acquired a smile that doesn't rub off—it's a boy at his house. Tom is doing real well; eats onions or any other old thing he fancies.

Our representative at the Inter-scholastic meet at Lubbock came out about third or fourth best. However they will do better next time.

Meadow and Ropes cross bats Saturday afternoon. Meadow kinder laid it over them thick, 20 to 3. However Ropes put it over them the Saturday before, but not quite so bad.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR MAY 9TH

Subject: How to build happy homes.

Scripture reading—Eph. 6: 1-10. Song, and reading of Christian Endeavor Pledge.

Sentence Prayers—By Society. Leader's Talk—Grace Barret.

Debate—Resolved that modern civilization is detrimental to the best home life. Fay Brown, negative, and Carrie Head, affirmative.

Home Cheerfulness—Allie Hamilton. Christian Endeavor at Home—by Blanche Perkins.

Home Helpfulness—Julia Head. Preferring One Another—by Laura Head.

The Family Partnership—by Bessie Day.

Family Prayers—Bernice Lane. The Table Blessing—Bill Collins. Our Home for the Homeless—by Darrel Jackson.

Family Intelligence—Grady Goodpasture.

Christian Endeavor Benediction.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Terry:— By virtue of an assessment of fees and damages by a board of Freeholders appointed by the Hon. M. S. Dumas, Justice of the Peace, in favor of

SPECIALS

for TRADES DAY

Monday, May 3rd

- Regular 65c Rayon silk hose, 2 pair - - **\$1.00**
- Regular 25c gingham 32 in. wide, 5 yards for - **1.00**
- HOPE DOMESTIC, the very best, 6 yards for - **1.00**
- 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, best quality, 2 1-2 yds. **1.00**
- MENS UNION SUITS, Special, two for - - **1.00**
- Mens \$1.25 work gloves, extra good grade, special - **1.00**

**Good For
10c
in trade**

on Monday, May 3rd

**Jones Dry Goods
Brownfield, Texas**

**CUT THIS COUPON
out and bring it with you.
It will be accepted as 10c in cash on
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**Only one coupon accepted on each dollar
purchase. Good for one day only,
Monday, May 3rd, TRADES DAY.**

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Brownfield,

"THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES"

Texas

A. R. Brownfield, by reason of his taking up and impounding the following stock: One black mare mule about 7 years old, unbranded, about 14 1-2 hand high. I will proceed to sell at the Ray Brownfield ranch, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on the 30th day of April, 1926, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the above described property, to satisfy said assessment amounting to \$65.00, and further cost in this behalf incurred.

Witness my hand this 19th day of April, 1926.

F. M. Ellington, Sheriff

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas:—

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of not less than ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not

less than one year, in said Terry County, Texas, a copy of the following notice, and also cause copies of said notice to be posted for not less than ten days before the return day hereof, at three public places in Terry County, Texas, one of which shall be posted at the Courthouse door of said county, and no two of which shall be posted in the same town or city:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of M. G. Gordon, a non compos mentis.

Frank E. Givan has filed in the Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said M. G. Gordon, a non compos mentis, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 1st Monday in June, 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, 1926, at the Courthouse thereof in Brownfield, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said M. G. Gordon, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before

said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield,

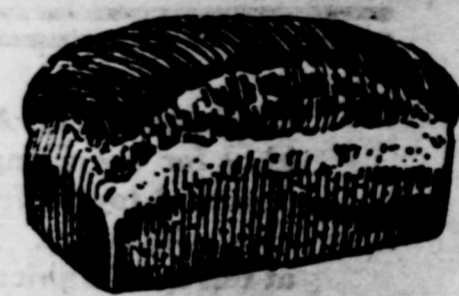
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This contented foot comfort one gets out of old shoes. Enjoying it as long as possible by letting us "pass" on any old steppers you have. Perhaps, we can save those Spring Oxfords right now with an expert Repairing!

H. H. Langston

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Texas, this 19th day of April, 1926. 4-30 Jay Barret, Clerk. County Court, Terry County, Texas



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RICHARD DIX in **"THE VANISHING AMERICAN"** **ZANE GREY'S** **A PARAMOUNT PICTURE**



Corinne Griffith and Ward Crane in **"The Golden Princess"**



BETTY BRONSON AND NEIL HAMILTON in a scene from **"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"**



WILLIAM S. HART in **"TUMBLEWEEDS"**

Scenes from the Rialto Theatre's Anniversary Week Program.