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FIRST MONDAY CROWDS ARE GROWING FAST

Despite the fact that farmers generally are pressing the collar these days putting the precious seed in the ground, a goodly crowd of them attended the second monthly First Monday Trades Day, and were busy taking advantage of the many bargains our merchants were offering. Those of our merchants who offered some inducements were kept pretty busy filling orders all day.

To prove that advertising pays, one firm in whose ad we made a slight mistake, was kept busy all day explaining the matter. This goes to show that advertisements in the Herald are read. Another firm which had a coupon printed in their ad entitling the purchaser a 10c reduction on their goods, said they got lots of these coupons clipped from last week's paper.

Our leading merchants as a whole are mighty well pleased with First Monday results so far, and are willing to do their share each First Monday to put the day over in good style.

Possibly by the first of June the farmers of this section will be a little better up with the work, schools will be out, and some amusements can be planned in connection with the day, among which may be mentioned a few contests with suitable prizes, and a concert in the afternoon by the band. These are mere suggestions by the Herald that it would like to see discussed at the next dinner of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in ample time before the next First Monday to give it plenty of publicity. The Herald stands ready to do its share in promoting any innocent amusement for our guests each and every First Monday.

MRS. MATTIE KEY

Friends and relatives were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mattie Key, which occurred on the morning of April 27th. Although she had been sick for several weeks, it was hoped that she would recover.

She was born May 2, 1895, and was converted at the age of 12 and joined the Baptist church at Gomez in 1919, at which place she was a member at the time of her death. She was married to D. A. Key, Dec. 4, 1912. To this union three children were born, Mary, Lemuel and Geneva Fay, all of which are left to the struggles of this world without the tender help and guidance of a true wife and mother. Truly the great central sun of their household is gone down, and friends deeply sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Key had lived in this country a number of years, and was well known here. Besides her husband and children, she leaves a father, Mr. T. B. Yates, three brothers, Ben, Will and Lemuel, and two sisters, Mrs. Luck Covey and Miss Ellen Yates. All of these were present at the funeral except Mrs. Covey who lives at Eugene, Ore.

It has been well said that "we weep for the loved and lost because we know our tears are in vain. We can only acknowledge that the affliction is God's will. Over in that beautiful land we may not doubt that she is free from the pains she so long suffered here, and let us hope that in the golden summer of another life, children, mother, father will gather again in a sweet reunion where partings are unknown."

—A Friend

HE PAID THE BILL

(Imri Zamwalt in Farm and Ranch)

The mayor set a clean-up day
To haul all trash and such away,
But Jones got hot
And sworn he'd not
Such faldeler obey.

The clean-up season came and went,
The mayor teams and wagons sent,
But Jones' trash stayed
And there it layed
On fell destruction bent.

A merry little spark one night,
Came drifting down the chimney
bright—
As to the rest,
Of course, you've guessed,
He paid the bill. You're right.

J. J. Turner returned last week from a visit to Snyder, Okla. He reports that every man one meets in that section seem to be eager to hear more about the Plains section, and he believes we should do more advertising in that direction.

Write Mother Today



OIL MEN OPTIMISTIC OVER OIL IN YOAKUM CO.

Messrs. Trunic & Odell, who are drilling a well in Yoakum county, about 18 miles west of Brownfield, spent the week end here, and informed old friends who have known them in years past in the east that they were very optimistic, and have decided to give the section a real deep test for oil and gas. They are now almost positive about the shallow field in that section.

They have lost the first well by a cave in while waiting for casing which had to be brought from Ranger. On account of heavy rains the truckman who was to deliver the casing was tied up down there a week or so, and when he finally got started, he stuck in mud between here and there and delayed several more days, and the well ruined while they were waiting. Mr. Trunic informed us that they would have had another well finished if they could have received the casing promptly.

Financial backing has been secured and a standard rig secured by these gentlemen to go on down in the heart of the earth to really see what is under us.

These gentlemen have built a good graded road from the highway leading out to their property, and now it is no trouble whatever to reach the property; about an hour's drive from here.

THIRTEEN POUND TUMOR TAKEN FROM FARMER

Lubbock, May 3.—W. M. Doston, prominent farmer of near Ropesville, and who is 65 years of age, is doing nicely following an unusual operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium last week.

Mr. Doston had an abdominal tumor, which immediately following the operation, on accurate scales, weighed thirteen and three quarter pounds. The patient is entirely out of danger physicians at the sanitarium announced yesterday.

SWASTIKA CLUB

Miss Marie Brown was the charming hostess to the Swastika Needle club, Monday, April 26th.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in chatting, and the discussion of a picnic on the following Friday evening.

Dainty two course refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Blanche, Geneva, Irene, Jewel, Lorena, Gladys, Othell, Thelma and Lillie Maye. The club adjourned to meet Monday with Jewel Graves.—Reporter.

Coronad in 1541 was searching in Texas for the seven cities of Gold and when he reached the plains country he feared getting lost, so he drove stakes to mark his course and called the plains "Llano Estacado."

BROWNFIELD LAUNDRY MAY PUT IN STEAM OUTFIT

In conversation with Mr. Davis, of the Brownfield Laundry one day recently, he informed us that he and his partner, Mr. Brown were thinking seriously of putting in a small steam laundry in place of their electric outfit, and were receiving the encouragement of all their customers with whom they have talked the matter over.

The Herald believes the time is ripe for them to proceed with this matter and keep laundry money that is going out by the hundreds of dollars every week at home, and we further believe that with a small outfit to start with, it will be a paying proposition from the very start. Other and larger machinery can be added from time to time as demanded. The only trouble about putting in machinery that does not pay, is that it is generally by overdoing the thing just to appear big. This has been done right here in Brownfield recently as every one knows.

Messrs. Smith & Brown are good laundry men, and giving the people good service with the outfit they now have, and with the addition of steam, they can and will do even better. We believe the business men should encourage them in the move.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Receipts of application to the close of May 26, 1926.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Brownfield, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make a certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Gomez, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$574.00 for the last fiscal year.

MARRIED

Mr. Joe W. Bailey, of Roswell and Miss Laurine Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, of this city, were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride, about 7 o'clock, and left immediately for their future home. Rev. C. E. Ball said the words that made them one.

This happy young couple have many friends here who wish them a happy, prosperous married life.

Ed Green and family were down from Lubbock last week visiting his brothers-in-law, O. L. Jones and John Dumas, and to gether with the mother of their wives, Grandma Ates, a family reunion was held at the home of Oscar Jones, which included a good old chicken dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT NEGRO MINSTREL

On May 13, 1926 at 8:00 o'clock at the Rialto Theatre, the Brownfield High school will present "Wanted a Wife," a black-face comedy minstrel in three acts by Ottis W. Pendleton.

This is strictly a comedy play and promises a good time for all those who attend. The characters are well suited to their parts, and they expect to put it over in grand style.

The story opens in a hotel where the manager is about to go broke and he decides to marry a rich wife. His porter, a young colored gentleman furnishes the laughter for this scene by getting his wires crossed, and is about to get married himself.

Finally the manager finds a wife who is rich but has a small child, (who is a scream in his par.) and makes trouble for all he comes in contact with. The story finally ends with a court scene where the bride and groom are united in the holy bonds of matrimony—but??? Don't forget to come and see for yourself.

NEXT SUNDAY IS NATION-WIDE MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 9th, is the day on which this nation will give over to the memory of their mothers, be they living or dead, and a red rose is worn for the living mother, and a white one if your mother has passed to the beyond.

To some this may seem a near approach to ancestor worship, of which we sometimes jest the Japanese, but there is quite a difference, although a program may be rendered in some of the churches in connection. It is merely thought of among those who practice the custom as a form of rendering honor to the one who brought them into the world, taught them by precept and example to be honest and honorable, and did all in their power to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

At least two of the local churches have notified the Herald that they will have Mother's Day programs, being the Methodist and Baptist, and each of them bids you a hearty welcome to their churches Sunday morning for these programs.

NURSES TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION AT HOUSTON

Nurses from five counties will meet at Lubbock this week and go from there to the State Nurses' Convention at Houston, May 7 to 14th inclusive. The first day will be given exclusively to Public Health Nurses, and the remainder of the week to all the graduate nurses of the State.

The nurses who will meet in Lubbock are: Miss Alma Buckner, of Lubbock county; Miss Margaret Hooper, of Hale county; Miss Anna Lois Easley, of Terry county; Miss Dorothy Westland of Bailey county; and Miss Erma Barth of Crosby Co.

AN ANSWER TO AESCULAPIAS' LAST EPISTLE TO GENTILES

It may seem like assuming a lot on the part of a country editor to even make a stab at answering one versed in medicine or medical practice, yet everybody believes they can run a paper better than the editor. Why not let the editor butt into the affairs of others occasionally. In the first place we beg to inform our correspondent that no ire whatever was raised on our part; that we never become miffed at our friends because of any difference in opinion, if we did our ire would stay raised.

Let it be said however, that the practice of medicine is no longer the hidden secret of the past in so far as the patient himself is able to assist his family physician, medicine, proper nursing, dieting and nature in restoring him to health. People are reading now, and our nation's best practitioners are informing the public through the press and other means to properly care for themselves. In fact the battle now seems to have been changed more to the preventive measures than the excitement of the sick room after disease has been well established in the system. However, as Aesculapias suggested, that is a long road and probably years will have elapsed before anything like perfection is realized. But many of us, we venture will live to see the day when prevention will take lead over all other means of combating disease. That people will visit their physician at regular stated periods for a physical examination, and the doctors will be paid for this rather than worrying over them when they are sick. Of course there will always be exceptions to this rule. But we are slowly advancing to that, and as a result of proper and advanced medical science, coupled with good nursing, proper dieting and sunshine and rest, our nation has had advanced the average life about 20 years in the writers own memory. And most of this lengthening of the span of life has resulted from the proper care of the "crib" which our correspondent rather sarcastically refers to. In other words, more babies are being saved through proper nursing and dieting, rather than castor and other nostrums, and to the health nurse is largely due the praise. No modern mother outside the backwoods "chews" and feeds her toothless infant pork and beans anymore.

Aesculapias goes into rather lengthy details concerning the enforcement of quarantine laws, both for live stock and humans. Perhaps it might be well to remind him that the Livestock Sanitary Commission never visit the cows and horses with the wrath of the law for violations, but the owner—"your own lord of creation" does the suffering. Then as the children are owned or claimed by the same "lord of creation" there is no earthly reason why he can't be forced to keep the children in quarantine. Future generations will regard a person with a contagious malady about in the same class with a mad-dog on the commons, and they will see that he is kept in confinement. They'll "put some teeth" in the law.

Aesculapias also mentioned the free dispensaries of the cities, but in that connection he failed to tell the readers that the cities with their better hospitals, physicians, nurses, sanitary laws, etc., have a much lower death rate than rural districts, despite their crowded tenement districts.

As to those few deluded souls who try to recognize no disease, it is our candid opinion that most of them are entirely harmless, but should they give trouble, the health authorities should have the right to confine them with the other inmates in the hospitals for the feeble minded.

Give us a healthy nation of people and there need never be any fear that plenty for all will be produced, but with a nation of invalids, all the farm demonstrators on earth could not help them feed the nations.

The farm demonstrating business is alright and proper, and we are for him and the domestic science department, but they are secondary helps in comparison with those who are battling for a disease free nation.

The bluebonnet is the Texas flower. At this season many fields of hundreds of acres are covered with the Texas flower.

Texas gave more than 71,000,000 acres of land to railroad companies between 1851 and 1869 to induce building of railroads in the State.

NEW RURAL ROUTE STARTED MONDAY MORNING

Rural Route No. 1, started Monday morning with Claude Jones, local postal clerk as substitute carrier until a regular carrier is ready for duty.

This is kindly a double-barreled route, as the Pleasant Valley, Challis and Needmore sections are made in the forenoon, the carrier returning to Brownfield at noon. He then makes the Harmony, Johnson, Turner and Gomez communities in the afternoon. The first section lies east and north of Brownfield, and the later north-west and west of town. At present it will be a thrice-a-week route, but it is expected that the business of the route will grow so fast that by fall a daily will be established.

In the meantime, the star route with twice-a-week service is growing so fast that Postmaster Bohannon and the patrons see a daily rural route for the near future.

PTA HOLDS LAST MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The Parent-Teacher Association of this city held their last meeting on Tuesday night for the school year of 1925-26, and there will be no more meeting until Sept. when the new term opens.

About all the business that was transacted at this meeting was the election of officers to take charge of affairs at the next term of school. Election of the following resulted:

Mrs. D. B. Lewis re-elected Pres. Mesdames H. Alexander and S. H. Holgate, Vice-Presidents. Miss Mozelle Treadaway, Sec. Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Treasurer. Prof. J. B. Jackson, Reporter. The Herald is of the opinion that the electors made wise choice, altho very few were present.

SEAGRAVES STATE BANK SELLS 71 PIGS

The First State Bank, of Seagraves received a car load of Poland China and Duroc pigs the first of the week, which were sold to the boys and girls in Seagraves trade territory at a nominal cost and on easy terms. There were 74 pigs in the carload shipment.

The First State Bank is seeking to help the boys and girls in this territory by making it possible to own one or more of these gilts, and allowing them to pay for same from the increase, and are to be commended for this forward step in the development of the Seagraves trade territory. —Seagraves Signal.

THIRD WOMAN OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

San Antonio, April 28.—The third woman to announce her candidacy for governor of Texas, is Mrs. K. H. Johnson, of San Antonio, who drafted her platform in her race for the office Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson declared she was a business woman and if elected would give Texas a business administration. She is opposed to the ku klux klan and prohibition.

GIVE YOUR FARM A NAME

"Name your farm home" is the slogan of a movement fostered by the home demonstration agents in Tennessee for the past four years. More than 3,000 home have already been named, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. This year the idea is again being stressed, as there are still many homes which are not registered as distinctive either with the extension service or the State Department of Agriculture. The State recently passed a law permitting such registry.

Farm owners are urged to give some thought and trouble to the selection of the right name. It should be dignified, suitable, lasting, not too common, easy to say, easy to read and easy to remember. It should appear on the mail box or over it, or on a sign board or on the gate. It is intended that it should be used on letterheads and on the labels of anything sold from the farm.

The naming of the farm home is often the first step in general home improvement. There is an effort to live up to the motto which has been embodied in the new name. The indirect effect of the name can often be seen in the grading and standardizing of products offered for sale.

Rev. J. G. Thomas and wife visited his mother at Portales, N. M., the first part of the week. He reports plenty of news in that section.



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and we can fix it!

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BRICK GARAGE

JACK

My Spanish Jack 4 years old, is making season at
my place 3 miles northeast of Johnson school
house. Can take care of stock for customers living
a distance from my place. Inquire for prices.

H. L. Lee

"JUNIOR DAY"

A few days since the Junior Class
of the high school met and decided
that April 28th should be Junior Day.
Plans were begun to make it as
enjoyable as possible. Finally it was
agreed that the day should be spent
on a picnic at Cedar Lake. So early
Junior morning, the class with their
chaperones were at the high school
ready and eager to jump into the
waiting cars. About nine we started
and the fun began. With Otto Flippin
as our leader, we were willing
followers, and finally after a long
but seemingly short drive and wild
goose chase—thanks to Otto—across
the rough mesquite plains, where
there was no semblance of a road, we
arrived at Cedar Lake about 12:20 or
thereabout.

Yes, it rained on us, but the weather
was all that was dismal and dreary
about that crowd. So we overlooked
that drawback to our anticipated joyous
day, and set out to climb hills,
hunt Indian graves, arrows, etc.

About 12:30, however, we had ac-
quired such appetites that we were
forced to turn toward the camp,
where all sorts of good eats, such as
sandwiches, pickles, olives, pies, cakes,
fruits, candies and lemonade were
piled high. It was a feast for the
kings, or at least it seemed that way
to us, after our rambles. Joe and
Voncile added an attraction to our

lunch hour by giving us some real
good music with a trombone and uke,
together with singing.

After lunch, we drove back to a
small vacated shack, which offered
shelter to us picnickers. While a few
of the Juniors were searching for In-
dian graves, the remainder of the
crowd amused themselves building a
fire and roasting bacon.

About five o'clock we started for
home. Regardless of Lorraine having
car trouble, we reached home in am-
ple time to attend a forty-two party
at the home of Voncile Holgate.

The Juniors present were: Misses
Mary Criswell, Naomi Newton, May-
nette Holmes, Bernice Lane, Era Ball,
Gladys Cox, Odell Ball, Annie Mae
Donald, Voncile Holgate, Oleta Swan
Allie Hamilton, Dolores Lynn, Willie
Mae Jacobs, Louise Chisholm and
Mamie Sue Flache; Messrs. Earl Ball,
James Harley Dallas, Joe Shelton,
J. W. Moore, and Otto Flippin. The
guests were D. H. Brannon and Lor-
raine Castleberry. The chaperones of
this crowd were Mrs. Flippin, Mrs.
Simon Holgate and the Junior class
sponsor, Miss Castleberry.—Reporter.

Otto Welch, who is recovering
from an appendix operation, is here
with his family this week visiting his
mother, Mrs. J. W. Welch and family
before returning to his home in Big
Springs.

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT AND GET IT QUICK!
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LEVELLAND NOW AN INCORPORATED CITY

The village of Levelland is no longer,
it is now the City of Levelland. By a
vote of 116 for and 29 against, the
citizens of Levelland voted to in-
corporate, Tuesday, April 20th, which
is indeed a great step forward in the
advancement of our city.

At the same election the following
city officers were elected: D. N. House,
Mayor, and W. B. Blankenship and
C. A. Luck as City Commissioners.

With these reliable, progressive
gentlemen at the head of our city af-
fairs and with the support and pro-
gressive spirit of every citizen of Lev-
elland to assist them, many are the
advancements that will be recorded
in our city in the next twelve months.
—Levelland Herald.

E. T. (Dock) Powell helped boost
the circulation of the Herald recently
by bringing in a new reader.

L. E. Ayers handed in the coin for
renewal recently. He is helping to
build the new court house.

Rev. C. E. Ball, local pastor of the
First Baptist church, filled the pulpit
at the First Baptist Church at Lub-
bock last Sunday, in the place of Rev.
Bower, the regular pastor there, who
was to ill to fill his pulpit.

Sound Advice Given by Ancient Writers

The old sanitary laws devised by the
Hebrews must be recognized by hygi-
enic experts, as based on sound and
scientific modern concepts, according
to Dr. Otto Bauer, physician at Jena,
who writes in a German popular med-
ical journal, Pierre Van Paassen com-
ments, in the Atlanta Constitution
Humanity must often go back to the
ancients for counsel and advice. The
Mosaic sanitary laws are not the only
instance. How much sound advice, for
example, is there not contained in
Xenophon's Oeconomicus for the young
matrons of our days who wish to re-
tain their schoolgirl complexion and
their slim, athletic figures?

Xenophon writes of a man who told
Socrates how he had counseled his
wife not to use so much white enamel
for her complexion, to discard high-
heeled shoes and not to dip too deeply
in the rouge pot. And he added: "I
counseled her to oversee the baking
woman as she made the bread; to
stand beside the housekeeper as she
measured out her stores; to go on
tours of inspection, for it seemed to
me this would at once be walking ex-
ercise and gymnastics. And as a most
excellent gymnastic, I recommend her
to knead the dough and roll the paste;
to shake the coverlets and make the
beds. For by so doing she would en-
joy her food, grow vigorous in health
and her complexion would be lovelier."
Socrates gravely assented to this and
referred somewhat contemptuously to
"ordinary fine dames, painted counter-
feits of womanhood."

Famous English Poet of Seventh Century

The earliest English poet of whom
there is any record was St. Caedmon,
whose festival is celebrated in both
the Roman and Anglican calendars.
He lived in the Seventh century in
Northumbria, the son of a farmer, and
his poetic gifts were said to be of mi-
raculous origin.

At drinking parties each person
present was supposed to compose and
sing a verse. Caedmon was unable to
compose a line, and when the harp
was brought out he always fled from
the festive party.

On one such occasion when he was
lamenting his lack of poetic ability, a
vision appeared to him and inspired
him to write a poetic version of the
Creation. The manuscript of this
work, supposed to have been composed
by Caedmon, is preserved at Oxford.
Caedmon translated into Anglo-Saxon
the whole of sacred history. He be-
came a monk in the convent of which
the famous Hilda was abbess.

There he lived and sang and died, in
the odor of sanctity, and was after-
ward canonized.—Chicago Journal.

All in the Same Boat

An amusing Indian story is trans-
lated into English by Pandit Shyama
Shankar, an Indian scholar who is also
well versed in English. Four Moham-
medans were offering prayers at a
mosque. One, by chance, said some-
thing not belonging to the prayer. The
man next to him cried out: "You fool,
you have spoken out in the midst of
your prayer. Therefore all your prayer
goes for nothing." "And yours?" cried
out the third man. "You, too, have
spoken, so your prayer cannot have
any effect." The fourth man muttered
to himself: "They are all speaking.
Thank God I am not!"

Work Made Enemies

"The Age of Reason," treatise advocat-
ing deism, was written by Thomas
Paine. Paine having incurred the dis-
pleasure of the Robespierre faction
during the French revolution, was im-
prisoned in Paris for the greater part
of the year 1794; and it was while he
was thus confined that he completed
the second part of the work. This was
published after his release, in 1795. A
portion of the third part appeared in
1807. The book, owing to its pro-
nounced doctrines, alienated many of
Paine's personal friends.—Kansas City
Star.

Medicine Cheap and Good

Here's a French physician who ad-
vises us to walk on the front of the
feet, in order to stimulate the action
of our lungs.
"Walk on the front part of the foot,"
says this Professor Amer, "at the rate
of 130 steps a minute, with the head
up and the calves stiffened, a quarter
of an hour, morning and evening."
This medicine, comments an observer,
can be taken by anyone, costs nothing
and is very beneficial.

Famous French Palace

St. Germain is near Paris, France.
The palace here was begun by King
Louis the Fat in 1124, and enlarged
and embellished by his successors,
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Perkins, 1 mi so. town. 5-14p

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\$1.00 per head for horses and 50c for
coals; 3 miles southeast Union school
house. Inquire for Ross Berry. 4-16p

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

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5%
per cent interest, and 34 year and six
months time on them. For particu-
lars, see C. R. Rambo.

TIME TO COOK—and what a
pleasure it is on my new Electric
Range. See them at the Brownfield
Hardware Company. tfc

CANE SEED for sale. See C. A.
Stuart, Tokio. 5-21p

SEE US FOR BARGAINS in hard-
ware, groceries, furniture and imple-
ments.—Hudgens & Knight.

SAVE—The Baby chicks by feed-
ing them STARTINA and BABY
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chicken when fed on this feed is guar-
anteed to be twice as fast as when fed
on ordinary feed, by the Purina Co.,
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Welcome, Mischief, if thou comest alone.--Benjamin Franklin.

ROBERT TREAT PAYNE, SIGNER

Robert Treat Payne, Massachusetts signer of the Declaration of Independence, the 150th anniversary of which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1, was another of the famous fifty-six whose practice of law enabled them to give valuable service to the young Republic.

Born in Boston in 1731, the son and grandson of clergymen, it would seem that his life work were already forecast for him. After his graduation from Harvard College and a journey to foreign lands, he did indeed prepare himself for the ministry, but the appeal of the law was too great to be resisted.

The Massachusetts signer was admitted to the bar in 1759 and practiced in Taunton, where he became a powerful opponent and rival of the famous Timothy Ruggles. In 1768 he was a delegate to the provincial convention, which was called to meet in Boston, and conducted the prosecution of Captain Thomas Preston and his men for their share in the famous 'Boston Massacre, on the 5th of March 1770.

Paine was an advocate for a Continental Congress, and while a member of the Assembly was elected a delegate to the General Congress. He was deputized by this Congress, with two others to visit the army of Gen. Schuyler in the North for the purpose of observation, which commission was performed with entire satisfaction.

In December 1775, he was elected again to the General Congress in which he was very active. On the 4th of July the following year he voted for the Declaration of Independence and was one of its signers. After his retirement from the General Congress, he held many important offices in Massachusetts, the last one being Judge of the Supreme Court. He died in 1814 at the age of 84 years.

Bob Griffith, of Tatum, N. M., called recently to have some printing done for his filling station and camps.

In 1925 the assessment rolls of Texas showed 164,776,124 acres of land taxed. The same year showed 4,934,130 head of cattle assessed for taxation in this State.

The Herald family was invited out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan Monday to a good old fried chicken dinner, which included hot biscuits, cream gravy, a line of fresh vegetables and pies. Man it was larping. Next!

O. McAdoo handed us the dollar recently for a year's extension of the Herald, provided we would be very quiet about it. We will. Thanks!

W. G. Hardin left Sunday for Abilene, where he is attending Federal Court as a jurymen from this section

WELLMAN NOTES

(delayed)

Editor's Note: To insure publication of these notes same week they are written, they must reach the office prior to Wednesday afternoons. We appreciate these news items very much but they lose their news value by laying over a week. They should be mailed on the Tuesday morning train at Wellman.

Last Wednesday evening a small but enthusiastic crowd of singers met for choir practice. It is hoped that the community will turn out to these singings each Wednesday night and encourage the class. Singers from other communities are especially invited to meet with us.

Friday, Florence, Carrie, and Cecil Smith, and Mrs. James W. Baker attended the district meet at Lubbock. Saturday a few others went: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis; Misses Florence and Carrie Smith, Addie Mathis, Mary Melton, and Messrs. Charley Ramsey, Eugene Norton, Frank and Francis Mathis. Young Ramsey ran in the half mile race and won fifth place.

Several of our people attended the Methodist District Conference at Brownfield. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, Miss Oleta Singletary, and Messrs. Ira Carson, Frank Story, and Ernest Rush.

Two of our teachers visited over the week end. Miss Frances Jackson went home to Lubbock, and Miss Thelma Kincaid was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hudson, of Seagraves.

Spring has put in an insistent call and the boys answered by visiting "ye old swimmin' hole," Sunday for the first time this year.

Excellent Suggestion

We ought to have a few more statues to the men who have made us merriest, besides those to warriors: There's Bill Nye, Artemus Ward and Bob Burdette.--Exchange.

World's Finest Wire

The finest wire ever made, so slender that it cannot be seen without a microscope, has been manufactured by a physicist in the Department of Agriculture.

Today's Sermonette

The man who feels that life is not worth while will usually be found to have neglected the things in life that are worth while.--Boston Transcript.

Hard to Do

It is all very well to tell people to forget their troubles, but when we forget ours the creditors become impatient.--Milwaukee Journal.

HOW NOT TO GROW OLD AND PESSEMISTIC

Coming more directly to my title, "How not to grow old, I wish to emphasize, "Do not grow up amid criticism and fault finding; do not take and keep a place when grown up where there is faultfinding, and as your own years increase do not become a faultfinder.

Abuse is a dangerous thing to become accustomed to enduring, and it is ruinous above all other destructive things to become one who abuses. If only people who act and speak appreciatively of good and do nothing but praise were placed in asylums, no state in the union would maintain an institution for the insane. Builders do not become insane, and when any faultfinder's harvest is ripe there is a crop of inharmony with all the principles of insanity in the gathering, and I am writing considerable in this discussion to show that in old age the culmination of faultfinding, criticism and quarling constitutes a state of disposition that exempts every relative from the duty to take care of the elderly one and surely completely removes all privileges in taking care of such a one. I think a child and a flower, especially the infant and the lily of the valley, are so filled with beauty that they can inspire the human soul with delicate thoughts and fineness of expression in a form and degree not suggested by anything else. But there is a grandeur about a beautiful old person, man or woman,

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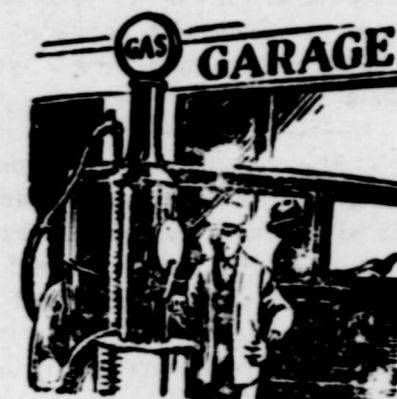


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that awakens every phase of greatness and yet all the tenderness of which one's greater self is possessed. Nothing seems as great a misfit as a despicable old person--despicable for uncleanness of apparel or manner, harsh voice or store-house not only of wisdom, but sympathy, kindness, and reverence, is an elderly person, but it is an empty store-house indeed when old age is primarily the culmination of selfishness, and a mind long closed to beauty in the world and people. "How Not to Grow Old" may warrant several pages--a few on "How to Grow Old." And how: Let every hour, day, year and decade become simply the multiplication of thanksgiving, praise and gratitude.--A. A. Lindsey, M. D.

THIRD in the World

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During the first three months of 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., built and sold more motor vehicles than any other manufacturer in the world except Ford and Chevrolet.

71,189 retail deliveries were made by Dodge Brothers Dealers in the United States and Canada between January second and April third. This represents a gain of 57 per cent over the same period last year and 69 per cent over the first quarter of 1924!

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary, July 24, 1926.

- For District Attorney: T. L. Price, A. W. Gibson
- For County Judge: H. R. Winston, A. L. Burnett
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector: F. M. Ellington
- For County and District Clerk: Jay Barret
- For Tax Assessor: Sam L. Pyeatt, T. C. Hogue, S. H. Winn, Jr., T. O. Hooker
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Ivy Savage, Mrs. Carrie L. Good, Wilburn Pippin, Miss Lucy Drury
- For Com. Pre. No. 1: W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: W. F. Stewart, W. O. Hart
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: J. J. Whitley, J. W. Lasiter, W. M. Goldston, Jno. E. Scott, H. D. Leach
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: Edd C. Bartlett, W. S. Crowder, W. H. Black
- For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1: J. S. Smith
- For Weigher, Pre. No. 4: R. A. Crews, W. M. Green

Seagraves is staging a cleanup campaign, according to the Signal. These cleanup campaigns are great things, and are to be encouraged. We should also encourage the towns to stay in a cleaned-up condition the year round.

The man with the plow is a scarce man around town these days. With some sections of the county making almost nothing last year, and a short crop all over the county, no wonder he is staying with his field with the great promise he has of a bumper crop this year if he is faithful with his part of the contract. Stay with 'er men, we're for you.

The Herald received another big advertising order this week through one of our local dealers in implements, which shows that the big concerns of the country are still great believers in newspaper advertising. Without exception they will advise their local dealers to use advertising space judiciously in the home papers. Why can't the small town non-advertiser catch on.

The merchant who knows little about advertising believes that if he puts one advertisement in a newspaper he should sell all the goods in his stock the first day. The Saturday Evening Post is the highest priced advertising medium in the world, and

the publishers know so much about advertising and its pulling power that they will not accept advertising unless it runs for thirteen weeks. One time advertising for a merchant will bring no great results. It is the constant advertiser who wins.—Randall County News.

The summer tourists are passing through more and more each day as the days get longer and warmer, and in a few weeks, many of them will be spending the night or a portion of the day in our city. It behoves us therefore to be courteous to these strangers, as they may be the leading citizens of their home communities, and furthermore may be slightly looking out a new location. The presentableness of our premises, and the spirit of our greetings, may be the tide that decides the stranger that Brownfield is just the place for him to bring his family to make a home.

One of the greatest pictures ever shown in Brownfield was shown on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week at the Rialto Theatre to large crowds which came from every section of Terry county and many from adjoining counties. The picture was one of the famous 40's produced last season by Paramount, "The Vanishing American," from the Zane Grey story of the same name. A good addition to the movie was a solo by Miss Ann Hamilton, in which she appeared in Indian maiden garb, and sang a typical Indian song.

Just as the Herald predicted some time ago, the battle royal or mudslinging has opened between the Ferguson's and Moody, and it is mighty certain to grow more rotten until at or about the time of the July primaries the people will become so disgusted that many will not vote for either of them, and this not without the knowledge that Texas folks can put up with more gaff than the general run of people. We predict further that Davidson and Moody will be in the run off, and the Ferguson's will support Davidson, Lynch Davidson will be the nominee in the fall election, elected, and give old Texas a real business administration with freedom from political hubbub.

Judge Geo. W. Neill, County Attorney of Terry County, had legal business in Lubbock, Wednesday. He was accompanied by his family.

CROP CONDITIONS IN PANHANDLE LEADING STATE

General sunshine and fair weather throughout the State have greatly improved crop conditions in Texas, according to reports compiled by the department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company. The compilation represents reports sent in by agents of the Company from practically every county in the State. The same conditions which have kept back planting of the chief crop—cotton—appears to have helped the auxiliary crops of grain and this, coupled with the fact that a much larger acreage of grain is in the ground, would indicate unusually prosperous conditions in Texas. In prosperity and prospects the Panhandle counties lead the State. With eleven counties reporting conditions excellent and practically every one above normal; a bumper wheat crop is expected and the condition of grass is above what it has been for years.

A close second is is belt through East Texas where conditions are reported unusually good. Above normal to excellent conditions are reported in the Rio Grande Valley where the late season has not had so much effect.

Central Texas appears to be slow and somewhat unpromising, although the conditions have improved during

the past week. There is also a bad spot through that section of South Central Texas which was so badly hit by the drought last year.

Business conditions are almost without exception reported to be normal or slightly above normal except in sections where no crop was had last fall. Fruit was killed in many places, but in the main, East Texas appears to have survived.

Harvesting of crops, outside the irrigated districts, will be from two to four weeks late, according to the reports. This however, does not present an optimistic tendency in the reports.

Business conditions reported from 95 to 100 per cent normal except in sections where no crops were had last year. Cattle raising country reports prospects booming.

Conditions in Terry county are reported normal or below.

MARRIED

Mr. L. B. (Luke) Huckabee and Miss Bernice Hill, popular young people of this city, appeared at the Methodist parsonage about 8:00 o'clock armed with the necessary paper, and Rev. G. J. Thomas said the words that united them in the holy bonds of wedlock, and they are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will continue to make their home in Brownfield.

Lum Whisenant, who is putting up a new oil station for the Gulf Refining Co., at Seagraves, was up Saturday to be with the home folks over Sunday, and reported that he was getting along fine with the work.

CITATION

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 ten days, exclusive of the first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice.

To all persons interested in the welfare of John Lewis Schrum, a minor: You are hereby notified that C. F. Schrum has filed in the County Court of Terry County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, John Lewis Schrum, and that on the 26th day of April, 1926, by order of the County Judge of said Terry County the said C. F. Schrum was appointed temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, and that at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, 1926, at the courthouse thereof in Brownfield, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if said appointment is not contested at said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you ther and there 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 my office in Brownfield, Texas, on this 26th day of April, 1926.

(5-14) Jay Barret, Clerk, County Court, Terry County, Texas

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Yoakum:—

To the resident property taxpayers of Yoakum county, Texas;

Take Notice, that an election will be held on the 15th day of May, 1926, within Yoakum County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bond and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of April, 1926, which is as follows:

On the 12th day of April, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the courthouse at Plains, all members of the Court, to-wit:

- R. P. Moreland, County Judge,
- G. A. Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- A. J. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- J. V. Been, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- P. M. Williams, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Being present, came to be considered the petition of P. G. Stanford, and 73 other persons, praying that bonds be issue by the said Yoakum County, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum (5 1-2), and 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, graveled 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 resident property taxpaying voters of said Yoakum County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the 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 15th day of May, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum and maturing at 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.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 640 inclusive, 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 taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said 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 the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

At Plains, Precinct No. 1, in the S. E. corner of the courthouse, with Marion McGinty as presiding officer.

At Plains, Precinct No. 2, in the S. W. corner of the courthouse with M. W. Luna as presiding officer.

At Plains, Precinct No. 3, in the N. W. corner of the courthouse, with G. M. Bartlett as presiding officer.

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

At Turner School House in Precinct No. 5, in Turner school house with Hugh Snodgrass as 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 general provisions of the Statutes herein above 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 pub-

lished in said 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, one of which shall be 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 affixed this 13th day of April, 1926.

(5-7) R. P. Moreland,
(Seal) County Judge, Yoakum County, Texas.

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More Than Meets the Nation's Billion Dollar Highway Building Bill—Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Tells Striking Details.

By JUDSON C. WELLS

America has reverted to the ancient system of collecting tolls wherewith to build and maintain highways.

In 1925 these tolls amounted to \$1,094,000,000, collected through motor licenses, gasoline taxes, property, corporation, income production and other taxes on automobiles, automobile manufactures, the petroleum industry, etc.

In the same year \$1,003,000,000 was spent on rural roads. It took near a century to build \$20,000,000 worth of railroads. A highway system costing that much will be created in twenty years at present rate.

GASOLINE TAXES BY STATES

| States | Gas Tax per Gal. 1925 | Collections 1925 | States | Gas Tax per Gal. 1925 | Collections 1925 |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ala. | 2 | 2,146,801 | N. H. | 2 | 700,000 |
| Ark. | 4 | 2,653,995 | N. J. | None | None |
| Ariz. | 2 | 848,275 | N. Mex. | None | 537,354 |
| Cal. | 2 | 12,869,272 | N. Y. | None | None |
| Col. | 2 | 1,964,521 | N. C. | 1 | 5,272,932 |
| Conn. | 2 | 1,298,303 | N. D. | 2 | 687,922 |
| Del. | 2 | 350,580 | Ohio | 2 | 9,129,845 |
| Fla. | 4 | 7,024,398 | Okl. | 2 1/2 | 5,142,517 |
| Ga. | 4 | 4,431,314 | Ore. | 2 | 2,856,532 |
| Idaho | 3 | 939,573 | Penna. | 3 | 10,260,000 |
| Ill. | None | None | R. I. | 1 | 156,484 |
| Ind. | 3 | 6,792,481 | S. C. | 3 | 3,195,756 |
| Iowa | 2 | 2,215,494 | S. D. | 2 | 1,982,112 |
| Kan. | 2 | 2,376,254 | Tenn. | 2 | 2,192,622 |
| Ky. | 3 | 3,040,630 | Tex. | 1 | 3,744,997 |
| La. | 2 | 2,339,542 | Utah | 3 1/2 | 975,568 |
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| Mad. | 2 | 2,622,245 | Va. | 3 | 3,515,876 |
| Mass. | None | None | Wash. | 3 | 3,000,000 |
| Miss. | 2 | 2,883,949 | W. Va. | 3 1/2 | 2,125,730 |
| Mich. | 2 | 2,000,000 | Wis. | 2 | 2,447,324 |
| Min. | 2 | 2,423,633 | Wyo. | 2 | 469,371 |
| Mo. | 2 | 4,894,266 | Dist. of Co. | 3 | 787,654 |
| Mont. | 2 | 735,000 | | | |
| Neb. | 2 | 2,280,000 | Total | | \$142,987,748 |
| Nev. | 4 | 313,216 | | | |

These are some of the high points presented by Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, in an interview on highway development.

"The equipment of this continent with modern roads has been the most amazing provision of a public utility that any community ever accomplished in a similar period," said Mr. MacDonald. "Historians say the Roman Empire was held together by its highway system, radiating from Rome to the Provinces. But America has converted a continent into a neighborhood within a few years."

"This accomplishment really represents the inauguration of a new system of taxation; a system of licenses and excises levied against particular privileges or classes of property, the proceeds being dedicated to highway development."

"For 1925 state taxes on gasoline aggregated \$142,987,748. Add to that \$263,500,000 for automobile registration and licenses; \$150,000,000 as property taxes on the 20,000,000 automobiles; \$142,420,709 as the Federal excise tax on automobiles, parts and

accessories for 1925; \$50,000,000 to represent wheelage taxes, special taxes on gasoline or cars, and fines collected from motor drivers. The total reaches approximately \$749,730,709.

Nearly \$1,100,000,000 Yearly Tolls "But these figures do not include income and corporation taxes derived from the motor car business. Nor do they include state, local, production, corporation or income taxes of the petroleum industry. Yet that industry has a capitalization of about \$9,000,000,000. A modest estimate for these, added to the preceding figures, makes a total of \$1,094,930,709, which is considerably more than the entire amount spent on country roads."

"You observe that I have not included the government's expenditures of nearly \$100,000,000 in Federal aid to road building. In the eight years from 1918 to 1925 inclusive, the Government has contributed \$460,000,000 to help the states build roads. That is considerably less than half of what the country spent on roads in either 1924 or 1925. Moreover, in the same eight years, while the Government

was distributing that \$100,000,000 in the states, it collected \$873,000,000 in internal revenue taxes on motor cars, parts and accessories. Other hundreds of millions were collected in income and corporation taxes from motor car manufacturers and dealers. Thus it appears that Federal contribution to roads as compared to the contribution of people who make and use the cars and the gasoline has been decidedly modest.

"But, while Federal contribution is only about 10 per cent of highway expense, it has accomplished results altogether out of proportion to its amount. First, it was an incentive to the States. The Government required them to invest as much as it contributed. Then the Government takes part in a general supervision of construction and a share in determining routes. So we have built roads on better standards, and have got them organized into a truly national system instead of forty-eight state systems."

Unifying the Road System

"Some day it will be realized that this was the most valuable contribution. Driving from Boston to New York, a man may pass through four states. Every one might have a splendid highway system; but if these did not articulate at the state lines the trip would be almost impossible. Thanks to the systemization under Federal influence, country roads are as superior to state boundary lines as are railroads.

"The Federal highway act of 1921 required that a complete nation-reaching system of roads be designated within two years, as the roads to which Uncle Sam would give assistance. It was found that there were 2,866,061 miles of highway in the country. Of these 7 per cent, or 200,024 miles, were to be included in the national system, eligible for Federal aid. Nearly every mile of that 2,066,061 was a candidate for designation as a Federal highway. But in the end the system was laid out as a truly national one.

"When the map was published it showed nearly the 200,000 miles of designated routes. Since then 46,485 miles of these roads have been improved, nearly 13,000 more are under construction, and over 2,000 have been approved for early beginning of work. In addition to that many states have built, without Federal aid, extensive sections which are included within this national system. In fact, these state contributions aggregate 55,000 miles, so that approximately two-thirds of the 200,000 mile national highway system has already been improved.

Uncle Sam as Road Supervisor

"Along with all of this, there is the Federal supervision over construction and maintenance. When Uncle Sam helps build a road he reserves authority to require its proper maintenance. Then there is the business of uniform marking along highways, which makes it possible for motorists to drive thousands of miles on a designated route whose markings become so familiar that after a few miles he need not ask directions.

"Finally Federal participation has made possible a great number of bridges at strategic points. Some of these have been needed for years, yet state and local authorities have been unable to provide them, partly because of the cost, partly because of competition between routes. When a stream separates two counties, or two states, it is often impossible to get them to agree where to build or how to divide the cost of a bridge. In such cases the Federal authority has repeatedly mediated differences and secured construction. Let me mention some instances.

"Missouri has been a state for over a century. Divided east and west by the Missouri river, communication between the two sections has been limited, to the state's disadvantage. Four bridges across the river were required in the national highway program, and Federal co-operation with the state of Missouri has made them possible. Two are completed, the others are under construction. The four will cost a little more than \$2,000,000, the Federal contribution being nearly \$1,000,000.

Getting Bridges Constructed

"Another bridge that has a peculiar importance, both locally and nationally, has been needed for generations across Raritan bay, New Jersey. It is one of the links in the chain of communication between New York city and the country at large. In 1924 New Jersey had some \$700,000 of Federal aid allotted to her roads and in 1925 over \$1,000,000. So the state agreed that this Raritan bridge should be built, costing about \$4,000,000. Federal funds made up about one-third of the amount. The bridge, over a mile and a half long, is now nearly completed.

"Such illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely. National participation has repeatedly made possible the accomplishment of vitally important highway development."

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the gasoline tax was first imposed in 1919 in Oregon. It has now been adopted by all the states except New York, Illinois, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The tendency has been continually to increase the rate of tax per gallon. As

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ADVERTISING DEVELOPE THE UTILITIES INDUSTRY

In a recent interview with Dempster MacMurphy, advertising manager of the Middle West Utilities Company and secretary of the Public Utilities Advertising Association, published in the Abilene Reporter, Mr. MacMurphy is quoted as saying that development of public utility advertising in the past few years has been quite as remarkable as the development of the public utility industry itself.

"The men who manage these utilities and their organizations have set up as just operating expenditures advertising appropriations which are spent in the proven knowledge that advertising pays," continued Mr. MacMurphy. "They made their advertising men ambassadors to the utilities from the public viewpoint, establishing their function as a strict duty of public accounting in making available complete information of operations, financial results, plans and policies. They told these advertising men to keep open the doors of the utilities to the public and to the press, and to make clear the factors in providing service.

"The result has been that electric light and power companies, which faced this decade overwhelmed with demands for extensions of service and without the means of financing owing to seriously impaired public confidence, today have widely extended their services, by conduct rather than argument they are beginning to make political attacks upon them unpopular, they are properly and adequately financed and they stand high in public confidence. In winning the popular understanding, overtures thru every established channel were made, and yet the backbone of the appeal consistently remained—and always will remain—newspaper advertising. The reasons are all based on practical newspaper requirements, in which the impossible idea of purchasing editorial influence and opinion have absolutely

no place.

"In my opinion, the service which the press offers industry of all sorts through its advertising service is of quite comparable importance to the service which the public utility industry offers its customers. It is a tremendously constructive field of activity, for through utility newspaper advertising comes a better understanding on the public's part of their great interest in the utility business—an understanding that reflects itself in better service and faster growing communities."

SENIOR BANQUET

The Seniors of the Brownfield high school most gladly accepted an invitation to attend the banquet given in their honor at the Baptist church on April 24th, at 9:15 P.M., given by the Baptist Ladies.

At the appointed hour the seniors, their guests, and the high school faculty were seated at a most elaborately filled plate. The room was very artistically decorated in pink and white the Senior Class colors, and the gay flowers and pot plants spoke the spirit of the occasion. The dinner was heartily enjoyed by all. The following program was given:

My Alma Mater—Will Alf Bell.
 Vocal Solo—Elizabeth Downing.
 My Funniest Experience—Bessie Thompson.
 Orchestra numbers.
 "The Senior Class"—Jewel Graves.
 Address, delivered by Dr. J. D. Sandefor of Simmons University.
 Benediction—Rev. C. E. Ball.
 The guests departed at a late hour declaring this the gayest of the many good times during the season.
 The Senior Class hereby takes this method of expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Baptist ladies who made the banquet possible.—Reporter.

The pecan is the Texas tree. There are pecan orchards of thousands of acres in various parts of the State.

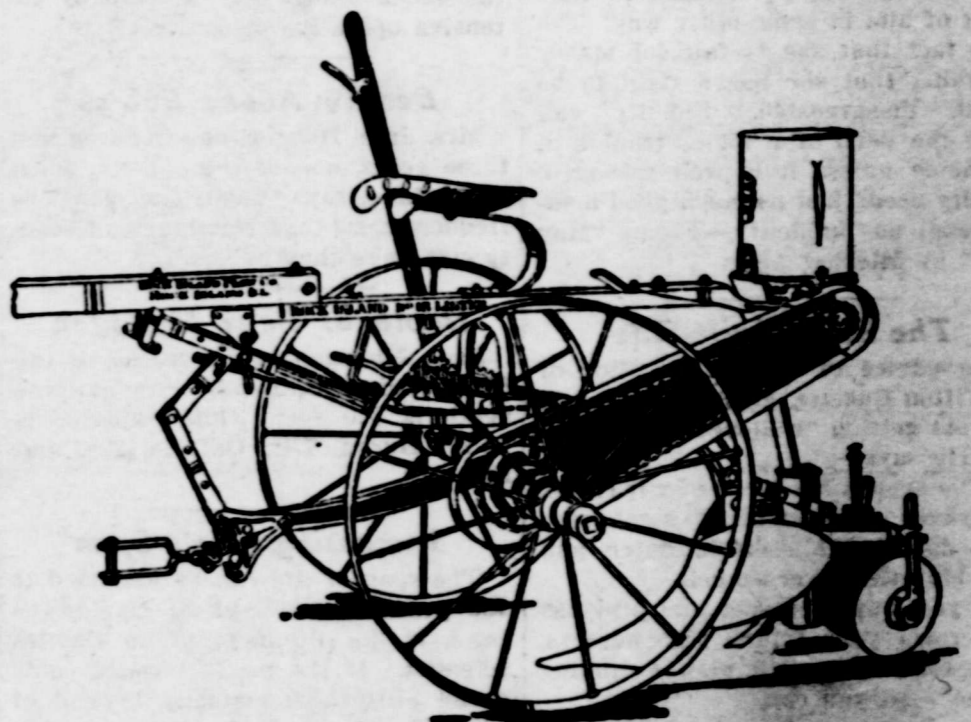
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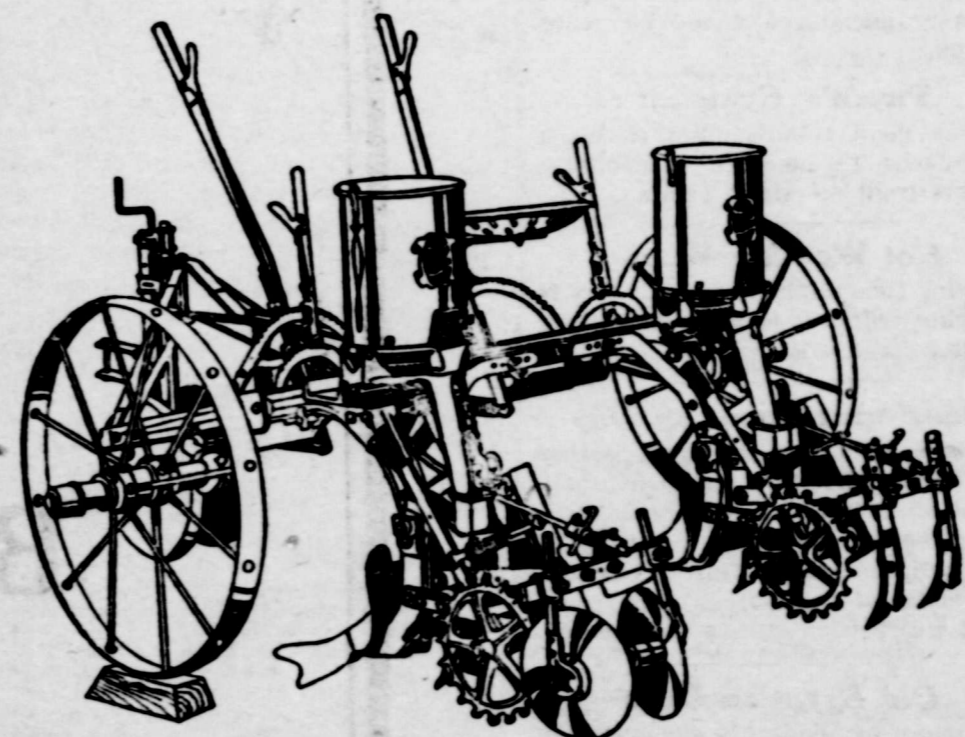
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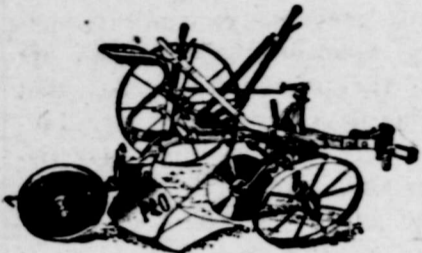
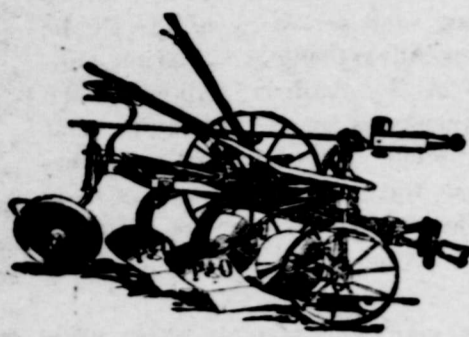
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Brownfield, Texas North Side Square

Comes Under Head of "Better Left Unsaid"

It was our first call on the new neighbors and Mr. B— and I were engaged in a casual conversation about the peculiar names of certain dogs of the community.

The women, who had been parties to our conversation in its beginning, it seems, had switched to the subject of their own names and those of their families, while we were still talking dogs, and when there came a moment of silence between Mr. B— and me I heard the end of Mrs. B—'s remark about "Fanny." Wishing to show my interest and having noted a rather disgusted infection in my hostess' voice, I said sympathetically, "Fanny, good Lord, who's dog's that?"

I never have been more embarrassed in my life than when, after an awkward pause, my wife said: "Mrs. B—'s name is Fanny."—Chicago Tribune.

Faithful but Fractious

Some of these young women treat love as though it was a naughty boy who should be made to stand in a corner except as a great treat once in six weeks. . . . Women can be very tiresome. Wives can be intolerable. England and America are strewn with good men suffering from their wives' virtues. It is damnable. When a woman is faithful to her husband she generally manages to take it out of him in some other way. The mere fact that she is faithful makes her think that she has a right to be—well, disagreeable. Fidelity can cause the devil of a lot of trouble in the home unless it is well managed. Fidelity needs just as much good management as infidelity.—From "May Fair," by Michael Arlen.

The Safe Thrift Side

The advice of the thrift editor of the Tifton Gazette, given in rhyme, is to avoid getting "walloped by adversity." He says—

"Who spends his income as it comes and saves no systematic sums may some day find himself in dutch and need his money very much.

"If you would prosper and progress and crown your future with success, adopt some systematic plan of banking all the cash you can.

"The banks are here for you to use—by saving right you cannot lose; in fact, you're really bound to win—deposit savings, and begin."—Atlanta Constitution.

Secret of Scent

Scent is still in many respects an unsolved mystery. We know that almost every object gives out tiny particles which produce the sensation of scent. But the size of these particles is minute beyond belief, for a grain of musk will scent a drawer for a generation without losing any weight. Again, why is it that on one day a fox leaves a scent which hounds can follow at full speed, while on the next there is so little that the pack is utterly at loss? Scent does not depend upon the weather—that much we know.

Old National Emblems

Previous to the union of England and Scotland the shield of England was upheld by two lions. The shield of Scotland was upheld by two unicorns. After the union the lion appeared on one side and the unicorn on the other. Before the union the English shield contained three lions passant (walking) on a field of gold. The Scotch shield contained the lion rampant (standing on its hind legs) on a field of gold.

Painless Surgery Has Made Rapid Advance

The surgery of a century ago was a painful and almost brutal procedure, the Scientific American says. With the coming of antiseptics and later of asepsis, following the work of Lister and Pasteur, the mortality which resulted from surgery was greatly reduced through the elimination of bacterial infection following operation.

With the development of anesthesia beginning with the work of Morton and Long on ether, and following with chloroform, nitrous oxid-oxygen gas, stovain and intraspinal anesthesia, the use of narcotics preliminary to operation to reduce the patient's sensibility and, more recently, the development of another gas anesthetic, ethylene, physicians have been able to work more slowly, more carefully and more accurately, extending surgical procedures to organs heretofore unapproachable by the surgeon's knife, thereby saving many lives in conditions previously called inoperable.

Moreover, continued study of nerve routes and nerve paths, with the development of anesthetic substances which may be applied directly to nerves, permits effectively blocking the sense of pain which may proceed along the nerves to the brain. So-called local anesthesia with such drugs as procain and butyn enables surgeons to operate on patients who are fully conscious and therefore are better able to resist the shock which may accompany extensive operative measures.

Beauty Above Babies

Mrs. Jane Hobden, one hundred and three years, one of the oldest women in England, says "modern women love freedom more than marriage and beauty cult more than babies."

Depth of Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan is the second of the Great Lakes in depth. Its extreme depth is 570 feet, while Superior is 1,180; Huron, 750; Ontario, 738, and Erie 210.

Increasing Life's Span

The span of life can be extended to 150 years at the cost of sixpence a head, is the argument of an English scientist. If the medical world could spend \$10,000,000 annually instead of \$900,000 as now, he believes, our children's grandchildren would be centenarians.

Twain's Cynicism

To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler—and less trouble.—Mark Twain.

Hot Weather Woes

Having something for a rainy day is all right—unless it is the rheumatism.—Boston Transcript.

Hailstorms Come by Day

It is a curious fact, but scientists seem agreed that four out of five hailstorms occur in the day time and those during the day are usually the most intense and damaging. This fact is true irrespective of the sections of the country in which such storms are studied.

Old Egyptian Dolls

Judging by findings amongst the wrappings of mummified infants, the favorite toys in ancient Egypt were dolls. Some have a grotesque appearance, but a common kind of doll consisted of a flat board—like a large, bowlless spoon—the round part painted or carved to represent a face. Legs were usually absent. Others are so small that they can be strung like big beads, on threads that make a mop of hair for the doll's head.

VALUABLE SAND FOUND IN CROSBY COUNTY

Several years ago a deposit of sand and ocher was discovered on the McLaughlin farm four miles north of McAdoo. Portions of the material has been sent away and analysis made and it has been found very useful for the manufacture of a cleaning compound called by the manufacturers "Shinese."

A carload of the material was shipped to a Dallas factory from Roaring Springs, Monday. It is expected that the Dallas firm will use one or two carloads a week. Also a Chicago firm has placed an order for a trial carload to be shipped in the near future. Probably there will be other manufacturing firms that will become interested in the new material. The vein of sand is something like four feet deep and its horizontal extension has not yet been determined. No report has yet been made as to its commercial value, but if it proves what will, no doubt it will be a great source of income to the country.—Ralls Banner.

SWASTIKA NEEDLE CLUB

Miss Jewel Graves was the most charming hostess to the Swastika Needle Club, at her beautiful home on Monday the 3rd.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in doing needle work and chatting. Most delicious refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Brothers, Rentfro, Warren, Holt, McPherson, Lorena and Gladys Copeland, by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet next Monday at the home of Geneva Brothers.—Reporter.

Texas has 15,837 miles of railway.

FRIDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. Pat Brothers entertained a large number of her friends and the Friday Forty-two Club of which she is a member, on Friday afternoon, April 30th. This delightful hostess had a lovely party that was indeed enjoyed by all. Seven tables were used in this fascinating 42 game. After nine games, the hostess, as-

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sisted by her charming daughter, Blanche, served a delicious plate, consisting of buttered bread, sandwich salad and punch and cake. The list included the names of Mesdames Holgate, Casey, Morgan Copeland, May, J. C. White, Warren, Fagala, Dallas, A. R. Brownfield, Michie, Wingred, Enderzen, H. Alexander, R. M. Kendrick, McDuffie, Downing, McBurnett, R. Winston, A. A. Sawyer, D. R. Lewis, W. C. Smith, Hurst, Gracey, Tiernan Ditto, Scudday, Flache and Chock Hamilton.



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LIBERTY NEWS

By Bumble Bee

We have been having some snow, rain, sleet, and last Tuesday a terrible hail storm passed through this community. It demolished the window lights on the east side of Mr. Sharp's and also some at A. L. Huskey's.

The hail was awful for about ten or 15 minutes, and then came the rain. The ground was white with hail, and there was plenty on the ground next morning to make ice cream, as the norther came on before day. Everybody still busy; some still listing and some planting. A. L. Huskey has about 25 acres of corn planted.

Well, things are growing more encouraging down this way. They have an oil derrick in sight, and just across one section from the McMillan land.

They are also putting in a new road coming around the Graham farm and on out south of the McMillan farm. Rumors are that they have already struck oil.

MORTON OFFICIALS MOVE INTO NEW COURT HOUSE

Last week the Cochran county court house at Morton was completed by the Sampson Construction Co., and turned over to the Commissioners for acceptance.

Immediately the furniture and fixtures were installed by E. L. Steck & Co., and the various county officers moved in and took possession of their various quarters.—Littlefield Leader.

Use Herald Want Ads for Results.

SEAGRAVES CHILD GETS ARM BROKEN IN A FALL

Miss Jaunita Begley, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Begley, of this city, had the misfortune to break her arm just above the elbow, Wednesday, when she fell from a bed while visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Britton in Seminole.

Miss Jaunita, we understand, was playing with her little girl chums and jumping from one bed to another, when she accidentally fell with the above results. She was brought home late Wednesday by Sheriff Britton, and is resting well at the home of her parents.—Seagraves Signal.

LUBBOCK MAN BUYS 500 STEER YEARLINGS

Fred Snyder, of Lubbock yesterday bought 500 steer yearlings and 300 head of two year olds for June delivery, from C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, the deal involving more than \$30,000. The cattle are in Cochran and Dawson counties.

J. H. Pierce, local cattle and land salesman, handled the deal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Revs. C. E. Ball and W. F. Markham left Monday for the Rio Grande valley where they will take a short vacation before going on to the Baptist General Convention at Houston. Rev. Heath will fill Rev. Ball's pulpit here Sunday, and others perhaps until he returns from his vacation.

W. H. Ely put 'er up another notch recently by handing in a dollar.

Human Ruminants Not Unknown to History

The first case of a human ruminant reported in a scientific journal was that of Robert Gill, a cobbler of Dorsetshire, whose death was reported in the British Annual Register under date of October 1, 1767.

In ancient times and in the Middle Ages men who chewed the cud were apparently very far from rare, but modern science would be prone to dismiss such tales were they not supported by evidence of more recent time. Roger Gill died after suffering "great tortures" due to the loss of his strange faculty.

Gill usually began his second chewing a quarter or half an hour, sometimes later, after dinner, when every morsel came up successively sweeter and sweeter to the taste. The chewing continued about an hour or more, and sometimes would leave him for a little while, "in which case he would be sick at his stomach." Many other and later instances might be cited of men who have been "brother to the ox" in the possession of this faculty.—Chicago Journal.

Plow as Wedding Guest

The recent appearance of tractors has created great excitement in isolated villages of Turkestan, Central Asia.

The mullahs, or priests, are strongly opposed to the invention, which they call "shaitan omach," or "the devil's plow," and they utter dark prophecies of crop failures and other disasters that will follow its use; but the Turkestan peasants take kindly to the tractor after they realize its superiority over their primitive wooden, ox-drawn plows.

One case is reported in which a Turkestan peasant insisted that the tractor should be present at his marriage, as a sort of honored guest.

Unkind

One day, at the table of the late Mr. Pease (dean of Ely), just as the cloth was being removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of an extraordinary mortality amongst lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace: "For this and every other mercy, the Lord's holy name be praised."—London Answer.

Earliest Egyptians

Further discoveries of a new prehistoric people, who came long before the later prehistoric Egyptians, have been made. This people, according to Sir Flinders Petrie, the director of the British School of Archeology in Egypt, may be the earliest inhabitants of the country with a regular civilization. They may be identified with the race which occupied the deserts of Egypt and Palestine in a less arid period.

The Shawl

The shawl first was introduced into Europe at the time of Napoleon's return from Egypt, where he was fascinated by the alluring garments worn so lavishly by the orientals. It is said that he bought for the Empress Josephine over four hundred of these shawls at one time, and that one of his caprices was that he should never see the same shawl upon her shoulders twice in succession.

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Spanish Brought the Orange Into America

The orange was originally a native of India, South China or the Malay archipelago. But its Hindu or Sanskrit name was long ago influenced by the Latin word "aurum," or the French "or," meaning gold; and the whole tradition of the orange, as it has come down to us, is through the medium of Moorish splendor and Spanish luxury.

The proud Spaniard did not carry apples with him on his conquests, but he did take the orange and the lemon. The former especially came to grace the festive board of grandees; and if any time oranges were lacking at his fiestas, the fastest dispatch riders were sent to far-away missions to bring back the coveted fruit.

Although the commercial growth of oranges did not begin until the completion of the Southern Pacific to New Orleans in 1881, and received further impetus when the Santa Fe was built through in 1885, the first trees were taken to what is now our Southwest by the early mission fathers. The Franciscan monks who emigrated from Lower California in 1769 brought various semi-tropical fruits with them; and of twenty-one missions, it is said that all but three had gardens and orchards.—Albert W. Atwood, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Love at First Hand Great Thing in Life

First love comes before the age of knowledge. It is the only love entirely unencumbered with ideas and preconceptions. How little it has to do with words, with talk! It knows no terms. It is the thing itself from which terms and institutions have grown up. First lovers get love a first hand, instead of getting first the idea of romance into which to try to fit themselves and other people, Louis Townsend Nicoll writes, in the Century. They seldom talk. They get acquainted in other ways—by being near each other, by looking at each other, by softly, shyly touching hands. They do things together—play games, run races. As watchful as small animals, they learn minutely each about the other. But they do not talk.

They give each other things, always in fair exchange, and wear them out with carrying about. When they must know facts to supplement their findings, they ask—short, blunt questions. Opinion and discussion have little play.

Made Millions Laugh

The real name of the famous circus clown, Dan Rice, was Daniel McLaren and he was nicknamed as a child for an old Irish clown. He began his professional career as an acrobat and clown with Seth B. Howe, circus owner, 1845. He was a partner in Spaulding's circus until the outbreak of the Civil war. After the Civil war he was financially unfortunate, but was engaged by Adam Forepaugh at a salary of \$35,000 a year, afterward increased to \$1,000 a week. He retired from the stage in 1882. He was exceedingly lavish with money for charity. On one occasion he gave President Lincoln \$32,000 for the benefit of wounded soldiers and their dependents. He died in February, 1900.

Mythical Greek Hero

In Greek mythology Adonis was a beautiful young boy, beloved by Venus and Proserpine. They quarreled about his possession, but the dispute was settled by Jupiter, who decreed that Adonis should annually spend eight months with Venus in the upper world and four months with Proserpine in the lower world. Adonis was fatally wounded by a wild boar, during the chase, and was changed by Venus into an anemone. She yearly mourned him on the anniversary of his death. Shakespeare has commemorated the love of Venus for Adonis in a long descriptive poem entitled "Venus and Adonis."—Kansas City Times.

Skunks Prey on Bees

The biological survey says that skunks have the reputation of eating yellow jackets and bumblebees. It is generally supposed that the juicy larvae of these are most appreciated, but the adults are also eaten and probably the honey stored by bumblebees. The skunk approaches the yellow jackets' nest cautiously and scratches on the outside of it until its occupants rush from the entrance to repel the intruder. The skunk shows much skill in capturing the insects and in dislodging them from his long hair, where many cling. He pays little attention to their stings.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, drowsiness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, hoarseness 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.

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Mother's Day--April 9th

Give Mother a beautiful box of

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We have them---the kind that you want for "Her" on that day.

Other Gifts Appropriate for giving Mother.

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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.

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Cozy Cafe and Cash Market



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

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—AT SPEAR GARAGE—

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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



WACO ROAD MEET ASKS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Waco, April 28.—A motion adopted at the Wednesday afternoon session, fifteen members of the Texas Senate, five members of the House and other prominent citizens of Texas petitioned Gov. M. A. Ferguson to call a special session.

Miss Lucile Flische, who is teaching the Scudgny school, was a week end visitor with home folks.

A special session of the legislature to aid in validating the road bond held invalid by the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road bond decision.

RIALTO THEATRE

FRIDAY, May 14

"OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST"

\$30 Cash Prizes \$30

Bring the old fiddle and enter the contest. Lots of fun for everybody. See or write the manager, register your name and get particulars and rules of contest.

Regular Picture Program

The following merchants give Rialto Theatre tickets with purchases: Brothers & Brother; B-M-B Filling Station; Alexander's Drug Store; City Barber Shop; C. George, Tailor; Shop; The Ideal Bakery; Winkler's; Cash Market and Cozy Cafe.

Notice

On Monday, May 10th. I will start my Ice Truck delivering in the residential section. Be sure to get your signal card and place it in plain view so that the drivers can see them and also where the children won't destroy them, as the truck will not come back after it has passed your house.

Brownfield Ice Service

C. B. Quante

WEATHER CONDITIONS NOW FAVORABLE FOR TOURING

The advent of balmy weather is the signal for the great spring touring offensive and the vanguard of millions of cars freed of winter operating expenses and restrictions are beginning to be seen on highways and byways headed for "parts remote." The family car will be have with maximum satisfaction on these expeditions if treated to a bit of cleaning up and tuning up before the start of the season, advises the Ford Motor Company. This advice, altho directed primarily to approximately nine million Ford cars now in service, is applicable to cars of all makes.

Probably the first feature of the car to be scrutinized is the cooling system, the Ford service bulletin advises. Radiators and jackets should be flushed thoroughly, and if there is any evidence of scale, fill with a solution composed of water and about one and one-half cupsful of soda ash and let the motor run for a few minutes. This solution, in turn, should be thoroughly flushed out. An inspection should be made of all connections of the system to make certain that they are tight and any evidence of looseness or poorly fitting connections corrected, especially in the fan and bracket.

In order to remove all particles of carbon from the engine, it is a good policy to remove the crank case bottom cover and clean it thoroughly.

Gasoline is the life steam of the motor and care should be exercised that the various features of the fuel system function properly. The sediment bulb should be drained and cleaned and any slight obstruction in the feed line should be blown out.

The need of a thorough oiling and

greasing is particularly urgent in the spring because of the fact that during the winter months, this attention is made unpleasant by cold weather. Here Ford simplicity of construction will be appreciated by the owner for the accessibility of chassis points that require lubrication makes the oiling and greasing job the work of only a few minutes.

Tires will also probably bear some attention before the long tour begins. Every small cut or break in the rubber may harbor some small stone or piece of glass which is steadily working its way in toward the tube. A few minutes of probing will prevent many a puncture.

These features of the Ford car which require frequent and regular attention have been so simplified as to make it possible for the owner to keep his car constantly "in the pink." But for motor adjustment, replacements or vital service, the owner is advised to place his car in the hands of the dealer from whom he purchased it and is best qualified to know its needs.

Are we a race of wanters? Are there any people absolutely satisfied with their conditions? Is there ever a time when they are entirely satisfied with all they have about them and desire nothing more. We were set to thinking along that line only this week when we asked a citizen of Brownfield how everything was moving along on his farm. He said he had no idea, as he hardly ever went out there, as ever time he went the man wanted something else.

Ira Bacon, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. was a pleasant caller at the Herald office this week.

Silkworms Lose Little

Time Beginning Work

The secrets of rearing silkworms have been handed down among Chinese farmers from father to son for hundreds of generations. The Chinese farmers buy silkworm eggs in the spring. These are very minute and are sold on sheets of stiff paper each containing 200,000 to 240,000 eggs.

The egg sheets are placed in a clean basket in a small rearing room, and charcoal fires in earthenware braziers are used to keep the temperature at 80 degrees day and night for nine days.

Then the eggs turn green. A day or two after this the worms hatch. For the first two or three days the young worms must be fed every two hours day and night.

Fresh, soft mulberry leaves are shredded very fine and sprinkled over the newly hatched worms; their jaws are too weak to chew much of the leaf, but they can suck out the juices.

The worms reach their full growth in 18 days, says a writer in the Scientific American. Some idea of their ravenous appetite can be gained from the fact that a group of 200,000, the number hatched from one egg sheet about one foot square, eat a ton and a half of mulberry leaves in a little over a fortnight. On the eighteenth day the farmers transfer the worms to a bamboo rack, and almost immediately they begin to spin their cocoons.

Knowledge Spread by Ancient Playing Cards

A collection of 18 varieties of playing cards was recently shown in London, where they were viewed with much interest. The earliest pack is of the Thirteenth century. It has crude fanciful figures etched on thin plates of horn, backed with paper. Several packs, dated between 1714-1785, are known as geography packs. They have complicated maps of much information on foreign countries. The 1780 cards are adorned with sketches, showing incidents in various fables with verses. There is a natural history pack, one dealing with astronomy, and one with words and music. The more modern the pack, the simpler the design. A playing card expert suggests that the decline in adornment was due to modern brains being more active than those of old. "Three hundred years ago, people's brains worked much slower than they do now," he says. "Consequently, card games took longer, and it was natural that there should be some interesting matter for players to read. The speed of card playing has undoubtedly increased tremendously."—Exchange.

Confucius "Written Up"

In the year 1403, Yung Lo, emperor of China, ordered that there be compiled in a single work all that had been written about the Confucian doctrine, together with an account of the life of Confucius and all collateral matter connected in any way with the teacher and his philosophy. To complete the task there was a staff of 2,141 scholars, 20 sub-directors, five directors and three commissioners, and the work took five years. The finished work consisted of 22,877 sections bound into 11,100 volumes each half an inch thick. The expense of printing being found too great, two copies were made about the year 1587. The original and one of the copies were destroyed when the Ming dynasty fell, in 1644. The remaining copy, except five volumes, was destroyed in a revolutionary outbreak.—Dearborn Independent.

Phrases That Are Old

A phrase frequently heard is "necessity is the mother of invention." But few realize how old it is. We find it in the "Republic" of Plato: "The true creator is necessity, who is the mother of our invention."

When Disraeli gave the alternative title of "The Two Nations" to his novel "Sybil," to emphasize the gulf which lay between the rich and the poor of the same country, he was echoing Plato. "Any city," said Plato, "however small, is in fact divided into two, one the city of the poor the other of the rich."

Another very modern note is struck by Sir Thomas Moore in "Utopia," where, talking of education and environment, he says, "You first make thieves and then punish them."

Measuring in Tons

Two men were disputing as to the weight of an inch of rainfall. "I read somewhere that it is 101 tons of water to the acre," said one. "No," said the other, "I'm positive the correct figure is 113 tons." The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says that both are right. The rainfall in the first instance was reckoned by the long ton, or 2,240 pounds, the common ton in Great Britain. The long ton is used for some purposes in this country, but the short ton of 2,000 pounds, which gave the second result, is more usual here.

B'er Williams

Some of de folks what holers de loud for justice would ax de Lord ter preserve 'em ef dey seen it comin'. —Atlanta Constitution.

Fish Protected

Minnesota has nine fish refuges either closed to fishing at all times or during specified seasons.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapian.

The comments of our editor on part of Meadow Briefs the past week, might lead one to believe that I was opposed to measures promoting public health. Not so.

The allusion to County Health Nurse and Shepherd-Towner act were merely incidental, having nothing whatever to do with a farm demonstrator. We have the nurse and presume she will be retained. Personally I haven't the slightest objection to her or her duties. However, I regard the other place as of infinitely more importance to the mass of people.

It seems however to have aroused the ire of our otherwise even tempered editor. Our viewpoint is not the same. I see them from the inside; he from without.

In fact, be she ever so capable, painstaking and accurate, her findings end with recommendations that are followed in rare instances. There are no short cuts to a program having for its object the health of a nation or state. At best she can be nothing more than a local coach.

Even in cities maintaining free dispensaries for the indigent the number who will submit to inconveniences, accept voluntary isolation or quarantine are the exception. In simple ailments not subject to the above restrictions I have found it impossible to keep them off the streets and other public places. Whooping cough, measles and other milder contagions are certainly not void of danger.

Our editor rehearses the fact that millions have been spent by the State and Federal governments on the suppression of diseases of livestock, other millions for combating insect pests. Private individuals, have on the other hand spent immense sums in better stock breeding and better seed; then why not breed better girls and boys by looking after their health? There is a reason too long and complicated to discuss here.

The regulations covering diseases of livestock and insects have teeth in them. No one can interfere with those entrusted with the enforcement of regulations. Indeed our armies and navies the same rule holds good. The individual can do nothing but comply with what has been decided best.

In private life, however, the lords of creation—except in rare instances—do just as he chooses. Some irregular can claim that all that is necessary is just a little adjusting. Another rises up and declares there is no such thing as disease; you just imagine it. Still another regards it as a dispensation of Divine will. Appeal is made to the public and a large minority—often majority—joins hands with the hords of medical misfits and nothing is done.

Some time in the eons of the future, somewhere in the universe people will regard health laws rigidly enforced as the proper function of an enlightened government.

The regular profession of America have long had a program. The advancement of the last half century in the stamping out of disease, prolonging the human span of life and in formulating rules for the prevention of disease, have been done by them.

If the scientific health nurse of our editor has discovered anything but the public crib, I am willing to be shown. This is aside from her place in helping to relieve the sick, which has never been questioned.

The family physician is the basis of public health—they may either be male or female. I have full confidence in the modern educated woman who prepares to practice medicine.

"The gospel of personal and community health is complex. It should be promulgated by health departments and agencies, by lectures, radio and film, but it will never reach its highest efficiency until it includes a maximum of direct personal instruction by qualified family physicians.—Ext. from address of the President of American Medical Association.—J.A.M.A., April 24, 1926.

Let's continue to disagree on all proper occasions.

Our farmers are getting restless to plant, but the continued wet weather keeps them expectant. In the meantime the weeds and thistles continue giving the appearance in many fields of wheat and oats.

Our local paper states that Earl T. Dabenhed is on a jaunt to Fort Worth in company with Jno. B. Reed. It doesn't state whether Johnnie has assumed an alias or not. It is rumored however, that he is thinking seriously of supporting Ma for governor.

There were services at the Church of Christ the past week ending Wednesday night. The preaching was done by Elder Record, of McKinney. The preaching was well received.

Mrs. D. J. Harris, with her class in expression, gave an entertainment at the school building Friday night. Music and recitations were enjoyed by all, and the youngsters acquitted themselves well. However, I heard complaints of disturbance by boys and others. This should not be tolerated. Boys and others should either

The Keynote:

--to the success of the appearance of the home depends largely upon the sanguine and refreshing atmosphere displayed by lovely

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We have some beautiful materials and a new order to arrive next week; fringes to match. Ask to see them.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce that I have bought the Randal Drug Store stock and solicited a share of your trade.

Mr. J. W. Hatton, will be on hand to fill your prescriptions. He needs no introduction as he has been in the Drug business here before and has a high standing as a competent prescriptionist.

Boone Hunter

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City Barber Shop

—For Efficient Barbering—

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

O. L. Jones has resigned his position with the City Light and Power plant and after a few weeks rest will be in the employ of the Farmer's Gin Co. The summer will be spent in overhauling and repairing that splendid gin plant, and he will have charge of the gin stand department this fall and winter for the season's run.

"B. G." Dwight of the Dwight Studio, had business in Seagrave recently. He reports that he is doing nicely in the nearby towns and is gaining new customers both in photographic work and finishing for kodak people.

Judge J. N. Kellis, father of the editor of the O'Donnell Index, recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He is probably the oldest citizen in this section of the State.

C. B. Quame ice distributor for Brownfield, is announcing distribution of ice in the residential section this week, and you are requested to read his advertisement.

The first European in Texas was Cabeza de Vaca who was shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528. It was almost 160 years later that LaSalle came to Texas.

Texas was the home of thirty tribes of Indians before the white men came.

conduct themselves properly or forced to leave the building.

Judge Homer Winston was among our citizens the past week looking hale and hearty. The Judge has always been popular with our people. Perhaps he wishes a continuation of this feeling. Give us a farm demonstrator.



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The contorted feet comfort one gets out of old shoes. Enjoying it as long as possible by letting us "put" on any old steppers you have. Perhaps, we can save those Spring Ox-fords right now with an expert repairing!

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