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## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants was held at the Legion Hall, under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary, and it was very much enjoyed by those present.

These luncheons are staged each month for the purpose of bringing the membership in a closer relationship with each other, and to acquaint them with the activities of the board of directors and secretary, both proposed and consummated, and it was and is the hope that in time all members will feel that it is a duty that they owe to themselves and community to arrange to attend them at all times, but up to date a few have not seen the importance of it.

During these meetings the members are told the work in prospect and requested to offer suggestions as to work that should be undertaken.

The world was not completed in a day and no human being has ever been able to finish a worth while job in that length of time.

There is only three ways in which every member of the organizations can become acquainted with or learn of what is being done. One of them is to attend the luncheons, the other to read this column, and last, call at the office. Everything is open, and I would be glad to have any person to call at any time and will endeavor to furnish information as to the activities or to receive suggestions. Of course matters may come up that will not be made public until after all need for secrecy has past, as premature publicity has killed more industries than it ever put over.

Below is a list of part of the work that has been done out of this office since the writer was placed in charge less than three months ago.

About 200 newspaper items giving good publicity to Brownfield and Terry county.

Originating the route and assisting in the organization of the Ft. Worth-Roswell Airline highway which is destined to become one of the most important of any leading into our town.

Securing the promise of July designation of a highway from Lamesa to Littlefield, via Brownfield, and control and maintenance by the highway department.

Securing the promise of designation of a highway from Seagraves to Brownfield, and controlled by the department.

Planning community visits to all school districts in the county the first of which is to be made on Thursday night of this week, and one on each Thursday night throughout the summer, until all are covered.

Undertaking to secure the interest of our citizens toward the growing of more hogs, hens and cows.

Other matters are being undertaken in which premature publicity would be harmful and therefore not mentioned.

In addition to the above numbers of letters of inquiry have been answered and the files of this office have been kept up so that inquiries could be answered.

Don't forget FIRST MONDAY and be sure and see the FREE reels that will be shown at the Rialto Theatre commencing at 2 P.M.

### EX-DOUGHBOYS IN A GREAT FILM BATTLE

It was a hideous night of carnage! Ronald Colman and Wyndham Standing were both seriously wounded as the roar of artillery, the whine of shrapnel and the staccato rattle of machine guns reverberated over the rolling, erswhile peaceful slopes of the California coast. All night the battle raged.

For George Fitzmaurice and his two valiant armies were staging a reproduction of one of the mightiest battles of the recent war as a sequence of "The Dark Angel," which the First National will present at the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, May 31, and June 1.

Hundreds of ex-doughboys composed the two armies. With the dawn a truce was declared, the troops were discharged and another thrilling episode of the great drama was completed.

J. R. Carver was up from Lamesa on business this week.

## Memorial Day



### THE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

The Plains High School closed on May 21, after a very successful year, under the supervision of Mr. Foster, and the cooperation of the entire faculty. The school has progressed and now ranks as Class B.

The baccalaureate address was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. G. J. Thomas, of Brownfield. Rev. Thomas brought a wonderful message, in which the students found inspiration and encouragement. The theme for the address was, "The Value of Time" in which he urged the student body to ever be mindful of how they used their time. He stressed the point that "the present is always man's opportunity." The important thing in life is to have some definite aim and the perseverance to attain it. "Be firm! 'One constant element in luck, is genuine, solid old Tonic pluck."

On Wednesday evening at 8:30, a splendid program was rendered by the primary and intermediate grades, under the direction of Miss Jewell Merchant and Mrs. A. L. Foster. The dainty costumes and bright faces of the children were a delight to all, and the numbers rendered were most enthusiastically received by the audience.

Thursday evening the graduating class of the grammar school rendered a program. The numbers for the evening were good. Rev. B. M. Shepherd addressed the class. The key note of his address was service. In order to render the service that is needed so much, one must be efficient. Rev. Shepherd stressed the point that "there is but one straight road to success, and that is merit."

The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many who are anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any previous deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more diligent search.

Following Mr. Shepherd's address the diplomas were presented to the class by Judge Moreland, who made a brief but very forceful talk.

On Friday evening the High School Play, "Cranberry Corners," was given. The cast of characters was well chosen, and each player interpreted their part exceedingly well. The play was, under the direction of Miss Ruth Bayley, one of the high school instructors.

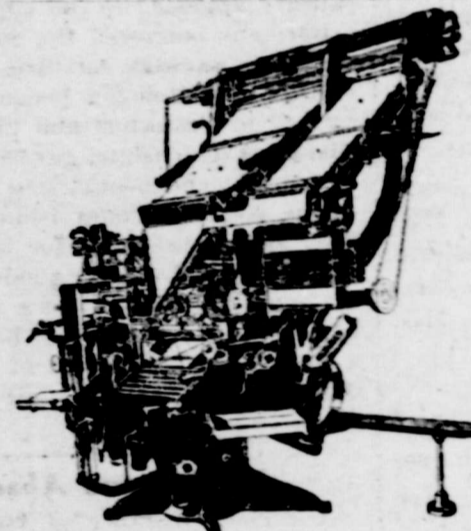
### SHOWERS

Light showers fell over portions of Terry county both Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and a heavier shower fell Wednesday morning that probably amount to a quarter of an inch.

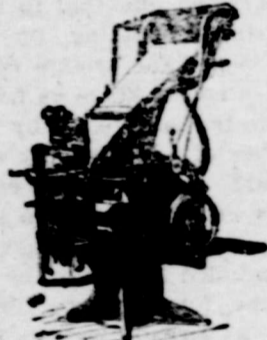
Weather indication are favorable on this, late Wednesday afternoon for more rain, which will be welcomed by farmers and ranchmen.

### A COMPARISON OF THE OLD AND NEW LINOTYPES

Some two weeks ago the Herald told its readers about purchasing a Model 14 Linotype, and now we are able to give a good picture of the machine as it will look when installed together with a picture of the old Model L we are now using and which we traded in on the new machine.



The New Model 14



The Old Model L

One familiar with these machines, have only to cast a glance at them to comprehend that the new machine has four times the capacity and utility of the old one, not to say anything about the many late improvements on the new machine that makes for speed and time saved.

### TO ALL LEGION AND EX-SERVICE MEN

Decoration Day this year falls on Sunday, therefore Monday, May 31st will be observed as official day for working the cemetery. All men are requested to report at the cemetery either in the morning or afternoon, and help clean up. Bring your hoe.

J. D. Miller, Post Com.

In connection with the above will state that H. R. Winston and B. W. Hurst have suggested that everyone who possible can, join the ex-soldiers next Monday in putting our city of the dead in decent order. It is a real shame for people to get so busy chasing the almighty dollar that they forget to look after the last resting place of our dead friends and loved ones. So join the boys next Monday.

You can't persuade if you are afraid.

### COMES TO GET OIL LEASES— TURNS TO POTASH

A gentleman whose name we have not learned at this writing, but who appears to be a man of means, came in some ten days ago and began digging with a local ranchman for his offer of a given amount of acreage and a \$1000 to drill an oil well on the ranch. Everything went well for several days, when the prospector got a hint of the potash possibilities on the ranch, and since that time he has been looking for potash and nothing else but.

A local well driller was hired and moved out to the ranch and spudded in a well near the lake on the ranch where strong potash deposits were found by other men several years ago.

We understand the gentleman gave out the information that a factory for making potash would cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, but he believed it would pay. Just whether he is able to finance such a factory, or has associates who could, the Herald is entirely unable to say, but a three million dollar potash factory here certainly would not hurt the town. We are sure of this much.

If anything of a definite nature develops, the Herald will be tickled to tell its readers all about it.

### TALKING ABOUT AN UP-TO-DATE AUTOMOBILE

While cleaning up around the office one day recently the force ran onto a cut of an automobile which was probably at one time the Pierce-Arrow of the industry, and the pride of many bosses of their town. But right now, the thing looks like a very cheap contraption, and would hardly pull a second notice if it passed down the streets were it not for its antiquated appearance.



An Automobile of 20 years ago

We are producing the cut in the Herald, this week. It has been in the possession of the Herald some seven years, and being what is known among printers as a "stock cut," i.e. a ready made cut, it was probably a Model 1906 car.

### JUNIOR HEALTH CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at 4 P.M. Members be sure and come. Any other girls who want to join are welcome.

The County Health Committee will meet next Wednesday June 2, at the Methodist church, at 2:30 P. M.

There will be an interesting program. Don't miss it.

### WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Roy Wingerd with his force of men are moving along nicely on the addition to the Light and Power plant, having already completed the foundation for the new 240 horse power engine, which is to be installed as soon as it arrives, which will probably be about the first of July. They are now erecting the concrete and steel walls of the building, which will probably be completed some time next week.

Material is being put on the ground for the new Moore Brothers 50X120 brick building at the corner of Harlin and Seventh, and Mr. Eicke and a force of men are moving the old wooden building out in the streets, which, by the way, seems unnecessary to us, as much room as there is back west on the same block. But the city council's rulings seem to be like the law of the Meades and Persians, permitting no amendments. Well, it might be best, we don't know.

The brick work on the handsome \$15,000 residence of M. V. Brownfield is nearing completion, and the building will certainly loom up on the heights overlooking the city when it is completed.

The foundation and furnace cellar for Dick Brownfield's splendid new brick residence is being dug and are about complete. We understand that Dick will have a mighty fine home when it is complete, but no figures have been given us of the completed cost.

### YOAKUM OIL WELL HAS LITTLE BOTH OIL AND GAS

The gentlemen who are drilling test wells on the Kelly place 20 miles west of Brownfield in Yoakum county, came Saturday night to spend Sunday in town. They report they are now down slightly over 300 feet in fine lime formation, with a small amount of both oil and gas. They are prepared to go on down perhaps to at least a 1000 feet with their rig.

The fact that a small amount of gas was encountered is encouraging, as the first well drilled out there two years ago and caved in for lack of casing after a small amount of oil was struck, and which many maintained might be "dead" oil for that reason.

These gentlemen are more confident than ever that a shallow oil field will be developed somewhere in that section.

### PROMINENT BROWNFIELD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

A. J. Akers, 67, died last Friday morning at 9:30, of pneumonia, at his place one mile southeast of town. His death was expected for several hours before death, and all the children had been called home. Mr. Akers was all that makes a good husband, father and his friendships were just as numerous and wide as was the circle of his acquaintance.

Deceased was born in Kentucky, but came to Texas early in life, settling in Lampasas county, where he met and married his wife, Miss Eddie Long. To this union was born two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Swift, of Memphis, Texas, Glenn, of Fort Worth, and Jot, of this city.

Mr. Akers later moved to Hedley where he lived for many years, and moved to Terry county about seven years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a Mason.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and the body was later laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery.

### MRS. ORMAN DIED MONDAY AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lula Orman, aged 18 died at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday at 9:30 A.M. of peritonitis. The body was then prepared by a Lubbock undertaking concern, and brought to Brownfield for burial. The Ormans had been living near Levelland, but were preparing to move to Brownfield. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hudgens.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Elder A. L. Burnett. The casket was almost covered with flowers and wreaths.

Besides her young husband which she married only a few months ago, she leaves both parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

A good salesman ought to be proud of his job—or quit.

### FIVE YEAR OLD BOY PROBABLY SAVES SISTER

While playing out in the pasture some five miles south of Tokio, and near their home, last Saturday morning, little Miss Bernice King, aged 8 years was bitten by a small rattlesnake. What to do in case of snake bit had been talked at home before the children, and no sooner did the little five year old brother, Lewis, see the condition of his sister, than he grabbed her foot and began sucking the blood from the wound. He then hurried on home to tell their parents, who opened the wound more.

A local physician who was called from here informed us that the little fellow had blood on his mouth when he reached the place, and the parents wanted him to doctor the boy, but he told them that it would not hurt the boy. The physician also reports the little girl doing fine, and he believes that her little brother is due the credit of at least saving her a lot of pain and perhaps death.

Surely this is a case in every way qualifying for a Carnegie hero medal, and we believe the people of Brownfield should let the commission in charge of the Carnegie hero fund know all the circumstances connected with the case.

### FRANK BURNETT DIED AT CLOVIS—BURIED HERE

Frank E. Burnett, 29, of this city, died in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M. last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, following a long siege of illness following flu, and complicated with mastoid trouble, on which an unsuccessful operation was tried. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Brownfield and entered in the Brownfield cemetery, following funeral services at the Baptist church, conducted by Revs. Ball and Heath.

Frank was a good man and had a host of good friends here who have for a long time been hoping he would take a turn for the better, but it seems the call had been made for him despite all skilled physicians and surgeons could do. He was employed on the Brownfield section, and was a good worker and liked by all the boys as well as the boss.

He leaves a young wife and four small children, as well as both parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett, Jr. a brother and two sisters to mourn his departure.

### \$38,000 LAND DEAL CONSUMMATED HERE RECENTLY

A land deal involving a consideration of \$38,000 was consummated here recently when J. W. Hatton, local druggist traded his fine six section ranch near Tatum, N. M., for a section of land belonging to Jim Smith, situated in the Needmore community of this county. Mr. Hatton received a cash consideration of \$8,000 in the deal.

We understand that Mr. Smith has already moved his cattle out to his new ranch, and the family will move out in the near future. The big farm on the place now belonging to Mr. Hatton is rented for the year.

### NEW DRY GOODS STORE TO BE OPENED SOON

Floyd Fry, former employee of the Collins Dry Goods Co., of this place, but who for the past few months has been managing a dry goods store at Clarksville, Tenn., belonging to H. H. Copeland, of this city, came in last week with these goods and fixtures, which are now stored in the Roscoe Wilson building on the west side of the square, but will be opened in the corner store under the new Hotel Brownfield as soon as it is finished.

The stock is said to be new, clean, and up-to-date, and we understand that Mr. Fry will have charge of the stock when it opens here.

### NEW TANKA BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Tanka, May 22.—Work on the new Robinson brick building, which is located on the west side of the square is almost finished. This new building is 50X100 feet in size. It will be occupied by a new confectionery and bakery building to announcements of the firm. The firms will open for business within the next few weeks.

There were 17 high school graduates and 17 grammar school graduates at Brownfield school the past term.

# Oh, Boy!

## --Something To Look Forward To!

The Specialties that we have in store for you Saturday is something indeed to look forward to!

Besides our complete stock of staple and canned goods we have direct from the market each week end a varied selection of

**Fresh Vegetables**, which includes tender green beans, onions, snappy radishes, crisp lettuce, tomatoes etc.

Cantaloupes, fresh and ripe.

Strawberries, sweet and delicious.

at popular prices!

**The Phone Will Get Them.**



### TOKIO PICK-UPS

By Quindunc

Hello to everybody! Here I come from this seemingly forgotten end of the county with a letter I hope will miss the waste basket. Though this community may seem dead to outsiders, if you will come over you will find it to be very much alive. And from all indications it stands a chance of becoming more lively.

A well is being put down in the western part of our community to test its underground riches, and although they may not have gone very deep yet, it is already showing good indications of shallow oil. Practically all the surrounding country is being leased.

Most everyone seems to be rejoicing over our good prospects for a crop this year, and have taken advantage of it by getting their seed in the ground as early as possible. Altho most of the country is still blessed with plenty of moisture, there is some of it that a good rain would not hurt. The nearly forgotten singing at this place has been renewed and all are invited to attend. All of you singers come, and let's put some pep in it. What would this life be without music? In it we can rest from our troubles of everyday life, and I am sure there are few, if any, who will say they do not enjoy it.

A large number of Tokio people were at the Johnson school house at the close of school to see their play.

The house was more than full and the play seemed to be enjoyed by all.

With much regret we heard last week that this community lost one of its dear and beloved members, Mrs. R. C. Cox. She was laid to rest last Tuesday in the Brownfield cemetery. Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband and four little children, also mother, father and several brothers and sisters. To them we give our sympathy.

Of all things in this life death is one that all mortal men must taste. It may come upon us in childhood, or in our early manhood or womanhood or it may even wait until we have reached a ripe old age; but sooner or later, and without doubt, it claims all men.

Our Tokio baseball club was very much disappointed when Leveillard failed to show up last Saturday, as we were expecting an interesting game, and there were quite a few out to see it. If a baseball team from any cause, is unable to play a game they have matched, word should be sent so the other team will not expect them.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of comfort during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May the Lord above bless each and every one of you in our sincere prayer.

Mrs. A. J. Akers and family

### PITCHFORK SAYS DAN'S POLITICAL STOCK DOWN

In another part of this paper is a brief political address delivered by Lynch Davidson. \* \* Mr. Davidson is the only candidate in the race for governor who talks and conducts himself like a statesman.

I don't think any politician's stock ever went down any faster than Dan Moody's during the past two months. The re-letting of the highway contracts at a cost of more than \$900,000, when he canceled the original contracts at a consideration of \$600,000 shows that his political heroism has cost us exactly \$300,000. That's too much to pay for our heroes. We can get 'em cheaper than that. Humpty-Dumpty's well known fall was not a circumstance to the tumble taken by Dan Moody when the FACTS became known about the way he "saved" us \$600,000. He saved us \$600,000 alright, but it cost us \$900,000 to let him do it. What would you think about a friend who save you \$6.00 later to find you were \$3.00 worse off than you would have been if he had not saved you a cent? In other words, that it cost you nine dollars to save you six? That's exactly the kind of a hero Dan Moody is.

Lynch Davidson's speeches over the State indicate that he knows something about the principles of sound government; that he is a student of history, especially the constitutional history of his country. The only argument I have seen or heard against Lynch Davidson, thus far, is that he is a rich man. I don't know whether he will be able to surmount that handicap or not. It doesn't help a candidate for it to be generally known that he is able to finance a change of shirts any time he feels like it. We "poor but honest Democrats" have understood that for a long time—and we have often mentioned the matter to the "rich, rascally Republicans." However, Texas Democrats might experiment a little along this line by electing a man to the office of governor who stands well with the Retail Credit Men's Association. I would be a wonderful sight to see a governor sworn into office down at Austin with no bill collectors hanging around the front door.

It is a fact that Lynch Davidson is solvent and in no immediate danger of the bankrupt courts. However let's give him a respectful hearing. That kind of a man might have some sense.—The Pitchfork.

### SWASTIKA NEEDLE CLUB

The Swastika Needle Club met Monday evening with Miss McPherson at the home of Mrs. Will Adams. After a delightful evening spent in needle work, the club adjourned with special music by noted musicians.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Rentfro, and after a brief business session the club adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Warren.—Reporter.

Mrs. George Carter, accompanied by her son-in-law, Aubrey Thomas and wife, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Nettles, all of Ropes, were here visiting the Stricklin family, Sunday.

### Confidence in Self

#### Man's Biggest Asset

Life is an island, entirely surrounded by risks, losses, troubles, hardships and misadventures of all sorts.

Most men go to pieces when they have had a few beatings. They wilt. They fade away. They crawl into a safe little corner and hide, while the great rough tide of glorious life rushes past them.

The fact is that defeat is the normal thing in this haphazard little world, and victory comes but seldom. Every victory, usually, is the result of a long series of defeats.

A man must have faith in himself and in what he is trying to do. He must say: "I can." He must back himself to win. He must bet on himself. He must have faith in the people he works with. He must believe in his team. He must see the better side of his co-workers and not think that his own point of view is the only right one.

He must have faith in those great principles that make us superior to the animals of the forest—to Truth, Honesty, Sympathy, Justice, Progress.—Forbes Magazine.

### Duchess of Fontanges

Marie Angelique, duchess of Fontanges, was the successor to Mme. Montespan in the favor of Louis XIV. "She was beautiful as an angel, but silly as a goose," said Abbe Choisi of her. She, nevertheless, captivated the affections of Louis XIV, who was tired of Mme. de Montespan.

As soon as she had discovered the passion she had inspired in the king, she became haughty and extravagant, spending at times as much as 100,000 crowns a month. She became the general dispenser of the king's favors and the model of fashion. She was made a duchess by the king, but did not long enjoy the rank, since she died at the age of twenty, in the abbey of Port Royal, at Paris.—Chicago Journal.

### Spaniard Gets Credit

#### for the Frankfurter

What is a hot dog? Well, it is mostly bull; bull meat mixed with pork highly spiced, steam cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in days when bullfighting was more popular and more brutal than it is today.

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef wasted. But nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage, mixed with pork and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste.

Germans borrowed the formula, put the same sausage mixture into small casings and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Frankfurt and "Weenie" in Vienna. Coney Island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it.

One stand in Coney Island that has been selling hot dogs for half a century is reputed to have a sale of five to ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the busy season. Somebody has to sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400,000,000 pounds a year.—Colliers' Magazine.

### Present and Absent

A curious instance of Israel Zangwill's absent-mindedness came to my notice the other day. He was rehearsing one of his plays at the Scala, and arrived punctual to the minute on the stage. Taking up his position he opened the prompt copy and addressed an empty stage as follows: "I am here to the minute. Why is it that no member of my company can be as punctual?" At that moment his stage manager, who had been searching for him, put in an appearance, and gently reminded him that the rehearsal was in the foyer, where the entire company was already waiting for him!—London Mail.

### Early Rising Duke

The duke of Wellington was a very early riser. His early habit of punctuality is pleasingly illustrated in the following anecdote: "I will take care to be present at five tomorrow morning," said the engineer of New London bridge, in acceptance of the duke's request that he would meet him at that hour. "Say a quarter before five," replied the duke, with a quiet smile. "I owe all I have achieved to being ready a quarter of an hour before it was deemed necessary to be so, and I learned that lesson when I was a boy."

### The Nervous System

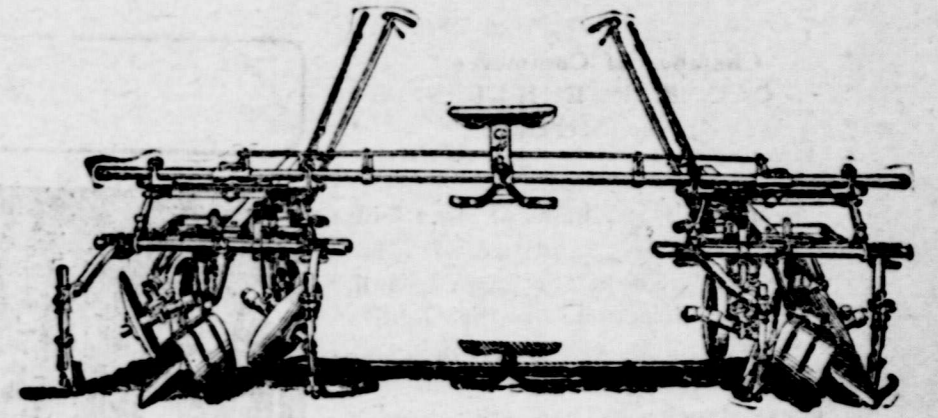
The human nervous system is really a living telegraph line made up of electrical condensers, thinks Dr. W. R. Whitney of the General Electric Co., according to Science. This idea is sharply disputed by scientists, who say that nerve messages do not travel at the speed of electricity, but Doctor Whitney demonstrated with condenser apparatus that the transit time of a message can be slowed down even to three seconds, a time much longer than the known nerve reaction time of a human being.

### No Spoiled Food for Her

"Now, you understand, Bridget, the jelly is to be served next to the last." "But faith, missus, ye told me 'the bloomin' stuff' was molded so I throwed it out."

## Use a McCormick-Deering Cultivator On Your Row Crops This Year!

We can supply one with beam and shovel equipment to suit your soil



Corn (cotton) and other tender, growing row crops demand careful, efficient cultivation. Neglect during the growing period will make itself known in reduced yield when the time comes to gather the crop. Surely it is poor economy to worry along without sufficient equipment or with cultivators that are badly worn when you can secure a new 1 or 2-row McCormick-Deering so easily. Remember that new tools that increase the yields or save labor are sure to be good investments. When you have gone over these McCormick-Deering Cultivators at our store you'll agree that they're winners.

## Ho!gate--Enderson Hdw.

Brownfield, Texas

North Side Square

### BALLED BUZZARD KILLED AFTER FORTY YEARS

Bristol, Tenn.—A belled buzzard, which for more than 40 years has toiled its passing over the tops of the Appalachian mountains, will fly this way no more. The veteran bell ringer was shot near Comar, Ga., by a farmer who was hunting wild geese. Suspended from the bird's neck was a cow bell, on which was inscribed the date, 1882.

Scores of persons in the mountains near here tell of having on numerous occasions heard and seen the bird as it wended its way northward or southward at change of seasons. On a still clear day the bell could be heard two or three miles. The mountain folks had a superstition that it

will luck to see the bird a second time.

An aviator flying over the mountains last summer, had an encounter with the buzzard. The pilot flew within thirty feet of the bird and could plainly see the bell dangling at its neck. The buzzard raced through the upper regions at top speed in its eagerness to outdistance its pursuer. The bell was swinging wildly, but because of the noise of his motor, the aviator could not hear it.

Others of the buzzard clan gave the belled bird a wide berth because of fear of the ever-tolling bell. The bell wired to the neck of its winged carrier, is badly battered and scared.

Mrs. Roland Brown is visiting parents at Clovis, this week.



## Boys -- Take Father's Advice

Hard knocks have taught him the value of Money—that it, oft-times, has been his best and only friend!

Now that YOU have completed your schooling and are about to "start on your own" in the business world, seek Dad's advice. He'll tell you to--start a

SAVING ACCOUNT!

## First National Bank

OF BROWNFIELD

"SERVES TERRY COUNTY"

Capital, Surplus and Profits

\$65,000.00

FEDERAL RESERVE

# Laws You Don't Want

Laws requiring the Santa Fe and other railroads to spend money needlessly, tend to keep freight rates up. Limiting length of trains and saying how many men shall be employed to run a train, to that extent prevent lowering costs. This is your problem, too. Think it over.

In a manufacturing business the greater the output the lower the cost per unit. Therefore all progressive manufacturing concerns try to increase volume of output.

The railroads of this country are in the manufacturing business. They make and sell transportation.

Obviously it is to their interest to sell their product at as low a price as possible, in order to increase volume of business handled.

To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up rates.

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System

# The Golden Rule In Banking

We devote that same particular degree of prompt, efficient and confidential service to our patrons, depositors and friends as we would desire accorded to the business which we entrust to others. A Golden Rule, that we follow, which means a good bank for you.

## Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield- . . . . . Texas

**CONSERVATIVE  
ACCOMMODATIVE  
AND APPRECIATIVE**

### CHIROPRACTORS LOSE FIGHT ON LAW

Prosecution of chiropractors in Texas may continue as a result of a ruling by Federal Judge Wilson, of Fort Worth, Atwell of Dallas and Foster of New Orleans, Friday morning.

The judges upheld the constitutionality of the Medical Practice Act, and denied the chiropractors' application for an interlocutory injunction to restrain prosecution under the act.

Arguments for the State were made by George Christian, assistant attorney general; District Attorney Hanger and W. M. Pierson, of Dallas. The chiropractors sought to enjoin Attorney General Moody and district attorneys from prosecuting them on charges of practicing medicine without a license.

Christian declared that the ruling handed down Friday dissolved the temporary injunction granted recently by Federal Judge Meek of Dallas.

The chiropractors sought to show that they should be classed as masseurs, which profession is exempted from the provisions of the Medical Practice Act. However, attorneys for the State contended the chiropractors held themselves out as being able to cure diseases, while masseurs did not.

After the decision was handed down by the three judges, attorneys for the chiropractors gave notice of appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.—Star-Telegram.

### A DREADFUL BLOW

"Yes," said the tall man, "I have had my disappointments, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"Some terrible shock that fixed itself indelibly in your memory. I suppose?"

"Exactly," said the tall man. "I had crawled under the tent to see the circus and discovered that it was a revival meeting."—Boston Transcript.

The way of the transgressor is hard-boiled.

### MEADOW SCHOOL CLOSED LAST WEEK

The school closed this week and we are glad to say that most of the students made their grades, and the school as a whole was successful. The teachers have worked faithfully and loyally and deserve commendation for the success achieved. The students as a whole have been studious and enthusiastic in their work. And most of the parents have been loyal to the school.

There were no graduates from the High School, but we understand that there will be several next year. The grammar school, however, had 22 graduates. These gave a very interesting program Thursday night. A large audience was present to enjoy the program. The stage was handsomely adorned with the class colors, white and orchid streamers and beautiful flowers adorned the table and stands. Each number of the program was replete with splendid thoughts. Just before the beginning of the program, Rev. H. C. Draper read a beautiful passage of scripture, after which he made some timely comments and closed with a splendid prayer for the class which had just reached the first mile post and was entering the race on the second part of the school work. Judge Winston, of Brownfield gave the graduating address and his talk was full of good advice to the class and helpful suggestions to the audience. Following this Supp. Zorn made a few appropriate remarks and delivered the diplomas.—Meadow Review.

### LAMESA MAN CARRIED TO PRISON LAST MONDAY

Young Porter, who was convicted and given seven years on a statutory offense, was carried to Big Spring and turned over to Bud Russell who took him to the State prison at Huntsville, on Monday.—Lamesa Reporter.

Sweetwater.—Contracts totaling a sum of \$270,000 awarded for state highway project in Nolan county.

Genius is the shadow of endeavor.

### SEAGRAVES TO ENTERTAIN SINGERS SUNDAY

Gaines County Singing Convention will meet in regular session in the new school building auditorium 5th Sunday in this month. Part of the program will be as follows:

Welcome address, Prof. N. Johnson of Seagraves.

Singing Contest: Hilldale class, 1st, G. F. Hill, Leader. Loop Class 2nd, L. C. Caffey, Leader. Seagraves Class 3rd, C. G. Race, Leader.

Any song book in order. Piano only instrument in order. Mr. Bill Smart, of Loop, on the program morning and afternoon.

All classes of adjoining counties are invited to attend this convention.—Seagraves Signal.

### TAHOKA CITY COUNCIL PLANS SEWERAGE

At a meeting of the city council on Thursday night of last week, all the members except Belton Howell being present, it was decided to issue earning certificate bonds with which to build a sewer system for the city. The amount of the bonds will depend upon the number of patrons of the sewer system and the prospective earnings of the same, based upon a charge of \$2 per month for residences, \$3 for business houses, and \$7.50 for hotels. The earnings will provide interest and sinking fund to pay the annual interest on the bonds and to pay them off at maturity. It is not contemplated that it will be necessary to make any appropriations out of the general funds of the city for this purpose.—Tahoka News.

### KLAN AT AUSTIN DENIES IT'S SUPPORTING MOODY

Austin, (May 21).—Denial that the organization is supporting Dan Moody for governor, was issued by the Capital City Klan No. 81, following the appearance of automobile windshield stickers bearing red letters and the words, "Dan's the man, says the klan" and the words, "KIGY" underneath it.

The local klan on its official stationery and carrying the klan seal declared the sticker was not authorized by the klan and charged that it was issued by some institution foreign to the klan.

### LICK INTENDED FOR GOOSE GETS THE GANDER

Canyon, May 17.—The remedy was as bad as the disease in the case of Charles Stratton, who was bitten by a mule and then injured by the friends who tried to save him.

He fell while chasing the animal and it turned and grabbed his leg. Men on the place beat the mule with branding irons and clubs and finally struck it over the mule over the head with a 2x6 plank. The plank broke and a piece struck Stratton in the eye cutting a deep gash, which required six stitches. The mule was uninjured.

El Paso.—Ground broken for new \$125,000 synagogue of congregation B'Nai Zion.

### A REAL HEROINE



Edith May Adams of Barrington, N. J., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation. Miss Adams is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift in the hands of the Girl Scouts. She was cited recently for exceptional bravery for remaining inside a blazing building helping physicians to give first aid treatment to injured firemen.

### PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Seah-kuh-ten-ten-nial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

### AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

### The Formula

Being a young intellectual is mainly a matter of being a good mimic and knowing which magazines to subscribe to.

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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

Dan Moody has either lost or compromised most of the real big suits he has ever filed as attorney general. Just a common ordinary district attorney is the limit of Dan's calibre. He's entirely too light for governor.

The Herald thanks President Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon for an invitation to attend their commencement exercises. This great institution is a big asset to the rapid development of this section educationally.

O'Donnell has a well it is real proud of that produces 25 gallons per minute. That well might be a humdinger in O'Donnell, but would be considered a "weak sister" in Brownfield. Our city well will stand 500 gallons per minute every minute in the 24 hours.

Lamesa has decided to pave five blocks more of her streets, having just completed the paving of twelve blocks. While paving costs a lot of money, we never have seen a town yet that could make their streets look like anything but country roads without paving.

And so the city council of the city of Tahoka cut their mayor's salary—and cut it deep. He promptly vetoed the cut, but the hard-hearted councilmen passed it over his veto. Self preservation is the first law of nature

and to save us we can't criticize the Tahoka mayor for taking his own part, win or lose.

Listen creditors: The latest collection fad is to send a "magic pin" for 'em to pin 'er on the statement, with the request to hurry the pin on back as they wanted to use it on another fellow. This idea was borrowed by us, and we make no charge for passing it on to you. Our only condition is, as we gave you the idea, we have the right to ask you to please not try it on us first.

The city council of Littlefield has ordered work to start at once on their \$75,000 sewerage system. This work has been held up for some time in order to see just what conditions in that section would be. As everything is looking good around Littlefield, and with the money on hand to handle the matter, work was ordered to begin. A Plainview firm has the contract.

We have now had the pleasure of reading the opener of "Zim," the Tithing evangelist and candidate for governor of Texas, and while there is much of the impossible mixed in his opening address, there is a whole heap of sense mixed along with the nonsense. Some of his ideas on reform of our courts coincide with our ideas, and that may be worth a lot in consolation to Zim.

The Amarillo News has joined the other "big papers" in Texas in opposing Lynch Davidson for governor. Their plea also has the smell of oil in it, saying the Standard and other big oil concerns are developing Texas oil fields. Our observation is that most of the pioneering is done by men of small means, but when a wildcat happens to come in a gusher, the "big companies" are soon Johnny on the spot to root out the little birds.

The Republican party of Texas held their conclave at Fort Worth last week, and while their exalted leader Mr. Creager announced the meeting as well as the "good old party" entirely harmonious, we note they had to adjourn without making any nomination. The Republican party in Texas is just about as harmonious as our Democratic bunch down at Austin, if you grasp what we mean.

The Terry County Herald owned and edited by Jack Stricklin, has just placed an order for a Model 14 Linotype machine, the very best typesetting machine that money can buy, to take the place of the old Model L. Stricklin is one of those progressive fellows that keeps abreast of the times and receives the undivided support from the merchants of Brownfield. Congratulations.—Seagraves Signal.

The Elgin, Kansas, Journal, tells of a real estate salesman trying to sell a home to a pair of newlyweds. Said the wife: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, married in a church, lived in an apartment, spent my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge, in the evening we go to a dance of the movies. When I am sick I go to a hospital, and when I die I shall be buried from the undertakers. All we need is a garage with a bedroom." What would she do with a home anyway?—Sudan News.

There is a new law now in anticipation at Washington empowering the president in time of war to draft capital and industries the same as it drafted men in the late world war. It is thought this measure will have a wholesome effect in preventing the industries engaged in manufacturing arms and ammunition from agitating wars in the future. But, should the

government have to pay them a bonus and guarantee them a certain percent for a number of years after the war as in the case of returning the railroads to their owners after the world war, we can't see that we have gained anything by drafting them.

## Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

## STATESMANSHIP NEEDED

Gasoline prices have gone up from two to four cents in Texas since the merger of the Standard Oil Co. with the some of the biggest and lesser companies of Texas.

A control of oil filling stations by the Standard and its group is in the process of making.

The price of gasoline may be expected to advance further.

With hundreds of thousands of gallons of gas used in Texas daily the profit will soon mount into millions. In one year's time the profits made from a four cent advance in gasoline would make the \$600,000 profits on a road contract look trifling in comparison.

Lynch Davidson saw this issue in the governorship campaign long before it dawned on most of the people.

The bill permitting the Standard to come back was passed quietly under the eyes of the Fergusons, and its consequences were not realized until it was too late.

It will take statesmanship to remedy this situation in which Texas finds itself with reference to the apparent oil monopoly, from which Texas has been free for a score of years. But state anti-trust laws: be enforced. What is needed is a governor with the fidelity to the people's interest of a Hogg or a Cullerson or R. V. Davidson, who as attorney general, drove the oil monopoly from the state.

Of the three leading candidates, Lynch Davidson, with his years of experience in study of state affairs appears the best able to protect the public interests.—Dallas Dispatch.

Uncle Bill Howard, the grand old citizen of the Needmore community, send in the price of his and his son, W. H. Howard's paper, at Rotan, one day recently by his son-in-law, Lence Price. Uncle Billie never forgets the Herald man may need money to conduct its business.

## NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas; Green & Hurlbut, plaintiffs vs. W. T. Hooper, et al, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said Green & Hurlbut, a partnership composed of Wm. D. Green and Claude B. Hurlbut, and against the said W. T. Hooper and Ione Hooper, No. 2260 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 15th day of

May, A.D. 1926, at 5 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Terry county, Texas, and belonging to the said W. T. Hooper and Ione Hooper, to-wit: all of section No. 59, the S.E. 1/4 of section No. 53, and the S.W. 1/4 of section No. 60 of block No. 4X, located and situated about 15 miles north from the town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas; and on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said W. T. Hooper and Ione Hooper in and to said land and property.

Dated at Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, this 15th day of May, 1926. (6-5) F. M. Ellington, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the District Court of Terry County, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Wells, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. T. B. Harris et al Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, and a judgement rendered in said Court on the 1st day of February, 1926, in favor of the said Mrs. Lillie Wells, Joe T. Wells, S. B. Parker, Mrs. S. B. Parker, Loyd Wells, Florence Wells, J. T. Wells, Leonard Wells, Margaret Wells, Sidney DePriest, Mrs. Sidney DePriest, and against the said T. B. Harris and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, numbered 885 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. B. Harris, to-wit: All of survey No. 13 in Block T, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 7 issued to the D. & W. Ry Co., and containing 640 acres of land, and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said T. B. Harris in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1926. 6-11 F. M. Ellington, Sheriff Terry County, Texas

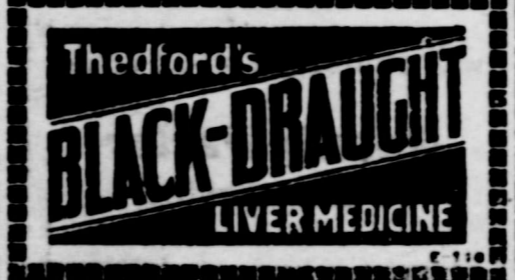
## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,

County of Terry:—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, of the 4th day of May, 192 by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Four and 50-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a judgement in favor of W. M. Charbonneau in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1571 and styled W. M. Charbonneau vs. A. L. Turner, placed in my hands for service, I, F. M. Ellington as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of May, 1926 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: West 1-1/2 of block No. 9, original town of Brownfield, Texas, and levied upon

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as the property of A. L. Turner, and that on the first Tuesday in July, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. L. Turner.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Terry.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1926. 5-28 F. M. Ellington Sheriff Terry County, Texas

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**ANOTHER COCHRAN COUNTY RANCH UNDER PLOW**

Lubbock, May 22.—Seventeen thousand acres of the old C. C. Slaughter ranch in Hockley county will be offered for sale in small tracts to farmers soon, according to an announcement made here yesterday by Chas. A. Pierce, who has been in charge of the business in this territory for the Slaughter heirs since the estate was first divided.  
 The historic old headquarters of the Slaughter ranch occupies a part of the 17,000 acres that will be sold this year, this land being situated south of the town of Morton, and is served by the recently constructed Bledsoe line of the Santa Fe.  
 Plans for inaugurating a sales campaign is in process of development, at this time, and it is expected that a large part of the land will be delivered to purchasers in time to be put in cultivation in 1927.

The announcement that was made here yesterday by Mr. Pierce concerning the sale of this well known old ranch embodies the culmination of a desire on the part of numerous plainmen to see these vast acres converted into more profitable use, and when the plow has bit its portion and taken from the herds their last range, an era of development that will see the plains more thickly populated than any other section of the state will be ushered in, and wealth in terms of millions of dollars will be produced on these acres which were the cradle of the flourishing cattle business that gave frontiersmen of the plains their principal source of income.  
 Originality is only a fresh viewpoint.

**MEADOW BRIEFS**  
 By Aesculapias

The past two weeks, two great church organizations held their conventions, and among other vital things, disposed of a very annoying doctrine which has vexed them for the past few years. Whether it was wise or otherwise the future will tell. Like Panquo's ghost, however, it will probably bob up to confuse them occasionally in the future.

While the miserable doctrine has been banned in their schools, prohibited to their teachers, preachers and missionaries, there was nothing said of the laymen who may have imbibed too freely of the obnoxious doctrine.

We will therefore have the anomalous condition of the pulpit preaching what the pews may not believe. The ducks and the geese and the sheep and the goats will continue to herd together as of yore.

"Now there was a day when the son's of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them." So J. Frank was also there after scalps—always scalps. This time it was the old philanthropic John D. Rockefeller. John has rather looked kindly on modernism. For this reason his money is tainted. No more of it must be accepted from the Foundation. J. Frank isn't for refunding, however. I kinder imagine that the church will ignore him in this, as they have consistently done in the past.

The benefactions of the Rockefeller Foundation have been and still are, of more service to our own and other nations, than the combined gifts of all others during the present century. They will continue to bless the race when such gad-flies as J. Frank have passed into the oblivion that awaits his kind. God speed the day.

Swinburne must have had his kind in mind when he wrote the lines:  
 I thank whatever Gods may be  
 That no lives live forever,  
 That dead men rise up never,  
 That even the weariest river,  
 Winds somewhere safe to sea.

The old Peeler store which has stood so long on the corner, was torn down and moved the past week. It was the first building in Meadow, and one felt like repeating, "Woodman spare the tree."  
 Bro. Peeler will move further up the street and continue the mercantile business. The First National Bank will—if all things continue propitious—build a brick structure for its future home, at the site of the old building.  
 Two boys arrived in our midst the past week. One at the home of Y. L. Bowley, and the other at Odus Williamson's. Meadow doesn't lag in this important industry.  
 Our school closed last Thursday with exercises at the auditorium, and the following program rendered:  
 Devotional exercises, Rev. H. C. Draper. Song by graduates. Salutatory, Bruce Zorns; Class History, Lois Avery; Class Will, Bonnie Johnson; Class Prophecy, Suedell Draper; Class Poem, Effie May Moorhead; Valedictory, Horace White. Horace acquitted himself splendidly. The delivery was fine and the piece well chosen. There were 22 graduates from the 7th grade. It was indeed a fine group of boys and girls. May they continue

**CHEVROLET TRUCK REPLACES GASOLINE MOTOR**

Replacing a disabled railway motor coach, a Chevrolet truck is scoring a decided success daily in the difficult role of a locomotive on an Alabama railroad.

The Sumter & Choctaw Railroad, owned and operated by a lumber company at Bellamy, Ala., is using their Chevrolet utility express truck as a locomotive with gratifying results, according to Sidney Corbett, manager of fleet sales and truck division, Chevrolet Motor Company.

Formerly a gasoline motor railroad car was used by the railroad to transport passengers and freight, making a round trip, 52 miles daily. During the recent break down of the motor on the "doodle-bug," as railway men termed the gas-driven coach, it was decided to attach the Chevrolet truck to the disabled car and haul it over the route on regular scheduled trips until repairs could be made to the coach. The truck has been operated some time by the company in its ordinary capacity as a rubber tired vehicle.

The truck handled the load with ease over the entire run, made a saving in gasoline, which led to its being made the standard motive equipment. It was equipped with flanged wheels to fit the tracks of the railroad.

until they have completed the high school course.

The principal address was delivered by Judge Winston. The Judge was in a happy mood, and his remarks were well chosen and were met by hearty response from the audience.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. Zorns, after which the exercises were closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. Duncan.

We congratulate the teachers and pupils on the splendid progress made the past year, and I very much regret that some of the teachers will not be with us next year.

Our nightwatchman, Bill Jackson, accidentally shot himself Friday night. He received a very painful wound, but will doubtless be out in a few days.

Meadow Masonic lodge held their annual election of officers Friday night. The following officers were chosen: R. O. Sullivan, W.M.; James Trumble, S. W.; A. F. Lucas, J. W.; G. T. Mitchell, Treasurer; M. L. Handley, Sec.; J. R. Moorhead, Tyler.

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**OBITUARY**

From the death of Able on down to the present time the human family has had to look upon the pale faces of their loved ones as they lie in the cold clasp of death. But a sad scene of last week was when husband and four little children, mother, father, sisters and brothers, and a host of friends had to look upon the lifeless form of our dearly beloved Mrs. Mattie Cox. But weep not, dear ones, for

she has only fallen asleep in Jesus. We have missed her so much in our Sunday School at Tokio since she took sick, for she was a devoted member.—A Friend.

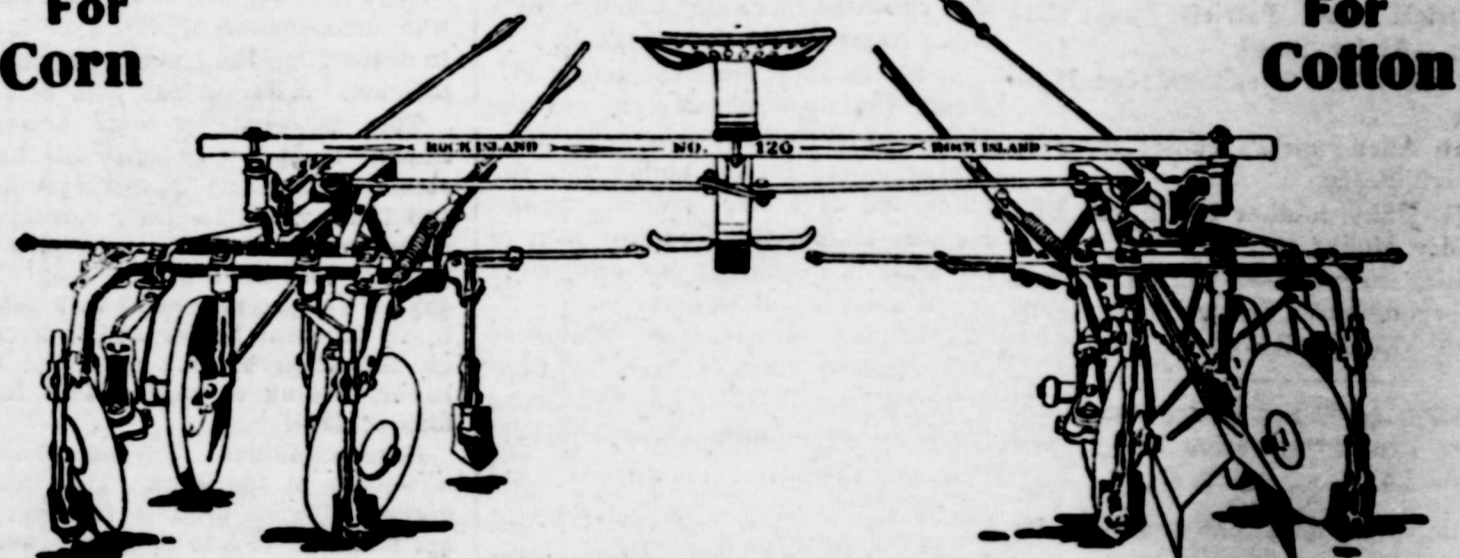
The farmers of the Meadow section are staging a rabbit drive this week, according to the Review, as the jacks are getting quite numerous up the way and stand a chance of ruining the new crops. We hope they thin them out.

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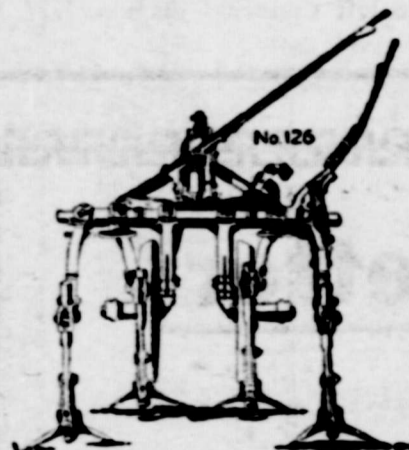
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### CLOSING PLAY OF THE HARMONY SCHOOL

For the closing exercises of the Harmony High School, the students are staging a two hours play, May 28, at 8:30 P.M., entitled "That's One On Bill."

#### Cast of Characters.

Uncle Jimmie, a young bachelor.—M. D. Smith.  
Bill Haily, his nephew.—Howard Hogue.  
Battling Bennie Bazo, a pugilist.—Mr. Biggs.  
Harry Douer, engaged to Lil.—Paul Gracey.  
Ned Collins (Puffy) to rich to work.—Delbert Spinks.  
Patricia Niles, Patricia Pansy Lagloria.—Alpine Smith.  
Lil Haily, her friend.—Madge Donathan.  
Mab Allen, uncle's choice for Bill.—Jewell Perry.  
Mrs. Haily, mother of Lil and Bill.—Audry Hobbs.  
Rosie, the maid.—Kathrine Gracey.  
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### RICHARD HENRY LEE, SIGNER

The famous resolution declaring the American colonies to be free and independent was introduced in the Continental Congress by Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The 150th anniversary of the famous document will be celebrated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, extending from June 1, to December 1.

Lee was a leader of one of the most distinguished of the original thirteen states, a commonwealth which has given a famous quota of statesmen to the service of the United States. He was born at Stratford, Va., in 1732, was educated in England, and returned to America at the age of 19.

In a very short time the young Virginian (he was only 25) entered the House of Burgesses where he soon became noted for his ability as a debater and as a clear political writer. He was among the foremost men of the state in putting in motion machinery against royal oppression.

A brilliant display of eloquence characterized Lee's speech in Congress on June 7, 1776, when he offered the historic resolutions declaring: (1) that the thirteen colonies were and ought to be free and independent states; (2) that foreign alliances ought to be made, and (3) that steps should be taken to adopt a general plan of

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## HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

### ARTICLE NO. III

LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.



A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

#### The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow \$250 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$250. This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$250! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$250!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shark had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$50 for a loan of \$165!

#### How the Shark Does It

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shark can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

was again a member of that body in 1778-80, in 1784-5 and 1786-87. In 1784 he was chosen president of Congress but retired at the end of the year. He was opposed to the National Constitution because it superseded state supremacy. However, he supported Washington's administration, and was United States Senator from Virginia from 1789 to 1792. He died at Chantilly, Virginia in 1794.

Walter Frazier and family were among those of the Levelland country who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ormon here Tuesday.

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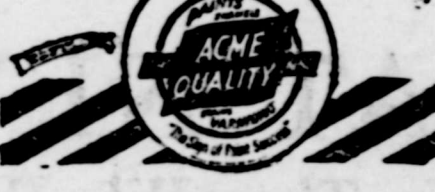
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PITCHERS AND BOWLS. Since installing running water, I have several pitchers and bowls for sale at half retail price. Only been used a short time; call to see them. Will also pay a cent above market price for good fryers in cash. King Hotel. 5-11p

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

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MUNG BEANS! Best poultry feed ever grown. Plant near home and your chickens will harvest them. For seed see J. A. Davis, Gomez, or J. E. Michie, City. 5-7p

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

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### WELLMAN NOTES

**By Reporter.**  
Wednesday afternoon of the 19th, several car loads of Wellman people went to Willow Wells to witness a Wellman baseball victory of 13 to 3. The Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday evening for an interesting program on "crime wave." Following the program a social hour was spent, during which Victrola Music was enjoyed, and ice cream and cake were served to about three dozen members and visitors.

Most of the community went to the exercises at Dumas Thursday evening. Our nine with quite a crowd of "rooters," went to Brownfield Friday afternoon for a game with Meadow, but the other team failed to appear. Practically all the Wellman people remained for the Brownfield com-

mencement exercises.

We seem to find it necessary to have a baseball game every Saturday afternoon. This time Happy was the victim, in a game scoring 11 to 2.

While we have been busy attending ball games and commencement exercises of various schools, we have not neglected our own plans for the close of school. We shall be ready to make full announcement next week.

We noticed last week that the oil combustion engine was removed from the farmers gin, and shipped to some small gin belonging to the company at some other point. We learned that a large steam engine will be shipped here to take its place. We were also unofficially informed that the system would be changed into round bale gin plant.

## FUTURE BEGONS YOUNG AMERICANS

Achievements of Past Only Show  
Great Opportunity Ahead.

Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them. F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America."

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has hared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own."

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the \$100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes."

"With our new world viewpoints we in America have many great things yet to do. These things are typical of the broadminded world viewpoint of American finance. It shows the vision necessary to the men who guide our business affairs today. Certainly there is an inspiration in this and the great opportunities which await us."

Bankers and business men of the leading towns of Taylor county, Texas, employed a county agent last spring, and requested that he vigorously promote boys' and girls' club activities. As a result of his work over 300 club members were enrolled. Work is being concentrated this year on poultry culling and grain sorghum seed selection. This fall there will be exhibits and contests, for which the business men are contributing generous prizes.

**Security in Silent Wilds**  
Where there is nothing of civilization for 100 miles, not even a telegraph wire, one comes to revere that refreshing bit of bravery, the flag, whipping above trees, a symbol of authority and order. One thrills at the music of the band, and bugle calls add a character-forming stimulation.—Leo Crane, in the Atlantic Monthly.

### AMERICAN YOUTH



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

### MISS CHRISTINE PRICE ENTERTAINS SSS CLUB

Miss Christine Price entertained the SSS Club with a supper party at her home, Wednesday night, May 19, with Miss Allie Hamilton as a special guest. A light supper consisting of delicious sandwiches, iced tea, cookies and fruit, was served before going to the theatre in a body.

Returning after the show, which was enjoyed by all, lively conversation was carried on until a late hour. Resolves made early in the evening to stay awake and see the sunrise was given up as useless and conversation subsided.

An appetizing breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and preserves was served on the lawn the next morning to the following: Dona Welch, Anna Bell Scudday, Christine Price, Gladys Kendrick, Mildred Hudgens, Madeline Elliott, Joe Freda Duke, Mary Kathryn Anthony, Ethel Cousineau, Lou Ellen Brown, Lena Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae Bailey, and Allie Hamilton.—Reporter.

### THE HARMONY STUDENTS TAKE AN OUTING

On May 20th, 11:30 A.M., the entire student body of Harmony high school started for Rich Lake, four miles southeast of Meadow, on a picnic. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Supper was cooked over the camp fire, and all present were served bountifully with good eats and iced lemonade. The following were the specially invited guests:

Earnest Newman, Alvin Smith, Arnold Partell, George Seaburn, Jewell Chapman, Magdalene Partell, Estella Murray, Eunice Smith, Donnie Lee Seaburn, Beatrice Murray. The class was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.

The day was passed without serious accident, although two young ladies lost their shoes, a brake didn't hold, and a fender was bent. Any one interested in further happenings may inquire and receive full information.—A Student.

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### KEEP OUT OF BUSINESS MELLON TELLS CONGRESS

That the government can furnish a capital at a lower rate of interest than a private corporation is illusory, Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, recently told members of the House Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. He had been asked for advice on the proposed sale of bonds by the government to pay the cost of constructing a dam and hydro-electric plant on the Colorado river in Arizona.

"I believe," he said "that in general, sound public policy in America, as elsewhere, is to encourage private initiative and not to have government ownership or operation of projects which can be handled by private capital under proper government regulation. The government operation of railroads in this country was our largest experiment in this line and a comparison of public and private operation in the field justifies my faith in private enterprise. Canadian and European experience is the same."

"To get the government out of business, whether it be in banks, public utilities, or monopolies, has become one of the most essential steps to a permanent fiscal restoration to Europe, and I am loath to have the United States emulate on enterprises not

### MRS. FAGALA ENTERTAINS FRIDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. O.W. Fagala entertained the Friday 42 Club and some of her friends, Friday 14th. There were 8 tables of jolly players. After several games the hostess, assisted by Miss Jeffries and Irene Ditto, served delicious plates consisting of pineapple salad, pickles, sandwiches and ice cream sandwiches to the following:

Madams Miller, King, Endersen, McKinney, Will Adams, Downing, A. A. Sawyer, Wingerd, Dallas, Self, Collins, Shelton, Flache, Morgan Copeland, Tiernan, Stricklin, Michie, Winston, Kendrick, Fred Smith, Ditto, May, Holgate, D. P. Lewis, McDuffie, McBurnet, W. C. Smith, Earl Alexander, Ray Brownfield, Scudday, McGowan, A. M. Brownfield.

Highbrow is the name inferiority applies to superiority.

strictly governmental in their nature. The fact that the government can furnish capital at a lower rate of interest is illusory, if there be taken into account that the public project pays no taxes, and, therefore, does not bear its share of the cost of government. It seems to me if this project is one which can pay its own way, private capital can be found."

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50c Jontel Compact.....39c

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### JOSIAH BARTLETT, SIGNER

When the roll was called and the final vote on the Declaration of Independence was taken, July 4, 1776, in the Continental Congress, Colonel Josiah Bartlett, of New Hampshire, was the first to answer in the affirmative, and his name, after that of the President, was the first to be signed to the formal document. The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia on June 1, and continuing until December 1, will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the document.

The New Hampshire signer received a medical education, but often refused to tread the beaten paths prescribed by his training. In 1752 he suffered from a severe case of grippe which was treated according to the system then in vogue, with the result that he was abandoned as hopeless. Again when he was stricken with a severe throat disease, he cured himself by means of exactly opposite to those which had approval of physicians in general.

Josiah Bartlett was a Puritan by birth and a Calvinist by education and training. His extreme individuality of temperament and independence of spirit soon drew him out of the limited environment of a country doctor. He became a Justice of the Peace, and in 1765, was chosen a representative from Kingston in the Provincial Legislature.

He was a member of the committee of safety and one of the party which attacked Fort William at Portsmouth. He received the appointment of Colonel of the regiment of New Hampshire Militia from the Provincial Congress.

As first governor of New Hampshire, Bartlett was the first person

### THREE MUSIC PUPILS RECEIVE MEDALS

Mr. O. W. Fagala, superintendent of the Brownfield schools, presented medals awarded by Mrs. W. H. Dallas to honor students for the term ending, May 19th, 1926. Miss Edna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, was presented with a gold medal, and Miss Christova Sawyer, a silver medal, for having the best piano records in high school this year. Little Queenelle Sawyer, seven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, received a tiny silver medal for having completed the most work done by students of the lower grades. Queenelle had completed a book of studies and memorized nine solos in the nine months work.

The W. G. Hardin and G. W. Chisholm families attended the McClung meeting at Lamesa Tuesday. They report big crowds and fine interest. There had been some 20 or 25 restorations and conversions.

W. A. Bynum, A. W. Endersen, Will Height and Anton Hansen returned this week from the Concho, where they fished a few days. They report fair luck.

to hold that title under the present His whole life was marked by uniform of government.

form and steady success, and was actuated by an unswerving devotion to duty. His influence in shaping the course of events not only in New Hampshire but in the United Colonies was very great.

Samuel C. Eastman, writing a biographical sketch of Bartlett, says, "but few persons, with their own merit and without influence of family or party connections, have risen, like him, from one degree of confidence to another."



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### POST ESTATE DONATES LARGE TRACT TO BOY SCOUTS

S. B. Bardwell of the C. W. Post estate, yesterday gave to the South Plains area Council Boy Scouts of America, 420 acres of land on the south fork of the Double Mountain river, southwest of Post City.

The famous old headquarters buildings of the Curry Comb ranch, that was established by the Llano Cattle company in 1883, are located in this tract of land, considered by those familiar with the geography of West Texas to be as beautiful a tract of land as can be found anywhere in the state. All requirements for camp ground activities are met here.

The building of a scenic driveway around the land included in the gift has been arranged.

A memorial program for C. W. Post, originator of the C. W. Post estate, will be held at the camp headquarters soon.

### MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY AT LEVELLAND

Leveland, May 24.—Friday and Saturday were history making days for Leveland. Men were here from Dallas, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and several other points to bid on sixteen brick business buildings. Contracts were awarded to Bennett Manufacturing Co., Dallas; Harvey Allen, Lamesa, and C. W. Wheeler, Lubbock. Two of the buildings are to be two-stories.

About one-half the buildings are leased to tenants and no doubt all will be leased by time of completion.

A new high school building is to be built, and no doubt the courthouse will be the next undertaking of the epoch making citizens of Hockley county. Crisp conditions are exceedingly fine and no doubt will be record crop.

### SSS CLUB

The SSS Club met and spent a delightful afternoon with Miss Mary Kathryn Anthony at her home, Tuesday, May 25. The time was spent pleasantly in sewing and conversation. Owing to a rising storm, the meeting was shorter than usual, and was brought to a close after serving refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches with veal loaf, fruit salad, olives, pickles and iced tea. The second course consisted of brick ice cream and cookies.

Those present were: Misses Lois Adams, Lillie Mae Bailey, Lue Ellen Brown, Joe Freda Duke, Madalen Elliott, Mildred Hudgens, Ethel Cousineau, Voneil Holgate, Dona Welch Gladys Kendrick, Christine Price and Mary Kathryn Anthony.—Reporter.

### A. L. AUXILIARY SERVES C. OF C. AND R. M. ASS'N

The American Legion Auxiliary served the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association at their banquet, Monday night, at the Legion Hall. The inclement weather caused many to be absent who had previously purchased tickets.

The ladies want to thank especially Johnnie Mann and F. E. Walters for their kindly assistance.—Reporter.

A. L. McDonald, (colored) was among his white friends obtaining donations to send his wife, who needs medical attention to Navasotta, where she may obtain same. Seemingly the list was well represented with the business firms of the town.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will entertain the Federated Missionary Societies at the home of Mrs. Tom May on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

E. G. Alexander, local druggist, together with his family left this week on their way to Philadelphia to attend the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. However, as the exposition does not begin until June 1st, they will likely visit several other places of interest on their way to Philadelphia.

Boon Hunter left this week for Hobart, Okla., to get his mother, who has been making her home there with her daughter since the death of Mr. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter will come to Brownfield and keep house for Mr. Hunter, as he is now firmly located in Brownfield, after purchasing the Randal Drug Store.

Mrs. Stricklin and children left last Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Morgan, of Panhandle.

Gen. M. D. Vance, of Little Rock, Ark., was elected recently at the reunion at Birmingham, Ala., to head the Confederate Vets for the next term. Among the most notable action of the reunion was a resolution of loyalty to the Stars and Stripes and to President Coolidge. They also went on record amid rebel yells that they would continue their reunions as long as they had a corporal's guard to meet.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many good friends and neighbors of Brownfield for their help and words of cheer during the long illness and burial of our beloved husband, son and brother, and especially does the wife wish to thank those who showered her with many useful things. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Frank Burnett and children  
F. M. Burnett and family.

### MRS. BRASHEAR BURIED AT TAHOKA LAST FRIDAY

Tahoka, May 22.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. J. A. Brashear, 59 years old. Mrs. Brashear had only been ill a few days with pneumonia. She was the wife of J. A. Brashear, a well known merchant of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Jauna, of Tucumcari, N. M., visited the past week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney. Wednesday morning the Davises accompanied by the McKinneys left for Van Alstyne to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flache and the smaller children visited relatives at Lamesa during the past week end.

Judge A. W. Gibson, of Lamesa, was in the city Tuesday of this week shaking hands with the voters in the interest of his campaign. He is a candidate to succeed himself as District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District.

The writer was over at the cemetery during a burial this week, and we must say the place surely needs a cleaning and that right soon. The Cemetery Association should get busy at once with collecting funds and hiring a good man to put the cemetery in good condition for summer.

According to the Tahoka News-Lynn county has 3,500 pupils in the school age.

According to information given through the local chamber of commerce, the Brownfield boosters who attend the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo in June, will go prepared to camp out.

Frank Hill and wife, of Tahoka spent Saturday in Brownfield. He is the son of Editor E. I. Hill of Tahoka, and of course found himself calling on the Herald occasionally during the day.

F. F. Bozeman was in from the Pool community Sunday after mail and informed us that he had brought in some parties from his place who had to attend District Court at Snyder, Monday morning.

Messrs. Still & Gibson, dealers in Half and Half cotton seed were in our midst Monday, looking after the sale of these seed.

District Attorney A. W. Gibson, of Lamesa, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Plains to look after some business connected with District Court, preliminary to the session to convene in about two weeks. While here Mr. Gibson paid the Herald a short call.

Judge T. L. Price, of Post, candidate for district attorney, was here Saturday, building his political fences.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson, in Lubbock, Sunday. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Dallas are relatives, and both formerly lived in Missouri.

High quality workmanship and service and "cheap prices" cannot ride in the same saddle.—Imprint.

One way to get ahead and keep ahead is to do each job as though you were going to be judged by that alone.—Becker's House Organ.

Rebecca May will play a piano solo at Gomez Commencement on Monday night, May 31st. The Rainbow Chorus will also sing at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas' summer term of piano and voice work will begin when summer school begins, on the 8th of June.

The Napoleon of business should realize that his prospects, his customers, and the rest of the world judge him and his firm by appearances as

The Lubbock grade schools graduated 208 pupils, and the high school 106.

Clyde Lewis and Andrew Copeland returned last week from Galveston and other points in South Texas, and reported that crops were no further advanced no where on the road than they are in Terry county, and in most cases further advanced here. They were at Galveston during the bathing revue, which they maintained was only a coincident, but they admitted they might go to the trouble of being there on purpose for that alone at future times.

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BLUE LABEL karo,	65c
RED LABEL karo,	70c
25c K. C. BAKING POWDER,	20c
80c K. C. BAKING POWDER,	65c
No 2 SUGAR PEAS,	15c
No 2 WAPCO PEAS,	20c
No 2 WHITE SWAN PEAS,	25c
35c PEACHES per can,	25c
STANDARD SUGAR CORN per can,	11c
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### EXCELLENT SCHOOL RECORD

Mr. E. H. Tandy's children have not only made good records this year in school, but have made excellent records during all the terms they have attended. Their average grades are:

Rubie, this year 89; 8 years average, 89.

Freda, this year 76; 8 years average, 85.

Nora Lee, this year 79; 6 years average, 86.

Gorda, this year 80; five years average, 83.

Rubie was absent 16 days; Freda 11 days; Nora Lee 11-2 days; Gorda 5 days during all the terms they have attended. These children have been tardy only three times.

These records show that the parents have not neglected their duty. Children should be sent to school daily and on time, to have a record that is worth while. Parents and teachers should co-operate in keeping children interested in attending their school to improve future educational advantages.—Miss Marie Lovelace, their former teacher.

Floyd Rutledge has moved back from the Hereford country and settled in the Lon country in the south part of the county.

### HOW THE KINGDOM OF ISREAL WAS WRECKED

The California Tax Digest, published monthly under the direction of Dr. Milbank Johnson in the interest of taxpayers, in its May issue, contains a remarkable article by James Gregory, a Tacoma, Wash., manufacturer. The article is entitled, "How the Kingdom of Isreal was Wrecked." As a preface, Dr. Johnson says:

"History reveals the downfall of all the governments in the past has been preceded by an era of excessive taxation; people have toiled long ages under insult, oppression and the burden of special privileges; but when-

ever taxation has become so extortionate as to take from them the natural fruits of their own labor they have eventually risen and spoken their minds in no uncertain terms."

In succeeding paragraphs, Mr. Gregory says:

"Solomon was crowned King of Isreal, in 1015 B.C. His reign was characterized by exceeding brilliancy and great building enterprises. He laid upon the people a very heavy burden of taxation—tribute it was called in those days.

"In 975 B. C., his son, Rehoboam, ascended the throne. The continuance under Rehoboam of excessive and even increased taxation wrecked the government."

Mr. Gregory's article quotes the Bible, showing the activities carried on by Solomon, and the immense amount of the people's tax money which he spent lavishly in gratifying his own desires. "And Solomon had 1,400 charriots and 12,000 horsemen, and in other ways exhibited a disposition of liberal expenditure, even to the extent that he had 700 wives."

When Rehoboam ascended the throne he heaped heavier taxes upon the people.

"The rest of the story is sad, indeed. Whereas, King Rehoboam might have had a loyal people, willingly supporting the government upon a basis of reasonable expenditure and reasonable progress, they turned from such loyalty and the kingdom was disrupted.

"There is nothing hard or mysterious understand about this Bible story, if we apply to our own affairs the principles and events and the public policies which characterized the reign of Solomon and Rehoboam. The people—once aroused to the consciousness that their property was being taken from them, and the normal fruits of their labors devoted to unnecessary public uses, sounded the alarm of doom for public officials who had sought to pass such deplorable and uneconomic situation.

There is a lesson for public officials in the first Book of Kings."