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Laws execute themselves. They are out of time, out of space, and not subject to circumstance. Thus, in the soul, man there is a justice whose retributions are instant and entire. He who does a good deed is instantly anointed. He who does a mean deed is by the action itself contracted. He who puts off impurity thereby puts on purity. If a man dissemble, deceive, he deceives himself, and goes out of acquaintance with his own being. Character is always known. Wealth never enrich; aims never impoverish; murder will speak out of stone walls. The least admixture of a lie—for example, the taint of vanity, any attempt to make a good impression, a favorable appearance—will instantly vitiate the effect. But speak the truth, and all things alive or brute are teachers, and the very roots of the grass—underground there do seem to stir and move to bear you witness. For all things proceed out of the same spirit, which is differently named love, justice, temperance, in its different applications, just as the ocean receives different names on the several shores which it washes.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

British Public Balked at Sanitary Methods

The meeting of the congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute recalls the strong opposition which sanitary reformers once encountered. The Times in 1854 rejoiced that Chadwick had received a pension which would enable him to leave dirt and disease alone: "Aesculapius and Chiron, in the form of Mr. Chadwick and Doctor Southwood Smith, have been deposed, and we prefer to take our chance of cholera and the rest than to be bullied into health."

Another complaint was that their activities had established "a perpetual Saturday night, and Master John Bull was scrubbed and rubbed and small-tooth-combed till the tears ran into his eyes, and his teeth chattered, and his joints creaked themselves with worry and pain."

What would the writer of this protest say if he could see the public health service today? According to his standard by this time Master John Bull ought to have been washed altogether out of existence and poured away with the soap-suds.—Manchester Guardian Weekly.

Provinces "of Age"

The two Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan attained their majority September 1. Each of these provinces is twenty-one years old. Prior to 1905 the area embraced by Alberta and Saskatchewan had the status of territories administered largely by the Canadian federal government. At that earlier date the combined population of Alberta and Saskatchewan was approximately 400,000. Now, according to a census taken by investigators employed by the Canadian Pacific railway, the combined population of these two provinces is 1,500,000. Since their birth as provinces the annual agricultural production for Alberta and Saskatchewan has increased from \$40,000,000 to \$787,000,000.

Brief Rest Was Fatal

When Gen. John Morgan, with his raiders, stopped to rest for an hour and a half at Chester, Ohio, during his Civil war foray, he committed an error that brought disaster. After resting, the raiders proceeded to Portland, reaching there just after dark. It was unusually foggy and this prevented the raiders from finding the ford leading to Bluffington Island. Had they reached Portland an hour earlier, they could have crossed the Ohio river to safety that night, says a writer in the Columbus Dispatch. Morning brought General Judah's troops up the river and General Hobson from the rear and Morgan's defeat.

Life of Human Hair

The length of life of the hair varies with the age, sex, character of hair and individual peculiarity. Each hair has its determined length of life, and this is not the same for every hair of the same sort. The rate of growth, especially in young women, is from 2 to 6 millimeters, or about $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch during each 10 days after first piercing the skin, or about $\frac{1}{32}$ to $\frac{1}{16}$ inch a month. When it reaches a length of 10 to 14 inches its rate of growth is reduced one-half, and later toward the end of its normal life its increase is hardly perceptible.

See Life by Daylight

Too many young men who want to see life try to see it in the dark. If they would see what they can by daylight first, they might not be quite so curious as to what goes on at night. Darkness is the abode of evil.—Grit.

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BIRTH PLACE OF HYMN

TO BE MARKED

(From an Address by James M. Bennett.)

Minds of many men of mature years are rich storehouses of information. Their utterances uplift listeners and often lead to projects of enduring importance. These two assertions are demonstrated in a plan now under way by the officers of The United Gas Improvement Company to place a bronze tablet on the U. G. I. Building, northwest corner of Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, as a permanent marker of the birth place of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," and the historic fact that The First Baptist Church once stood on the present site of the Company's main office building.

In order that the tablet should have additional value, it was also decided to make record of the fact that the First Baptist Church had stood nearly 30 years ago on the site of the present U. G. I. building. The tablet will be placed on the Broad Street side of the U. G. I. Building in plain view of all the passers-by. The inscription upon it will read as follows:

He Leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort
fraught,

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Dr. Gilmore lived to rejoice that "He Leadeth Me" had been included in almost every collection of Christian songs; probably it has been translated into more languages than any other hymn. Among these are the Assamese, Burmese and Karen. There are also three versions of the hymn in the dialects of Micronesia and two Chinese versions. The hymn also exists in the Tamil, the Siamese and many other languages.

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman of the jury with a hundred dollars to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time, but finally came in with the desired verdict. The man rushed up to the Irish juror and said: "I'm much obliged to you, my man. Did you have a hard time?" "Yes," said the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to those friends who helped us during the short illness and loss of our beloved baby and sister.

We wish God's richest blessings for you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moore
and children.

Miss Anna Lois Easley, County Health Nurse, came in this week from her old home at Dublin where she visited during the holidays.

A man by the name of McColough phoned us this week from Idaho that he had five head of mules at his place five miles northeast of Idaho that he could find no owner of.

R. C. Harris, local Santa Fe agent informed us that business had lightened up with them since the holidays.

Alton Webb dropped in one day last week and renewed for his paper and had us send it for one year to W. R. Bridges, who formerly lived here.

We are pleased to number Jim Youree efficient clerk at the Alexander Drug Store as one of our new readers.

J. P. Perkins, who lives northwest of town, says this had been a bad year on farmers, not that they did not make plenty, but by not getting anything for it, but he thinks he'll get by as usual.

Jesse (Buddie) Hamilton and family were here during the holidays from Plainview visiting his and Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DuBois, parents of Dr. DuBois, accompanied by the doctor's uncle, of Newby, Texas, are here this week visiting him. The doctor, we understand, after visiting Panhandle, has decided to stay in Brownfield, and will be found at his office after a brief visit home.

Mrs. W. W. Ditto has for her guests two of her sister, Mrs. Henry, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Hooten, of Lamesa, the past few days.

Dr. Lester Treadaway left last week for Galveston where he will re-enter the medical department of the State University.

Miss Ann Hamilton left this week for a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

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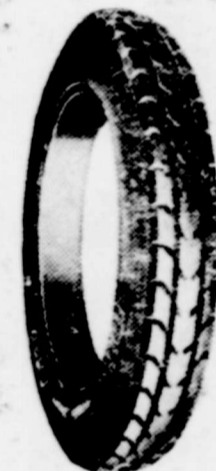
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FARM BUREAU UNION TO HAVE SPEAKER

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Brownfield next Saturday, January 8th at one o'clock and an effort will be made to reorganize. A speaker from Dallas will address the people.

Every farmer is invited and especially the Farm Bureau members.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at First Christian Church next Lords Day. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:15. Bible school at 10 o'clock. This is the second Lords Day in this year, let every soldier and member try and be present.

Pastor.

Mrs. W. D. Smith is one of our newest readers.

REMOVAL SALE

STILL ON

We have sold lots of merchandise since our Sale opened, and still have a fairly good selection to choose from. Ask your friends and neighbors about the bargains they have bought from us, then come here and get yours before we begin to pack.

We positively close this Sale, Saturday, January 8th.

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Brownfield

Texas

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GATIONS TO MEET. GIVE THIS YOUR
PROMPT ATTENTION.

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Texas

U. OF T. MAY BECOME RICH IN OIL

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—It is regarded as not improbable that the year 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not as yet discovered or developed. There is a feeling of optimism as to the possible future wealth of the University because of the fact that the institution owns 63,000 acres of land in Crane County and 77,000 acres in Upton County, upon which oil is now being produced in small quantities; that it owns 224,000 acres in Andrews county, which oil geologists believe may be in line of oil development now being carried on in the Maljamar field of Eastern New Mexico, and the new Winkler county pool; that it owns 53,120 acres in Winkler county, not far from the discovery well in that county; that it owns 184,960 acres in Pecos county, where there is activity in oil operations; that it owns 356,480 acres in Crockett county, near initial oil production; that it owns 80,640 acres in Ward county; 22,400 acres in Loving county; 453,120 acres in Hudspeth county; 22,720 acres in Irion county; 14,080 acres in Martin county; 57,600 acres in Schleicher county; 46,800 acres in Culberson county; 61,400 acres in Terrell county, all of which are believed to have oil possibilities. In addition to these landed holdings, the University owns 194,560 acres in Reagan county from which the institution has already received approximately \$5,000,000 of oil royalties.

"JUST CRITICISM"

The following letter was received by a small town weekly in the Middle West:

"I hereby offer my resignashun as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small konsekuensi as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your shete is branes and someone to russel up news and rite edytoriales an live topics. No menshun has bin made in your shete of me butcherin a polen china hog weighin 309 pounds or the gapes in the chickens out this way. You ignore the fact that I bot a bran new bob sled and that I traded my blin mule and say nothin about Si Simpkins jersey calf breakin his two front legs fallin in a well. 2 important weddin chiverrees have been utterly ignored by your shete & a 3 colum obitichuary notice wrote by me on the death of grandpa Henery was left out of your shete to say nothin of the al-fabetical pome beginnin "A is for and and also for ark" writ by aunt Silbia. This is the reason your shete is so unpopolar here. If you don't want edytoriales from this place and ain't goin to put no news in our shete, we don't want said shete.

"I thank you.
"HANK SMITH, ESQ."

Fort Worth—Street cars in this city traveled more than six and half million miles during the fiscal year of the company just closed. In 1914 the distance was about one half as much.

Corpus Christi—Extensive enlargements and improvements of the generating plant and transmission system of the Central Power and Light Company in this vicinity are nearing completion.

White Deer—A new telephone line is being built by the local telephone company to the oil field towns of Skelly and Roxana.

Clarendon—Extension of the white way lighting system in this city now under way includes four blocks on Sully Street and lights at the College.

El Paso—the El Paso Electric Company is building an emergency line into the upper Rio Grande Valley.

The Lea county New Mexico sheriff is stopping all public dances in that county. He says more or less booze is consumed at them, and this leads sometimes to killings that cost thousands of dollars of the county's money to try.

The city of Houston and neighboring industrial districts uses more than 1000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day as fuel.

Oil wells in the Texas Panhandle produced 4,999,778 barrels of oil in November this year.

The Spindletop oil field near Beaumont will have produced fifteen million barrels of oil this year when the end of the year comes.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of eleven million dollars a year.

Wife: "I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?"

Husband: "Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that."—Akron Times.

Closing Out Sale

—ON—

MENS FURNISHINGS

Zip! Crash! Bang! Down goes the prices. We are closing out all our Mens Furnishings—all items being reduced to positively wholesale prices—some below cost. Come get these bargains while they are red hot.

If these items don't appeal to you, then you can't be pleased.

NECKWEAR:

\$1.75 values \$1.00

\$1.75 values 75c

\$1.50 values 90c

\$1.00 values 60c

CAPS

\$3.50 values \$2.00

\$3.75 values \$2.75

\$3.00 values \$1.50

BUCKSKIN JACKETS

\$6.25 values now \$4.00

MENS SLIP-OVER SWEATERS

\$6.50 values now \$3.25

MENS SILK HOSE \$1.00 values now 60c

Other items in the store such as bathrobes, scarfs, underwear etc at cost and below.

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"The Man's Store"



18 or 20 dozen English Broad-cloth shirts, ver ylatest paterns

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\$3.00 values \$1.50

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Mention is seldom made when a "great corporation" reduces the price of its service or its wares to the public, but if the price increases a penny, every self-seeking guardian of the "people's rights" fires up his hot-air boilers and broadcasts the "crime" to the nation.

The foregoing statement may be a trifle exaggerated, yet it expresses a condition which existed in this country, but which is gradually disappearing—due to a better understanding by the people of facts which apply to industrial activity.

In a period of high prices such as has existed since the war, the General Electric Company has made eight reductions in the price of Mazda lamps. The latest reduction took place September 1, and amounted to seven percent on the sizes most generally used and approximately five percent on all types. This latest reduction means a saving to the public of approximately \$4,000,000 a year. The prices on Mazda lamps are now 44 percent below the 1914 prices, as compared with a 65 percent increase in the average of other commodity

prices since the war. Only an organization constantly improving manufacturing methods and standardizing and simplifying production, could make such reductions in the face of increased cost of materials and labor.

Prosperity in the United States is mainly due to industries of this character, which, by mass production, extensive use of electric power per workman and high wages which result from large output per worker, have increased consumption per individual beyond that of any nation in the world. "Two-by-four" industries, inefficient manufacturing methods, lack of horsepower per worker, limited production and low wages, never would have secured such prosperity as we now enjoy.

E. C. Roberts and wife, of Seagraves, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Roberts and little daughter, Leatha Nell, of Coahoma, and her married daughter, Mrs. Bob McKinley, of Cherrivale, Kans., were here Saturday visiting Mrs. J. A.'s sister, Mrs. Stricklin and family.

J. D. Williamson of the Johnson community was in recently shopping with the local merchants.

THE STIRRING OF DRY BONES

The "Vorwaerts," a Yiddish journal, states in a recent issue that "20 thousand persons have abandoned Judaism and become converts to various Christian sects in Hungary since the end of the war, according to statistics published here in the Statistical Review." The news (Budapest) by the Hungarian Item goes on to say that "The conversion epidemic is a cause of great concern to Jewish leaders in Hungary."—News and Truths.

Judge: "You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"

Prisoner: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "You were quietly attending to your own business, making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"

Prisoner: "None whatever, sir."

Judge: "It seems very strange. What is your business?"

Prisoner: "I'm a burglar."

Dallart—Plans are being completed for improvement of the local electric power and light facilities to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

**BE DONE WITH
THE LEA COUNTY GAS?**

One of the really big gas fields of the country has been opened up in Lea County in the Maljamar field. Up to the present time no practical use has been made of this gas. Efforts are being made to control it as much as possible, but of a necessity much of it is permitted to escape and much of it is permitted to escape and

It is unreasonable to think that additional wells will not be found as the drilling for oil is extended, and many informed people believe that a gas field of the proportion of that found at Amarillo is not improbable.

The question of importance just now is what disposition is to be made of this gas? Shall it be permitted to go to waste while there is such a demand for it in the nearby territory?

Of course it might not be a paying proposition to pipe it into Lovington with its present population. But the town is bound to grow, surrounded as it is with so many natural advantages. It is more than likely

that before another Christmas has come and gone the town will have grown to such proportions that a gas pipe line would be a paying proposition.

But there is one thing that would pay now and pay big. That is an electric power plant in the gas fields with high lines extending throughout the country. Not only could the entire Pecos valley be supplied from such a plant but a line could be profitably run through Lovington to Seagraves and there connect with a line to Brownfield, Lubbock, Lamesa and many other South Plains cities.

Such a line would pass through water belt in the world and could furnish cheap power for purging water for irrigating its fertile soil.

Of course it will require capital to do these things, and capital is ever backward and timid. But when once convinced of the practicability of such an enterprise big business will enter into a scramble to get in on the "ground floor."—Lovington Leader.

The Herald in Terry \$1. per year.

**LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK
MERGED INTO FIRST NATIONAL**

A financial consolidation which will mean much strength of the institution and added confidence among the patrons, was accomplished Friday of last week when the First National Bank, of Littlefield, took over the business, assets and liabilities of the Littlefield State Bank.

It has been known for some time among business circles that efforts but it was not until last week that the were being made toward this merger; deal was finally closed and the State Bank passed out of existence.

The Littlefield State Bank was the first financial organization of its kind ever established in Lamb county. It was in October, 1915 that the organization was made, with Arthur P. Duggan as president, and most of the time since Mr. Duggan has had some financial and official connection with the institution, being its president at the time the merger took place last week. For several years this bank was the only one between Lubbock and Clovis, with no simial institution

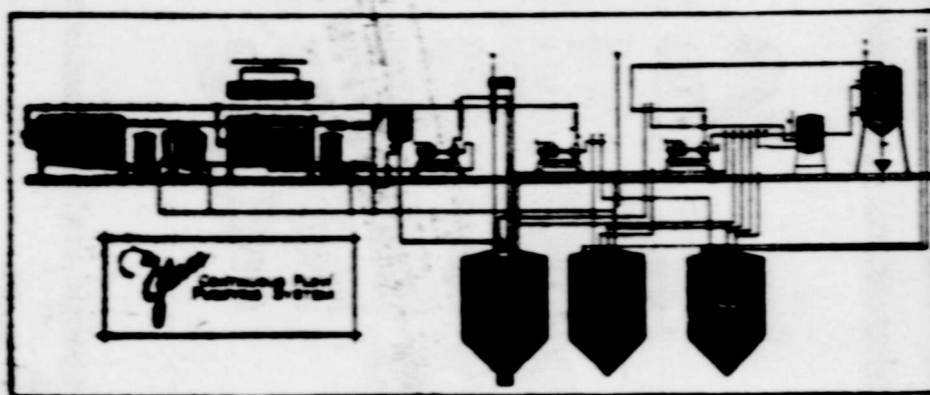
closer on the north than Plainview, and furnishing banking facilities for the cattlemen and settlers of four counties for several years.

The First National Bank was organized during the summer of 1925, opening its doors for business September 28th of that year. W. O. Stevens, of Lubbock, who was at that time elected its president, still retains that office, and is generally considered the financial wizard who has nursed the struggling infant to its present sturdy status.

At the time of the merger last week National Bank Examiner Drexel, and State Bank Examiner Quota, were both here, and it was under their direct and official supervision that the state organization was taken over by the national.

The First National Bank is today without doubt, one of the strongest financial institutions of its kind to be found in West Texas. Having among its stockholders some of the strongest financial men of this section of the country, with deposits aggregating in the neighborhood of \$400,000 and

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Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because the spectacular growth

of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economies of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell as Chevrolet prices.

We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

and a host of improvements including:

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The Coach \$595. Former price \$645

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Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels; former price \$5 35 with balloon tires only.

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Entirely new model with rumble seat.

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Balloon Tires now standard on all models. 1, 1927.

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**We are taking a
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We are taking our heaviest loss in our shoe department.

Ladies shoes priced from \$6.50 to \$7.50
going at \$3.95

Ladies Shoes priced from \$5.00 to \$8.25
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All our Babies and Childrens Shoes going at
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7.50 values now	\$4.85
\$6.50 values now	\$3.95
5.00 values now	2.95
4.50 value snow	2.95
3.75 values now	2.85

MENS DRESS SHOES

\$8.50 values now	.....	\$5.95
7.50 values now	.....	4.95
6.50 values now	.....	4.15
5.50 values now	.....	3.95

MENS WORK SHOES

\$4.50 values now	.....	3.35
3.75 values now	2.65
2.50 values now	1.85

A final clean sweep of all Florsheim Shoes
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We have a large selection of Ladies Dresses, Coats, etc., and we are going to close these out at a loss from \$5.00 to \$10.00 less than what they cost us.

No department will be replaced at the prices we are offering.

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EXTRA HARDWARE SPECIALS

Aluminum perculators, regular price \$1.75
Special \$1.19

6 quart aluminum tea kettles, regular price \$2.25. Special \$1.19

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We have a wonderful selection of cooking utensils, both aluminum and enameled wares, at prices that have never before been made.

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live up to our motto whereby our service is unexcelled
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your car up to the requirements of the State Highway,
as cheap as possible. TRY US.

We sell the best cheap battery with the longest
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The USE of Money—is all the ad-
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—Franklin

Is not the use of money at a time when you need it or
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MRS. W. H. DALLAS, Editor

Phone No. 48

M. & M. CLUB HAVE ENJOY- ABLE MEETING, TUESDAY

Mrs. F. M. Ellington was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leo Holmes was leader for the interesting lesson introducing the noted Egyptian queen, Cleopatra, her life and the time in which she lived. Subjects assigned those participating on the program were:—"Description of Alexandria and the seventh wonder of the world." "Early life of Cleopatra, her genealogy and environment." "Shaws play Caesar and Cleopatra reviewed." "Personal life of Caesar." "Social life of the Roman Aristocracy."

The resignation of Mrs. Henry Alexander as Spanish instructor of Brownfield High, has brought to our city a most capable teacher in the person of Miss Lawless, who is highly recommended from the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lyle and daughter from Post, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne and son of Stamford, Texas, on New Years Day. Mr. Lyle and Mrs. Payne are both and sister of Mrs. Shelton.

Miss Larue Sawyer, a student of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, returned to that city recently, to re-enter the school. Miss Sawyer spent her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and little daughters were in Lubbock, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. JNO. S. POWELL RETURN FROM REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell came home Friday from a most happy reunion of their family, held in Lubbock at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Rush. With them in this glad meeting were their daughters and children. Mrs. Austin F. Anderson of Ft. Worth is remembered by old friends as Miss Kathryn Powell, her three children were with her. Mrs. Jesse Hamilton, of Plainview, was Miss Irene Powell. She was accompanied by her husband and children. The daughter entertaining was Miss Mamie Powell, now Mrs. Rufus Rush.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAIN ON THURS. NIGHT DEC. 30

The Epworth League, composed of the young christian workers of the Methodist church was hostess, in a body, to friends and members of this organization at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Beautiful and brilliant Christmas decorations were admired by the young people. They were delightfully entertained playing games both old and new. Fun ran riot until the late hours, when delicious hot chocolate and cakes in numbers of varieties were served guests.

This evenings party being near the close of the old year will long be remembered by the guests as a most pleasant thought carried into the New Year.

HUSBANDS OF THE FRIDAY 42 CLUB ENJOY LUNCHEON

At the spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holgate, on Friday night, the Friday Forty Two Club royally entertained their husbands, beginning the joy of the 1926 evening with a pretty luncheon. Eight tables, each with a beautiful covering of richly embroidered linen, were in readiness and the guests were seated at seven-thirty.

A delicious and wholesome menu of Ospic chicken, hot rolls, hot creamed potatoes, sweet gherkins, cranberry rings, whipped cream pie and black coffee was served by the hostesses. Following the luncheon progressive Forty Two was enjoyed till near the advent of the New Year, when the Club again served doughnuts and hot chocolate. At the close of the game cut prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. W. McSpadden for high, a pretty casserole in shades of blue; Mrs. W. C. Smith, low cut, received a rose jar in blue and yellow. Mr. T. H. Wilson received for gentlemen's high cut pair silk hose; while to Mr. Glenn Harris went the low prize, a belt.

Guests of the evening were, Messrs. and Mesdames Holgate, Kendrick, Hurst, H. W. McSpadden, Claude Hudgens, Baldwin, H. O. Longbrake, Harris, McBurnett, F. C.

McSpadden, Homer Winston, Chock Hamilton, W. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton, Plainview, Messrs. Robert Holgate, T. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas.

MRS. DOWNING VISITS HER PARENTS IN ARKANSAS

Saturday morning Mrs. W. B. Downing accompanied her sister Mrs. J. Boyce Cardwell and little daughter Bettye Jo on a trip by motor, to visit their parents in Russellville, Ark. They made the tour in Mrs. Cardwells car, with Mr. John Shinn as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffin and children arrived on the twenty-eight, from Whitesboro, Texas, where Mrs. Griffin has been a guest of her parents and sisters. Mrs. Griffin's mother continues to be quite ill, but has every care and attention in her lingering illness. The Griffins were in Whitesboro six weeks.

COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. James Miller at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in a compliment to their President's baby son, Little Leonard McDowell Ellington. Many pretty cunning little gifts were presented the little baby, who is now only three months old. The ladies served ice cream and Nabisco's to the guests.

MRS. BOWERS DELIGHTS GUESTS ON THURS. NIGHT

When guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers on Thursday, about 8 o'clock, an evening of unannounced pleasure awaited them. The host and hostess are extremely clever entertainers and the Night Bridge Club was indeed highly entertained. Six tables of Bridge was played through the evening with the scores being thus: Mrs. W. A. Bell, high, received a string of pearls; Mrs. May, next to high, received a prettily decorated basket. Gentlemen prizes went to Mr. Bell and Mr. James Miller, ash tray and pipe.

Lovely refreshments of creme chicken on leaves of lettuce, potatoes, peas, olives, tomato salad, coffee and fruit cake, boiled custard and mints, made the delicious two courses served to Messrs. and Mesdames, King, Miller, Bell, Endersen, Alexander, McDuffie, May, A. M. and A. R. Brownfield, McGowan, Copeland and Miss Violet McBurnett.

MISS REBECCA MAY HONOREE AT LOVELY PARTY

A brilliant holiday scheme of bells, wreaths and flowers made a colorful setting of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Sawyer, on Friday evening, when Mrs. Sawyer entertained a group of young friends in honor of Miss Rebecca May. Games were played including 42.

The fun ended in cutting for prizes which went to Miss Mae Holgate, low cut, a beautifully embroidered handkerchief. Miss Cordia Mae Shepherd received a pretty box of powder for high cut. The boys Gilliam Graham and Frank Barrett were presented socks and stationery for low and high.

Guests sharing this complimentary and lovely party were Misses Christova Sawyer, Cordia Mae Shepherd, Mary Corning, Norma DeH Welch, Doris Bandy, Lucille Turner, Dora Dean Neill, Lena Mae McPherson, Marion Hill, Queenelle Sawyer and Rebecca May; Masters, Gilliam Graham, R. L. Lewis, Barney Holgate, Loy Ballard, Dennizen Cook, Frank Barrett, Ralph Bynum, Lohnd Flip-pin, Jack Markham, Jack Stricklin, Jr. and Murphy May.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

(Received too late for last week)
Possibly the most outstanding and attractive social events of the holiday week was the Bridge luncheon given on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Smith the gracious hostess. Guests were served at the designated hour, one thirty. Four tables prettily decorated in Christmas suggestions were other wise beautiful in linen embroideries, and silver. The merry bells of St. Nicholas were white with satin ribbon bows in red and a touch of holly and berries for adornment. These bells were filled with an assortment of nuts and candies and were the guest favors.

The hostess had with her in the entertaining service the Misses Smith, house guests and Mrs. J. J. McGowan. The elaborate luncheon daintily served in two courses. Beginning was the favorite bird—turkey—and the customary delicious dishes accompanying such Christmas dinners triple hot buttered rolls, hot black coffee, fruit cake and beautiful brick cream, in coloring of green with the Christmas bell center of pink.

When the luncheon cloths were re-

moved, the dealers were given a pretty vase in frosted patterns. Bridge was played for some time and scores compared gave Mrs. James D. Miller winner of high score, a lovely tall vase in green. Mrs. McDuffie was awarded, for next to high, a growing plant in pottery bowl.

Ladies enjoying the afternoons pleasures were Mesdames McKinney, May, Bowers, Copeland, Endersen, Bell, McGowan, McDuffie, Michie, Collins, Ray and A. M. Brownfield, King, Miller, Shelton, Alexander, Misses Smith, and Mrs. Dallas.

MRS. COLLINS ENTERTAINS FOR HER SON, WEDNESDAY

The beautiful and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins was open to friends of their son, Bill Collins, on Wednesday evening, when guests were invited to the seven o'clock party. Four tables were comfortably placed for the gay young people. At the close of the evenings entertainment, most delicious refreshments of marshmallow whip, hot chocolate and wafers were daintily served.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATED WITH DINNER AT PRICE HOME

A bountiful and splendid dinner awaited the coming of the invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price on New Years day, when a re-union of the families was held in connection with the lovely mid-day dinner. This marks one of the links in memorys chain, in this good family, as members of the family were present not only to commemorate the first day of the year but to bind closer the ties of home. Among the guests the following names are recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrey Cook; and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price; Mr. and Mrs. Bain Price and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price and children; Mr. and Mrs. Money Price and Children; Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price and children; Mrs. Elbert Procter and family; Mrs. Lon Burson and son, Dick; Miss Lillie Mae Price, Lubbock; Miss Lottie Thomas, Lubbock; Miss Margaret McBride, Lubbock; Mr. Roy Johnson, Lubbock; Mr. Robert Whitney, Lubbock; Mr. Sam Price; Mr. Joe Price; Mr. Cortez Currie; Grandpa Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lynn and daughter, Miss Delores, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lynn's brother, Mr. R. M. Goodpasture. Mr. Goodpasture plans to be in Lubbock for sometime for treatment in a sanitarium.

Brownfield Schools resumed the usual work this week, the teachers and pupils having had a short vacation of ten days during the Holiday season.

MERGENTHALER ENGINEER OBSERVES 70th BIRTHDAY

John Rogers, consulting engineer with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, observed his seventieth birthday anniversary December 11.

Thirty-eight of his seventy years have been actively, enthusiastically devoted to the advancement of the graphic arts. Friend of Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the machine that has revolutionized the printing industry, Mr. Rogers has known the Linotype from its beginnings and has played a leading part in its development from the single magazine machine of forty years ago to the multiple magazine models now speaking fifty-two different languages in sixty-three countries.

No business has ever yet run itself and paid a profit.

BOYS GO HUNTING AND CHRISTMAS IS RUINED

A report reached the News office Tuesday that Christmas had been practically ruined for some citizens of Cochran county by the thoughtless actions of three small boys while out hunting last Sunday. Many accidents occur each Christmas while boys are hunting, ruining many Christmases, but not usually in the same manner that this accident occurred.

The boys were in a field, according to a report, when they discovered a stove pipe sticking out of the ground. Careful investigation revealed the fact that the stove pipe protruded from a cellar, and after the entrance was uncovered the boys went inside and found a still, warm from recent use, and two 50 gallon barrels of mash, working as if in a hurry to do their bit to make Christmas natural to the associates of John Barleycorn.

The boys went to their homes with the report and two jars of mash as proof, and a warrant was sworn out, but before officers reached the scene of activities, the proprietor of the "joint" got wind that something was up and all the officers could find was a joint and a recently filled up cellar. —Cochran Co. News.

WHY THE SONG MOVED HIM SO

The jazz band had just finished playing "California, Here I Come, when the hostess saw a man weeping in the corner. Going over to him, she inquired sympathetically. My good man, are you a Californian that this music affects you so?" "No, madam," replied the man as he reached for his hat, "I'm a musician."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summons J. B. Brown by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in the County of Terry, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One in said Terry County to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Brownfield, on the Fourth Saturday in January, 1927, the same being the 22 day of January 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 249 wherein the Brownfield State Bank, a corporation is plaintiff and J. B. Brown is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant made executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain two promissory notes and that there is due on same the sum of \$175 and that the same due and unpaid; that to secure the payment of said notes said defendant executed his certain chattel mortgage on One brown mare mule, 7 years old 16 hands high; Two black bald face horses: 4 and 6 years old, 16 hands high. That plaintiff prays judgment for said sum of \$175.00, interest and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien against the property herein described and praying for an order of sale of same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said Fourth Saturday in January, 1927, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of December, 1926.

M. S. Dumas,
J. P. Precinct No. 1, Terry Co. Tex.
(1-28.)

NOTICE

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

We will close our mattress factory Feb. 1st. Let us renovate your old mattress or sell you new ones by that time. Old mattresses made over and new tick furnished as low as \$3.95. New, full sized cotton mattresses \$5.75 and up.

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Service is what we are here for, and if you appreciate good service, I know I will get a share of your business. Drive in and try us for anything an autoist may need for the car.

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SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH.
ANNOUNCING----
OPENING SALE!

—OF—

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Department Store

Closing out the Lewis Brothers entire stock of Dry Goods. Every item to be offered at prices below cost.

SOME OF SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Amoskeag gingham, 32 inch, fast colors; regular price 30c (1,000 yards), the yard 17½c
 All wool 54 inch Flannel, solid colors,—yardage limited, regular price \$3.50, to go on sale at \$2.49
 All wool novelty suiting, 54 in., regular price \$3.00, yard \$2.29

SHOES FOR CHILDREN **SHOES FOR LADIES** **SHOES FOR MEN**

ALL CUT TO ½ REG. PRICE

SAT. ONLY, 100 Mens Dress Shirts, reg. 1.50 to 2.00, each 69c
 100 Mens Dress Shirts, regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 values \$1.19
 One lot of boys hats, each 98c
 One lot of Mens hats, regular \$5.00 values \$2.49

On Saturday January 15th we will give away \$75.00 worth of merchandise in trade as follows: 10:00 A.M. \$25.00; 2:00 P.M. \$25.00; and 5:00 P.M. \$25.00. Every \$5.00 purchase entitles you to a chance at this drawing. Be sure to call for your ticket.

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Will appreciate your business in any line of barbering you may need. We are now fixed for baths.

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AMERICAN CAFE

for the choicest eats the market affords, together with that famous "Admiration Coffee."

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

AN OLD NEWSPAPER

The oldest newspaper in the world is probably in Peking China, according to Le Figaro, Paris. It is the Tsen-Tse-Kwan-Pao. Recently it celebrated its thousandth birthday anniversary. Every issue of this newspaper has been carefully preserved and filed in the official archives of the palace at Peking. The penalty for making a misstatement in this newspaper has been decapitation, and it is said that more than a few of its editors have suffered this fate in the past. Since the revolution the paper has changed its title to Tsen-Fou Koum-Pao, which means "official government journal."

PUTTING WINGS ON A MAN

"And at her request you gave up drinking?"
 "Yes."
 "And you stopt smoking for the same reason?"
 "I did."
 "And it was for her that you gave up dancing, card parties, and billiards?"
 "Absolutely."
 "Then why didn't you marry her?"
 "Well, after all this reforming I realized I could do better."

R. W. Scales was down this week from Hedley, and rented his farms southwest of town. He reports everything quiet at Hedley.

SOME GREAT DISCOVERIES IN SCIENCE ARE ACCIDENTS

Humble materials and accidental happenings have played an important part in some of the world's greatest discoveries.

Charles Goodyear in a fit of disgust, hurled a piece of rubber compound into the stove, and the charred mass which he later removed from the fire gave him the long looked for method of vulcanizing rubber.

Flour-spar from Greenland, used as ballast by a fishing vessel and discarded as useless on a Boston dock, made possible the aluminum industry of today.

Telephone engineers some years ago developed "permalloy"—a magnetic alloy of nickel and iron—which when rolled into a thin, narrow ribbon and wound around the copper core of a submarine cable increased the speed of cabling six times, but they were unable to find a flux that would weld the ends of the rolled pieces of permalloy into a continuous tape. Every flux known to them was tried without success, and finally a workman in a spirit of fun said, "Let's try salt," and picking up a salt cellar which he had been using in seasoning his lunch shook it on the weld. The cap accidentally flew off and the salt poured over the weld. The experimenters were astonished to see that the salt combining with the borax which they had been using formed a foamlie flux completely covering the weld, and success was assured. An accident to be sure, but it solved the problem of welding permalloy and made possible the two high speed cables which now cross the Atlantic.

Mrs. Edna Blankenship, of Plains, was over this week shopping.

Library's Great Value Not Fully Realized

Our libraries can be made one of the most potent instruments of a creative citizenship, which aims at humanizing that grim industrialism, the grip of which tightens every day. Our policy must be to teach the community to find in the library a central laboratory of sweetness and light—a radiating power house of the spiritual and intellectual antidotes to the mechanistic materialism with which life today is saturated and by which it is degraded. We must insist that the library represents the literature of power, as distinct from the literature of knowledge and of information. Just as most men and women cannot understand maps without careful instruction, so most readers do not know really how to read. We have taught our people to decipher print; we have not yet taught them how to read. The universities tried to do that—but even if our ideals are realized the percentage of our congested democracy that will pass through a university must always be comparatively small. The library can do what the university cannot. Let us convince the public that it pays to read the literature of power, and it will pay to have that literature in abundance.—Principal Grant Robertson in a recent address.

Common Phrase Once Had Distinct Meaning

"A name to conjure with" is a phrase more used than understood, as conjuring was not always the term for stage or parlor tricks of the present day. Originally conjuring stood for the art of the magician—the conjurer of the Dark ages being really the same personage as the wizard. His conjuring really meant a very solemn compact or agreement, the word itself being taken from the Latin for an oath. Part of his ritual consisted in the then popular belief that he could summon up Satan or some other spirit by the saying of some "word of power, such a word being generally mysterious-sounding, like "abracadabra." Occasionally the name of some departed great one, such as Solomon, was used. This name would then be known as sufficiently mighty to "conjure with," spirits hearing it being bound to obey. Today, we no longer believe in magic, and the magician of mystery and dread has turned into the harmless gentleman who produces rabbits from his hat at children's parties; but the old phrase still remains, and we refer to this and that great man as having a "name to conjure with."

The Motor Shovel

In unloading ore or coal from the holds of vessels on the Great Lakes there is always a certain amount of material in corners and between hatches that cannot be reached by the unloading buckets. The superintendent of one railway has designed a motor-driven scraper shovel that moves such material much faster than it can be moved by hand.

The machine carries a shovel that can be raised and dumped automatically, but whenever possible the ore or coal is pushed underneath the hatch openings, where the unloading buckets haul it out of the ship. The power-scraper shovel is said to do the work of 12 to 40 shovelers, according to the type of boat, and to save from one to five hours' time in the unloading process.

Chinese Kitchens

Except for the fact that gas is the fuel instead of grass and wood, as in China, Chinese kitchens in American chop suey restaurants are closely fashioned after the patterns of the mud stoves in the Orient. There the stove is always broken before a family moves to a new abode. Here the kitchen range is built of tile, but still on the model of the old. The great shallow pans, the ladles and the oil pots, however, are strictly Chinese, and strange jars of water chestnuts the corymb of a water plant imported from China, and other jars filled with slices of bamboo shoots are much in evidence among Chinese kitchens here as in the East.

Changes in Date Line

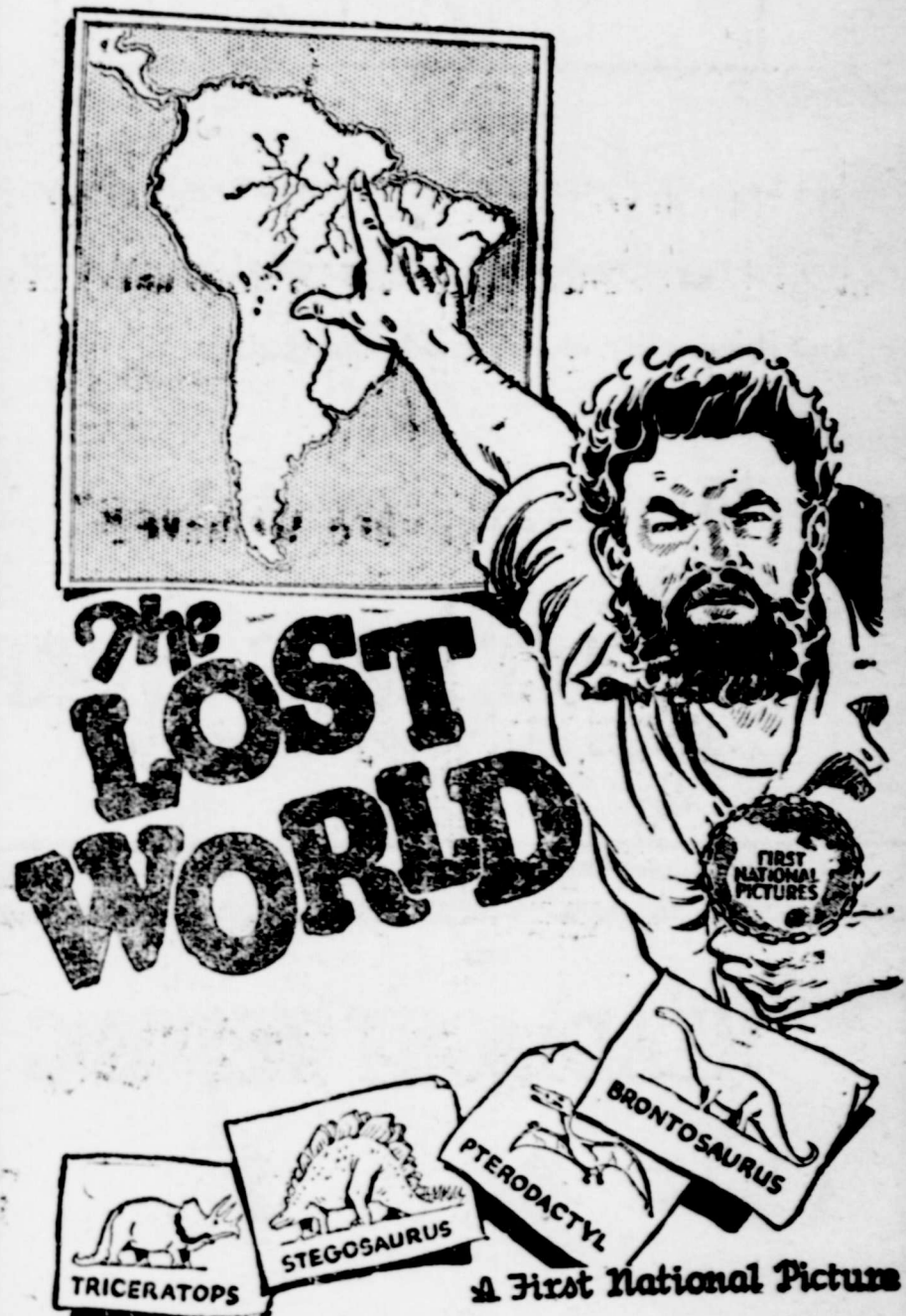
The so-called international date line was designed to remove certain objections to the meridian of 180 degrees west, the most important of which is that groups of islands lying about this meridian differ in date by a day, although only a few miles apart. Several forms have been suggested. These generally agree in retaining the meridian of 180 degrees in the mid-Pacific, with a bend in the north in order to make the Aleutian Islands and Alaska of the same time as America, and also in the south so as to bring certain of the South Sea Islands into a line with Australia and New Zealand.

Hair Growth After Death

Scientists differ somewhat on this subject, but the weight of authority favors the view that the hair, including the beard, ceases to grow at death. Apparent growth of the hair and beard after death is explained by the shrinkage of the soft tissues around each individual hair, a natural result of the evaporation of the liquids of the muscles. Those scientists who believe that there are authentic cases of the hair actually growing after death say that such growth continues but a brief period.

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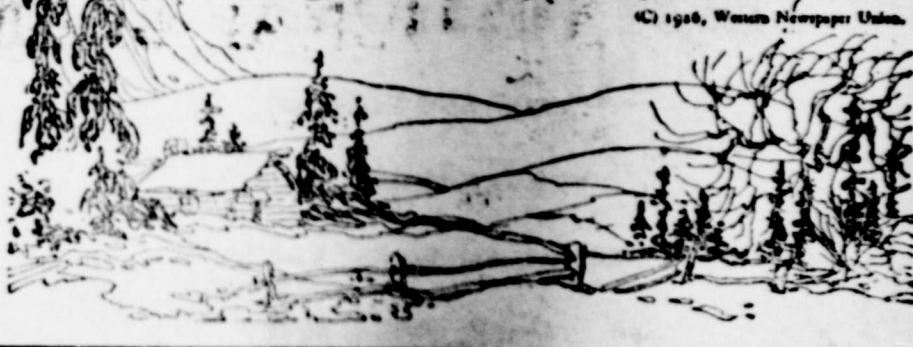
MONDAY and TUESDAY JAN. 10-11TH



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On Christmas Morn
 by Katherine Edelman

THE miracle is wrought again,
 The Lamb of God is born
 And angels sing the song of peace
 Above the earth this morn.
 And echoing round the whole wide world
 Their voices fill the air
 And bring new hope and faith and love
 To mankind everywhere.
 In every heart there wakes anew
 Sweet yearnings and desires,
 In every home new cheer is born
 Around the Christmas fires.
 All hate and doubt and fear have fled,
 All bitterness and greed,
 Our joy is now to give and serve,
 To fill another's need.
 O would that Christmas peace and love
 And all its hope and cheer
 Could live within our hearts and souls
 Through every day and year.



THE REASON
 A colored agent was summoned before the insurance commissioner. "Don't you know," said the commissioner, "that you can't sell life insurance without a state license?" "Boss," said the darkey, "you can't sell it, but I didn't know the reason."—Forbes.
 Mrs. Gaster Spencer and children left the later part of last week for their home in Lubbock, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.