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By the Secretary

Rodger Q. Babson, one of the greatest statisticians of the country, makes a statement that the world will go into the season with a surplus cotton crop of over 9,000,000 bales, which is exactly one-half of the estimated production of the United States for 1926 and one half of the world requirements. He further makes the statement that present prices will advance slowly during the year and that the season will open with a fair price provided that we have a 25 per cent reduction in acreage, but that if the present acreage is maintained or rather duplicated that the market will be so low that it will not be possible to harvest it profitably.

It would appear from the above that it would be wise for our growers to reduce acreage and plant some other marketable crop, such as peanuts, popcorn and broomcorn and to add a little to our feed crop, poultry, dairy and hog crops. It is not difficult to find a market for peanuts, popcorn and broomcorn provided that we know a few weeks ahead of time, the probable amount of this stuff that will be raised and for sale. Buyers are not very much interested in small production. Japanese Seeded Ribbon cane syrup also has a good market where it is produced in quantity.

We cannot get away from the fact that the main crop of this country is cotton and that it will have to be considered the major crop, but we can practice diversification and in doing so will not be so much affected when the bottom falls out of cotton prices as was the case this past year.

I noticed that we had a small fire somewhere in the city this morning and very soon after this the fire truck was on the streets and about the biggest job that the driver had on his hands was dodging a lot of automobiles. Three different times between the Quality Filling Station and the Brick Garage, he had to make sharp turns to avoid collisions with cars. The law says that all cars must turn into the curb when the fire alarm is sounded, but the most of those observed by the writer were either trying to outrun the truck and get in front of it and delay its progress. Some of these fine days, unless this practice is stopped we will have a serious wreck followed by a funeral procession.

There is being mailed out today the second monthly bulletin. Several people who are not members will receive it and it contains an invitation to attend the annual meeting which is slated to occur Monday night, February 7th at 7:30 P. M. on the DOT at the Legion Hall. Luncheon will be served at fifty cents the plate and every citizen is urged to attend.

DISCOVER BONES OF PRE-HISTORIC MONSTER

The bones of a prehistoric monster, estimated to be at least 30,000 years old, have been unearthed near Ponca City, Oklahoma, by contractors building a new line of the Rock Island into that city from Billings and Tonkawa. News of the discovery has been received in Chicago by A. C. Morse, the chief engineer of the Rock Island, from Roy Leas, engineer in charge of construction of the new oil line.

The discovery has created no little excitement among the citizens of Ponca City, as well as among a group of scientists who are excavating Indian Mounds some 14 miles northeast of Ponca City. The bones unearthed are about five feet long and 12 inches in diameter. A tooth five inches in diameter and 18 inches long, also was found. An effort will be made to find the remainder of the skeleton. The bones were unearthed while digging through a sandy hill along the right-of-way of the new railroad.

During recent months, the attention of scientists has been drawn to several points of Oklahoma because of discoveries in the excavation of Indian Mounds. So far as is known, this is the first discovery of a pre-historic mound in this section of Oklahoma.—Southwestern Plainsman.

Honesty is the best policy, even though it is the most expensive.

W. E. WINN ALSO BOARDS AT HOME

The Herald is pleased to get a few notes from another prominent Terry county farmer, on how he conducts his farm, and how he is situated at the end of the year. A little quizzing of Willie Winn, of Gomez this week revealed that he and wife live at and off the home place, and that he was glad to give any information through the Herald, and hoped that others of his farmer friends would go more into diversification and less to the one crop idea. The following is some of the figures he gave us:

Started to selling cream Feb. 15, 1926, with only two cows, and up to Jan. 1, 1927, he had sold from them \$173.34 worth of cream, and \$49.60 worth of butter. He figured that he and wife had consumed two pounds of butter per week, making a total of \$260.74, not to mention milk they had consumed in the home. Mr. Winn figures that a man's time is well paid for in skimming milk, as it is much better for the pigs than whole milk. From these two cows he has also reared two Jersey heifers that he is keeping to add to his milk herd.

Now speaking of hogs, he bought a gilt along about the middle of last Feb., and from her he has sold \$57.00 worth of pigs, and is keeping four of the last litter for his 1927 meat hogs to run him through 1928. These pigs have been practically raised in skim milk and corn and maize produced on the farm fattened them.

Mr. Winn said they had at present 118 hens and pullets on the farm, and had sold quite a lot of poultry products but had kept no figures on it. At the same time they have consumed all the good fresh eggs and poultry they wanted at home. He informed us that his cream alone had more than paid their grocery bill.

Besides all these things he has put up enough meat and lard to run him through 1927, besides a lot of canned beans, all kinds of fruits raised here, and had about ten bushels of good turnips hilled up. Do you have any idea that a farmer like this is going to starve? No sir. Cotton might go to 1c per pound and he would live on.

As to the farm, he informed us that he had feed enough stored away to run the ran at least two years, and made about ten bales of cotton. Now what if every farmer in Texas and the south had done as he? What do you suppose they would be getting for cotton today if each of them had raised their living at home and only raised ten bales of cotton? It would easily be bringing 40c per pound.

Why can't old Terry county have more Willie Wines? It can, there is absolutely nothing to hinder, and when we do, we will have the most prosperous country in the world. No debts to bother, for they will be on a cash basis, and there will be no broke merchants and banks trying to carry them. Each farmer can look the whole world in the face, for they will owe no man.

FORGET MONEY MAKING SAYS HARDWARE MAN

G. O. Miller, vice-president and sales manager of the Ed S. Hughes Co., Abilene, and now taking inventory of the Sam F. Copper hardware stock, is authority for the statement that West Texas is in better condition financially than any other portion of the state. And Miller knows the state like a child does his reader.

"When the farmer of this country determines upon making himself and his family a good living and forgets the idea of trying to make money his goal, he will come out all right," Miller told a Journal reporter.

"The trouble with many of our farmers who come here to lie is that they have money-making in mind and too much of the speculative spirit. But they can come here, work hard and furnish themselves and their families with a good living.

"This is a good country and the man who will work and do his best will find that the country will compensate him for his labors."—Lamesa Journal.

Laws are supposed to represent the will of the people, but too often they represent the will of the wrong crowd.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT LEVELLAND

A sad accident which cost the life of one of our best and most highly respected citizens occurred at an early hour Monday morning, when H. Bockman, who resides in the west part of town, was instantly killed by a runaway team.

The scene of the occurrence was about three miles west of town near the farm of a son-in-law, G. T. Adams a merchant of this place, and in sight of the home of another son-in-law, Roy Paulk, the latter family witnessing the tragic event. From what can be learned it seems that Mr. Bockman had been assisting Mr. Paulk in hauling his feed crop to town and had been driving Mr. Paulk's team. Saturday he kept the team at his home in Levelland and on Monday morning hitched them up he died instantly.—Levelland Herald.

NORFLEET SWINDLER GRANTED PARDON

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has signed a proclamation granting a full pardon to W. B. Spencer, sentenced to eight years from Tarrant county in connection with the swindling of J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center by a group of confidence men.

Spencer was convicted in March, 1924, after Norfleet had brought all of the accused men to trial. He was pardoned partly because of chronic rheumatic trouble, it was learned.

Benjamin Hollings has been pardoned on condition that he remain with James E. Ferguson for six years. He was convicted in Vanzandt county in 1919 of murder and given a 99 year sentence.

TECH STUDENT GETS WEST APPOINTMENT

LUBBOCK, Jan. 10.—Orval N. Burroughs, of Lubbock, a student in the Texas Technological College, has recently received an appointment to West Point and is making arrangements to conclude his work here by the first of June, preparatory to the transfer.

Burroughs is a junior, having spent his freshman year at Texas A. and M. He has been an outstanding student in the Tech, being awarded a scholarship last year as the best school citizen among the men students. He lettered in track last year and participated in some of the Matador grid games during the season just closed, but injuries received in the early part of the season kept him from lettering. He is an honor student in his academic work, and has been numbered with the student leaders since the opening of the Tech.

Burroughs is a son of the late J. N. Burroughs of near Lubbock, who was well known because of his association with the Farm Bureau. He attended the Lubbock High School, and is majoring in agriculture.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 1927.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Light That Leads To Christ."
4:30 P. M. Sunbeam Band.
6:00 P. M. all B. Y. P. U's meet.
7:00 P. M. sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Modern Dance."
Note: The dance will be discussed as an institution. No personalities will be dealt in, neither will anyone be feared or favored.

We invite you to come.

C. E. Ball, Pastor.

Expert economists have declared that the installment plan is sound, hence we may expect to see a falling off in installment buying.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE PRICE OF MOVE?

There has been several that have lately loaded cars and gone from us after a two or three years sojourn here, and more frequently after only one year. The trouble with these fellows is that they get homesick for the old spring branch, and the winding cow path through the sticks, and crave just one more drink of branch water. They are more to be pitied than censured.

Lots of times they imagine that conditions are very much better back there than here; they imagine that cotton is still bringing 25c or 30c back there like it was when they left, and want to get back to enjoy these good prices. But, alas, an awakening awaits them.

A good citizen was recently telling us hearing two men, an old man and a young man argue the matter at one the local gins recently, and he said the young man talked with much more sense, and in fact had the old man with his back to the wall. The young man told him that conditions back east and throughout the cotton belt was just like they are here, or worse, and wound up by asking the old man if he did not make more than he could gather here and easier than he ever made a crop in his life. The old man is said to have "shelled down the corn."

However, he wanted to go back east for the reasons stated in the first paragraph of this article. And he's too far from fishing grounds here.

DO SOME DIVERSIFYING WITH TURKEYS

Back in 1900 the turkey population of the United States was 6,594,695. In 1910 it was 3,688,708 and in 1920 it was 3,627,028. During the past few months a total of 2,500,000 lbs. of turkeys were imported by the dealers of the United States. While the December report of the Agricultural Department showed an increase of over 700,000 pounds of turkeys in cold storage as compared with a year ago, it is evident that the area suitable for turkey growing on an extensive scale is becoming smaller every year.

Here in the Southwest, and particularly in Texas where climatic conditions are favorable, we are producing a larger proportion of the turkey supply of the nation every year, and it is proving exceedingly profitable. And there is room for a large expansion of the industry. Millions of acres are available for the production of turkeys without interfering in any manner with the farm or ranch activities. This is true of a large section of Arkansas, of much of Oklahoma and of New Mexico. Being the recognized home of the turkey, there are a number of breeders who have developed birds of better and more profitable type, and so those who contemplate going into the business will meet with no trouble in securing foundation stock of high breeding.

"More Turkeys on More Acres," should be the slogan for the Southwest.—Farm and Ranch.

LAMESA LEGISLATOR IS YOUNGEST SOLON

LAMESA, Jan. 11.—Emmett L. Whittaker, representative of the 119th district in the state legislature, is the youngest member of that body, being 21 years of age. In occupation, Whittaker is a minister although he has had five years experience as a printer.

Mr. Whittaker was married to Miss Della Lee Pitts, October 2, 1926.

Whittaker was raised on the farm in West Texas and knows the problems facing the farmer of today. He resides at Lamesa.

BREAKING IT GENTLY

Murphy, one of the best railroad engineers the road had, met with a fatal accident and his best pal was called upon to break the news to his wife. Wanting to break it gently he proceeded in this fashion:

"Mrs. Murphy, do you know that Lincoln is dead?"
"Why, yes, of course."
"Well, so is your old man."

No one seems intelligent enough to get up a sensible intelligence test.

COURTHOUSE PARK BEING IMPROVED

The Commissioners Court of Terry county are to be highly complimented for the interest they are taking in making the court house park one of the prettiest in this section, and we are sure the citizens feel that way about the matter whether they tell them or not. But all of us like to be handed a word of praise along with the criticisms, so next time you see your commissioner or the county judge, speak a word of praise, and watch them smile. Don't wait too long to strew your flowers.

Dirt that came out of the basement and blow sand from around the curb has been utilized in making the grounds smooth and as if the courthouse was sitting upon a knoll. All rock and other junk was hauled away. The ground is now being covered with burrs and stalks of cotton that are taken from sledged cotton, which it is said will hold the soil, and make the ground very rich and ready for the grass and flowers that are to be put out later in the year. We also understand that they are contemplating putting some kind of hedge bushes along the sidewalks.

The Herald also wants to thank the Commissioners Court publicly for making it the official county paper. It is somewhat an empty honor, that is, costs nobody nothing, but it does recognize the fact that the Herald has stayed through thick and thin for 21 years, battling for the best interests and development of the county to the very best of its ability.

DAREDEVIL DIX SCORES IN "THE QUARTERBACK"

The trickiest funniest, fastest football game ever played. That's what you'll see in Paramount's latest Richard Dix comedy, "The Quarterback," which arrives at the Rialto Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Richard and his pal David Butler, are working their way through Colton by means of a milk delivery route. To speed matters up, they utilize their football knowledge and send their bottles whizzing through the air. Then—when they actually get in the game—action starts and never stops till the final whistle blows.

But there's much more to "The Quarterback" than just a football game! W. O. McGeehan and William Slavens McNutt have provided Director Fred Newmeyer with a real story. And in its transfer to the screen, nary a thing has been lost.

"The Quarterback" opens with an 1899 prologue. The star quarterback of Colton College, Harry Beresford, has proposed to Mona Palma. She accepts with the proviso that he remain at school until Colton beats her ancient rival, State. Some twenty seven years later, he is still "one of the boys," Mona has died and his son now plays dad's old position.

Richard is infatuated with Esther Ralston, a State co-ed. Their romance flourishes until the day of the big game. Then—comes a series of startling surprises. Things start to go wrong and—well, why try to describe it?

See "The Quarterback." Richard Dix has never had a better vehicle!

BIG CROWDS ATTEND DRAWING AT LOCAL STORE

Large crowds were on hand last Saturday to attend the three drawings at the Cobb & Stephens Department Store, especially so in the afternoon. The following were awarded \$25.00 each in goods from the store: At 10 A. M., Mrs. Allie McDaniel held the lucky ticket, and made her \$25.00 selection of good from the store.

At 2 P. M. an extra large crowd was on hand and it was found that Mr. Abney, out on one of the Sawyer farms was the lucky man, and he outfitted the family from the store. Mr. Z. Burke held the lucky ticket in the 5 P. M. drawing.

Modern gunmen keep sober, hence are able to shoot straighter.

In Italy, comedians are not permitted to make jokes about the army. It appears that over there even a second lieutenant is taken seriously.

BADLY HURT FROM FALL OFF HORSE

The twelve year old son of Mr. Bandy, who lives out on the Lamesa road a few miles, was brought in badly hurt and in a semi-conscious condition Tuesday afternoon late. The attending physician said the back of his head was bruised, and questioning revealed the fact that he could tell who he was but did not know how he got hurt.

Two young ladies who brought him in to the physician in their car believed that his horse ran away, and as he was carrying considerable groceries he lost his balance and fell off. He is doing fairly well at this writing.

FIRE ALARM EARLY WEDNESDAY MORN.

The fire alarm aroused the citizens early Wednesday morning, and it was found that the residence of R. M. Goodpasture was on fire. The boys made a quick run, and had the hose connected and the fire out almost as quick as it takes us to write this. It is said to have caught from a defective flue.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Goodpasture are pleased to know the fire was stopped without much damage, as he is in the Lubbock Sanitarium trying to regain his health, and in no condition to sustain the shock of such a loss.

CATTLEMEN TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN TO EL PASO

A special train has been ordered to take cattlemen of Amarillo and the Panhandle and local business men to the 51 annual convention of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convention in El Paso on March 15 to 17. The train will be operated over the Rock Island.

A special reduced fair of \$17.85 has been granted for the trip. This is \$1 over the regular fair for one way.

Amarillo expects to be a strong contender for the 1928 convention, and preparations are being made to wage a strong fight at El Paso. Houston is expected to be Amarillo's only rival for the next meeting.—Amarillo News-Globe.

IF ADVERTISING STOPPED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

"What would be the reaction upon the cost of living if advertising ceased and its beneficial force were stopped? This question asked by the Fourth Estate, provides much room for rumination.

It is an interesting conjecture. Advertising largely takes the place of personal selling effort, which is very much more expensive.

A California editor cogitating on the possibility of a cessation of advertising says:

"It would mean that our railroad trains would be thronged with salesmen whose homeward bound mail would carry fewer orders, all of much smaller volume than now.

"Distribution upon the present scale would be impossible. Manufacturing would fall off, with a consequent decrease in labor demand. Jobbers would find their business proportionately limited. Retailers would make fewer and slower turn-overs. Prices of all commodities would take a rise that would make war-prices and ante-war prices seem low by comparison."

PLAINS HATCHERY READY

All the incubators for the Plains electric hatchery have arrived and the first setting of eggs will be made the latter part of the week, according to Albert Nuenschwander, manager.

Mr. Nuenschwander states that the total capacity of his three big incubators will be 36,000 eggs per setting. In the first setting there will be White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Silver Laced Wyndottes and Rhode Island Red chickens.—Littlefield Leader.

Knockers aim high, always hitting at the man on top.

NOTICE!

BIG SHOE "SCOOP" KNOCKS THE BOTTOM OUT OF THE HIGH PRICED SHOE MARKET

The Date Is Now!

This is news! It means a great saving to the people far and near Brownfield, and it means the finest in footwear will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Retailers, Wholesalers and judges of fine Shoes will marvel at these offers.

125 Pair Florsheim shoes to close out \$4., \$5, and \$6. They are worth \$10.00 everywhere.

Selz Six Shoes at only **\$4.65**

Men's \$5.00 Shoes to go at **\$3.95**

One lot Ladies' \$7.50 Shoes to go at **\$4.95**

Men's \$5.00 work Shoes to sacrifice at **\$3.50**

All Ladies' Oxfords go in this Big Reduction. Two tables of Shoes to go at YOUR OWN PRICE. Watch the windows for this showing.

COPELAND DRY GOODS CO.
"BROWNFIELD'S FASHION HOUSE"

OUR "TERRIBLE" YOUNG PEOPLE—ARE THEY WORSE?

Lately we have been reading a great deal about our terrible young people. Some of us have lived so long we have forgotten the past. Some of us don't realize that the young people of today are far ahead in morals

of the youngsters of forty and fifty years ago, and we call them bad young people.

At one time the saloon was the popular resort of young men and the gambling halls their playhouse, while they wasted their lives and ruined their morals and health in the houses

of bad women.

We forget all that.

But we say, our girls, look how they dress. We can remember when girls and ladies, yes, ladies of the ball-room did not wear enough clothes down to their waists to wad a 22 rifle. We do not believe our young people of today are any worse than "when you and I were young Maggie"

They used to go wrong and they go wrong now. They used to stay out late at night and they do now. They buggy rode then and car ride now.

One hundred young people danced then to where less than one dances now.

We can't believe they are as bad now as then. We were one of them then and we have not forgotten all that went on in those days.

We want the young people to be an improvement over their parents is the reason maybe that we don't think them as bad, but we believe every fact will bear us out in the belief that they are really better today than any time since we can remember.

When a child is born out of wedlock today we say it is very bad, and it is terrible, but we can recall quite a number thus born as we came up as a young man.

No, we believe in the young folks, we believe they have improved and we don't believe all the young people who go to dances are bad, and all the young people who attend church are good.

There are some good and bad at both places. We would rather they

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PHONE NO. 10.

TOM MAY, Agent

Bride Will Remember

That Night on Porch

The Woman needed cheering up, so she decided to call on a recent bride, feeling sure that the young wife's exuberant spirits would lift her own.

But to her amazement the door was opened by a weary, heavy-eyed apparition bearing but slight resemblance to the radiant creature she had seen just a few weeks before at the altar.

"Why, my dear," the Woman stammered, throwing tact to the four winds in her desire to be sympathetic.

"Oh, do come in," urged the bride, pushing the Woman into a cretonne-covered chair and taking a seat close beside her. "Nothing is the matter—now." The last word was added after a definite pause. "But you should have seen me early this morning, about 4 a. m. to be exact."

"Four a. m.," murmured the Woman, with an incredulous stare.

"Yes; I spent the night on the porch, waiting for my husband. You know he is most punctilious about keeping me informed of his goings and comings, so when he wired he would be home late I sent the maid off and made myself comfortable on the porch."

"Hour after hour passed and no Carl. Suddenly I began to worry. I felt that something dreadful had happened to him. After that idea got firmly fixed in my mind I watched each car that passed with apprehension, expecting that each one would stop and tell me that my husband was lying dead somewhere on the road. I worked myself up until I was a nervous wreck. Suddenly through the faint dawn I spied a huge white car. I knew at once it was an ambulance. I sat with every sense alert praying that it would not stop, but as it came to our driveway it slowed down and stopped. A man got out and I flew to the side door, trying to hold myself together to hear the dreadful news.

"As I slowly opened the door I instinctively put out my hand. Something cold was placed in it and a cheery voice greeted me 'Good morning, lady. I don't often see you when I leave the milk.'

"Of course, Carl came finally. He had a puncture and had been delayed. But the milk bottle brought me to my senses. Still, I guess it didn't help my complexion any. The next time I will think of that and perhaps I'll be more sensible."—New York Sun.

Potato Has Vitamine B

The lowly potato is an important source of vitamine B—the anti-neuritic vitamine, whose lack causes the disease known as beri-beri. According to F. J. Lyman and Inez Blystone of the laboratory of applied chemistry at Ohio university this essential element is distributed about uniformly throughout the potato and is stable both during cooking and storage. Measured in calories, the white potato furnishes about 12 per cent of the American dietary. Mr. Lyman and Miss Blystone have conducted a series of experiments in which they have found that rats which grew at a normal rate on a diet containing as much as 80 per cent potatoes. When put on a diet of only 40 per cent potatoes from which other foods containing vitamine B were excluded the rats showed a rapid decline in condition, which disappeared as soon as a sufficient quantity of vitamine B was again supplied.

Storks Forsaking Germany

Germans are worried by the disappearance of storks. In the north of Germany the number has decreased sensibly, and in central Germany it has fallen off to about half that of former times. In some parts of Germany there are only one-third as many stork nests as once there were. "What are we going to do about children if the storks desert us altogether?" ask the Germans. But persons who watch the birth rate say that the growth in population does not seem to have been affected by the absence of storks. Perhaps, though, the storks have decided to make their homes in lands where population encouragement is more needed.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Risky

While Grant and Leota Whytock were in France with Rex Ingram, they naturally made a number of friends, many of whom took great pride in their family histories. One family in particular had an album of which it was very proud and when the opportunity presented itself, nothing would do but that Grant and Leota must see the pictures.

"And this one," said the hostess, after an interval, "was killed in a feud."

"How distressing," exclaimed Leota. "I always feel nervous myself, when I ride in one of those cheap cars.—Los Angeles Times.

Where They Got It

College Humor—Any old joke dressed up in new slang.—Nashville Tennessean.

would not dance of course, but simply because they do not make them all bad. Let's help them to be better rather than condemn them to the bad and drive them away.

We have never ceased to love the young people and our own children are now grown, are our dearest companions and friends.—Lamesa Reporter.

ASK ABOUT THEM!

Our weekly bargain counter offers you many bargains at a reasonable price.

HUNTER DRUG STORE

Prescriptions filled day and night by a Registered Druggist
COURTESY and EFFICIENCY our "MOTTO."

WILL THE PREACHERS ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS?

An unusual will is that of Charles Miller, of Toronto, who left \$800,000 worth of brewery shares to Methodist ministers of Toronto conference, and \$25,000 in shares in a jockey club are bequeathed to two lawyers and Benjamin Spence of the prohibition union, one third to each.

Should any of the beneficiaries of this peculiar will refuse to accept their bequests, these sums are to remain in the estate. At the end of 9 years all property left in the estate is to be sold and the proceeds given to the parents of the largest number of children born in the province of Ontario within the nine years.

Considerable interest is aroused over whether the preachers will accept this brewery and race-track money. It may cause them some searchings of conscience to decide.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Heath have moved on their farm near Tokio. He moved out to personally oversee his farms.

Want Ads

THE HERALD and DALLAS Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$1.55 for one year. This offer good only limited time.

FOR RENT: A 175 acre farm, fair improvements, well and windmill. See J. C. Bohannon, at Post Office. tfe.

WILL BUY second hand wire and lumber. Apply at Chapman Dry Goods store, city. tfe.

FOR RENT: One of the best houses in Brownfield; all modern conveniences, barn, garage, chicken house, and wash house. See H. D. Heath or G. S. Webber at Palace Drug Store.

LOST Between Brownfield and Seagraves two castings mounted on Nash disc wheels. Reward for return. W. H. Steele, Seagraves, Tex. 2tp.

Good positions every day for Draughton-trained young people. Catalog M will convince. Write Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas, today.

BETWEEN 350 and 400 acres to rent 4 1/2 miles west Tokio. Good 6-room house and barns. 300 acres to rent on shares; good 4-room house on the place; other buildings. See Hendrick & Hendrick 1tp

H. D. Terry placed at \$135 last week. Catalog M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE of Portales, N. M. irrigated valley lands, here to serve you. Terms to suit the small or large trucker. Many trades open for city and country farms in this section. Call and talk with us at the yellow house one block east of high school on main. Hendrick & Hendrick. 1t

LOST: Black overcoat near Snappy Filling Station. Return to Herald office and oblige. J. B. Lynn.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN in Piano, for church or school. Call Shamburger Lbr. yard. This week only. 1tc.

Big firms calling constantly for Draughton-trained help. Positions insured. Write for Catalog M today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED: Cotton seed salesmen to sell Russell's Pedigreed and State Certified Seed. Must have ability to sell, organize and work sub-agents in his county. Exceptional proposition to good men. Strictly commission. Furnish references with first letter and be ready to start work immediately. Russell Cotton Breeding Farms, Annona, Texas. tfe.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN in Piano, for church or school. Call Shamburger Lbr. yard. This week only. 1tc.

FOR SALE: 6 young mules, 2 horses, 2 new wagons, 2 new Moline new Moline go-devils, 5 sets of chain new Moline g-devils, 5 sets of chain harness with leather bridles, lines and collars. Will sell altogether or separate, on ten months time, good collateral. G. S. Webber, Palace Drug Store.

FOR SALE: Four drawer, rotary shuttle White sewing machine at one half retail price. Practically new, used very little. See J. E. Shelton.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN in Piano, for church or school. Call Shamburger Lbr. yard. This week only. 1tc.

TWO almost new 5 room dwelling houses for rent near school. See Will Moore. tfe.

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

FEDERAL FARM LOAN: at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

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DISTRIBUTING STANDARD BRED BABY CHICKS

J. M. Combs, County Agent of Montgomery County, advises that a poultry program be started through the business men's organization by which they plan to place 25,000 baby chicks with the farmers of the county during the coming, financing those who are not able to buy their chicks and also to provide for them. Each merchant or bank is to buy one or more thousand chicks and to sell them to the farmers at cost, taking his net payable in six months, either in cash or pullets. When paid in pullets, they will be re-sold on a like basis to other interested parties. One advantage of this plan is that it permits the farmer to use his available cash for modern houses and equipment, which is one of the requirements before he sells the chicks on credit.

NEGROES ARE ARRESTED

City Marshal Wynn last Sunday took into custody two negro women charged with vagrancy, lodging them in the local bastille, they afterward paying fines in corporation court and told to get out of town as quickly as they could; which they did.

The winches were found in a house in the central part of town and were said to be conducting a lucrative business among the immoral sporting fraternity of the city.

Wynn says he is after all negroes, male or female, who haven't work, and they had better get a job or quit the town. He also intimated that the same rule applied to some white folks who were under the watchful eye of the law.—Littlefield Leader.

Mrs. R. R. House, wife of a Seagraves hotel man, accompanied by Miss Nellie Steele also of that city, were here last week, shopping.

A TOAST TO LAUGHTER

"Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy, for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy the peasant, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint of the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel; for its the glow of conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of myrth, the swan song of sadness.—Sovereign Visitor.

J. E. Haynes, cotton buyer of Paris Texas, with temporary headquarters at Plainview, was a week end guest at the Hotel Brownfield.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, came up Monday and empaneled and swore in the new grand jury and set them to work. Judge T. L. Price, of Post, district attorney, is also here this week to assist the grand jury. Petit jurors are called for next week and the week following.

W. A. Bacon, wholesale grocer of Lubbock, accompanied by his traveling salesman, W. E. Lyle, were down this week.

Mesdames Ray Black and Calvin Stark, were here from Seagraves Monday for dental work.

T. O. Duller, of Fort Worth, who has been here for the past few weeks mapping the county for the Marlin Oil Co., left for home, Monday.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell State Bank and First National Bank merged.

Texas Forest Service in cooperation with State Extension Service will inaugurate farm forestry as new 4-H club project for boys and girls in pine woods region of East Texas.

A. A. Thomas and wife of Ropesville, were here Saturday, visiting and getting their new auto license.

Hides are now tanned by electricity in Germany in half the time formerly required.

C. H. Hester is putting the material on the ground three miles north of town for his nice country home.

For the second consecutive year, the Union Pacific System has been awarded the E. Harriman Gold Medal for the most conspicuous accident prevention work in America during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scudday of the Tokio community left yesterday for a visit to their sons Roy and Fred at Sweetwater, and their daughters, Mesdames Waynick and Eastham at Graham, Texas.

The Insurance Department of the United States Chamber of Commerce finds that only \$1 out of every \$27 in taxes on insurance premiums, goes to maintain state insurance departments. The rest goes to general taxes.

Dr. Maude Slye of Chicago advises the abolishment of sentiment from matrimony and putting marriage on a eugenic basis. But this is probably only a Slye joke.

Levelland—\$75,000 bond issued for sewer and water system improvements.

Littlefield—Littlefield State Bank merged with First National Bank.

W. D. Baker, prominent Anson druggist, with his wife, were registered at the Hotel Brownfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windbloom, of Amarillo, representing a popular fraternal society, were here last week on business.

When it goes by ship we call it a cargo, when it goes by car we call it a shipment.

That ladies of early days were not very particular is shown by the fact that one of them married Cain.

There are still a few left who can remember when there was not a Muscle Shoals problem before Congress.

Wherever men have settled into civilized communities, and wherever the treasures of minerals outcrop in marketable quantities, American dollars have gone, American engineers are at work.—New York Times.

Noah perhaps originated the mother-in-law joke when he left Mrs. Noah's mother out of the ark.

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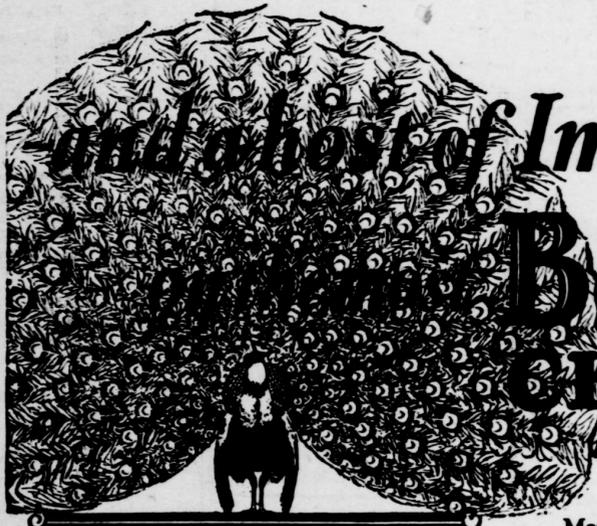
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We saw a farmer one day recently who wanted to bet that there was not a farmer with over two pair overalls in Terry county. No one took his bet, and no census had been made of overall population recently, but we wondered how many pair he thought a farmer or anybody else wanted.

Lots of the big firms these days are trying to tell people what they are accomplishing by grafting newspapers out of free publicity. There are several however that are willing to pay good money for their space, and at the same time have the friendship of the newspapers, who are glad to give them lots of free advertising if necessary. Two of these especially, are the great Santa Fe railroad system and Chevrolet Motor Co.

Two of Ma's recent pardons that did not set well with people of this section was the fellow who murdered Agent Craft, Lubbock ticket agent in a holdup in 1921, and the other Spencer, who confided Frank Norfleet out of the earnings of a lifetime. And there are many others we might mention. The Fergusons have lost friends here who have stayed with them through all their campaigns, but we doubt if they have any left.

The south seems to be coming into its own as a poultry producing section. It was about 1900 to our best recollection when buyers began to ship out of Texas poultry by the car load to the big cities of the north. In those days the farm with 30 or 40 hens was considered the average but many now have hundreds and even thousands, and the cackle of the Texas hen is still growing in volume, letting the world know that she is helping to feed and cloth the greatest state in the union.

We hope while the grand jury is in session this week that they may succeed in finding who the chicken thieves of Terry county are and bring them to justice. Next to a cold blooded murderer, we believe the chicken thief stand in shocking immorality and rascality. The women and children as a general thing are

the ones who raise, care for, and watch the little poultry flock, and we have just about as much patience with a chicken thief as we have a mad dog.

Papers from almost all the towns of any size on the plains are carrying advertisements of chicken hatcheries. Lynn county chicken raisers either have to send their eggs to other towns for hatching, have to buy baby chicks from out-of-the-county firms, or use the most expensive method of raising them at home. A first class chicken hatchery in Tahoma would be a mighty good investment for someone and would do much to encourage the poultry raising industry.—Lynn County News.

Readers of the Clarendon News will remember that nowhere in recent issues have they seen the ill bred abbreviation "Xmas" used for Christmas. Years ago we decided that never again should that meaningless term be used to stand for the anniversary of the birth of Christ and in these columns it has not appeared since that time. If the watchful eye of a forewarned proofreader can forestall the irreverence it will never appear in the Clarendon News.—The Clarendon News.

West Texas used to be content to tell people what they were doing and in those days the east Texas papers were shooting us full of holes on every occasion about the way we bragged, and how we were really starving. But for the past few years we've been demonstrating—showing those guys from Missouri—and these papers are afraid to say much for fear their readers might ask them why we got all the prizes at the state fairs. Only recently we have cleaned up grand prize at Philadelphia against the entire world. Let the east Texas sheets now take a much needed rest from their knocking labors.

A LONG NEWSPAPER YEAR

This issue of the Record is published under the most trying circumstances, it being the issue between the two big holidays—Christmas and New Years. The force has not yet recovered from the "night before," and the main "squeeze" came in several days late, besides all this it is the 5th week in December and the 52nd issue of the year, making it almost impossible to get out at all as the merchants, many of them, have not recovered from the Christmas rush.—Colorado Record.

Papers issued Friday of last year had an unusually long year. If you will refer to the 1926 calendar, we believe you will find that you had 53 issues last year instead of 52. From time immemorial newspapers have measured the year by 52 weeks. We don't know whether it has happened before or not, but there were 53 Fridays in 1926 and February had only its regular 28 days in 1926 at that. A year of 365 days has 52 weeks and

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days have to be taken care of somewhere, and there may have been many years when the weekly newspaper had 53 issues, but in the hundred years, more or less, that we have been in the newspaper business, we never before noticed a year having but 52 weeks.—Rotan Advance.

Old City of London

In the early days of London, the houses of nobles and peasants were built side by side, but in later centuries a species of segregation went on that led to the main divisions of West end, City and East end. Yet even now, tucked away in the most fashionable parts, are to be found clusters of the poorest. The liability to fogs is believed to have led to the earliest enactment in the matter of smoke abatement and in 1906, on the petition of the citizens, the burning of sea coal was made a capital offense, says the Vancouver Province. Not long afterward the first serious labor trouble came to a head in the revolt of Wat Tyler. London was occupied by farm workers and the court took to the Tower. In these days agriculture was the chief industry, so the result might well be termed a general strike.

Dispute Over Book of Job

The authorship and date of the Book of Job are controversial matters, a great many students of Scripture bring of the opinion that the book dates back to the patriarchal age, making Job contemporary with Abraham, possibly being Jonah the Edomite, alluded to in Genesis, tenth chapter, twenty-ninth verse. Others ascribe the book to Moses, and still others to Solomon. It is said that the animals mentioned in the book would be better known in the Assyrian mountains than in the plains of Palestine, while the Leviathan or crocodile was a native of Egypt. The spirit of the book, however, undoubtedly is that of the Hebrew race, combining faith, endurance and tenacity of purpose, which are characteristics of the race today.—Washington Star.

Ancient Bibles

The American Bible society says that "prior to the Gutenberg Bible, printed about 1450, many manuscripts of the Bible were produced in which both sides of the leaf were lettered. Writing materials were so expensive in the Middle Ages that it was the exception rather than the rule not to use both sides of a leaf. We have in our library at Union seminary four Latin biblical manuscripts of that type. It was quite possible to write the entire Bible in manuscript in a single volume, though the handwriting which had to be employed in that case was apt to be so small that it was very hard to read. Three of our biblical manuscripts mentioned above contain in a single volume both the Old and the New Testaments, so it was quite feasible."

French Legion of Honor

The Legion d'Honneur in France is an order of merit, both military and civil. As at present organized it consists of five classes—chevalliers, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses. The President of the republic is grand master. In ordinary circumstances twenty years of military, naval or civil service is necessary for eligibility to the rank of chevalier and promotions can be made only after definite service in a lower rank. Extraordinary service admits to any ranks. The word "chevalier" means knight.

Sudden Jungle Quiet as Night Approaches

There is some noise in the jungle all day long, according to African travelers, but just at nightfall it becomes oppressively quiet. Not a sound is to be heard for a while, but this does not last long, for all of a sudden there are many noises to be heard that were not experienced during the day.

Jackals begin to yelp and hyenas to howl, immediately followed by hundreds of other lesser denizens of the jungle. These noises keep up all night, approaching at times and then receding, so that the camper is kept at qui vive all the time, not knowing when some animal will poke its nose into his presence.

Every other noise sinks into insignificance at the roar of the lion, which seems to shatter the atmosphere.—Chicago Journal.

Early Peruvian Pottery

Prehistoric pottery provides virtually all the known history of the Chimu, a race occupying the northern part of Peru before it was conquered by the Incas. These people made their pottery by the coiling process. Long strips of clay were coiled around, one upon another, and the mass thus formed molded to the desired shape by means of shells or smooth pebbles. When finished, nearly all evidence of the coils was obliterated. It is by means of this pottery that modern scholars are made familiar with the daily life of these early Peruvians. Vessels often are found in the shape of the vegetables used. Some clearly indicate the squash, ears of corn, beans, potatoes and other vegetables familiar today. There are many so-called portrait jars, giving a clear idea of the facial appearance of the race.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Nervous hot flashes

"Some time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. "I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon. "Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui. "Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists."

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Invited guests and members of the Friday Forty-Two Club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. S. H. Holgate as hostess, on Friday afternoon, January 14th, at 3 o'clock. The spacious rooms were prettily decorated by use of flowers and electrically lighted lamps. Tables were in readiness when the guests arrived and tallies drawn. The game of 42, always so much enjoyed was played for sometime when high and low cut was made by guests, resulting in the following awards: Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, for high, received a daintily decorated creamer and sugar set, done in hand painting. Mrs. Ditto accepted a most useful kitchen utensil, the And rock Beater for low cut.

Luncheon sets were arranged for the refreshments which were appetizing and gracefully served by the Misses Kathrine and May Holgate, who further assisted the hostess during the afternoon. Sandwiches, pimento olives, lemon pie with topping of whipped cream and cherries and coffee together made the delicious plate served.

Guests were Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Dalton Lewis, Mrs. James D. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Rambo, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Ditto, Mrs. J. E. Michie, Mrs. Walter Gracey, Mrs. Tom May, Mrs. Claude Hudgens, Mrs. R. L. Baldwin, Mrs. H. O. Longbrake, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. H. W. McSpadden, Mrs. Pat Brothers, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Mrs. John Scudday, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. Fleno C. McSpadden and Mrs. Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney returned Saturday from a ten days visit with her parents and friends in Van Alstyne and Dallas. She was accompanied on her journey by Miss Mauryne Berry, whose marriage was solemnized in Dallas. It is a delight to know of their return to Brownfield's social activities.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET WITH MRS. MILLER

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in their weekly study Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dallas. Mrs. King, as leader assured the ladies of an interesting lesson and well prepared comments. The first twelve chapters of the Acts of the Apostles were covered. All members present having timely accounts and explanations on her assignment. The concluding chapters will be reviewed and discussed on January 24th, when the Society will meet with Mrs. Miller.

MISS MARY THELMA COPELAND ENTERTAINS ON FRIDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland on Friday night, January 14, Miss Mary Thelma Copeland proved herself a truly delightful hostess, when she entertained her Junior Class and several friends with a jolly party. "Flinch" and "Rook" were the amusements of the evening. After many games the charming hostess served hot chocolate, cakes and sandwiches to the following guests, Misses Lawlis, Fay Brown, Gladys Cox, Mildred Hudgens, Mary Kathryn Anthony, Robbie Marion Hardin, Vivian Winston, Frances Brownfield, Gladys Copeland; Messrs E. G. Lewis, James Harley Dallas, Marvin English, Cecil Ball, Uyless Graham, Eddie Ballard, Bill Collins, Joe Shelton, H. H. Copeland, Jr. and Adolphus Smith.

DONALD KING AND MURPHY MAY, ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King on Friday evening, Donald King and Murphy May proved themselves quite successful in the role of hosts, when they entertained a number of young friends with Forty-Two and Bunco. The fun of the games ended when a variation came in the form of cookies and soda pop, served by the hosts of the evening. Enjoying the party the following young guests were Billie Plain, Jeannette Brown, Martha Graves, Alma Brown, Eileen Ellington, Pauline Hunter, Kathryn Holgate and Pat Shelton; R. W. Rambo, Sawyer Graham, R. L. Lewis, Dell Smith, Vernon Bell, James Michie, Ray Brownfield and Mark Fable.

P. T. A. PRESENTS THE DE WILLO CONCERT COMPANY

Friday night at the School Auditorium, the public will be permitted to hear an excellent musical attraction, in the form of the De Willo Company, of the White and Brown Lyceum Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

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Miss La Naomi Coffin, has been in Chautauqua work the past 4 years, is an accomplished violinist and pianist.

Mrs. De Willo Semeran, soprano and pianist, possesses a sweet voice of wide range. Her gracious personality blends well with her sympathetic interpretation, making her work great success. Hear these artists at the first rank at the Auditorium, 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, January 21.

Mrs. H. H. Hughes will be hostess to the Mothers Club on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd. A program in full will be given of the work of this prominent club in next week's issue of Society column.

Mrs. A. W. Endersen is entertaining at Bridge, Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. B. D. DuBois. Out of town guests will attend. More explicit account given in issue following.

BERRY—DUBOIS NUPTIALS

Miss Mauryne Berry and Dr. B. D. Du Bois were married Wednesday, January twelfth, at 8 o'clock A. M. at 4128 Cole Avenue, Dallas, Texas. The sacred ceremony was performed by the Reverend Earnest Baldwin pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist church.

In the presence of a few friends their vows were made. Miss Lucille Du Bois, sister of the groom, of Newby, Texas, attended the marriage.

Both the bride and groom have been with us but a short period of time, but their friends are many, who wish them happiness in bountiful measure. Mrs. Du Bois is a most cultured and charming lady, possessing the sweet graces the world admires; while her husband enjoys a popularity as a splendid physician in our community, and a gentleman of sterling character. The happy couple returned to Brownfield to make their home, and for the present are at home with Mrs. W. W. Ditto.

LEWIS—PYEATT MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED THURSDAY

The solemn vows of married life were taken on Thursday, January 13, by Miss Virgie Lewis and Mr. Hugh M. Pyeatt. The bride formerly of the Forrester community, is a lovely young woman endowed with sweet qualities that assures a happy future. She will be welcomed by many new and old friends.

Mr. Pyeatt is to be congratulated in his selection for a life partner. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt shower them with good wishes.

JUNIOR CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATE CLASS DAY

The Juniors began the day Tuesday in hilarity, hoisting their flag early in the morning. Frantic efforts on the part of other classes finally brought the flag down. Great sport and a great deal of excitement accompanied the morning hours, until the class departed for the Brownfield Ranch, where they enjoyed an outing and picnic.

MRS. MCKINNEY ENTERTAINS MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB

Tuesday afternoon the Maids and Matrons Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. H. McKinney. The club members reported at 4 o'clock, sixteen being present. Mrs. O. W. Fagala was in charge of the lesson which dealt with Cleopatra and Caesar in Rome. An appreciated number given was by Mrs. J. D. Miller, on "Rome." This intensely interesting portrayal was made more vivid by the fact that Mrs. Miller has traveled through this ancient city and understands and explains the customs of these people.

The gracious hostess served delightful grape juice pudding and coffee at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Fagala will be hostess to the Club February 1st. Mrs. Adams will lead the lesson.

MRS. WINGERT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF M. & M. CLUB

The following ladies have been elected to offices in the Maids and Matrons Club for the ensuing year. Mrs. Roy Wingert, President; Mrs. Morgan Copeland, Vice-President; Secretary, Mrs. James D. Miller; Corresponding Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. H. McKinney; Critic, Mrs. R. L. Bowers; Reporter Miss Bell.

CHICKEN DINNER TO BE ENJOYED WEDNESDAY 26TH

The Methodist ladies are giving a chicken dinner next Wednesday, January 26, the place to be announced later. The proceeds are to be paid on the church debt and we wish the cooperation of everyone.

Chicken, pie, coffee'en everything, 50c a plate. Come and fill up and help a good cause.

ONE MORE JOLLY GOOD-WILL NIGHT

The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Band put in a full time jollification jubilee, Monday night. Starting from the Baptist church band room they went to the Hunter Drug Store and after playing some well rendered selections was invited in for refreshments. Thanks to them and also to the Palace Drug store, where it was repeated. Thence to the Hotel Brownfield where some select numbers including a popular song hit "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," was well rendered and enjoyed by the management and guests. Thence to Alexanders Drug Store where the refreshments were served with relish. Thence to the King Hotel where the band hesitated on account of Mrs. Wines illness, but on sending over to see Mrs. Wines, she said she was better and wanted to hear a good old concert and the band played, and Mrs. Wines is better. Thence to Mr. Dube Pyeatt's home, where we serenaded he and his wife and presented them a beautiful present in appreciation of his services rendered as a member of the band. Thence to Dr. DuBois and another serenade. Then the band was dismissed and all going home declaring that the best time ever was enjoyed.

Reporter.

P. T. A. NOTES

The Brownfield Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Tuesday evening January 18th. Resignation of Mrs. Dalton Lewis, president was accepted and a committee on nomination of president was appointed.

Everyone interested in the P. T. A. and the advancement of Brownfield schools are urged to be present next meeting at which time a president will be elected.

The time of meeting was changed from 1st and 3rd Tuesdays to 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. All meetings will be held in the new high school building at 4:00 P. M.

Subject for discussion January 25, "The New Constitutional Amendments in regard to schools."

PHILATHEA S. S. NOTES

Misses Marie Brown and Corrine Gailey will entertain the class and friends at the home of the former on Thursday evening, January 27th.

Miss Audie Markham will favor the class with a selection on the Zither in class next Sunday morning. Let us show our appreciation for her kindness by our presence.

We are also glad to announce that our teacher, Mrs. McDonald will be back with us next Sunday. Class members honor her with your presence and a good lesson Sunday. The lesson will be found in Mark 1:35; 14:32-36; Matt. 6:9-13.

Reporter.

MARRIED

Mr. Lazelle Huckabee and Mrs. Styles, who has been working for the local telephone company, drove down to Lamesa last Friday, January 14th, and were married. We failed to learn who officiated. Mr. Huckabee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckabee, and is one of our most popular young men. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Perry Andrews, and has made a host of friends in Brownfield. We understand they will reside here.

BABY CLINIC

There will be a pre-school and baby clinic in the office of the County Health Nurse in the court house, Tuesday, January 25 from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

All mothers wishing to have their babies weighed and given a physical examination are welcome.

The County Health Committee will meet Wednesday, January 26 at 2:30 P. M.

ONE-CENT STAMP RESTORED TO POSTAL CARDS

Washington.—Restoration of the one cent stamp to private post cards was voted by the house today in making quick work of five bills to revive various postal rates.

All of the bills introduced on the first day of the session by Chairman Griest of the postal committee, await action by the Senate. They came before the house with the recommendation of the Post Office Department.

One of the measures passed, produced after long hearings, would authorize transmission of business reply cards, the return postage of not more than two cents to be paid by the original mailer when the card is returned.

A third bill amending the postal act would fix at one cent an ounce the rate on publications when mailed as second class matter by other than the publisher or his agent, while another bill would provide for an additional charge on first class matter mailed with insufficient postage.

The house also approved a bill to extend special delivery service to parcels when labeled "special handling" and on which extra postage is paid. The rate would be 15 cents for two pounds, 25 cents for ten pounds and 35 cents for more than 10 pounds. If the mailer does not desire special delivery the rate for more than ten pounds would be 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirby, representing the Brantley-Draughon College, of Fort Worth, were here Tuesday on business.

The True Blue Girls, S. S. Class of the Baptist church will sell CAKES and PIES at MICHIE'S grocery, Saturday, January 21st.

The County Health Nurse states that she will soon begin her inspection of every school of the county, and wants parents to have their children in school when she visits them.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, of Monday, were here Tuesday looking after their farm interests in the Johnson community.

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 a discount 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.

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Uncle Johnny King, popular proprietor of the King Hotel, informed us recently that his father had died in Idaho. The distance was so great he did not get to attend the funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer, of Lubbock.
Mr. Dwight, of the Dwight Studio, remembered the Herald with a renewal recently.
E. J. Rynerson, was here from Wichita Falls, last Friday.

MORE AUTO SEATS THAN THERE ARE SCHOOL DESKS

In connection with the crowded condition of school rooms throughout the country, the California Teacher's Association has made an interesting comparison of automobile and school desk capacity.

A bulletin on the subject just issued discloses that while California has automobiles enough to seat 5,200,000 persons, it has school desks for only 1,200,000 pupils. There are enough automobiles in that state to carry every child of school age, with a separate car for each child, and still have more than 100,000 cars left over.

The people of California spent last year for gasoline a sum estimated at \$145,353,483, while they spent for all schools, including the state university \$130,737,912, or nearly \$15,000,000 more for gasoline than education.

It is probable that a like survey would reveal a similar condition in most of the other states. Without criticizing people for enjoying their automobiles, it does seem that they should be willing to spend as much for the education of their children as they spent for gasoline.

Frank E. Givan, popular manager of the Gordon ranches in this section and also around Hereford, was down here last week on business.

Geo. Bragg, manager of the Alexander Drug Store at Levelland, was down this week shaking hands with old friends.

O. E. Johnson, government cotton reporter for Terry and Hockley counties has made his rounds of the gin of the two counties this week and reports that our neighboring county to the north is sure going in for chickens (the feathered kind) and that he saw a number of fine flocks this time as he ever saw in his life.

ALWAYS A GOOD PROFIT IN GOOD PIGS

Eleven pigs were sold for \$422.43 at the Union Stock yards in San Antonio recently under the direction of County Agent Fred W. Mally. The pigs weighed 2770 pounds and they brought \$15.25 per 100 pounds. They were raised and fed by Lloyd and George Wright on their farm twelve miles from Corpus Christi. After deducting \$162.79 for feed, a net profit of \$259.64 was left. The average weight of the pigs was 251.81 lbs., and an interesting contrast was afforded at the close of the sale when two litters of range produced pigs of the same age as those of the ton litter were brought into the yard and were weighed. These pigs averaged only 64 pounds each.

The Wright pigs were produced in the Ton Litter Contest and were fed according to the rations furnished by E. R. Eudaly, Swine Specialist, of Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas and County Agent Mally.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, at its February Term, A. D. 1927, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said County of Terry, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker in said County, desiring to bid shall deliver to H. R. Winston, County Judge of Terry County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1927, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said County, payable every 10 days, for the term between the late of such bid, and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than Two Hundred Eighty and no-100 (\$280.00) Dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his or its bid should be accepted, he or it will enter into a good and sufficient bond as provided by Article No. 2547 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, that may be selected as a Depository, to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Terry, as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Brownfield, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.
(28) H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry County, Texas.

RESEMBLANCES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ALL suddenly I sometimes come Upon a face that seems like some I used to know—within the press Of crowds, before I think, or guess, A face appears, and disappears, And, for an instant, all the years Are all forgotten: "There is Jim!" Or "There is Gertrude!" Then, from dim

Old days, old grief reminds me, "No; I'm sorry, but it is not so. Your friends are gone beyond recall— These are resemblances, is all!"

But, you who look so much like Jim, Do you, in truth, resemble him? And you who look so much like her— Why, even choose the self-same fur To wear, and like the self-same things—

When such a moment memory brings, I wonder if you walk the way With her glad laughter every day, And work so well, and play so well? Ah, yes, if truth the truth could tell, I wonder are you worthy of The faces that we used to love?

Yes, when the motley crowd passes on, And when your faces, too, are gone, I pray that you, who wear her look, Take up each task as once she took Her own, as sweetly, patiently, And you, in whom old Jim I see, I hope a bit like Jim you live, And smile, and toil, and give, and give And sometimes, too, I stand apart And ask myself, ask my own heart, "Are you as kind, as clean, as true, As some one else that some one knew?"

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At Twenty-one: Rupert Hughes Took a Flyer Into Comic Opera.

AT THE age of twenty-one I made a libretto for a comic opera which a canny manager refused to produce unless the composer and I raised \$5,000. I telegraphed my father and he put up my share by wire. The opera lasted one night.

"Next I telegraphed him that I had a chance to buy into a very promising magazine for \$500. I got in—and it cost him \$2,000 to get me out when it died under my skillful editorship."

"Before this, I had expected for a time to be a lawyer, but decided finally that I must be a professor of English literature. Then I gave up the idea of teaching English and decided to butcher it. I left Yale, and in a flare of romance told my father that I wanted to marry a girl I had met a few months before. He telegraphed me \$500 and his blessing; and he made us an allowance for years.—Rupert Hughes."

TODAY: Rupert Hughes is a celebrated novelist and motion-picture producer. But this does not represent his early ambitions. When he took that flyer into comic opera he struck his stride for the time being. For many years after Hughes began his career, he was devoted to music. Himself a good pianist, he compiled an encyclopedia of music which is still in use and wrote many other works, even original musical compositions. He also edited a volume of pianoforte for music publishers.

It is a little known fact that Hughes' brother is a well-known vocal teacher in New York city, and his sister, before her death, achieved a notable success in Europe as a singer.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says this is a rapid age and there's a lot of talk now about the development of our internal waterways, as if the railroads weren't fast enough.

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A lowbrow is one who gets the story; a highbrow one who concentrates on the author's style.—Washington Post.

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Guss Kattell, prominent young farmer of the Union community, is now a regular reader of the Herald.

W. H. Steele, prominent citizen of Seagraves, was in our city this week on business.

R. H. Timmons, prominent citizen of Meadow, is here this week as a member of the grand jury.

E. R. Limb of Oklahoma City, presenting the General Motors was here this week on business.

J. H. Quota, State bank examiner, was here last week on official business.

Geo. Carter, prominent citizen of Ropesville, was down Saturday on business.

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A petty story is told of a man who in a trance, found himself in another sphere, standing by a bank covered with exquisite violets, the scent of which filled the air. Stopping to admire the flowers, he saw each dainty bloom lift its tiny head in acknowledgment of his delight in their beauty.

Sir Jagadis Bose, the Indian scientist, calls plants anchored animals, and has proved beyond doubt that some plants are actually more sensitive than human beings. He has shown that they are actually affected by the approach of certain people.

This is a fact of intense interest to many flower lovers who have long suspected that something of the sort was the case. They have noticed that flowers in adjoining gardens or allotments, on similar soil and apparently similarly treated, do not grow alike, but that in one garden they bloom more luxuriantly than in the other. They have noticed also that certain people are far more successful than others in growing what may be called shy flowers.

It would appear that the personality of the gardener has much to do with the success of the flower garden—that, in fact, there are people whom flowers love, just as there are those who have a natural power with animals. Often a comparatively frail woman can manage a horse which strong men have attempted to hold in vain, and we all know cases of apparently insignificant people who are adored by all dogs.

Wouldn't Drink Milk

"Squeezed" From Cow

A little girl and her mother were visiting in the country, on a farm. Having always lived in the city the cow was a great curiosity to the child and she was very much interested in watching its movements.

One day she saw the farmer milking. She watched him as he carried the milk into the house and strained it and it was put on the table for the evening meal. She was much surprised, as in the city the milk always was delivered in bottles.

A glass of milk was set at each place. She refused to drink her portion and was asked by her mother why she did not drink the milk.

Putting her arm around her mother's neck and drawing her head down she whispered:

"Mamma, where do you think he got that milk?"

"I don't know," replied her mother, "Where did he get it?"

"Why," exclaimed the little girl, "he squeezed it out of an old cow. I saw him."

Via Sol Has Fever

According to Martin Gili, Argentine meteorologist, the sun is now suffering from an attack of eruptive fevers which has disturbed the electromagnetism of our planet and has been the cause of the heat waves, floods, earthquakes and other extreme conditions experienced in the northern hemisphere. "The sun," says the scientist, "is always feverish, but it is now in the throes of a very severe attack. The sun spots show us that a most titanic solar agitation is taking place." Calculations show us that such agitations in the sun occur in cycles of about 350 years. The Argentine authority thinks the present one will continue until 1924.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Early Autopsy

New York's social register for 1917. In reality the town enrollment for New Amsterdam, as New York then was known, contained the names of 20 "great citizens" and 204 "small citizens" and it was among the latter that the physicians were mentioned. In that same year doctors were called upon to do detective work, since it was requested that they should ask wounded patients how they had received their injuries and by whom. In 1801 Dr. Johannes Kerfhyde, a Hollander, performed an autopsy upon the body of Governor Slaughter, believed to have been poisoned, and this is thought to be the first autopsy performed in this country.—New York Evening Post.

"Salted" Violins

Absurd as it may sound, German manufacturers who are experts in judging the worth of violins have come to look for lime salts in determining the value of an instrument. The exceptional resonance of some of the famous Amati violins, it is stated, is due to the lime salts with which the instruments are stained. The material is imbedded in the pores of the wood, and is believed to be at least partly responsible for the hitherto unsolved secret of why old violins give such a remarkable tone.

Famous Mountain System

The Alpine system covers nearly the whole of Switzerland, a great part of northern Italy, several departments of France, and a large part of Austria. The historical passages of the Alps have been those by: Alexander the Great; Julius Caesar, to attack the Helvetians; Hannibal; Napoleon, who crossed the Alps into Russia only to find that the retreating Russians had left Moscow in ruins. The greater part of the French army died in recrossing the Alps into France.

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The strength and sturdiness built into the Chevrolet closed car bodies was strikingly proven recently when 5000 pounds of steel frames fell five floors from the roof of the Great Western Freight depot in Minneapolis, Minn., to the top of a Chevrolet Sedan. The body of the car was uninjured.

The radiator, however, was smashed in one place and the spring of the car broken, while the body was not even scratched. The steel frames, 50 feet long, 25 feet wide and ten feet in height, were being hoisted to the top of the building by a derrick when a strong blast of wind tripped the mass of steel downward with several tons of brick.

Large crowds assembled at the scene of the accident were strongly impressed with the strength of the Chevrolet body. Had any one been in the car at the time, they would have escaped uninjured, experts said. Another car standing a few feet away was brushed by one of the steel girders and completely demolished, its whole side being torn off.

TWO MEN CONFESS BURGLARY AT SPARENBURG

The burglary of the Sparenburg store last Thursday night resulted in the arrest of two men who have pleaded guilty to the theft of goods, paid fines and are serving 10 day sentences in jail, but the burglary charges will hold them for the action of the grand jury, which if it indicts, will make it rather a hard case.—Lamesa Reporter.

Read the Herald; \$1.00 per year.

WORKING AT NIGHT IS A GOOD JOB NOW

A manufacturer who employs a big night force of industrial workers tells me that his night men accomplish within 10 percent as much and seem to be nearly as intelligent a group as his day workers. This wasn't true ten or fifteen years ago, he says. At that time night workers were more likely to be men who couldn't get day jobs and were nearly 40 percent behind of the workers in producing capacity. Likewise, they were noticeably less intelligent.

"What," I asked, "has brought about the change?"

"An important reason," the manufacturer replied, "is the great improvement in lighting. A good factory is now so well lighted that it makes no difference at all to a man's efficiency whether he works by natural or artificial light. Indeed, electric light is often better because placed exactly where needed. In the old days, it wasn't only a question of inability to work by a poor light. The worker used poor lighting as an excuse to do less than he could have done.—The Nation's Business.

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ANTI-EVOLUTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15 (AP)—The Tennessee supreme court upheld the state's anti-evolution law today in an opinion on the case of John T. Scopes.

The opinion delivered by Chief Justice Green, while affirming the constitutionality of the anti-evolution law, reversed the lower court's verdict on the ground that a judge cannot assess a fine of more than \$50, that being the duty of the jury.

PERSONALITY SHOWS UP WHEN YOU TELEPHONE

Your voice is your telephone personality. A pleasing and interesting voice that sounds perfectly natural on all occasions is a valuable asset. People who possess telephone personality have learned to control their voices so that, even if they are angry or excited or mentally distressed they do not allow these emotions to be put on the wire and passed along to some one else who is not responsible for them says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The voice over the telephone, if it is the right kind of voice, can do a multitude of things. It can sell goods, make convincing arguments, assist in the education of children, pass along information, conduct business and even preach salvation. But if it hasn't been properly cultivated it can do none of these things.

One of the worst types of telephone voices is the one that employs the "I don't care" tone. Then there is the cold formal tone in answer to a simple request, the nasty, sneering tone, the flippant, nobody-home tone which is like shaking hands with a person who merely extends his fingers in your direction.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that Mr. C. B. Quante is my authorized deputy weigher in the city of Brownfield, and his scales will be found just north of the ice plant. His scales are also bonded.

J. S. Smith, Weigher Pre. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald spent the week end at Wheeler, Texas on business.

HALSELL TO DIE IN CHAIR FEBRUARY 25TH

Farwell, Texas, Jan. 13.—George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of his wife and eight step children, this afternoon was sentenced by Judge Reese Tatum to die in the electric chair on February 25. He received the sentence without show of emotion.

Hassell was convicted early today of the murder of his eldest stepson

and nephew, Alton Hassell, 21, after the jury had deliberated less than two hours.

The victims, in addition to the stepson, for which he will pay the penalty, were Mrs. Hassell, his wife, six boys, stepsons and nephews, and two stepdaughters and neices, of the convicted man.

The sand and gravel produced in Texas every year is worth \$3,500,000.

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NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum Co. Texas, at its February term, A. D. 1927, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, in said County of Yoakum, or adjoining county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said county or adjoining county, desiring to bid shall deliver to P. Z. Conrad, County Judge of Yoakum County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said county, payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his or its bid should be accepted, he or it shall enter into a good and sufficient bond provided by Art. No. 2547 R. S. of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker that may be selected as a depository, to give bond as required by law, that the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Yoakum as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Plains, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927.

P. Z. Conrad,
County Judge, Yoakum County, Tex.

Texas has approximately five thousand miles of electric power and light transmission lines.

All but three of the larger cities of Texas have natural gas for fuel in the homes.

Texas has more 100 daily newspapers and approximately 1000 publications in all.

The estimated length of all wires used in the telephone business in Texas is nearly two million miles.

There are approximately 600 miles of electric railway in Texas.

Texas produces about \$9,000,000 worth of cement a year.

Clay bricks, brick and pottery produced in Texas are worth more than \$6,000,000 a year.

The gypsum output of Texas amounts to approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

Graphite, quicksilver, salt, sulphur and silver produced in Texas bring \$7,000,000 a year.

1,535 head cattle shipped from Wood county during recent 2 month period.

Lockney—Floyd County Poultry Association organized.

No Gladys, Burbank did not develop a fruit called the Atlee Pomere.

The several bloc heads in Congress have entered upon their busy season.

Everything comes to him who waits including a bawling out by the traffic cop.

It's hard to love your neighbor as yourself if he happens to be learning the saxophone.

Not Hopeless, After All

Crushed artificial flowers may be made to look like new if held over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes and pulled into shape. Keep shaking gently until dry.

Spruce Gum Out of Favor

Years ago the business of gathering spruce gum in the forests of Maine was highly developed and gave employment to many. Today it languishes, only one man is actively engaged in having it gathered and only a dozen Indians tramp through the woods to bring the stores.

Matches Always Strike

Matches which are not harmed by wetting have recently been invented by mixing the milk of rubber with the fulminating material and then vulcanizing it.

A Leading Question

A downtown panhandler has figured out a brand-new approach. He stopped a hurrying man with this question: "Boss, can you give me some information?" "I'll try," was the answer. "What do you want to know?" "What I want to know, boss, is where can I get a quarter?"—Detroit News.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

The fire at Meadow Tuesday night was a very severe blow to the business of the town. The losses to all, above the insurance, is very large, and so far have not been adjusted and perhaps will not be for several days. The structures burned were all of wood and could not be completely covered, as insurance companies will not insure such for full value. The losses will aggregate between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and my information is that stocks were not fully covered. Each firm will therefore, with the exception of McDonald, shoulder a considerable loss. The stock of Mr. McDonald was practically all saved and very fortunately too, as he carried no insurance on his stock.

C. W. Avery & Co., are now with the Jones Hardware Co., and adding to the remnant of stock saved. McDonald has opened in a vacant house on the south side of the street. The others so far have not made preparations to open again.

It is not probable that the burned area will be rebuilt before fall. The town, however, will go forward, and the near future will, if crops are favorable, see that portion of the town more substantially built.

Mr. J. A. Longley, who lived two miles southeast of town, was found dead in his horse lot Saturday morning. He had gone to feed his horses before breakfast, and not returning when his wife had the meal ready, his son went to call him and found him lying in the lot, dead.

Neighbors were notified and a physician summoned, but he had passed away. There were some bruises, rather superficial, on the left side of his face which he might have received in the fall on the frozen ground, but were not sufficient to produce death.

Mr. Longly had been in bad health for the past two years, and it is very probable that his death was due to apoplexy.

He was 57 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, all grown and married, except one boy, about 16 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Burnett, of Brownfield, and burial was at the Meadow Cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

He was a good citizen, and will be missed in the community.

A young man, Bartly, by name employed by the Parks & White Gin Co., had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the saws of a cotton cleaner Friday evening. His hand was badly cut and mangled making it necessary to amputate the little finger of his right hand, the suturing of two large rents on back of hand and also numerous cuts on his fingers.

This is the third man to get his fingers torn up at this gin with burr machines. The other two were not

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so serious. It seems that men get careless handling gin machinery, and the loss of limb or life are the usual penalties.

The press of the state continues to howl over the condition of the farmer. If this roar continues very much longer many of them will have to be "tailed up" before spring. As a matter of fact other callings are making more fuss over the situation than the farmer. He knows by past experience that he will have to pull out of any hole he happens to fall in. Might call a kiro and have his spine adjusted. His leg has already been sufficiently pulled.

The infant son of Ed Bragg died suddenly last night (Sunday). It had been sick some two or three days but had not been regarded as dangerous. How very obscure are the processes we call life. Often those thought to be just ailing suddenly pass away. On the other hand cases it is thought must surely end fatally, just as suddenly change for the better.

The body with its wonderful organization for the carrying on of vital processes necessary to life are a unit, each organ, gland and nerve cell contributing its share for the well being of the whole. Let one cease functioning and we do not know the probable influence exerted on some very distant part vital to life. Even our varying moods, and the more noticeable expressions of love, anger, fright, have all been the cause of instant death. No one knows why.

U. S. RANKS TENTH ON LITERACY LIST

Washington, D. C.—The United States, with nearly 5,000,000 individuals who by their own confession can neither read nor write, occupies the shameful position of tenth place in literacy among the nations of the world, stated an editorial in the Washington Post. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has been asked to assist in listing the illiterates of the country to the end that they may be taught to read and write before the taking of the 1930 census.

R. C. Chestnut, prominent Dallas cotton buyer, was here over Sunday.

A RETORT COURTEOUS

A minister was once accosted by a doctor, a professed atheist, who asked him:

"Do you follow preaching to save souls?"

"Did you ever see a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever hear a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever smell a soul?"

"No."

"Did you ever feel a soul?"

"Yes."

"Well, said the doctor, "there are four of the five senses against one upon the question whether there be a soul."

Then the minister asked:

"Are you a doctor of medicine?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever hear a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever taste a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever smell a pain?"

"No."

"Did you ever feel a pain?"

"Yes."

"Well," said the minister "there are also four of the senses against one upon the question of whether there be a pain. And yet, sir, you know that there is a pain, and I know there is a soul."—Messenger of Peace.

SANTA FE TO DOUBLE AMARILLO-CANYON LINE

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (AP).—The Santa Fe railroad will double track 27 miles of the line from Amarillo to a point near Canyon, it is said here at Santa Fe offices. Increased traffic, due largely to oil development, in the territory served by the Panhandle Santa Fe was given as the reason.

H. D. Terry, who has been attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene has been placed in a responsible position with Hofman and Page at Eastland, Texas.

J. I. Hyman made the Herald happy with a renewal this week.

J. R. Garrison, prominent farmer of the Wellman section, with the family, were up Saturday trading.

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