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By the Secretary

A day or two back, a news item under a Snyder date line, stated that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, was going to be extended from Rotan to Snyder and from there by way of Lamesa and Seminole to Roswell. This may or may not be true, but if an extension of the kind is planned you can depend upon it that Brownfield will be brought to the notice of the proper officials and as matter of fact letters have been mailed out of this office concerning the extension and requesting investigation of our claims to a superior route over the one which appeared in the papers. We are not especially caring for other railroad connections, but if one is to be constructed across the South Plains, we must in self protection, endeavor to secure it.

The first County Teachers Institute ever held in this county or least so far as the writer knows it is the first, will be called for Friday and Thursday of this week. Competent instructors from the Tech and Canyon Colleges assisted by the Superintendent and Principals of the Brownfield schools, will be in attendance and it is expected to be a very successful session. The Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club is planning to offer all teachers special entertainment on the first night of the session. Let us all get busy and make our visitors glad that an institute is being held in the home county.

The several hundred acres of wheat that was planted this fall is beginning to need rain but will hold up for a few days longer. Cotton seems to be about seventy five percent harvested and the total production will exceed first estimates.

Work toward opening the right of way on our west highway is expected to commence this week and the highway department is ready to take it over as soon as it is brought up to requirements of district engineer.

STUDEBAKER DOES OVER 61 MILES PER HOUR FOR 24

"In building a Studebaker Dictator, a car listing for \$1195, that will travel 24 continuous hours at an average speed of 61.795 miles per hour, Studebaker has delivered an automobile that will out-perform and out-live all competing cars and give carefree, reliable service and economical performance."

Such is the statement of A. L. Burnett, local Studebaker-Erskine distributor, who yesterday discussed the Studebaker Dictator's new record of 1583 miles in 24 hours, made at the Atlantic City Speedway, October 10-11.

"When the Dictator flashed across the finish line and the average speed was computed, the Studebaker engineers knew that the demand of the American motorist had been answered," said Mr. Burnett. "We who sell Studebakers throughout the world know the stuff that has gone into the building of the Dictator—but it takes the actual performance to prove it. That is exactly what the 24 hour run did."

"There are a lot of automobiles built today that will deliver a burst of speed greater than 60 miles an hour. The Dictator itself will go a great deal faster than that. But there is only one car, listing under \$1400, that has ever maintained an average speed of over 60 miles an hour for 24 hours. That car is the Dictator."

"We know that the Dictator has been so thoroughly engineered and built that it will outlive all competition. We know that every desire of the motorist has been answered and though he may never use the top speeds the Dictator can give, he'll have more than ordinary satisfaction in a car that will do extraordinary things without extraordinary effort. That's what America wants—a car that will do big jobs in a leisurely manner. That's why Studebaker has engineered The Dictator to the point where it will deliver 60 miles an hour for hour after hour and day after day."

In Japan individual citrus trees are known which, according to records, are at least 300 years old and have changed little in that time.

Ye Editor Gets a Bucket of "Licks"

After waiting what seemed ages for a good old bucket of home spun "licks" and trying about every brand of "grocery store" molasses to be found, the writer finds that he has at least one friend in the county, W. H. Hare, of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, who came to his rescue with a bucket loaded to the brim of as fine seeded ribbon cane syrup as the good sandy loam soils of old Terry are capable of producing, and that is as good as any in the wide-wide world.

This syrup is not over boiled, making them too thick or too dark, but Mr. Hare is an old experienced hand in making syrup and knows how to keep the green juice back and from mixing with the syrup that is almost done. When the two become mixed, longer boiling has to be done than is necessary in order to keep the green juice mixed therein from souring the whole thing.

Right here some fellow may ask what we know about making syrup. In answer, we will just state that we spent a good portion of every summer after we were big enough to work, down on some running stream back in old Tennessee helping to make syrup, and we have seen many otherwise good barrels of syrup ruined by carelessness in letting green juice flow up to the finishing end of the pan to quickly. Yes, those were the happy (?) days. No work about it—hardly.

Now don't ask us of Mr. Hare has any more to sell. You'll have to ask him, for as soon as we tasted the syrup and talked syrup making for just a minute, he discovered some pine cones hanging in the Herald office, and our conversation drifted from the sweets to pine cones, squirrels, 'possums, coons, rifles, shot-guns, long eared hounds and other hunting subjects until time for him to go.

But one thing you'll have to hand Mr. Hare, he is some 'lasses maker.

Africa, China, India and Japan are the principal peanut growing countries besides the United States.

City to Be Well Lighted In the Near Future

The poles are all up and strung with wire, the lamp brackets are all in place and even the sockets and reflectors are in place, awaiting the arrival of the big transformer for the residential district lights. These lights will all be on an independent circuit.

Utility Supt. E. D. Jones informed us recently that a misunderstanding is what caused the delay, as the salesman who took the order thought the order for the transformer was to go into New York about the first of November, when as a matter of fact Mr. Jones thought he made it plain that the transformer was to be here on that date. As a consequence, the order was pigeon-holed at Amarillo, and the order was never put in until the transformer was needed here.

It was shipped out of New York on the 12th inst., and Mr. Jones is looking for it this week. Immediately after it is tied in, everything will be in readiness to turn on the 80 powerful lights over the residential district of the city. Mr. Jones has held one in reserve to see where it will be most needed, and will erect it later. Others will be placed as the town expands and needs them. The business section is already well lighted. When these 81 powerful street lights are turned on, it will be easy for anyone to easily walk home the darkest night, no matter in what part of the city he resides.

CUBS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

The Brownfield Cubs somehow or other got off on the wrong foot at Levelland on Turkey day and let the football team of that city outscore them 7 to 6. In a former game a tie 0 to 0 resulted. It might be interesting to note that this was the first time this year that a team has scored on the locals.

A play off game on the local field is to be staged in the near future, we understand, and the locals will go after the Levelland Eleven with a vengeance, and we can feel almost sure of the results in advance.



Lubbock Tries to Claim Everything in Sight

A few days hence the accompanying picture appeared in the Star-Telegram and having probably been sent in from Lubbock, that city just about appropriated everything in sight, including the owner of the hen. Now there are a lot of good folks in Lubbock, but they have arrived at the point that they think nothing grows outside of that fine city. Fact of the matter is, all that is Lubbock about the picture is little Geo. Rufus Rush, grandson of the owner of the hen. The hen and owner are very much at home in Brownfield, Texas up to the present, and so far as we know will continue their domicile here, as Pappy John is local band master, steward in the Methodist church, is director in the Brownfield State Bank and has all his other earthly possessions here, including his home, rent houses, taxidermist and general repair shop.

But, the young fellow seen carry-

ing of the conversation with this prize biddie is on a farm near Lubbock, where the cow, sow and hen play a big part in the family finances.

As to the hen, she was taken from the incubator February 17, 1927, and laid her first egg August 9th. The photo was made Nov. 8, at which time she had laid her 57th egg.

Jno. S. Powell, the owner of the hen has long been a fancier of good poultry, but has always been more or less inclined to favor the Reds. He recently brought the Herald a dozen of his infertile eggs that were very delicious, and the most uniform size and color we have ever seen. It might be said right here too that Mr. and Mrs. Powell have eggs all through the winter when other people are denying themselves this very important food on account of high cost and scarcity. Mr. Powell attended the Northwest Texas Conference at Big Spring recently and informed us that eggs were retailing in that city then for 60c dozen. Their proximity to the oil field no doubt cause the big difference in price there and here.

Our Train Had a Serious 'Blowout' Mon.

A dead engine at Seagraves Monday was the direct cause of there being no train service Monday from the north. The north bound train which should have arrived here about 8:30 finally arrived about three in the afternoon, and came back through some time during the night after most everybody was asleep. It should have arrived about 2:30 in the afternoon from Lubbock.

Crippled trains will happen just the same as crippled automobiles, and no one in Brownfield is aching about that. Supt. Barton personally came down and brought another engine to pull the "dead" engine and train to Lubbock where another engine was secured.

But, the train has been more late than on time recently, which is disrupting schedules of other people on that account by delaying mails, causing the post-office force inconvenience, not to say anything about the patrons who are thrown to be up at their places of business late at night answering letters. Probably the superintendent knows nothing of these conditions, and we believe it would be a good idea for the Chamber of Commerce to take the matter up with him and see if it cannot be arranged so that we can have a better train schedule.

It is reported, true or not, that our train engine has to do the switch engine act in Lubbock. We believe that a regular switch engine ought to do this job at least during the fall rush. Such as this makes the branch lines feel that they are being neglected, and especially in view of the fact that new trains and faster schedules are being put on the main lines. After all, the branch lines help to make the main lines pay.

Odd Fellows Enjoy An Oyster Supper

Last Tuesday night at the American Cafe, some 15 or 20 of the local Odd Fellows enjoyed an oyster supper after the regular order of business for the night was over. Everybody seemed to have a great time, according to reports, the only disappointments being that more members were not present to participate.

The leading members and officers of the Odd Fellow lodge are determined to liven up the lodge and make it one of the liveliest on the South Plains in the near future. They have plenty of young material in it as well as older heads for advice and help. They possess some valuable property on the north side of the square upon which they do not owe very much in comparison to its value, and they are gradually paying it out.

Brownfield Has Long- est U. S. Mail Route

On Dec. 1, Rural Route No. 1, out of Brownfield six days weekly, with Claude Jones as carrier, will become the longest in the United States. At present it is 68 miles in length, has 174 boxes and is serving 1,271 persons. On the first of the month the mileage will be increased to 74, which is within one mile of the extreme limit; will have 185 boxes, and serve 1,346 individuals in which are 250 families, with a daily average distribution of more than 4,000 pieces of mail.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND CONTENTS

R. W. Pittman had the misfortune of losing by fire Monday afternoon all of his sheds and barn, together with two bales of cotton, fifty bushels of corn and maize, a saddle and several sets of harness. The property was a total loss since no insurance was carried.

The fire originated from matches in the hands of small children who were playing in the barn.—Seminole Sentinel.

Price Sanders of A. C. C. Abilene, visited his parents Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders over the week end.

Herald Reader Thought Brownfield Had 5,000

A Herald reader, who had never seen the town, asked a visitor from Brownfield to his town recently, the population of Brownfield, and upon being told that it had about 2,000 inhabitants, he expressed great surprise saying he thought the town had at least 5,000 people, judging by the appearance of the Herald.

Now this reader was not judging the size of the town by any "hot air" that might have appeared in the columns of our news section. Not a bit of it, for he went on to explain that he was judging by the size and appearance of the paper, the patronage given it by the local merchants, etc. In other words, he was comparing the size and business of the sheet with papers in other town where he was acquainted, and he had therefore classed Brownfield way up in population.

Well, Brownfield does class way up in the scale. You can't begin to class a Shanghai rooster with a Game cock when it comes to elegance, trim, and importance as to sporting proclivities. They just don't compare, that's all. Brownfield has all the airs, business acumen, as well as modern convenience of most cities many times her size, and her annual business and size of her trade territory compares favorably with towns with twice her population.

Brownfield business men have long since learned the value of printer's ink in reaching out after trade that rightly belongs to towns nearer the prospective customer. Then, when the prospect comes, our merchants are ready to back that advertising with quality goods and deliver these goods at prices in line with any town and below many. Also, they have trained their clerks to be courteous and accommodating. The clerk who fails in one instance to be courteous, goes. Inexperience will be kindly overlooked, but courtesy—never, and that store has no more use for him. Also, the goods must come up to every promise and expectation, or back in the shelves they go and the money returned without question. Our merchants do business on the theory that their customers are always right, and their goods must suit their customers.

Therefore, the stranger above referred to, did not miss Brownfield so very much after all in his sight-undeseen judgement, at that, for she is in a class with many 5,000 population towns although having less than half that number, actually.

Wainwright to Hold Meeting Next Year

Evangelist J. E. Wainwright has been secured by the local church of Christ for their revival meeting in 1928. The meeting will begin with some forces on the 1st Sunday in July and go over the 3rd Sunday. Evangelist Wainwright until recently made his home at Shreveport, La., but on account of sickness in the family he has recently moved to Carlisbad, N. M., where he is making headquarters. The cancellation of meetings in the east made it possible for Brownfield to secure his services next year.

He has held some of the best meetings of any evangelist in this church and comes here not only well recommended as a gospel preacher, but a man whose reputation is unquestioned. The meeting will start on Sunday the 1st by home forces, and the evangelist will arrive on Thursday night to continue over the following two Sundays.

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO RAILROAD GETS CHARTER

Austin.—The Texas & New Mexico Railroad Company, proposing a 35 mile line, was chartered by the secretary of state after its application had been approved by the attorney general's department. Capital stock is \$35,000.

Papers set out that the company proposes to run rails from "on or near the Texas & Pacific tracks in Monahann, Ward county, through Ward county to Kermit, Winkler Co., and north to the New Mexico line.

R. S. Shepherd, Dallas; G. O. Bate-man, Breckenridge and J. G. Mead, Dallas, are principal directors.

Gins Still Running at Full Blast Here

At noon Tuesday, according to interview with local ginner, the five gins here that are running this season had turned out exactly 6,352 bales of cotton at that time, and the yards were covered with bales. But with two more weeks of pretty weather, it will begin to come in more slowly. In fact, some are done, or almost done now, but there are others no more than half done, and in a few instances, those who had very late cotton are just getting under good headway.

Some time back some expressed the opinion that the county would not get 10,000 bales this year, but that amount, we believe is well in sight now, for taking the 1,500 that was possible ginned at Meadow by noon Tuesday and adding to it the 600 at Wellman, the total puts us within 1548 bales of that goal.

This has been the most ideal fall for cotton gathering ever seen on the Plains. It has not only been clear and unusually still, but warm, spring-like weather, and the pickers could get out early and stay late.

In two more weeks we are going to give another report, and we expect the total at that time for the county to go well over 10,000 bales.

Rotary Club Enjoys Fine Program Friday

President Morgan Copeland turned the gavel over to Dr. George Graves last Friday at the noon luncheon just to see how it seems to sit back among the rough-necks and watch the other fellow give orders. Dock George did himself proud, alright, as he hit the table every time he struck at it instead of his knee or foot. Everything went along in the even tenor of its way, and the boys seemed to obey him just as well as they do their regular boss.

The club was regaled with one of the best if not the very best musical programs it has enjoyed, and they have heretofore been both numerous as well as good. In the way of instrumental music, we had A. L. Turner (fiddler) from Seagraves (Dad don't savvy the word violinist) who was accompanied by Rich Bennett on the guitar and Ted Poor on the mandolin. The two later also gave a number of selection, Ted leading and Rich accompanying. A vocal solo was rendered by Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Savage at the piano; a vocal solo by Alton Webb with encore. At its conclusion the club voted it the best musical program yet.

There were several visitors in attendance, mostly local, but, Dr. Bradford, who practices at Seagraves, a guest of Dr. Schofield, local dentist, was on hand and expressed a few words of appreciation and interest at being able to be present. Dad Turner, of Seagraves, expressed appreciation, saying he drove very hard to be on hand to help out in the musical program. He said that he felt sure from what little he knew about the Rotary that it was a fine thing for any town, and that he was for anything that stood for the upbuilding of the community. He further remarked that while he had his home in Seagraves, most of his earthly possessions were in Brownfield, and of course he always felt a great interest in our development.

Local Chevrolet Man Eats a Turkey Dinner

We noticed Ralph Carter, wife and baby, W. E. McDuffie, wife and baby all contentedly eating a turkey dinner at the American Cafe last Thursday, and we thought upon ourselves that perhaps Ralph ought to be eating beans instead, but was stealing a march on his opponent in the "turkey-beans' contest. But we found out that Ralph was perfectly in his rights.

He was matched this year with the Chevrolet dealer at Muleshoe and beat him badly, therefore had all the rights in the world to eat a gobler for Thanksgiving dinner. Last year he was matched with Floydada and beat the dealer in that city.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

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—HOT ONES—

PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lbs, best grade	73c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lbs., as above	33c
Large POST TOASTIES	12c
POST BRAN, large pkg	12c
PORK & BEANS, large can	8c
MOTHERS CHINA OATS	34c
OATS, small size	9c

—MORE HOT ONES—

PALMOLIVE SOAP	6½c	
FAULTLESS STARCH	8c	
MATCHES, good grade	3c	
PICKLES, quart jar	21c	
ONIONS, fancy	3½c	
10 lb. Box PEACHES	1.18	
VEGETABLES	GRAPES	BANANAS

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SUITABLE PRIZES

S'pose you're planning all sorts of holiday parties. Have you decided on what the prizes will be?

We suggest you might give the ladies perfume or Compacts and the gentlemen Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, etc. These are only a few of the many suitable prizes you can secure here. Come in and look them over. We also have a lovely line of new Tally Cards, Score Pads; in fact everything that goes to make your party a complete success.

PALACE DRUG STORE

"If It's In a Drug Store, We Have It."

We Give Gold Bond Saving Stamps.

The Forrest Product Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture was called upon last month to identify a piece of wood from a

railroad tie which had been in a track for 35 years. The wood was found to be a true fir, and was still in good condition.

NEARLY HALF OF TEXAS SCHOLASTICS DEFECTIVE

According to figures given out today by the Texas Public Health Association, there are at least 650,000 children in the public schools of Texas with some form of physical defects. These vary from children who are merely underweight to those with decayed teeth, to thousands of others with defects of a far more serious nature.

Of the estimated 1,373,677 children between the ages of seven and seventeen in the public schools of this state, about 60,000 were taught health habits during the past year by the State Association through the well known method of the Modern Health Crusade, as an effective way to help in bringing about a reduction in the number of physically defective children. In its campaign of health education during 1927, over 8,200 school children were given a thorough physical examination. Reports show that between fifty and sixty per cent of the children examined indicate some form of physical defect.

All the work carried on by the Texas Public Health Association is supported by the sale of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The 20th annual seal sale officially opened on Friday, November 25th, and will continue until Christmas. The Association reports the seals are being offered for sale in each of the 254 counties of Texas. To make such distribution possible, 32,000,000 of the familiar little stickers with the double barred cross were required this year.

Better start saving to stop slaving.

ANOTHER LAUGH FOR THE FUNDAMENTALISTS

Some practical joker in France has just given the learned men of the world a severe shock.

The incident revolves about the finding a year or two ago of certain bones, pottery, crude drawings and bricks at a place called Glozel. Scientists from all parts of Europe hastened to view the find. After months of study, two of the foremost scientists pronounced the relics genuine, and assigned them to the Neolithic period.

But a few, including a number of English historians, had their doubts. They expressed these doubts, and were promptly shouted down with the cry of "shame!" Then somebody began to study the writings on the bricks, and discovered that most of it was Phoenician, with a few Roman letters scattered about. That should have settled the hash of the proponents of the Neolithic period, but it only angered them. This anger was increased when an investigator found a drawing a reindeer, an animal that did not exist in the Neolithic period. The Neolithic crowd got around this by asserting that the drawing was not that of a reindeer, but an animal known to the Neolithic man.

The whole controversy was blown up the other day when it was discovered that the relics had been planted there as a publicity stunt. The "prehistoric" bones were those of milk cows that had wandered the grassy plains only a few months before the "discovery."

It looks like the fundamentalists are entitled to another laugh.—Abilene Reporter.

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I am going to close out my stock of dry goods regardless of the price.

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Friday, Dec. 2nd. Saturday, Dec. 3

Friday, Dec. 9th. Saturday, " 10

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JOE SEALE, of Lubbock, Auctioneer.

QUICK REWARD PROMISED IF ROBBERY PROVEN

Editor's Note:—Since the following article which appeared in Saturday's Star-Telegram, was written, a check for \$10,000 has been mailed to the four officers participating in the killing of the Odessa bank robbers, as the second man has since died: Texas Bankers' Association will pay a quick reward of \$5,000 for the slaying of a man at the Citizens National Bank of Odessa early Friday morning if it is proven that he was in the act of robbing the bank. W. M. Massie, president of the association, said when notified that one man had been slain and another shot. An in the event the other man dies, the reward will total \$10,000.

All that is necessary for the officers to receive quick payment is the establishment of proof that the man or men died from wounds inflicted while they were robbing the bank. Payment of the money will be the first collection of the standing reward offered by the association recently.

"Although it comes a day late the killing of the robber or robbers gives the banks of Texas a Thanksgiving Day," Massie said. "It is too bad that human life must be taken to stop bank robbing, but that is the only safe step. Bank robbers will kill innocent persons if they have the chance. I believe that the killing of a few men, shot down while robbing a bank, will do much to stop bank

banditry.

"The Texas Bankers' Association will be glad and anxious to pay the first reward offered for dead bank robbers."

Offering the standing reward of \$5,000 for a dead bank robber is the result of a movement originated by Massie. With this state facing a series of bank robberies, Massie asked members of the association to give \$5 each toward a fund. To date 1,012 members have responded to the first call and not one turned down the proposition. Each consented for the association to draw on it for \$5 every time a bank robber was slain.

Shooting of the man at Odessa Friday morning at 2:30 clearly comes within regulations for the payment of the reward, Massie said, if it is proven beyond doubt the men were in the act of robbing the bank. "It matters not if the bank bandit is killed in day time or night, the reward will be paid. If three men took part in the shooting the reward will be equally divided among them.

Placards Distributed

Large cards bearing information regarding the reward has been sent to members of the bankers association to be placed in bank lobbies, cards read as follows:

Five Thousand Dollars—Dead Bank Robbers Wanted

"Five Thousand Dollars will be paid for each bank robber killed while robbing a Texas bank.

The Texas Bankers Association of-

fers a reward of \$5,000 for each dead bank robber, killed while in the act of robbing a member bank in Texas. No limit as to place of killing—in the banking house, as the robber leaves the bank, as he climbs into his car or ten or twenty miles down the road as he flees or while resisting a possible giving chase. This applies to night attacks as well as daylight holdups.

Dead Robbers Only

"The association will not give one cent for live robbers. They rarely are identified; more rarely convicted, and most rarely kept in the penitentiary when sent there, all of which operations are troublesome and costly. But the association is prepared to pay for any number of dead bank robbers, killed while robbing its member banks, at \$5,000 apiece. \$5,000 will be paid for killing any robber while robbing this bank—\$5,000 for one dead bank robber! But not one cent for 100 live ones.

Use cold water first on egg stains, then hot water and soap. If the yolk leaves a grease spot use carbon tetrachloride or some other grease solvent after sponging with cold water and allowing the stained piece to dry.

R. H. Timmons of Meadow, was a visitor here the latter part of last week and announced that his better half had ordered him to either pay up on the Herald or have us stop it. He paid up. Thanks, Mrs. Timmons.

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That, virtually, is the view taken by Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific research, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Without the research scientist," Doctor Woods declared, "our present complex life would wipe out cities. Gradual depletion of soil and inroads of pests would mean starvation for millions. Through the work of the research man our lives are made easier, and what we have is made to last longer. He is the foundation of an intricate structure."

Research achievements in this country, recorded in the history of little more than half a century, cost the government about \$10,000,000 a year. Closely affiliated experiment stations cost a similar sum, bringing the total to approximately \$20,000,000 annually.

Small Premium

"This," Doctor Woods continues, "is an extremely small premium to pay for protection of an industry capitalized at approximately \$20,000,000,000 with an annual gross income of \$12,500,000,000. Careful analysis of results show that for every dollar expended for research there is an annual yield of \$200, or 50,000 per cent. In the bureau of dairy industry alone an annual expenditure of \$200,000 for the improvement and protection of milk and its products saves the country \$200,000,000 a year. Hundreds of other projects in as many different fields are saving billions of dollars annually.

Check Plant Pests

"Serum and virus treatments have made it possible to prevent hog cholera; fruit quality and yield have been improved by means of bud selection; methods and poisons have been discovered for combating insects, particularly the boll weevil, which threatened the entire cotton crop. Discovery of the part played by the common barberry bush in the life of black stem rust made it possible to stop this enemy of the wheat crop.

"Danger of yellow fever and malaria was minimized when science found it to be transmitted by mosquitoes. Science found carbon tetrachloride with which nearly 2,000,000 human patients have been treated for hookworm."

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"Fly Eat Fly," Slogan in Fight on Blow-Fly

London.—War has been declared on the blow-fly in New South Wales, Australia, and United Kingdom entomologists will attempt to exterminate the pests through the introduction of blue-bottle flies, natural enemies of the blow-fly.

A cargo of 15,000 chrysalises of the English blue-bottle is to be shipped from Great Britain to Australia and the Falkland Islands within the next few weeks.

The chrysalises will be shipped in wooden boxes, between layers of moss kept at a predetermined temperature so that nothing will hatch until the cargo has reached its destination. When the boxes are unpacked the flies will emerge which entomologists hope will exterminate the pests.

According to figures quoted by Dr. G. A. K. Marshall, entomological advisor to the colonial office here, the damage done in one year to sheep in New South Wales by the blow-fly totaled \$10,000,000.

"Last year we sent out to New South Wales 6,400 chrysalises, to New Zealand 6,000 and to the Falkland Isles 2,000," Doctor Marshall said. "The results were successful."

Nothing Really New

Hereditry teaches that when you do turn over a new leaf, ancestry has already written something on the other side.

Infalible Signs

Knocking in an individual, is just as much evidence of lack of power as it is in an automobile.—The Lyre.

C. OF C. OFFICIALS TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

Chamber of Commerce presidents, directors and secretaries will meet at Lubbock, Dec. 6 for the first meeting of the South Plains Commercial Executives Association.

Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, president of the organization formed at Crosbyton last spring, is arranging a program that will be instructive to all interested in chamber of commerce work.

Joe Leopold manager of the Southern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker.

The association was formed last spring to better instruct not only secretaries but presidents and directors of all South Plains chambers of commerce regarding the commercial work.

The meeting will convene at ten o'clock on the morning of December 6th.

Texas is one of the leading cantaloupe producing states. There is a large production throughout the coastal belt and through the sandy land sections of East Texas.

No agricultural industry in Texas has developed more rapidly than the Citrus fruit grove. The census of 1920 showed 55,000 orange trees, whereas the census of 1925 reported 286,885 orange trees and 531,815 grape fruit trees.

BETTER GRADES MEAN MORE MONEY

Our gin machinery makes the best grade possible out of all classes of cotton. This is why cotton we gin always brings the VERY TOP PRICE, whether in round or square bales.

If you wish to hold your cotton, either round or square bales, we will be glad to store your round bales and have you leave your square bales on our gin yard, where it is always covered by INSURANCE at our expense.

Our business is built on HIGH GRADE GINNING SERVICE and FAIR DEALING. If you send your cotton to our gin by a child or a neighbor, he will be shown the same courtesy and paid the same price as if you brought it yourself.

If you are pleased with our work and business meths—tell others. If not—tell us.

FARMERS GIN CO.

Round and Square Bale Ginners

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

-DEPENDENT-

Yes, we are dependent upon the cotton farmers of this section for the success of our business, and all of which we appreciate beyond words.

Upon our part, and to partly show our appreciation, we have thoroughly renovated our machinery, engine and boilers, and have them in tip-top shape for the season's run.

We also have the latest and most approved machinery for thoroughly cleaning your cotton.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

HARRISON & McSPADDEN GIN

LIKE GETTING A PREMIUM— ON EVERY BALE

One thing is certain; all cotton must be ginned, and the cost, based upon pounds of seed cotton delivered at the gin, is the same.

But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turnout, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages you gain when your cotton is ginned on a—

MURRAY HIGH SPEED LOOSE ROLL AIR BLAST GIN

A great majority of the Cotton Contest Prize Winners have their cotton Murray-Ginned for better sample and greater turnout.

THE INDEPENDENT GIN COMPANY

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

CITY BARBER SHOP

Becoming Bobs for every type of feminine kind. We please the most exacting. Send the children in as they will have the same attention as if you was along.

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

SENIOR CHUCK BOX

Fay Brown Editor
Venelle Holgate Social Editor
Virgil Burnett Athletic Editor

The members of the grade school faculty who continued to refer to legs as limbs asked her flapper sister whether she had given the canary its morning bath.

"Yes," replied the sister, "you may come in now."

Eddie: "I wish I dared ask one very important question."

Venelle: "Why don't you?"

Eddie: "I see negative in your eyes."

Venelle: "In both of them!"

Eddie: "Yes."

Venelle: "Don't you know that two negatives make a positive—why Eddie how dare you!"

H. H.: "Why, are your socks on wrong side out, James?"

James: "My feet were hot and I turned the hose on them."

Mary Thelma: "Why did Clovis yell 'Fire' when you passed by?"

Fay: "Because I'm an old flame of his."

Adolphus: "What a smooth gear you have on your car."

Vivian: "Hey, will you take your hand off my knee?"

"What I want," murmured Miss Castleberry, "is one who thinks leftily, who is head and shoulders above his fellow creatures, who will strain neck and muscle to get what he wants."

"I'm off," replied Spovey, "what you want is a giraffe."

Senior: (after weiner roast) "I feel lethargic creeping over me."

Junior: "Yes, the grass is full of them."

Bill: "I picked up D. U. M. B. last night."

Bobbie: "What, wouldn't she tell you her name?"

Ray Jackson: "I got my math today all here in a nutshell."

Mr. Jackson: "Oh! you've memorized it, eh?"

Mary Ann: "Do you think the hero will save her?"

Blaise: "Uh-huh."

M. A.: "You're wonderful to assure me but I saw this show yesterday and he didn't."

Miss Lawler: "Did you observe Fire Prevention week?"

Miss Crawford: "Yes, I went to school earlier."

Mary Thelma: "Why do you look so gloomy, Mr. Nance?"

Mr. Nance: "I went to see the Doctor yesterday and he told me I had a torrid liver. Maybe it was a hepatic liver. I don't remember which. At any rate he told me I was liable to go off any minute."

Flapping Backward

There was a little flapper once,
Years and years ago,
Wore nothing but a leopard skin
Whenever she did go.

Then fashion changed a bit—
She took to wearing clothes;
What will she wear tomorrow—
Nothing we suppose.

"KID DAY," Monday

To relieve those from their excited state who heard audible cries from the high school building Monday, we might say that the Juniors and Seniors, realizing their advanced position in life, decided to set aside Monday as "Kid Day," before it was forever forgotten that we ever indulged in the like.

The dignified boys were dressed in overalls, tan shirts and ties, which brought back long forgotten memories. Their chief amusements were milk homes and all day suckers. The girls were dressed in short, stuffy dresses, socks, and large hair bows, and with their mamma dolls and jolly beams (sandy) attracted much attention.

At noon "the kids" were taken to the grade school where still more memories were brought before the childish minds. Pictures were then taken of the "kids" under the guardianship of Mr. Jackson.

The day was ended by a bonfire on the ball court, after which a few went to the show and some went to Graham's.

Miss Vera Mae Sears, who had to be taken to the hospital again last week is reported to be getting along nicely. In April of this year she was operated on for appendicitis and although never having regained her strength was apparently doing well until lately when other complications set up. Along with her friends we hope this operation will mean for her better health in the future.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.



TOOL SAVINGS For "Repairers"

A SCREW MISSING here—a hinge or lock that needs fixing there—a board or two that ought to be replaced—the coal box, yard fence, gates, doors, etc.—gosh, but isn't there a lot of things about the house that need repair attention now? Oh, well, the only thing to do is pitch in and get it done.

Before you do look over this list of repair time tools

Auger bits 40c up	Screw drivers 15c up
Hammers, 50c up	Hinges of any and all sizes
Pliers 25c and up	Locks 25c and up
Chisels, the best made.	Drill bits 20c up
Stilson Wrenches 75c up	See our big stock of tools.

BROWNFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY

Brownfield

Texas



Here's One Way to Rid Highway of Road Hogs

New York—The New York American says that Count Carlo Ives, the husband of the daughter of Bertrand L. Taylor of New York, recently won a duel in Rome with Count Alexander Farnese after an ordinary restaurant altercation. The story was leaked for some time because of the Italian government's opposition to the title of the "field of honor," the paper says.

The two noblemen were meeting in opposite directions on a narrow highway near Rome and when each declined to turn out for the other they stopped into the road where Count Farnese challenged De Frazzese to a duel, says the American. Farnese was wounded twice by his opponent's sword when they fought the next morning, the paper says, and the injury of the men was increased the same night when the ditches intersected in a Roman suburb.

Pays \$4 Debt With \$40 After Wait of 45 Years

Pawtucket, N. Y.—A forty-five-year old debt was settled here recently when David Nightingale, who left this city for California in 1862, returned to pay John Dyckman, a retired shoe dealer, for a pair of shoes he had bought two weeks before his departure. Nightingale insisted on paying \$4, which was the price of the shoes, plus interest to date. The debt was settled, after much calculation, with the payment of \$40.

Looking to the Future

In planning or living a child, we live and praise not that which is, but that which we hope for.—Goethe.

Worth-While Knowledge

It is better to know how to do one thing when it's needed than a lot of things when there's not.

TURKEYS WANTED

We will pay highest market price for your turkeys.

Bring them where you will get the very top price. That's—

Moore's Produce

We also want your Cream, Eggs and Chickens.

Speaking of Lines

Most Americans look on the silver dollar as the most commonplace coin ever minted. But it is just commonplace in the shade by some of the old Spanish pieces. In the museum at Falun, in Sweden, there is a copper coin dated 1644 which measures 25 inches by 15 and weighs over forty pounds.

Disturbed by Trifles

Life is a tender thing and easily molested. The smallest and slightest impediments are the most piercing; and so little matters most disturb us.—Montaigne.

Slowed Up by Age

Men of age object too much, consult too long, adventure too little, regret too soon, and seldom close business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success.—Burton.

TAKE NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD"

Insist on the genuine Magnolia Products. They have been tried in the furnace of trials of the most rigid tests, and have stood the gaff. The following filling stations sell our products:

Retail Stores: QUALITY, SNAP 'Y, EVERYBODY'S AND CHISHOLM BROTHERS.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHONE NO. 10.

TOM MAY, Agent

WHO'LL CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES?

THAT'S US. We'll clean and press'em to a finished nicety; that'll put new lustre and make them look like new. SEE ME FOR THAT NEW CHRISTMAS SUIT.

City Tailor Shop
PHONE 1-0-2



Good two-row go-devil to trade for wagon; no junk wanted. Wm. Butcher. 12-2p.

—CROP PAYMENT—

We have a few choice quarters of the best cotton land on the Plains to sell on the crop payment plan. This land is well located. Good shallow water; convenient to school and will grow anything you want to raise. WHY PAY RENT when you can buy good Plains land with this part of your crop? The crop payment plan is the safest and best way for you to own your own home. You pay for your land like paying rent. If you have sufficient money to rent, you have money enough to buy. See or write Jarrott Brothers, Owners, Lubbock, Texas, Room 204 Leader Building, West Broadway. 1-13c

FOR DRESS MAKING, altering or remodeling, see Mrs. J. C. Whisenant at Chapman's D. G. C. 1-6c

CHRISTMAS presents of genuine hand tooled Morocco leather ladies purses at \$10 to \$20 at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 12-2c

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

GOOD MEAT HOGS for sale, on foot or dressed. See C. W. Tankersley, City 12-16p

WHY NOT READ a Panhandle Daily. The Amarillo Daily News-Globe, daily and big Sunday edition for only \$5.00 per year. Apply at Herald office.

I HAVE purchased the Cruce button machine and will make buttons at my home, first house north of the Welch rooming house. Mrs. S. L. McDonald.

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost.—See Bowers Brothers. tfe

BEGINNING Dec. 10 to Dec. 20, we will make all OLD TOYS NEW, FREE of charge at Shamburger Lbr. yard. Leave them with us.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS, Garrett's strain; Toms \$10.00; Hens \$6.00. Mrs. John H. Moore, Caprock New Mexico. 1tp.

WANT to buy second hand windmill. Write Jesse D. Cox, 2311 13th street, Lubbock, Texas. 1tp.

BATH TUB for sale. See Hudgens & Knight. 1tp.

FOR SALE 160 acre farm well improved. Will take half in trade. Balance easy terms. See L. F. Hudgens. tfe

WANTED: Clean, good sized cotton rags wanted at the Herald office. Don't want overalls, socks, wool underwear or blankets or strings at an price. Good rags 5c pound.

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

NOTICE: All who are owing A. B. Cook & Son accounts or notes will please see Dock Powell and make settlement. 11tfc

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

GENUINE Hand-tooled leather purses for ladies at Brownfield Hdw. Co. 12-2c

FOR SALE or rent good house, modern conveniences. See Dick Heath. 25tfc.

ALLEN
The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogues and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1888. SAN ANGELO

ATTENTION: Contributed articles must be in the Herald office by Tuesday afternoon if they are expected to appear that week. We have given this notice a number of times, and from this on we aim to comply with the rule to the letter.

STRAYED light brown jersey heifer 10 months old, no marks or brand; \$10 reward leading to recovery. Emory Townsend, south rt., city. 12p.

LOST—Somewhere in Brownfield about 30 days ago, a set of Postal Scales, round like a clock, and had printed on face "Property of P. O. Dept." Will the party who found these scales please return them to the postoffice? 2c

BEATY STEAM Laundry of Lubbock has a wagon in Brownfield, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Save your laundry for them, they have a better price. Leave word for us to call at Hotel Brownfield.

BOX SUPPER Thursday night Dec. 8th at new Johnson school building, 12 miles west of Brownfield. Proceeds to help pay for auditorium furnishings.

In referring to a city that fought off a boom, John Dewey Topping in Nation's Business says: "A boom is a state of affairs in which a whole community shows a surprising lack of business sense. Most growing cities go through one of these periods of financial insanity. The experience of boom visited cities seems to demonstrate the fact that booms follow hard on the heels of prosperity. A rising business barometer indicates the approach. Booms come, tarry a while and vanish, leaving cities overbuilt, overestimated and underfinanced. Yet in spite of the glaring examples of the ravages of booms, there are business men who welcome these uneconomical monsters. Booms have their following in the business world. Promoters, high pressure salesmen, 'binder boys' make up the horde of professional locusts that travel with the course of these winds of overprosperity."

Because the United States and Finland have been making cheeses of the Swiss type, the cheese industry has proven less profitable in Switzerland and the Swiss dairymen are turning to butter production. To stimulate butter production, the Swiss government has appropriated about \$200,000

to assist the industry. Most of this, it is expected, will be devoted eventually to cover deficits caused by governmental guarantee of butter prices.

Farmers in Argentina are growing nearly 20,000,000 acres of wheat this season for threshing next spring. Flaxseed accounts for nearly 7,000,000 acres which is more than the combined acreage of oats, barley and rye.

Mrs. W. D. Winn of the Johnson community, was in Saturday, shopping. We also thank Mrs. Winn for her renewal to the Herald.

Mrs. S. K. Lay who lives on the old Bert Shepherd place is selling out this week preparatory to moving to Dallas.

E. Goeth, traveling salesman for the E. C. Palmer Paper Co., of Dallas, was here Friday. He reported the new graded roads between here and Tahoka fierce.

Geo. Cardwell, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Harmony community is now a regular reader of the Herald.

Harrel Hansen made the Herald feel good with a renewal recently.

To save waste go not for too much haste.

W. W. Tapp of the Pleasant Valley community, had business in town, Monday.

Mr. Bynie White, of Big Spring, visited friends in Brownfield the week end.

We are sorry to report that the Forrest Lumber Co. will close its business here January 1st. This will leave three big yards here which the Forrest interests believe sufficient for the time. They retain their property interests here.

L. T. Anderson, of Tokio was in one day recently and paid up for two years on his Herald. He is one of the good cotton raisers of the community.

Watch your balance—mental physical and financial.

Dr. DuBois was a Lubbock visitor this week.

Mrs. Geo. Bragg and son, George Jr. of Levelland, accompanied by Grandmother Bragg spent the week end here visiting relatives. Grandmother Bragg remained over for a visit among her many friends.

The Brownfield Laundry is this week moving to more commodious quarters in the bottling works building.

People are learning to understand the value of liver in the diet as a source of vitamins and minerals, as well as of protein. In addition to plain fried liver, or liver and onions, there are numerous appetizing ways of serving liver. Equal parts of ground ham and cooked liver seasoned with cream and parsley chopped and served on toast make a good dish. Liver may also be cooked in a casserole with mushrooms or other vegetables. Chopped cooked liver is excellent for stuffing onions or other baked vegetables.

Be Slow in Judgment
Beware so long as you live, of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

Patience First Requisite
Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.—Disraeli.

Ignorance
Ignorance never settles a question.—Disraeli.

MOVIE ART CALLED A WORLD LEVELER

The world is becoming more and more alike through the universal influence of the cinema, according to Andre Maurois, French author, who is paying his first visit to America. "This is the day of universal culture," said M. Maurois, at his hotel yesterday. "The people of the world dress more alike, and it is from the motion pictures that they get the idea of being alike."

He predicted that the cinema art would become one of the great arts of the future, declaring that there had been no great art like it that appealed to the masses since the great cathedrals of the 13th century. Art between that century and this, he said, had only been for the cultured minority.

Mr. Boone Hunter of the Hunter Drug returned Monday from Dallas where he purchased a large supply of holiday goods.

J. L. Cruce was a Lubbock visitor, Monday.

Albert Endersen and Tom May attended business in Lamesa one day last week.

STATE FORCES TO WORK EASTERN N. M. HIGHWAYS

The construction crew which will have charge of the work on the State Roads from Lovington east to the state line, and from Lovington to Tatum, came in today with the equipment for the grading.

The work has been delayed on account of the dry weather. The equipment to be used here has been in use on the highway running south from Carlsbad and it has been impossible to complete the work on account of the extremely dry condition of the ground in that section of the country.—Lovington Leader.

Miss Ruth Lawlis spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Snyder.

Miss Sue Crawford, one of our grade school teachers visited home folks in Paris, Texas, during Thanksgiving.

Eunice Jones had business in Lubbock Monday.

D. D. Johnson filled his regular appointment with the Center Baptist church in Hockley county last Sunday. He has been called there for half time.

When you want the best in Quality, Price, and Service, come to—

CHISHOLM'S

SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER 3RD

We believe it is better to sell a large amount of goods at a small profit—The gain is yours

- 8 lbs COMPOUND (limit 1) 1.22
- American Sardines 5c
- Armours Veribest Soup, 3 for 25c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 for 22c
- Swifts Soap, 5, 10c bars 25c
- P & G Soap, bar 4c

We have sold a car of flour in the past ten days. Did you get your part?

We are now ready with a new car of Flour, Graham Flour, and all kinds of feed for the cows, chickens and pigs.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO BUY—

- 48 lbs. Harvest Queen (no limit) 1.90
- 48 lbs Golden Harvest (no limit) 1.83

—BUY YOUR FLOUR NOW.

- No. 2½ Table Peaches, can 18c
- No. 2½ Melba Halves, can 18c
- 6 ozs Olives 19c
- 10 ozs Olives 29c
- Gal. bkt Comb Honey, best quality 1.45
- Gal. bkt Extract Honey (not gran.) 1.21
- Purity Aluminum Oats, big pkg 15c
- Libbys Mustard, jar 12c
- Pink Salmon (tall) 17c
- Red Salmon (tall) 26c
- 2 oz bottle Extract 17c
- Cakes, 5c pkgs, 6 for 25c

Largest stock of tobacco you will find here. Buy your tobacco and cigarets from us.

—CANDIES—

We have more than 1000 lbs. of candy for you to select from at a very attractive price.

—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—

Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Cranberries, etc. Turnips, Cabbage, Peppers, Celery, etc.

—TIRES—

We have a big stock of our—
Commanders 30X3½ oversize 4.98
Commanders 29X4.40 6.25

We have sold large quantities of these big new tires and have never had a complaint. Some of them have made as much as 12000 miles and still in good condition. Get your supply now before we are out again. There is no better tire than a Goodrich.

Buy your oil, gas and accessories from us. We don't handle cheap oils.

—FEEDS—

All kinds of Feeds, Mashs, Shells, etc., for the Chickens, Cows and Pigs.

THE HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

Subscription Rates
In Terry and Yoakum Counties
per year \$1.00
Elsewhere in U. S. A. \$1.50

Advertising Rates on Application

Official paper of Terry County.



In another week or two Brownfield will be the best lighted town of its size on the South Plains.

Correct this sentence: "Mr. Smith, here is the money I owe you."—Colorado Record.

Alright, here goes: "Mr. Smith, I came in to see about renewing that note I owe you."

The year 1927 will long be remembered by its many spring months. To March, April and May have been added September, October and November. Come on in old December and let's examine your brand.

There are two good rules which ought to be written upon every heart. Never believe anything bad about any body, unless you positively know it is true. Never tell even that, unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell.—Henry Van Dyke.

Both local banks gladly paid their \$10 for the death of the two bank bandits at Odessa, saying it was worth the money. Esculapius suggests that the bankers also make an open season on the cotton speculators in his article this week. But those gentlemen are playing license for the privilege of robbing the producer.

The Ralls Banner has recently installed a large newspaper press and are now getting out a standard 6 column paper instead of a five column, which adds greatly to the appearance of that already splendid country weekly.

Christmas month is here at last, but almost dragging from the viewpoint of the kiddoes, but shooting in

like a sky-rocket as viewed by old dad. But the old Terry county daddies are going to feel more like buying a few "Zoltz" things for the family than for several years, and viewed from all points it is bound to be a Merry Christmas. On top of all this, the people are enjoying good health and have almost ravenous appetites. Too, the New Year promises to be met in under most favorable auspices.

The newspapers, according to the big advertisers, are the most flexible mode of advertising in existence. It never grows stale on account of a change of name of the firm, or a change in line of goods, as all changes can be rectified from one week to another. This gives the merchant a better change to specialize to suit the season, and his advertising always appears up-to-date. Then, too, it is the only form of advertising that is actually welcomed in the homes.

Editor Weimhold of the Sudan News and a few of the citizens of that town and community thought the produce dealers of that city were trying to fleece the farmers of their turkeys and got into the market paying 30c a pound for them, whereas they had been offered only about half that amount by the produce men. After loading a car and seeing it safe on its way to Kansas City, Editor Weimhold then set down to his old L. C. Smith or Royal or whatever it is and ever-lastingly wiped up on the local produce men. We hope an armistice has been agreed on by now.

Over in Lynn county, a few miles north of Tahoka, some fellow recently established a dance hall. Recently a cutting affray took place out there and the sheriff and county attorney went out to investigate. While out there two young fellows stole the spare off the attorney's car. When the officers found the young men, they refused to halt, with the result that one of them was shot through the thigh. Now the people of Tahoka are up in arms against the dance hall and are demanding that it close.

On the average, each individual in the United States has approximately three hens working for him or her the year round. Of these three, at least one dies or is culled from the flock annually, and there is a demand for more than 100,000,000 pullets to take their places.

The raisin industry is the most important in the production of dried fruit. In 1923 the crop amounted to 290,000 tons.

The Herald \$1.00 per year.

OUR CREED—

To court and deserve the fullest measure of confidence, to protect the customers' interests in every way that lies within our power. Handling with scrupulous care all matters intrusted to us.

To render service in keeping with the best traditions of the bankers calling, always remembering that our existence is for public service.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Conservative Accomodative Appreciative

"A Good Bank—Soundly Managed"

THE GAMBLER WEILDS HIS WAND AGAIN

What a "whale" of a difference 164,000 bales of cotton makes to a gambler in cotton. The November crop showed an increase of that number of bales over the report for October. This was due entirely to good nicking weather throughout the belt, which fact every speculator and every dealer in cotton was perfectly familiar with. Yet, when the report was issued, cotton dropped \$5 a bale, to be followed by another decline of half that amount the following day.

One hundred and sixty-four thousand bales are about a normal crop for two Texas counties. It is not a drop in the bucket compared with the number of bales gambled in during one week. It is less than one week's supply for the mills in the United States, yet these gamblers became very excited, according to newspaper accounts, and fell all over each other in their anxiety to sell. Seven and a half dollars decline per bale because the government said there probably would be picked less than a week's supply of cotton more than had been previously anticipated.

When these things are considered the conclusion is inevitable. Cotton gamblers are a menace to the proper development of agriculture. With less than a 13,000,000 bale crop, there was no economic reason why the trade should have become excited and sold the market down. But, what does that man on the exchange floor, or the one in the top-floor office directing his broker at the rig-side care? His money comes from a fluctuating market. There is no money in buying and selling contracts when prices are stable. What he needs is action. Therefore, any kind of an excuse is used to put the market up or down, as the case may be, and if the Government report does not provide one, it is an easy matter to start a rumor.

Gambling in farm products under the guise of furnishing the producer a market has the sanction of the Government. The damnable practice will continue until producers organize and force Government action against it, or on the other hand, gain control of their own product to such an extent that they can ignore the gambler altogether. If cotton and grain producers had the control of their product in the measure that the wool and mohair producers have, they would not care whether the cotton and grain exchanges remained open or closed their doors.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss Kate Duke left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where she has accepted a position in a beauty parlor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Jordan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper

published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Plains, on the 4th Monday in December A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 207, wherein Mrs. Ethel Hall, a widow, is Plaintiff, and H. C. Jordan is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Yoakum,
In the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas,
TO the Honorable Judge of said Court:
Mrs. Ethel Hall, a widow, plaintiff, complains of H. C. Jordan, defendant, and shows to the court that plaintiff resides in Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to this plaintiff.

FIRST COUNT
For cause of action plaintiff shows to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of November, 1927, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Yoakum County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the S.E. One-fourth of Section No. 800, Certificate No. 120, Block "D", John H. Gibson original grantee, situated in Yoakum County, Texas, and containing 160 acres, more or less; also the South one-fourth of the N.E. One-fourth of said Section No. 800, Certificate No. 120, Block "D", John H. Gibson original grantee, in Yoakum County, Texas, and being 40 acres, more or less.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damages in the sum of \$5000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1000.00.

SECOND COUNT
Plaintiff further represents that she has had peaceable and adverse possession of the above land and premises continuously since September 19th, 1916, as against said defendant and as against the world, and that same is held under a written memorandum of title which fixes the boundary of her claim and has been duly registered in Book 12, on page 203, of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas. That during all of said time she has been in exclusive possession of said property, cultivating, using and enjoying same, and has had same fenced and enclosed with a good and substantial fence and in a tract of acreage of less than 4000 acres, and she claims the title to said property under the ten year statute of limitation and under Article 5510 of the Revised 1925 Civil Statutes of Texas.

Wherefore, said plaintiff prays that said defendant be cited as provided by law to appear and answer this petition and that on final hearing she be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of said land, and that

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November with its two holidays just past and Christmas festivities approaching, Brownfield people are not planning on much rest for a while. Dancing, dining and visiting, bridge and forty-two have kept most everyone busy.

PARENT'S DAY OBSERVED

Last Friday, Parent's Day was observed by a goodly number of parents in the Brownfield Schools. The schools rejoice that the parents are interested enough to visit the school because not until the parents and teachers unite in their combined efforts can the children obtain the best results. The parents noted the importance of regular and prompt attendance. Among the visitors to the different rooms were Mesdames B. L. Thompson, Dalton Lewis, W. C. Smith, Dunn, Crone, Sawyer, Brown, Longbrake, Woolridge, Fowler, Gracey, W. M. Adams, Stewart, Greenfield, Fred Smith, Clyde Lewis, McSpadden, Stricklin, Neil and Will Adams.

The Brownfield Parent-Teacher Association went to Union last Monday night and assisted in organizing a Parent-Teacher Association there. An interesting program was given, consisting of readings by high school pupils, a piano solo by Miss Fogel and talks by Judge Winston, and professors Jackson and Tannery.

OOKEY CLUB MEETS WITH MISS ELLINGTON.

The Ookee Club met Monday afternoon with Miss Eileen Ellington. Games and contests were enjoyed as usual by these young ladies. The hostess served fruit, lemonade and cake to Misses Francis Brownfield, Alma Brown, Kathaleen Holgate, Lenore Brownfield, and Pauline Hunter.

MRS. ANTHONY S. S. S. HOSTESS

Mrs. Earle Anthony Jr. was hostess to the S. S. S. Club, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. At the conclusion of an afternoon of forty-two, pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, pickles, potato chips, bananas with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate were served. The guests were Misses Gladys Kendrick, Anna Belle Scudday, Lena Mae Ballard, Ruth Hill, Lois Adams, Kate Duke, Mary Kathryn Anthony and Mrs. John Markham.

IDLE WIVES ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MAY.

The Idle Wives Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty by Mrs. Tom May with bridge. The prizes went to Mrs. McGowan, a double pack of cards for high, and to Mrs. Wingerd, bath salts for second. Brick ice cream and cake were served. Members and guests were Mesdames Earl Alexander, Henry Alexander, A. M. Brownfield, Ray Brownfield, Endersen, King Miller, McGowan, McDuffie, Fred Smith, Wingerd, Arthur Sawyer, Graham, McBurnett, Holmes and Dalton Lewis.

MRS. COLLINS ENTERTAINS I-DEAL KLUB.

Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained the I-Deal Klub Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. In bridge Mrs. Leo Holmes won high, a pretty hand decorated flower basket. Table cut prizes, jars of honey and almond cream, went to Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Ray Brownfield and Mrs. McGowan. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Flem McSpadden served chicken a la king, buttered sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, tomatoes, refrigerator cake and hot tea. The guests were Mesdames Flem McSpadden, Arthur Sawyer, Michie, McDuffie, Holmes, Henry Alexander, Ray Brownfield, McGowan, Wingerd, DuBois, Endersen and Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eakin of Hamlin, Texas have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins. They are the parents of Mrs. Collins.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association met last Tuesday evening at the Ward School. The membership drive closed with ninety-two new members, Miss Mozelle Treadaway's rooms win-

ning first prize, getting thirty-five new members; Mrs. Savage's room, the second grade, second prize with twenty-five new members and Miss Sue Crawford's room low 2nd grade, third prize with fifteen new members. A pretty Thanksgiving Pageant was rendered by the high and low fifth grades with Miss Fogel and Mrs. Rosson, teachers. This was followed by an interesting discussion of "The Child, Its Nature and Need." A large number was present.

NIGHT CLUB MEET WITH MR. AND MRS. LEO HOLMES.

The Night Club was entertained Thursday evening at eight o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes. Bridge was played with high score among the ladies and men going to Mrs. Randall, a dainty lemon dish, and Dr. DuBois, pretty linen handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments carried out the Thanksgiving idea with Thanksgiving luncheon cloths and napkins. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingerd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Endersen, Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers.

MRS. KNIGHT ENTERTAINS FRIDAY FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. Knight entertained the Friday Forty Two Club, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. High cut went to Mrs. Flem McSpadden, a beautiful blue vase and low cut to Mrs. Chock Hamilton, salt and pepper shakers. A delicious salad course with pie a la mode was served to the following: Mesdames Michie, Downing, Tom May, Collins, Claude Hudgins, Hurst, Kendrick, Scudday, Self, Hamilton, Clint Rambo, Dallas, Dalton Lewis, W. C. Smith, Griffin, Holgate, Glover, Brothers, Flem McSpadden, Baldwin, Ditto and Arthur Sawyer.

Miss Mamie Blackstock, a freshman at Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Mrs. W. B. Downing and Mr. Tom May left Saturday morning for Plainview where they will join their sisters, Mrs. Wright of Demmitt, Mrs. Cardwell of Plainview, and Mrs. Royalty of Lubbock, and from there all will go on to Russellville, Arkansas to a family reunion celebrating their father's and mother's golden anniversary. All of the children except one will be there.

Mr. F. J. Vernon of Springfield, Illinois is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miller.

MRS. HAMILTON ENTERTAINS 1927 BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton was hostess to the 1927 Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon, November 16, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Baldwin. High score was won by Mrs. Roy Wingerd, a pretty ornamental elephant and low went to Mrs. Jack Holt, a dainty salt and pepper set. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Baldwin, Chester Gore, W. C. Smith, McBurnett, Earl Jones, Jack Holt, Collins, Hurst, Gracey, Dalton Lewis, Claude Hudgins, Michie, Wingerd and Misses Allie Hamilton and Sue Crawford.

P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR DEC. 13.

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Male Quartette arranged by Mr. Clyde Lewis.
The Child's Moral Equipment and Development—Judge Geo. W. Neill.
Round table discussion led by Judge H. R. Winston.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

The Methodist Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin. The good old-time games were enjoyed by all. The hostess served fruit, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, hot tea and coffee. The guests were Mesdames McDaniel, Hubert Thompson, Cleve Williams, Burson, H. O. Longbrake, E. R. Woolridge, V. A. Bynum

Tankersly, Powell, Downing, Glenn Harris, Grandma Harris, Chisholm, and B. L. Thompson.

The Louise Willis Circle met at the home of Mrs. Chris Quante for a Royal Service Program, November 17th. Present were Mesdames DuBois, Burleson, Lawrence Green, Gladys Green, Stewart, Hunter and Huckabee.

PARTY AT MISS EILEEN ELLINGTON'S.

On Wednesday evening the young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Eileen Ellington. The usual good games were participated in by all, during which time nuts were served. Those present were Misses Kathrin Holgate, Mary Handley Endersen, Latoine Eiche, Alma Brown, Pauline Hunter, Lenore Brownfield, Juanita Murphy and Messrs Lee Brownfield, Murphy May, Sawyer Graham, R. L. Lewis, Ray Brownfield, Dell Smith and Don King.

MRS. DALLAS ENTERTAINS YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. W. H. Dallas entertained a number of, young folks with a Thanksgiving party, Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in contests, games and fortunes told with cards. The hostess served Babe

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Among the Brownfield citizens witnessing the Thanksgiving football game between the Canyon Buffaloes and the Tech Matadors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas who entertained with a dinner at noon. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holley of Missouri, Miss Christova Sawyer, James Harley and Clyde Dallas. The party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas at the game also.

Mrs. McGowan's father, Dr. Radford and her brother, Wright Radford, are visiting in her home since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holley, of Warrenburg, Mo. Mr. Holley is a nephew of Mrs. Dallas. The young people are returning to Missouri after a tour of five weeks in California and Colorado.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Griffin for a business

meeting. Fruit was served. Members present were Mesdames H. W. McSpadden, Earl Alexander, W. H. Dallas, H. G. Lees of Big Spring and Tom May.

Mrs. H. G. Lees of Big Spring and little son Herbert Jr. and daughter, Mary Jean, are house guests of Mrs. Lees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas for this week.

Mrs. Kenith C. Hinde, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Elder and Mrs. Liff Sanders.

MAIDS AND MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. McSPADEN

The Maids and Matrons Club met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Flem McSpadden. After a business meeting an interesting program was given. The Ukelele Club, directed by Miss Margaret Bell and composed of Misses Pat Shelton, Mareta Bell, Mary Handley Endersen, Latoine Eiche and Martha Graves rendered several pretty selections. Roll Call: Borrowed lines on this period of Texas history.

Music: "Texas, Our Texas" and "Dear Old Texas."
Cause, Progress and Climax in Texas Revolution—Miss Bell.
What Happened at the Alamo—Mrs. Randall.
Log Cabin Heroes of Texas—Miss N. Dumas.

The lesson was led by Miss E. Dumas. Sandwiches and hot tea were served. The members present were Mesdames DuBois, Ellington, Fagala, Holmes, King, Lewis, Miller, Randall, Sawyer, Stricklin, Bowers and Misses Nancy and Elizabeth Dumas and Margaret Bell and Mrs. McSpadden.

All of the circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church have been meeting at the church this week for prayer service for the foreign missions. Monday afternoon, Mrs. DuBois led the study of the far East and South Africa. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. V. May led the study of the Training School at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg was in Lovington, N. M. last week and Mr. Auburg is in Pecos, Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Durham, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanna, of Ventura, Cal., are visiting in the A. L. Burnett home. Mrs. White is a sister of Elder Burnett and Mr. Hanna, a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were called to Amarillo, Monday to attend the bedside of their daughter who was not expected to live.

Miss Mary Ann Bell visited in Dallas from Thursday until Sunday.

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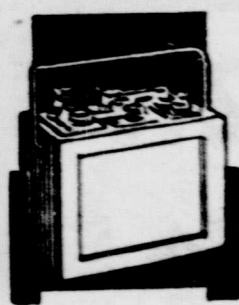
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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Wilburn Pippin, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, in regular session, November Term, 1927.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. H. R. Winston, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 31st, day of October A. D. 1927, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Wilburn Pippin, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1927 and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1927, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October A. D. 1927, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of November A. D. 1927, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Class 1.	JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	1358.31	
	To amount received since said date	87.19	
	By amount disbursed since said date		788.05
	By amount to balance		657.45
	TOTAL	1445.50	1445.50

Class 2.	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	3959.64	
	To amount received since said date	1176.23	
	By amount disbursed since said date		3433.88
	By amount to balance		1701.99
	TOTAL	5135.87	5135.87

Class 3.	GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	1213.53	
	To amount received since said date	1804.11	
	By amount disbursed since said date		2797.07
	By amount to balance		220.57
	TOTAL	3017.64	3017.64

Class 4.	PUBLIC BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	1152.45	
	To amount received since said date	369.00	
	By amount disbursed since said date		687.25
	By amount to balance		834.20
	TOTAL	1521.45	1521.45

Class 5.	SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	1864.96	
	To amount received since said date	7.09	
	By amount disbursed since said date		1975.30
	By amount to balance (over draft)		103.25
	TOTAL	1872.05	1872.05

Class 6.	COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	4041.10	
	To amount received since said date	17.26	
	By amount disbursed since said date		3877.07
	By amount to balance		81.29
	TOTAL	4058.36	4058.36

Class 7.	COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August 1927.	1648.46	
	To amount received since said date	8.13	
	By amount disbursed since said date		552.51
	By amount to balance		1104.08
	TOTAL	1656.59	1656.59

RECAPITULATION			
Date: October 31st.			
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		657.45	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		1701.99	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		220.57	
Balance to credit of Public Building Fund on this day		834.20	
Balance to credit of Special Road Warrant Fund on this day			81.29
Balance to credit of Courthouse and Jail Bond Fund on this day			1104.08
Balance to credit of Courthouse and Jail Bldg. Fund on this day			1104.08
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer counted by us			4599.58

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:	
Courthouse and Jail Bonds	68,000.00
Courthouse and Jail Warrants	59,394.78
Outstanding Road Warrants	19,000.00
Moline George Co.	3,500.00
Texas Bridge Co.	3,000.00
Gallon Road Machine Co.	2,734.00
Lewis Patten Co.	4,000.00
John Adams and Company	2,046.00
First National Bank.	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$163,174.78

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of November A. D. 1927.
H. R. Winston, County Judge
W. E. Harred, Com. Pre. No. 1
W. F. Stewart, Com. Pre. No. 2
J. W. Lasiter, Com. Pre. No. 3
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, by H. R. Winston County Judge and W. E. Harred, and W. F. Stewart, and J. W. Lasiter, and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 14 day of November A.D. 1927.

Jay Barret, Clerk,
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Brand new, collar attached dress shirts, in pretty patterns, fast colors, a wonderful value. 14 to 17 1/2—
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DO YOU CARRY YOUR BUSINESS TROUBLES HOME?

"When I pass sixteenth street, I leave my business troubles behind," said a well preserved old gentleman the other day.

He explained that about half way between his office and home, there was a prominent cross street known as Sixteenth. When he crossed that street on his way home in the afternoon, he ceased to think further of his business until he crossed it again next morning on his way back to the office for another day's work.

Thus, he excluded all business worries from his home life, leaving himself free to rest, recreation and social activities with his family.

This man has found an excellent way to be happy and the lightness with which he carries his advancing years indicates that he will enjoy a longer span of life than the average man.

Seldom, if ever, does thinking and worrying about business after hours, help to solve or correct difficulties. But to keep the mind in a continuous turmoil, during the hours it should be resting, serves to sap energy and to make the next day's work less efficient.

It would be a good plan for all of us to adopt the old gentleman's idea of leaving business worries behind, when we leave our offices in the afternoon. I believe that our work would show a marked improvement and that our home life would be more happy.—Selected.

W. B. Martin, another of the good diversifying farmers of the Tokio community came in this week and set his Herald up to 1929. He will make more cotton this year than last.

PREDICTS MUSSOLINI GOVERNMENT WILL FALL

New York.—Because of its unsound financial basis and the lack of loyalty on the part of Italians the Mussolini Government will fall within five years, was the prediction of Dr. Vincenzo Nitti, son of a former Premier of Italy, who arrived in this country recently.

"Mussolini's Government will fall of its own weight within five years," he said, "even without any assault upon it by the anti-Fascists."

"The Fascists Government is built upon an unsound financial foundation, which Mussolini has thus far hidden from the world.

"Even now one out of ten Italians is loyal in his heart to the despot who has enslaved his native land. The nine others are opposed to his rule, but terrorism keeps them from declaring their convictions.

"By manipulation, the lira has been given a fictitious value. The loan of \$300,000,000 floated in this country were paid to Italy in dollars, which were used by the government to speculate on foreign exchanges in the currency of America, industry receiving its assistance in lire.

"Within a very few years, however," he continued, "the deception will come to light. And when that time comes, Mussolini will no longer be able to pay his army, the civil servants and the 100,000 militiamen. Then—crash! The government will come tumbling down."

Dr. Nitti said that 500,000 Italians had left their country because of the Mussolini rule.

Mrs. Dee Elliott and little son, and daughter, Mis Madaline, were here over the week end from Lubbock.



HIGH SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Savage, Teacher.

All the following letter were dated at Brownfield, Texas, Nov. 28th.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am trying to be good, and would you like to bring me a doll buggy, fruit, cedar chest and skates? I will hang my stockings on my little chair. I wish you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend, Virginia May

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a bicycle with lights and tools, a 410 shotgun and two boxes of shells.
Your friend, Wendell R Smith

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a bicycle, tool set and air rifle. I wish you good luck.
Your friend, Charles Michie

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have tried to be a good girl, so that you would bring me something. I want a doll sulkey, an electric iron, and a pair of skates. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Margene Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want some boxing gloves, punching bag, a 22 target, some gloves and some candy.
With love, Bob Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll, a box of cherry candy, and a little fuzzy dog.
Your friend, Nellie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a punching bag, some apples, a bicycle, and a pony that will buck.
Your friend, Bert Shepherd

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want an air gun, a big fire truck, a big dump truck and some fruit.
With love, R. J. Rowden

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a punching bag, apples, oranges, candy, a big fire truck, boxing gloves and fireworks.
With love, Vermal Brothers

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a 410 shotgun, a punching bag, a pair of boxing gloves, a fire truck, a bicycle with lights and a tool chest. I wish you good luck.
Your friend, Billie Joe McGowan

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a Bye Lo, a doll sulkey, nuts, fruit, candy and fire works. Will you please send me these toys.
Your friend, Elray Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a By-Lo doll, buggy, dishes, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
With love, Helen Green.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a By-Lo doll, trunk, bed, iron, candy, apples, oranges, pecans, skates, bananas, and fireworks. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Ora Dee Eicke.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll I can keep a long time; a German police dog (if you have one). I want some nuts, candy and fireworks and other good things to eat. I am going to hang my stockings on the door knob. I know I will have a nice Christmas.
from— Kathleen Alexander

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a stove, some dishes, apples, candy, oranges, bananas and fireworks. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Mattie Jo Gracey

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a bicycle/with lights, a punching bag and some boxing gloves.
Your friend, Alvin Lee Smith

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a great big truck; a great big dump truck, a punching bag and some apples, candy and oranges.
Your friend, Melvin Spear.
Brownfield, Texas,
Nov. 30, '27.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me a doll that bites a teething ring and a doll jumper, some candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples. I am a little school girl in the low first.
Your little friend,
Betty Jo Savage.
Brownfield, Texas,
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me some nuts, fruit, candy and a Tom Mix cowboy suit. That is all. I am a good little boy.
Your little friend,
Bill Savage Jr.

U. S. IMPROVES ON WEAPONS FOR WAR

important Advances Made Over Arms of 1917.

Washington.—New weapons far superior to those used by the American army during the World war have been developed by the ordnance branch of the War department. Predominant characteristics of the new weapons over the old are increased ranges, heavier projectiles and greater mobility.

While the United States has not progressed so far as European armies, especially England, in the mechanization of its fighting equipment, inquiry reveals unusually important advances in the development of new artillery weapons. Examination of the new weapons discloses that in case of another emergency, the American army will at least have weapons perfected which can be rushed into production with full confidence that they will function efficiently on the battle field.

Two outstanding examples in the artillery weapons are the 75-millimeter gun and the 75-millimeter pack howitzer. Other improved weapons include a new 155-millimeter or 6-inch field gun and the 75-millimeter pack split trail, an improved 37-millimeter infantry weapon, a new trench mortar, two new 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and a 14-inch howitzer.

Artillerymen are confident that the new 75-millimeter gun developed in this country since the war is destined to make the smaller caliber field gun a more efficient weapon. The American 75, while weighing slightly more than the famous French 75-millimeter field gun, used so widely during the war, has a much greater range and a wider field of fire. Where the old weapon had a maximum range of 9,200 yards, the new American rifle fires a 15-pound projectile a distance of 15,000. Its elevation, thanks to the use of a split trail, is 45 degrees, while the old weapon had an elevation of only 19 degrees.

Find Indians Raised 32 Leading Vegetables

Washington.—According to the Department of Agriculture, the American Indian was a successful vegetable farmer.

"In the American vegetable garden," the department points out "eight principal food products had their origin in the Indian crops existing before the advent of the white man. These include beans, corn, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomato, potato and sweet potato."

Vegetables of Old world origin are far more numerous. The department lists 24 of importance:

Cucumbers, eggplant, muskmelon, watermelon, okra, asparagus, beets, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, kale and collard, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, peas, radish, salsify, spinach and turnip.

"But," it is asserted, "the value of the crop of the eight native vegetables is considerably greater than the 24 of foreign origin."

Or Fool Fishermen

The signatures of some of the modern artists would make a robin think he had found breakfast.—Woman's Home Companion.

Hep! Hep!

Most folks never take the trouble to find out which is their best foot so they can put it forward.—American Magazine.



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The legs of children's rompers should not bind. They should be straight or have loose bands. The size of the band should be determined by measuring the child's leg 5 inches above the knee. A Knitted band or cuff may be used if the blouse effect at the knee is desired.

Many farmers in the Louisiana flooded area who have previously ed the "biggest little crop" in the grown cotton turned to truck and vegetable growing when the flood second only to cotton.

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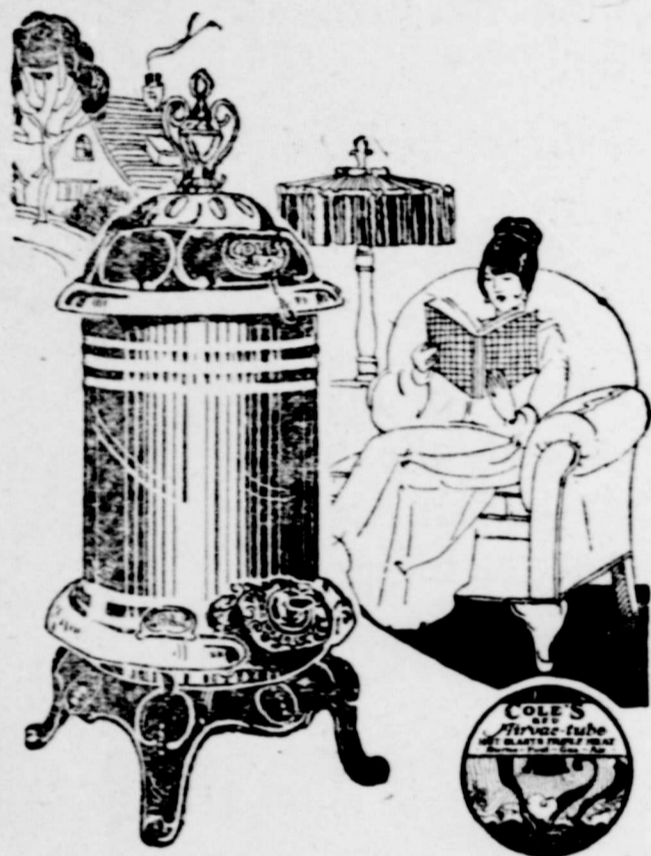
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WANTS GAMBLING STOPPED

We are in receipt of a note from Mr. W. H. Gray of Chicago, who reads the Plainsmen regularly each week, in which he says "The article by Phoebe K. Warner was interesting. Enclosed find copy of letter with my life's experience."

The enclosed letter is addressed by Mr. Gray to the Secretary of Agriculture and reads as follows:

In reference to protection for the farm products:

I am 80 years old, and from a life-long experience, believe in sales for future delivery by the producer or owner only. When a farmer has the actual stuff, or has planned, he should be permitted to sell futures against it, up to a limit of his last five years' average only, giving his receipts, and the guaranty of actual delivery. The purchaser to be permitted to also sell—on delivery of the original receipts.

Penalty for selling short, by any one, 10c per bushel and 30 days in jail for each 5,000 bushels so sold, or its equivalent, in cotton. Penitentiary and the cash fine, for anyone selling 50,000 bushels, or its equivalent, in cotton. Such a law will take care of the surpluses and the farmer, and no other quack schemes will. There are enough buyers to take care of all the farmers products, but not enough to take care of the products and the short-sellers.

Men and companies sell farm products in futures, by the millions of dollars worth, who simply have gobs of money and credit for margins, who do not know what the article, raised by the farmer looks like, much less ever having had a hoe, a plow, an ear of corn, or a boll of cotton in the hand. While it is true that every cent's worth of product sold, must be bought back, the selling is almost always of the machine gun type, in mass formation; done by men of the "Gobs of Money and Credit" type above described. Have one friend, I am creditably informed, who sold, last year, in one day on the Chicago Exchange, 10,000,000 bushel wheat short, and stood ready to sell as much more had it been necessary to do it, in order to break the market so that he could get in, a larger line of short wheat. Reference to that statement, can be confirmed by a president of one of the largest banks in Chicago. That is something to think about.

What chance, has the ordinary farmer, against such high-handed hold-ups and gambings? Hold-ups are the words and nothing else. If the idea is to make the farmers' products the source and basis of the biggest, cold-blooded gambling scheme in the world, then keep it up, and the farmers down. One Chicago grain firm, of high standing, sold 500,000 bushels of July corn short, on January 5th of this year, and admitted it.

It will require some such law, to protect the farmer and stop the depression—not some makeshift as the president has lately and so rightly vetoed. Take any of the Chicago Board of Trade monthly reviews of the gross amount traded in and compare it with the very small amount delivered. Such a comparison will show the enormous sum gambled in. Gambling must be eliminated from the farmer's products with teeth in the law.

Remember, I am a firm believer in selling futures on all farm products, but only futures on all farm products but only on the terms herein stated.—Southwest Plainsmen.

Most misers are miserable.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court of Travis county, for the Fifty-third Judicial District of Texas, January Term, A. D. 1928.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper, published in the County of Terry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. S. Maddux, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs of W. S. Maddux, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Maddux, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Austin, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1928, being the 2nd day of said month, file number being 44,725, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Mary Barron, a single woman, filed in said court, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1927, against Sabelia C. Maddux, a single woman, Nannie W. Tanner and B. O. Tanner, husband and wife, E. W. Maddux, and Florence Maddux, husband and wife, R. A. Baldwin, S. G. Hightower, W. S. Maddux, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs of W. S. Maddux, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Maddux, deceased, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:—

Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against any of such defendants who may be found personally liable for amount due, principal, interest, and attorney's fees on a certain promissory note in the sum of \$40,000.00, executed and delivered to Otto Stolley by the defendants S. C. Maddux and wife, Sabelia C. Maddux, and W. S. Maddux, dated the 26th day of January, 1923, payable at Austin Texas, with interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for an additional 10% on amount due as attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that to secure the due payment of said note of even date therewith, a certain deed of trust was executed to G. E. Lockhart, and his substitutes, as trustees, on all of Section 154, in Block "T", surveyed by virtue of certificate number 86 issued to D & W. R. R. Co. containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas; and also on all of the S. E. quarter of Section No. 165, in Block "T", surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 61 issued to E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land situated in Terry county, Texas, which said Section 165 was patented to Edwards Whitaker on January 11, 1881, by Pat. number 30, Vol. 60; that said note was payable 5 years after date and provides that interest shall be paid annually and that failure to pay all or any installment of interest when due should give the holder of such note the option to mature same by reason of such default and that failure to pay taxes due thereon should give the holder of such note the right to mature the same; that the defendant S. C. Maddux is dead, having died in the state, leaving certain of the defendants herein as his heirs and certain other persons whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiff as heirs; that defendants, the makers of said note, made default of interest due on January 26, 1927, and that thereafter on April 1, 1927, they paid the sum of \$300.00 upon such interest so in default, but have wholly failed and refused to pay the remaining interest matured upon said note, though often requested so to do; that the makers of said note and the other defendants owning and claiming certain interests in said land the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, have failed and refused to pay the taxes which have accrued upon said land for the year 1926; that the defendants, other than those executing said note, are claiming some interest, right, or estate in and to the property above described, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that the rights, if any, of said defendants are junior and inferior to the lien of the plaintiff; that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said note, together with the deed of trust lien securing the same on the property

Public Sale

I will sell at my place 12 miles northwest of Brownfield, 2 miles west of Emerson & Son's place, known as the L. A. Jungman farm, the following described property to the highest bidder,

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- 1—Lister-Go-Devil
- 1—hoe. 1—Ax.
- 1—Wagon, good as new—
- 2 bale bed.

LIVE STOCK

- 4—Mules, ages 6 to 9.
- 1—Horse. 1—Mare.
- 1—Saddle Pony.
- 1—Milk Cow (fresh.)

- 6—Sets chain harness.
- 6—Collars.
- 3—Sets Leather Harness
- 1—Saddle and bridle.
- 1—Feed Trough.
- 1—Extra 1-bale wagon bed

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- 1—Oak, glass front, folding safe.
- 1—Oak Library Table.
- 2—Oak Rocking Chairs.
- 8—Cane and Stool bottom chairs.

- 1—single iron bedstead.
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- 1—Duofold.
- 1—Edison Phonograph and 40 records.

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herein before described, having acquired same in due course of trade; that by reason of the non payment of the interest due thereon and the taxes due on said land, the plaintiff has elected to declare said note due and payable; plaintiff further prays for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien, for order of sale, and writ of possession and for relief, legal and equitable general and special, to which he may be entitled and for all writs, process and decrees necessary to enforce the same. All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Austin, this 9th day of November, 1927. (23) S. A. Philquist, Clerk, District Court, Travis County, Texas By O. P. Bonner, Deputy

Have Your Glasses Fitted—

WED. DECEMBER 7TH

At Boone Hunter Drug Store

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

What would be better than to give Mother and Dad a new pair of glasses for Christmas? It would not only make them happy all next year to see well, but would take care of their eyes for the later years in life.

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QUESTION BOX

ON HEALTH SUBJECTS Edited By
STATE DEPARTMENT of
HEALTH
J C Anderson, M.D. State H.O.

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

ASK ME ANOTHER

- 1.—Is tuberculosis hereditary?—C. E. F., Bay City.
- 2.—What is the cause of lockjaw, and how can it be prevented?—A. L. M., Wills Point.
- 3.—What is a diphtheria carrier?—J. R. C., Bonham.
- 4.—Are there any state regulations governing the practice of midwives or their profession?—S. N., Del Rio.
- 5.—How long has the Standard Milk Ordinance been in effect in Texas?—C. O. W., Hemstead.

ANSWERS

1.—Tuberculosis is not hereditary. However, it is possible for children of tubercular parents to inherit defective constitutional resistance to this disease, and for this reason, they should be removed from dangerous environments soon after birth and placed in one free from these conditions in order that they may escape infection.

Under normal conditions the average individual may overcome minute

doses of tubercle bacilli and at the same time build up an active immunity which may protect him throughout life. In the infant whose parent or parents are suffering from tuberculosis, the danger of infection is very great, as the opportunity is ever present to acquire overwhelming doses of tubercle organisms before immunity can be established.

2.—Lockjaw is a disease caused by an organism that grows only when the air is excluded. The proper name for lockjaw is tetanus, and tetanus bacilli are peculiar in that they produce extremely resistant spores which are exceedingly common in garden dirt, in street dust, and around stables. These organisms enter the skin on nails, splinters, etc., and finding a location where the air is excluded, will germinate, causing what is commonly called lockjaw.

This disease can be prevented by the administration of antiserum called tetanus antitoxin. The serum should be administered by a physician immediately after an injury.

3.—A diphtheria carrier is a person who, though not suffering from the

disease, has the diphtheria germ present in the excretions of the nose and throat, and is thereby a health menace to others. Every convalescent from diphtheria should have cultures made from his throat to determine whether he is a carrier.

4.—The regulations regarding midwives in this state only, is the ruling by the state department of health requiring the registration of midwives with this department. Several thousand are now registered, but there seems conclusive proof that there are still a large number of these women unregistered. The name and address of midwives practicing in your community will be appreciated by the State Department of Health.

5.—The Standard Milk Ordinance was adopted by the state department of health in 1924. This ordinance is the one recommended by the United States Public Health Service, and has been passed by the city commission of 35 Texas cities. The principal provision of this ordinance are: tuberculin-tested dairy herds; sanitary barns; milk bottled in separate houses; which must be screened; sterilization of milk bottles, health certificates for all milk handlers; cooling of milk immediately milking; and the grading of all milk sold.

Several times a year, or whenever waste water begins to run away slowly from your sink drain or other fixtures, the pipe should be well flushed with boiling water to dissolve the grease. This should be followed with a strong solution of caustic soda or caustic potash (lye) and half an hour later the pipe should be flushed thoroughly with clear boiling water.

Stick to it! "He who survives, conquers," says an old proverb.

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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Our gins have accounted for 1404 bales of cotton up to Saturday night. There will perhaps be something like twenty-five hundred ginned by the end of the season, on this basis. Very little, when we think of the immense amount of territory adjacent to Meadow.

What about the price? 164,000 is the difference between the October estimate and the November report. Now as everyone knows the difference is largely due to the splendid weather conditions for gathering the crop. Every cotton speculator and cotton buyer is well aware of that fact. Yet of that report cotton has declined in price something like seven dollars and fifty cents a bale.

Why don't the Banks offer five thousand dollars for a few dead cotton speculators? They are just as heartless, just as cold blooded robbers as the other kind, but they are in partnership with the banks and the Protoges of the government.

In the face of a crop of less than thirteen million bales there wasn't a reason that cotton should be sold on a down market. Still it continues to decline. Up a little one day and down again the next.

If I was a farmer I would join anything to beat this dirty thieving crew. The government winks at the operations of speculators in cotton and grain. We are supposed to have representatives in Congress from the Southern States—but we haven't. They are one and all miserable make-shifts or something would be done to clean out the machine gun nests of speculators in farm products of all kinds. The robberies of banks by a few ignorant bandits are not a drop in the bucket to the menace of the

speculator. But the latter only robs the farmer. Legitimate prey in the eyes of the banker and the government.

It will never be righted until the farmer has sense enough to combine with his fellow and market co-operatively.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and the only visible results are a few less turkeys, and the disposal of a good many gallons of Home Brew?

The most of our citizens who have been sojourning at the various hospitals of Lubbock, have returned.

Some of our citizens are feeling the rich streaks from cotton, as several new cars are in evidence on our streets. These are usually the harbingers of prosperity.

Under average conditions hens lay best under their first year of production, after which production decreases gradually each succeeding year. It is important therefore, to cull the laying flocks at least once annually to remove those hens which will not product profitably the following year and to replace them with the more profitable producing pullets.

A total of \$1,285,101.70 was returned by the Federal Government to the States for roads and schools the last fiscal year, under the law providing for the retransfer of 25 per cent of the receipts of the National Forests. The total receipts of the National forests from timber sales, grazing and other sources were \$5,166,605.74

The dasheen is a vegetable used in place of a potato in southern climates where white potatoes cannot be kept for long stretches of time. Its flavor slightly resembles that of chestnuts. It can be boiled and prepared in any of the ways potatoes are good. As the texture is somewhat dry, it should be liberally seasoned with butter.

IGNORANCE AND APATHY OF VOTERS DECLARED

Washington, D. C.—The present condition in politics is due to the ignorance and apathy of the voters, declared John Hays Hammond, chairman of the department of political education of the National Civic Federation, in a release made public recently. The voters should be enlightened upon all issues effecting the welfare of the country in order that they may vote intelligently, he said. He pointed out that this could be accomplished by the various civic organizations in the cities throughout the country, and declared himself in favor of enlisting the "energy and enthusiasm of the youth of the land in the movement for higher and better citizenship.

Mr. Hammond scored those persons who refuse to vote because they claim there is no difference between the parties, and that they are all corrupt. If, as alleged the party organizations have been captured by grafters and others seeking to use them for selfish purposes, so much greater is the duty devolving upon the loyal citizen to wrest from them such evil control.

He said further: "No one will deny that the political conditions of our times are infinitely better than in the days of Credit Mobilizer, however, under our high moral standards, all the greater is the obligation resting upon us, as enlightened and patriotic citizens to refuse to tolerate the rottenness which we know to exist today."

Texas usually ranks second or 3rd among broomcorn producing states. The latest census of manufactures showed 27 broom factories in the state with total products of more than one million dollars a year.

Will power is a fine thing, but the most of us need more won't power.

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