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Chamber of Commerce

By the Secretary

Don't forget the date of the annual meeting and banquet of the chamber of commerce, which will be held in the new dining rooms of the Hotel Brownfield, Tuesday night, February 7th at 7 P. M. The management of the Rialto Theater, has kindly consented to give a second show, which can be attended after the chamber meeting. It will not be a long session as no long winded speeches will be indulged in. Music and food will have our first attention, after which the President will speak upon such subjects as seem most appropriate to him. The secretary will make a short report and a few brief remarks. The election of eight new directors will follow and adjournment immediately afterward. Don't fail to attend as the men elected together with the hold-overs will shape the policies of your organization for the next year.

About sixty boosters from O'Donnell and Tahoka were here Monday in the interest of the east and west railway connection. They claim to have more than two hundred members in the O'Donnell organization and say that they are one hundred per cent for the new line. It is just a little different with us as we have several people who believe that another railroad would ruin the town and are earnestly hoping that we will not be able to secure it and as a matter of fact we are a long way from it, but it could occur.

Petitions calling for the employment of a county agent are being readily signed and it looks as if we would put it over this time as our people seem to have changed their attitude toward the proposal.

Right now is a good time for those who are interested to secure a few bulletins on poultry raising. This office has a supply and would like to get action on them.

Don't forget the Santa Fe and A. & M. Demonstration train that is due to arrive in Brownfield, Wednesday, February 15th at 1:30 P. M.

BLANTON ANNOUNCES WILL BE CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton of the Abilene district, announced Wednesday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate. He expects to begin an active campaign of the State as soon as the appropriation bills are passed. Mr. Blanton will complete twelve consecutive years in the House with the present Congress.

Senator Earle B. Mayfield has already announced his candidacy for a second term. Others in the race are Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly; Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas and former Gov. Oscar B. Colquitt. Mr. Blanton's formal statement issued announcing that he is in the race, "regardless of who may enter it," reads as follows:

"I shall be a candidate for the United States Senate. "This Government must be wrested from the control of plunderers and be restored to the people with honest and economical administration. Only in the Senate may plundering be effectively stopped.

"All exploiters of public funds and governmental favoritism are not in the Republican party alone. Some operate in all parties, and need constant checking.

"There must be established a real partnership between the Federal Government and 'all the people.'"

"At an early date I will submit my platform to the people, and as soon as we finish our work in passing the appropriation bills, I will begin an active campaign of Texas from every part of which I have been promised loyal support. I am in the race regardless of who may enter it."

THE PEOPLE ARE NOT ASKING FOR CHANGES

It is reported that a move will be made before Congress to bring about the calling of a constitutional convention to undertake a general overhauling of the national organic laws. The people of the United States will be slow to permit any changes in our basic laws, although they have favored some amendments to it. They fear experimenting.

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Fine Road West Being Built By S. H. Dept.

Late Sunday afternoon the writer and family drove out west, having a curiosity to see what progress had been made by the State Highway Department on our new road to the county line west. We found that about a mile of the road had been finished and was being traveled by the public, but we understand that the rest of the distance will not be used until it is completed and rains have fallen sufficient to settle the bed.

Some time ago Mr. Herod informed us that he was putting some eighteen thousand yards of dirt to the mile on the bed, and while at that time we did not realize how much dirt this meant, we found out Sunday. It is a whole heap of dirt. The grade is high enough to suit most any railroad, much wider and all the dips seem to be filled in with an extra quote of dirt, making them well above high water lines in any place. If this first finished mile is any sample of the rest of the road, old Terry as well as tourists will feel a sense of pride when they get on our highways, and instead of cursing us all along down the line, they will be singing our praises for our progressiveness.

In our round we found most of the cotton patches were black, but occasionally we would find one that would be considered fair picking. These fields will no doubt be sledged in the near future. Our drive was over what is considered the dry belt of Terry county, but we found that judging the cotton fields by the number of burs, the production was satisfactory. There was an abundance of corn in this section yet ungathered, and the yield looked to be great considering the meagre rainfall of the past year.

Terry is alright. You can't keep a good country down.

LUBBOCK ROTARIANS HAVE LARGE LOAN FUND

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Rotary Club of Lubbock has raised through voluntary contributions a student loan fund amounting to \$3865.79 to be loaned to needy and deserving students of Texas Technological college. The fund is available to both boys and girls. It is the plan of local Rotarians to continue to add to this fund as the need is very great for a fund to help working students.

Practically all of the available fund is now loaned out. Sixty-one students have already been aided since the opening of Tech, some of whom have already graduated and are paying their loans back to be used by other students. A low rate of interest is charged.

Dean J. M. Gordon is chairman of the loan fund committee. Other members are: Rev. Walter P. Jennings, Walter S. Posey, Dean W. M. Miller, J. A. Rix, Dr. M. C. Overton, and I. C. Enochs.

DISTRICT MEET AT TECH COLLEGE AGAIN

LUBBOCK, Jan. 23.—According to announcement from the office of Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau, all of the twenty-seven district organizations have been completed. Prof. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological college, is director general of district two, of which Lubbock is the center. Other counties in this district are Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum.

For the last two years district two has held its meet at Texas Technological college and it will be held here this spring. The college buildings and athletic grounds afford ample accommodation for the meet.

Fort Worth—Major John B. Hawley, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, and Clifford B. Jones of Spur are committeemen appointed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meet to make investigation and recommendations in the troublesome water rights case.

A man is either honest or dishonest.

Railroad Meeting Here Monday Afternoon

An enthusiastic bunch of about 50 citizens of O'Donnell invaded our city Monday for the purpose of discussing an east and west railroad line proposed to pass through the two cities. A crowd of Brownfield people met with them under the chairmanship of W. A. Bell. They were given a very hearty welcome to our city and a promise of cooperation looking toward any future railroad building.

Much speaking both by visitors and local people was indulged in, and we believe if nothing else comes of the meeting other than a better understanding and the fellowship of the two towns, the meeting was not in vain. But perhaps if there is really any railroads to be built, this understanding will stand in good stead for any joint work the two towns may undertake.

While the visitors were given to understand that they were not lining up with any town against any other neighboring town or city, they admitted that any railroad built through this section from Rotan to Roswell would find O'Donnell and Brownfield nearer on an air line than perhaps any other two towns in this section. The proposed railroad through this section however, at the very best, is months, perhaps years in the future. It takes time for big movements like this to get under way, and then they are generally out of the hands of any promoters when they are begun.

When real builders get ready to enter the field they do not desire nor call for mass meeting, but rather they want a permanent committee of the leading business and professional men of the town to meet with them and the proposition and demands of the builders are squarely put up to them, and the committee in turn are then to put the proposition up to the community in general.

The Brownfield people should, in view of these facts appoint a committee of two trusted business men and give full instructions to keep their ear to the ground for anything of this nature with full and complete powers to treat with any bona fide proposition that is put up to them. Too many promoters are simply out for a bonus and really have nothing whatever to do with any railroad that may be built in the future.

Rotarians Entertained By Local Talent

President Morgan Copeland sat out among the "lay" members again last Friday, having at the previous meeting turned the "mallet" over to Albert Endersen. Let it be known here and now that while this popular Swedish-American may be somewhat short on speechmaking, he makes it all up in pleasing grins and real, old genuine hospitality. He stood the test this time with credit to himself and the club as well.

Mrs. A. W. Endersen at the piano and Miss Fay Brown soloist furnished some very fine music for the occasion. Miss Brown has a fine voice and her rendition of the selected piece was so pleasing that she was heartily encored. The encore was almost as great a hit with the club as the original selection. Miss Mary Ann Bell favored the club with a reading that made a distinct hit, but she graciously refused to be encored. Rev. Earnest May made a fine talk on crime among the youthful in which he contended that it was increasing, giving statistics proving his contention. He assigned no reasons for the increase, but believed it originated from many sources, especially lax discipline in the homes.

Judge Geo. W. Neill, our county attorney was present and being called upon, made some remarks spiced with his usual ready wit. Judge Neill is nothing if not frank, and he made some remarks that were almost too frank, for we noticed that some upon whom his remarks were directed principally, but including himself, were rather squirmy in their seats, especially his remarks concerning the census of the Brownfield school.

Olton—The Muleshoe-Olton mail route has been changed to serve more rural residents.

Old "Curley" Gamble Heard From Again

Perhaps a number of the old timers have wondered many times lately just what had become of "Curley" Gamble and family and they have not been seen in this section now in several years, and they used to be considered a part and parcel of the city and county. Well, we now have them finely and firmly located down at Menard, Texas, and private sources inform us that Jim is doing well at contracting concrete and stucco work of all kinds.

J. A. "Curley" Gamble was considered an old timer here when the writer landed here more than 19 years ago. He at that time was doing in turn repairing automobiles, hauling passengers to and from Big Spring and when opportunity presented, carpenter work. At that time and long afterwards, Jim was considered the premier auto mechanic in this city and county, and if a gas wagon could be made to run at all, Curley could get a trot out of it. He was at that time in the throes of bachelorhood, but has since married, settled down, raised a nice family of girls, and generally behaves himself.

But Jim got lonesome for old Terry lately. We imagine he got to thinking it was nearly sandstorm time in Terry and wanted to hear about the good old people he knew in other days. So he "sot" down, took his pencil in hand and dictated a letter to himself, all addressed to the Herald, in which he enclosed a nice check for \$1.50 also addressed to the Herald. Well, here she comes arumbling down the Santa Fe toward you Jim for the next twelve months, but at the end of that time we fully expect you to be paying your poll tax in old Terry again, Jim.

By the way, Jim reminded us that they had some awful good fishing and squirrel hunting in his section and he fully emphasized that we would be welcome any time. Now our better half dearly loves fishing whether or not they bite. We have just about quite hunting since everything in the way of wild game seems to have slipped off to the happy hunting ground except jacks and cotton-tail rabbits, prairie dogs and field larks. But, if we knew we could find some squirrels and had a good 22, this would be a real inducement to try a "come back". Keep your eye peeled toward the western horizon, Jim.

Drilling Starts on Brownfield Well Again

After a long but possibly an unavoidable delay in getting the casing set and the hole cleaned out, we understand upon what we deem reliable authority that drilling has been started again on the well in the Brownfield pasture about twelve miles east of town, and that the work of going down below sea level will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The general consensus of opinion among geologists, is we understand, that no oil in paying quantities will be found here above sea level, but they on the other hand almost stake their reputation on the fact that plenty of liquid gold will be found below sea level.

Indeed we are reliably informed that the drillers now at work on the well are so sure of finding pay that they are offering to take acreage instead of money as wages. Geologists of some of the biggest oil companies in the United States have lately given the terrain of old Terry the once over, and while these gentlemen are generally speaking very discrete in giving out information, enough has been heard and pieced together to give the impression that the next big pool will be located in this immediate section.

The Herald with other people of Brownfield has no stones to throw at none of the people composing the new company, but wishes them all the good luck possible and that they may realize far beyond all expectations on this well. Some seem to think that the big companies are not ready for a new oil field yet, and that none will be brought in unless it is done accidentally. But this may be just their opinion.

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District Court is Grinding Away Again

District Court under the guidance of District Judge Gordon B. McGuire met Monday, and the petit jury was empaneled and sworn in. They were then dismissed until Wednesday in order that cases might be gotten ready for trial, among which are some theft and other criminal cases, as well as a number of civil cases to be tried by jury.

The docket is not very full at this time as since the new district has been created, more time can be devoted to each county, and despite the rapid increase in population in this section, the courts are keeping well up with the work, and we anticipate an almost clear docket when court adjourns for this session.

Then our district officials have a mind and a will to work in order to keep the business of the office up in tip top shape. Their work is an open book ready for the inspection of any citizen for examination. But as the work of these officials have given general satisfaction, we don't suppose there is a citizen in the county who questions the work of any official of the district court.

"What Price Glory" Best War Picture

The writer believes he has seen about all the war pictures that have been screened, or at least all that have been shown at the local theatre, and can truthfully say that "What Price Glory" appealed to him more than any, including "The Big Parade." From a technical point of view, the critic might disagree with us, and are welcome to it so far as we are concerned, but from a real human, every day standpoint, "What Price Glory" could be real and it bears the real ear marks of the average human. It had much comedy, some pathos, tragedy, and just enough of the war scenes to make it stand out that the actors were "Over There."

Of course Capt. Flagg, Sergeant Quirt and Charmaine, the later played by Delores Del Rio stood out in the major roles, but "Mother's Boy" many of which were sent over for cannon fodder, had his part. And of course there was the Irish and Jew comrades who never had a serious thought under any circumstances. Everything was comedy to them.

DOES THE GOOD CITIZEN PAY HIS POLL TAX?

Advice is a thing often given but little heeded. Perhaps you "will heed nor long remember" what we are about to say, but here it is any way. This is general election year. Every office from that of president down to justice of the peace is to be filled by the sovereign vote of the people. Many a soldier went "over there" during the great world war and staked all in his country's service, did it because as his subject Uncle Sam expected it of him. By these means he demonstrated his loyalty to his country. We are all soldiers of peace and while our duties are less hazardous they are none the less binding. As his subjects, Uncle Sam expects every man and woman of voting age to pay his or her poll tax and be prepared to cast an intelligent and conscientious vote. By this means we demonstrate our loyalty to our country.

Furthermore, a public office is not a private snap, but a place for conscientious service. The affairs of our country are taking form. Competent men with a mind and heart to serve can organize and systematize the machinery of our country government and make it to become the pride and joy of the people; or we can vote our prejudices, preference and personal interests and elect men who will "gum up the works" for years to come and bring about conditions that will be a reproach to us and our children.

So let's put the candidates out before us and remove from them all sentiment and sympathy and vote for them strictly on their merits, their ability and willingness to serve the general interests. But my advice is: Pay Your Poll Tax.—Hockley County Herald.

Advice, like castor oil, is easy to

Vacant Houses Filling Up in Brownfield

Up until about three years ago the housing proposition was a sure enuff proposition in Brownfield. In fact, many people who wanted to move here were turned away for want of homes. About that time some of our men of means began building neat cottages to be followed by many who had been renting building homes on the installment plans. Then come the cotton depression of the fall of 1926, and since that time it has not been any trick to rent a good house any time you wanted it at a very low rate in comparison to three years ago.

But the drift has now started the other way again, and despite the fact that it appeared that a lot of our farmers were going to drift away in December, the tide turned the other way this month and more people are coming in by odds than are leaving now. The writer along with others has had a vacant house for the past ten or twelve months, and has not only recently rented it, but had two or three more applications for it in the next day or two. This we understand, is the experience of others.

Of course there are some houses vacant yet, but they are either shacks or in bad state of repair. Our growing school population of the past month shows which way the wind is blowing now. It is also our understanding that it is no trouble to rent Terry county farms.

Several reasons are given; the boll weevil in the east is one and perhaps the main reason. Farmers are fast learning that they can produce 40 or 50 bales of cotton here with less work than they can produce 10 or 15 bales east. Good water and a healthy climate is another reason given. Renters also say that with abundance of grass lands here they have a better opportunity to produce the living at home and have the money crop clear. Last but not least, most people coming here now are expecting a boom of some sort, and want to be on the ground floor. One lady reported one fellow as saying he did not aim to move here right when he did, but he wanted to be here when the oil boom came on.

We hope this last gentleman is correct in his surmise, and that he has not come too soon.

COUNTRY WANTS SOUND PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Presidential elections used to be accompanied by business disturbances that sometimes reached the catastrophe stage. Business faced the presidential year with the trepidation of a man on his way to a pagan holiday; not knowing if he was to be stabbed, burned hanged or eaten.

This year there is small likelihood of financial or social upheaval. The people are no longer undisciplined about fundamental business and economic principles. They will demand that the next president be a safe, dependable man who can carry on a program of business like economy in government and who will keep government a controllable, dependable machine instead of a hare-brained political madhouse, always ready to sacrifice national prosperity for political expediency.

Give but awfully hard to take. Never before, perhaps, in the history of this country has politics reached such a low ebb. The public spirit of the people seems to have died out almost entirely, and this condition, so far as we know prevails everywhere. This apathy on the part of the voters is just what unscrupulous office seekers like and never fail to take advantage of. Bad laws and lawmakers make bad conditions for the country generally, and no people, however industrious, can prosper under their rule. In large measure the evils existing in our country today are traceable to these causes, and unless the people wake up and do their duty at the polls they cannot reasonably expect any relief. If one's choice for an honest and efficient officer is not worth paying a poll tax and walking to the polls for, then we shall go the "bow wows" to stay. "Eternal vigilance" has always been and will be the price of good government. So pay your poll tax and help turn the rascals out and put men in that can and will do something.—Sudan News.

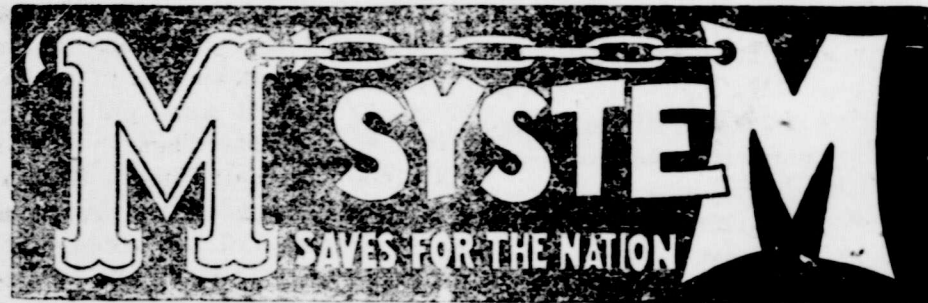


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SPECIAL ITEMS FOR SATURDAY

No. 2 1/2 PEACHES (in syrup)	17c	Quart PICKLES	22c
No. 2 SWEET CORN	12c	Quart Jar MUSTARD	21c
No. 2 SUGAR PEAS	13c	Gold Medal China OATS	33c
No. 2 TOMATOES	9c	5 lbs. K. C. BAKING POWDER	43c
No. 2 1/2 Large HOMINY	13c	1 lb. K. C. BAKING POWDER	23c
Gallon PICKLES	63c	1 lb. CALUMET BAKING POWDER	29c

FREE—FREE!—To the first 50 customers that buy a bill of groceries, Saturday, January 28th, between the hours of 12 and 3 p.m., a 50c clothes brush, and you can't beat the 'M' System prices. You are welcome to come and see. Make your own comparisons, and study the above picture and you can see why—



ROBERT LEE BENTON, NEGRO, WAS SENTENCED MONDAY

The first death sentence on the Plains, was read Monday in the District Court here, when Judge Homer L. Pharr sentenced Robert Lee Benton, alias Robert Stanley, negro, to die in the electric chair, for the murder of Bob Morgan, Dickens county farmer.

Benton was very calm and quiet when the death sentence was read, said the court officials, and showed no emotion throughout the ritual. He expressed thanks to all those connected with the trial, for the treatment he had received.

He will be electrocuted in Huntsville on February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mulford of Colorado were here Thursday and Friday. Mr. Mulford was here signing Clyde Gros of this place as a Frigidaire dealer.

Our Lord trained His apostles for more than three years before He entrusted the Great Commission to them. And even then they went out inspired with the Holy Spirit. Yet today there are some people among us who scoff at education. There are some who think that about all that is needed to preach the gospel is a clergy permit from the railroad and a few sermon outlines from some other preacher. Such men blunder along and sometimes do more harm than good. It takes a good deal of sitting at the feet of the Master to become a worthy proclaimer of the Gospel.—Christian Education.

TAX NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Johnson Independent School District hereby give notice that a penalty will be added on all taxes not paid in this district before February 1st, 1928.

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J. O. Wheatley, Pres.

FEW COMMERCIAL FAILURES DURING DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—During the month of December there were fewer commercial failures in Texas than for any December on the records of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review published monthly by the Bureau. Not only were there few failures in the past month, but the entire year just passed was a favorable one from the same point of view, Mr. Nichols says. There were only 42 failures in December with liabilities of \$503,000. No bank failures were reported for the month. During 1927 there were 691 failures and the total liabilities involved amounted to \$11,575,000 while in 1926 there were 884 failures with liabilities of \$11,987,000, according to Mr. Nichols.

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS?

A number of press dispatches feature stories to the effect that public utilities have organized to defeat the plans of public ownership of industries. The inference is that they are doing something wrong by such action.

No reports of equal prominence are published to show that individuals and organizations favoring the establishment of socialistic government in this nation are catering their attacks for the moment on public utilities.

Is it any more undesirable for the public utilities or any other business to organize openly and fight for their lives than it is for individuals and organizations to surreptitiously seek to undermine the right of private ownership of business is necessary to protect the people? Such ownership takes away rights which the people now enjoy.

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When Chess Was Put Under Churchly Ban

As to how chess was introduced into western and central Europe little is really known, and still less about its advent into this country. Some say that chess was brought into Europe at the time of the Crusades, the theory being that Christian warriors learned to play it at Constantinople, but this has been disproved.

More probable it is that the Spaniards received the game from their Moslem conquerors, who had learned it from the Persians, who in their turn had been initiated into it by the Hindus, while the Italians acquired chess from the Byzantines.

It seems that chess was known in Italy before the first Crusade, for there is extant, says Colonel Whitton, in the Nineteenth Century, a curious letter from the cardinal archbishop of Ostia to Pope Alexander II, written about 1061, bearing on the game.

The cardinal had imposed a penance on a bishop whom he had found diverting himself with chess, and in his letter to the pope the cardinal quotes the language of reproach he had used to his erring subordinate: "Was it right, I say, and consistent with thy duties, to sport away thy evenings amidst the vanities of chess and defile the hand which offers up the body of the Lord, and the tongue which mediates between God and man, with the pollution of this sacrilegious game?"

Travel Always With Death as Companion

Bolivia is probably the most inaccessible country in the world. It can only be reached by crossing the Andes or by taking a long and difficult journey through the Argentine. Thus, although it is four times as large as Great Britain, its population is only one-quarter that of London.

It lies wholly in the tropical belt, but much of its surface consists of a lofty tableland running up to 13,000 feet, where the climate is intensely dry and cold, with considerable snow and fearful electric storms.

A track crosses this great plateau

to the western seacoast, and along this trail travels a constant stream of mules and donkeys carrying rubber and other products of Bolivia to the coast. In many places the track is a mere shelf of rock with nothing between its edge and a drop of thousands of feet. In places the track rises 15,000 feet above sea level. The whole trail is lined with the bleached skeletons of pack animals, and the losses are enormous.

On this plateau, at a height of 13,000 feet, is the vast Lake Titicaca, almost as big as Lake Erie in Canada.

United States "Christian"

In the case of the Church of the Holy Trinity versus the United States, argued in the Supreme court, January 7, 1892, the decision was handed down by Justice Brewer, a part of which reads as follows: Justice Brewer stated that in his opinion the fact that "the form of oath, the custom of opening the national and state assemblies with prayer, the laws of Sabbath observance, with the closing of courts, legislatures and similar public assemblies on that day the number of churches, missionaries, philanthropists, these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of an official declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

No Gallantry to Men

Attention is frequently called to the fact that women have accomplished almost none of the really great things. Is this due to the habit of forever praising women? There have been millions of really great men. These have had their share of human weaknesses, but they have accomplished great practical results. Is this due to our habit of pointing out men's faults frankly? In all history gallantry was never shown a man.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Poor Program

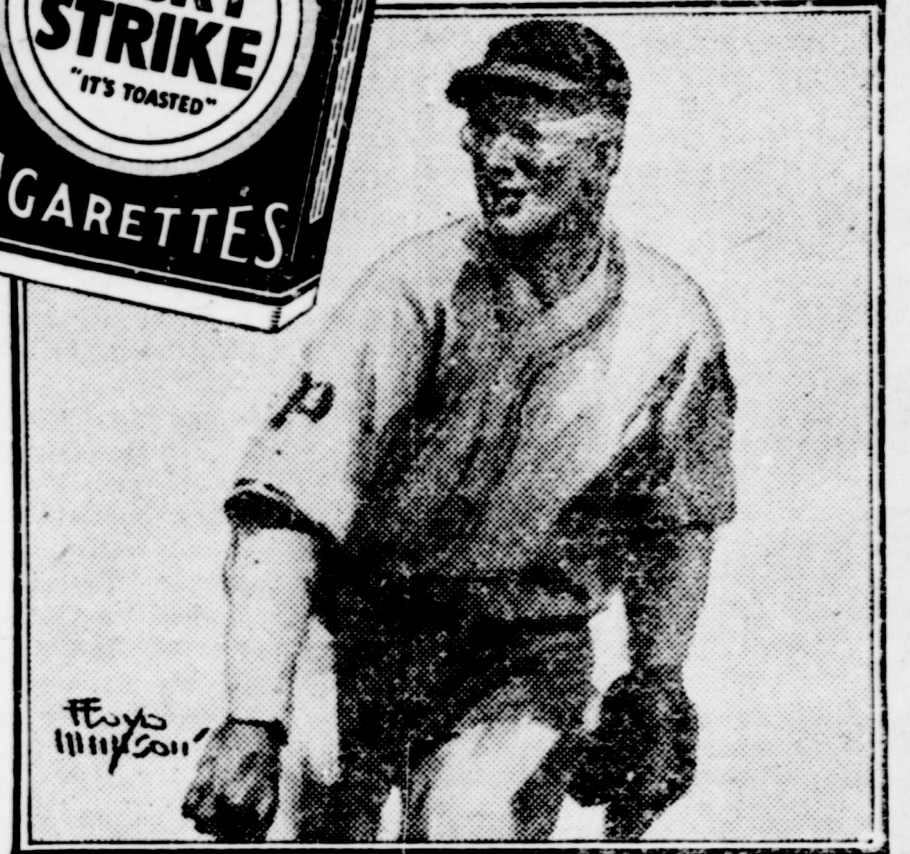
First Guest—Smith's set has unusually good selectivity, hasn't it?
Second Guest—Yes, but Smith's selectivity isn't so good.

LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."

Lee Meadows



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Tuscola—February 7 has been set as date for the Tuscola annual banquet. President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been asked to attend.

The Democratic national convention goes to Houston. A great many persons in the North and East now realize for the first time that Texas has cities large enough to entertain a national convention.

W. E. Stone was in on business the first part of the week.

Colorado—Plans are underway for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in February.

Wink—The town of Wink, one of West Texas fast growing oil centers, has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Spur—Spur ginned 17,754 bales of the 1927 cotton crop, according to figures made public here. A few bales remain to be picked.

J. E. Brady came in recently to renew for his Herald another year.

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- Hardy Candy, lb. 39c
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- Lord Baltimore Portfolio 45c
- Capstan Stationery 89c
- Fancy Box Stationery—Lined Envelopes 69c
- Maxixe Stationery 49c
- Sunnymeade Stationery 35c

Household Needs

- Electrex Jr Curling Iron 98c
- Jonteel Powder Puff, Wool, 3 1/2 in. 19c
- Flashlight and Battery Both for 79c
- Men's and Ladies' Combs 19 to 39c
- Symbol Rubber Gloves per pair 59c
- Labor-Lite Rubber Apron 79c
- Thermometer, 1 minute 1.29
- Adhesive Plaster 1 inch x 5 yards 29c

Toilet Requisites

- Harmony Bay Rum, Full Pint 59c
- Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 39c
- Harmony Lilac Vegetal 59c
- Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream or Lotion 39c
- Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, large 39c
- Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, small 19c
- Narcisse Talc 19c
- Rexolve Soap 3 for 25c
- Olivo Shampoo 39c

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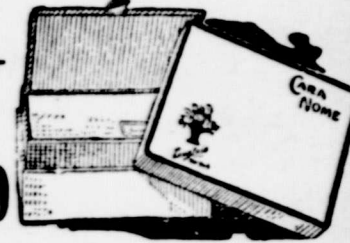
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Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave. May be used with either hot or cold water.

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The daily use of Klenzo will keep your teeth white and sparkling—your gums healthy and your breath sweet and clean.

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During this sale we offer you an assortment of styles that will satisfy the requirements of the entire family. Good quality white brushes.

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A 6-lb. serviceable iron. Guaranteed. May be used on any 110-volt lighting circuit.

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Jonteel Soap

A large cake of quality soap. Lathers freely. Keeps the skin in healthy condition.

Birthday Sale Price **19c**

WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Scouting is a program of purposeful leisure time activities for boys, having as its objective, character building and citizenship training.

It is a universally endorsed national program for local use by local men and boys.

It is educational as well as recreational.

It emphasizes ideals of service and duty to God, country and fellow men. It develops self reliance, physical fitness, mental alertness, and moral cleanliness.

It is formative—not reformatory—a process of making real men out of real boys.

And it works.

Why the Community Needs Scouting

Ten per cent of the population are boys. The average boy has 3,000 hours

of leisure time annually to spend away from the leadership of home, church and school.

These leisure hours scouting seeks to fill with useful activities.

Scouting turns the boys of the community from an unorganized group to an organized force for community service and good.

Scouting makes better citizens thru having served as citizens while boys.

Why the Boys Need Scouting

Scouting turns the activities of the gang into safe and useful channels.

What boys do builds their habits and character. Scouting provides attractive interests giving activity of the right kind.

Scouting provides adult comradeship in the plastic years whence crime and religion alike recruit large numbers.

Scouting gives the boy a concrete code of ideals to reinforce the teachings of home, church and school.

A FAMILY NECESSITY

The early oil operators, like the early miners in the West, had tremendous difficulties to overcome. It required courage and perseverance to take treasure from the earth.

Business had not in those days reached the high standard of ethics which it has adopted in many lines today. It was a case of the survival of the fittest.

It is a long jump from the early days of oil production to today, when excessive competition has brought an overproduction of oil never dreamed possible.

While the American people profit temporarily by low oil prices compared with other commodity prices, they are as vitally interested in seeing the oil industry able to balance its supply with demand, as they are in seeing the farmer accomplish similar results in the interest of agricul-

tural stability.

Oil is probably a greater necessity to the average American family than any commodity except food clothing and fuel; that is, the average family would give up most anything else before its automobile. There are just as big men in the oil industry as there ever were, and they will carry it through critical periods successfully; but to accomplish this they depend now, more than ever before, on a sound public understanding of the basic problems which affect oil. Recognizing this fact they are today laying their cards face up for public consideration.

Idalou—Business property in Idalou has been purchased by F. B. Petty of Bledsoe who has moved here to take charge.

Eastland—Work will soon get underway on Eastland county's \$260,000 courthouse.

A RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

The freight shippers of America paid in 1927 almost nine hundred million dollars less charges, than they would have paid in 1921 for the same service. Numerous rate reductions have saved the shippers over 4 billion dollars in the six years.

It is unfortunate that criticism of railroad rates is based almost entirely on personal opinion and theory and seldom on fact. As a matter of truth, rates are now remarkably cheap, and have been steadily lessened. The radical exhorter who denounces the railroad is attempting to delude his audience.

Railroad management is tremendously efficient and intelligent. Safety has been increased to such an extent that a passenger is safer on the train than in his own home. Comfort and service of the trains have reached a new high standard. But in

spite of cost reductions railroad earnings are less than the small percentage of profit permitted by the government. One way to reduce railroad rates is to reduce their tax-burden and do away with legislation interfering with railroad progress. The lines themselves are more than meeting their obligations to the public.

Anton—Anton is among the town to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber this month. It is located in a good farming region where diversified farming is practised.

Weatherford—Four of the five major objectives for 1927 work of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce are now accomplished and the fifth, securing a county agent and demonstrator, is expected to be a reality shortly.

An idle brain is the advance agent of a busy tongue.



NEW PRICES on buttons—Size 12 20c; natural acron, 35c; 2 tone, size 16, 35c; all other sizes 25c. Mrs. S. L. McDonald. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Modern 2 room furnished apartment. Call 67 or see Mrs. R. W. Rambo.

GET YOUR John Deere implements at the Brownfield Hardware Co.

WANTED: 2 second hand windmills, towers and piping. C.F. Shrum, Seagraves, Texas 27p

HERALD and Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year until March 31st for only \$1.55, new or renewal. Don't let this offer pass as this is campaign year and you get all the news about your county candidates in the Herald and the State and National candidates in the News.

JUST ARRIVED—A carload of John Deere Implements. Brownfield Hdw. Co. 1tc.

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

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost.—See Bowers Brothers. 1tc

ONE '27 Model Ford truck for sale. Can be seen at Turner's Wag-on Yard. 1tp.

A FEW more buckets of pure seeded ribbon cane syrup, made and guaranteed by L. E. Bryant, and on sale at White and Murphy, and at Bailey Bros Grocery. None genuine except with the Bryant label on it.

Kodak with Allen, over State Bank. 1tc

MODISTES, designing, dressmaking; 12 year's experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Can give reliable reference. Mrs. Bremser. 2 1/2 blocks north National Bank. 2-3p.

FOR CASH RENT 160 acres, \$1.25 per A., 4 mi. north of Wellman; 12 mi. S.W. Brownfield. In good state of cultivation, good well with windmill, barn and chicken house; cultivated 3 years; on good road. Come and see for yourself. A. C. Ragsdill, Wellman, Texas. 2-10-p.

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

GOOD MULE for sale. See W. E. Stone 1 1/2 miles southeast town on Lamesa road. 2-3p.

A FARM for rent adjoining the town section of Brownfield. Address W. R. Bridges, Detroit, Texas. 2-3p.

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DAILY and Sunday Star Telegram from now until Dec. 1, 1928 for only \$6.60. Daily only, same time for only \$5.25.

FOUR young tom turkeys for sale, \$6.00 each. Mrs. Lence Price, 6 mi. N. of town. 27p

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Visit our used car department. We have some bargains in both "fours" and "sixes." One of two real snaps. HARDIN-BENNETT CO. Studebaker-Erskine

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O. A. Young handed us the price on renewal another year recently.

There is many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wiseacre.

The interest you have to pay on borrowed trouble is usury.

Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some people.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

An ambition to own a skyscraper is a lofty ideal.

Some people waste a lot of energy climbing mountains before they are even in sight.

Be sure you are right—but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong.

Most men find it easier to take two steps backward than to take one forward.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lost their tempers were unable to find them again.

C. W. Gilbert, of Dallas, and W. C. Casper of Vernon, spent Sunday here.

There is enough salt in the ocean to make a cover a mile and a half thick for the United States.

Beware of the man whose story sounds too good.

When a delivery is late, a good excuse is even more irritating than a bad one—a good excuse leaves no outlet for anger.

R. L. Knight, cattleman of Plains, had business in Brownfield this week.

A. E. Herring of Lubbock, district man for the Continental Oil Co. was here this week checking out and checking in J. J. Odell of Lamesa who will have charge of this district.

I. A. Stephens of the firm of Cobb & Stephens visited his parents in Taylor, Texas and also visited in Dallas and San Antonio last week and this.

H. B. McDowell of Bryan is visiting in the W. B. English home.

Walter Tydings of Miami, Okla., was here Sunday on his way to the southeastern New Mexico oil fields.

Jewel Bell was in from the ranch Saturday milling around with the big crowd.

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DAY IN AND DAY OUT

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We are headquarters for the things you need in our line. Below are just a few of the many and varied bargains we have to offer you this afternoon and tomorrow:

10 lbs. FANCY IDAHO SPUDS (limit one)	19c
LUNA SOAP—3 BARS—(limit 6 bars)	10c
10 lb. pkg. SEEDLESS RAISINS (one)	76c
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10 lb. BOX PRUNES	84c
5 lbs. FANCY HEAD RICE	27c

Gold Bar Peaches, sliced or halves (Large Can)	22c
Corn, good quality, No. 2 can	12c
No. 2 can PEAS	13c
Gallon PICKLES	59c
8 oz. 3-IN-ONE PICKLES	19c
Gallon Pure SORGHUM	98c
Pure RIBBON CANE syrup, gal.	87c
TURNIPS, per lb	4c
SPINACH, per lb.	13c
CELERY (large)	21c
Tall Pink SALMON, can	17c
Tall Red SALMON, can	28c
IVORY SOAP FLAKES, pkg	7c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER, can	5c
Gallon CATSUP	56c
1 lb. can Blue and Gold COFFEE	46c
POST BRAN, pkg.	10c
BARRELL CAKES	27c
LETTUCE (Calif.) big heads	12c

New POTATOES, lb.	6 1/2c
Mountain CABBAGE, lb.	3 1/2c
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LEMONS (large) doz.	38c
APPLES (Wash.) doz.	35c
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WANTED—YOUR CREAM

I want your cream. The best service I can give is yours to command.—C. L. HODGES in the Chisholm Building.

G. E. Spinler of Austin was here this week looking after his farm in the west part of the country.

Grandma Braggs of Levelland is visiting among her many friends here this week.

Baby Katherine Jane Acker, of

Hereford, thirteen months old niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber is their guest this week. She is quite young to be visiting, but seems quite contented.

Mrs. I. H. Hudson was in shopping recently and paid the Herald office a pleasant call.

J. F. Dunn has sold his farm just west of town and moved in this week. He is no longer a country boy. However, he has purchased another farm but has it rented.

L. L. Shipp, employee of the local Magnolia Oil station, is a new reader of the Herald.

S. J. Miller, prominent farmer of the Challis community, was in this week after supplies.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan and Miss Bebe Auburg were visitors to Lubbock last Friday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primaries the 4th Saturday in July, next:

- For District Attorney:**
T. L. Price.
- For County Judge:**
H. R. Winston.
A. L. Burnett.
- For County and District Clerk:**
Jay Barrett.
Rex Headstream.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
F. M. Ellington.
E. Brown.
Jim Cunningham.
J. W. Fitzgerald.
C. C. Prim.
J. M. (Mun) Telford.
B. S. Westbrook.
J. S. Smith.
- For Tax Assessor:**
Sam L. Pyeatt.
- For County Treasurer:**
Wilburn Pippin.
- For Com. Pre. No. 1:**
L. L. Brock.
W. E. Harred.
- For Com. Pre. No. 2:**
W. F. Stewart.
T. E. (Tom) Verner.
- For Com. Pre. No. 3:**
J. W. Lasiter.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:**
G. M. (Mack) Thomason.
- For Weigher, Pre. No. 1:**
George D. Cardwell.
S. A. Lauderdale.
T. W. Moss.

In the passing of Gen. G. W. Goethels, the United States has lost one of its greatest benefactors. One of the greatest pieces of work assigned to him was of course that of making the Panama Canal zone sufficiently healthy to permit workmen to live there and perform their duties. This he succeeded in doing beyond our fondest expectations. He made this verdant swamp that had proven the graveyard of tens of thousands of Frenchmen and untold wealth a place as healthy as any portion of the United States. Thus, this work alone will always stamp this man the equal of any and the peer of most in the hearts of Americans from a financial as well as a strategical point of view. For the canal not only lowered the rates on cost to coast shipping, but made possible quick movement of warships from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard and vice versa.

Keep talking the Santa Fe Demonstration Train here February 14th, and let's talk and advertise until we have the largest crowd of any town the size of Brownfield on the entire schedule. This train run by the Santa Fe, in cooperation with the A. & M. College of Texas is going to be worth the whole day of anybody's time whether they are engaged in ag-

ricultural, stock farming, ranching or poultry raising. It will even be worth the time of our merchants and professional man, for it produces in him a better understanding and sympathy of the ups and downs of his friend and neighbor on the farms and ranches, and thereby stimulates his help and advice if need be toward the other fellow. Let's all see the demonstration train, school children and all.

During the campaign two years ago little Dan had no more staunch supporter than the Star-Telegram. It was its publisher that howled down the Fergusons at the famous football game and rooted for Dan. His nomination and election was fostered by that journal and was from the start a foregone conclusion, for the people had tired of the Fergusons and they wanted a change. Soon after Dan was installed he did something that his guardian disapproved, for you know Dan has a head of his own. A rent was made in the garment and it still remains torn. Dan would have no dictator. The other day Dan told the National Democratic Convention what it should do and how it should act when it came to Texas. The Star-Telegram took him to task for it. For once the Star-Telegram was right. They are to be our guests and should be permitted to choose their own course of procedure and conduct, and if they need any advice, there are plenty of hoary headed Solomons in the party more capable than Dan to give it, and numerous Moses to lead them out of any difficulties. The old party usually does the right thing at the right time, even if it does happen to prove unpopular at the time.

If the gamblers knew as much about boll weevils as they do about crops they would have known that hibernating weevils are practically immune from bad effects of freezing temperatures. Undoubtedly some of them do know, but what difference does it make? What gamblers want is action and they cannot get in on a stabilized market. Therefore, any old excuse for bringing about fluctuations will do.

The accumulators have secured most of the cotton, and chalk marks do not bother them. Very little cotton remains in the hands of the farmers, comparatively speaking, and so the ups and downs of the future market concerns fewer people at this time than in almost any other season of the year. If gamblers would confine their activities to January and February, and then let the law of supply and demand operate the rest of the year, there would be little complaint about cotton exchanges.—Farm and Ranch.

Have you signed that petition yet asking the Commissioners Court to employ a demonstration agent for Terry county? If not, seek out the fellow who is circulating it in your particular community and sign it if he doesn't happen to see you. The Herald nor no other business or professional man can possibly benefit in any wise directly in the matter. It will only slightly increase his taxes perhaps along with yours, but he aims to benefit indirectly as the farmer or stockman is benefited directly. He knows that a farm agent will encourage and promote better farming and better business methods on the farm, and that he will benefit by greater production and more wealth per capita on the farms.

It is reported here that government agents have found pink boll worms in Martin, Midland and Ector counties, and of course this spells a slump in cotton production in these counties, for the world is not looking for cotton from infested regions, nor do they care for it being shipped thru ports where cotton is raised. For sev-

To All World War Veterans

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eral years government agents have been trying to find these pests in this county. In fact they have been here for the past several years trying to find them until some people here are lead to the conclusion that cotton interests in other sections are pushing the matter in order to stop cotton production on the Plains. But we imagine Uncle Sam is employing these men, and that he is only looking after his and our own good. If these pests are found and fought in the incipient stage, they are much easier handled, and the sooner that particular section is rid of them and are producing their quota of cotton again.

The United States Weather Bureau recently took another pot shot at the long distance weather forecasters, whom lots of people have the utmost confidence in. The U. S. W. Bureau says however, that no man can tell accurately much more than 24 hours what the weather is going to do. In fact, they say that 24 hours sometimes is merely guess work and an unlooked for radical change is liable to sweep the country, until only a few hours at best is all that can be foreseen. Knowing then that the U. S. W. B. has the best men obtainable engaged in this work, why do we go to our year old almanacs and weather charts for this information? Most any one can guess and hit occasionally, even a year ahead. It takes no experts to do that, even in this country of unexpected changes.

Say, fellow editors, isn't it a "grand and glorious feeling" to have some fellow business man along about the first of the month present you with a bill or statement printed by Sears Roebuck & Co., or by some

other out-of-town concern? Fine, isn't it? And yet the same business concern expects you to fight mail order houses and roast the farmers for sending their money to such concerns. Great world, isn't it, boys? The philosopher who once remarked that "Man is a funny little cuss," must have spoken a greater truth than he imagined.—Snyder Times Signal.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." It seems to us that the gods have pronounced the curse on Sen. Heflin of Alabama and that he is now in for retirement at least. Heflin so forgot his dignity and decorum recently as to attack the religion of Al Smith and the Catholic religion in general, and that in the very hall of his predecessors who guaranteed religious liberty on these shores, and who takes an oath to uphold this guarantee or rather the entire constitution of our country. It seems to us that this was about the coarsest piece of work that has been pulled off in the halls of congress at least in our recollection. And what was the effect of this tirade of abuse? The man he wished to destroy politically has at once gained popular favor which political prophets believe will give him the Democratic nomination at Houston. If we had it in for a man ever so much, we would strenuously lay off any attack on his religion, for thereby you make a hero or martyr one of him as sure as the sun rises. That's Americanism in the dormant stage.

With the passing of Col. Frank P. Holland, publisher of Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, Texas loses one of its most gifted men as

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In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Terry County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

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We note that the implement men are already busy putting up new implements, and some have begun to go out on wagons and trucks. We noted quite a lot of land already put up while out driving last Sunday afternoon.

The Retail Merchants of Brownfield are invited to Lubbock today to hear a speaker of national fame on "Better Business Methods," in celebration of Better Business Week.

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J. N. Long is moving to Grow, Texas to grow up with the country—but intimated that he was burning no bridges.

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Colorado Cattle

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There are moments when all anxiety and stunted toil and desire must cease. In the infinite leisure and repose of nature. Laborers must have their nooning undisturbed.—Thoreau.

Easy to Trace Origin of Names of States

Twenty-one states bear names that are clearly Indian. One other that is not Indian refers to the Indians. That one is Indiana, the name readily conveying the meaning, land of the Indians. Oregon and Wyoming, whose derivation is not clear or is disputed, may also be Indian, says a writer in the Detroit Daily News.

The Spanish influence on the southwest section of the country appears in the names of the states there, six of the state names being clearly taken from that language. Such are Colorado, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

It is generally supposed that Texas is a Spanish or Mexican name, but the state librarian of Texas says it has neither a Spanish nor an Aztec origin, but is pure Indian and means friends or allies.

Ten state names are from the names of persons, including Pennsylvania, which is a combination of the name Penn and the Latin name for woods. Five take their names from places, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire and Maine.

Two are plainly coined words descriptive of the outstanding physical features of the states that bear them—Vermont and Montana.

Schoolmaster of Old

Stern in Discipline

An occasional copy of the People's Magazine for 1836 is found in New England's "attic libraries." In one of these yellowed volumes treasured in a Bradford (N. H.) home is a casual mention of a statistical matter that might be of interest to present-day pedagogs.

It is stated that a certain schoolmaster named John James Hauberle had taught school 51 years. In that time he had given the youths entrusted to his care 911,957 blows with a stick, 24,410 strokes with a rod, 29,809 ferrulings, 136,715 blows with one hand, 10,326 slaps on the chops, 7,905 boxes on the ear, 1,115,000 raps on the head, 12,342 Nota Benes with the Bible, catechism, Psalm book and grammar, and had made boys kneel 613 times on peas and 777 times on a three-cornered block of wood.

Perhaps Not

Macauley, one of the most brilliant Englishmen of his century, couldn't commit the multiplication table to memory. Mathematics proved too much for him. It is said Emerson was never quite certain about nine times seven. This supposed deficiency in mathematics on the part of men who are brilliant in other lines does not always really exist. Some men and women think they are unable to understand mathematics when the truth is they were badly taught. They may have the same capacity that others have, but they have approached the subject in the wrong way.

Many people have more intellectual capacity than they suspect. What they are afflicted with is not dumbness but mental indolence.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

Behanding Ax Unused

Visitors to the British home office in Whitehall, London, still see a relic of the Cato street conspiracy in 1820 in a behanding ax which is kept in a glass case. The ax has never behanded anyone, but it was made to behead the conspirators. The five persons convicted were sentenced to be behanded in the ordinary way but the authorities decided to hang them first and not take any chances. The behanding was done in public immediately afterward on the scaffold. It was performed with a surgeon's amputating knife by a masked "resurrection man" who was paid 20 guineas for his services.

Enemies of Cockroach

In Europe a parasitic four-winged fly often lays its eggs in the capsules of the cockroach. This fly has become widely distributed over the world, following the roach. Unfortunately, its usefulness as a means of keeping the roach in check by destroying the egg capsules is greatly impaired by the occurrence of another four-winged fly which is parasitic upon the first. Among other natural enemies of the roach are tree frogs, and it has been stated that if these animals are inclosed in a room overnight they will entirely clear it of roaches.

Diplomatic Privileges

Not many people know that diplomats, even though civilians, wear a distinctive uniform for formal occasions. The more gold on sleeve and collar the higher the rank. All wear dress swords. Their order of precedence is not governed, as many people think, by size or importance of the country. It hinges on length of service at a particular post. In other words, the man who has longest represented his country as ambassador at Washington comes first. He is called the dean of the diplomatic corps.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Summary's Growth

The population of the world is increasing about twenty million a year, and of America about a million a year.

Sage Advice

Yesterday is dead—forget it; tomorrow doesn't exist—don't worry; today is here—use it!—Exchange.



3 lbs. Peaberry Coffee	1.00
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2 pkgs. Post Toasties	25c
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PROGRAM—Week Beginning
MONDAY JAN. 30th

MONDAY—TUESDAY

Emil Jannings

—IN—

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NEWS—COMEDY

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

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—IN—

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A flashy—snappy—comedy—drama—everybody will like.

NEWS—COMEDY

—FRIDAY—

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—IN—

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A young detective!
A marvelous dog!
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You will be thrilled by this exciting mystery!

FOX VARIETY—COMEDY

—SATURDAY—

JACK HOXIE

—IN—

"Men of Daring"

NEWS—COMEDY

People Never Partial

to Perforated Coins

Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1839, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use.

At that time the large, old-fashioned copper cent was in general circulation and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field, with the words "Cent, one-tenth silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation.

Marriage No Light

Ceremony in China

Getting married is complicated business in China. Anna Louise Strong, writing in Harper's Magazine, gives the following description of Chinese wedding customs as related to her by a Chinese student:

"If a marriage is honorable in China, the parents of the groom will pay the money needed. They will send notes from the groom's father: 'On such a date my son will marry the daughter of Mr. So-and-So. Your presence is requested at the feast.' But it is worth much to him, for at the wedding, all honor is shown to this old man, who will now be a grandfather, since his son has taken a wife.

"But if the marriage be without parents' consent, then the young folks cannot be at home on their wedding day. A proper, honorable marriage—it really cannot be done without the parents; otherwise, all is disorder. There are only two other ways for young folks. One is to wait and beseech the parents. Even if they do not like the girl, still they love their son, and if they see him always unhappy, refusing to take any other woman or to give them grandsons, in the end they will often give way."

To Clinch the Bargain

A Kansas City man employed in an expert capacity received an offer from a rival firm recently, and went to talk the matter over. The prospective employer named a certain sum to start the salary discussion, but the expert did not like the looks of the new job, and so he said, "I'm sorry, but I have a contract with my company which has two years to run."

"Contract be blown!" said the rival boss, who is also a lawyer. "I can break any contract ever written. Now, you come with us, and I'll give you \$100 a month more than you're getting now."

"Well, I guess I'd better not." "Listen, I'll give you \$150 more." "No, I—"

"And a contract!"—Kansas City Star.

Jewels in Legend

The fact that the misfortunes that have so often attended the careers of famous jewels may be explained away as coincidences, just as the mystical qualities ascribed to pearls may be dispelled on scientific grounds, will probably not lessen the appeal of the stories and legends about them. On the other hand, optimists may point with some pleasure to a contrary example, in which the pawning of some more or less valuable jewelry financed Columbus' discovery of a new world.

Youth Laughs Last

A professor at George Washington university failed to show up on time for class. The young men waited 15 minutes. No professor! The class evaporated. Next day the teacher avowed he had been "constructively present" because his hat had been on his desk. On the third day the instructor entered the classroom to find the usual chairs, each with a hat upon it. American humor is still "constructively present."—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

And Such as They Are

A man can have more friends than he needs if he has plenty of money and isn't particular.

Heavy Load to Carry

A man's greatest burden is an exaggerated sense of self-importance.—Atchison Globe.

Wasted Energy

No goose in history has ever saved its down by hissing.—New Republic.

Maxim for Success

If you can't win make the one ahead break the record!

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Plum trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now	37½c
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Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now	37½c
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Grape Vines, No. 1, 2 years old, regular price \$5.00 per doz., now	2.00
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Giant Spider Guides

U. S. Weather Observers

Macon, Mo.—P. Connor of Kansas City and the Goosebone Prophet of Washington have nothing on William C. Brown of this city as weather forecasters. Mr. Brown is the government's observer here. He also is vice president of the Security Trust company, a banking concern.

In Mr. Brown's backyard is a big ugly spider, Bluebeard by name. By observing its work, Mr. Brown says, he has been able to determine the weather ahead for a week or ten days.

The Macon county fair management consulted Mr. Brown this year to learn whether it would have good weather at the time set for the fair. Mr. Brown found Bluebeard had been running lines up and down the fence and out to the trees.

"He never does that when it's going to rain," said Mr. Brown. "You'll have good weather all next week."

Not a drop of rain fell any day of the fair, and all the roads were good. The management made money.

Last season Bluebeard did not work for days before the week of the fair. Mr. Brown warned of bad weather. It started to rain the first day of the fair and it rained four days. The fair had to be abandoned.

When a Man Marries

The dedicatory inscription in a book usually is written in most complimentary terms by the author, Arthur Hull of Oxford university, England, has put a little variation in this custom. "To my wife," he wrote on the flyleaf, dedicating his new book on music, "whose lack of interest in this book has been my constant despair." Anyway he was frank about it.—Capper's Weekly.

Chinese Treasures Hidden

Somewhere in western China there is believed to be a buried temple where the Manchu emperors of the old dynasties stored their precious stones, manuscripts and other treasures in times of trouble. If the Chinese know of its exact whereabouts they have kept the secret well among themselves, though many furtive searches have been made by others.

Progression

Getting ahead is largely a matter of keeping ahead of the time.—Forbes Magazine.

Mutable Cloud

Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same.—Emerson.

YOUNG MEN LACK

FAITH IN THEMSELVES

One trouble with most young men is that they lack faith in themselves. Possibly the fault is with the schools and colleges. Youth is so often bewildered. Effort toward definite achievement is postponed too long. Few of us realize how much of the world's best work has been done by young men.

Martin Luther at 29 wrote the manifesto that led to the Reformation; John Calvin was 26 when he wrote "The Institutes of Theology"; Patrick Henry was 27 when he made his speech against the Stamp Act; Thomas Jefferson was 33 when he drafted the Declaration of Independence; Alexander Hamilton was aide-camp of Washington at 20, and at 32

first Secretary of the Treasury; Napoleon was 27 when he was appointed to the command of the Army of Italy, and 35 when he crowned himself Emperor of the French; Alexander had conquered the known world and was dead at thirty; Charles Dickens was 24 when he began "Pickwick Papers" and 25 when he wrote "Oliver Twist"; Benjamin Franklin had written "Poor Richard's Almanac" at 26; Shakespeare has completed ten of his greatest plays at 32; Newton formulated the law of gravitation at 24; McCormick and Westinghouse were 23 when they invented the reaper and airbrake; Michelangelo did his statue of David at 26.

The list could be made much longer. It is also interesting to know that an imposing list can be made of men who did not achieve distinction or find their proper work until they had passed forty.

There is no deadline on achievement but it pays to start young.

LET'S HAVE MORE COMPULSORY LAWS

"The scrap is on in Wisconsin," as one editor puts it, to establish compulsory automobile liability insurance in that state. After all is said and done, such compulsory laws are just "another tax" on the individual.

How far do the people wish to carry a paternalistic idea? "Compulsory" insurance assumes that certain individuals will be unable to satisfy a judgment if they cause an accident; therefore, they must be insured so that someone whom they might possibly injure at a future date, could collect damages. That the law would work a hardship on tens of thousands in order to possibly benefit one person, is not considered.

Why not go a step farther and force all persons to carry life and accident insurance, in order that families or the public be relieved of possible hardship due to the death or injury of the breadwinner? Why not have a compulsory law requiring employers to insure a man against loss of a job?

Why stop with automobile insurance? Why not by law insure all creditors against loss from bad debtors? Why not become a real paternalistic government?

Instead of trying to reduce accidents and irresponsibility, let us have more laws that will reduce personal responsibility, and let everyone live an easy and carefree life at the expense of someone else.

Channing—Channing business men have come in for a 100 per cent affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sweetwater—A fund of \$7,200 will be raised to combat wolves in Nolan County for a period of one year.

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No. 3 TOMATOES	17c
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Vanity of Pakenham Brought His Defeat

The American forces under Andrew Jackson at New Orleans in January, 1815, inflicted severe losses on the British troops because General Pakenham, the British commander, insisted upon carrying out a set method of attack which did not prove successful against the Americans, points out Clifford Raymond in an article in Liberty.

"It was British tradition," continues the author, "that troops could take a position in frontal attack, carrying material for filling ditches and ladders for scaling walls. It was also in the history of British regiments in America that they had not done it on many occasions; but Pakenham, with his reputation to maintain, was convinced that he had to do it, even with Andrew Jackson animating the troops behind the breastworks.

"Pakenham died rallying the men," explains Raymond, "when they withered under the rifle and artillery fire. Before that fire, in 25 minutes the stern troops of Great Britain disappeared. There were 700 killed, 1,400 wounded, and 500 taken prisoners. The American loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded."

Peking Child Beggars Bane of Foreigners

Even Cairo and Naples cannot compare with Peking in the number and persistence of the professional beggars who swarm upon the streets and annoy strangers with their supplications. In Peking the casual tourist will do well to buy a "small dime" coppers before he goes out—that means twenty-eight coppers—and to distribute a copper here and a copper there. It purchases immunity from annoyance.

The permanent resident obtains immunity only by being as "hard-hearted" as the Chinese themselves—and never giving. If one lives in Peking for a time and maintains a ricksha boy and several servants, one's doorway will not be bothered, for the magical words "fa boo gay"—"He nothing gives"—spread rapidly. Recently the doorways of the foreign hotels were besieged by swarms of ragged little girls of eight or ten years, each carrying a tiny, wailing, naked infant, supposedly their starving little sisters. As a matter of fact, these little begging girls are all hired, as are also the infants, by fat, sleek men who control this beggar ring and prey upon ignorant foreigners.

Roman God Gave Name

Ancient Rome, from which we obtained the names of our months—as we got the names of our days from our Saxon forefathers—first thought of calling our first month January, we are told in 672 B. C. It marked a turn of the year, when the winter solstice ended, the earth turned from its short day period toward the longer days just about to begin. Janus, an old Roman god, was the god of beginnings. Because war was man's chief business then, he especially represented the beginning of war. His temple in Rome was always open, while the country was at war, and closed when it was at peace, which last was not very often, though it did happen in the reign of Augustus Caesar at the time when our Savior was born. —Montreal Family Herald.

In Conference

There was a tired business man, a member of that busy clan, that shields itself from prying eyes behind that old old alibi—"In conference."

He rested in his office chair and ducked a lot of toil and care and smoked cigars in sweet content, and thus his busy hours were spent—"In conference."

Came anxious strangers by the score to camp outside his office door, and angrily they went their way, for he was busy all the day—"In conference."

And so he died and at the gate an angel bade him stand and wait and said to him with frowning brow, "St. Peter's mighty busy now—"In conference." —Vancouver Province.

Rocky Mountain Flowers

One of the great charms in the national parks in the Canadian Rockies is the variety and beauty of the wild flowers. At first thought one would perhaps not expect to find an abundant and interesting flora amid the higher altitudes, but, strange as it may seem, the wild-flower gardens which bloom above the clouds in the upper regions are among the most beautiful in the world. Over 500 varieties have been identified by botanists, and their exquisite color, fragrance, and delicate loveliness add the last touch to the charm of that wonderful region.

Elephant Ignores Fences

An elephant which escaped from a circus at Newtown, Australia, recently, evidently considered fences beneath his notice, for he walked through them without stopping. Pedestrians and vehicles were narrowly missed and gardens destroyed before he was captured in a nearby town.

Temperature Winds Clock

Variations of temperature are winding a clock just invented by a Swiss in Zurich. A model, which has been under a test for 12 months, has never been touched by human hands since it was first started, and is keeping accurate time, it is said.

CHEVROLET PROMOTING SALES SCHOOLING MEETS

National sales meetings of the most elaborate order ever attempted in the automobile industry are being held again this year by the Chevrolet Motor Company, with crews of factory officials blanketing the country in a series of meetings that will bring them into district contact with every dealer and associate dealer in the United States.

Designed to improve the dealer's relations with the public by schooling him thoroughly in every phase of automobile merchandising, and designed to further the company's spectacular 1928 sales program which calls for the outlet of more than a million units, the meetings are attracting from every city, town and hamlet in the country the more than 20,000 people who make up the factory and dealer selling organizations of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales, and H. J. Klingler, general sales manager, will have charge of the two parties, Mr. Grant covering the Eastern half of the country, and Mr. Klingler the Western half.

The itinerary will take the two parties into 36 cities in key centers throughout the country to which dealers in neighboring towns have ready access. Beginning with the meeting of New York on January 11, the meetings are continuing for ten weeks until the final session at Birmingham on March 22.

Each meeting consists of a three-hour afternoon program—usually held at the largest auditorium in town—followed by an elaborate evening banquet, while ample time has been provided for dealers to take up their individual problems with the factory officials.

More than a carload of scenery, props, stage properties and special lighting equipment are necessary for the presentation of the sales program in every city. A stage manager and a specially trained show crew direct the work behind the stage, while in front of the footlights the dealer organization sees the most interesting sales show ever presented in the industry.

UNION SCHOOL NOTES

We are very busy at Union now. We have just begun the classes in Domestic Science and Manuel Training. Both classes are doing good work and all of the students seem very much interested. We are already planning what we are going to make for the county fair.

We are also doing good work in our other studies, especially in algebra and geometry, but how could we do otherwise with such a good math teacher as Mr. Thompson.

Our motto is: "Study to show thyself proven unto God." And that's what we are doing. We work during work hours, but we don't mind that for when play time comes that when we have a good time. We have see-saws, swings, and volley ball for the smaller children and the larger ones play basket ball. Both the boys and girls teams in basket ball are progressing very nicely. It is very easy to tell why, because they both have real coaches. From all appearances it won't be long until we'll be ready for some match games. So if any of you get ready for a basket ball game just let us know. —A Pupil.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

"He drove straight to his goal," fervently spoke the orator. "He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?" He paused for effect. "A truck driver," came a knowing voice from the rear.

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Americans in Ranks of Canadian Legion

In the earlier years of the World War many thousands of Americans joined the Canadian expeditionary forces. Such an incident as here follows was of daily occurrence in Canadian recruiting depots.

The place, say, is Calgary. There walks in a strapping, travel-stained man. "You're British, of course?" says the recruiting officer, carelessly. "I've come in from Spokane." "Um. Sorry, but we can't take you. Only British, you know," says the recruiting officer, but he gives the man a queer sort of look, which is lost upon him for the moment.

The man moves off, crestfallen. A Canadian corporal sidles up. "Say, you've come here to enlist? Well, take half an hour's walk around the city, and just recall that you were raised in Medicine Hat, or Port Arthur, or anywhere you can think of this side of the line." The hint is grasped, and the only possible further trouble is with the medical officer.

In this way Americans to a total strength of five battalions joined the Canadian forces. For a time these soldiers wore a distinguishing badge, but for diplomatic and other reasons the badge was subsequently modified. The five battalions were known as the American legion. They were the most unruly lot of an unruly but heroic army, the Canadian expeditionary force.—Chicago Journal.

Nothing Suffices to Break Punning Habit

In the kingdom of Rougaria a law against punning has been passed. Citizens in that country may play upon horses, roulette, keno, pianos or even saxophones, but they must not play upon words.

Abube-Asap was the first man condemned under the new law. Convicted of first-degree punning he was sentenced to be hanged.

However, on the night before the morning set for the execution the warden entered the cell of Abube-Asap bringing good news.

"Congratulations, Abube-Asap!" he said. "The king has signed your pardon. You are a notorious punster, the worst in all Rougaria. However, the king has decided to give you another chance on condition that you swear never to pun again! What do you say to that?"

"No noose is good news!" said Abube-Asap.

So the pardon was withdrawn and Abube-Asap was hanged.—Stray Stories.

River Under Ground

Lost River is a name given to a deep gorge where the water of the Mousilauke Branch brook disappears from sight, and at times from sound, for a considerable distance—under massive bowlders. It is the third great natural wonder in the Franconia mountains, standing next after the Profile and the Flume, far surpassing the latter in its surprises, its massive rock architecture, and unique in its dark, gloomy caverns. The gorge itself is about one-half mile long, 20-30 rods wide and 40-75 feet deep to the brook bed. It was discovered in 1895 by R. C. Jackman of North Woodstock.

Dog Witness for Itself

A dog recently testified for itself and its master and mistress at a court in Nottingham, England. The owners swore that they had been wantonly attacked by a man who declared that the dog should be chained up when it started frisking around the assailant. The case turned on whether the dog was vicious or merely playing, and throughout the hearing the dog sat quietly on the clerk's desk or gently licked the hand of anyone who approached it, and the magistrates decided that the assault had been unprovoked.

Gift Worthy of Prince

The costliest Christmas card ever made was prepared at the order of an Indian prince. Although the card measured only 12 by 10 inches, it involved six months' incessant work for the artist who produced it. Forty elephants were killed before tusks of exactly the right quality were obtained to yield the thin ivory card. On it four of the talented Indian artists reproduced 100 scenes from the life of Buddha. Around the edge of the masterpiece, to form a frame for the pictures, 44 of the finest diamonds were set.

Night Winds in Mountains

A meteorological phenomenon found among the high mountains and noticeable in many places in "Waterton lakes national park in southern Alberta is the night wind from the mountain tops. During the heat of the day the warm air rises from the valleys, but at sunset a current of air from the peaks rushes downward, bringing with it the scents of pines and larches, and it may be of the flow-ers of some alpine meadow a couple of thousand feet above.

Truth's Big Advantage

One good thing about telling the truth is, that you don't have to remember what you say.

But They're Nice

As often as not the doll-like maidens have sawdust in their heads.—Farm and Fireside.

Sickle Still in Use

at Galician Harvest

A Galician peasant girl frames her bronzed face with a russet-colored handkerchief. She wears a blouse of blue percale with sleeves of checked gingham, and a gray woolen skirt. The white and blue striped apron is crumpled by the sheaf of yellow wheat clasped in her smooth brown arms.

In Galicia many of the men emigrate to find employment, and the women carry on the work of the four seasons. The fields are small; the farming methods are the methods of the Homeric age. The red earth is turned in shallow furrows with wooden plows drawn by biscuit-colored oxen.

The seed is scattered by hand, and the soil is cultivated with wooden harrows. In June the grain is ripe, and the peasant girl goes into the field with her sickle.

The harvester bends low; in the left arm she gathers a cluster of grain stalks; with the sickle in her right hand she cuts a swift stroke near the roots. Catching the severed grain in the curve of the sickle, she raises it above her head and waves it in a circular movement; then, pivoting on her hips, she lays the sheaf on the ground behind her. In tireless rhythm she moves across the rows of grain.

A boy follows in the field, tying the sheaves with straws.—Exchange.

Liked Old Costumes, but Stuck to Modern

Looking at some pictures of Ireland, old and new, a friend remarked the other day that men on the streets of Dublin looked like men on the streets of New Bedford, and pointed regretfully to the posed picture of the typical Irish countryman of an older day, with his breeches and his characteristic hat and stick.

"What a pity they haven't stuck to the old costumes." "Well," I said, "they haven't; but if you are stuck on that rig there is nothing on earth to prevent you wearing one like it." He said that was different. "Doubtless," I went on, "you admire the Hungarian women in their quaint old-style dress." He said he did. "Do you want your wife to dress that way?" But he said that, too, was different.

"If you are so strong for the old and the picturesque," I persisted, "you might wear silk knee breeches and stockings and a gilt-buttoned coat and an elaborate starched, ruffled collar and a three-pointed hat, just like your Revolutionary forbears." But it was no use. I couldn't interest him in wearing old clothes, and he wouldn't think of cooking his meal in an open fireplace, preferring the standardized, dull, stupid gas stove with hot-water attachment.—C. G., in New Bedford Standard.

Tides of the Earth

Because it is by no means rigid, our earth's crust rises and falls like the ocean's tide under the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun. There is no doubt that this occurs, says Dr. Walter D. Lambert of the United States coast and geodetic survey though difficulties have so far prevented exact measurement.

Another thing that makes the crust of the earth heave and fall, says Doctor Lambert, is the pressure exerted upon it in spots by the rising tide of the ocean. Atlantic tides have caused an observed earth bulge at Williams Bay, Wis., 800 miles away, and it is thought probable that this influence girdles the earth.

Great Actress' Prank

Sarah Bernhardt, generally credited with never having laughed or joked while on the stage, is said to have played a prank on an actress, presumably Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in retaliation for a joke the latter had played on her. There was a scene wherein she had to grasp the hands of Mrs. Campbell, to help her over the rock. The astonished Mrs. Campbell discovered that the "Divine Sarah" carried a raw egg and left it crushed in Mrs. Campbell's hands, but went on with the scene as if nothing had happened.

Unique Religious Rite

A devout Buddhist, Doctor Imazo, of Osaka, Japan, held a mass for the souls of the flies whose death he had caused by a deadly fly poison he invented. He invited priests, newspaper men and friends to the ceremony and read a funeral scroll, asking the pardon of the flies. Priests chanted the funeral mass and the assembled mourners joined in prayers for the repose of the flies' souls. After the ceremony Doctor Imazo paid the priests liberally and invited the mourners to an elaborate dinner.

Short but Sweet

Prince Arthur of Connaught tells an amusing tale of his experiences when serving as governor general of South Africa. He had made a journey up the Zambesi to some of the paramount chiefs. One of them made a speech of welcome which took three-quarters of an hour to deliver. When he had finished a native interpreter came forward to explain the oration. Pointing to the chief, the interpreter discharged his task with a single sentence: "Him say him dam pleased to see you."—Grit.

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COOLIDGE ON TAXATION

"A government which lays taxes on the people not required by urgent public necessity and sound public policy is not a protector of liberty, but an instrument of tyranny. It condemns the citizen to servitude. One of the first signs of breaking down of free government is a disregard by the taxing power of the right of the people to their own property. It makes little difference whether such a condition is brought about through the will of a dictator, through the power of military force, or through the pressure of an organized minority. The result is the same. Unless the people can enjoy that reasonable security in the possession of their property, which is guaranteed by the constitution, against unreasonable taxation, freedom is at an end. The common man is restrained and hampered in his ability to secure food and clothing and shelter. His wages are decreased, his hours of labor lengthened. Against the recurring tendency in this direction there must be interposed a constant effort of an informed electorate and of patriotic public servants. The importance of a constant re-iteration of these principles cannot be over-estimated. They cannot be denied. They must

not be ignored."

President Coolidge.

Spearman—Actual construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Spearman.

All wild birds, wild animals, and wild fowl are declared by law to be the property of the people of the state.

Muleshoe—The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will pay \$300 to help repair the road between Highway 7 and Baileyboro.

Junction—The City of Junction has purchased a motor driven chemical engine with all standard fire fighting equipment.

Texas has the longest press news wire in the world. It reaches from Texarkana to El Paso and from Amarillo to Brownsville and is more than 2,400 miles long. It is operated by the Associated Press.

Texas is adapted to a wider range of wild animal life than any other state. The entire gulf area teems with wild ducks and wild geese and has been pronounced the best adapted section in the country for preserving bird life.

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U. S. RESEARCH EXPLAINS WHY PORK IS POPULAR

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, almost half of the meat eaten in the United States is pork. Although the United States possesses only 6 per cent of the world's population, it has produced in recent years about 20 per cent of the world's hogs.

Investigations of meat and animal fats by the Department of Agriculture explain the popularity of pork and pork products. A report just issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry shows an increase of more than 2,200,000 hogs slaughtered under federal inspection during the last year as compared with the preceding year. Of the 70,000,000 food animals which passed under federal in-

spection, more than 42,500,000 were hogs.

Palatability Big Factor

Pork is, like all meats, exceedingly palatable, which, of course, is one of the main reasons why it is popular. Investigations, conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry show that the protein of pork has a high nutritive value and is efficient in enhancing the food value of vegetable proteins. Recent studies of sausage have shown that this pork product is very high in fuel value, furnishing more than 2,000 calories per pound.

There is such a wide variety of pork products, that the ones containing the most fat and, consequently, furnishing the most energy value may be chosen by those who need an abundant supply of fuel for hard

manual labor, but for the person who is leading a sedentary life and needs less energy, but who does need protein, the choice will be for the leaner pork cuts. In general the cold weather of winter calls for a greater consumption of foods high in caloric value.

Protein Content High

Another reason why pork is valuable in the diet, although this may not have any direct bearing on its popularity, because too few people are aware of the fact, is that it is a comparatively rich source of the growth-promoting Vitamin B. Since so much pork is eaten, these studies which prove its special value in the diet, are especially significant.

Because pork is produced in such quantities and in such an efficient way, this food comes to the markets at relatively low prices. Its economy combined with its high food value, is the reason given by the United States Department of Agriculture for the popularity of pork in the American diet.

NOT SO GOOD

A writer in the London Daily Mail, commenting on American telephone system, says: "All over Europe, the telephone is managed, or rather mismanaged, by officialdom. In America the telephone is a private institution and the result is that the United States, with 110 million inhabitants, has considerably more than twice as many telephones as all Europe, with four times as many inhabitants, where the bureau-aucratically-managed telephone is a luxury of the well-to-do.

"In America where there is a telephone to every six or seven people, practically every working man is on the wire, and so is practically every farmer.

"In Europe, large houses containing valuable art collections burn because there is no telephone to call the fire brigade. People living in the country have to send for the doctor on foot or on horseback exactly as they did in the Middle Ages."

Rotan—Nearly every business in town was represented at the annual banquet of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce held recently.

THE NEWS IN AMERICA NEARLY 200 YEARS AGO

In connection with the 200th anniversary of the Maryland Gazette, which was celebrated at Annapolis a few weeks ago, some early copies of that newspaper was exhibited.

The news and advertisements of that day were naturally quite different from what is found in current newspapers, as they reflected the beliefs and customs of their time.

One of the stories from Vienna told of the burying of several persons convicted of witchcraft, among them a "mid-wife who had baptized 2,000 children in the name of the devil." A local item related the experience of a negro slave who had struck a white man in an argument over a dog fight. The negro was sentenced to have one ear cut off "pursuant to the law in such cases."

Among the advertisements was one announcing the arrival of a cargo of "about 200 choice slaves, which would be exposed for sale on Thursday the 22nd of this instance."

In its issue of October 21, 1767, the Maryland Gazette published the news of the birth of son the British king and queen, which had occurred on August 12. The story bore the headlines: "Gret Joy to the Nation! A Prince of Wales is born. God Save the King." This was the notorious character who was afterwards to become George IV.

The Maryland Gazette was frequently suspended for various periods, but is still published and is credited by the Librarian of Congress with being the "dean" of present day American newspapers.

The next president might bear almost any political label if he thinks and acts along common sense lines.

Plainview—A three year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five year period of successful operation.

Scouting satisfies the boy's craving for adventure.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL REPORT

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Terry County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be published once each week, for twenty days, exclusive of the date of the first publication, before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly published in your county for more than twelve months before this date, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To All Persons Interested In The Estate Of R. H. Coons, Deceased:

Artie Coons, Executor of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Terry County, Texas, his final exhibit and report of said estate, which will be heard by our County Court on the

1st Monday in February, 1928, same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse of said Terry County, in Brownfield, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit and report should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of said term of court, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1927.

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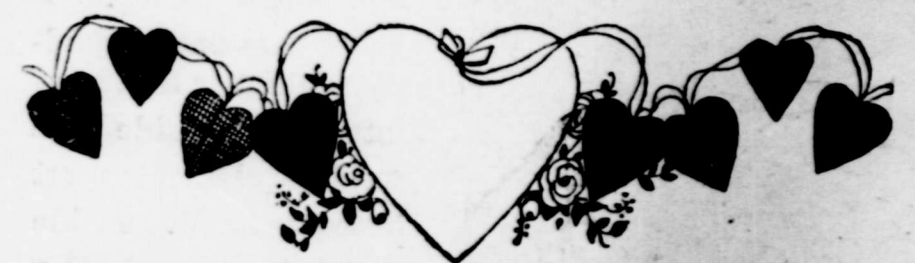
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