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## Chamber of Commerce By the Secretary

Not very much to write about this week and the column will be short. Have been jumping rings through myself this last week trying to advertise the Santa Fe and A. & M. Special Train. Also to do what was required of me on the Farmers Short Course. Sell tickets to the Annual Banquet; attend two meetings of the Board of Directors and a session of the auditing committee; circulate one of the petitions calling for the employment of a County Agent and assemble all of them for a session of the Commissioners, aside from half way keeping up with office correspondence.

After deliberating upon the matter at considerable length, the commissioners decided to defer the employment of the county agent until some needed information was secured from the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, which concerned the financial end of it. It is very probable that the agent will be employed at or before the March term. The present secretary, will mis-manage the chamber of commerce for another year, having been elected to do so at a meeting of the directors which occurred today (Tuesday). A membership committee will be out within the next few days for the purpose of getting 100% support of the organization for the coming year.

Monthly membership luncheon will be worked out within a short time as it is realized that this is one of the best ways to keep up an active interest in the organization. Other activities planned will be worked out by committees and under suggestions of members. See the secretary and suggest something that he might do that would be for the benefit of our town and county. You are assured that advice and assistance will be welcomed.

After the first of March, the office of the chamber of commerce will be located in the basement in the northwest corner of the court house.

## Commissioners Defer Action on Co. Agent

The Commissioners Court of Terry county was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week in their regular monthly session, and among other things the question of a county agent came up, there being sufficient signatures to the petition of the citizens asking for one.

In view of the fact that they were rather unfamiliar with county agent proposition, action was deferred in the matter until they can communicate with the Texas A. & M. College for more information as to the conditions of payment, and also just when an agent can be obtained. The Herald will try to keep the readers posted from time to time as anything develops.

## DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED FOR THIS TERM

The January term of District Court for Terry county is now history with the closing here this week. A great deal has been accomplished at this term of court, but of necessity and as usual some of the cases had to be continued for one cause or another. Lots of work was done in the length of time allotted to this county, however.

As stated before in these columns, the Collins case has been moved to Tahoka, and will likely come up for trial there the 4th Monday in this month, which is the 27th day, and many witnesses, as well as others interested one way or another in the case will go to Tahoka on that date.

## LOCAL BANKS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The banks of Brownfield will observe Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22, by remaining closed and no business will be transacted.

Our customers are requested to make arrangements so that they will not be inconvenienced.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## Plans for Short Course Now Under Way

Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th have been selected by the local committee as the dates for holding the two-day farmers' and housewives' chautauqua, which will be conducted with the co-operation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. The meetings will be held in the Baptist church auditorium.

The program committee is engaged in preparing a program which will include musical and other numbers by some of our best local talent, and educational lectures and demonstrations by members of the short course crew furnished by the Harvester Company. These lectures will deal with the many problems of the farm, the orchard, the home and the community, and will be given by nationally known speakers.



H. S. MOBLEY

The lecturers will include Mr. H. S. Mobley, Mr. G. L. Smith and Miss Grace Marian Smith. Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department for many years, and is superintendent of the Harvester Company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Ala., where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying.



GRACE MARIAN SMITH

Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever bill were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer and, looking at things from the farmers' viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can. As a result of his success as a live stock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experiences, which makes his lectures on those

## City Marshal Meets Soup and Chili Man

A big Soup and Chili man from Kansas City was in our town last Friday. Some one said he hailed from a nearby city, but as that is too close to mention an ynames, we'll let it pass that he came from Kansas City. He might find us some day when the City Marshal isn't around, and the soup and chili man is a huge affair. Anyhow he came, didn't see, but was shown.

He was meandering up our streets at a reasonable rate of speed, which was perfectly all right, but he had his head in the air figuring his percentage on the last sale and didn't see the little post that says "STOP." Our accommodating City Marshal waved him down, and the soup and chili man waved George the high ball. But he only thought George was in the market for soup and chili, went up the street a block or so, parked and came back to close the deal.

He felt rather silly however, when he found out what was wanted with him and politely apologized. This was of course good humoredly accepted by George as the rules are not being enforced with mailed fists until the people kindly learn to get about, and he was a stranger in our city. However, the lid is being put on and a stunt like that, in a few more weeks might get him a pass to the Mayor's office.

## RICHARD CREWS ASKS WEIGHERS JOB AT WELLMAN

We are authorized to announce R. A. (Richard) Crews for public weigher of Precinct No. 4, Terry county, which is located at Wellman and the surrounding community. Dik held this office for one term and possibly longer, and so far as we know gave good satisfaction. He is an honest, upright young man, and deserves of your consideration. He promises to give the best service in him if elected, and he will try to see all voters before the primaries in July.

subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Smith is not only a real dirt farmer, but is a practical and highly successful fruit grower and horticulturist, combining the technical knowledge gained as a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois with the practical experience of operating a 35-acre fruit farm of his own as well as several leased apple and peach orchards. He is an expert in the control of diseases and insect pests, planting and care of young orchards and the renovation of old orchards. He is an authority on vegetable gardens and potatoes, and his wide experience in extension work in many states enables him to give exceedingly helpful and interesting talks.



G. L. SMITH

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker for the Harvester Company and for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration.

Large charts, lantern slides and motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lectures, and questions relating to matters discussed will be invited and will be conscientiously answered so far as possible.

Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

## Boy Scouts Do Traffic Duty Here Saturday

For the past several years no one had taken the trouble to obey anything like the semblance of any traffic laws on the streets of Brownfield, and this seemed to be alright in a small town with wide streets in which rows of cars could be parked on each side and through the center with plenty of room for moving cars between the rows, but even with our extra wide streets, the big Saturday and holiday crowds taxed the streets, and the possibility of some one being killed or hurt became more and more menacing.

Recently the city put up stop signs throughout the principal business section, which were painted red with white letters, but so many of us had gone so long without stopping, looking, and listening that we had to have some instructors as well as signs. Therefore, there must be at least six or eight men stationed along the thoroughfares to stop those who persisted in going ahead, and assist others to keep from having any accident or traffic jam. Who were they to get? Then some wise fellow thought about our Boy Scouts and the problem was solved. They came, they saw, they conquered.

Now, if you think they were not on to their okra, you're badly off, and some tried to put it by them and go on. They were all run down by others on bicycles and told firmly but politely that they had violated the city traffic laws and that they must not do that again. They were a real manly set of little men, but they meant business, for according to their oath, they can't violate a trust, and a heavy trust was imposed on them when they were given the task by the city authorities.

About the most pleased fellow we talked with was City Marshal, Geo. E. Tiernan. Late in the afternoon he met the writer on the streets and with a wreathing smile, said, "Didn't the Boy Scouts do the job well." We heartily agree with him. These boys must take our places in the business and professional world some of these days, and by giving them these opportunities in boyhood, the job of carrying on will not fall as hard on them as it did their predecessors.

All honor to the Scouts.

## Fine Rains Fall Here Saturday Night

A rain that amounted to 80-100 inch fell over this section Saturday night and put a fine season in the ground for spring plowing. The rain began falling about ten o'clock Saturday night and did not let up until about 10:30 Sunday morning, therefore every drop went into the thirsty soil.

Prospects are now bright for not only favorable early range conditions but for early spring planting conditions, as all old settlers are familiar with the fact that generally when rains begin falling the first two months of the year here that we usually have good seasons through the year.

## Work Started on New Brick this Week

Workmen started Tuesday afternoon to digging the foundation for a 25x80 brick building on the south side of the square and 50 feet west of Chisholm Bros. store. The building will be rushed to completion just as fast as is humanly possible, as the building is already under lease.

The building is being erected by Mr. M. V. Brownfield, with Roy Winger as architect and builder. The Shamburger yard got the material contract we understand.

When it is completed it will be occupied with feed, seed, produce and creamery station of Chisholm Bros. store. In a year time they have outgrown their 50x80 quarters of their own building, and are expanding to this new building, the present one being devoted exclusively to their grocery, tire and filling station business.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

## Subscribers to Keep Up With Advertisers

The world does progress and the people progress along with the world. A few years ago if a farmer had, upon subscribing for the home paper, remarked that he thought it was worth the price in order to keep up with merchandise quotations and other advertising, one would either have thought them spoofing or idiotic. Advertising has been valuable for ages, but it is especially so now and growing more so each day. The Herald has added dozens of new readers in the past few weeks as well as received hundreds of renewals, and lots of them have made remarks in conformity with the above. A new reader Saturday told us that the Herald was worth \$1.00 per year for the advertising in it. A good lady informed us that she never started shopping until she got her Herald. Another man informed us that after he got his Herald out of the mail and looked over it, he knew right where he was going to do his shopping.

This is a day of progress and a day of cash deals and the man with cash to spend takes no chances; he knows what he is doing, and he is prepared to make each dollar go the limit.

Also there never was a time in the world when the small town merchant took more pride, and put in more time on his advertising than right now, and they are reaping results that they never dreamed of in the days when they did advertising in a haphazard way—"just to keep up the homepaper"—often leaving it run for weeks and months. Now he isn't bothering about whether the home paper is "kept up" or not—he is out for his own business upbuilding and is succeeding where he once failed, with intelligent, well written copy.

One of our local merchants who is now spending as much money each month for advertising as he used to spend in a year informed us recently that he was just a bit afraid that he was going too heavy on advertising at the beginning of his campaign, but that he now found that he was getting enough orders for goods clean outside what is considered Brownfield's trade territory, the profits on which were paying for his advertising bill. All of the big advertisers in the Herald are pleased with results and refuse to trim their spaces as spring approaches.

## Fire Calls to be Given By Plug Number

The job department of the Herald has printed a large number of cards this week that are to be hung on the telephones over the city. These cards are put out by the city in order to make fire calls not only more prompt, but also in order that the fireman who drives the truck will know exactly what plug to make the run for.

At the bottom of these cards are printed in black ink the words, "Please turn in fire calls by the above number." At the top is the words in big red letters "Plug No. 1" or 2 as the case may be, up to 30. This ought to greatly hasten fire calls.

For instance not so long ago a good lady turned in a fire call and reported the fire six blocks from her house, when in fact she really meant six doors from her, so you see for yourself where the boys went, and by the time they hunted around for the fire they lost two or three very precious minutes that amount to a great deal in fire fighting. Two minutes headway often determines the results of a fire. Help the department by familiarizing yourself with the number on your phone, and if there is a fire near you be sure you give this number.

## DEATHS

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. DuBois, born last Friday night at the Lubbock Sanitarium, died about 2 o'clock A. M. Monday morning. The little body was laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Monday afternoon. A number of friends of the family from Brownfield attended the funeral which was held at the chapel of the Rix Undertaking Co. Rev. E. V. May, pastor of the local Baptist church conducted the services.

## Chamber of Commerce Elect Their Officers

At a meeting in the County Court room at the Courthouse last Friday afternoon the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce met for the first time since the election of the new directors to elect a new president. A quorum being present nominations were in order, and Dr. G. W. Graves proved to be the lucky or should we say unlucky man, for it is a thank you job. A committee consisting of Judge Homer Winston, Morgan Coppeland and Ben Hurst were appointed to audit the books of the secretary and to have their report ready for a meeting Tuesday of this week at 2 P. M., at which time they could make their report to the whole body and a new secretary to be elected.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon resulted in a favorable report of the Secretary's books, and as there were no candidates for the office, the present Secretary, J. E. Shelton was re-elected at the old salary of \$150 per month, it not being customary for the holding Secretary to make application for re-election.

A committee was appointed to readjust dues in accordance with the ability to pay, and to solicit those who are not now paying dues but in business in Brownfield. Another committee was appointed to see the commissioners if an office for the Chamber of Commerce could be secured in the court house. A committee will also be appointed in the near future to plan means of increasing the membership of the body in order to secure more money for the work of the body. The directors decided to meet monthly, the 2nd Monday noon at luncheon, to be followed by a business meeting if anything came before that body.

Three or four resolutions of one nature and another come up, and were passed upon. The one favoring a Congressional investigation of the Federal Reserve Bank was received unfavorably as was also the one favoring restrictive labor immigration from old Mexico. A ten per cent reduction in cotton acreage was favored more for the moral influence it might have on the present cotton market than anything else.

## 1631 See Demonstration Special Here

Total number of visitors to the special agricultural train being operated by the Santa Fe Railway Co. and the A. & M. College of Texas was boosted well above the 90,000 mark by the crowd that greeted the special at Brownfield, Terry County, Wednesday afternoon. Prior to the Brownfield stop, total attendance for the preceding eighty-eight stops throughout the state reached 90,059. The attendance of 1631 at Brownfield pushed the total up to 91,690 for the first eighty-nine stops of the special, or an average of more than 1,000 for each stop.

The special was visited by 1410 people on the Wednesday morning stop at Seagraves in Gaines county. The train left Brownfield for scheduled stop Wednesday night at Anton in Hockley county. Thursday the train is scheduled to make stops at Muleshoe, Sudan, Littlefield and Amherst.

## A Big Poll Tax Increase Over 1927

In conversation with J. N. Lewis recently he reported that there would be in the neighborhood of 1900 poll tax receipts issued in this county when the windup was finally made. This in comparison to about 1400 last year or a gain of practically 500.

Contrary to all expectations, this will give the county the heaviest voting strength it has ever had, as many thought before they knew this year's results that we had more voters in 1926, but that year there was only about 1800. With exemptions the county will have a voting strength of about 2000 or better.

Fluvana—Work is underway on a new road leading north of here.

# DO YOU KNOW?

—that each week and day people are being convinced of the fact that they can buy groceries cheaper with quality always considered, at the 'M' Store. This fact is unmistakably true. Each week our volume continues to grow, and you will find the evidence of this continued success in the Price Tag of our Quality Merchandise.

## FOLLOW THE CROWD

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18th. Don't be mussled by a few cents on items you never buy. Come and get you bill at special prices.

### JUST A FEW STAPLE ITEMS FOR SATURDAY

Lard (Jewel) 8 lbs. .... 1.12

Extra High Patent Flour ..... 1.88

Gallon Peaches ..... 47c

10 lb. SUGAR ..... 68c

All Gold COFFEE, 3 lb. .... 1.49

Gold Medal China OATS ..... 33c

100 lb. SUGAR (Pure Cane) ..... 6.59

No. 2 can Tomatoes ..... 9c

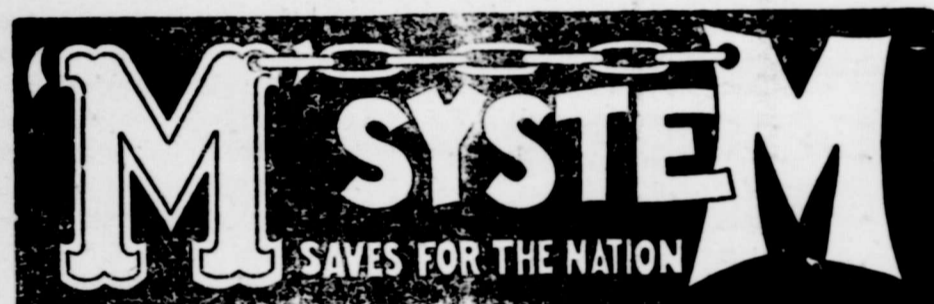
No 2½ HOMINY ..... 13c

LETTUCE (large head) ..... 9c

Celery, Carrots, Turnips and tops, Tomatoes and all other fresh vegetables that the market affords.

With our automatic mist vegetable spray, we are able to keep fresh vegetables just like you would like them.

COME TO SEE US.



## FEEL REFRESHED!

Visit our fountain and go away with that weary feeling vanished. Try a dish of our delicious ice cream or one of our drinks made by some one who knows how. And you can be assured that everything obtained at our fountain is perfectly clean and sanitary. If you once patronize our fountain, you'll be back!

Hunter Drug Store

EAT AT THE—

TECH CAFE

—WHEN IN LUBBOCK

Very Best Food

Most Efficient Service

### SENIOR CHUCK BOX

Fay Brown - - - - - Editor  
Voncile Holgate - - - Social Editor  
Virgil Burnett - - - - - Athletic Editor

Rev. E. V. May made a chapel address, Monday, at the high school which was greatly appreciated. We hope the next time he comes, however, that he would take at least forty-five minutes.

The high school record boasts three new pupils. One last week, and two who came this Monday.

Teacher: Surely you know what the word "mirror" means, Tommy. After you've washed, what do you look at to see if your face is clean?  
Tommy: "The towel, sir."

Adolphus was playing bendit and for some time had been staggering around as if badly wounded. A neighbor called out, "Hey, Adolphus, its time to die, why don't you fall?"  
"I can't," was the cross reply, "I'm not allowed to. If I'd had on my old pants I'd been dead long ago."

Do you know where little boys go who go swimming on Sunday?" asked the Sunday School teacher. "Yes'm," said Willie, "it's on the side of the lake whats got lots of trees. But you can't go 'cause girls ain't allowed."

Mrs. Jackson: Don't mumble your prayers, Helen. I can't hear a word you say.

Helen: "I wasn't speaking to you, Mother."

Jim: "I say, Mary Ann, what's in the bag?"

Mary Ann: "Punkins."

Jim: "How many?"

Mary Ann: "If you can't guess you can have both of them."

Teacher: "What is Fjord?"

Bill: "A little Scandanavian auto."

Few people realize or care to know just how much talent, in the way of poetical ability, we have in our schools. Here is a good example of some poetry written by Clovis Kendrick.

#### Believe It or Not

Did you ever stop to think  
As the hearse rolls by,  
That sooner or later, both you and I  
Will travel along in the same old hack,  
And not give a hoot about coming back.  
But they'll lift you out and let you down,  
While the men with the shovels stand around;

They'll throw in some dirt and then some rocks,  
And it will fall with a thud on your old pine box.  
The worms will crawl out, and then crawl in,  
They'll crawl all over your mouth and chin;  
They'll call in their friends and their friends' friends too,  
And you'll look like heck when they're through with you.

#### Uncle Eben

"Parents is alius liable to be disappointed," said Uncle Eben. "An Easter egg is handsome, but it ain't no satisfaction to de hen dat laid it."—Washington Star.

#### Barely Alive Stock

"Sam Slezzer doesn't give his cows enough to eat," sez old Bill Bittles, "and no wonder they're the laughing stock o' the district."—Farm and Fireside.

#### Improve Fiction

Contemporary says the story of Mary and her little lamb is pure fiction. Well, that's more than can be said for lots of other stories.

#### "By Any Other Name"

Now we are told there is no such thing as catarrh. Who is the fellow that arbitrarily changes the names of things overnight?

#### Two Necessary Products

A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless—Roosevelt.

#### Set Good Example

One of the best ways to get men to work harder for you is to work harder than they do.—Uncle Zeke.

Stephenville—The Erath County Poultry Show was held here February 2, 3 and 4 with many fine entries.

Newcastle—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of Highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days, and on the Graham-Newcastle sector, 175 days.

Mason—The Mason County Fat Stock Show will be held on Feb. 29, and March 1; 125 head will be shown, and \$700 paid to winners.

Winters—Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry specialist, will be in this territory this month under the auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Booker—Work is underway on the Booker to Perryton highway.

# Service Plus

What do we mean by SERVICE PLUS? Come in and let us show you. We have a complete line of Tires, Tubes, Accessories and Quality Oils and Gasoline. Let us fix your flats.

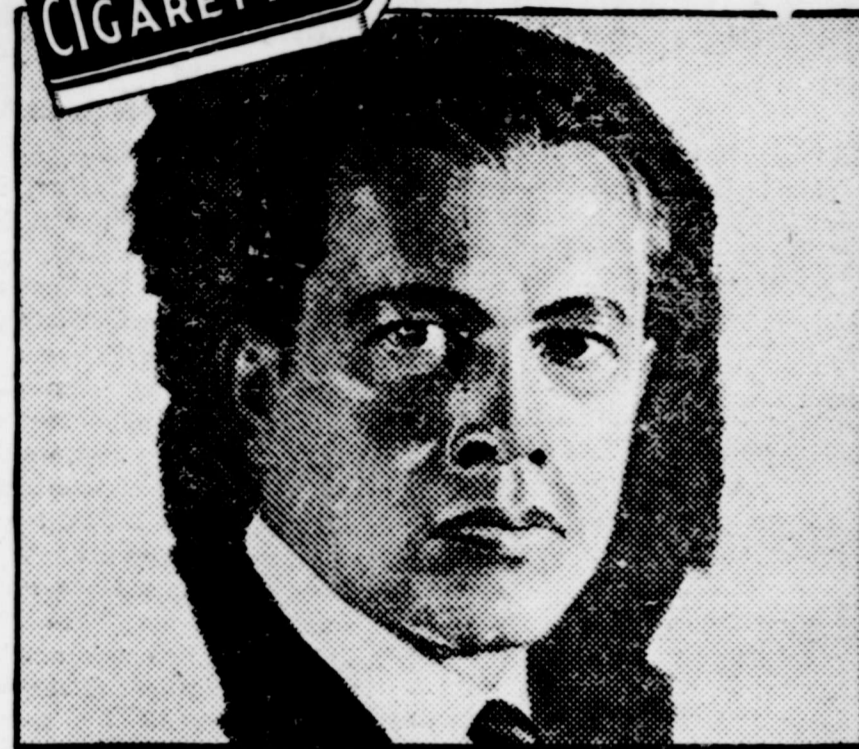
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Brownfield, Texas



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



Werrenrath, Concert Star, Finds Lucky Strikes Kindly To His Precious Voice

"In my concert work, I must, of course, give first consideration to my voice. Naturally, I am very careful about my choice of cigarettes as I must have the blend which is kindly to my throat. I smoke Lucky Strikes, finding that they meet my most critical requirements." *Ronald Werrenrath*

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

Childress—Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallon capacity is under way here for the Denver road shops.

## What'll It Be? Lets Have Your MEAT ORDER!

Heres a suggestion. A nice, flavory, fresh Beef Roast—medium well done—with gravy just 'oozin' out of it and the whole surrounded by tasty vegetables.

How does that strike you for the main item of your dinner.

And for Breakfast, have you tried our delightful Ham or Bacon?

We have the tasty vegetables too. Both fresh and canned. In fact we want to furnish your table in everything your appetite could desire. Just call number 75 and your order will be delivered immediately.

### ENTERPRISE FOOD PALACE

We guarantee you satisfaction with both weights and value when you trade here.

### WE NOW HANDLE THE OLD RELIABLE STANDARD WIND-MILL.

It will give you years of service at small cost. See us when in need of anything the builder uses.

CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.



### HAVE YOU TRIED—

"that Good Gulf Gasoline?" Pull right up and let us fill your car. More mileage and more satisfaction! You're next!

### BRICK GARAGE

Phone 118

### INSPECTED DAIRY HERD

comes from a State Health Dept. inspected Dairy. Be sure to know the milk you give your children

OSCAR SAWYER DAIRY

### BRING THE FAMILY

Why bother to cook at home when you can get such good "eats" here for the whole family. And cheaper than you can prepare it at home!

AMERICAN CAFE

### THE BUMPS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I VE had my bumps  
The same as you,  
The same as other  
People do.  
Yet when we do,  
And when it's done,  
We think that we're  
The only one.

But folks before  
Have had that bump,  
And other cars  
Have hit that stump;  
Yet, if we lived  
Like fellowmen,  
No car would hit  
That stump again.

What you and I  
And all should do  
Is not complain  
And just hoo-hoo,  
But get right down,  
When bumps we hit,  
And smooth the road  
A little bit.

Yes, if we didn't  
Cry about  
The bumps, but stopped  
And smoothed them out,  
Life's hardest road  
Would soon be free  
Of bumps for them  
And you and me.  
(© 1923 Douglas Malloch.)

### Mother's Cook Book

Great it is to believe the dream  
When we stand in youth by the starry  
stream;  
But a greater thing is to fight life  
through  
And say at the end, "The dream is  
true."  
—Edwin Markham.

### WINTER CONSERVES

MOST of the most appetizing pre-  
serves may be prepared in the  
winter, a glass or two at a time.

#### Harlequin Marmalade.

Take one medium-sized pineapple or  
one large can, three oranges, one and  
one-half pints of water, four cupfuls  
of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of  
blanched almonds. Wash the oranges  
and cut into small pieces, removing  
the seeds; let stand in the water over  
night, cook until tender, then add the  
pineapple; simmer for twenty min-  
utes if the pineapple is fresh, add  
the sugar, and cook half an hour,  
adding the nuts ten minutes before it  
has cooked the required time.

#### Spiced Prune Marmalade.

Take one-half pound each of dried  
prunes, peaches and apricots. Soak  
and simmer until very tender; then  
put through a sieve. Grate the peel  
from an orange, add the juice and  
one-half pound of seeded raisins, one  
and one-fourth pounds of sugar and  
one-quarter cupful of nutmeats. Chop  
or cut fine the nut meats and sim-  
mer all together until rich and thick.  
The mixture may be cooked for ten  
minutes before adding the sugar.  
Cook carefully as it burns very easily.

#### Apple Butter With Raisins.

Pare and slice six tart apples and  
wash and seed large raisins, using  
one-half pound; chop them, adding  
one-fourth pound of nuts also  
chopped. Mix all the ingredients and  
place over the fire with just enough  
water to keep from burning; cook  
slowly for three-quarters of an hour,  
then add one pound of brown sugar  
and cook until thick. Put into  
glasses and seal.

When oranges are cheap is the time  
to make marmalade. At this time of  
the year usually citrus fruits are  
cheapest.

#### Cranberry Preserves.

Take two cupfuls of cranberries,  
put through the medium grinder, add  
two cupfuls of apples put through the  
coarse grinder, and one-fourth cupful  
of pecans cut with a knife. Let stand  
two or three days in a cold place be-  
fore using.

Nellie Maxwell  
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### What Does Your Child Want to Know ?

Answered by  
BARBARA BOURJAILY



### WHY WON'T "OIL AND WATER MIX"?

The atoms that form water  
Are very, very small,  
The atoms that form oil are huge,  
So they cannot mix at all.

### Boy Scouts Pull Great Banquet Last Week

The writer received a special in-  
vitation last week to attend the Boy  
Scout Banquet in the basement of the  
Baptist church, Lee Brownfield being  
deputized to invite the writer. We  
are very thankful for the invitation,  
and are more than pleased that we  
were able to accept.

At the appointed hour, 7:30 and  
before the Scouts and their guests,  
mostly their parents, begin to arrive,  
and they did not have to wait long  
until the good ladies, assisted by a  
bevy of pretty girls announced that  
everything was in readiness, and to  
come forward. The invitation did  
not have to be repeated, for some  
eight hours had separated them from  
the meal before. Upon entering the  
dining room, the tables were seen to  
be heavily laden with as fine rep-  
ast as you hardly ever see. The boys  
and their guests were seated accord-  
ing to the three patrols, Deer, Eagle  
and Quail. The writer was a quail  
guest, we guess, as we were seated in  
this group. After thanks were offer-  
ed by Rev. J. W. Chisholm, the Scouts  
and guests entered heartily into the  
work of filling up.

After everyone except Prof. Jack-  
son finished eating, Prof. Williams,  
assistant Scout Master arose and ex-  
plained that Scout Master Rev. E. V.  
May was away on a mission of mercy  
with a sick person, and that he want-  
ed to welcome each guest, and hoped  
that each had a good time and plenty  
to eat. Rev. Chisholm then express-  
ed his thanks for being invited, and  
then in a few well chosen words told  
why and how much he thought of the  
Scout movement. Several others  
were then called upon and responded.  
After a few maneuvers by the Scouts,  
the audience was dismissed.

Ozona—Beautification of the Ozona  
park is underway through supervi-  
sion of the Commissioner's Court. The  
West Texas Utilities Company is also  
installing "white way" lights.

Mrs. Ross Sams and little son, Ross  
Jr., returned to their home in Waco,  
Monday, after a few weeks visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mc-  
Donald. Mr. Sams came up and ac-  
companied them home.

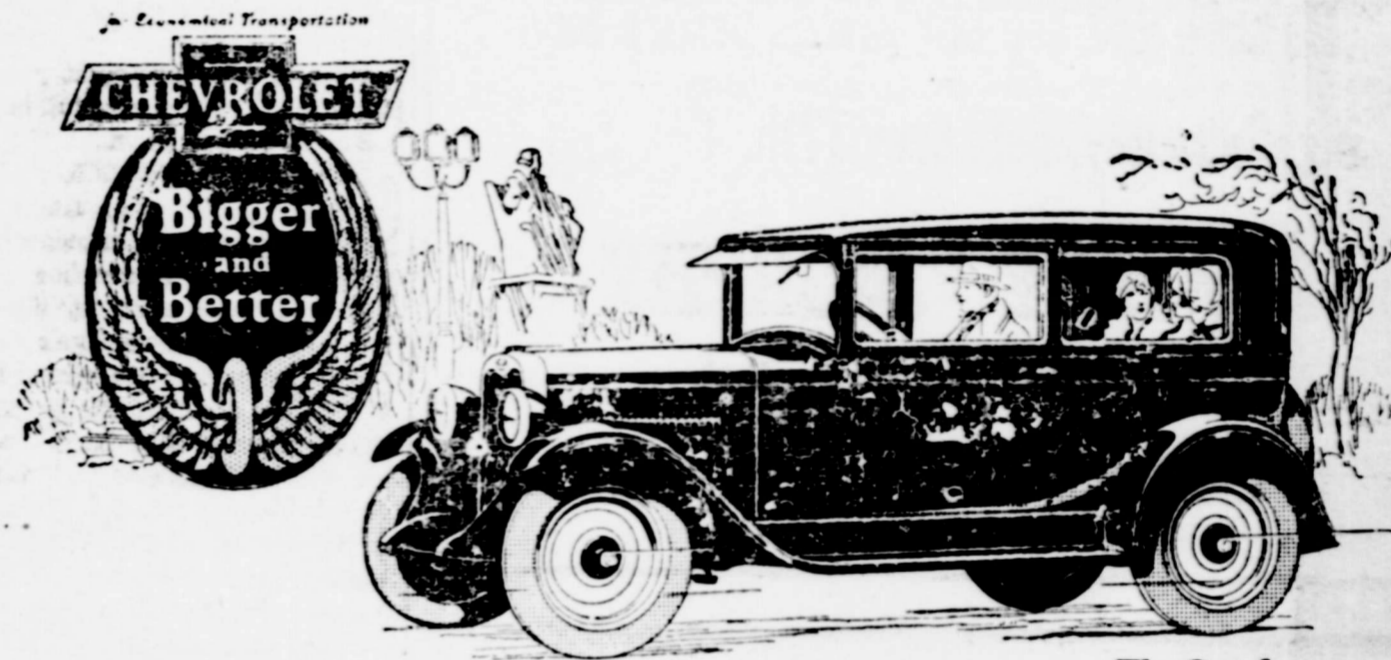
## SATURDAY SPECIALS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

10 lb. sack Sugar (one to customer)	69c
1.25 can CALUMET	1.10
1 carton MATCHES	29c
10 lb. Cobbler SEED POTATOES	39c
(Ten lbs. to a customer)	
10 lb. TRIUMPH SEED POTATOES	44c
(Ten lbs. to a customer)	
MOTHERS OATS	33c
10 lb. Bulk RICE	69c
1 lb. FOLGERS COFFEE	54c
Fig Bar CAKES, per lb.	19c
Dry Salt BACON, per lb.	17c
3 lbs. PEABERY COFFEE	86c
1 qt. VINEGAR	16c
Dried PEACHES, per lb.	16c
3 lbs. BROWNS CRACKERS	37c

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## —IF YOU ENJOY EATING—

Come to our store and get your supply of Fresh Meat and High Grade Groceries at the LOWEST PRICE.

Be sure and see our prices before buying, Saturday, February 17th.

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## OPENING OF THE WHITE HOUSE CAFE

The White House Cafe is now open and ready to serve you delicious foods. Under experienced management. Everything white and sanitary. Just across the street from the Ford Motor Co.

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We know of a man who is going to run for the Legislature who will endeavor to pass a law that will pass a tax of \$100 annually on every billboard. That is right. The men and companies who control billboard advertising hold rights in a number of towns and do not employ but one or two men. In most instances they do not even render the boards for taxation. There are legitimate ways to advertise and in which laboring

men are given employment at home. The billboards provide no employment for home labor. Business concerns should remember this, also the man who is giving employment to men who spend their money with the merchant who advertises. A printer back in New York and a bill poster who lives in Amarillo spend no money in Childress. Patronizing billboards is just like sending your money to a mail order house.—Childress Index

### MASSIE DEFENDS DEAD BANK ROBBER REWARD

Fort Worth.—Texas banker's new anti-bank bandit policy of paying \$5,000 for each robber killed while in the act of robbing a bank, and no reward whatever for live bandits captured is vigorously defended by Mr. William M. Massie, president of Texas Bankers Association in an article appearing in the February number of Banker's Monthly, a Texas magazine published at Fort Worth.

Following the killing of a number of bandits by peace officers while attempting to stage daylight holdups of Texas banks, and the alleged "planting" and killing of several Mexicans in what is charged was a fake bank robbery for the purpose of securing the bankers' association reward, a tremendous furor over the propriety of placing a price on human life, and the article is attracting wide attention.

"The Texas Bankers Association is determined to make bank robbery unhealthy in Texas," Massie declared in his article. "We expect to make it more difficult to rob a bank in Texas and get away alive than anywhere else in the country."

Affirming that the decision to pay for dead robbers was made necessary by a "situation which was growing more intolerable every day, Massie said:

"During the past eight years there have been 140 successful bank robberies in Texas, in which the robbers got away with \$564,065, and during the same period only thirty convictions of persons charged with bank robbery! And a number of those convicted were soon at liberty and free to commit more bank robberies, some pardoned, some escaped."

Pointing out that the great majority of present day bank robberies are by "daylight bandits" usually of the generation, Massie declares flatly, "there is only one way to stop daylight bank robbery after it gets started and that is to shoot the robber and shoot to kill."

Results of the new policy already have far exceeded his expectations, the bankers' association declares.

"Between the time the reward notices first were posted late in November and January 1, three Texas bank robbers have been killed in the act, two wounded, the leading member of a well organized gang believed to be responsible for a series of bank holdups over two years time have been ounded up, only one successful bank robbery occurred and one bank robber was sentenced to the electric chair, Massie pointed out. Furthermore, "there has been a greater number of arrests on the charge of bank robbery in Texas during the past six weeks than during the previous two years," he added significantly.

We are going to keep on advertising the fact that we will pay \$5,000 for every dead bank robber and that we will not pay a cent for a hundred live bank robbers." We are launched upon this policy for an indefinite period."

The Schulze Bakery has sold their oven to the Bon Ton Bakery and the later will move to the Schulze stand. Mr. and Mrs. Schulze and Earl Williams are moving to Oklahoma, we understand. Thus, Brownfield is again a one bakery town.

C. B. Worsham, H. D. Heath Jr., both of Tokio, and Lee Walker of west Terry are all new readers. We took all three of them Saturday afternoon without moving out of our tracks. They are coming in fast.

Mr. Charlton Brown of Mineral Wells, Texas, was here last week visiting his brothers, Eugene and T. I. Mr. Brown is the Mayor of Mineral Wells, and reports that his city is growing fast.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

## Rotary Club Hears More Home Talent

The more we hear local musicians and other talent, the more we become convinced that Brownfield could put on a chautauqua that would not only be appreciated but would be a distinct advertising asset to our little city. Last week I. A. Stephens of the firm of Cobb & Stephens had charge of the program, and he chose for his artists, Mrs. A. W. Endersten, accompanist, and Miss Voncile Holgate, soprano, and Miss Ruth Alexander, alto. Now these young ladies can sing, and when you hear them you want to hear them again. This was demonstrated by the many encores accorded them.

Neil Wright of Lubbock was among the visitors, and he gave the Brownfield club a pressing invitation to come up when the District convention meets there in the spring, not only as guests, but to help them entertain visiting Rotarians from other sections of the State. A special train will be run from Fort Worth to the convention.

### 1620 NOW ENROLLED IN THE TECH COLLEGE

Lubbock.—The total enrollment for the present long term in Texas Technological college has reached 1620 at the last report from the office of the registrar, E. L. Dohoney. This is a very substantial increase over the enrollment at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulze accompanied by Miss Nell Flache, visited in Snyder, Sunday. Mrs. Welch, mother of Mrs. Schulze returned with them for a few days visit.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. L. Randal, who has been in failing health for some time has been ordered to bed by his physician. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Percy Spencer of Lubbock, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Myrl Brown, proprietor of the American Cafe, was on the sick list last week with the flu.

# Mr. Farmer

If you are interested in good implements see us. We sell the P. & O., McCormick-Deering, Oliver and Case tools.

We have three car loads of the above due to arrive in a few days.

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## The Red "O.K." Tag Protects Your Purchase

After we have thoroughly reconditioned a used car, we attach a red "O.K." tag to the radiator. This tag is the purchaser's guarantee of quality and value—for it shows exactly what mechanical conditioning the car has had.

When you purchase a used car, let this tag eliminate all uncertainty and "guess-work" for you.

Our used car department is showing a wide selection of "O.K.'d" used cars at this time—every one an outstanding value. Come in and see them.

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**THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS**

**WANT AD'S**

PRACTICALLY new 380 egg incubator for sale or would trade for shoats. C. B. Hester, Bx. 604, city. 17p.

IF ITS A PORTABLE phonograph you want we have them from \$12.50 to \$35.00. All machines are fully guaranteed. Buy here and save money. Brownfield Hdw. Co. tfe

FOR SALE: Set of Community Silverware, Marion Davis Pattern, hollow handle knives. Only been used three or four times. Will sell at a bargain. Call Nos. 1 or 45.

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.

FOR SALE—Second hand oil stoves, electric stoves, water heaters; some as good as new. Large selections at very low prices. Lubbock Gas Appliance Company, 1308 Broadway opposite Lubbock Sanitarium. 3-9p.

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

Kodak with Allen, ever State Bank. tfe

STRAY cow, motley faced, crop left and split right ears, branded "W" on left side at Uncle Billie Howard's place. Come get cow and pay 50c for this ad.

WHEN IN NEED of office furniture see us. Brownfield Hdw. Co.

STRAWBERRY plants for sale. Come to garden and get them. 1c each. J. C. Whisenant, city. 24c.

WE HAVE in stock a complete line of office furniture. Brownfield Hardware 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.

FOR RENT: For Third and fourth, 400 acre farm; 240 in grass, 3 houses, good barn, plenty water; 2 people can furnish themselves. You can plant plenty of corn if you wish. Call at Herald office. 2-24c.

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

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

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

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

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

LOST: 1 tool kit. Return to S. A. Lauderdale and get reward. 24c.

LOST: Billfold in Brownfield containing insurance receipt, poll tax receipt, \$50.00 in money. Reward. Robert Myers, Seagraves, Texas. 1tc.

**THERE IS A THRILL IN SATISFACTION**  
**WHEN YOU BUY YOUR GOODS FROM US—**

You know that you have received the utmost in value and quality for every dollar spent in our store. More and better conveniences, and better prices are in store for our customers soon. Watch our ad for these announcements.

8 LBS. COMPOUND (one to a customer)	\$1.12
NO. 2 TOMATOES, per can	8c
LARGE CAN PORK AND BEANS—per can	8c
WASHINGTON APPLES—per dozen	29c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP—not more than 6 bars to customer, each	4c
Light House (wash powder) 5 lbs.	25c
Lettuce, per large head	10c
Tall Pink Salmon, can	17c
Dozen cans of above	2.00
A. P. or Brer Rabbit sorg. gal. bkt	99c
Oranges, (medium) dozen	40c
Grape Juice, per pint	21c
Sliced Bacon, lb.	35c
Celery (large bunch)	19c
Spinach, per lb.	13c
Grapefruits, 3 for	25c
Oranges (small) dozen	34c
Gallon Tomato Catsup	59c
High grade pure Extract large bot.	19c

Did you know that the Goodrich Rubber Co. sales for 1927 was \$151,000,000? Our tires are going at a merry clip. Better get our prices before you buy. Batteries, Accessories and Service, Gas, Oils, etc. See us for your pure Half and Half Cotton seed, and all kinds of field, garden and flower seeds, plants, etc.

FEEDS:—All kinds of poultry feeds, laying mash, little chick feed, oyster shells, tankage In one more week we will be ready to buy poultry, eac. Don't forget Armour's Creamery.

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**RHEUMALAX RELIEVES RHEUMATISM**

If liver and kidneys fail rheumatism starts, the cause must be from self-poisoning. RHEUMALAX restores elimination, thereby giving you relief very quickly. RHEUMALAX sold and guaranteed by Alexander Drug Store.

**AS 'THERS' SEE US**

Mr. Wickham Steed, of London, well known in the United States, has a special article in The London Observer, in which American prohibition receives attention. Mr. Steed says in part:

"What will be the ultimate character of a people largely, if not mainly, of Northern European stock, that is constantly exposed, in a southerly latitude, to far more sunlight and heat than their ancestors ever knew? Summer, spring, autumn, and winter are all sunnier than in Northern Europe; and the rapidity with which a European develops thirst in this country may suggest one reason for Prohibition.

"Of the prohibition controversy I have heard little. One or two cocktails offered before lunch or dinner in private houses, and, here and there, a glass of light wine at meals (also in private houses) are all that have come my way. Even at semi-private functions where, six years ago, the whisky bottle circulated alongside of the 'White Rock'—the chief American mineral water—I have seen no whisky this time, nor has it ever been pressed upon me. The papers are full of stories of crime and suicide attributed to bad whisky supplied by bootleggers and in 'speakeasies'—a new name for semi-clandestine drinking saloons. Many Americans are said to drink hard as a form of sport, and also as a protest against a law they resent. But even 'near beer' has disappeared from the lists of beverages in hotels and dining cars—the emulsified brew of which a coloured gentleman is reproted to have said: 'It tastes like be-ah, it smells like be-ah, it looks like be-ah, but, when it's down inside, it ain't got no authority.'

"My superficial impression is that, on the whole, Americans are becoming more and more reconciled to the 'water wagon.' "

**THE BRAIN OF MAN**

SOME time ago a scientist kneeling on a rock on the eastern shores of the United States studied with intense care the first known footprints of a dinosaur.

Those footprints were made not less than ten million years ago when the hard rock upon which the record has been kept was soft and yielding sand.

Almost at the same time another scientist on the other side of the country was looking into the largest reflecting telescope that science has ever known and peering millions of miles farther into space than human eye had ever before penetrated.

For the first time new worlds were visible, new solar systems were looked upon.

Light which had been traveling for years at the stupendous rate of 185,330 miles per second flashed upon the observer's retina and told him its story of a world new to human knowledge.

Why not devote some of the time you waste, or worse than waste, to the acquisition of the wonderful soul-stirring facts that other men and women have dug out of the earth or fished from the stars and written down for the world's enjoyment and betterment?

Good books are plenty and cheap. There is nothing in the world so low priced as information, intelligence and wisdom. Five cents' worth of fact will be enough to keep you busy for a week if you give it the thought that properly belongs to it.

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**Solved Riddle**

After six years of research it has been discovered that nebula, a gas supposed to exist in various nebulae really is nothing more than an unusual combination of oxygen and nitrogen.

It is the brain of man that is the most wonderful thing of which the finite knows. It is the ability to think, to reason, to put facts in their proper sequence and draw therefrom the logical conclusion, that surpasses any other of God's creations.

It was the thinking power of man that made the telescope possible and brought it to its present efficiency. It was the thinking power of the human brain that has mapped out the past; placed upon the written page the accurate history of the earth and its inhabitants and made each one of us the heir of all the pages.

And yet there are men who pay more money to their barber than they do to the bookseller; who can find more enjoyment in the banalities of a "show" than in the pages of a history or the written thoughts of the world's great masters.



The young lady across the way says she doesn't know very much about boxing but she supposes a colored light heavyweight is a mulatto.



**Women Well Satisfied With Modern Conditions**

Ladies and gentlemen of the old school who complain that men of today treat women with none of the old-time gallantry will doubtless be surprised to learn that many modern women prefer it so. For there are compensations.

The attitude of men toward women is nicer than it used to be. The women all seem to think so. And they feel they enjoy being with them more than they used to. It is not hard to explain.

Women are doing so many more things alongside of men, socially and in the business world, and they are beginning to understand the male point of view better; and men are beginning to understand women better. There is more camaraderie. More laughter together. More places of entertainment to which they can both go. Yes, the women like the world better, as well as the men.—Vivian Bonner, in Liberty.

Wonderful as is the instrument that pierces the unknown of the skies and interesting as are the footprints of that ancient beast, still more wonderful and far more interesting are the brains of those two men piercing time and distance to learn the lessons of the centuries and the far-off worlds.

To the man who bends over the impressed stone all the millions of years since the dinosaur walked there, are as an open book. To the geologist the history of the world is as plain as the written tale or the branching of the family genealogy. Upon the blackboard he can sketch for you the story of our earth from far beyond the dinosaur down to the last layer of forest leaves. He can tell you the story of the ages with as great accuracy as he can recite the unimportant of yesterday.

**COWBOYESE GREEK TO EASTERN PEOPLE**

San Angelo.—A dictionary would be about as worthless as a song in a hurricane to a New Yorker trying to find his way around the ranch country of the west.

Cowboyese, the dialect of the ranges, is as intricate and snappy as New Yorkese and changes almost as rapidly. Some of the terms used in the pioneer days have come down, unchanged through the years, but other influences—mostly that of cavalry in which most of the cowhands fought in the world war—are apparent in the dialect.

What would a native of New York's East Side do if confronted with conversation like this:

"The top screw mounted his cutting horse, and followed by a group of chuck eaters, started to trail a bunch of cattle. The corral rope was on his saddle, next to the sougan, and as he placed a brain tablet in his mouth, his mount began to swallow his head and soon turned the pack."

A "top screw" is a hand who has been on the ranch for years and knows the business of that particular ranch from top to bottom. A "waddie" is another name for the same individual. A "cutting horse" is the highest type of cow pony used for separating one lot of animals from a large group. "Chuck eater" is the name applied to a young man from the east who comes out to learn the game. "Trailing a bunch of cattle" means taking them on an extended trip from one place to another. The "corral rope" was used to make an enclosure for the horses at night, being spread about the bushes. The

"sougan" is the blanket or comforter used by the puncher. He usually carries three of them and a cotton pillow. It is also called a "velvet couch" or a "hot roll." A "brain tablet" is a cigaret. A horse is said to have "swallowed its head" when it unexpectedly begins to pitch. "To turn the pack" is the favorite expression for a horse throwing its rider.

"Pooch" is the name for the desert of the cowboy on the range. It contains tomatoes, bread and sugar, when dished out to the "chuck eaters" it was with the remark, "your pay is raised."

"Powders are orders." "Go get your powders from the boss," means the boss wants to see you. "Morale is the feed bag out of which the horse eats. The "remuda" is the collection of horses used by a cow-camp. In Montana and that section it is known as the "string." "Sunning his side" means to pitch or buck. A pitching horse weaves from side to side as well as up and down. "Curry him out" means to rake a horse up and down the sides with spurs. "Galves" is the word for spurs.

"Anight horse" is one that is tied up at night and used to rustle the other mounts in the morning. The cook is the "cusinero." "Horse wranglers" have charge of the horses and rustle wood for the cook. During the old drives it was not uncommon for a man to change mounts six times a day. "Spool your bed" means to roll bedding.

The White House Cafe is now open for business on west Hardin street. This is a nice place and we predict that they will do a nice business. Read their ad elsewhere.

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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. E. 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. Pyatt.

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, J. R. Whatley.

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, S. F. (Sig.) Lane

The huge crowd that saw the Santa Fe-A. & M. Special, shows that our people as a whole are really interested in better farming, livestock and poultry methods. Owing to the fact that the train did not arrive until Wednesday afternoon, only a brief notice can be given this week. A full write-up will follow next week.

Now is the time to get that land in shape for a good crop for 1928. Remember that those who last year had their land ready when the rains came was the man who made the crop on a shy rainfall. Those who waited and then had to put up their land had a "shy" crop on a "shy" rainfall.

A friend of ours objected to an editorial in these columns last week relative to Frank Norfleet. We stated that everything was being fixed up at Austin and that Frank would be forgiven and forgotten, meaning of course that the "incident" of the "irregular" arrest in Pennsylvania would be "forgotten" and not Norfleet. Norfleet won't soon be forgotten especially by the bad ele-

ment, and besides, Frank, like the late lamented Wm. J. Bryan has a happy way of not letting people forget him. He uses the stage and platform a great deal.

If all the money that has been invested in fake oil wells and bogus gold mines had been put instead, into community enterprises and Chamber of Commerce work, every city and village in the country would be a better place in which to live and the investor would be reaping tangible results from his investment. There are thousands of men who will give a crooked stranger one hundred or several thousand dollars who could not be induced to join with their neighbors and business associates in putting over something for the general good because it would cost them a few dollars.—Southwest Plainsman.

The officers at Littlefield arrested a bunch of negroes last week for playing poker for keeps, including a pa'son who was just fixing to lecture the players, according to the Leader. Now in the same issue we noted that the ladies had been playing for prizes at bridge and other games in that city. Better watch out ladies, you may be raided next. Of course, though, the Herald does not say that it is any harm for the good ladies to play for prizes, but who knows how the officers up there feel about the matter? They may try to put it in the same category as a "nigger crap game."

## TALKING TOO MUCH

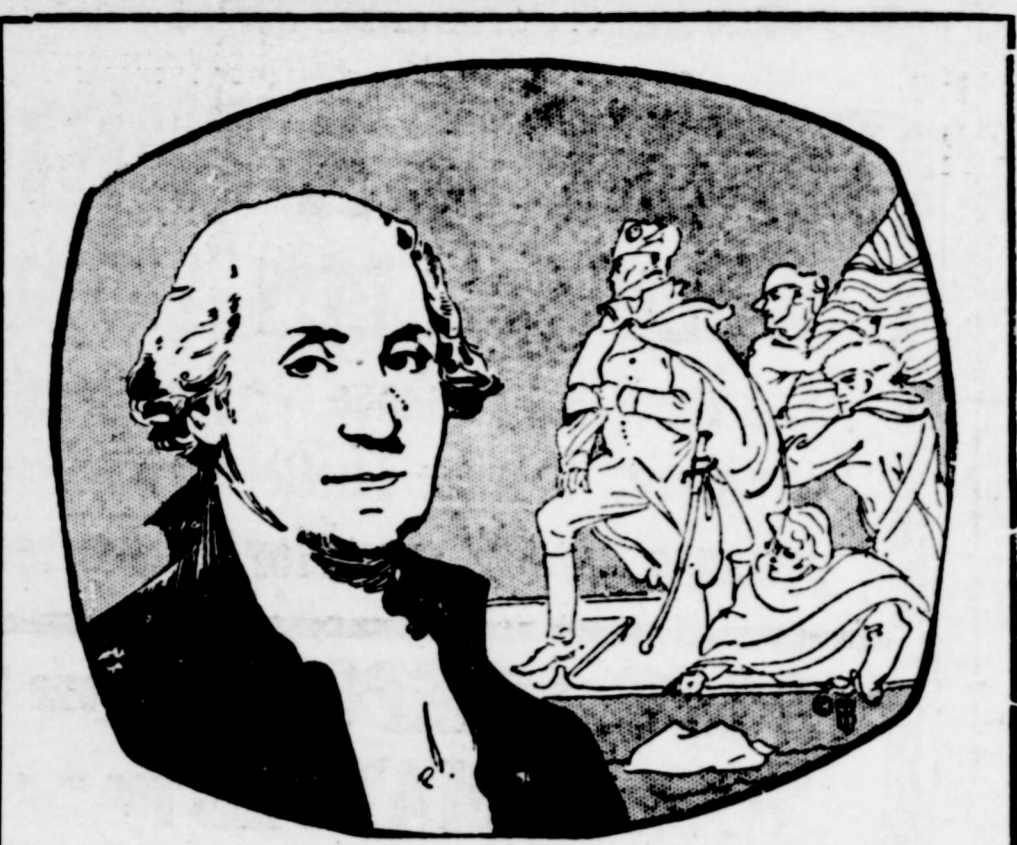
Senator Heflin has the habit of talking too much. He expresses his opinion forcibly, and it may be said picturesquely. But as he gives little heed to facts, his speeches are generally a jumble of prejudice and misinformation, presented, apparently, merely to take up the time of the Senate, and convince his constituents he is a real figure in Washington.

Four years ago the lower Rio Grande valley was the victim of his spasmodic outbursts, and Governor Smith, of New York was intended as the victim of his latest. However, the vociferous Alabamian's latest outburst is wreathing the faces of Smith supporters with smiles. Like all others who appeal to prejudice or passion, the reaction will doubtless add to the Smith following in the democratic national convention.

If the comment of the southern newspapers and the opinions expressed by both the democratic and republican leaders in Washington may be taken as a criterion, Senator Heflin has virtually assured Smith the democratic nomination. The democratic and republican press has been almost unanimous in denouncing the effort of the Alabamian to raise the religious issue, and assert that by so vividly portraying intolerance before the nation at this time, he has served the man he had set out to destroy. Members of the senate have long been hardened to permit almost any kind of emotional oratory among themselves to pass into history without more than a good natured protest, but in this instance Senator Heflin transgressed the point where even his democratic colleagues were willing to remain silent.

Unwittingly, the Alabamian who talks too much has presented to the supporters of Governor Smith an opportunity which they have welcomed. They are now able to say: "There is a flaming example of bigotry. Are the American people ready to follow such a leadership?"

The reply has been a lusty and almost unanimous "No!" from every quarter of the United States. Regardless of their religious beliefs the American public will never follow such leadership and will never con-



## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Whose 196th Birthday Anniversary we commemorate next week—gave a vivid definition of Liberty with these words:

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."

So is Financial Liberty—once you sow the seed for it by practicing Thrift in your daily expenditures and developing a system of Saving a certain amount of your income regularly!

## BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Conservative Accomodative Appreciative  
"A Good Bank—Soundly Managed"



## SWEET-SCENTED PERFUMES

The fragrance of flowers has always been irresistible to milady. Hence, a selection from our display of rich, deep-scented perfumes—concocted from the rose, the violet and other wonderful blossoms—will surely delight her.

## PALACE DRUG STORE

"If it is in a Drug Store, we have it"

done such attacks, based only upon bigotry and prejudice.

Heflin's speech was of particular importance to the backers of Governor Smith, and in their opinion the reaction has gone far to overcome a serious obstacle in his pathway which might have become a more dominant factor in the outcome of the convention at Houston if the Alabama senator had not staged his early outburst. Heflin burned his powder before the battle began, and the present temper of the democratic leaders indicates that if he attempts to set off another bomb it will prove merely a "dud."—Lubbock Avalanche.

## SWEAR NOT

The official magazine of the Norfolk, Va., Police Division, "The Vigilant," has this unusual verse: It grieves my soul to hear God's holy name, In common conversation, used in vain, 'Twas 'graved on stone by His own holy hand, That such before Him guiltless should not stand. Watch then your words, vulgarity despise, To swear is neither brave, polite nor wise. You would not swear upon a bed of death, Reflect! your Maker NOW could stop your breath.

Love may be blind, but it usually manages to find an eye opener.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends in the Union community for their aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our son, Curtis. May the Heavenly Father bless each of you is our prayer.

A. L. Allen and family.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry.

Whereas, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of February A. D. 1928, in favor of G. W. Snodgrass and against W. A. Webb. No. 970 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Terry County, Texas, and belonging to W. A. Webb to-wit: All of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number 108 in Block D-11 in Terry County, Texas on the 6th day of March A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Terry County, Texas, and belonging to W. A. Webb in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February A. D. 1928.

F. M. Ellington, Sheriff  
Terry County, Texas.  
By J. N. Lewis, Deputy.

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On the 6th day of March A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title, and interest of the said J. T. Fawcett, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett in and to said property.  
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# SOCIETY and Club

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Pretty Valentine parties have marked the week's social calendar and many novel parties are being planned for Washington's Day.

## 1927 BRIDGE CLUB VALENTINE PARTY.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was hostess to the 1927 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Homer Winston won high score, a pretty flower dish with a bird on it, and Mrs. Andersen, next to high, a nice cheese dish. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served. The plate favors were valentines harmonizing with the valentine tallies. Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames Homer Winston, Andersen, Ike Bailey, D. P. Lewis, T. I. Brown, McBurnett, Stricklin, Chester Gore, Kendrick, Wingerd, Hudgins, Cruce and Bowers.

## MESDAMES KNIGHT AND SELF ENTERTAIN THURS.

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Bruce Knight and Mrs. R. E. Self entertained at the home of Mrs. Self with a pretty valentine party. The home was prettily decorated with valentines and Cupid's Hearts. Bridge was played with Miss Margaret Bell getting high score prize, a large picture and Mrs. Fred Smith, low, a novelty Bridge set of score pads and tallies. Cut prizes were valentine boxes of candy and went to Mesdames Lewis, Winston, Collins and Hudgins. The hostesses served congealed salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, potato chips, heart shaped tomato aspic, hot tea, red and white ice cream carrying out the valentine motif with a valentine heart and dart as plate favors. The guests were Mesdames Michie, Lewis, Collins, Fred Smith, W. C. Smith, Claude Hudgins, Wingerd, Kendrick, Cruce, Chester Gore, Baldwin, Homer Winston, Eunice Jones, Bowers and Misses Margaret Bell and Lucile Flache.

## S. S. S. ENTERTAINED BY MISS SCUDDAY.

The S. S. S. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon, February 7th at the home of Miss Annie Bell Scudday. Forty Two was played and at the conclusion of the games sandwiches, pickle, potato chips, and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Misses Mary Kathryn Anthony, Lena Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae, Bailey, Lou Ellen Brown, Gladys Kendrick and Mrs. John Markham and Mrs. Earle Anthony, Jr.

## MR. AND MRS. McDUFFIE ENTERTAIN NIGHT CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie entertained the Night Bridge Club Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Bridge was played with Mrs. Bowers receiving high score prize for the ladies, a dainty mayonnaise jar, and Mr. Carter receiving high for the men, a pretty tie rack. Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad and hot tea were served. The guests present were Messrs and Mesdames Ralph Carter, Michie, Wingerd, Ike Bailey, Leo Holmes, Miller, King, McGowan, Andersen, Ray Brownfield, Bowers and Mrs. McBurnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield and little daughter, Jane, visited relatives in Sterling City.

Mr. James Harley Dallas who is attending the Tech at Lubbock spent the week end at home.

Misses Annie Lois Easley of Lubbock and Aline Philips of Slaton spent the week end here visiting friends.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET FOR SCOUTS.

The Scouts celebrated Scout Anniversary Week with a "Father and Son" banquet Friday evening at the Baptist church. An elaborate banquet dinner was served with the following pretty young ladies serving: Misses Earnest Carpenter, Nettie Thompson, Martha Graves, Patricia Shelton, Mareta Bell, and Marian Hill. With Mr. W. E. Williams, the Assistant Scout Master as toastmaster, an interesting program was given. Talks from Rev. Chisholm, Messrs. Will Alf Bell, R. M. Kendrick and A. J. Stricklin were enjoyed. Thirty-six scouts, twenty-six

fathers and the following visitors were present: Mrs. Dalton Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Messrs. Tannery, Nance, Stricklin and M. V. Brownfield.

Miss Louise Chisholm who is attending school at the Tech spent the week end with home folks.

## SANSOUCI CLUB PARTY

The Sansouci Club met Tuesday evening, February 7th with Miss Mary Ann Bell. Bridge was played and Miss Lucile Flache, winner of high score received a nice box of candy, and Miss Bessie Thompson received a box of stationery for consolation.

A delicious plate lunch was served. Guests playing were Misses Lucy Drury, Violet McBurnett, Lucile and Nellie Flache, Bessie Thompson, Fay Brown, Addie Hamilton and Margaret Bell.

## FRIDAY FORTY TWO CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY.

One of the pretty social events of the Valentine season, complimentary to the Friday Forty Two Club, was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holgate. Ladies of Circle 1, Mesdames Holgate, J. H. Griffin, J. L. Cruce, M. C. Bell, H. W. McSpadden, Ben Hurst and Clint Rambo were the entertaining hostesses. Valentine hats of a profusion of colors and symbols were becomingly worn by each guest during the party hours. Many old colonial designs were seen. Luncheon was served first. Two old fashioned boxes were placed on each table. Each gentleman selected his tally and found his partner's tally in his basket which was filled with delicious goodies of Spring fried chicken, baked ham, hot rolls, deviled eggs, pickles, Saratoga potatoes, fruit salad, Angel Food cake, soda pop and mints.

Forty-two was played until a late hour when prizes were given for Hi cut. Mrs. R. M. Kendrick being lucky lady received a hand-painted velvet pillow in beautiful orange. The artist was Mrs. H. W. McSpadden. Mr. John Scudday cut high for the men and received a flash light.

Those enjoying this occasion were Messrs and Mesdames H. W. McSpadden, Flem McSpadden, J. L. Cruce, J. H. Griffin, C. R. Baldwin, Claude Hudgins, W. H. Dallas, F. M. Ellington, Pat Brothers, S. H. Holgate, Chas. Hamilton, W. C. Smith, Edgar Self, J. E. Shelton, John Scudday, R. M. Kendrick, and Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell, Mrs. W. B. Downing, Mrs. G. S. Webber, Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mr. Rex Headstream, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Townsend.

## JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will have for its subject and discussion February 19th "How a Woman Won a Victory" Joshua 4:1; 5:31, with Kathrine Holgate leader. Bernice Carpenter led the lesson "Ehud's present to King Eglon" on Sunday, February 12th.

## CLIFTON JONES BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday afternoon from three o'clock to five, Clifton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones celebrated his tenth birthday with a party. At the conclusion of many jolly indoor games the pretty birthday cake with ten candles on it was cut and served with fruit jello with whipped cream and pop corn balls. About fifteen guests were present.

## BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Blanch Rose Walker Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Coe at her home four miles west of town. After a short business session and Bible Study, the subject for discussion "Our National Dangers and Opportunities" was presented. The hostess assisted by her daughter served hot chocolate and cake to the following members: Mesdames J. C. Green, Dunn, Redford, Murphy, Cecil Murphy, English, Auburg, Bandy, and Fexton.

The Viola Humphries Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Fagala. After an interesting program the members were served refreshments. This circle will meet with the Blanche Rose Walker Circle

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Gallon Pineapples	67c	25 lbs. Sugar	1.69
Gallon Peaches	54c	10 lb bkt Nigger in Cane Patch syp	99c
Gallon Prunes	49c	Post Toasties	12c
Large Head Lettuce	9c	Quart Mustard	19c
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next week at the church with Rev. May as teacher. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Price, Nabors, Hunter, Gay Price, Glover, Hoover, Neill, Dr. Copeland and Thomas.

The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Jackson. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jackson followed by the lesson in "Royal Service" taught by Mrs. E. V. May. Each member was given a part to be on the program next Wednesday night at prayer meeting. Some charitable work was agreed upon after which the meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. May. Present were Mesdames Ray Brownfield, May, Will Adams, Brothers, Scuddy, McBurnett and McPherson. Next week the Circle will meet with Grandma Lovelace.

Mrs. M. C. and Roy M. Herod and Mrs. W. B. Downing were Brownfield

visitors to Lubbock, Tuesday.

## T. E. L. CLUB WITH MISS LENA MAE McPHERSON.

The T. E. L. Club members were guests of Miss Lena Mae McPherson, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Forty-two was played with Miss Lucile Jones receiving a pretty vase for hi cut and Miss Doris Bandy, a pretty handkerchief for consolation. Hot chocolate and cake were served. Present were Misses Lucile Jones, Rebecca May, Doris Bandy, Cordie Mae Shepherd, May Holgate and Francis Carpenter.

## IDLE WIVES CLUB HOSTESS.

Mrs. Fred Smith was hostess to the Idle Wives Club Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Bridge was played and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, winner of high score, received a beautiful cake

platter and Mrs. Shelton of second high received a pretty bon bon dish.

A delicious plate lunch of chicken salad on lettuce, bread and butter sandwiches, caramel pie with whipped cream and hot coffee was passed. Each guest received a valentine favor.

The guests were Mesdames A. M. Brownfield, McGowan, Ray Brownfield, Miller, Dallas, Shelton, Andersen, Henry Alexander, Earl Alexander, Wingerd, McDuffie, Copeland, Arthur Sawyer, Collins, Michie and Bowers.

## PRETTY VALENTINE PARTY FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Hardly any theme is more adaptable than the heart motif of Valentine, which came on Tuesday of this week and there were many hostesses who took advantage of this pretty

scheme. Among these hostesses were little Misses Eunice Michie and Margaret Alexander who entertained their friends Tuesday afternoon at four thirty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michie. The home was decorated prettily and hearts were the diversion of the afternoon. Heart shaped cakes, ice cream Dixies and hot chocolate were served in tiny tea sets. Those enjoying this occasion were Ima George Warren, Kathie Hunter, Francis Harris, Kathleen Alexander, Evelyn Morgan, Irene Adams, Vondee and Elray Lewis, Mary Earl Alexander, Wilma Frank Dunn and Julia Markham. Elray Lewis scored high and Ima George Warren low, both receiving heart shaped boxes of candy.

R. L. Bowers left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Purins Convention.



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But they overlook a number of things. America isn't composed of one kind of civilization. You can take your pick. If a billboard spoils your view, you can read a book until your train goes out where they are few and far between. Or, if you are motoring, you can think serene thoughts until the road turns. If you hate to mingle with the cutting-up trade at the rush hour, you can buy an abandoned farm and spend your life before an open fire. The rural free delivery will pass your door to carry your manuscripts to market and bring back the checks.

The conditions of modern American life have simply evolved. They have their roots far back in the motives that brought the early settlers to this country, in the European environment from which they were escaping, and in the obstacles that confronted them.—Roy S. Durstine in the Forum.

#### As Requested

A rather supercilious youth entered a barber's shop and asked for his hair to be cut a la mode.

The knight of the shears set to work, and while his customer was engrossed in the contents of a humorous weekly, cut off all his hair.

The youth suddenly caught sight of his shaven poll in a mirror, and was very annoyed.

"What have you done that for?" he demanded angrily.

"I cut it just as you said," declared the barber. "You wanted it all mowed, and there you are!"

#### Cetacean's Odd Habit

It is a matter of common report that a certain cetacean, probably a grampus, lived for years in Pelorus sound, New Zealand, and had the habit of accompanying vessels through the sound. This animal was so regular in its appearance and so well known that it had received the name of "Pelorus Jack." There seems to be no doubt as to the existence of this animal, and of the fact that it was recognized by the New Zealand government. It appears to have been a large porpoise, or grampus, and was certainly not a fish.

#### Marriage and Mousetraps

Marriage, as in recent times it has prevailed, might have been patterned on the ancient device of the mousetrap. Like the mousetrap, it was regarded as a piece of mechanism useful to society but not sufficiently attractive unless appetizingly baited; and when the inmates had by their own action become imprisoned and consumed the seductive bait, they were left to their own devices except where humanitarian feeling—going beyond the less merciful pattern—had placed a string in the trap which by skillful manipulation might raise the door and free the captives.—Havelock Ellis in the Forum.

#### Safety First

Mr. Jones had just smashed his thumb with the hammer, while he was driving a nail into the wall beside the cellar stairs. To judge by his remarks it hurt him a good deal. His wife was mildly sympathetic, but a little scornful of his clumsiness.

"There's no need for you to smash your thumb," she said. "I never do."

"You're quite a carpenter, aren't you?" said the irritated Mr. Jones. "How do you manage so well?"

"I hold the hammer in both hands," replied Mrs. Jones, placidly.—Youth's Companion.

#### Formation of Clouds

##### Defy Fiercest Gales

An odd formation of the mountain of Cross Fell in Westmoreland, England, sets up a peculiar "draft," which in a high wind produces the curious local effect known as the "Helm."

This is a cloud which in the fiercest gale remains, so to speak, anchored immediately over the summit of the mountain, while over another point some miles away another cloud, known as the "Bar," also remains stationary. Between the two points the wind rushes down with extraordinary violence, being sucked up again under the "Bar" in a sort of whirlwind, which before now has been known to lift a man and even a haystack.

At the same time its current produces a shrieking sound extremely uncanny, and it was owing to this that in the old days the mountain was known as Fiends' fell.

#### Lack of Sympathy

It is in the blunt hand and the dead heart, in the diseased habit, in the hardened conscience, that men become vulgar; they are forever vulgar precisely in proportion as they are incapable of sympathy, of quick understanding, of all that, in deep insistence of the common but most accurate term, may be called the "tact" or "touch-faculty" of body and soul, that tact which the mimosa has in trees, which the pure woman has above all creatures, fineness and fullness of sensation beyond reason, the guide and sanctifier of reason itself. Reason can but determine what is true, it is the God-given passion of humanity which alone can recognize what God has made good.—Ruskin.

### Took Many Years to

#### Produce Modern Bed

Included in the world's long list of human benefactors is the unknown man who first invented beds. The earliest beds—wicker bedsteads, formed of the midribs of palm leaves—are found figured in ancient Egyptian paintings. Ages ago the Egyptians either slept on their day couches, which were long and straight, sometimes possessing a back made of bronze, alabaster, gold, or ivory, and richly cushioned, or they reposed on low pallets made of palm boughs, with wooden pillows hollowed out for the head.

A recent writer reminds us that the evolution of beds in England stretches over a period of 700 years. Throughout the Thirteenth century even kings' beds consisted very largely of straw.

In later medieval times people all but sat up in their beds, so high at the upper end were the long mattresses lifted on piles of cushions. After the Twelfth century beds were occasionally made of bronze and other metals, but more often of wood, carved and encrusted with ornament.

Narrow, at first, they gradually increased in size until they reached a width of four yards. In such huge beds, we are told, "parents, children and sometimes dogs, were wont to take their night's rest."

#### History Set Down as

##### Work of Imagination

All histories that are not mere compilations of dates, records and statistics are works of the imagination; for the testimony of eyewitnesses is extremely fallible, especially when an event is calamitous or dramatic; and the report that we have upon the nature of any person or thing is governed entirely by the temperament of the person who gives it. People with the irresponsible imaginations of children will tell you of events in which they participated and will seem to believe their fictions even when you know they are fibbing. Also it is the habit of man to englorify his past and to exalt himself among his fellows whenever an occasion arises in which he can dramatize himself before an audience as the hero of an event, concerning the truth of which the audience can have no knowledge.—Burton Rascoe in the Bookman.

#### Cat Mourns Bird

Cats and birds, like dogs and cats, are rarely friends, but when such friendships are made they are very real.

Not long ago a black cat lost a jackdaw which had been its close companion for five years, and the bird's death seemed to make life not worth living for the cat. It refused to feed, and at last became so ill and weak that it was taken to the people's dispensary for sick animals at Bethnal Green.

No wonder the cat was fretting over its loss, for the jackdaw had been its daily playmate. The two had fed together and their friendly relations were so good that the jackdaw would often settle on the sleeping cat's back and both would doze in comfort.—Children's Newspaper, London.

#### No Worry for Animals

As far as we are aware, animals have no notion of time in the sense we have. The future means nothing to them, and for this they are much happier than we are. They live for the present moment only. They have no fears of what may happen to them in days to come—no fear, then, of death and no yearning after immortality. Neither do we suppose that they have any clear conception of the past, although undoubtedly they have unconscious memory. The formation of habits depends on this. But they don't consciously think over the happy days of youth gone by, nor brood over the sorrows of old age.—H. Munro Fox in the Forum.

#### Military Watches

In early Hebrew history, about 3,000 years ago, it was the custom of the tribes, which then lived in camps which they moved from place to place, to set a watch against surprise attacks by roving bands of robbers from the north. They divided their nights into convenient watches of about four hours each. It appears that they adopted the custom from military practices then prevailing. Military custom calls for two-hour watches as being safer because there is less likelihood that the soldier on guard will become tired, sleepy or otherwise indifferent to the importance of his task.

#### "Hi-Jacking"

"Hi-Jack" is a slang word meaning to rob by trickery or violence, especially to rob another robber or a bootlegger of his illegal wares. Just when "hi-jack" and "hi-jacker" originated is unknown. It is supposed that "hi-jacker" was first applied to a gang of hobos who preyed on men working in the harvest fields of the Middle West. Their practice was, so it is said, to halt their prospective victims with "Hi, Jack, what time is it?" The salutation was followed by a blow on the head and the victim was then relieved of his hard-earned gold.—Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Palestine

To go to Palestine is a great stimulation to one's faith and belief in the great things which the little land gave to the rest of the world after having rejected them for itself.—American Magazine.

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#### WYATT & KERR EVANGELISTS.

Most everyone know these men of God. In passing through our town they stopped for a few days meeting as it was the wish of many and those who failed to hear this series of sermons surely missed a spiritual feast. They have a very fine young man of 18 years of age joined their company since they were here last summer. He sings wonderfully and is a wonderful addition to the Evangelistic party. Bro. Wyatt's mother of Houston visited them while here. Quite a bit of interest was manifested and christians received quite a spiritual feast. Several conversions. This was not a revival campaign but a spiritual feast for the christians. Bro. Kerr and wife goes from here to California on a business as well as a pleasure trip, only to join Bro. Wyatt and Benny again in the spring campaigns. Bro. Wyatt and Benny

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accompanied Mrs. Wyatt home for a few days vacation.

A sister in Christ.

Mrs. A. M. McBurnett left Wednesday for a visit with her son at Crowell, Texas. She will also visit a brother at Snyder while away.

Mrs. W. W. Ditto was called to Lamesa Monday, on account of the serious illness of her father, who is quite aged.



## TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

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

Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, in regular session, February Term, 1928.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. H. R. Winston, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of February A. D. 1928, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Wilburn Pippin, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 31st day of October A. D. 1927 and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1928, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of January A. D. 1928, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry County on the 14th day of February A. D. 1928, of said Treasurer's Report, on this thourty at the close of the examination and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Class 1.	JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	657.45	
	To amount received since said date	209.75	
	By amount disbursed since said date		768.73
	By amount to balance		98.47
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>867.20</b>	<b>867.20</b>

Class 2.	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	1,701.99	
	To amount received since said date	7,970.61	
	By amount disbursed since said date		6,190.04
	By amount to balance		3,482.56
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,672.60</b>	<b>9,672.60</b>

Class 3.	GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	220.57	
	To amount received since said date	1,189.34	
	By amount disbursed since said date		2,769.33
	By amount to balance (overdraft)		559.42
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,209.91</b>	<b>2,209.91</b>

Class 4.	PUBLIC BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	834.20	
	To amount received since said date	847.81	
	By amount disbursed since said date		1,188.83
	By amount to balance		493.18
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,682.01</b>	<b>1,682.01</b>

Class 5.	SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	None	
	To amount received since said date	304.44	
	By amount disbursed since said date (draft)		103.25
	By amount to balance (over)		201.19
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>304.44</b>	<b>304.44</b>

Class 6.	COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	81.29	
	To amount received since said date	5.90	
	By amount disbursed since said date		None
	By amount to balance		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.19</b>	

Class 7.	COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1927.	1,104.08	
	To amount received since said date	13.43	
	By amount disbursed since said date		141.34
	By amount to balance		976.17
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,117.51</b>	<b>1,117.51</b>

### RECAPITULATION

Date: January 31st, 1928.	
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	98.47
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	3,482.56
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	(OD \$559.42)
Balance to credit of Public Building Fund on this day	493.18
Balance to credit of Special Road Warrant Fund on this day	201.19
Balance to credit of Courthouse and Jail Bond Fund on this day	87.19
Balance to credit of Courthouse and Jail Bldg. Fund on this day	976.17
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer counted by us	5,338.76
LESS OD	559.42
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>4,779.34</b>

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:	
Courthouse and Jail Bonds	68,000.00
Courthouse and Jail Warrants	59,394.78
Outstanding Road Warrants	19,000.00
Moline George Co.	3,500.00
Texas Bridge Co.	3,000.00
Galion Road Machine Co.	2,734.00
Lewis Patten Co.	7,000.00
John Adams and Company	2,046.00
First National Bank.	3,000.00
R. B. George Machine Co.	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177,674.78</b>

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.

H. R. Winston, County Judge  
W. E. Harred, Com. Pre. No. 1  
W. F. Stewart, Com. Pre. No. 2  
J. W. Lasiter, Com. Pre. No. 3  
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, by H. R. Winston County Judge and W. E. Harred, and W. F. Stewart, and J. W. Lasiter, and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of February A. D. 1928.

Jay Barret, Clerk,  
County Court, Terry County, Texas.

### Even Finest Violins

#### Must Have Exercise

A violin, like a growing boy, according to the experts, is much better when kept busy. And dance tunes are just as good for "exercising" even a priceless Stradivarius as are the highest class concert numbers. A violin, bearing the date 1713 and believed to be a genuine "Strad," has been in the possession of the family of William McDonald of Rice Lake, Wis., says the Milwaukee Journal, for 175 years. Mr. McDonald, who owned the instrument for 53 years, has used it in old fiddlers' contests throughout this part of the state.

Inside the violin is this inscription: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis, Faciebat Anno 1713" (Cremona of Antonio Stradivarius, made in the year 1713). The famous Cremona carver was at the height of his career as a violin maker in 1713, and all the evidence to be found in the family records leads the McDonalds to believe the instrument is an original of the noted maker.

Mrs. S. L. McDonald and Misses Jewel Graves, Lillie Mae Warern and Nelle Flache and Mrs. Chris Quante were among those from Brownfield to attend the funeral of the infant of Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Monday in Lubbock.

Miss Mamie Sue Flache who is a student at Tech spent the week end with home folks.

Brady—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

Amarillo—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in this city March 20, 21, 22.

Fort Stockton—Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCamey, Marfa, Fort Davis, Presidio, and other towns on the Ft. Stockton lines are contemplated.

O'Donnell—B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson county, sponsored by the Dawson and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Junction—The Junction State Bank is building a million pound capacity wool and mohair warehouse of fire-proof construction.

Clifton—The city of Clifton is now a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Ed Handley of that place has just paid the membership fee for the town. Five individual memberships were taken, also.

Bronte—Bronte is considering revival of the old Coke County Water Project and will be joined by Winters in this movement.

Editor and Mrs. Luke Roberts of Lovington, N. M., were visitors here Monday.

Charley Hubby of southwest Terry had business here Saturday.

N. F. K. Foster of the south route came in recently to renew and said among other things that he believed if he was a person that did not think enough of the home county to take the home paper he would just bundle up and leave.

B. F. Knoll is moving to Hagerman, N. M., and says he is going to try irrigation farming for awhile.

McLean, Texas recently voted a three mill tax to support their band.

Jim Smith, former Terryite, of Tatum, N. M. was over this week.

Comanche—A creamery and sweet milk market is operating here, with units to be added as needed.

Llano—Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of the previous year, the most important project being a community hotel.

Memphis—A brick building costing \$24,000 is under construction at this place.

Estelline—new commercial lighting systems have been installed by local merchants recently.

Many a man who isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth that he knows.

Truscott—A new grocery store has been opened here.

Mrs. Jack Stricklin, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and Miss Irene Dobbs attended the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. DuBois' baby in Lubbock, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Endersen and Mrs. J. E. Shelton, were among those who attended the funeral of the infant of Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, in Lubbock, Monday.

Clyde Lewis and family visited his sister, Mrs. Ulysses Sawyer of Cross Roads N. M., Sunday.

# WE THANK YOU

for the wonderful business given us last Saturday, our opening day. We appreciate the interest shown in our new store and feel sure that you was pleased with the purchases you made and the service rendered to you. Again we thank you and assure you of our desire to serve you at all times.

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Come and see them. You'll be more than pleased with the special values for Saturday—items picked from our brand new stock and priced unusually low for Saturday. Don't miss it!

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### COURT REFORM IS BECOMING POPULAR

Judge William Hawkins, of Breckenridge, Texas, and a candidate for the nomination for governor, is out for court reform, if the press has reported him aright. The judge, in a recent interview, is quoted as follows:

"Too long the phase has been used as a mere empty slogan, without any definite signification. For years the Legislature, the lawyers, and our State Bar Association have been floundering on the subject, without any comprehensive and adequate program. It is high time for those agencies, aided by the press and the public, to formulate such a program and then put it into operation.

"The judiciary article of our State Constitution and also our statutes and rules of court relating to procedure in criminal cases and in civil cases must be brought down to date. Administration of justice in both classes of cases must be made more simple and more certain, more speedy, and far less expensive to litigants and to taxpayers. All of that can and will be done, easily, if we go to the task rationally and with a fixed purpose and in a spirit of co-operation. In that work I stand ready to do my part. The subject is one to which I have devoted long and extensive study, from my viewpoints, and on which my entire record is clear."

The court reform movement which has been advocated so strenuously and consistently by Farm and Ranch is taking hold of the people. Candidates with the courage of their convictions are not sidestepping the issue. It is time to quit floundering around, as Judge Hawkins says, for the fellow who wants office in Texas and who is in real earnest in his desire to serve the people can find no better way than to get into the fight for commonsense procedure in the courts of this state. Farm and Ranch is not familiar with Judge Hawkins' idea of court and procedure reform. Farm and Ranch does not know how far Judge Hawkins is willing to go in putting the tricky lawyer out of business, and in cutting the cost of litigation by cutting out useless technicalities and illegal fees, but what he says about the need of reform meets with our hearty approval. We recommend the State Press Association program to him.—Farm and Ranch.

A. E. McBroom of south route is now a regular reader of the Herald and Dallas News.

J. O. Wheatley and J. D. Williamson were in Monday from the Johnson community on business.

Mrs. Ross Rentfro, of Amarillo, was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Smith, the past week.

Walter Bond is now in Fort Worth taking a course in pharmacy.

L. M. Berry says he surely has the champion hen egg at his house. It was laid by a small breed hen, but he says it is larger than a goose egg, and only has one yolk.

Red Tudor left this week for Hot Springs, N. M., to carry his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dickson, of Plains, for a short visit to her husband who is out there taking the baths for rheumatism. Tom May accompanied Mr. Tudor out there for a few baths.

## ATTENTION

We have purchased the Schulze Bakery and combining both bakeries in the building formerly occupied by the Schulze Bakery next door to the Post Office. We are in a position to give the public better bakery goods than ever before.

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## ALLEN STUDIO

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## BOB HOLGATE

—At East End Main Street—

The seven weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Green of the Johnson community died Sunday afternoon about 4 P. M., and was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery Monday. Many friends of the sorrowing relatives followed the little casket to its last resting place.

Miss Irene Ditto is now at home recovering from a serious illness at Big Spring recently.

Mrs. Ike Bailey and Mrs. G. S. Webber were among those from here to attend the funeral of the infant of Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Monday, in Lubbock.

C. R. Rambo, local abstractor was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Terry Brown of Abilene, was up this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

V. A. Bynum carried his wife to Carlsbad, Monday for examination, returning Tuesday.

The Baldwin store reports a good opening Saturday. A good crowd was on hand all day, and they did a fine business. Hundreds of souvenirs in the shape of clothes pin aprons were given away.

# RIALTO

PROGRAM—Week Beginning  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

MONDAY—TUESDAY

## "Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho"

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More romance to the minute!  
More thrills to the reel!  
More action to the picture!  
More everything, see it!

NEWS—COMEDY

Note—By special arrangement  
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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

## "SECRET HOUR"

With Pola Negri and a special  
cast.

NEWS—COMEDY

—FRIDAY—

## Geo. O'Brien and Virginia Valli

—IN—

## "PAID TO LOVE"

—with—

J. Farrell McDonald  
William Powell.

FOX VARIETY—COMEDY

—SATURDAY—

## Jack Luden

—IN—

## "SHOOTING IRONS"

A Special Paramount Western.  
NEWS—COMEDY

Matador—Two hundred guests at-  
tended the annual banquet of the  
Motley county Chamber of Commerce  
held here Feb. 6th.

Valley Mills—Valley Mills of Bos-  
que county is one of the newest mem-  
bers of the West Texas Chamber of  
Commerce, having taken out five  
memberships.

El Dorado—Improvements in the  
El Dorado water system will be made  
after March 1 when W.O. Evans, new  
manager, takes charge.

Brady—Ballinger, Brady, and San  
Angelo have deferred action on the  
proposal submitted to them by Brown-  
wood citizens until after reception of  
the recommendations made by the  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
Special Water Rights Committee Feb-  
ruary 13.

Gorman—Test of a soft water well  
recently put down here is being made  
by the city.

Sweetwater—A general mass meet-  
ing all interested in combating the  
pink boll worm is to be held here on  
Feb. 25 under auspices of the West  
Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mertzon—W. W. Adams, local gro-  
cer and marketer, is erecting a build-  
ing here to be furnished with new  
equipment for his growing business.

Pyote—Pyote has affiliated with  
the West Texas Chamber of Com-  
merce with ten members.

Clifton—West Texas Chamber of  
Commerce activities were explained  
to local citizens this week by a repre-  
sentative of that organization visit-  
ing here.

## Banana Employed by the Serpent in Eden?

Early inhabitants of the East be-  
lieved that the banana plant was the  
source of good and evil and that the  
serpent which tempted Eve hid in a  
bunch of the fruit. According to W.  
T. Pope of the Hawaii experiment  
station of the United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture.

Undoubtedly this legend influenced  
the early classifiers who designated  
two species of the plant as musa pa-  
radisiaca (fruit of paradise) and musa  
sapientum (fruit of knowledge). The  
common name, "banana," was adopted  
from the language of an African Con-  
go tribe, and first came into use dur-  
ing the Sixteenth century. Prior to  
that time the fruit was called "apple  
of paradise" and "Adam's fig."

The name "banana" seems to have  
been borne for a long period by the  
fruit, which was eaten raw. The term  
"plantain" was given to a variety  
which, though closely related to the  
banana, is edible only after being  
cooked.

The generic name "Musa" for the  
banana group was bestowed by the  
botanist Linnaeus in honor of An-  
tonius Musa, a learned physician of  
the early Roman empire.—Chicago  
Journal.

## Modern Homes Built on Old Mission Site

On the heights east of Manila is an  
old Franciscan estate with an early  
Seventeenth century church on it, and  
down in a vale the ruins of a chapel—  
the holy edifice and the ruin alike  
memorable of a forgotten age, when  
Spain under Philip II attempted to  
evangelize the world. The church,  
which, of course, has a monastery at-  
tached to it, was the sanctuary  
whence Franciscan missionaries went  
to Japan, China, Cochinchina, Cam-  
bodia, India, Java, the Moluccas and  
other parts. Back of the altar was a  
cave in which the friars knelt and en-  
dured voluntary bleeding in order to  
be steeled against tortures in heathen  
lands and to resist the temptation un-  
der physical pain to apostatize them-  
selves. The "via crucis"—for prayer  
and penitence—began in the monas-  
tery courtyard and ended at the chapel,  
a distance equal to that which  
Christ walked from Pilate's palace in  
Jerusalem to Mount Calvary. An  
American has acquired this old estate  
and laid it out in suburban home sites  
which prosperous Filipinos are eage-  
rly buying. The chapel and church  
are carefully preserved.

## Clerical Sandwich

A missionary to one of the islands  
where man-eating is still practiced  
was captured by a cannibal chief. To  
his surprise he was offered his free-  
dom on condition that he would carry  
a small packet to another chief in the  
mountains. He agreed and he was  
so grateful to his captor that when  
on his way he met a detachment of  
marines, he declined to accompany  
them to safe territory. The sealed  
packet should be delivered as he had  
promised.

But while one officer was arguing  
with him another quietly opened the  
packet. It contained a small quantity  
of onions with a note to the chief  
reading: "The bearer will be delicious  
with these."—Boston Transcript.

## Poetic Justice

"Arabs dearly love what we call  
poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas,  
the writer-lecturer. "They tell the  
story of an Arab who stole a horse  
and sent his son to market to sell it.  
On the way to market, the son was  
himself robbed of the horse and  
forced to return to his father empty  
handed."

"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when  
his son walked back into camp. "I  
see thou has sold the horse. How  
much did it bring?"  
"Father," said the son disconsolate-  
ly, "it brought the same price for  
which thou thyself didst buy it?"

## A World Thinker

The need of the hour is for a world  
thinker. Most of us are like flies that  
buzz around a very small area—and  
perhaps get caught or swatted before  
we even get into the next room. At  
this state of civilization—and we  
have quite a considerable civilization  
at the moment—we need men who do  
not buzz about a small area but who  
can look all up and down the long  
road along which the caravan of his-  
tory has passed and is passing.

We need men with perspective—  
world thinkers.—Grove Patterson, in  
the Mobile Journal.

## Their Real Meaning

Those who pester us with the ad-  
vice, "Don't worry," which is seldom  
accompanied by any helpful sugges-  
tions as to the escape from the causes,  
usually mean, "Don't worry me."—  
From the Outlook.

## THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### HOW TO FOLD BILLS

THERE is a superstition wide-  
spread through the country that  
in folding your money you should  
fold the bills lengthwise if you would  
prosper financially. If you fold them  
short across you will always be "hard  
up." The basis of this superstition is  
very easy to come at. It is purely  
sympathetic magic—like producing  
like, what is associated in thought is  
associated in fact. When you fold the  
bills lengthwise the money remains  
at its greatest length—literally the  
"long green," not curtailed nor stunted.  
If you fold the bills across you  
diminish them in length—apparently  
cut them in two, curtail them. Folded  
in one way they represent money ex-  
tending and folded in the other money  
cut off. There you have clearly the  
association of ideas and the associa-  
tion of ideas brings about, by sym-  
pathetic magic, the association of actual  
fact.

The superstition is a folklore primer  
one but is interesting as showing how  
the human mind, even without the aid  
of tradition, unconsciously evolves in  
terms of sympathetic magic—an ex-  
ample of the persistence of the sub-  
conscious primitive in man's mental-  
ity.

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## SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

### FOR THE GOOSE—

WHEN you're in the humor, you  
can make a banquet outa left-  
overs. And when you ain't, you can  
spoil a three-rib prime roast.

The more friendly you get with a  
cat, the more marks you got to show  
for it.

All stones ain't rubies and all wives  
ain't wives.

A girl of forty wears her engage-  
ment ring even to bed.

### FOR THE GANDER—

It ain't gonna do you much good to  
have the right o'way over a fallin'  
flower pot.

In dealin' with a woman, if you  
think you're wrong you're generally  
right.

You can't shut up a man that's got  
the habit of spoutin' proverbs, even  
with a gun. Unless it's got a Maxim  
silencer.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### THE "DRAWING ROOM"

IN THIS day of servant troubles and  
the three-room suite with kitchen-  
ette we do not hear so much of the  
drawing room as we used to. How-  
ever, where there is the luxury of a  
house we do still find, occasionally, a  
relic of the formal parlor style of room  
called the drawing room. In England,  
incidentally, in quite small "villas," as  
they call suburban houses, the term  
is still used, even though the room  
designated is what we would call a  
living room.

On its face the word "drawing room"  
gives not the slightest hint of its origin  
—yet how obvious once it is re-  
vealed! For it is merely a contraction  
for the original "withdrawing  
room," to which the ladies withdrew  
after dinner while the gentlemen sat  
near their wine!

### Affection Overlooked

Some very nice people are dread-  
fully given to affection. If they are  
kind-hearted, their friends don't mind  
it much.

### Ancient Idea Better

In Bible times the swine full of  
devils ran over a cliff instead of a  
pedestrian.—Colorado Springs Ga-  
zette.

### Still Time to Learn

Every man should ask himself occa-  
sionally, "How long has it been since  
I learned a new thing?"—American  
Magazine.

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF CONGRESSMEN

Methodist head the list in Congress  
with 94 in the House and 32 in the  
Senate. Presbyterians are second  
in the House with 64, but the Episco-  
palian are second in the Senate with  
24, there being only 8 Presbyterians  
in the upper House. There are 51  
Episcopalians in the House, who rank  
third in number.

The other denominations follow:  
Baptist, 51 in House, 6 in Senate.  
Roman Catholic, 35 in House, 5 in the  
Senate.

Congregationalist, 26 in House, 7  
in Senate.

Christian Disciples, 20 in House, 1  
in Senate.

Lutheran, 16 in House, 2 in the  
Senate.

Jewish, 10 in House.

Unitarian, 4 in House, 3 in Senate.

Dutch Reformed, 3 in House.

Quaker, 3 in House, 1 in Senate.

United Brethren, Mennonite, Uni-  
versalist and Christian Scientist, 1  
each in House and none in Senate.

Mormon, 1 in House and 2 in Sen-  
ate.

Protestant, denomination unknown,  
11 in House, none in Senate.

Some members of the House and  
Senate, who are not members of a  
church are regular attendants or  
have otherwise professed faith. Of  
the four Senators without church af-  
filiations, 3 are Knights Templar Ma-  
sons, and of the 24 House members  
without church affiliation, 18 are Ma-  
sons, with the families of the three  
remaining 6 are regular attendants at  
church.

These figures are based on a com-  
pilation made public recently by the  
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and  
Public Morals. The Board was un-  
able to ascertain the religious affilia-  
tions of 18 representatives and one  
senator.

Lamesa—The South Plains District  
Convention of the West Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce will be held here  
May 12.

Meridian—The annual meeting of  
the Bosque County Chamber of Com-  
merce will be held in this city, it was  
decided recently.

Fort Worth—June 18, 19, and 20  
are the dates set for the annual West  
Texas Chamber of Commerce con-  
vention to be held in this city.

Sweetwater—Within the last two  
weeks, twenty-two West Texas coun-  
ties have announced terracing activi-  
ties. Nolan county claims the lead  
in this work.

San Saba—One hundred and five  
miles of fencing, costing \$29,000, will  
be placed around the Green Ranch  
here, requiring about five months  
time.

Menard—Poles are being reset  
along the OST Highway here to  
widen the thoroughfare according to  
State requirements.

G. A. Armstrong and family of  
Belfast, Tenn. have moved back to  
old Terry to make it their home after  
eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Laster, newlyweds from that place  
came in with them and will seek their  
fortune in good old Terry.

Henry Jessen, one of our new  
farmers from Midland, came in this  
week and became a regular reader of  
the Herald. Mr. Jessen is renting a  
fine farm four miles north and 1 1/2  
miles west of Brownfield in the Har-  
mony section. Mr. Jessen also in-  
formed us that another good farmer,  
D. Price, from the Midland country  
moved here about a year ago and  
lived in the south part of the county.  
He was only here about two weeks,  
but said he wanted to take the paper  
and see what was going on.

W. H. Collins and Miss Lil Joe Wil-  
son have returned from market where  
they laid in a large supply of spring  
dry goods and clothing.

# IF

—your crank case needs draining, drive in. We can  
fill you up with your favorite brand of oil, also good  
gas. Don't forget alcohol for your motor for that  
freeze is sure to come.

Miller & Gore

## COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a large ship-  
ment of the best COLORADO  
COAL. Can't we send you out  
a ton or more? Just call our  
number and we will deliver it  
to you very promptly.

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face soils are removed by our scientific cleaning pro-  
cess. Phone 102 and we will call for your clothes and  
deliver them when cleaned.

City Tailor Shop

PHONE 1-0-2

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

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tests, and have stood the gaff. The following filling  
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TOM MAY, Agent

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Everything to Build With. We handle good Coal too.

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# \$1 DAY SPECIAL

## FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

LaFrance Gingham, 32 inch fast colors, 25c values—

**5 yards for \$1.00**

1 lot 32 inch gingham, the 15c grade on sale at—

**8 yards for \$1.00**

Nice Towels, size 18X34, 25c values, this sale at—

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**HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!**

For Ladies, Misses and Kiddies. Be sure and see them. A lot of new ones at reduced prices.

**\$1.00 off on all Ladies Hats.**

Mens novelty colored half hose, the 65 cent values—

**2 pair for \$1.00**

**WORK SHIRTS**

Big Buck brand, 1.25c values—

**Each \$1.00**

Heavy canvas gloves, 19c values—

**6 pair for \$1.00**

Picket Ticking, the 25c grade—

**5 yards for \$1.00**

We cordially invite you to visit our store at any time, but especially for the next few days as Mr. Jones is at St. Louis and New York at this time buying for his chain of stores the right merchandise at the right price—Dresses, Coats, Hats—spring merchandise in general—"the store that strives to please."

**JONES DRY GOODS CO.—INC.**

"The Store of Better Values"

Brownfield, Texas



## THE CHOICEST GRADES OF LUMBER—

Satisfaction with the construction of your new home depends a great deal on the quality of lumber that goes into it. Outside the weather elements must be considered. Inside the heat, cold, dampness and dryness. And only lumber of the choicest grades will "stand up" through the years!

And That Is The Only Kind We Handle—

**C. D. SHAMBURGER**

"ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL"

## THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania. William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease free potatoes	13

"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

## BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark., with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four purebred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

## For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

### TAKING A CHANCE

FOR several miles the automobile endeavored to pass but every effort proved impossible. The car ahead, keeping the middle of the road, blocked the way. In sheer desperation an attempt to pass was made but the shoulders of the road were loose and down went the car into the ditch. It was a costly risk. The automobile was damaged, but no loss to human life. A narrow escape!

The driver took a chance. In a calmer mood he might not have taken the risk. The hazards of speed play havoc with one's judgment. A damaged automobile can be easily repaired, but social and economic conditions resulting from mistaken judgment are not so easily adjusted. A foolhardy risk is likely to result in a disaster.

We are living in a 60-mile-an-hour age. Judgment is frequently sacrificed to speed. In order to procure results quickly we take chances unwarranted by either wisdom or common sense. The average man is likely to trust too much to luck.

There is an important difference between taking a gambler's chance and an investor's calm precaution. If one can afford to lose, the former may be justified; but the latter is the wiser plan if the investment of either money, time or energy must needs declare a dividend.

Be sure that the "aim" on your gun is properly set before you fire.

When convinced that you are right, without a reasonable doubt, then go ahead. The sacrifice of judgment to speed is folly.

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"Money may talk," says Impecunious Imogene, "but it takes a delict to raise a yell."

### State of Mind

Your state of mind has a direct relationship to your state of health. The individual who is bored with his work, tired of its monotony, depressed with its sameness oftentimes reflects his mental state in the condition of his health.

There is no question of the vital influence of a happy frame of mind over the physical forces of the body.

## A PRETTY WAVE

—to her hair enhances the features of any woman and makes her all the more charming. To have that wave ALWAYS is one of her secret "beauty hopes!" And why not? Its so easy to attain by having one of our curls.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP & BEAUTY PARLOR

## PINK BOLL WORM MENACE IN WEST TEXAS

The pink boll worm, one of the most destructive of all cotton pests, has gained another foothold in Texas. This time it has been found in Midland, Martin, and Ector counties. By the time this reaches our readers, discoveries may be made in adjoining counties.

The pink boll worm, like most destructive pests, comes from a foreign country. It is numerous in cotton-growing regions of Mexico. In fact, it has at all times, practically destroyed the Mexican crop. It has existed in the Big Bend country along the Rio Grande for several years. In former years it has made its appearance in Chambers county near Galveston, and Pecos county in Western Texas, and in each instance it was stamped out by treating non-cotton growing zones and by strict regulations in the handling of cotton-seed. Whether or not this lately discovered infestation can be easily remains to be seen. According to the newspaper reports, the infestation is over a wide area and the worms are numerous. Again, they are found right on the edge of a heavy producing cotton region, and drastic action may be necessary to prevent the spread throughout all Texas and the entire cotton belt.

It may be a pessimistic view of the situation, but thus far in the fight against insect pests, man has seldom been credited with victory. The enemy, oftentimes, has been halted for a short time. Sometimes its progress has been delayed, but the onward march has been resumed, and in most cases have had either to abandon certain crops or content ourselves with what was left after the insects had their fill.—Farm and Ranch.

The total production of electricity by public utility power plants in 1927 is estimated by the Department of the Interior, through the Geological Survey, at about 79,700,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of about 8 percent over the output of 1926, which was 73,791,000,000 kilowatt hours. The estimate for 1927 is based on reports of monthly output of electricity by public utility power plants for the 11 months, January to November and estimated figures of output for December. The latest monthly report, released January 4, contains figures of monthly output for September, October and November.

### DIAGNOSED

Teacher—"If I gave you a big red apple and you gave Robert seven-eighths of it what would you have?" Tommy—"Some kind of disease in my brain."

### ONE MORE

Sennett—Just because I held 13 spades four times in succession all seven of them thought I was cheating.

Grimshaw—And if I had been there, eight would have thought that.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a conclusion.

The secret of popularity is always to remember what to forget.

Humming birds pass the winter in Central America. Palms are regarded by the people of Egypt as symbols of peace and rest and are held sacred.

The face value today of the thirty pieces of silver mentioned in the Bible is about \$22.50.

### THIS SCHOLAR DOESN'T MIND LONG DISTANCE

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 13.—O. C. Southall, superintendent of schools at Seminole, Texas, has probably established a new long distance record for attending school. Southall travels 180 miles each Saturday going to and from his classes at Texas Technological college. Special Saturday classes have been arranged by Tech officials for the benefit of public school teachers who wish to pursue their studies during the regular school term.

### ELEVEN ELECTRIC SLAVES FOR EACH AMERICAN FAMILY

The estimated output of nearly eighty billion kilowatt-hour of electric power for the United States in 1927, if it could be converted into equivalent man power, would provide the average family of about four persons in the United States with the services of eleven able bodied laborers working eight hours daily, including Sundays and holidays, at a total cost for the eleven of about \$75 per year.

We are waiting! What are you—

## GROCERY NEEDS?

Suppose there'll be festivities of some kind in your home. Of course you want the usual tempting spread to do justice to the occasion. What to serve? That's easy. A visit here will lead your eyes to many tasty suggestions in fresh vegetables and fruits as well as a very tempting array of shelf goods.

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## COTTON SEED

I have been appointed agent for Western Wonder Cotton Seed, developed by Summerour & Son of Vernon, Texas. Leave your order with me.

**W. L. BANDY**

—at FARMERS PRODUCE—

**NEW SPRING ACCESSORIES**



**Smart Gloves**

Kid to be sure! in the smart new slip-on or cuffed styles.



**Alluring Scarfs**

A medley of tints and hues! All-over designs and blocked patterns.



**Chic Bags**

In custome colors to complement the Spring attire.

# Enter--The New Spring Mode



THEY are here! Modes for every hour and occasion—apparel of striking simplicity or the most intricate designing—models embodying all that makers of exclusiveness—that intangible "Something" which fashionable women always want.

FOR Madame and Mademoiselle this smart diversified showing offers Paris-inspired apparel and accessories to high light any ensemble. We are ready to fill every requirement of the woman who would be of the mode of Spring 1928.

**Fashionable New Coats**

**FEATURE UNIQUE DETAILS**  
Developed of charmeen, twills, broadcloth, and velour de laines; all favored Spring shades.

**New Spring Tailleurs**

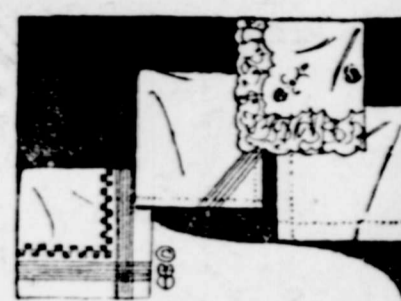
**OF EASY GRACE**  
In key with the new Spring are these suits of twills, coverts, tweeds and mixtures.

**Spring's Newest Frocks**

**ARE MOST INTERESTING**  
Frocks for every occasion are here, fashioned of flat crepe, printed crepe and georgette.

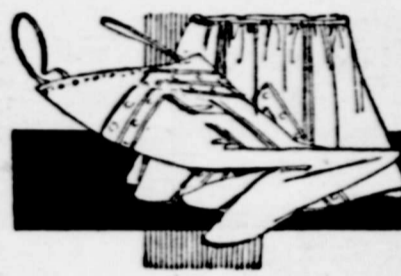
## COLLINS DRY GOODS COMPANY

**LOVELY TRIFLES FOR MILADY**



**Dainty 'Kerchiefs**

New display consist of fine linen and lovely crepe de chine hankies.



**Silk Underwear**

Of importance to her Spring list is a selection of lovely underwear.



**Silk Hosiery**

Sheerest of the sheer are these chiffon stockings in the Spring shades.

**MEADOW BRIEFS**

By Aesculapias.

The past week was rather quiet in our town, nothing to seriously hamper the monotony of the small town. The Hawaiians gave an entertainment at the school building. Music and dancing constituting most of the program.

The following night the Twins also rendered a musical program. A large audience greeted them and the entertainment was decidedly the best of its kind here this season.

Many students and others from here visited Brownfield last Friday to take part in the exercises of Basket Ball Tournament or whatever else it may be called. The youngsters from here seemed to have given a good account of themselves and came home jubilant.

Saturday was a busy day among the merchants. It was seemingly the largest crowd since December.

Sunday night burglars entered the store of Jones Hardware Company through the back window and carried away considerable merchandise and the money from the safe and money boxes. The amount of loss is not positively known.

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zorns, Monday morning at eight o'clock sharp, a diminutive piece of humanity—a girl. Papa and mamma were both smiling and the balance of the family happy.

What's the matter with the Sunday Schools of Missouri? After running a few references, I believe I can answer all the questions. Suppose you try it on a few high school students, and you needn't mind tackling a few grown-ups. I have tried it and most of them miss it. In illustration:

Dr. G. E. Grissman, head of Central Missouri State Teachers' College made a survey of intelligence on Biblical subjects and reports as follows:

16 per cent of the 100 college and high school students did not know where Christ was born, nor the name of his mother.

70 per cent did not know what to call the Sermon on the Mount.

60 per cent did not know what Christ said about loving one's neighbor.

12 per cent could not repeat the opening sentence of the Lord's Prayer, and 25 per cent gave Pilate as the author of the Bible.

70 per cent thought Agrippa was an apostle, and 20 per cent thought immortality meant "death."

Some thought of Revelations as a province; Mark as a king; Martha as

a book; elders as bushes; Scribes as bad men; James and Galilee as rivers. As I was saying:

Of man's first disobedience, and the fruit

Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste

Brought death into the world, and all our woe,

With loss of Eden, till one greater Man

Restoreus, and regain the blissful seat,

Sing heavenly Muse, and on the secret top

Of Oreb, or of Sinai, didst inspire

That shepard, who first taught the chosen seed,

In the beginning how the heavens and earth

Rose out of chaos.—Paradise Lost.

Thus sings Milton in the opening verses of his immortal poem. In the 250 odd years since that was written many battles have been fought by intellectual giants over the theme he so graphically portrays, and over previous chapters dealing with creation, and the battle continues with vigor and virulence.

In answer to the question of my anonymous correspondent "What do you think of the Bible," I wish to say at the outset that I have nothing but respect and reverence for The Book, "which has satisfied the doubts and wiped away the tears, and found guidance for the footsteps of many weary wanderers on earth, which among the best and greatest of our race has been so cherished by those who had it, and so longed for and sought by those who had it not." We also learn from the first books of the Old Testament the accepted account of the creation of the universe and the advent of life, animal and vegetable, with man as the capstone of the series. To the Jew and the Christian, they, with succeeding scriptures, constitute the Sacred Book, we call collectively the Bible. In them is contained not only the arrival of man upon the earth, but the laws governing his activities and a history of the nations bordering the land of the Hebrews. As an historical document, it is invaluable, as the history not only of the early life of the Jews in the making of a nation, but tells of the early struggles of themselves and other tribes and nations, and in turn the clashes with these nations and with each other.

It also introduces us to God a being intangible, invisible, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, along with the purely human attributes of jealousy, anger and hate. These latter are merely imputations of the Jews themselves, no doubt, as few of us

who worship Deity can think of God as love and impute Him vengeance or vindictiveness. In fact, are not these qualities quite as characteristic of animals as of man. Christ seems not to have shown them but at the present time I would be fully justified in asserting that they are precious possessions of very many who pose as professed followers of Christ.

In the opening chapter of Genesis we are introduced to the first attempt to account for the universe and the little speck of matter called the World with its teeming life from the microscopic object to the largest of the mamalia including man.

It is told in simple direct language and in a straight forward way. Whether or not the translation is corrupt, as claimed by many able writers who regard the narrative as inspired, I do not know. Personally I have always regarded the Bible as inspired, do yet, and all cases where it apparently run counter to established facts, the fault was to be found either in translation or interpretations not warranted.

It is a well known fact that interpreting or translating Hebrew or old Latin text it is entirely with the translator to fix the meaning of certain words or root-words. The vocabularies of those ancient tongues were extremely small and the suppling of certain meanings not always exact.

In the next installment I will give examples dealing with these opening chapters of Genesis.

According to the Snyder Signal, Elder C. B. Glasgow, formerly of this place has been employed as pastor of the Church of Christ at that place.

**Society**

**THE OOKEY VALENTINE PARTY**

The Ookey Club was entertained with a Valentine party by Miss Kathrine Holgate Saturday night. Valentine motif was carried out. Each guest brought a box of goodies which were very much enjoyed. Present were Misses Alma Brown, Lenore Brownfield, Mary Handley Endersten, Lataine Eiche, Eileen Ellington and the hostess.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA**

Come to Brownfield school Wednesday, Feb. 22 for some fun at 2:30 o'clock. The high fourth grade will entertain you with a program and a tea in honor of George Washington. 10c a plate. You are invited.

**T. L. T. MEETINGS**

The T. L. T. Club met Wednesday evening, February 8th with Miss Lena Mae Ballard at six o'clock for a short business meeting and then played Forty Two. Peaches with whipped cream and cake were served after which the club went to Mrs. Earle Anthony's Jr. The guests were Misses Bessie Thompson, Kathaleen Alexander, Hazel Stafford, Lou Ellen Brown, Lillie Mae Bailey, Lois Adams, Voncile Holgate, Florence Holt, Annie Bell Scuddy and Gladys Kendrick.

The T. L. T. Club met Wednesday evening February 1st with Miss Lillie Mae Bailey. After many jolly games of forty-two jello and cake were served to Misses Bessie Thompson, Hazel Stafford, Kathaleen Alexander, Voncile Holgate, Lena Mae Ballard, Annie Bell Scuddy and Gladys Kendrick.

**LEAGUE SOCIAL**

Tuesday, February 14 the Leaguers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing for a Valentine and Leap Year party. Games of hunting hearts, Cupid contests and last "Hearts and Mittens" in which the girls became ardent suitors; proposals, and consequences followed.

The house was decorated with hearts, cupids, carnations and other cut flowers.

Lovely refreshments of white brick ice cream with red hearts in center, little men cookies for the ladies and heart cookies for the men were served to the following: Misses Bell, Brown, Adams, Hester, Crawford, Fogle and Cornelius; Messrs. Ballard, Chisholm, Bell, Headstream, Webb and Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Herod, Landrum, Thompson and Downing, and Messdames Fogle, Woolridge, Rossen and Chisholm.

Little Kathryn Jane Acker of Hereford who is visiting in the home of her great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber, was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her mother Mrs. C. C. Acker and sister Mary Ann Acker of Hereford, Friday 10th. They were accompanied by Glenn Noble Webber who is attending school in Hereford.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday, February 8th, when the children and friends united in celebrating the 45th wedding anniversary of this estimable couple, with a delightful 12 o'clock dinner. The central piece was the wedding

cake ablaze with its 45 candles, each representing one of the happy, happy years they have passed together.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester have eleven children and seventeen grandchildren. Celebrating the day with their parents were Misses Mattie and Esther and Messrs Claude, Virgil and Heard. Those who were not able to join with them were J. M. Hester of Vegas, Texas; Mr. Homer B. and James L. Hester and Mrs. J. H. Gober, Corsicana; Mr. C. H. Hester, Marshall and Mrs. W. T. Ward, Brayn.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Coe and daughters, Luella and Mearl, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murry, and Miss Beatrice Murry.

Mr. Powell gave a toast congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Hester on the achievements of their lives and wishing for them many more happy years together.

The esteem in which this faithful couple is held was evidenced by the number of nice gifts they received.



**Scientists Discover Plain Glass Kills Your Chicks**

It sounds as ridiculous as Radio did to our grandfathers, but this test at the Nebraska Experiment Farm proved it true beyond any doubt. All of the above chicks were of equal health, weight and number when three days old. The group at the left was put under plain glass. The group at the right was under Flex-O-Glass, as you see above, and all were fed and cared for the same. These photos were taken when the chicks were 21 days old. It had actually killed them. The chicks under Flex-O-Glass were all strong, healthy, full of pep, free from rickets (weak legs), and put the critical test as you can easily see. This proves the sun's Ultra-Violet (light-producing) rays which Flex-O-Glass admits make chicks grow amazingly fast and strong.

**Actual Proof—Not Just Guesswork!** Similar tests were conducted by the Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin and Kansas State Experiment Stations, the American Medical Association (the world's greatest authorities), as well as thousands of users in every State, and the exceptional results they had with chicks raised under Flex-O-Glass has caused a Sensational National Recommendation of this wonderful product for all poultry, broiler and brooder houses, in place of glass. And Flex-O-Glass costs only one-third as much as glass, is cut with ordinary shears, nailed on, easily removed and re-installed. Flex-O-Glass costs for itself in a few days in extra chicks saved—but it lasts for years.

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