

## BROWNFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OPEN THURS. SEPTEMBER 3

### Chamber of Commerce By the Secretary

The meeting of those interested in organizing the charity association, which was called for Monday night of this week, failed to arouse very much interest, in fact Paul Robertson, J. W. Oliver and the writer, were the only ones on hand.

Now we are going to make one more 'stab' at this proposition, but it will be a daylight one and until the date is selected, we are not going to be able to take care of any more charity cases and hope that we won't have any applications as it is a pretty hard matter to turn down a fellow that is hungry. We put out a call for clothing last week but only one or two people responded and we don't know whether the needs of the family have been supplied or not. However the clothing department of the Association will not be handled as it was last year, but will be under the control of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. And any one having any clothing that they can spare are requested to call up Mrs. J. B. Miller, who will be very glad to have anything that can be used. At this time, the Auxiliary, is undertaking to secure clothing for a number of children, in order that they may be able to attend school and of course church and Sunday school. Don't forget that they can use most anything that is in good repair. This year, all applications will be closely investigated as it is thought that some people secured more stuff than they were entitled to and this is not going to be permitted to occur in the future.

According to the 1930 Census, 56 counties in Texas produced more than 500,000 bushels of corn, each on the 1929 crop. This was one of our short crop years on corn and 18 counties surpassed us in production. Straight south on a line drawn on the East side of Wichita county, only four counties produced more than 500,000 bushels, being Terry, Dallam, Farmer and Medina, the latter being a South Texas county and the others on the Plains.

An official of the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway, was here a few days ago and advanced the opinion that we would not have anything out of the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the permit to construct the line, before the last part of September, as the members of the commission were taking their vacation and would not be back on the job before the last of this month. Being asked the 'pointblank' question as to whether they would construct the line in the event that the permit was granted, he emphatically said that they would. To use his own language, he said, certainly we will; why not; we have the money and there never was a better time to build than now. The building of this line would solve the situation for us and would enable us to carry through in good shape until conditions readjust themselves.

It seems that a lot of wheat is being hauled into our county for the purpose of feeding livestock in preference to grain sorghums and corn and we have been requested to secure a feeding formula. It follows: 90 lbs. ground wheat, 5 lbs. tankage, 5 pounds cotton meal, 1 pound salt, 1 pound bone meal. Mix well. The above is for hogs. Feed all that they will clean up and see that they have plenty of water, shade and green food if possible. If a self feeder is used, do not grind the wheat, but feed whole and keep other portions of mixture in a separate compartment.

From all accounts, squash bugs are pretty numerous and destructive this year and we have been trying to locate a formula that would knock them out, but it appears that there is no chemical that will reach them. The most efficient remedy that has been tried is a blow torch. It appears that the bugs come out on top of the leaves in the early morning and the flame from the torch swept over them does the work. It is said not to injure the foliage, but kills the insect.

Furkins—"How many times have I told you to be to work on time?" Anderson—"I don't know, I thought you were sleeping score."

Honest men are those who pay debts which the law cannot collect.

### PUTTING THE HERALD BACK TO ONE DOLLAR

The Publishers Are Always Willing to Share in Adversity As Well As Prosperity. Price to Return to Present Figures as Soon as Conditions Reach Normal Again.

The Herald has always been ready and willing to sacrifice for Brownfield and Terry county. It has always been willing to share good times as well as bad ones with the people of Brownfield and the trade territory. We would be ashamed to swallow all the sweet pills and leave the bitter ones to the people here who have stood by us in thick and thin. On receipt of the government cotton report Saturday, the Herald determined at once to lower the price of the Herald back to the old price until better times are in sight.

There were a few people here, very few, who quit the Herald when the price was raised the beginning of this year, but the big majority of the broadminded citizens have stayed on, and are making an effort to pay the new price. Some have paid all of the present year and some into the next at the new rate. A few have paid a half or a third on the paper to run it till fall when they expect to have the rest of the price. To these, we will just say that when they get ready to renew, they will be permitted to renew at \$1.00 per year, even if times have changed and we have again advanced the price to \$1.50 again, and we want it distinctly understood that we aim to do that just as soon as conditions justify, for no man can sell a county weekly the size of the Herald for \$1.00 and make anything out of it, even with condition and food and clothing down like they are now. Also, we might state that Uncle Sam still seems to think times are good, for mailing privileges have not come down any but have been advanced several times in the past ten years.

We have talked with many of the business men as well as some of our

most prosperous farmers, getting their opinion on our advance in price to \$1.50, and the unanimous opinion was that the Herald was worth \$1.50 per year, and was well in line with other weeklies of the same size. Many of them have told us that we got out the best paper for the price they know of, but we are afraid this is somewhat overdrawn. But—here's the straw that broke the camel's back. They tell us that we chose a very bad time to make the advance. We agree with all this. But at the time the advance was decided on, cotton was bringing between 9 and 10c per pound, and corn was we thought, going to bring from 65c to 75c per bushel. Indeed, most of us thought then that the back of the depression was broken and everything was going to be huckadora by this time. But we find most of us counted our chickens without examining the eggs.

We don't have any idea how long the Herald will remain at one dollar per year. It may be three months, six months, a year or even longer, but it will not be advanced to the regular price again until conditions are very much better than they are at this writing. But if the present owners are in charge when good times come again, the Herald will promptly go back to \$1.50 if materials and workmanship that enter into the production of a paper have not dropped materially in the meantime, and we don't expect the paper trust and ink trust to get very sympathetic.

So those who want to renew or become a new reader who reside or get their mail in Terry county, can do so until further notice at \$1.00 per year.

### The Revival Season On in Brownfield

Rev. J. M. Hale and his forces of the Brownfield Baptist church are moving along with their meeting fine. They are having good crowds at each night service, especially, and some unusually fine singing as well as preaching. Rev. Hale has given out services till Wednesday night of this week, but we understand that the



REV. J. M. HALE  
Local Baptist Pastor Who Has Been Leading His Congregation in Their Revival.

meeting might possible go till tonight (Friday) if the interest justifies.

Several addition to the church have been added during the meeting, and the church otherwise built up and strengthened. Their singer, Mr. Riddle will leave for his home in Fort Worth, Saturday morning.

The church of Christ will start their annual mid-summer revival Sunday morning at the City Tabernacle, with Lyle Price, Denison, in the pulpit and Paul Robertson of this city leading the song services. This church is looking forward to a good meeting. Two hundred new song books will be available, and every good singer in the city are urged to come and help out in making melody in their heart. This meeting will be continued for two weeks.

Winters—Frigidaire installed at Dry & Wilson's. New equipment installed at Service Dry Cleaners Shop.

Borger—Workmen changing local Telephone system.

### Clifford White Owner Of the Hot Pup Stand

Clifford White, son of Mrs. J. C. White, became the owner of the Green Hut at the head of paving on Main street last week, when it was taken over by purchased from "Red" somebody. Red is all we ever heard him called. Clifford is a hustler, and we are sure that he will conduct a place that will meet the hearty approval of all his neighbors and friends.

Clifford promises a clean place at all times, and he also promised his mother that he would not sell anything outside of what the law allows, so that any lady can call at his place at any time. He has also promised neighboring residences that he will not disturb them by playing his phonograph or radio too loud. We bespeak for him a share of your trade.

### Rumor New Model Ford to Be Out Soon

There is persistent rumor that the Ford Motor Co. is coming out with a new model, which is to hit the market somewhere about the first of September. Some reports say that it will be nearly a foot longer than the present model, but that it will be a four cylinder car. No report that we have read indicates that the price of the new model will be.

We have said nothing to the local Ford dealer, Mr. W. R. Tudor, about the matter as we are satisfied if he knew anything about it he would not want to give anything out for publication until the new model is ready to go on the market, as that is against their policy. We are sure however, that Mr. Ford, believes that he has an even better car than the old model or he would not be ready to change so early in the life of Model A.

### Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis Are Now at Market

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis are in the Dallas market this week and the store is receiving new goods daily. Mrs. Lewis assured our representative that they would have a well rounded stock of both ready-to-wear and piece goods, also shoes and hats that will be sold at the new low prices.

Worry kills more people than wars.

## WHAT THE COTTON CROP REPORT DID SATURDAY

Have You Ever Seen a Cold Bucket of Water Thrown in the Face of a Person? How it Seemed to Stun Them? Take All the Fight Out of Them? That's It.

It is passingly strange what a few figures will do for a community, and what their effect will be on the trade. We had a chance here Saturday to measure in a degree just what too much of a good thing will do to farmers, bankers, merchants, bakers and candlestick makers, and the later, we suppose include the barbers, printers, and such like. Up to early afternoon, the Saturday trade here seemed to move along about as usual, but when the government cotton crop report came in and became generally known as being 15,580,000 bales, trade dropped like a shot, and little groups of farmers could be seen standing along the side walks talking, and their talk was always about the crop report. At the same time, merchants and clerks found a lull just when they are usually rushed, and their conversation dropped into the same line.

In conversation with a number of firms here that usually do a big Saturday business, one and all reported that their business fell off from 25 to 30 percent from the usual run on Saturday. In conversation with one of the barbers that usually has a big Saturday run, he informed us that he ran out a better business Friday than Saturday, which was indeed unusual. He reported that it appeared that he was going to make his usual good run Saturday, but when the report came in, it seemed to have sealed his doom, and he had as well closed up the rest of the day

and gone rabbit hunting, he said. The same was true of most every line of business, except perhaps the cold drink dispensers, for the people got hot under the collar and had to buy drinks. We do not mean by that anyone got mad about the matter or stewed up. It was a very sober, orderly crowd indeed. Another thing that appeared strange was that by dark the cars that belong on farms were all gone from the streets. We never saw a Saturday crowd disband as early as the one Saturday.

As to that effect the high estimate and fallen prices will have on this week is problematical, but very few think the usual trading will be cut very short this week, for people must have clothing and groceries as well as other necessities. And indeed after the big rain Sunday night, many farmers from all over the county were here after various needs, and the Monday crowd being much larger than usual, merchants probably made up to a large extent what they lost Saturday.

But, most people have already eased up their minds that they will get much for their cotton. Those who had any idea that they would get 8 and 9 cents have given it up, and now say if they get 6 and 7 they will be going some. However, picking will be cheaper than it has for years, and that will help some. Fact is, it'll have to be cheap or millions of bales will be plowed under next spring.

### TEACHERS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE IN BROWNFIELD

Parents Are Urged to Have the Children There the First Day. Supt. Tells When the Compulsory Law Will Apply Here. Frightening Children Has Bad Effect.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District it was decided to begin the 1931-'32 session of school on Thursday, September 3. This may seem peculiar to some folks that the school should begin in the middle of the week. However there are some very good reasons for same. In the first place the school needs about two days to get organized and ready to settle down to business. In the second place by beginning on this date it will be possible to get in four months of school before the Xmas holidays. It is hoped that every parent and pupil will be ready to begin on this day. Many important matters will come up at this time that every parent and student should learn of. Those who stay away until Monday, think there will be nothing done on the first two days will lose just that much valuable time.

At the same meeting of the Board it was decided that the compulsory school period should be the last hundred days of the school year. That is the last five months of school are so designated. All pupils who are six years of age on or before September 1st, 1931, and who were under 15 years of age on that date are subject to this state law. They will take notice of this period and guide themselves accordingly.

It was also decided that the teachers of the Brownfield schools would attend Institute in Brownfield with the other teachers of the county. It is understood that this institute will be held sometime in November. The announcement will be made as soon as the officials have decided on the time.

From time to time people are saying to the teachers on the streets of Brownfield that it won't be long now, etc. They are asking when the exact date for school to begin is? This interest in school is very encouraging to those who are working on the school proposition for the coming year. There seems to be very wholesome concern for the schools of the

community both on the part of the parents and pupils of the District. This attitude is to be commended. In these times when we are having our souls tried by the hardships of making a living and meeting our obligations, we are not forgetting the essential things of life. Since the American people established a nation they have been awake to the needs of the youth of the land. They have realized that what America is to be in the future is to be determined by the posterity of the present generation. As a result of this feeling they have always arisen to meet the need and have made the sacrifice necessary to make education and training possible for their children. We are indeed glad to see that the people of Brownfield are thus minded.

There is a certain amount of pre-school preparation that should be made. This can be done better by the parents than anyone else. At the beginning of school there will be little folks that will start to school for the first time. They will bring to school on the very first day a conception of what school is like. They will gain that impression mainly from their parents. If the child has been threatened with school and the school teacher he may feel a timidity that will hinder his progress. On the other hand if he is taught at home that the school and teacher are his friends, he will be able to adjust himself readily and do well in school. The teacher is, under the present organization, the best friend that the child has other than his parents.

The health of these little fellows should be carefully checked. They should be given every chance to do their best the first year in school. Without health they can do nothing. Without health an education would be of no value to them.

When we have created a healthy mental attitude and have built up a healthy body then we have given the child a chance.

A. B. SANDERS, Supt.

### Com. Hinson Lost His Father Last Week

Com. R. M. Hinson, of Meadow, informed us that he lost his father by death on the night of August 4th in Hamilton county. He was at the bedside of his father when he passed away. In fact it was his third trip down since his father became ill. He took flu some time ago, and got up too soon, as he had always led an active outdoor life.

W. D. Hinson was born in the state of Alabama 80 years ago, and located in Hamilton county 20 years ago. His wife and ten children survive him, one child having died in infancy. Mr. Hinson was a prominent stockman-farmer in his community, and a large crowd attended the funeral.

### Local Minister Loses His Sister in Death

Rev. C. M. Curry, Methodist minister, returned last week from the east end of Van Zant county, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his older sister. His sister lived a short time after she arrived, and he remained for the funeral. Rev. Curry states that his sister was a mighty good Christian woman. Her name was Mrs. Sallie D. Reid.

Questioned, Rev. Curry stated that the cotton crop was excellent all the way from here to where he had, and we don't suppose he was very much surprised at the estimate of the cotton crop. He talked. He reported that flea hoppers bothered the cotton down there for awhile, but it was too hot for them. This was the case with the weevil which works down there.

Canadian—About 100 men will be employed on the grading and drainage of Highway No. 33 to Highway No. 4.

### Legislative Balloting Favors Redistricting

Austin, Aug. 8.—Both branches of the legislature today had voted out favorably bills to provide for congressional redistricting.

Leading advocates of redistricting however, were apathetic and inclined to the belief that no bill would be passed and approved by both branches this late in the session, which will end Wednesday.

The bill reported by the senate committee was designed "to make doubly sure" of the reelection of Congressman John Garner, ranking Democrat in the national house. The district provided for Garner in the bill was drafted to suit his desires. Senator Julian Greer was the author of the senate bill.

On Line For Speakership  
Garner is in line for the house speakership in event the Democrats organize the house at the next session.

The Greer bill would give East Texas, South Texas and West Texas new districts. The bill reported by the house committee was introduced by Representative Penrose of San Angelo. It would give South Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle new districts. It resembled, closely the bill that died in the regular session when the senate refused to pass it by one vote.

### WITHOUT AN EQUAL

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils' minds the distinction accorded Francis Scott Key.

"Why is he so famous?" asked the teacher.

"I guess because he knew all four verses of the Star Spangled Banner," was the reply.

Meridian—Meridian College property sold to group of East Texas capitalists.

Perryton—Construction of new \$65,000 school building progressing rapidly.





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Pedestrians have a right to use the highways the same as horse drawn vehicle and automobiles but this right should be tempered by thoughts of safety.

Pedestrians should reverse the rule of "keep to the right" and walk on the left side of the road, safety experts point out. By walking on the left side of the highway the pedestrian is facing danger and can avoid it much easier.

It is true that the motorist has an obligation to perform on the highway and he must be on the alert to see that he does no harm to pedestrians but the man afoot has equal obligations and it is up to him to keep out of the way and to cause no situation to arise which might imperil his life or the safety of motorists.

Motorists travelling at a high rate of speed, yet within the law, cannot stop, swerve fast enough to avoid danger when it jumps out at them. Sometimes brakes do not function, sometimes drivers are drunk or sick or irresponsible on account of fatigue, so no pedestrian should adopt the "hit me if you dare" attitude. The pedestrian should use every precaution for safety when travelling the highway for it is futile to argue about rights of the road after being hit by an automobile.—Exchange.

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UP TO ALL OF US

Statistics compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, covering the first five months of the year, show an improvement in the fire loss ratio as compared with 1930. April losses were 4.88 per cent below last year and May 1.5 per cent lower.

We must not, however, become too sanguine because of the decrease. During May some \$37,000,000 worth of property was destroyed—and it is safe to say that at least \$30,000,000 of that could have been saved by reasonable precaution and care. In these days of good fire protection and widespread knowledge concerning building construction and fire prevention, the unavoidable fire is a rare article. Few cities have building codes as rigorous as they should be—and few builders go to the little extra expense that would make their structures fire-resistant to the highest degree. We have yet to learn that money spent in guarding against fire is a good investment, pacing a high rate of return.

Real progress in lowering fire loss will not be achieved until there is a general public realization of the duty of the individual to make the property safe. Laxness and ignorance and a false sense of economy are responsible for the annual destruction of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars in property values. A number of private and public organizations have done their best to instruct us in fire hazards and means of guarding against them. The rest is up to us.

We have heard considerable complaint recently that some businesses here have not cut prices any, in conformity with other things, but are maintaining war prices. This is causing some dissatisfaction, and probably losing them some business.

THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems, James E. Baum, deputy manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares in the protective section of the American Bankers Association Journal.

"The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and oftentimes ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation be given the police no less than the criminal."

Statewide Police Plans Best He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions. As a system of law enforcement, it is as out of date as old common-law pleading, both evolved about the same time. The semi-military, highly trained State police officer owing allegiance only to State laws, is the most effective agency for order yet brought forth."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and urgent need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 similar attacks."

Holdups Fewer Under New Plan "If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock, poultry, produce, etc."

"Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Bankers interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a timely, co-operative service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

BANK EMPLOYEES SENT TO SCHOOL

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

THE American Institute of Banking Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in some of the more advanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it a part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and other make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking, a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education through this organization more generally available in the rural districts.

District Judge Gordon B. McGuire is off in the mountains of New Mexico taking his vacation. As there is quite a skip between district court date at Plains and Brownfield, it allows him a pretty nice little vacation.

West Texas Utilities Co., started work on electric power line from South Vernon oil fields to serve Thalia, Rayland and Lockett.

'TWISTING' BECOMES ILLEGAL

Texas has passed an anti-twisting bill.

This legislation does not relate to known as "twisters" who endeavor, growing practice of smart salesman wrokn as "twisters" who endeavor, by misleading representations, incomplete comparisons of policies or other questionable methods, to induce any person to lapse, forfeit or surrender his insurance policy. There is growing agitation against this method of soliciting insurance business, and particularly life insurance, where the value of most policies increases with age.

Insurance rates and the benefits offered thereunder result from a close study of thousands and hundreds of thousands of actual cases. Standard insurance policies offering a specified kind of protection, very little in their terms for the simple reason that the law of average is as definite as that two and two make four.

The "twister" generally tries to show the insured that by cancelling one policy and taking another kind offered, a saving will be made. The trouble is that the average policyholder cannot read between the lines and see where he is losing his savings or getting less protection by cancelling old line policies.

Carry more insurance if you wish but don't let someone talk you out of a perfectly good policy, thereby losing your accumulated benefits and savings.

THE POOL COMPANY SHOWS THE WAY

It probably will be news to most Texans that the largest cutter of fast color khaki fabrics in the world is not located in the industrial East, as might be supposed, nor even in one of the larger cities but in the town of Sherman, Texas. The Pool Manufacturing Company, located there, annually cuts more yards of this material, in the process of manufacturing men's work clothes, than any other commercial factory in the world. As big a factor as they are in the work clothes industry, however, those garments comprise only a part of the varied line of men's garments produced in their modern new Sherman plant and in their auxiliary plant at McKinney. Besides the 9,000 work shirts, 9,000 pairs of work pants and 7,000 pairs of overalls they also produce 10,000 dress shirts and 2,500 dozen pairs of men's socks each week at Sherman. The production of these garments consumes over 5,000,000 yards of cotton goods annually. In their McKinney plant the Pools manufacture men's undergarments, pajamas, handkerchiefs and neckties. Total annual sales amount to well over \$2,000,000.

The production of men's wash suits has just been started in the Sherman plant with a weekly output of about 150 suits. Development of this department will be pushed next summer and a greatly increased business is expected.—The Texas Weekly.

Our Major Idiocy is Preparing For War

Statesmen are still trying to see if they can save Europe thru a half-billion loan to Germany. Rugged individualists haunt us with the information that Britain is spending \$250,000,000 a year on unemployment insurance.

Such figures appear staggering when they represent spending to advance the well-being of mankind. But no such excitement stirs us when we learn of truly colossal outlays for purposes of human destruction.

Comes now the announcement of world armament figures in the Year Book of the League of Nations for the last fiscal year.

The various nations spent no less than \$4,158,000,000 for armaments last year. This figure is not mitigated by news that expenditures are getting any less. On the contrary, the nations spent \$100,000,000 more last year than the year before.

Table showing outlay per nation among the major states: United States \$707,425,000; Soviet Union 578,943,000; France 466,980,000; Great Britain 465,255,000; Italy 248,946,000; Japan 236,861,000; India 211,587,000; Germany 171,923,000; Spain 112,583,000; China 94,291,000; Poland 92,873,000.

Such is the state of affairs as we approach the seventeenth anniversary of the outbreak of the "war to end war." No sensible man expect any state to scrap its defenses while its neighbors arm to the teeth. But it is about time the nations got together for a really sincere facing of the disarmament problem if we do not want the apes to protest the doctrine of evolution. — Washington Daily News.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MELVIN TRAYLOR LANDED IN MEETING

Hillsboro, Aug. 1.—The qualifications of Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, as a potential Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, were lauded at a mass meeting here today.

Traylor, a former Hillsboro citizen, was pointed out as a man of unusual ability as a banker.

Eugene Lindsey, of the Prairie-view section, was in town Friday. He reports the best crop on the Lindsey place they have had in years. His father also has a fine crop near level-land. He moved back on the old place this year to raise some cattle, he informed us.

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Washington, Aug.—A Navy second to none, efficient, well-balanced and capable of ready war-time expansion today was pronounced the objective of America's sea forces.

This was contained in a statement of policy, the first of the Hoover administration, signed by secretary Adams and issued in poster form to all branches of the naval establishment. It superseded one issued in 1928 by Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur.

The new declaration advocated the maintenance of a fleet of all classes of fighting ships built up continuously to the limits of the London treaty and maintained at that level by a replacement program.

Outlining "fundamental naval policy," said "the navy should be maintained in sufficient strength to

support the national policies and commerce and to guard the continental and overseas possessions of the United States." With a slight change of wording, this was a reiteration of a statement made in Wilbur's enunciation of policy.

The latter contained an outright declaration against the further construction of small cruisers which was omitted by Adams, who simply called for the minimum cruiser tannage allowed by the London treaty with no reference to the size of the vessels.

Increased activities in radio communication was indicated by a new policy "to provide and operate a net-work of long range radio stations for communication with the fleet and merchant marine in all parts of the world and direct with over-seas possessions."

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### "Alfalfa Bill" Another T.R.? Whadoyn Say?

"Murray-For-President clubs" are organized here and there over the country, the latest being brought to light in San Angelo. With the Oklahoma governor backing in the Alfalfa spotlight with his sensational fight for "the dear peepul," it is not surprising to find supporters in many sections rallying in his cause. We can't imagine Mr. Murray in the White House and we don't believe he has much chance of getting there than the average Chinaman. But there's one thing about "Alfalfa" that becomes more and more apparent every day—and that is he's a lot like the late Theodore Roosevelt.

We say he's like Roosevelt, knowing full well that admirers of Roosevelt, who are likewise enemies of Governor Murray, will hail maledictions upon our defenseless head. But never-the-less we will dodge the backshots and stick to our guns—Murray's ruthless methods, his bulldozing tactics, his "devil-take-the-hindmost" attitude, all mark him as a similar character to the late and revered hero of San Juan bill. To be sure, he doesn't look like the great "T. R." nor has he the hold upon the country that Roosevelt had when he stormed about the land advising his supporters to "speak softly, but carry a big stick." But as he applies the well known "iron hand" he looks like a rural edition of the "Teddy" of old who "told 'em to do and made 'em do it."—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mark Twain said, "that when he was a boy 14 his father was so ignorant he could hardly stand it to have the Old Man around, but when he got to be 21, it simply astonished him how much the Old Man had learned in seven years."

The foundation of the United States has not been heven from a single stone. It is composed of many blocks, painfully laid up and put together, and cemented by the tears and blood of the nation.

### Bearish Cotton Crop Report is Given Out

Washington, Aug. 8.—Government forecast of a cotton crop almost 2,000,000 bales larger than the average trade estimate rounded out a set of bearish factors probably unequalled in the American market. It shapes up a situation which, on the face of it, would indicate that by the end of 1931 the United States may have 13,000,000 bales of cotton no one anywhere in the world wants. Total is 24,584,000 Bales. There now is an estimated carry-over of 9,000,000 bales of American cotton. The government forecast of 15,584,000 bales for the new crop brings the total to 24,584,000 bales.

#### WANT AD DEPT.

Inventor of new type go-cart wishes to meet financier to push same.

Wanted: A horse to do the work of a country minister.

Mr. Furrier begs to announce that he will make furs, coats etc., for ladies out of their own skins.

Saleslady wanted—Must be respectable-looking till after Xmas.

For Rent: Lovely furnished room in private family with bath on car line.—Farm and Ranch.

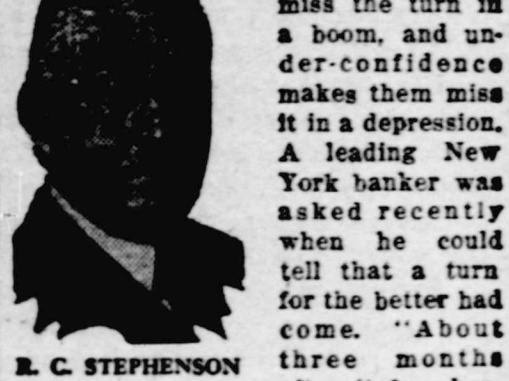
Warden Swop, of the New Mexico state penitentiary, did a great kindness to the nation as a whole when he shut down on information concerning Fall. Of course, it is always interesting when a man is jailed for taking a bribe from a man that did not give it to him but it does get tiresome to hear the same thing re-hashed day after day in every paper in the southwest.—Tucumcari News.

True patriots who performed great labors in planning the theory of government also set noble examples in putting the theory into practical effect.

### GETTING BUSINESS GLOOM BEHIND US

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
President American Bankers Association

There is such a thing as over-staying a depression just as there is of over-staying a boom. Over-confidence makes the turn in a boom, and under-confidence makes them miss it in a depression. A leading New York banker was asked recently when he could tell that a turn for the better had come. "About three months after it has happened," he candidly replied.



R. C. STEPHENSON

There is more significance in that remark than appears on the surface. As more and more manufacturers and business men realize that the turn has already come and that they are over-staying the time to adopt constructive policies, they begin cautiously to press their selling campaigns, to speed up their production, to enlarge their working forces and increase their commitments for supplies. It is the gathering weight of their influences that finally raises the pressure of confidence to the dynamic power of recovery.

The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming such a dynamic force. It has invariably been the push of that force which has started recovery in the past, and it is the gathering power of this force which will start recovery from this present depression.

It is a favorable sign of the times that there seems to be general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached and all eyes are peeled and looking ahead for the first indications that the turn for the better is in sight. Who knows but what the first thing we know we will find ourselves looking backward instead of forward as we realize that the turn has already come. It is a rough and rocky road that runs across the bottom of the valley of business depression, and most of us are too busy steering the old Ford from bump to bump to be able to take in all the scenery. So who knows but what some important changes in the landscape are already taking place.

### BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE

National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking.

If substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on inter-state lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages."

"The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states not now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for legislation granting branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in the Union not now permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality."

**Upholds State Privileges**  
"We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks than they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to their state banks. "Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the states through the medium of the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks branch banking powers state by state where, if, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."

#### THIS HAPPENED IN DETROIT

Teacher—We have a very fine set of slides today called "The Evolution of the Book."  
Tearful Girl—Please, Miss D—, may I get out in the hall until the lesson is over? My mother wouldn't want me to listen to anything about evolution, because it is against my religion.

## THE RED & WHITE STORES

### OF BROWNFIELD

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK WHY GROCERIES ARE CHEAPER IN BROWNFIELD than Other Towns Close by. Gold Crown Flour Sold in Lubbock last Saturday for 79c, in Brownfield for 69c.**

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50c Theatrical Cleansing Cream	37c
75c Theatrical Cleansing Cream	59c
50c Jonteel Powder	37c
Good Quality Hot Water Bottle or Syringe	69c
First Aid Sanitary Pads 12	29c
Gauzett Sanitary Pads	39c
1 Pint Alcohol or MI-31 Shain Cream or 50c Rexall Orderlies or 100 Purtest Aspirin	and I Pint M-I-31 Antiseptic <b>59c</b>
50c Jonteel Cream	37c
50c Marsalla lb. Paper	39c
50c Marsalla Envelopes	39c

OTHER ITEMS ON SALE

## ALEXANDER'S

The Rexall Store

### Murray Urges Farmers To Unite in Marketing

Declaring that the present economic crisis was as great as any that has ever faced this nation in time of war, R. J. "Bob" Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association, told 300 Lubbock county farmers yesterday afternoon that the time had come for them to organize and market their own crops. His address was the feature talk of the regular monthly meeting of the Lubbock county Farm Bureau, held in the district court room.

Mr. Murray's address was punctuated with applause from the audience as he made telling points in discussing attacks on the farm board policy. The court room was crowded and a number of people stood in the hall to listen.

**"Legislation Or Starve"**  
"The tariff is nothing but a tax and a bonus on production. It's either legislation or it's starve," Mr. Murray said.

"The only trouble today is that the farmer has been discriminated against and in some instances robbed," the speaker stated. To build up a wall of protection around the farmer would be to give every farmer a roll chance," he said.

"The farmer should be guaranteed a price for his products greater than its cost of production," Mr. Murray said. "This is a government of favoritism—this is a government of protection. The farmer is paying the freight anyhow, no matter what the business is."

**Acreage Must Be Reduced**  
Pointing out that the government cotton crop, issued Saturday, pre-

dicted a 15,500,000 bale crop and a carryover of 3,500,000 bales, he declared, "we are going to enter 1932 with a 14,000,000 bale carryover, the greatest we have ever had. The only salvation is a reduction of crop, provided by law."

Texas, Mr. Murray said, has \$78,000,000,000 in wealth and \$1,000,000,000,000 in taxes; the farmer is carrying the burden through adverse legislation.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Dayton Couchman was in the city from his place south of the city and reported that they had received some quarters of an inch of rain Sunday night and Monday morning. Dayton says he has figured the cost of tin cans at local stores, and he can't see where anyone will make anything canning up stuff this year, when they take losses by spoiling into consideration, and the women spending hours over a sizzling hot stove. He says that cans alone cost

about 6c each, not to mention fuel, work, etc.

Mrs. B. A. Patterson, of Duncan, Okla., who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey, learned this week that their home had been destroyed by fire. Her husband will come in this week, at which time they will decide whether or not to rebuild their home.

A. M. Brownfield landed at Lubbock municipal airport Tuesday morning in a Rear Winn Jr., two-place plane from Kansas City, where he bought the ship. He was accompanied by a pilot. Air field attaches said Brownfield probably would use the ship in practice flights here.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The reason some people sing in the bathtub is because the door won't stay locked.

#### SPECIFIC PRAYERS

A medical examination had disclosed the fact that Sam Johnson had a floating kidney and he was quite worried over it. Meeting the pastor of the African Baptist Church on the street he asked for help.

"Revern," he said, "de doctah done tole me Ah got a floating kidney and Ah wish you would say some prayers fo' me next Sunday."

"How come prayers fo' a floating kidney?" inquired the good pastor. "All mah congregation would bust right out laughing."

"Ah don't see why," insisted Sam. "Last Sunday you prayed fo' all the loose livers."

Del Rio—Operations resumed at Marathon Company refinery.

Pampa—Paving of Borger highway to Carson County line will begin immediately.

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We had notes made this week to write an editorial that a considerable portion of Terry county was dry. Since that time most of it has been gloriously wetted.

We note that some of our exchanges that supported Hoover are now wanting to palm Herbie off to Germany. Boys, you ought to be more loyal? We have one near us that still stays hitched, but is weakening, and is just barely hanging on with one hand now.

America's most important problem is not education, not the governmental regulation of business, not even prohibition. Our task is to work out some economic system by which we can provide honest jobs for all the people all the time.—Bruce Barton.

It is reported that a man asked an editor recently "how is business?" As quick as lightning, the editor came back with "what business?" Judging by his reply, we infer that he was not doing as well as formerly, which reminds us of another editor who was asked if he had his vacation yet. "Sure," says the Fourth Estater, "been taking one all summer."

The Gainsville Register says that advertising in the talkie reels proved very unsatisfactory not to say unpopular with movie fans, and all the big producers have cut it out. Also, we might remind some of the dailies that their Korn Flake comedies in the Sunday comics are not going over with any crash that we are aware of.

And, some one ups and says that if we burned our surplus wheat and cotton, those Chinamen would feel like coming over and licking the dishes out of us. Yes, and if those pigtailed heathens would quit fighting for about six months they would have time to raise some wheat or make a little money to buy wheat and cotton. Those slant-eyed birds make us sick.

Well, the farmers of Iowa and Nebraska shipped many a car load of potatoes to our drouth stricken belt last year, as well as many other necessities of life, that was distributed free of all charge. Perhaps West Texans can in a measure return the favor this year by sending those people wheat who have been eaten out by grasshoppers. One good turn deserves another.

There really may be one redeeming feature of the depression after all. All talk of strikes seem to have disappeared from the earth. Everyone who has a job is too proud of it to even mention a strike in the hearing

of his boss, anyway. Well, strikes have always cost the employee more than it is worth, not to mention the employer. They are a waste of money, time and energy that should be devoted to production.

It is not to be wondered at that some folks speak of America as a country pre-eminent in crime when, like on the ocean's beach, one wave laps over another. Surely a nation strong enough to win against a kingdom should be able successfully to combat crookdom. As for crooks, they are no more entitled to gentle consideration than would be a rattler in a nursery where innocent children sleep.—Facts and Fiction.

Boy, it grates on the nerves of the old Home Town Paper to be requested to write up a long article about some new business that has been opened in Blankville, in which they spend much time and give several dollars' worth of space, then in a few days the editor notices a card of the firm sticking about in Big City. Right away, the home editor feels like calling and buying a big bill from that firm—nit.

Be sure to read the article by Supt. A. B. Sanders this week. The Herald is especially proud that he touched on the old idea of scaring children about teachers and the school in general. Of course to scare children about such matters is silly to say the least. We have seen some children raised that was not afraid to get out night until they began running with children whose parents were foolish enough to tell them there were ghosts.

This hard times business is a joke. Go into any home in town or country at meal time. There will usually be found on the table peas, beans, squash, cucumber, peaches, meats, milk, butter, preserves and jellies, and other good wholesome food, and as an appetizer or between meals refreshment there are melons fine and fresh—just about everything good to eat that one would want to eat. We are living well and don't know it.—Rotan Advance.

In some European countries there are indications that there are too many highly educated persons. People are unable to get jobs in keeping with their learning. But few European countries have the number of college graduates in proportion to their population that we have. There is only one Britisher out of a thousand who attends university; in France there is only one in seven hundred; in Germany one in six hundred and fifty; in Roumania one in five hundred and fifty; and in the United States one in one hundred and twenty.—The Texas Outlook.

The story is told of a hog that found a jug of whisky and proceeded to root at the corn cob stopper. It finally came out and the hog filled up on liquor, becoming drunk, but accidentally. When he undertook to approach the other hogs they, seeing his inebriated condition, quietly withdrew from his presence. They did not care to be disgraced by a drunkard. When they had done this the third time the drunken hog in deep humiliation and in his most pleading tones said to them, "Fellow-hogs, if you will only forgive me for this one spree, I promise never to make a man of myself again."—Rochester Reporter.

Germany said, "The United States will pay for the World War" and Uncle Sam is paying. For every dollar Germany has paid on her huge war debt she has borrowed \$1.60 and most of it has come from this nation. Germany never intends to pay her war debts with her own money. When she has to pay she borrows and

always borrows more than she pays out. The promise Germany makes to herself she keeps the ones she makes to other nations she considers as "Schaps of paper." Yes, Uncle Sam is going to pay for the World War, and furnish Germany with a financial reserve with which to stage a mighty comeback.—Jayton Chronicle.

Some are positive that the acreage control bill is the salvation of the farmer. Others are positive that it is a restraint on personal liberty and initiative. All say something has to be done for the farmer—but what? Another says if you tell a farmer what he can plant, you can as easily step in and tell the merchant what he can carry in stock, or the editor what he can put in his paper. Well, answers another, there are many things that you cannot sell now, such as narcotics, whiskey, or even tobacco unless o. k'd by a little bit of paper put on there by Uncle Sam. You are prohibited from selling or carrying certain firearms. How much liberty have we, anyway, when we come down to brass tax as well as other tax?

When you hear some man say "I own 160 acres of land" just look at him and smile. He owns nothing of the kind. It belongs to the State, and if you don't believe it, just fail to pay your rental (TAXES) to the State, see how quick your dispossessed. And again if you fail to pay your county Taxes (More Rental) you may likewise be assisted into the road. Or it might just so happen that you paid the State and county rental and forgot to pay the local school tax, (more rental) and out you go. You own it do you? Like a fish. You can use it if you pay your rents otherwise you can't use it very long, let alone own it. You don't own anything, you are just given permission to stay here on earth for a few years and then down into the earth you go to pay the last and largest rental of all. Yet man thinks he is some pumpkin, when he is nothing but a squash, and a green one at that.—Jayton Chronicle.

Has the time come when the inventive genius of man has so far exceeded the speed of our needs that it is likely to unbalance the world? With the making of millions of cars, tractors and binders, which in turn take the place of many men, it is bound to throw people out of employment, and that is bad for the world. The Herald has ever tried to be on the side of progress, but it has just about reached the conclusion that it would be better for the farmers to revert to the small farm cultivated with teams. We heard a story not so long since in which an American was rather making fun of a Mexican for being so far behind, and using crude cradles of their fathers instead of the modern combine. Yes, but says the Mexican friend, in the United States you have put millions out of employment with your machinery, and are now having to feed them. Down here we give each man a cradle and 50c per day. He makes a living and is satisfied. What is your opinion of the matter?

Farmers in many sections are protesting that the Federal Farm Board do not deliver their hold over cotton or any part of it to Germany. In the articles we have read, it was hard

to fathom whether these protesting farmers were bureau men or not. Whether or not wheat farmers will protest delivering their surplus to any nation or not, remains to be seen. It appears to the Herald that the government must either sell some of its surplus, or farmers must quit raising so much wheat and cotton, or it will finally break the government. We may be wrong, but that is the way we see the matter. In the years past, the United States had almost a corner on the production of cotton, but now that plant is being produced in many sections of the world. Canada, the Argentina and Russian are now big wheat producers, and it would seem that Alexander Legge was right when he remarked that we must now raise only enough cotton and wheat for domestic use.

Announcement of the United States Census Bureau that negro population is shifting from the South to the North and West is likely to cause misunderstanding of the situation in Texas if that statement is taken as applying to the entire South. During the past week the bureau made public the detailed figures on negro population, and in doing so called attention to the fact the increase in negro population in the North was 63.6 per cent and in the West 53.1 per cent, as compared with 5 per cent increase in the South. It included Texas in the South, of course, but the increase of negro population in Texas was 15.3 per cent. Although only 9.13 per cent of the negroes of the South are in Texas, more than 25 per cent of the net increase in negro population in the South was in Texas. Outside of Texas, the increase of negro population in the South was only 4.1 per cent. When the statement is made, therefore, that negroes are moving from the South to the North and West, it does not mean that negroes are moving from Texas. On the contrary more negroes are moving to Texas than are moving away from Texas. Negroes are moving from the Old South to Texas as well as to the North and the West.—The Texas Weekly.

W. B. Wooley who lives all up and down the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine, and who has taken the Herald the past several years writes in to say that he wants it changed again. Hates to trouble us making mailing changes so much, but that he and the whole family enjoy the Herald. That is o. k. Mr. Wooley, just as long as you dish out the cash, we'll do our part by moving the address around over the Atlantic seaboard, but why not come to Terry and be done with it. You'd soon get so poor you couldn't move. Come to Terry.

Jake H. Parroll, of Meadow, was down this week and had us insert an ad for him in the Herald telling everybody that he has opened a good cafe to be known as the American on the main highway through Meadow in the Peeler building. Mr. Parroll has had years of experience in the cafe business in Ropes and other towns, and asks that you stop with him.

District Attorney T. L. Price was here this week getting some of his cases lined up for the August term of District court.

**Let's Peddle Peddlers Out of Brownfield**

The time is near at hand for Littlefield's annual crop of peddlers, who toil not with us when dollars are as scarce as roses in Alaska on Christmas day, but who would spin with us when we have provided the material. They are opportunists; they fit here and there, they spend as little as possible and take out of our city all that they can get their hands on.

The merchants of Littlefield are with us 12 months in the year; they have great sums invested in merchandise; they pay taxes; they support all civic activities; they take the bitter with the sweet.

But the peddlers—the opportunist—he comes in, smiles around for a few days, and if business is good, he stays longer. But if his business isn't good, he cusses the city that we are building, calls us all a bunch of tight wads, and moves on to what he hopes may be some place where the pickings are easier.

As citizens of a city that we are building, we should look on the peddler as an evil that we can get along without. We, as citizens of Littlefield should remember that every dollar that goes out of Littlefield unnecessarily is a dollar that should stay at home in order that more business may be done here to keep our own institutions busy and thereby provide employment for all our people.

City Marshal W. P. McDaniel is keeping his eyes very wide open for peddlers, and in this service Mac should receive the co-operation of every loyal citizen.

A city ordinance provides that peddling is illegal within an area of 27 blocks from the business section, these blocks extending in all directions. And beyond the area of 27 blocks, a license must be obtained from the City of Littlefield before peddling can be engaged in.

The ordinance does not apply to legitimate Lamb county farmers, who can sell the products of their farms anywhere in the city without a license. But a Lamb county farmer is not a peddler—he is one of us, a citizen of the county, one who is helping us build Littlefield and the great county of which we are all very proud—Littlefield Leader.

The above article applies with equal force to Brownfield and Terry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Uyless Sawyer, of Cross Roads, N. M., brought in their little daughter, Merle, who had been ill for two or three days, and physicians here pronounced it typhoid fever. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

**Notice For Bids**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, of the Brownfield Independent School District, will meet August 28th 1931, to receive bids for the Funds of said district, for the period, from September 1st 1931 to August 31st 1933. J. L. Cruce, Sec. Fred Smith, Pres. Board.

**WANT ADS**

HEMSTITCHING—5c per yard. Leave at Walts Service Station or my home 323 S 1st street.—Mrs. Walter Gracey.

WILL BUY good mules any time they are offered at a bargain. See Lee Smith, City.

SEE BOWERS BROS. for complete line of feeds. A feed for every purpose.

FORGET your troubles by enjoying a night's sleep on a Beauty Rest Mattress, and start the day off right. For sale by Brownfield Hdwe Co. 52c

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plans. See C. D. Shamburger, City.

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LET The Herald print your butter wrappers. We will give you a price that will please you.

FOR SALE—Land in Terry and Gaines counties on good terms, from \$8.50 per acre up, improved, in one-fourth section tracts, and half sections raw. If you want to buy a farm worth the money, I have it.—R. C. Burleson, Box 206, Brownfield, Texas.

NEW CROP heavy oats at a bargain.—Bower Bros.

GOOD BRIGHT maize for sale. Call at the Hester farm north of town. 1tp.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms close in; would be suitable for girls who aim to attend high school. See or call at No. 422 N. 6th street. 27-1p

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**Professional Directory**

**BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS**

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nation-wide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

"Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize as:

"(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;

"(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;

"(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;

"(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;

"(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;

"(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by re-lending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;

"(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;

"(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications among employees, especially those to be trusted with executive duties.

Legislative Measures Proposed  
"There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

"(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;

"(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least \$50,000;

"(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect.

"(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that, even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.

"(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse rediscount facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

**Banker-Farmer Plan**

An editorial in Southern Cultivator says: "Favorable comment is being made upon the wisdom and promised results of the farmer-banker agricultural program in Georgia. Industrial leaders and publicists, noting that 115 of the 161 counties in the state have pledged prosecution of the 'live-at-home' farm reform, are regarding the working out of the plan this year as of more interest to American farmers than any developments of the Soviet five-year plan in Russia. Agricultural actuaries are of the opinion that if Georgia farmers, backed by our cooperating bankers and supply men, demonstrate the expected economies and profits of this home-support plan, it will quickly become a contagious custom all over the agricultural areas of the nation. It will be the writing of a new 'declaration of independence' for the individualist farmers of the country, putting them upon solid terms of credit and prosperity without need of recourse to federal or state financial relief measures. The man of the soil who lives year in and year out 'in his own' will stand up in his community as an economic freeman, making his own terms with the world of finance and trade."

A meeting of farmers, bankers, and newspaper men of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, recently organized a drive to promote the growing of alfalfa in such quantity as to save the dairyman the expense of commercial feed and insure greater dairy profits. It is planned, in this campaign, to have, within the next three years, at least one acre of alfalfa planted for each dairy cow in the county—a total of about 40,000 acres.

Begin preparing for the opening of schools here on September 3rd.  
J. W. Peeler, school board, was down Monday on

Wm. Guyton Howard Post No. 269, meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. each mo. H. M. Pyeatt, Commander. C. K. Alewine, Adj.

Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M. Meets 2nd Monday night, each month, at Masonic Hall. R. M. Kendrick, W.M. J. B. Knight, Sec.

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### FINDS MARKET FOR HOME CANNED CHICKEN

Levelland—"If my canned chicken trade continues I will have to buy some poultry to meet it. I have about used all the culls from my flock," Mrs. R. E. Meadors, demonstrator in this commodity for the home demonstration club of Cobeland has reported to Miss Marie Tarwater, home agent of Hockley county. Mrs. Meadors standardized her canned chicken, using the process recommended by the Extension home industries specialist, and has had her product approved to sell under the 4-H label, the only woman in Hockley county who has this right.

She says: "It doesn't take me so very long to can these chickens. I have dressed so many that I can dress six or seven hens in just a little while in the afternoon and then the next morning I start them cooking while I am cooking breakfast. I rather expect that I can dress, cook, prepare and can seven hens in not more than two hours' actual time. I have learned to do this work along with my other house work, so it is not so very much trouble."

In the last few weeks she has sold seven hens in 21 No. 1 cans and increased their value from \$2 market price to \$6.30. After the cost of the cans, labels, labor, and market value of the poultry were deducted a profit of \$2.92 was left.

### AN ESSAY ON CHERUBS

The picture was a detail of the famous Sistine Madonna. The Cherubs. The composition was Maudie's. Maudie was in the third grade.

"Cherubs are two little things hanging on to nothing with their arms. The cherub's eye is black and they haven't any clothes on. But that don't make no difference because the part of them that wears clothes isn't there."

Stinnett—Refinery enlarged to "continuous run" type of plant.

### BABIES FREE CLINIC

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### Road Paving Work is Progressing Nicely

As we informed you in last weeks Signal, actual construction of the Seagraves-Loop paving program got underway on Thursday morning with 20 or more trucks and about 75 laborers on the job.

More or less confusion was in evidence the first day of two until everybody got lined up to their particular job, but now the work is moving with clock-like precision and the anticipated schedule is being maintained.

The work is being done by the Commissioners court under the supervision of J. I. McCullough, commissioner of this precinct, and Mr. Ratliff of Lubbock in charge of construction.

When this road is completed it will be the first milage of a good roads program for Gaines county bonds having been voted to pave this ten miles and about thirty-miles north and south through the county, being apart of state highway 137.—Seagraves Signal.

### LAMESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SPONSOR FAIR

Lamesa, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of directors of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce here this week, it was decided that the body would sponsor a Dawson county fair this fall, the latter part of September or the early part of October. President F. T. McCollum will name a committee to work out arrangements. With prospects for agricultural products being better at this time of the year than they were last year, it is believed that much interest will be taken in the fair.

Wm. A. Wilson, manager of the body, was unable to be present at this meeting, due to illness of his son.

### A. D. 6000

Spiritualistic lady has just called up her husband, who is dead:

Lady: "John, dear, is that you?" John: "Yes, my dear?"

Lady: "John, are you happy?" John: "Yes, my dear."

Lady: "John, dear, are you happier than you were on earth with me?"

John: "Yes, my dear." Lady (sighing): "Heaven must be a wonderful place."

John: "I'm not there, Mary."

A strict observance of justice and public faith and a steady adherence to virtue are the favorite mottoes of a democracy.

Read the Ads in the Herald.

### SPIRITUALLY BEAUTIFUL

(A Worth While Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Association.) Have you ever known an old lady who was spiritually beautiful? Could you remember what her features were like? Or did you think of her as sort of a beautiful flower of God's handiwork, sending forth love and kindness and compassion for all; and every one loving her in turn.

This same old lady probably had no money to speak of, though she had thousands of friends and was continually happy.

You probably knew another old lady who had all kinds of money and everything that money could buy to make a person happy, yet she was not happy in the least. No one was glad to see her, because no one became happy because of her. You may not exactly remember her features, but you will never forget her sharp tongue and how happy you were to get away from her.

When Jesus gave his sermon on the Mount he answered the question of how to be happy.

Many of them would not believe, when he explained to that multitude of people who had come great distance to learn the secret of true happiness, that they were all wrong in the common assumption that the acquisition of material things alone brings happiness.

The thought He gave to them was, according to Matthew, who tells the story, that you are made happy by what you are, not by what you get. The key to a blessed life lies in your heart. It is being merciful and pure in heart. You must not be angry, you must not be revengeful. You must love everyone, even your enemies.

The golden rule was a strange plan of life to most of that multitude who were there from both sides of the Sea of Galilee, from Jerusalem far off to the south, and from Tyre and Sidon to the north. It is strange to many people today, as far as actually living is concerned, but it is a good plan for happiness, nevertheless.

The next time you feel discouraged, or blue, or unhappy, why not go out and do something to make some one else a little bit happier, for that is what you would have them do to you, is it not? Then you will be surprised how much it will help you to happiness.

"You don't have to wait until you are old to grow spiritually beautiful."—Herald, Slayton, Minnesota.

The education of the people is not only a means, but the best means, of attaining that which all allow to be a chief end of government.

Crosbyton — Dyer Grocery Co., started manufacture of new floor sweep.



# AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ido Bailey, Editor

Phone 160

## THE BAPTIST W. M. U.

With thirty present the Baptist Women's Missionary Society had a very successful meeting Monday afternoon at the church for a program on "Missions and Missionaries in South America." Mrs. Alewine had charge of the program. Next Monday's meeting will be held at the church. Monthly reports will be read and other General Business transacted.

## MISSIONARY VOICE PROGRAM

The Senior Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at the church for their monthly program from the Missionary Voice Magazine. Mrs. Jackson conducted the program, with Mrs. Linville, Mrs. Longbrake, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Carpenter assisting. Nine members were present. Next Monday's meeting will be at the church for Mission Study.

## JUBILEE AUXILIARY

The Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Methodist Society was devoted to Bible study. Mrs. Dennis Moore was leader.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the church of Christ held their regular Bible study meeting last Thursday. The lesson was the 5th and 6th Chapters of First Corinthians with Mrs. Drennon as teacher. The 7th Chapter will be discussed for the lesson Thursday of this week.

## G. A.'s

Twenty girls were present at the home of Miss Shirley Bond Wednesday at 4 for the meeting of the Girl's Auxiliary Baptist Missionary Society. Officers were elected and the members divided into two groups with Bernice Hale and Shirley Bond as group captains. Betty Jo Savage was elected president; Evelyn Walls, vice president and Wilma Frank Dunn, secretary-treasurer. The memory work for the year was reviewed. Refreshments of ice cream and Angel food cake were served.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Five members were present at the First Christian church Monday. The devotional was read by Mrs. Joe Price. The lesson was led by Mrs. Crews. Plans for entertaining the Federated Missionary Society the 5th Monday of this month were discussed.

Mr. A. M. Brownfield made a business trip to Kansas City, Mo. He left the latter part of last week, returning the middle of this week.

## EIGHT YEARS OLD

Miss Elizabeth Anne Smith was hostess to twenty-three of her friends at her home Tuesday from 5 until 7. The occasion was her eighth birthday. Games had been planned for the afternoon and afterwards sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served. Each guest was presented with a whistle as souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and family left Sunday to spend a vacation in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. M. V. Brownfield, Frances Brownfield and Gilliam Graham returned Sunday from an enjoyable vacation spent in Colorado.

Jack Bailey, Sam Price and Blue Graham had to postpone their trip to Ruidosa. They left Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Tom Herod has been visiting here several days. He left for his home in Abilene Wednesday, accompanied by his friend, Glen Webber, who will visit him there a few days.

Mrs. Perry Andrews and daughters of Hagerman, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee.

Mr. Bill Collins is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins. Bill has been in charge of one of the departments in the Hemphill Wells store at Lubbock this summer.

Mr. Jim Powell left Friday for his home in Blanchard, La., after a stay of about a week here looking after his business interests and visiting friends.

Rev. Hale's brother and niece of Plainview, Texas, were his guests for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family of Midland, are visiting his father, G. W. Hicks and his sisters, Mrs. L. R. Pounds and Mrs. L. J. Dunn.

Mrs. C. J. Smith is visiting in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rentfro, her brother, Verma Rentfro and her sister, Miss Elmore Carver.

Mrs. Orb Stice left Wednesday for her home in Lovington, N. M. She will return here the latter part of the week and accompany her parents and brothers to Post to attend a reunion of the Kendrick family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen and children of Whitesboro are visiting in the home of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. J. H. Griffin.

Read the Ads in the Herald.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ted White's fifth birthday was the occasion for a party at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Warren. Those present were: Jack Handley Eicke, Mildred Irene Hamilton, Clyde Jr., Alfred and Billy Bond, Wallace Fields, Marion Wingerd, Mun Jr. Telford, DuBoise Huckabee, Andy Griffin, Larry Miller, Marjorie Neil, Patsy Frank Ballard, Patsy Ruth Carter, Betty Lou O'Neal, Daphne Huckabee, Gloria Gean Swan, Jackie Holt, Christine McDuffie, Billy Greenfield, Ray Hamilton, James and Vyrnelee Patterson of Duncan, Okla., Geraldine Pysatt, Patsy Ruth, Peggy Jean Lewis, Virgie Mae DeBusk, Eileen Fitzgerald, Beth Hamilton, Morgan J. Copland, Gladys Lazay Green, Billy Joe O'Neal, Buck Michie, Deverle and Leon Lewis, Ted Greenfield, Imogene Fitzgerald, Dorothy Jean Knight, Reba Wayne and Buford Milner, Edgar Self, Nina Mae Potlet, Aileen Potlet, Betty Shelton, James Clinton Rambo, O'Dell Quante, Francis Joyce Rambo, Ora Dee Eicke, Helen Quante, Wilma Frank Dunn, James Robert Burnett, Juanita White, Elizabeth Jo Anthony, Ima Geo. Warren and Ted White. The guest of honor received many gifts and remembrances. After playing games throughout the afternoon, the children were taken to the Green Hut where they were served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Plain and daughter, Billie, drove down from Lubbock one day this week to visit relatives and friends and to look after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClish and daughters, Velma and Martha, spent from Friday until Monday in Tatum, N. M. They visited Mrs. McClish brother, T. Betenough and sister Mrs. Whitmire.

Mrs. W. H. Collins is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Nobles and two children, Warren and Marguerite, of Hamlin, Texas.

Mrs. Whitney and little daughter, Wanda, of Lubbock spent from Friday until Tuesday in Brownfield, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Miss Lillie Mae Price.

Miss Lillie Mae Bailey left Wednesday for a short visit in Albany, with her friend, Miss Lena Mae Ballard. Miss Ballard will accompany her home.

Mrs. Joe McGowan has as her guests her mother, Mrs. G. W. Radford and her sister and the latter's two children. Their home is in Quanah.

Mrs. Flem McSpadden and children and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and daughter are spending a short time in Ruidosa.

Mr. E. G. Alexander passed thru Brownfield one day this week en route to Ruidosa to spend a few days with his family who are vacationing there.

Miss Pat Shelton is visiting in Stephenville, Texas. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Stevens of Roswell, N. M., is also visiting there.

Miss Caroline Spencer of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

## BOY SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT TO PREPARE FOR CAMP

The last call for those who will go to camp in New Mexico will be made Friday. On account of having no lights at the Scout hall, the meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 8 P. M.

Geo. E. Turrentine.

## METHODIST CHURCH

"Where Do We Go After Death?" and "God's Call For Men" sermon topics. The Young men of the church have asked for a class to themselves and also for a Brotherhood organization. It is suggested that the Brotherhood have its Bible study in a Brotherhood Class and its business and social features at some other time, perhaps in the evening. Dr. Jacobson will conduct the class in its first meeting. Another increase in the school was registered Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Brownfield and Tokio for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. J. W. Bryson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryson,

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## CUT FLOWERS

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Phone 69 Mrs. W. B. Downing.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday was a banner day with us. Three were added to the congregation, two by confession and baptism and one by statement.

It seems as tho our revival has already started. To God, be the glory. We are hoping and praying for many to be saved in the meeting that is to commence, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All services will be held in the tabernacle. I will preach at Happy school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

E. P. Drennon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Terry county for their many gifts and donations given to us in time of need. May the Lord's richest blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Savage and children.

## HUNTER NEWS

Your reporter returned Monday night from a two-weeks visit with friends at Olton, Texas. He reports good crops on the North Plains. We are thankful for the nice rainy Sunday night, even tho we really need more.

Mr. Arvel Snow returned Sunday from Lamb county.

Mr. Clyde Owens returned home Saturday from New Mexico where he has been about two months working.

Mr. and Mrs. Degunia of Fort Worth, Texas visited the latter sister, Mrs. E. L. Williams and family. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holloman visited relatives at Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyon are visiting relatives and friends at Durant Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler were Odessa visitors last week. We were glad to have Rev. Robert Webb with us Sunday. He delivered a wonderful message.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Broeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Machen of Lahey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited relatives at Tokio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beckmon have as their guests this week their daughter and family of Jones county.

Uncle Bob Jenkins is spending the week at Lahey.

We are having prayer meeting ever Wednesday night. A nice size crowd was present last Wednesday night we urge you to attend.

Bro. Allen will hold his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

## MRS. HAMILTON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton helped to celebrate another birthday for their mother last Thursday, when a party and refreshments of ice cream and Angel food cake were prepared and served by her daughters, Miss Ann, Miss Addie, Mrs. Chock Hamilton, and Mrs. Ridgeway. Uncle Joe Hamilton entertained with several selections on the fiddle, much to the enjoyment of the guests. Miss Ann rendered several songs.

Among those who called to wish her many happy returns and leave some suitable presents, were, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb, Mrs. R. R. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Lyle, Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Perkins spent the week-end with relatives at Amherst. Her sister, Mrs. Allan White and children of Lubbock, are here this week their guests.

## Forrester Items

Grandma Bagwell who has been making her home with her son for the past few months died last Tuesday night at the age of eighty four. Bro. Webb conducted the funeral services and was assisted by Bro. Turrentine. Her body was laid to rest in the Forrester cemetery. She leaves to mourn her death numerous relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Mae Scales returned home from Hedley Saturday where she has been visiting her brother.

Mr. Will Minnix of Lamesa visited his brother, Mr. O. M. Minnix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomason and family left this week for Haskell county where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Washmon visited Miss Viola Hight of Hunter Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laker last Saturday night.

## DON'T DO IT!

The bitterest insult you can offer any man is to introduce him as Mrs. So-and-So's husband. A man is pleased when you praise his wife's beauty of her good dressing or her cooking, but you make a fatal blunder when you tell him what a fine lawyer or doctor or business woman his wife is and how lucky he is to have a wife who is a money maker.

It is sex attraction that makes a man prefer the soft feminine woman. It is vanity that makes him like to be an oracle to a woman and to have her look up to him. But it is something fine and gallant that makes him love best the woman who is weak and helpless, who turns to him for protection and whom he must defend against the world.

She makes an appeal to him that the sturdy, self-reliant woman, who can stand on her own feet and fight her own battles, never does. And that is why the eternal feminine will always prevail and why women throw away their trump card when they cast their femininity into the discard. —Dorothy Dix.

## WOULD PLOW UP CROP

Big Spring, Aug. 8.—At the insistence of business men and farmers of this district, Editor Wendell Hedicke of the Big Spring Daily Herald, today suggested to Gov. Sterling that governors of all cotton producing states be requested to issue proclamations asking farmers to plow up half of their cotton crops. Farmers were today, hearing of the break in prices which followed issuance of the government crop estimate, declared they were anxious to join such a movement if they had any assurance that it would be practiced generally.

Fabens—"Talkie" equipment being installed in local theatre.

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EMMETT E. DAY

Emmett E. Day of Commerce and Carl Waters of Fort Worth, are preparing for a three-day visit in Detroit, as guests of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, representing Texas at the first annual meeting of Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild winners. The meeting will be held in the automobile capital last month. Day and Waters qualified for the honor, which is limited to two boys in each state, by constructing the best miniature Napoleonic coaches in the \$50,000 competition, sponsored by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild. At the judging held recently in Dallas, they were awarded the trip, \$50 each in gold, and the right to have their names inscribed in the national competition for four university scholarships of four years each.

Two other Texas boys, Murray A. Winn, of San Antonio, and George Nicholas Willman, of Greenville, will also have their models judged in the scholarship competition, and receive \$50 each, as winners of second awards. The Detroit meeting, to be held August 24, 25 and 26, will be filled with entertainment and instruction, says advice from Guild headquarters. It will include visits to industrial plants, a day at the General Motors Proving Ground, a dinner, a boat trip, and a big league ball game, to mention only a few of the features. The entire Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild program is to be repeated next year. The same list of competitors being offered for outstanding models.

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### Chevrolet to Exceed July 1930 Record

Chevrolet production in July total of 66,297 cars and trucks, W. S. Knudson, president and general manager, announced today.

This represents a gain of thirteen percent over the 58,690 units built in July, 1930.

July is the third successive month in 1931 to show a gain over the corresponding month last year, and output for July brings the total for the first seven months of the year to 508,000 cars and trucks.

The company is continuing production into August at a seasonable rate, and with no summer shutdown planned, Mr. Knudson said. Current employment is around 33,000 men, he stated.

During the first six months of the year Chevrolet continued to hold leadership among all manufacturers in domestic passenger car sales, Mr. Knudson pointed out.

### Challis Chats

School opened at Challis Monday with a good attendance and the teachers we had last term, Mr. H. K. Huckleberry, Misses Fay Brown and Robbie Marion Hardin.

Mrs. G. W. Henson who has been in Lamesa sanitarium has returned improved.

Missie Earl Howell has been in bed this week.

Gay Rogers of Lubbock is the home of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Rogers is attending the revival meeting at Brownfield.

The quilting was well attended last Friday F. M., at Mrs. L. Fry's. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and orange-ade were served.

Everybody come to Sunday school.

Mr. Andrew who work in the Daulton barber shop, left this week with his family for a short visit with relatives at Hamlin, Texas.

Crosbyton—City petitions for lower telephone rates.

### Biggest Cotton Crop In Sight For Terry

When we say that Terry county will produce the biggest cotton crop in her history this year, we don't suppose we will be giving the crop reporters to the government a tip on which to work to raise the estimate for the nation, because we think they have already counted more bolls than exist as it is. But, Terry is not such a great cotton producer after all, and any difference that we may raise would not make a drop in the bucket of the whole. But we have been in most sections of the county, heard others talk, etc., and we are prepared to say that if the Yankee grasshoppers, as Will Rogers calls them, that are now devouring crops in the north, or some other kind of a pest don't hit us before frost, we're going to get our bumper crop if it remains at a price that will permit gathering.

We have heard estimates by ginmen, farmers, buyers and bankers, and the estimate runs from 25,000 to 40,000 bales, but most of them will average around 30,000 bales. Last year, we produced nearly 25,000 bales, and would have probably got 5,000 more had it not been for that November storm which stripped out what we believe fully that many bales. We are hoping that nothing like that comes this year so that we may be able to get the cream of the crop and plow under the bolls which will not be worth gathering, we are sure.

Most people are agreed that we had at least a 15 percent reduction from last year in the acreage originally, and with about that much more blown out since, we have standing something like a 30 percent acreage reduction from last year. But the plant was never known to be fuller than this year, or further advanced at the time of year. Therefore, those who have studied the crop all over the county believe that we can easily see more cotton than last year, and up to that time the 1930 crop was the biggest on record.

However, there are some sections of the county that will not make the cotton they did last year, perhaps, but there are some sections that have the prettiest prospects, and this includes corn and feed that the county has ever had.

"Papa, what do you call a man who drives a car?"  
"It depends on how close he comes to me."

### FAT GIRLS! HERE'S A TIP FOR YOU

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at Alexander Drug Co. Inc., or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks—you must be satisfied with results or money back.

### RACIAL ANTI-PATHIES

(From the Denison Herald)

The Texas Weekly calls attention to an editorial which appeared in the Mexican paper, La Prensa, referring to the United States as the "Yankee land of savages." The Weekly concludes, and very correctly, that this editorial will be genuinely resented throughout the United States even by those who deplore the ill-treatment which a few Mexican citizens have received recently in this country. No doubt, Mexico has some cause for grievance against us. Two Mexican youths were recently shot by a deputy sheriff in Oklahoma and the officer was acquitted by the jury which tried him. Almost simultaneously, a Mexican consul was thrown in jail in Chicago because he took a questionable part in the trial of some Mexican citizens. These occurrences have aroused the resentment of many Mexicans against the United States. This feeling is always slumbering and needs only to be aroused. And be it said frankly, a like feeling against the Mexicans exists to a large extent in this country. The opinion in neither case represents a majority of the population, but there is enough racial antipathy to prevent close cooperation between the nations for years to come.

Mexico has a right to resent injustices done to her nationals. But the editorial in question was wholly uncalled for. As The Texas Weekly points out, there are more than half a million Mexicans residing in the United States. None of these have ever been molested. In fact, they were given refuge when revolutions shook the very foundations of their own country. They came to this country to find peace, which they could not find in their own country, and they were accepted as citizens, and be it said to their credit, most of them have made good. Many are now returning to their native land much better off than they were when they crossed the border as ragged refugees.

Americans in Mexico have been shot, kidnaped, imprisoned, mobbed and held for ransom, and the patient, tolerant American government has dealt kindly with our war-torn neighbor. In no great American newspaper has such an editorial appeared as that which was published in La Prensa. We may lay this one to Latin impetuosity, but at that it has helped to arouse racial antipathies and has done the cause of international understanding no good.

### BULLFROG KILLS CATS

Boise City, Okla., Aug.—A cat-killing bullfrog was caught in the act of taking its third feline prey on a farm near here recently.

The discovery solved the mysterious death of two cats that previously had been pulled beneath the surface of a dirt irrigation reservoir on the farm of R. J. French, wheat grower. The cats either had attempted to catch fish in the tank or to get the monster bullfrog, which the aged farm hand who solved the mystery reported to be of the frying size variety and almost as large as a rabbit.

When the first two cats were found dead in the reservoir, it was evident they had been drowned, Mr. French said, but no clue to the attacker was discovered until the third cat, full-grown, met his death.

Mr. French said that employees at the farm often fed the fish in the tank and that whenever a person or an animal walks along the rim of the pond, the fish follow.

Seeing the cat walking beside the tank, scanning the water's surface, a farm hand stopped to see what happened. As the feline sprang at a fish or the frog, the hopper met it in mid-air, with a stranglehold. The cat was pulled under the water and drowned.

The cat-killer has not been captured.

Two truck drivers were snarled-up in the traffic of a busy street. One of them, losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blank-eyed, blank, blank?" The other replied politely: "You're nice looking too."

Spearman—Paving program in city nearing completion.

### LADIES

For Neat and Good Shoe Service, bring your Shoes to—

Ward's Shoe Service

Quality and Service My motto East Side Square Brownfield, Texas.

### Itchy Toes

Hand Ringworm, Athlete's Foot  
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nizoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nizoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nizoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Alexander Drug Company.

### PLANS TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

President American Bankers Association  
SOME look upon unemployment as a social or political problem. For them the remedy is compulsory accumulation of reserve funds on the insurance principle through contributions from the government, the employers, the employees or all three.



R. C. STEPHENSON

That will not meet the present emergency, since these reserve funds have not been built up and it would take years to do so. At best this plan could only become effective at some indefinite time in the future as against the return of another catastrophe of general unemployment. Others look upon unemployment as purely an economic problem, holding that the only fundamental preventive is in business stability.

It may well be asked whether either of these cures—namely, the creation of unemployment insurance funds on the one hand or the maintenance of everlasting business stability on the other—do not present in themselves bigger problems than the problems they seek to cure. However I am inclined to the belief that the more practical approach to the solution of such problems and the prevention of such situations as general unemployment presents is along the latter lines of economic foresight rather than along lines of social legislation.

National Foresight  
Economic foresight is conceivable not only for the individual but for business as a whole. Millions of individuals and virtually all lines of industry failed to practice it during the last stages of the recent prosperity.

The public welfare of the United States demands that industry as a whole vigorously and sincerely devote itself to the development of plans of economic foresight, aimed to prevent repetitions of the present unemployment situation. The general outlines for such plans are clearly definable. They demand that industry adopt a long range viewpoint and lay out its production and distribution plans with the thought that it is far better to have a long period of good sound business activity than a short period of frantically over-competitive endeavor. This would tend to lessen over-production in various lines, to prevent over-expansion of plant capacity, to avoid over-stimulation of public buying and above all to avoid periods of slumps and stagnation following periods of over-stimulation with their disasters of unemployment.

For business, too, there is a part in such a conception of economic foresight. It should aim to cooperate with industry in its endeavor to avoid reckless over-production, over-stocking and over-selling the public.

In this picture of national economic prudence, banking and finance, too, have their place. Their effort should be to influence the use of credit and other financial facilities into channels of sound public economy consistent with the attitude I have already sketched for industry and trade. All finance, whether current commercial banking or industrial investment banking, should seek by their influence in granting or withholding credit to stimulate and build up a balanced economic situation.

The Individual Must Help  
Finally, the individual too has a place in any such plan of a sounder economic future for the United States. It is the duty of the individual to make every effort to take care of himself and provide for himself. Neither government nor industry can do that for him. They can give him the opportunity to succeed but they can't succeed for him. He must out of his own initiative and effort earn and create his own means and defenses against the requirements and contingencies of life.

Individual determination to provide against sickness, accident and death by insurance before indulgences in extra comforts and luxuries are given place in the family budget, and individual responsibility to guard against the contingency of unemployment by means of a sound program of thrift and savings are to my mind the true foundation of economic stability for the United States as a whole.

A limestone spreader, owned by a bank in Illinois is rented out to farmers for ten cents a ton, and also a phosphate spreader at five cents a ton. The "limestone project" was the principal contribution of the bank to banker-farmer work, during 1930, and was carried on in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. A man trained in the testing of soil, and in the making of soil maps was employed by the bank. The unit maps used covered forty acres, on which 23 surface tests were made at mathematical points. At five other points three tests were made—surface, sub-surface, and sub-soil. The completed map showed, by varying shades of red, the points which needed limestone. Arrangements were also made by the bank to have limestone shipped in in car lots for sale to farmers in any quantities needed.

Gus Ratcliff of the Union community was in Monday after seed to replant some 60 acres that was blown out on him, and which had never had enough moisture to get up anything on since. He will plant mostly maize and higeria, and reports that one neighbor will plant about 125 acres. Gus says he is going to plant a considerable patch of wheat on his hardest land for winter pasture.

### O'DONNELL DESCENDENT OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Among the many people in the United States who are looking forward to the Bicentennial celebration next year of the birth of George Washington, postmaster Hal Singleton is numbered as one of the most interested. As a descendent of Joshua Singleton of Revolutionary War fame, he is peculiarly fitted to 'get a thrill' out of the celebration of events of which he has been told by word of mouth from his grandfather, who had it from his grandfather, who was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Such a direct connection is an unusual thing, and it attracting quite a bit of attention here.

The founders of the American branch of the Singleton family, William and Stanley Singleton, came over from England in the early days of the Colonial period, landing at Jamestown, Virginia.

William settled in what is now Oconee county of South Carolina. Stanley married and settled in Virginia. Three sons were born to the union and were named Samuel, John and Joshua. When the Revolutionary war broke out, Joshua, being the unmarried, enlisted in the Colonial army, serving three periods of service, once for himself and once for each of his brothers. Many and stirring were the stories he told to his descendants concerning those trying and glorious days, and tradition says that the most impressive one was his version of the surrender at Yorktown, when as every school boy knows, the British army surrendered on both land and sea, and proud Cornwallis surrendered his sword to the intrepid American commander. Joshua Singleton was a soldier in the ranks of the Americans who stood at attention there that day, and he never tired of telling the heart-thrilling stories to his children and grandchildren.

Soon after the close of the war, he married his cousin, Miss Nancy Winn, Rebekah, the sister of Nancy Winn married a Mr. Neal, and their daughter was the mother of the great Virginia general, Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, so that the Singleton family is thus directly connected with two of the most famous families of the early history of our country.—O'Donnel Index.

### GOLFUNNIES

Golf costs a lot of money to have originated in Scotland. It is a game where the ball lies badly and the player well. Job may have had infinite patience, but he never had to wait his turn at the first tee on a public course on Sunday morning. Golf doesn't tend to make men forget their bad habits. They use the same language they do at home when dinner is late. At home, though, the golf fiend can say to his little son who is ignoring the spinach on his plate, "Here, here! Get back on the green!" Some folks find relaxation on a golf course, others find health and some find exercise, but a Scotchman finds golf balls. Long trousers are now being worn by many players. We certainly will miss the cry of "Plus Four!" However, the average man in plus fours adds about as much to the scenery of a golf course as the billboards do to the highways. And now they realize that a golf ball only one-sixteenth of an inch wider would be easier to find in the weeds. Anyway, you can slice the new golf ball twice as much as the old one.—Pathfinder.

### NO NOT ONE

The scarcity of genuinely meek people has often been remarked.  
"Who was the first man?" asked the visiting minister.  
"Adam," the children answered in chorus.  
"Who was the first woman?"  
"Eve, they all shouted."  
"Who was the meekest man?"  
"Moses."  
"Who was the meekest woman?"  
Everyone was silent. The children looked blankly at one another, but none could answer. Finally a little hand went up, and the preacher said: "Well, my boy, who was she?"  
"There wasn't any."

### METHUSELAH MEET MR. TSING-YUN

Shanghai, Aug.—Lee Tsing-yun, 250-year-old Chinese in the interior city of Kainshien, is said to be the oldest living man in the world.

It is claimed that Lee was born in the 17th years of the reign of K'ang Hsi, who was emperor of China from 1662 to 1723.

Lee bases his claim to the longevity record on a boxful of fingernails he has. Some of these he clipped after they were more than a foot long. It takes many years to grow nails to this length. The nails on his fingers at present are over a foot long and ready to be clipped.

Lee has married 14 wives, and has descendants to the eleventh generation. His present wife is his junior by 90 years. He is still healthy and energetic and can walk about 34 miles a day.

Read the Ads in the Herald.

### PEACH PRICES FALL

Greenville, S. C., Aug.—The peach market hit a new low level today with growers advertising the finest specimen of their crop for 10 cents a bushel.

J. C. Grimes was in from the J. R. Hill farm in Yoakum county, Saturday with a bunch of young turkeys which he said were bothering a neighbor's pea patch. They were just a nice eating size, but he had to take much less for them than he probably would later on. Mr. Grimes reports a very fine crop.

Borger—Two gas wells completed in this district recently for Panhandle Pipeline Co.

Truscott—Self Motor Co., of Crowell, opened sub-agency in this town.

For Baby's Stomach Disorders  
**BABY ELIXIR**  
Soothing while Teething  
E. G. Alexander Drug Company Inc.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of Brownfield, Texas  
With resources devoted to the development of the best farming section of the State.  
—YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED—  
R. M. KENDRICK, President  
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Why it is a pleasure to trade at  
**JOHN'S SHOE SHOP**  
BECAUSE—  
You get service with a smile. He stands squarely behind all his work. Accommodation and Appreciation. He tells you the truth about whether a job is worth repairing or not.

**THE GREATEST VALUE EVER BUILT INTO A FORD CAR**  
The Beautiful Ford Tudor Sedan  
**\$490**  
(F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost.)  
WHEN you buy a Ford car today, you buy what is unquestionably the greatest value in the history of the Ford Motor Company. Never before has so much beauty, comfort, safety and performance been offered at such a low price.  
The low price of the Ford is something to think about because it means an immediate saving of many dollars — always an important consideration. But far more significant than price alone is what you get for that price. When high quality is combined with low price, you may justly take pride in having found a most satisfactory purchase.  
See the Ford — slide in it — learn something about the value that is built into every part. The more you know about it, the more certain you will be that it is the car for you. It is usually true that when you "get the facts you will get a Ford."

an 18-karat knock-out in style, mileage and value  
  
New Improved Standard GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER  
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## SPECIAL BARGAINS

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ALL SUMMER SILK DRESSES  
AT CLOSE OUT PRICES

One Rack Silk Dresses in Plain and Fancy Wash  
Crepes. Values to \$12.75, your choice, only

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Closing Out All  
**Humming Bird**  
Silk Hose  
\$1.95 kind for ---- \$1.39  
\$1.50 kind for ---- \$1.19

NEW FALL STYLES  
Ladies  
**FELT HATS**  
for three days. Choice  
**\$1.98**

Choice of any Man's  
**Straw Hat**  
Values up to \$3.95.  
Your Choice, only  
**99c**

CLOSE OUT SALE ON WOMEN'S AND  
CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Odd Lot Women's and Children's WASH DRESSES.  
Your Choice. Fast Colors

2 for 99c

Men's 50c  
**Silk Rayon Socks**  
In New Patterns  
3 Pair for—

97c

Odd lot Boy's  
**Rodeo Pants**  
Values to \$1.50. All sizes  
6 to 12 only—

69c

Men's Red Ball  
**OVERALLS**  
High and Low Back  
Special the Pair—

99c

### Bootmaker For Des- peradoes Passes Away

Guthrie, Okla., Aug.—W. W. Brown, who made the boots the southwest's desperadoes and peace officers died in, has passed away.

Jesse and Frank James, the Dalton boys, Al Spencer and Bat Masterson, the fearless sheriff of Dodge City's roaring days, were shod by the Guthrie cobbler, who came to Oklahoma in 1867 in a frock coat and a "stove pipe" hat.

Brown, 84, was a cobbler here when he died.

He liked to tell how a band of Cheyenne Indians was so awed by his "store clothes" they changed their minds about doing him harm.

The early day bootmaker was wounded while serving under general Sherman in "the march to the sea."

### IT DIDN'T WORK

From the Gainesville Register:

The reaction of the public to the introduction of advertising matter into the "talkies" was precisely what the press and the wiser film producers predicted it would be. Nowhere did the movie fans show patience with it.

"Sponsored" motion pictures did not go over with the film public because it goes to the theatre for entertainment undefiled by propaganda and exploitation. Advertising on the screen has always brought unanimous protest from the audience, which objects to paying for the annoyance of having its entertainment interrupted by advertising matter.

Failure was foreordained. Advertising and entertainment will not mix in the movies, for the reason that advertising is informative and instructive whereas the popular motion picture is neither. Advertising belongs in the newspaper, where it is consistent with the news and editorial departments.

Warner Brothers, who first tried the advertising "racket" have abandoned it. Paramount-Public theaters followed suit, obviously because of dissatisfaction both on the part of patrons and advertisers. Carl Laemmle, of Universal Pictures, showed rare judgment in avoiding the costly experiment.

### UNCLE SAM CHANGES SIZE OF PACKAGES

Bigger and heavier packages can be sent parcel post after August 1.

At present, packages weighing up to 70 pounds can be sent only to first, second and third zones. Packages of 50 pounds or less can be sent to all zones. The length plus girth can not exceed 84 inches.

And here are the new specifications: Packages up to 70 pounds can be sent to all zones. The length plus girth has been increased to 100 inches. The bulky but light packages (those of more than 84 inches and less than 100) can be sent at the same rate as a 10-pound package sent to the same zone.

### BREAKING A HABIT

When the plumber died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.—Life.

### Tahoka Juniors Win W.-Tex. Championship

Tahoka's Junior baseball team will enter the state finals at Waco in the national baseball tournament sponsored by the American Legion. Four other teams in the state will complete during the series which will last four days. Tahoka won the West Texas championship last Thursday afternoon by defeating Brownwood 4 to 3 in a ten inning skirmish. The pitching of "Mutt" Rogers, Tahoka boy featured the contest.

Lamesa, O'Donnell, Brownfield and Tahoka were the four teams entered in the South Plains American Legion Junior league this summer.—Lamesa Reporter.

Austin won the State championship Friday by defeating Houston.

### ORIENTAL RUG FABLE

Once upon a time a store owner said, "Oriental rugs can never grow old. We keep a big stock of them. Some of our oriental rugs have been here for years.

"But why should we reduce them to clean them out? Oriental rugs are like diamonds—they aren't like dresses—age doesn't hurt them.

"The more we have on hand, the better our selling chances. A time limit on oriental rugs? Don't be silly."

And so it came to pass that the value of this and that kind of kronen went phuff. And also, phooff. And even whooff.

An the market price of oriental rugs went plop, plop, plop.

The man who had the big stock of orientals went boo-hoo-hoo and wept big tears of red ink all over his ledgers.

As the mother said to her son who followed her advice and became the best merchant in all Afghanistan: Don't let 'em kid you—the longer you keep anything in a store the less it's worth."

And as Uncle Rufus said to Aunt Nelly that time at the husking bee: "Remember there are a lot of boys in the antique business who can't pay their rent."—By Amos Parrish in the Amos Parrish Magazine.

### HOW'S THIS FOR A SYSTEM?

A wholesaler, tired of waiting for a Northwestern Missouri grocer to pay his bills, finally wrote him a threatening letter, says an exchange. Back came this reply:

"Dear Sir:—I'd like to know what you mean by sending me a letter like you write the tenth instance. I guess I know how to run my business. Every month I put all my bills in a basket and then figure up how much money I got to pay on my accounts. Then I blindfold my clerk and he draws out as many bills as I have money to pay for. Now, if you don't like my way of doing business, I won't even put your bills in the basket. —Very truly yours."

Bill Smith (colored) has returned from Slaton where we understand he conducted a revival.

Follett—Up to late time 175 cars of new wheat put on market in this town.

### Gaines County Farmer Is For Deep Plowing

Seminole, Aug. 1.—"The best crops I have are on my deep plowed land," A. G. Sawyer, living nine miles south of Loop, told R. F. McFatrige, county agent.

Mr. Sawyer first plowed 70 acres in the spring of 1930 at depths of from nine to 18 inches. The increased yield so pleased the farmer that he decided to plow an additional 70 acres during the winter.

"Deep plowing also does away with blowing," Mr. Sawyer added. "Mesquite weeds are killed out."

### FIND THE COLORED GENTLEMAN IN WOOD FILE

The news story printed below was clipped from the San Antonio Express. We invite all of our readers to solve the puzzle of a man wanting his taxes reduced. Mr. Briggs' frankness, at least, is to be commended in the face of the arguments advanced by most proponent for increased and additional taxation, and it is the editor's opinion that this sort of frankness is more desirable than the subtleties usually practiced.

There's one man in San Antonio who will not worry about whether the county board of equalization plans to raise or lower taxes.

He's J. H. Briggs, 133 Harvard Terrace—and he doesn't want lower taxes. He says so in a letter to the board:

"I have received notification to appear before your board to show why my assessments should not be lowered," Briggs wrote. "Please do not lower my assessments, but leave it as it is.

"I get more for my money than other expenditure I make. I have three children in the public schools, my life and property are protected by the officers of law, my property by the fire department, my trash is taken away, there is a sewer line in front of my home and also an improved street. I have fine parks in which to enjoy myself and fine roads to motor over, a hospital to go to if I am broke, a fine army and a great navy and many other things. Also, most of my incomes from public work. I believe that the communities which have the lowest taxes also have the least opportunities."—Texas Tax Journal.

Albert Enderesen and Claude Hudgens and families returned the latter part of last week from their vacations in New Mexico mountains.

American principals are those of humanity; they are those of justice; they are those of equal rights; they are principles that appeal to the hearts and consciences of men.

Read the Ads in the Herald.

### NEW FALL STYLES ARRIVING DAILY



The first crisp days of Autumn will soon make their appearance and the exquisite suits, dresses and hats are reminiscent of that delightful season. Every new shade for autumn is here.

### SPECIAL PRICES

on all light color Silk Hose.

\$1.50 hose, two pair for—

\$2.29

\$1.95 hose for—

\$1.50



### NEW FALL HATS

Derby brims, Toques, Berets, what a sensation these hats are going to be. m m j eastman. Come in, you are sure to be pleased.

### CLYDE LEWIS DRY GOODS CO.

"WE ARE SATISFIED ONLY WHEN YOU ARE"

### CASE FOR BOLSHEVISTS

A doctor, an architect and a bolshevik were discussing the priority of their occupation.

The doctor said: "When Adam's side was opened and a rib removed to make woman there was a surgical operation—medicine was the oldest profession."

The architect said: "Yes, but when the earth was made out of chaos, there was the building process, the use of materials according to plan. The architect is therefore the oldest."

The bolshevik smiled and said: "But who supplied the chaos?"

Eunice Jones and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sam Jones, left this week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and little daughter, are preparing this week to get off to Fort Worth for a short visit with relatives.

### TAKE NO CHANCES

Just when everyone supposed there was an organization of every kind on earth, along comes an eastern man with plans for organizing the "hitchhikers" of the United States. Every one who bumps his or her way over the country by securing free rides from the motorists is able to belong. Once they join, we suppose they will be expected to tell all fellow-members of the easiest way to impose on motorists and farmers along the highways; how to get free eats, how to take a motorist's car away from him. Here is one organization that every motorist in America should frown on, and it is hoped Big Spring motorists will join them in doing so. "Hitch-Hikers" are in bad repute all over the U. S., and no matter if many of them are worthy of courtesies in the shape of free rides, lots of them are nothing more than cold-blooded highwaymen who would stop at nothing short of murder to get what they want. Today the motorist, being un-

able to tell the good from the bad, has but one safe method of procedure. That is to drive on and take no chances.—Big Spring News.

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