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COMMUNITY COMMENTS

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IS IT AN EXPRESS OFFICE?

We knew that they were going to build one—they were so long about it. And isn't it the "cutest" little thing you ever saw? By crowding just a little they will have enough room to take care of the needed office desks for at least three years, though, of course, with no space left for storage.

We were afraid when we heard that at least the express company has started construction on their building at the station that we would lose the present suburban station that is only six blocks from the business part of town, but after looking over the building they have started down at the station we know that this cannot be true, for in case of a rain that would drive all the employees inside at one time where would they put the express? For certainly the building that is going up could never hold three desks, six men and even a single day's shipment of express, such as we regularly receive in Lubbock at this time, much less hope to adequately serve the city two or three years from now.

But then the present building was passed on four years ago and, is just now getting through the mass of red tape that surrounds such projects. Legislation should be made today for another express building or else the situation will be even more acute three or four years from now when the present building won't be able to hold even the office equipment necessary to handle Lubbock's business.

THE NEW POST OFFICE

And all of that reminds us that for the first time in four years the Lubbock post office has about half enough room and about a fourth enough clerks. We had better make the most of that statement before Christmas we will have entirely outgrown the new facilities and will be needing more room and still more clerks.

But the move was made with the utmost dispatch and the office force is to be complimented upon little confusion that attended the change. With the new equipment, additional boxes and other improved facilities for the more efficient handling of the mails we sincerely expect a material improvement in the mail service for the city, even with the handicap of an inadequate number of postal clerks.

There was a considerable howl heard when the announcement was made some weeks ago of the new location of the post office but already Lubbock has grown up around the new post office and its location has added much to the general appearance of the city around the square. A few more desks need to be pulled down and their places filled with modern brick buildings such as have followed the change in this post office location. Three or four well placed firms would improve the appearance of the business district of Lubbock and result in a material profit to everybody concerned.

Of course Lubbock needs and is entitled to a Federal building and it is time for some real activity looking toward the granting of such a building, but with the natural efficiency of all governmental projects we can hope in the next five or six years, even granting the impossible fact that everybody concerned might be favorable to such a project. But with a Republican congress, directed by a Republican president, with a whole flock of Republicans in the state and national legislatures, we see a mighty slim chance for Democratic Texas towns to get many Federal buildings.

Aside from our personal views in the matter, Texas would find it highly profitable to develop into a very questionable state as far as the ruling party is concerned. If we could just go Republican one time, every village crossroads in the state would get a Federal building and at least half of our highways would be paved by the federal government—as a military price or as a bribe, as has been taken in New Mexico. It is just naturally a lot easier to get consideration from a man, or a party, when you hold something in your hand that the man or party needs pretty badly and can get only through your favoring him in turn.

STEPPING ON THE CAT'S TAIL

Boy, but we did get a howl or two last week when we stepped on the tails of the foreign owned cat's tails. One god brother gave us a more or less polite caressing, because we sited the wholesale grocery stores among the civic slackers who live and prosper upon the growth and development of Lubbock and the surrounding country without contributing a single cent to the encouragement of this growth and development through the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Fair Association or other civic organizations and movements.

We might have been a little less impartial and mentioned the oil companies as well. Aside from the locally owned companies there is one company that kicks in to the major civic activities of the city. The others offer the excuse that they have wholesale houses in so many towns that they simply cannot afford to contribute to Chamber of Commerce or Red Cross work in all of them; that they could not contribute to a fund in Lubbock with which to compete with Plainview, Amarillo or other towns, in attracting home-seekers, locating the Tech college or other civic movements.

CHANGE ASSURES IMPROVEMENT IN POSTAL SERVICE

Force Increased and Equipment Added To Post Office After Move To New Quarters

The Lubbock post office is now fully established in its new home. A great deal of the congestion which has been handicapping its service has been done away with and when the annual Christmas rush has subsided the mail situation will be well in hand, John L. Vaughan, postmaster, stated yesterday. Two men have been added to the force to aid in the carrying on of the greatly increased holiday business and new equipment of the finest kind has been received and placed into use.

There are twenty-four persons employed in the post office, including Postmaster Vaughan and Assistant Postmaster R. F. Adkins. Of this number eleven are clerks, four are city carriers, four are rural carriers, one a parcels post man, one a mail master and the other the star route carrier. The local office has more employees than any post office between Amarillo and Abilene and between the New Mexico line and Vernon.

No Help Promised

As far as getting any more appropriations for more help in the near future is concerned there is little chance of it, the postmaster said, but he is sure that the office will be able to efficiently handle the business after the holiday rush. Three inspectors here during the moving did not hold forth any promises for the local office other than what has already been done. O. E. Smith, of Dallas; N. B. Johnson, of Amarillo; and C. E. Myers, of Washington, D. C., were the visiting inspectors.

New Equipment Added

A great deal of new equipment has been added to the local office and every bit of it is of the latest type. The new furnishings include steel cabinets for C. O. D., registered and parcel post mail; steel racks, stamp drawers and counters, more than a thousand new steel boxes; new racks for general delivery mail which doubles the former size of that department; new racks for papers, and for city distribution and a new dispatch case. The finance department, or in other words the stamp windows, is newly furnished throughout and a new safe, for the storing of money and stamps, is on the way from the factory.

It is estimated that the post office handles between 2,000 and 3,000 sacks of mail per day.

APPOINT NURSE

Former Public Health Nurse of Grayson County Is To Be Here This Week

Miss Hodgson, formerly public health nurse of Grayson county, will arrive in Lubbock the latter part of this week to begin her duties as the county health nurse here, Judge Charles Nordyke stated Wednesday. Miss Hodgson will only be temporarily located in this city, however, Miss Anna Bruckner, local nurse, having been chosen to take over the work as soon as she returns from Austin.

Miss Hodgson comes here highly recommended by Dr. H. Garst, of the Child Hygiene Bureau. She has been located in Sherman, the county seat of Grayson county, for some time and has met with decided success as a public nurse.

Miss Bruckner, a graduate of the Lubbock Sanitarium school of nursing, will take her post here about three months later. While she is a registered graduate nurse it was necessary for her to complete a required course in public health work at the state capital before she could take the position in this county.

Reiger Receives A Judgment In Court

H. J. Reiger was given judgment for \$12,100 in his suit against A. E. Whitehead, et al. in the special session of district court Tuesday. The trial consumed the better portion of five days and at its close Whitehead's attorney gave notice of appeal. Reiger had asked a judgment of \$30,000 covering some land transactions.

Immediately following the land trial the case of the estate of John Gagnon was called. W. A. Derstrand, former local man, is asking that the Gagnon estate be turned over to him in accordance to Gagnon's wishes just before his death here more than a year ago.

REPLIN TO MARKETS

S. Replin, owner of Replin's Family Shop in Lubbock and Replin's Store at Littlefield, left here last Sunday for Kansas City and Saint Louis, where he will do extensive buying to supply the Christmas trade. He was accompanied by Mrs. Replin and will return here Saturday. In addition to Christmas stock he will also invest heavily in general merchandise for his two stores.

MOVE TO NEW BUILDING

The Lubbock Auto company, dealers in Lincoln, Ford and Fordsons, is now installed in its new building, on the corner of Avenue I and Ninth street. The new building is one of the finest of its kind in West Texas and Manager George Benson is more than pleased with it.

Young Jake And Annabelle Here To Aid Sheriff

Have you met Jake and Annabelle? They're newcomers here and have just moved into their new home. You'll find them a most interesting couple and highly appreciative of attention.

Jake and Annabelle are bloodhounds, a recent addition to the force of Sheriff H. L. Johnston. They are quartered in the kennel in the rear of the court house and just behind the jail. They are eight months old and already are proficient in trailing work, members of the sheriff's department, who have been exercising them, say.

Jake and Annabelle were procured from Sheriff Tom Goodsey, of Dawson county, who leaves office on the first of next month. They have been on duty at Lamesa for a time and were gotten from Sugarland by Sheriff Goodsey. Just how much the purchase price will be has not yet been decided. It is the intention of Sheriff Johnston to procure an older bloodhound to work with them whenever they are called to do any trailing.

NEW AGENT HERE BEGINS ON WORK

Miss Lela B DuBose Is Touring County Looking Over Field For Demonstration

Miss Lela B. DuBose, who became home demonstration agent for Lubbock county on December first, following the resignation of Miss Mabel Marsh, has already begun her work here. Immediately upon taking office on Monday morning Miss DuBose, accompanied by County Agent David F. Eaton, began a tour of the schools of the county, which up to Wednesday night had taken her to Bledsoe, Slaton, Monroe and Posey schools.

Miss DuBose is greatly pleased with the prospects here and as soon as her plans can be made will begin on several projects which she believes will be met with interest on the part of the women of the county. Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, will assist in the city the latter part of the week and with Miss DuBose will map out a program which will be carried out through the balance of the winter.

Kitchen Contests Soon

Miss DuBose is particularly interested in the women's club work and expects to turn a great deal of her attention to that phase of the work. Although she is unable to say just when it will begin the kitchen contest, which is carried on in connection with the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, will be held in the near future. This contest was widely entered throughout the state last year and Lubbock county women, under the direction of Miss Marsh, hung up some fine records.

For the past three terms, six years in all, Miss DuBose has been superintendent of public instruction in Jim Wells county, just north of the Rio Grande Valley, and she was especially impressed with the buildings at Posey and Bledsoe communities.

NEWEST TOWN IN HOCKLEY COUNTY OPENS FORMALLY

Defying a raging standstill approximately a thousand persons attended the opening of Anton, Texas' newest town, located in the northeast corner of Hockley county near the Danforth switch of the New Mexico cutoff, yesterday. The town was opened and is being sponsored by the Anton Townsite company, with R. F. Duggan, now of Lubbock but formerly of Dallas, at its head. The first residence lot was purchased by Mrs. Perry Lawrence and the first business lot by J. M. Duncan, of Littlefield.

The Littlefield band and the Saxet Quartet, of Fort Worth Star-Telegram WBAP radio station fame, furnished plenty of music and a hot lunch was served at mid-day by the church ladies of Littlefield. In addition to the business of the day, which resulted in the sale of more than two hundred lots, a great deal of amusement was afforded.

Sale of a number of lots to local business men have been reported and before the close of the week a number of other lots will be sold to Lubbock, people, it is believed.

FLAMES DESTROY FULLER COMPANY GIN LAST NIGHT

Fire in Boiler Ignites Burrs Causing \$20,000 Damages, Manager Reports

Fire, which broke out in the boiler room shortly after 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, almost completely destroyed the Fuller Ginn Company's plant just east of the Santa Fe depot and immediately south of the Texas Utilities company property. According to a statement issued early this morning by W. T. Raybon, manager of the gin, the loss will reach approximately \$20,000.

Immediately after the fire was discovered the local fire department arrived on the scene and by playing the seething flames with water kept them from spreading to adjoining houses and the Texas Utilities company light plant on the north. With the exception of the office building of the gin, which was protected from the fire by a sheet-iron wall of the seed house, the entire gin was demolished.

Loss Estimated

In addition to the ginning machinery, which, according to Raybon, is valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, four bales of lint cotton and six bales of seed, valued at \$100 per bale, were destroyed. The Fuller company will rebuild the gin in time to care for business in 1925 but as approximately eighty percent of the cotton from this vicinity has been ginned and shipped out, rebuilding will not be begun in the near future.

Started From Burrs

The origin of the fire was first unknown, but after investigating the matter, Raybon believes the fire from the boiler ignited a pile of burrs in the boiler room and from there the flames spread. During the conflagration, which lasted for nearly two hours, approximately 1,500 spectators were first-hand witnesses, some pressing close to the gin, although it was feared for a time that the boiler would explode and cause the flames to be spread to nearby buildings.

The Fuller gin has been one of the leaders of the county and while the loss, coming when it did, is highly regretted, it is a good thing that it did not occur earlier in the season. It is the third gin burned in Lubbock county during the year, one having burned at Slaton and another at a community in the eastern part of the county.

HOLD HIJACKERS

Two Negroes Face Charges of Hijacking on City Streets Saturday Night

Several hijackings on the part of negroes have been reported here in the past week and as a result Annabell McConnell and Bessie Hamilton, two negroes, are being held in the county jail, charged with holding up a white man near the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yard, on Fourteenth street, and Avenue H, last Saturday night. In a habeas corpus proceeding yesterday afternoon Justice Johnson remanded the McConnell woman to jail in default of a five hundred dollar bond. No attempt has been made to free the Hamilton woman from custody.

County and city officials are determined to rid the city of hijackers at any cost and steps are being taken by the forces of Sheriff Johnston and Police Chief May to curb any epidemic of street robberies before they reach the stage that they did in the winter months of 1923. Practically all of that kind of trouble has been traced to negro women, prowling the streets at night and officials will exert themselves to halt the trouble.

CURB WORK PROGRESSING

Slightly more than one-half of the curb and gutter work on the city paving project is now completed. Theo Montgomery, who is in charge of that phase of the work, told the Plains Journal this week. While the curb and gutter work has not been pushed very hard in recent weeks it is still ahead of the paving work and can be completed in a short length of time.

STORE IS CHANGED

The New Store, owned by Z. Fandey, is moving from its present location, on Avenue H, just north of the court house, to its new home, between Avenues G and H, on Main street, next to the Ideal Tailor shop. The name of the store has been changed to the Lubbock Bargain Store but will continue under the same management.

Much Money In Circulation In Lubbock Although Collections Are Slow, Says Bank President

Despite the fact that collections in nearly every line of business in the city are coming in slowly there is more money in circulation in Lubbock and over the entire South Plains now than at any other period since the peak of the harvest season of last year, O. L. Slaton, president of the Lubbock State Bank and one of the most astute financiers of West Texas, stated yesterday. According to Mr. Slaton, this situation holds not only in this section of Texas but over practically the entire country.

The reason that collections are coming in at such a slow rate is because there is more laxity in the meeting of individual obligations at this time than ever before in the history of the nation, Mr. Slaton believes. People are spending their money on non-essentials rather than to meet their just debts and while money is in circulation it is confined to fewer fields than if it were turned up notes and bills.

It is estimated that between seventy-five and eight percent of the cotton crop has been paid for and has been

moved out of the country but the financial peak is not looked forward to until just after Christmas, Mr. Slaton, situated as he is at the head of the largest banking institution in this vicinity and in a position to study the situation, believes that the financial peak this year will surpass that of 1923.

"The steel industry," he said, "which is taken as a barometer of business conditions, indicates that the coming winter and spring will find conditions good throughout the United States. Money is cheap and whenever money is cheap there is the greatest business activity."

Taking as an example the Lubbock State Bank of this city, at the present time it has cash on hand to the extent of a million and a quarter dollars while its total deposits are found in the neighborhood of two and a quarter millions. Because collections are slow in this or any other part of the country, there is no indication that money is scarce.

CALL CITY VOTE DECEMBER NINTH

Commissioners Ask Citizens To Vote Issue Of \$220,000 Next Tuesday

A special municipal election, for the voting on the passage of city bonds to the extent of \$220,000 is to be held here on next Tuesday, December 9, city officials stated yesterday. The bonds are asked by the authorities to enable the city to pay its obligations for the laying of the paving and sewerage and to improve the water system and the disposal plant.

That it is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the city that the bonds be passed is the opinion of the city commissioners for by this means alone can the city profit most. The greatest portion of money being asked for has already been spent and the election called Tuesday will merely decide whether the citizens of Lubbock prefer to pass bonds and save money on the transaction.

Proposition Explained

In speaking of the election, Walter S. Posey, utilities commissioner and Lubbock banker gives forth the facts of the case as follows:

On December 6, 1924, the City Commission will ask the people of Lubbock to vote \$200,000.00 in funding bonds and \$20,000.00 in sewerage disposal improvement bonds.

The necessity for this financing arises from the following causes, to-wit:

When the present paving program was adopted in 1923 the engineers were of the opinion that \$100,000.00 would take care of the drainage program, which was necessary to be carried along in connection with the paving work, and bonds were voted on that basis last year. After the engineers had completed their report (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

LOCAL SHOPS TO GET ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT SOON

Two carloads of shop equipment and one of road machinery are on the way to Lubbock now. R. W. Baker, district highway engineer, told the Plains Journal yesterday. Baker returned the early part of the week from Austin where he attended the meeting of the State Highway association which was in session from November 26 to 29, inclusive.

According to Engineer Baker the equipment for this district will be added to as a result of the meeting but just to what extent he cannot say at this time. The increase in the equipment rests with the state board of control, which will go into executive session in Austin in January.

Several carloads of graders and tractors are expected to be shipped to Lubbock in the near future, in addition to the material which is already on the way. At the state meeting in Austin it was decided that the department would be given more money to run on in 1925 than it had this year and letters of support were read from Chambers of Commerce and kindred organizations all over the state, commending the engineers' work.

OVER 10,000 IN LUBBOCK SURVEY HELD INDICATES

Kershner Says Population Will Total 10,241 After Censuses Is Fully Finished

Lubbock's population, based on the survey recently completed by the City Directory company, is approximately and conservatively 10,241. LaVerne Kershner, manager of the directory, told the Plains Journal yesterday. In making his report, Kershner stated that no exact figure could be gotten, especially at this time of the year when so many people were absent from the city, but as far as he was able to ascertain there are at least that many people in the confines of the city of Lubbock.

The figure given out by the Directory company differs somewhat from the figures compiled by the local Chamber of Commerce and based on the total scholastic population of the city. At the opening of school this year there was a total of 2,841 enrolled in the city schools and based on the scholastic method of figuring population tended to show the city with a population of approximately 11,350.

School Enrollment Increasing

Since the opening of school, however, more than three hundred students have been added to the early total which would tend to increase the city's population by several hundred.

The population figure given out by the directory people was arrived at after a careful canvass. The occupants of each home were counted and added to that was the average number of persons taken care of by the hotels. Allowance was also made for the many persons who were found to be temporarily out of the city but who make Lubbock their homes. In no case, however, were more persons added to the list than the canvassers were certain made this city their permanent place of abode.

Growth Phenomenal

When it is considered that in 1920 Lubbock's population was given out as 4,051 and in 1910 as 1,938 the growth that has been seen here in the past five years has been phenomenal and it is only logical to believe that by 1930 there will be at least 20,000 persons making their homes here.

Based on a scholastic population taken at the opening of school this year the county's total population is estimated at 34,000. The county enrollment in September was 6,845.

WHAT WE SEE In And Around LUBBOCK

Lubbock Merchants Get Ready For Xmas

Christmas is coming! Already over the city signs of the Yuletide season are being displayed and a number of merchants are busily engaged in putting Christmas stock on especially erected shelves in their places of business. The first business house in the city to display a Christmas sign was the Racket Store, owned by Moore Brothers, on the north side of the square.

The merchants are not the only ones expecting a heavy holiday business. Postmaster John L. Vaughan makes a special peddler of his business, by having the mailing of packages, and greeting cards as early as possible.

NEW BUILDINGS

Four New Store Rooms On Main Street Are Contracted For As City Expands

J. J. Clements, local contractor, will begin construction on four new brick store rooms on Main street, facing the court house, for R. S. Warnock, of Arkansas, it was announced yesterday. This announcement is regarded as highly important as it points to the early improvement of the north and east sides of the court house square. The new store rooms will adjoin the Jackson House, on the east.

Clements is at present completing a brick building, which will contain one or two business concerns, in block 105, on Main street. These new buildings also face the court house and connect with the three brick buildings owned by J. H. Scrimmons. The completion of this new building will also help greatly in improving that portion of Main street.

With the moving of the post office to its new location, building on the east, north and south sides of the square is expected to be stimulated. One brick building is being completed just north of the new post office at the present time.

Rotarians To Dine Wives On Thursday

Members of the Lubbock Rotary club will entertain their wives on Thursday, Thursday night with a dinner and program, it was stated following the regular meeting of the organization Wednesday. A. B. Davis, Hubert L. Allen and Curtis A. Keen have charge of the arrangements and have already begun work to make it a big success.

The dinner will be held in the armory and will be served by the ladies of the K. Carier school Parent Teachers' Association. The committee promises a "rough-neck" program for the benefit of the ladies attending. The dinner is one of the regular semi-annual banquets tendered by the Rotarians to their wives.

OFFICERS BUSY

Thirty-two persons have been placed in jail here during the past week, November was the heaviest month local officers have ever experienced, a total of 116 persons having been placed behind the bars in addition to at least a score of others who paid their fines without being committed to the bastle. The month of December was started with a bang, ten being arrested on that date.

NEW CHURCH FOR CITY

Construction has begun on a new church building for the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The present building is to be moved back on the lot and the new one erected on its present site. The building is to be of brick and will add greatly to the city's imposing array of places of worship.

WATCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS CATALOG

To better serve its large clientele of readers the Plains Journal promises a Christmas Catalog in the issue of next week, December 11. Merchants of Lubbock are making an special effort to bring before the population of the county and the South Plains their gift offerings in the Plains Journal of that date to make the Christmas shopping easier for the numerous buyers. They know that the Plains Journal reaches far more readers in Lubbock county and on the South Plains than any other newspaper, and in the Christmas catalog will present the largest and finest lines of Christmas goods ever seen in this vicinity.

Some real bargains are being offered as well as quantities of fine Holiday goods of all kinds. The Christmas Catalog will enable the readers of the Plains Journal to do the greater part of their shopping at home instead of in the arduous manner of tramping from store to store in large crowds and in inclement weather.

Watch for the Christmas Catalog edition of the Plains Journal which will be issued on Thursday, December 11, next week.

Picture Of Nation's Chief Is Displayed

While Calvin Coolidge didn't get many votes in Lubbock county, his picture is rarely seen exhibited, there is one place in town where a full length photograph occupies a prominent position where all within a radius of fifty feet can see. That spot is on the desk of Postmaster John L. Vaughan, one of the leading Republicans in the county.

The picture of the President is approximately two and a half feet in height and ten or twelve inches wide. It was enlarged from a photograph and shows the Chief Executive attired in a business suit, standing on the White House lawn.

Frank Barclay of the City Drug Store is transacting business in Dallas for a few days.

L. E. Baker, of Shallowater, attended to business in this city on Wednesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon U. H. Helm and A. J. Roe, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year prior hereto, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2016, wherein T. T. Easter, Sr., is plaintiff, and U. H. Helm and A. J. Roe and the heirs and legal representatives of each of them are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and holder of two unsatisfied judgments and judgment liens against defendant U. H. Helm, to wit: \$2,206.85 rendered in favor of plaintiff on Nov. 22, 1910, cause No. 424 docket District Court Lubbock Co., Texas, and the other for \$1,173.79 rendered in favor of plaintiff on Jan. 22nd, 1914, cause No. 425 docket District Court Lubbock Co., Texas, an abstract of both the judgments filed with the clerk of Lubbock County on Jan. 19, 1911, and judgment liens thereby fixed and still subsisting against Lots nine (9) and (10) in Block one hundred six (196) of the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, that execution was duly issued and returned, nulla bona, on each of said judgments within 12 months after rendition same; that when plaintiff's cause of action upon each of said judgments arose the defendant U. H. Helm, who owned said real estate, left the State of Texas and has remained absent since said time; that plaintiff asks for writ of attachment on said debts and against said property; that defendant A. J. Roe also obtained judgment against defendant U. H. Helm Oct. 19, 1902, in cause No. 1022 docket county court Mitchell County, Texas, and filed an abstract of said judgment Oct. 23rd, 1909, with clerk county court Lubbock County, Texas, and recorded Vol. 1, page 48, Judgment Records said county, but plaintiff alleges said judgment and judgment lien in favor of A. J. Roe null and void as to plaintiff in that ten years elapsed after the rendition of said judgment and before the departure of U. H. Helm from the State of Texas. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for debt and foreclosure attachment lien and both his judgment liens as against all the defendants, and a cancellation of all adverse claims asserted by them. Hereto fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 26th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Louis F. Moore, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas. 26-4t

CALL CITY VOTE DECEMBER NINTH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) pleted their profiles and the contract was let the drainage program cost the city \$210,000.00, or \$110,000.00 more than had been voted for that purpose. The bids were in and had been opened and it would have caused several months delay to remodel the drainage program to fit our money. The engineers in charge of the work also strongly recommended that the bids be let as planned and figured, and with the advice of the advisory council the city commission made a deal with the Panhandle Construction Company whereby the Panhandle Construction Company agreed to accept warrants from the city of Lubbock bearing six per cent interest, at ninety-five cents on the \$1.00, in payment of this additional \$110,000.00, and the contract was let on that basis, and the Panhandle Construction Company stands willing, as per contract, to accept city warrants on the city of Lubbock for this amount, but the city of Lubbock can float bonds at five to five and one-half per cent interest at par.

And it seemed to the city commission that it would be bad business for the city of Lubbock to pay six per cent for money and only receive \$5.00 on the \$100.00 warrant when the credit of this city would justify five to five and one-half per cent money at par. In addition to this there has been more or less water shortage during the last few months, owing to inadequate pumping facilities, and the city commission has recently advertised for bids for a well to be located in the northwest part of the Overton Addition, and another well to be located in the southwest part of the town; also two pumps for these wells, and two booster pumps to take water from the reservoir to the water system; and in addition to this bids were asked for the building of two concrete reservoirs to hold 250,000 gallons of water, each, to be located at each of these two wells, which with the necessary pipe lines and the pipe and work, make a total of \$75,218.00, and the bids were received at the meeting on October 28, 1924, and contracts were let for these improvements, with the agreement that the city would issue six per cent warrants covering the cost of such improvements; and in addition to these items the city has recently contracted for furniture and equipment for the new city hall aggregating \$7,650.00 for addition work at the disposal plant, \$3,000.00, some additional drainage on Broadway, \$600.00, and has agreed to pay \$2,500.00 additional in connection with the changing of the pavement on Avenue Q, making a grand total of \$199,968.00.

These contracts have been let and the city is committed to the payment of some with warrants at six per cent interest, as aforesaid, and the saving to the city in voting bonds at five to five and one-half per cent would run into many thousands of dollars by the maturity of the bonds.

The present sewerage disposal plant of the city of Lubbock is designed for a population of 15,000, and has now practically reached the maximum ca-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prentice of Slaton were in Lubbock on Tuesday.

actly, and it is necessary to add an addition to same, which will cost between \$17,000.00 and \$20,000.00, and the people of Lubbock are asked to give the necessary authority for the issuance of these bonds.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea And Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

E. M. McElroy, owner of the Lyric theatre, is attending to business in Dallas this week.

A GIFT STOCK. Containing many articles that are appropriate with Christmas drawing near. Books, leather goods, novelties, candy and hundreds of others. CITY DRUG STORE The Rexall Store

Highest Quality Are Our Meats. That is what you get when you buy meats at Piggly Wiggly's new meat market. With brand new Hussman marble and porcelain fixtures, our new market is well able to serve you with the best meats economically. Our Meat department is under the management of Mr. Herman Adamson, formerly with the Ainsworth Market. PIGGLY WIGGLY



Sacrifice on Ladies' Hats. No. 1 Assortment . . \$1.00 Hats worth up to as much as \$4.85. No. 2 Assortment . . \$1.85 Hats worth as much as \$6.75 are included. No. 3 Assortment . . \$3.45 Our very best Hats and worth up to as much as \$12.75. Minter-Gamel Co. It Pays to Be Well Dressed

TOYS. We recommend that you shop early for Gifts. While our stock is still complete it offers the largest selection of toys. We will gladly lay any of your selections back for Christmas delivery. Shop early! MYRICK HARDWARE COMPANY

The NERVOUS WRECK

by E. J. Rath
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sally Morgan, daughter of the owner of the Bar-M ranch in Montana, has to go a distance of 25 miles from the ranch to catch a train for the east, where she intends to buy a trousseau for her wedding to Sheriff Bob Wells. She is unable to ride with her to the railroad station, so the "Nervous Wreck," a young easterner who is in charge at the ranch, offers to take her to the station in his little automobile. The sheriff ridicules the suggestion, but Sally and the Wreck set out anyhow over the rough, uncharted trail.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I'm a nervous wreck," he told Dad Morgan and the family. "I've got insomnia and things like that. I look healthy, but don't let fool you, I'm a wreck."

It seemed that his doctor, back in Pittsburg, diagnosed him, and he believed the doctor. He had been working too hard, he was on edge all the time. He was not very old, but the city was killing him. Anything that savored of excitement was in a fair way to put an end to him.

"What you need," said the doctor, "is a long trip somewhere, by yourself. Cut out the cities, dodge the towns. Buy yourself a flivver and strike out for the wild west. That's the only place where a man can lead a quiet life in these days."

Dad Morgan allowed that the doctor was right, but the Wreck said the doctor was a liar. The west had not been nearly so quiet as promised.

But it seemed that the Wreck liked the Bar-M. He stayed and stayed, and appeared to think they ought to be grateful to have a paying boarder. Dad and Ma and Sally were, in fact, glad to have him, for, outside of the sheriff and a few other natives, visitors at the ranch came seldom. Besides, the Wreck was something of a curiosity, and when he did not talk about his nerves he could tell interesting tales of the east, which nobody but Sally believed. She had been as far as Chicago, so that she had something to judge by.

And now the Wreck was taking her to the train, mainly because everybody but Sally said it could not be done in a flivver.

The trail got worse, as most of them do. It wound and climbed in a tortuous fashion, simple enough for a horse, but most of it never intended for a contraption with a 56-inch tread. Ordinarily, at the top of the hills, Sally was wont to check her horse long enough for a sweeping view of billowing range, bench land and the stern figure of Black Top, which was their nearest mountain. Black Top was not a very high mountain, but, standing curiously alone in the range country, was a useful mark for reckoning. Nearly everybody who traveled the neighborhood by bearings from it, even though conceded to be strangers.

Today Sally took no sweeping view when they reached crests in the trail. Rather, she drew deep breaths, looked down ahead of her and gripped the seat, for the Wreck had a trick of taking the down grades with a sweep, they being the only stretches of trail which offered chances for speed.

They had come to the end of a long, twisting descent, which he volplaned with amazing abandon, when Sally ventured a comment.

"How do you get it up again when it turns over?" she asked.

It was a look of annoyance and disappointment that he gave her.

"Listen," he said. "Don't you start

saying it can't be done. I thought you were different."

"Oh, but I think it can be done Mr. Williams," she hastily amended.

"Only—well, you might break an axle, or something. Mightn't you?"

The Wreck brought the machine to a stop and allowed the engine to race in a horrible manner.

"Want to get that train, don't you?" he demanded.

"Why, of course."

"Am I alarming or otherwise annoying you?"

"No, indeed."

"Have I busted anything yet?"

"I don't believe so."

"All right. Let's go."

He stamped his foot on one of the sedals and they leaped forward. Sally held tight and smiled. She enjoyed his childish faith in himself; besides, she figured that she could jump clear as soon as it became necessary.

Not until the trail was shrouken to mere paths among rocks and trees did the flivver come to a stop. The Wreck killed the engine, climbed out and went ahead for reconnaissance.

"We'll have to roll a lot of rocks

out of the way," he said when he came back. "Are you good at it?"

Sally fought against a smile, for she was contrite with guilt.

"It wouldn't do any good to start rolling rocks," she said. "We'd be at it till doomsday. I'm awfully sorry, but we've come too far. It's my fault."

"Too far?" he repeated, puzzled.

"Yes. You see, we're beginning to climb the side of Black Top, and you can't get anything up here but a horse. I was so busy watching the trail that I didn't notice our bearings. It was stupid of me, but—well, it's done."

He nodded, then glanced ahead at the disappearing trail.

"If a horse can do it—" He was thinking of the sheriff.

"Oh, no," said Sally, emphatically, and shook her head. "It's useless to think of it. Why, there are some places it just goes along the edge, not more than three feet wide."

He was reluctant to abandon the idea and still stared at the trail with an appraising eye.

"We'll have to go back," explained Sally. "to the place where the road turns off. We passed it."

"I didn't see it," he remarked.

"Did you?"

"Certainly not. If I had I'd have spoken about it. I—I it's there, of course. Don't you remember that we spoke about a road turning off, last night? That's what we had to watch

it's not much of a road, I imagine, but a car came through last night—how far back is it?" he demanded.

"I could not even guess, but it can't be far," she said.

The Wreck stood for a moment in contemplation.

"It spoils my nerves to turn back," he announced. "I get jumpy haky. It irritates me. But—ah—"

reached for the crank and started it viciously. Sally dismounted and stood breathless while he started the engine.

After a furious charge into the brush, which flattened the attack like wire entanglement before a tank.

"Get in," he commanded.

They were off on the back trail, and careening. For ten tempestuous minutes they traveled the grade, with Black Top casting a shadow before them.

"Open your eyes peeled for that off," admonished the Wreck, as he plunged reeling into a little coulee through which a tiny stream trickled.

"A queer about that road, but I seem to find it," Sally commented after awhile.

He glanced at the watch held to her wrist and caught her eye.

"Do you know that it's after six o'clock?" she cried.

"I bent over to examine the watch, then produced his own, which was in a pocket."

"It's after six," he confirmed. "I've been here a few minutes."

"And do you know we're supposed to catch that train at seven?"

"My voice had a note of consternation."

"Don't get fussed," he advised. "I'll make it."

He was plunging forward again, when he checked him with a vigorous grip on his arm.

"We're headed in exactly the wrong direction. We're going south, we ought to be going north."

"Well, we've got to go south until

we get out of this what-you-may-call

it," retorted the Wreck. "I can't turn around here."

"But—but—"

Sally was thinking about the east-bound express. She did not know, but she had a feeling that the railroad was still very far away. They had been on the road since noon, and she could not for her life tell how many miles they had wasted—but probably most of them.

"But what?" asked the Wreck, impatiently.

"We'll just never make that train."

"Why not? Who says so? Certainly we will. If there's a railroad there with a train on it, we'll make it. Just as soon as we get to this road you spoke about—"

"But where is the road?"

The Wreck removed his hands from the wheel, folded them in his lap and looked at her.

"You said it was over this way, didn't you?"

"I—I'm not sure. I said it was in a certain direction from a certain place. But I don't believe we've been going in that direction. At least, not all the time."

"We've been going as nearly in the direction as we could," he said, totally. "Don't blame me if the country is a hodge-podge."

"I'm not blaming you."

"Look here; have you got the idea in your head that I'm lost?" he demanded.

"Please go ahead. It's getting later and later."

"Because if you have," added the Wreck, "I'll remind you that I drove all the way from Pittsburg without getting lost. And if you think you can lose me in a little two-by-nothing prairie you'll have to guess some more."

"Oh, drive on!" exclaimed Sally. "I'll drive on, expertly and furiously. I'll remind you that I drove at the low ridges that seemed to have sprung up on all sides, and frowned anxiously. Perhaps the Wreck was not lost, but Sally was quite certain that she was."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

LYNN SCHOOLS OPEN

TAHOKA—Although cotton picking is still in full blast, every public school in the county except one has started. There are about 20 rural districts in Lynn county and more than half of these have modern brick buildings. Two other districts have voted bonds and are preparing to erect brick structures.

Read Journal ads, it pays

We are Headquarters for BLANKETS

If you like nice, warm blankets we are your store for them. Our blankets come to us direct from the mills where they are bought in large quantities. Our saving from purchasing this way, we pass on to you in the prices at which our goods are marked. You will notice the difference on comparing them.

Warm Wool Blankets

Wool blankets and wool mixed blankets for those who like them in assorted plaid patterns as well as solid colored Outing numbers, a large variety in all sizes, priced as low as \$4.50

Fine Heavy Double Cotton Blankets

Heavy weight nap blankets also in plaid patterns as well as the staple grey and tan styles, in sizes from single bed to the largest double bed size. You will like this assortment. Prices range from \$6.50 down to \$4.50

Two Special Numbers Priced \$3.50 and \$4.00

These two numbers are special purchases that have much merit. One is in a tan color with colored border, very heavy and downy, the other a pretty grey plaid pattern. Both are excellent weights and they are specially priced at \$4.00 and \$3.50

Moderately Priced Blankets

Cotton Blankets in medium sizes, just the kind you will want if you prefer to sleep next to them, in greys, tans and white and every blanket a special value. They range from \$3.50 to \$2.75

A Large Assortment of Quilts Also

In good weight, low priced quilts we have a very large stock. These comforts are great for warmth and are in good sizes. The covers are in good quality cretons and they will give fine service. In price they are most attractive for some of them are as low as \$1.75, while a large assortment as shown at only \$2.50

Memphill-Price Co.
1212 AVE. J.

R. S. Warnock, of Arkansas, who has considerable property in Lubbock, has returned to his home after letting several important construction contracts in this city.

XMAS GIFTS

Your quest for Gifts will end here. A wonderful stock of the unusual will greet you.

Practical Gifts — Gifts that show thoughtfulness in choosing — these are the kind you will find at—

HALSEY HALL
DRUG CO.
1115 Broadway
Phone 273



Jewelry Gifts in Good Taste

The spirit of the holiday season, the spirit of cheerful giving—that's the spirit that will accompany every gift bought at Anderson Bros. store. While the price is an inducing factor in most every purchase, its the quality of our merchandise and the large and variegated selection that is worthy of your consideration.

Anderson Bros. has always been a gift store, therefore at the Christmas season with an even larger stock of holiday goods, it is more than ever a gift store.

A written guarantee with every diamond—the reputation of this firm behind every article sold—guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

ANDERSON BROS.
JEWELERS

Citizens National Bank Bldg.



TOYS

This store is truly Santa Claus' headquarters. Here you will find a \$10,000 stock of toys and gifts, a regular treasure storehouse.

It's no wonder the old boy always stops here, where he can replenish his bag with toys of every conceivable kind. Dolls, mechanical toys, wagons, in fact anything any boy or girl would want.

This is the place to bring the boys and girls. Old Santa don't have to shop around after he sees this stock.

Lubbock Variety

"The Christmas Store"



Come to Toyland

AT
NISLAR'S

Garnered from every corner of the globe and arranged for your inspection are the toys that you and your children will like. The selection is so large that a visit to our toyland is necessary to appreciate it.

DOLLS



We have lots of dolls, the kind that say ma-ma, unbreakable baby dolls, dolls that go to sleep, in fact just the doll that will make any little girl happy.

AUTOS



—Big enough for the boy to ride in. Rubber tires and disc wheels.

PIANOS



Come in both the "play them yourself" type and a sure-enough player piano.

KIDDIE CARS



For the tiny tot's Christmas gift. Several sizes and different prices.



TRAINS

If Santa Claus brings him a train for Christmas he will be a happy boy. In our toyland you will find both mechanical trains and electric trains.

**MORE PAVING IS
TO BE GIFT FOR
CITY CHRISTMAS**

**Bad Weather Is Only Thing To
Keep Lubbock In Mud This
Holiday Season**

The Panhandle Construction company, working under contract to the city, will make Lubbock a present of a newly paved retail district for Christmas. Twenty-five additional blocks of paving will be completed for the Christmas rush of business unless bad weather ties up the present program of paving that has thus far broken all previous records.

This, added to the twenty-two blocks already down, and the twelve or fifteen blocks in the residential district that have been completed, will give Lubbock much of the air of a city. The completion of the present paving project will give Lubbock 162 blocks of brick on concrete paving, seven miles of storm sewers, five miles of whiteway, and water and sewer connection with 90 per cent of the incorporated limits of the city, including a deep sewer connection with the Tech College group of buildings.

Prosperity Attends Building Program
With more than \$3,000,000 worth of construction under way, more than three-fourths of which is being handled with outside money from the sale of bonds, state funds, or foreign owned companies, a big cotton crop marketed at a profitable price, and much activity in the opening of new farming territories in the country surrounding Lubbock, business activity is at its peak and a substantial prosperity is recorded by the banks, merchants and general turnover of business.

Notes have been cleaned up, extensions and improvements under way, announced or being planned for many business houses, industrial enterprises or individual farms and residences, and other indications of optimism and confidence in the future are to be found on every hand.

New Buildings To Be Occupied
The First Presbyterian Church will spend its Christmas in a new church building, which will be occupied around the third Sunday in the month. The new Methodist minister moved into his new parsonage, a \$15,000 brick building on Broadway, last week. The city offices will be moved to their new quarters in the city hall around Christmas, along with the Chamber of Commerce, the Public Library and Red Cross office. The Church of Christ will occupy their new building early in January. The high school will overflow into the new \$125,000 addition to the present \$150,000 building soon after the Christmas holidays. And hundreds of new residences will be occupied as a Christmas present to the family.

Mrs. W. C. McCurdy and two children, of Purcell, Oklahoma, are at present guests in the home of Mrs. McCurdy's sister, Mrs. H. D. Woods.



20c

for this bird. We will pay 20c for number one Turkeys and recommend that you bring them in on this market.

Watch this paper for market changes

**Lubbock Poultry &
Egg Company**

today—

**3,500 Families are Planning
Christmas Purchases from the
Ads in This Paper.**



**Shopping
Days Left**

TODAY The PLAINS JOURNAL is being read by nearly every family in Lubbock. Throughout the Lubbock trade territory, The Plains Journal is being read just as intently.

For Christmas is only three weeks off—just 17 shopping days before that joyous occasion.

Busy weeks are ahead for those 10,000 people who read The Plains Journal. Busy weeks are ahead for the merchant whom these prosperous people will favor with their Christmas business.

And make no mistake about it, these people will spend more for Christmas gifts this fall than any Christmas since 1920.

They have just passed through a profitable year and their efforts have been bounteously rewarded. They are in a "giving" frame of mind, they want others to share their happiness, they are actually searching for acceptable, desirable gifts.

Today's Plains Journal contains many gift suggestions reaching more of these people than any other publication. The Plains Journal today and next Thursday will give these 10,000 people an idea of what they will find in Lubbock's best stores.

Next week will see the Plains Journal's Christmas Catalog, brim full of the Gift offerings of Lubbock's leading stores.

The PLAINS JOURNAL

First in Lubbock---First on the South Plains

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

TUESDAY'S BOND ELECTION DEMANDS ATTENTION OF EVERY LUBBOCK CITIZEN

BY CURTIS A. KEEN

In every town there are a disgruntled few who are "agin" everything and they howl and rave and tear their hair and make folks think they are in the majority. But if there was a law forcing every property owner to vote in every bond election Lubbock would never lose a single proposed issue, for a big majority of the citizenship of this city are for things progressive, for the upbuilding of the city along constructive lines with due consideration of the needs of the future.

We Don't Have To Pass This Election

The details of the proposed bond issue are to be found in another section of this paper, under the name of Walter S. Posey, the finance commissioner of the city, but briefly they are this: \$200,000 has been spent and city warrants drawing 6 per cent will be issued to make the payments upon completion of the work contracted for. These warrants are accepted at 95 cents on the dollar, or a deduction of \$10,000 on the issue. Bonds can be issued and sold at par, drawing only five or at the most five and one-half per cent. The question is one of pure business arithmetic. Shall we authorize the city to issue \$200,000 in bonds at 5 or 5 1/2 per cent to be sold at par, or shall we pay \$10,000 cash discount on warrants that are issued at 6 per cent. There are no "ifs" or "ands" about it otherwise. The money has been spent. The transaction was necessary, wise, and legal. Shall we back up the judgment and action of our elected commissioners or lay down on them and pay from \$15,000 to \$40,000 for our general cussedness?

"Cities" Do Not Happen—

You know the rest of the quotation and when you build anything there are bills to be paid. Lubbock is growing. The present disposal plan is inadequate to meet the present needs of the city without reference to any future growth. It will cost \$20,000 to make the extensions. It will cost several times that amount in damage suits, etc. If we don't make the extensions, and then the improvements will have to be made sooner or later, anyway.

So again, where is the argument? If your fingernail is torn loose in an accident, it may hurt like Hector to have a doctor finish cutting it off, but you don't have to have it cut off—but it would hurt a darned sight worse if you don't, and there you are. Just take your choice. If hurts to pay taxes, but it would hurt your business a lot worse to live in a town so eternally petrified that they would never be need for taxes. So take your choice.

AMHERST BOY KILLED

AMHERST—Clay, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregg, who was accidentally shot by Theron Gage, 15, while attending a Thanksgiving party, died yesterday afternoon. The boys were examining a pistol and thought it was not loaded. The boy was operated on at the Plainview Hos-

pital to remove the bullet from his stomach but succumbed later. Burial was at Quitaque, his former home.

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton were in Lubbock Tuesday. Judge Charles Nardyske has returned to his home after a several days stay in Austin.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Services for the Church of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; Nazarene Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.; and preaching about 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

We extend a hearty invitation to everybody, young and old to any and all of these services, and if you are not actively engaged elsewhere we urge you to come and worship with us. We will try to make you feel welcome, and will do our best to encourage and help you.

Our aim is to comfort the weak, to uplift the fallen, to care for the dying, to render the perishing, to bless the living, to preach the gospel of full salvation, and to spread spiritual holiness, and to let this glorious experience be exemplified in our daily lives. Come with us and we will do these good.

S. L. Wood, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held in the cotton exchange room of the Kerchner building. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. and Bible school Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

(Corner Ave. H and 15th Street) Preaching every Sunday night at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sabbath school Saturday at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Remember this is the church that teaches the Bible, no evolution.

You may come in as a stranger but you can't get away a stranger. Sabbath school superintendent, Joe Chaistain. Pastor, J. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Rix are visiting in Dallas this week.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Two farms to the right parties. Will sell teams, tools, feed, etc. See Davis Sooter, six miles northwest of Slaton. 2tp

LUMBER—Shipped direct from the mill to the consumer. Let me figure your bill for you. W. F. Summers, Cova Hotel.

FOR SALE—Six-piece wicker set, newly upholstered, call 352 mornings or 855.

LOST—Red fox fur neckpiece at circus grounds Friday. Reward. Phone 598.

LOST—Red leather key folder with all my keys. Phone 834. Keen.

FOR SALE—Good kitchen range at a bargain. Phone 571. 4tp

LUMBER—I sell it direct from the mill and can save you money. See me at the Cova Hotel. W. F. Summers.

WANTED—For general housework, a dependable girl white preferred. Must be able to care for children. Call 767-M or call at 2317 Main street.

FOR SALE

Good section well improved land 10 miles southwest Lubbock, 225 acres in cultivation. Brick school at corner of section. Real bargain if sold at once. Ira L. Guffey, owner. Phone 830. Write Box 555, Lubbock, Texas. 3tp

LUMBER—We expect to unload ten cars of lumber within the next ten days and can show you a big saving on your bills. See me at the Cova Hotel. W. F. Summers.

FOR SALE—Team of gray mule and bay horse. Also set of single row farming tools. W. C. Northam, on F. V. Brown farm, 9 miles southeast. 4tp

LOST—Gold watch with fob: "E. B. Baron, 1924," engraved on back. \$5.00 reward. Return to Plains Journal.



HERE'S SANTA CLAUS' HEAD-QUARTERS

From all parts of the world toys have come to Sherrod Bros. to make one of the finest assortments to be shown anywhere. Here is where Santa Claus will fill his bag. You are sure to find just what you are looking for at this store.



How about a toy Yellow Taxi?



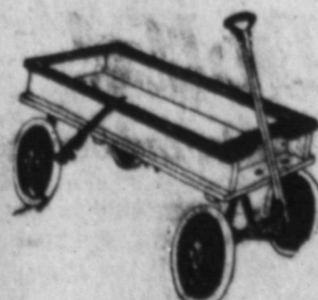
Every Boy Wants A Bicycle



Or a box of tools for the boy who likes to make things.



Or maybe a dandy real steam engine.



A swell rubber-tired coaster wagon will make him happy.

SHERROD BROS. HARDWARE CO.

1014 Broadway Phone 837

EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS AT THIS GIFT STORE



Christmas Preparations

This store is preparing for the greatest Christmas season in its history with Gifts to adorn the home. Here you will find countless gift suggestions.

A large shipment of beautiful pictures, exquisitely framed is now in transit and expected any day. These are all prints of famous paintings, ideal for gifts.

We wish to call your attention to our windows which will contain a number of articles this store offers to the Christmas buyer. Every article will be plainly marked.

RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

"The House of Satisfaction"




OH GRACIOUS !!

XMAS GIFTS AGAIN

Everybody Loves Jewelry

That Settles It
I am going right over to
WOODS JEWELRY STORE
And make my selections.
I Certainly Like
To trade at Woods' because they have the finest stock and give such wonderful values.
BIGGER STOCK, FINEST QUALITY, LOWER PRICES
Hurry Folks, Xmas Is Near
Woods Jewelry & Optical Shop
Corner Ave. I and 13th Street



Presenting Six Outstanding Citizens Selected in Yeast Cake Contest

GARZA COUNTY COTTON CROP MOVING RAPIDLY

POST.—Continued clear warm weather is moving the cotton crop of Garza County at a rate that breaks all past records and unless bad weather breaks within the next week Christmas will see every field in the County picked clean and the pickers gone.

The farmers are rejoicing at the prolonged perfect weather for cotton is grading middling or better for at least 50 per cent of the entire crop moved thus far. But continued fair and warm weather is going to leave the merchant with a heavy stock of winter underwear, heavy work clothes, fur-lined coats, etc., on hand for every year there has been a heavy run of the dry goods stores with the first cold, wetspell that is due to come the first week in November, by the East Texas cotton pickers who think they are going to freeze to death if they are not heavily clothed. But this year they are finishing the picking season without a single cold or wet day to drive them into town, and leaving with the money in their jeans.

Walter S. Posey



Above is pictured the winners of the "Yeast Cake" contest, recently staged by the Plains Journal to honor those in-

Mrs. C. M. Ballenger



dividuals who, in the opinions of the majority of their fellow-townsmen had done the most to make Lubbock the

Senator W. H. Bledsoe



leading city of the Plains and keep it there. The winners are Walter S. Posey, City Commissioner and bank-

Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth



er; Mrs. H. W. Sims, wife of a local merchant; Senator W. H. Bledsoe, attorney and a member of the State Sen-

W. C. Rylander



ate; Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, wife of a Lubbock dentist; W. C. Rylander, owner of the Big Three Life Insurance

Mrs. H. W. Sims



agency; and Mrs. George C. Wolfarth, wife of a retired cattleman and banker.

Mrs. F. C. Yarbrow has returned from Itasca and Hillsboro where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Kinney and Mrs. L. A. Hines for several days.

S. A. Cobb, prominent lumber manufacturer and wholesaler, of Jacksonville, arrived here Wednesday for a several days visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

HOBART TRIAL SET
AMARILLO.—Trial of Mrs. Ruth Hobart and E. T. Miller, charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder in connection with the death of Edward Hobart, husband of the woman, has been set for Dec. 8.

NEW SCHOOL PAPER
TAHOKA.—The students of the Tahoka high school have started the publication of a school paper, The Tumbleweed. The first number was issued last week. Miss Irene Conner is editor-in-chief and Temple Brasher is business manager. The Tahoka schools have about 550 pupils.

PLAN IS PLEASING
TAHOKA.—For the first time Lynn county this year employed a county agricultural agent and a home demonstration agent.

Under the direction of the county agent a few farmers the past year terraced their lands and the results were so satisfactory that many farmers are planning to terrace their lands for the ensuing year. The county agent reports that he already is having numerous inquiries and he estimates that at least 100 farmers in Lynn county will terrace their lands for the next crop.

RALLS HERE TODAY

Lubbock's high school football team will enter its last grid contest of the season here this afternoon when the Westerners will tangle with the fast Ralls high school eleven at Fair park, beginning at two o'clock. The Westerners and Jackrabbits are expected to furnish a palatable desert to the many Thanksgiving dinners to be served today. Gilbert Jackson and Arthur Witt will officiate.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children were in Brownfield Thanksgiving.

Read Journal ads. It pays.

REMOVAL

Announcing the removal of The New Store from present location north of court house on Ave. H to our new building on Main street between Avenues G and H, next to Ideal Tailor shop.

We will change the name of our business to

Lubbock Bargain Store

We will be in our new location about December 10, with a full stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, and Holiday goods.

THE NEW STORE

TOYLAND

Come to Toyland

Never before have we had on display so many beautiful gifts. The most beautiful dolls you have ever seen, with beautiful clothes for them to wear, and cars wagons, dishes, pianos and everything for them to play with. But the real fun of it all is to come to see them for yourself. So come see the new things today and every day you can from now until Christmas.



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Of course every one receives handkerchiefs. It's just a question of how many—and no one has ever been known to have quite enough. There is seemingly no limit to the variety of handkerchiefs here, piled high in their gay, Christmas boxes, every one fresh and new, daintily crisp and fine.

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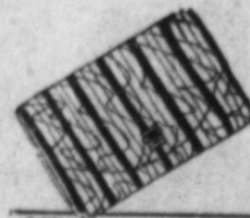
No one has been overlooked in assembling this immense stock of Christmas slippers.

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Envelope Bags, the sort called clever looking. In Leather.....\$2.95 to \$27.50

NAME DATES FOR ANNUAL POULTRY BREEDERS SHOW

Plans Being Made To Care For The Exhibiting Of 2,000 Birds This Year

ABIENE.—January 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 have been selected as dates for the third annual poultry show of the West Texas Poultry Breeders' Association, and the automobile building at the West Texas Fair Park has been chosen as the place for the show, said Secretary J. E. Spaulding during an interview this week.

The Abilene organization is only two years old, but its growth has been next to marvelous. Two years ago less than 700 birds were on display, while a year ago more than 1200 birds from several states were exhibited. This year officers are planning to care for approximately 2,000 and many of these will be of the very highest type show stock from a dozen states. People who are really interested in the breeding of standard bred poultry will be given a treat if they will arrange to visit the exhibit in January.

Approximately \$500.00 in cash as well as a number of special prizes, ribbons, etc., will be awarded winners this year.

On the night of January 7th a mammoth luncheon will be served to all exhibitors and visitors interested in poultry, and a number of prominent speakers will have charge of the program for the evening. The poultry industry will be discussed from every angle and those wishing to get some first hand information will find the program one of the most complete ever known in the West.

During recent years the poultry industry has assumed large proportions in this section, and today almost every farmer in Central West Texas has a number of standard bred hens. The mongrel has been culled from the flock and in most instances only one kind of fowl (that is one variety) is found on a farm.

Entries will positively close at midnight on January 3, and breeders are requested to make their entries prior to that date.

Walter Burton of Arlington, and R. L. Young of Abilene will act as judges.

J. S. McCain, of Tulsa, transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

The Future?



And here is King Alfonso of Spain, whose throne is said to be in danger of collapse. Reports say Vicente Fox, noted Spanish author, is opposing continued rule of Alfonso.

BIG SPRING HAS BEGUN DRIVE TO GET GYMNASIUM

BIG SPRING.—Coach Joe Ward is sponsoring a movement to secure a gymnasium on the campus of the Big Spring high school, so constructed that after it is completed it will be used for indoor baseball, basketball court, reading room, dressing room, showers and be equipped with all necessary gym paraphernalia, and an active campaign to raise the funds necessary to put this proposition over will be started in the near future. In addition to being available for the student body, it is also proposed that classes for men be held at night. An estimate on the cost has been made and it is proposed to raise the five thousand necessary to erect building and acquire the necessary equipment.—Herald.

BANK OFFICIAL CHARGED

SAN SABA.—The grand jury convened by Judge J. M. McLean to investigate the failure of the Cherokee State Bank, after one week spent investigating the case, returned five indictments against Arthur Taff, cashier of the bank, charging him with embezzlement of the bank funds.

Taff was placed under a \$2,500 bond in each case. His bond was signed by 15 prominent San Saba citizens.

AUTOMOBILE MEN PLAN A FACTORY FOR WEST TEXAS

Amarillo Chosen As One City In Nation-Wide Chain Of Auto Factories

AMARILLO.—C. B. Ripley, founder of the Watkins reconditioning service and National field manager, is favorably impressed with Amarillo for the establishment of a factory, according to O. Y. Vernon, secretary of the Board of City Development.

The present plant and offices are at Wichita, Kans. Plants have been established all over the nation, and it is understood that Amarillo is the smallest city in the United States that will have one.

Mr. Ripley has been here two days looking over the city. He was attracted to Amarillo partly because it has been in the good business area of the United States for many months.

If a local firm can install additional machinery to take care of reconditioning, which means rebuilding completely of automobiles—he may make a contract with it. Should no local firm be able to handle the work, then it is probable that Mr. Ripley's firm will install its own plant.

Mr. Ripley has been making a thorough survey in this section to learn the possibilities. Several hundred automobiles are required to make a plant a success, and it is understood his investigation shows this region needs a plant.

New York, St. Louis, Toledo, Atlanta, Syracuse, Memphis, Indianapolis, and Washington are just a few of the many cities in which this firm operates.

Build New Schools In Randall County

CANYON.—County Judge R. L. Lester, ex-officio superintendent of the schools of Randall county, states that the schools are in most excellent condition this year, and a great interest is being taken by the local trustees in the property of the schools.

Four new buildings have been completed recently in common school districts which are a great credit to the school system of the county.—News.

J. B. Pryor, local cement contractor, transacted business in Post and J. Steuburg Monday and Tuesday.

Agriculture



E. F. L. Wood, who has been named minister of agriculture in the cabinet of Premier Stanley Baldwin, of England.

PLAINVIEW PAIR BUILD NEW TYPE COTTON MACHINE

Claim Puller Will Gather Five Bales a Day in Good Field of Cotton

PLAINVIEW.—A device for pulling cotton has been perfected by W. E. Boyd, J. T. McGee, E. D. Boyd and V. R. Rogers. It consists of a set of iron arms, three feet long, set a half inch apart. These arms are suspended on a slide, about four feet wide and eight feet long, with a frame to hold the cotton. The device is pulled by two horses. The arms ride close to the ground and as the sled is drawn along the bolls are stripped from the stalks. The machine is said to gather from three to five bales a day. W. E. Boyd brought a sample of the cotton thus gathered to The Herald office after it had been ginned and it is as good a sample as is secured from any of the pulled cotton.

The machines are being manufactured at Rogers' blacksmith shop. Orders have been taken for twenty-two of them according to Virgil Rogers. A patent has been applied for.—Herald.

Tahoka Installs A New Motor In City Light-Water Plant

TAHOKA.—The city has purchased and will soon install another big new engine out at the water and light plant, according to Mayor J. R. Singleton. The new engine was purchased several weeks ago and shipment of same will be made within the next few weeks. It is a 150 horsepower engine and will almost double the power at the plant. The city is now using one 75-horsepower engine and one 100-horsepower engine. The municipal water and light plant is now valued at \$45,000. The first unit was installed in July, 1921. A second unit was added later, and now the demand has become so great that a third unit has become absolutely necessary. It is thought that with the added power, the city will be able to meet the demands for light and power and to furnish an abundant supply of water for the residents of the city even in the hottest summer months.—News.

Plainview Man Has Invented Auto Lock

PLAINVIEW.—Baylis Slosser of Plainview has patented a tire lock for automobiles which consists of a slotted bolt which is run through the felloe, a lock inserted in the slot and top screwed down. The lock is effective and does not rattle. It can be manufactured cheaply.

A week ago Baylis returned from Washington where he had his patent recorded. He also visited a number of manufacturing plants and saw several car manufacturers who have requested the firm which makes the racks for them to adopt the new lock he has invented.—Herald.

Stolen Check Found Cashed In Lubbock

PLAINVIEW.—Four white youths took a Santa Fe railroad pay check from a Mexican laborer one day last week.

It seems he went into the cafe near the depot to get a \$1 pay check cashed, but the cafe did not have enough cash on hand. As he came out four young men in a car offered to get the cash for him, and he either gave them the check or they took it from him and departed.

The officers here have received the information that the check was cashed in Lubbock several days later.—News.

Nine Hundred Apply For 50 State Jobs

AUSTIN.—Nine hundred applications for less than 50 state jobs have been received by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect, her husband, former governor Ferguson announced here today.

"We haven't even had time to classify them, they have been coming in so fast," he said. "Of course, in America, every one has the inalienable right to run for office or ask for a job."

MIDLAND COUNTY CROP OF COTTON BEATS ESTIMATE

Guess at 3,000 Bales Is To Be Easily Passed Late Survey Indicates

MIDLAND.—With the continued fair a rapid rate during the past few days, weather, cotton has been coming in at and the 2000 bale mark has been passed. It seems an assured fact that the 3000 bale mark will be reached in a few days, with quite a bit of cotton still to come.

Thus the conservative estimates have fallen short, as there were many people who doubted that 3000 bales would be ginned. When it is considered that some of the Midland county cotton has not been ginned in Midland, it is readily seen that we have produced a big crop.

Martin county has ginned something over 5,000 bales, according to a citizen of Stanton, and he estimates that their crop will total something like 6,000 bales. This is not a big gain over Midland county when it is considered that much of the acreage of that county is already under cultivation.

Next season will undoubtedly see something like 5,000 or 6,000 bales produced and ginned here, without sacrificing the diversified farming idea.—Reporter.

Cotton Crop Small For Taylor County

ABIENE.—Taylor county's cotton crop this year, while by no means a failure, is nothing like as good as the 1923 crop. On November 1, 1923, Taylor county farmers had ginned 34,120 bales. On the same day this year only 28,157 bales had been ginned.

Most counties in Central West Texas have a better crop this year than last.—Times.

ABERNATHY BUILDING

ABERNATHY.—C. M. Bishop of Dallas is superintending the erection of six red brick business buildings, 25x30 feet, with concrete floors and plate glass front, at an outlay of approximately \$4,000 each.

Five have been rented for five years. One will be used by the owner for a barber shop.

On Job Now



Major General John A. Hull (above) now is judge advocate general of the army, succeeding Gen. Walter A. Belth, retired.

NEW SCHOOL FOR LITTLEFIELD IS COMPLETED NOW

LITTLEFIELD.—Last Friday the new \$80,000 high school building in Littlefield was completed and formally accepted by the board of trustees. It is a magnificent structure, worthy to adorn the campus of a city of 100,000 population.

The new building is equipped with steam heat, electricity, inside toilets, hot and cold water, shower baths, and with special rooms adapted for the teaching of domestic science, vocational agriculture, manual training, chemistry, music and commercial courses. There are sixteen rooms in the building, also large auditorium and gymnasium.

The building will be occupied by the pupils next week, and it is planned to have a formal dedicatory service some time about the middle of the coming month, the exact date having not yet been fixed.—Leader.

CALL SPECIAL JURY

DALLAS.—During the week summons for 400 veniremen from which a jury to try William Lester Crawford on a murder charge will be drawn, will be served. The summons will be served personally on the veniremen because of the importance of the case. The trial will open Monday, Dec. 8.

NURSE FOR HALE COUNTY WILL BE A REALITY SOON

Lubbock County's Lead Closely Followed By Adjoining County On North

PLAINVIEW.—The Hale County Chapter of the American Red Cross will employ a health nurse who will start her work within the next few weeks. Last night at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Brown, county chairman, representatives of various organizations met and a free discussion of the plan was had. The officers of the county chapter authorized the employment of a Red Cross nurse.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, county health officer, stated that he felt sure that if the physicians of the county would lend their co-operation to the plan just as they did a few years ago when such good results were secured through examination of all school children of the county by the physicians, dentists and the nutrition workers. He will bring the matter to the attention of the county medical society in its next session.

Dr. W. J. Lloyd expressed the willingness of the dental fraternity to cooperate.

The Red Cross nurse will be employed for at least three months time. It is the plan to have her and the physicians and dentists to visit each school in the county and make physical examinations of the children, with suggestions as to children needing changed diet on account of nutrition, surgical, medical or dental attention. By this plan often it is found that children are suffering from malnutrition or various forms of disease without their parents' knowing about it. Many times corrections are made in vision and minor troubles such as disease of tonsils, adenoids, etc., enabling a child which is dull on account of the impairment of the disease to make good progress in school work.—Herald.

Crawford is charged with killing Paul M. O'Day, prominent young attorney. He alleges that O'Day insulted his mother by language used in preparation of a brief filed in connection with a contest of the will of the late Col. W. L. Crawford.

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TERRACING TIME IS HERE COUNTY AGENT REMINDS FARMERS WHO ARE THINKING ABOUT CROPS FOR 1925

This time of the year is an excellent one for the farmer to avail himself of the opportunity to terrace his land and by so doing to conserve the fertile top-soil that will be washed off and wasted when the heavy rains come later in the winter. David P. Eaton, Lubbock county farm agent, told the Plains Journal recently. His opinion is also substantiated by a recent bulletin issued by M. R. Bentley, extension farm engineer of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college.

According to Eaton the terracing work which he superintended in the county last year has shown results which have pleased the farmers where the work was completed. On the Carter farm east of the city, the yield of cotton was noticeably increased and can be determined to no other reason than to terracing.

Terracing costs approximately a dollar and a half to the acre and if it is not needed of course there is little use in spending the money having the work done. If there are signs of gullies, however, it fertilizes will not stop on the soil, if rocks or clay are beginning to show through the top-soil then terracing is needed and should be attended to immediately.

County Agent Eaton has gone thoroughly into the terracing work and makes a number of suggestions to farmers who have reason to believe that their farms need terracing. The suggestions by Eaton follow:

- Look field over before starting.
- Consider future changes in fields.
- Select best outlets.
- Run lines with an instrument.
- Set up stakes before running plow.
- Avoid sharp bends in plowing line.
- Begin building on the top terrace.
- Build broad base terraces.
- Don't start more than will be finished.
- Build terrace ridges in the cheapest way.
- Push dirt downhill if tools will permit.
- Build dams in gullies higher than terrace.
- Get dirt for dams just above the terrace.
- Make terrace outlets wide and shallow.
- Watch for breaks, and repair at once.
- Run rows with the terrace.
- Plant something on terrace ridges.
- After terracing, and also before, some of the following practices, selected with respect to soil and climatic conditions, will aid in holding and rebuilding your soil:
- Plow or list across the slope instead of up and down hill.
- Practice deep fall and winter plowing.
- Plow under stalks and other vegetation.
- Grow legumes.
- Plant velvet beans and cowpeas between wide rows of corn or grain sorghum.
- Rotate row crops with a sowed crop, using cane, sudan grass, or sweet clover for poor soils.
- Plant winter cover crops, such as rye, clover or small grain.
- Scatter straw stacks and barnyard manure.

NEFF TO HOUSTON
AUSTIN.—A State House rumor Monday was that when Gov. Pat M. Neff's administration ends, Jan. 29 next, he will return to the practice of law and locate in Houston. Several weeks ago Gov. Neff announced that it was his intention to resume the law practice at the expiration of his term, but he did not say where he would locate. He said that he had the subject of location under advisement. Since issuing that statement, the Governor has been silent as to his future plans. It is rumored in Austin that the Governor may become associated with former Congressman Thomas H. Hall at Houston.

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MIDLAND CATTLE MOVING

MIDLAND.—Midland and Odessa cattlemen have shipped out or received 3,961 head of cattle during the past few days. John H. Edwards shipped 58 cars of cattle to Eastern and Northern markets from the Odessa pens. The Wadwell Cattle and Land Company shipped 18 cars of calves and cows to Fort Worth. Foy Proctor received 231 head of cattle from Monahans and 76 head from Charles Crowley which he will run on his Glasscock county ranch.

SLATON BABY KILLED

DALLAS.—Strangled by a sandbur lodged in his throat, Morgan Worrell, Jr., 1-year-old son of Morgan Worrell of Slaton, died at a local hospital Monday. The baby is supposed to have swallowed the bur while playing in the yard and eating cookies at home Friday. The boy was rushed to a Dallas hospital, where he died before the bur could be removed.

Read Journal ads. in p. 10.

Better Positions are Opening Every Day

If our school turns out one hundred graduates by the first of the year, we will not have enough to fill all the positions that will be open. Just last week we received fifteen calls, and could only supply graduates for eleven of them. Are you going to be among the number to accept the positions in Lubbock that are coming?

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Two-Thirds Of Work On Lubbock's Sewer System Is Complete

Over five of the seven and a half miles of storm sewers in connection with Lubbock's million dollar paving contract have been completed and work is being rushed on the other two miles in order to complete this part of the project before Christmas. These storm sewer lines range from fifteen inches in diameter to twenty-six inches and are laid from thirty-six inches to fourteen feet under the ground. They will take care of the water from 180 blocks of paving. Hawley and Roberts are the consulting engineers with the Danhandle Construction Company doing the work.

CITY HALL WILL BE COMPLETE BY CLOSE OF MONTH

Work to complete the city hall is being carried on every day and by the first of January it is thought that all of the city offices, the library, the fire department, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to be housed in the new building will be in place.

Workmen have been busy the first part of this week cleaning up following the building activities. The concrete floors are being scraped and the entire building is being put into top condition.

The building, two and one-half stories in height, with a full basement, will be completed and furnished at an approximate cost of \$125,000. The building committee is composed of George C. Wolfarth, Walter E. Posey, Doctor W. A. Baugh and Martin S. Ruby, Sundt, Statts and Hedrick, Fort Worth architects, drew the plans while Ramey Brothers Construction company, of El Paso, were the general contractors. The city hall is one of the finest buildings of its kind in West Texas and surpasses any municipal building on the South Plains.

J. F. Anton, of Slaton, superintendent of the Santa Fe railway in this division, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Anton was enroute to the opening of Anton, new Hockley county town, which has been named for him.



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GREAT INCREASE IN BUSINESS CAUSES G. W. SCOTT TO MOVE HIS SERVICE STATION TO BROADWAY AND AVENUE F, IN MUCH LARGER AND BETTER QUARTERS

Forced to move into larger and better quarters because of a greatly increased business the Scott Service Station is now located at the corner of Broadway and Avenue F, 619 Broadway, to be exact. The new quarters are beautifully and efficiently appointed for the filling station and tire business and the management believes that the station is now one of the best quartered on the South Plains.

According to Manager and Owner G. W. Scott, filling station service is carried on along with tire and repair service, all housed in the same building. In addition to these departments he also has a large storage space which has been in demand ever since the company has moved into the building.

Six men are employed at the Scott station and service is the watchword of the organization. Gasoline is delivered anywhere in the city and tire service may be had by calling the telephone at the station, number 402. "Texaco gasoline" is

retailed as well as Texas and Mobil oils. There are four different grades of Mobil oils retailed which are manufactured to serve any make of motor car under any climatic condition. There are two gasoline pumps available which aid greatly in caring for the trade.

Norwalk tires are also retailed by the Scott station. Tires for all makes of cars are handled and Scott is sincere in his belief that he has in the Norwalk tire one of the best tires for the money on the market.

All kinds of motor repair work is attended to in the repair department, which is under the supervision of E. F. Allen, who has been connected with Scott ever since his advent into business in Lubbock. In addition to motor and other types of mechanical repairs, washing and greasing are also taken care of.

The present business of the Scott Service Station has grown out of a small business begun two years and a half ago and formerly located at 709 Broadway, in much smaller

quarters. At the starting of the business only two men were employed. Scott, and one man in the repair department while now three times that many are used to handle a business which has grown to five or six times its former size.

Scott has been in Lubbock for the past five years, the last half of which he has been engaged in business for himself. He has been in the service station business for five years, having formerly been associated with the Oakland sales organization.

He is especially anxious that his new place of business be inspected by all persons who are interested. It is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Broadway and Avenue F.

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The College That is to Be

BY DR. PAUL W. HORN

And now a few words with reference to the architecture of the buildings of this college. It is obvious that in order to have the highest educational efficiency a college building should have the following characteristics:

1. It should be adapted to the particular service which it is to render.
2. It should be adapted to the climate of its location.
3. It should be so constructed as to conserve the health of those who are to occupy it. This includes matters of heating, lighting, ventilation, cleanliness and many others.
4. It should be so constructed as to add as far as possible to the integrity and upright character of those who are day by day to see it.

Each one of these five considerations is of importance, though they are perhaps not of equal importance. There is no necessary conflict between any of them, although such conflicts may sometimes seem to arise.

The success of architecture is not necessarily a matter of the amount of money expended upon it. In fact, it is an interesting question as to just how much money can properly be expended upon any given college building. So long as money increases the efficiency of a building in any one of the five respects mentioned above, it may be well spent. And yet there is undoubtedly an upper limit as well as a lower limit of economical expenditure upon school buildings. It does not pay to build them for too low a cost nor yet does it pay to build them at too high a cost.

For instance, in a recent round of visits to a number of the best schools of the country, I found one institution comfortably caring for approximately two thousand students where the entire expenditure for buildings did not

exceed three quarters of a million dollars. On the other hand, there was one other institution where one single dormitory for men was said to have cost seven million dollars.

It is true that in the latter instance the gift was from private sources. Nevertheless I must admit that it seemed to me the expenditure was well nigh a wicked waste of money. I think I know of other cases where boys were housed in dormitories costing not more than one per cent of that amount where they were fully as well off mentally, morally, physically and socially as were those housed in this expensive building.

In general it may be stated that whenever an additional dollar invested in school buildings means an additional bit added to the real welfare of the bodies, minds or souls of those housed in that building, then the expenditure of that additional dollar (if it can be obtained) is altogether justifiable. Whenever, on the other hand, the expenditure of additional money on a school building fails to add in some measure to the real betterment of those within it, then that expenditure becomes a matter of useless pomp and operating luxury.

There comes to my mind also the recollection of another university where all the buildings were new and artistic, except one. The president of the school explained that this one building was an eye-sore, but was the oldest building on the campus and was being kept for sentimental reasons. One member of the faculty explained, however, in the absence of the president, that this old building was kept because it was the most comfortable building on the campus. It had been constructed, he further explained, by an old man, a engineer who did not know a

great deal about architecture but who knew a great deal about the climate of the state in which the building was located.

In the case of our institution, the old Spanish type of architecture was selected because it fitted best into the southwestern climate and into the Spanish background of southwestern history.

The chief influence which college architecture can have upon the character of the college student is doubtless that indirect influence which comes from correct lines and substantial, honest construction. There is, however, at least a certain amount of direct influence which may come from inscriptions of the right type. The inscriptions upon our administration building have been carefully thought out. Perhaps it may be worth while merely to mention two of them. Upon the right hand side of the main entrance the student approaching the administration building will find staring him in the face the great utterance of Mirabeau B. Lamar:

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, the only security freemen desire."

Upon the left side of the same entrance, he will find looking him in the face the same extract from the writings of Solomon which is inscribed over the altar in the chapel of the national naval academy at Annapolis:

"Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

The first of these inscriptions stresses the value of educated mind in democracy. The second stresses righteousness as fundamental to national greatness. Surely the young man who, during four years of college life may have these two thoughts impressed upon him will have something worth while even though he should have little else.

The architecture of the administration building will also use as its place, the great seals of the six nations under whose flag Texas has existed.

Tamed!



Senor Luis Firpo (above), "wild bull of the Pampas," now is thoroughly tamed. Charles Westcott of Newark, N. J., is the latest to whip him.

namely, France, Spain, Mexico, The Republic of Texas, The Confederacy, and the United States.

There will likewise be busts of five of the greatest men known in the history of Texas; namely, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, David Crockett, Albert Sidney Johnson and J. S. Hogg. There will likewise be busts of five of the greatest men in the history of America; namely, Columbus, Washington, Lincoln, Lee and Wilson.

Surely all these ought to have their effect in the building of human character.

LUBBOCK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENTS BRIEF CASE TO PARKE N. DALTON IN SPECIAL MEETING HERE

A special fall meeting of the Lubbock County Bar Association met in the District Court room Tuesday at one-thirty for a most extraordinary piece of business. Practically every member of the bar was present from the downy little angels with the dust of school days hardly out of their eyes to the grizzled old warriors of uncertain age and most combative dispositions. (For perpetuation of our personal safety we will mention no names in either connection.)

Judge Geo. H. Best, president of the Lubbock County Bar Association, presided over the meeting, taking his place in the judge's chair and called upon Roscoe Wilson to state the purpose of the call meeting for the evening event was a surprise to everyone concerned except two or three of the officials of the bar who planned the occasion. Roscoe Wilson in turn introduced Senator W. H. Bledsoe to perform the honors of the occasion.

And this he did, and he was at his best. Which is to say that he gave a short and interesting resume of the organization, development and history of the Lubbock County Bar Association, and the South Plains country mentioning with deepest respect and appreciation the able judges who have occupied the bench of this court, with a fitting tribute to the two loved members of the official family who have been called before the Supreme Judge of all courts; Judge Dalton, father of Parke N. Dalton, and Judge Spencer.

"Though a young man, serving at the special request of the Lubbock county bar, at a personal loss as far as financial returns are concerned, yet a more sincere, conscientious and fair judge has never occupied that bench than the present acting judge and as an expression of the appreciation of

the Lubbock County Bar Association for your able service in this special term, I want to present to you this token of our esteem and good will toward you and hope that you shall carry in it briefs, reports, papers and findings to attend your success in the practice of law and when in time you are elevated to the bench as your duty selected right that you will remember the occasion of your first term as a special judge in the 12th Judicial District Court and the friends who are yours in this bar today."

Presented With Brief Case
Here Senator Bledsoe presented Judge Dalton with an all-leather, hand-made, hand-stamped brief case, with his name, Parke N. Dalton, stamped in gold on the outside, while inside, likewise in gold stamp was the word "Presented to Judge Parke N. Dalton by the Lubbock County Bar Association."

Judge Dalton made a short and fitting response address, stressing his feeling of friendship and confidence in the Lubbock bar, and his appreciation of his inexperience as a district judge, but again pledged his best efforts, talents and endeavors in serving this judicial district in his elected capacity of district attorney.

All told, it was a happy occasion, more like a nice, friendly little shower given a sewing circle than a gathering of hard-boiled dispensers of legal opinions, all of which goes to prove that folks are pretty much folks after all, even including lawyers.

(Editor's Note—We hear much of the failure of the courts to administer justice, the breaking down of the law and other sinister predictions of an early return to savagery and perverted civilization, but a personal association with men of the general ability,

integrity, and moral calibre that is found in the membership of any recognized bar association, more especially the Lubbock County Bar Association, and a personal insight into their ambitious, appreciation of the responsibilities of their several capacities in our courts, is apt to convince us that it is not our courts that are at fault but a lack on the part of the public to adequately support the courts through willing, capable jury service or when called as witnesses.

DRY YEAR IS NO HOLD-BACK SAYS PLANTER BENDER

RAILS—Eighteen bales from 50 measured acres with two or three more bales yet to come is not so bad for a dry year, declares J. A. Bender of this community. With a rainfall of less than ten inches for the year, just a little under one-half of normal, the average production of Crosby County will run better than a third of a bale to the acre with any number of yields of a half to two-thirds of a bale on some farms.

19,576 bales have already been ginned in the county with approximately 7,500 bales yet to come against a yield of 19,687 bales in 1922 and 23,544 bales for last year.

Gins Run Day and Night
With four gins running day and night through the entire week Saturday midnight found more than 300 bales on the gin yards of this city waiting their turn. Only two days have been lost since the first bale of cotton came to town in September, on account of bad weather, with the result that the crop will be finished thirty days earlier than ever before, and the cotton pickers will leave the section with practically every cent of the money they have made, no bad days to drive them to town to spend their money.

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MORTON, TEXAS, the county cite of Cochran County, 60 miles west of Lubbock, is one of the best located county site towns on the upper South Plains. It is surrounded by 100 per cent rich farming land and with a trade territory of 30 miles each way. When the railroad is built west of Lubbock Morton will get it. Railroads reach out for tonnage and Morton will have the farming tonnage. There is not a townsite in West Texas or in the world today that holds out to prospective lot buyers the great opportunity to make money as will be yours at the grand auction sale of business lots in Morton Wednesday, December 10. This will be your last chance to buy business lots in a West Texas county site townsite. Do not let this golden opportunity slip. Take a chance on a few of these lots.

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The world famous land and townsite auctioneer, is handling this sale, which is a guarantee that the proposition has merit and a greater possibility for you to make money on any lots or land you buy than there is to lose. He has always made it a rule not to contract a lot or land sale unless he saw a chance for the prospectors to make money and that is the secret of his great success as a land and town lot auctioneer. If you want to hear the best talk in behalf of your own country you ever heard go out to Morton Wednesday, Dec. 10. You will be just as welcome as the flowers in spring, whether you buy any lots or not.

PHYSICAL TRAINING A NECESSITY IN EDUCATION, DOCTOR HORN SAYS IN SPEECH DELIVERED AT VERNON

VERNON—Physical training is one of the three main factors in a well-rounded educational system, although there is a tendency at times to exaggerate its importance, Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock and one of the best known educators in the Southwest, declared in his address Friday night at the high school auditorium as a part of the observance of national education week by the Vernon schools and school patrons.

The program arranged for education week by the United States Commissioner of Education called for the discussion of different phases of education on different days of the week from November 27 to 31. Friday was set aside as the day for the discussion of physical education and Dr. Horn took this as his subject for the evening.

Only in recent years, he declared, had educators taken any notice of importance of developing the body as a part of scholastic training of the youth of the land. The old idea of education he said was that to be found in the study of classics.

"Too little attention is being given to study of purely cultural subjects, such as Greek, Latin and higher mathematics at the present time," he said, "but this condition only represents an extreme swing of the pendulum from the former condition when these were the chief subjects in college training."

He added that in his opinion just now the much emphasis is being placed on athletics. In certain instances, just as too little attention was given to physical training in the methods of education. He cited a case of a college in which the coach of the football team drew a higher salary than the president. This he declared was an untrue estimate to be placed upon athletic and cultural aspects of education, but insisted that in the swing of the pendulum a system would be worked out that would give to each of the three main branches of education, physical, mental and moral, its proper place in the educational program of the country.

According to Dr. Horn's view, the public school should give attention to matters of hygiene along with strictly scholastic effort and that the public school should be the safest place in the world from a health standpoint for a child to be. The old idea was to send the schools when some epidemic struck a community. This is rapidly giving way, he said.

A strong body is essential to the proper development of the mind and spirit, he said, in advocating the idea that the ideal system of education is that which gives due attention and the proper place to the physical, mental and moral development of the student.

Dr. Horn was introduced by W. T. Loftland, superintendent of the local schools, who referred to the accomplishments of the visitor in his life work of an educator. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The high school band gave several musical numbers, followed by a reading by Miss Leta Rima Thomas and songs by the girls' glee club. The closing number of the program was a selection by the high school orchestra.—Record.

LAND SALES FOR MORTON ARE SET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Colonel Rufus Lackland Is To Conduct Auction Sale in Cochran County Site.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland of Fort Worth, well known auctioneer and real estate seller, arrived in Lubbock Monday and immediately began preparations for putting on an auction sale of the original business and residence lots as well as many tracts of fine farming land at Morton, the county site of Cochran county. The sale will begin on Wednesday, December 10.

Colonel Lackland is a unique character and his auction sales are all held in his own original style. His methods are totally unlike those of any other auctioneer and as many say, more resemble a big revival.

Morton, situated as it is, offers the man looking for a West Texas home or an investment in West Texas country site town lots a very fine proposition. In calling to mind all of the up-to-date county seat towns in West Texas that have in the past few years grown into good cities Lackland sees no reason why Morton, with the fine land which surrounds it, should not grow faster than many of the others.

Morton J. Smith, well known Lubbock cattle and land man, is one of the interested parties in the sale and personally recommends the purchasing of these lots and blocks of land.

The sale will begin promptly at eleven o'clock on December 10, next Wednesday. Lackland comes to Lubbock well recommended by prominent Fort Worth people and judging from the reputation he has built up over Texas will have little trouble in convincing prospective investors in the real estate values offered by Morton.

REALTORS ORGANIZE MIDLAND.—Real estate dealers have organized themselves into the Midland Real Estate Board. Judge J. M. DeArmond is president, Cap. Wallace, secretary, and B. H. Hinkley, treasurer. DeArmond appointed Hugh Gosgan, Newt Snodgrass and A. A. Wisdom a by-laws and constitution committee.

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Heaven fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, 34, H. District Court, Lubbock County.

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C. Singleton of the architectural firm of Peters, Haynes and Singleton, has returned home after a several days business trip to Matador and Roaring Springs in the interest of his firm.

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- Continued improvement in County Parks.
- A cleaner, prettier town with more civic pride.
- A faster, bigger South Plains Fair.
- A more uniform distribution of civic work.
- City Play Grounds and Recreational Director.
- Better highways throughout the county.
- Less politics and more unselfish citizenship.

Editorially Speaking

Enlarging the Chamber of Commerce

One of the most cheerful announcements in many moons is the one that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is to be enlarged. An expansion campaign, or in other words a membership drive, will be launched immediately after the first of the year in an endeavor to add enough members to permit the organization to function in a more efficient manner and to add enough funds so that projects can be launched and completed without "passing the hat around the square."

Lubbock's Chamber of Commerce has always been a vital force in the life of the city and that organization of business men, headed by executives and boards of directors whose judgment has always been of the best, has fostered practically every big idea that has ever been put over in this city. It has a record to be proud of—one that shows an unbroken line of successes and not a single failure—but it needs more members, more active workers and a greater source of revenue if Lubbock is to continue in the lead in the march of progress on the South Plains.

It is to be sincerely hoped that not a single business house fails to sign up for the Chamber of Commerce in 1925 and that the new members so secured will immediately make their presence felt by being a vital force in the organization.

Lubbock, collectively, needs the Chamber of Commerce. Every citizen, individually, needs the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce needs every individual as an active, earnest worker.

Did He Miss Anything?

The other day press dispatches carried the story of a man who died at the age of ninety-nine years. He died on the Missouri farm which was the place of his birth and throughout his life he had always lived on that farm, tilling the soil, enjoying the pleasures of his rural existence, little worried and little knowing the complexities of life as it is lived in the larger cities of the nation.

He did not enjoy many of the benefits of modern life. Many of the things that we regard as necessities were probably luxuries to him. He had never ridden in an airplane, he did not own an automobile, he didn't know what it was to live on a paved street and never through his life did he have an opportunity to hear internationally famous artists or see highly lauded stage successes.

But did he miss anything?

Not bothered by the worrying, the troubles or the problems of the everyday world the span of his life was no doubt greatly increased and his mind was more peaceful than the minds of the average citizen of today.

There are other things to life than the hurry and the scurry of making money and having what is erroneously known as "a good time." True happiness makes for comfort and peace and if it can be gotten from the simple existence than one who lives his life in its untainted atmosphere misses nothing when he dies without the experiences that most of us are eternally seeking.

American vs. European Standards

In Europe no woman who respects herself ever dares appear on the streets unaccompanied, either by a matronly woman of fifty or older or a man of her family. To do so would be to invite direct insults, or attentions that are insulting. We thank God that in America such is not the case.

And yet, you let any young lady, school girl, either alone or in parties of two or three go down the streets of the average American town—yes Lubbock, if you please, either afoot or in a car between sundown and ten o'clock at night—and if they are neatly dressed and don't almost run, see if they are not trailed by some little snipe of a human vulture, trying to pick up an acquaintance.

It happens on the streets of Lubbock dozens of times every week. Ask the young business women who get off from their work shortly after dusk these fall evenings. Observe for yourself, and then think for a minute to what end our national home life is headed unless a better appreciation of the honor of womanhood is developed in the minds of our growing boys and girls.

A Good Idea

The Dearborn Independent discloses that "In Prague, Czechoslovakia, there is to be found a button museum in which every type and form of button ever manufactured or wrought by hand is on exhibition."

Now wouldn't that be a bachelor's paradise? The idea was conceived by Henry Waldes, a button manufacturer, and we hereby nominate him for the Hall of Fame. If some generous hearted individual in every community in the United States would only foster such a plan, and instead of putting the buttons on exhibition permit any man who is sans-buttons on any of his clothes to go in and pick up those he needed, that individual would perform a real service to his fellow man.

The Christmas Month



A Different Story

Last week, under the caption of "Community Comments," the Plains Journal told of a local representative of a foreign concern, who refused to aid in any way in the boosting and the furthering of Lubbock. His company follows his lead and as far as civic advancement is concerned both the manager and his company might just as well be somewhere else. This time, however, it is an entirely different story. This time it is the Texas Utilities company, an organization fostered by foreign capital but at the same time one which has kept abreast with Lubbock and West Texas, one that is ever ready to aid in any good move for the city's betterment and by so becoming has taken its place on the same footing and with the same rights as any purely local concern.

The Texas Utilities company is increasing its holdings in Lubbock and on the South Plains and is building for the future that the type of utilities service which it is now giving will not be impaired as greater demands are made upon it. An ice plant, and an office building are to be built in Lubbock soon, as well as a number of other notable improvements over the plant in Lubbock and plants in surrounding cities.

Manager Hubert L. Allen can always be found in the forefront when any civic problem comes under discussion. Having been here for five years he is an "old timer" as Lubbockites go, and his presence in the city has been felt for the good time and time again.

If all of the foreign concerns in Lubbock were of the same type as the Texas Utilities company and if all their managing representatives were of the same type as Hubert L. Allen it would be unnecessary to publish accounts like the one which appeared in the last issue of this paper.

The Silent Courage of Industry

Here's to business, big and small, predominantly honest, hating waste and inefficiency, advancing living standards, securing human comfort by translating the products of inventive minds into the commonplace of daily use, harassed by ignorant legislation, attacked by self-seeking demagogues. Here's to business, misunderstood even by the honest many, but steadfastly preserving the field of opportunity for America's ambitious and able youth.

Where is the voice that in simple justice shall adequately tell the story of business leadership in these last few years of world disorganization; the story of courage, fortitude, and heroism in the direction of industry, devoted to the maintenance of employment and the conservation of painfully-created resources for a happier day?

Whose voice can enlist the sympathy and understanding of fair-minded Americans for the long story of business struggle against unjust and unwise taxation that stripped the resources of prosperous years against the days of adversity?

What war correspondent can intelligently picture the campaigns of retreat and defeat, recording those heroic stands of reduced and suspended dividends, receiverships, and liquidation? Some day, fair-minded Americans will appreciate the persistent courage which held American industry together through the problems of deflation and the successive shocks of European disorganization.

The American qualities of resourcefulness, courage, persistence and fair play will be recognized behind the desk of management, as at the worker's bench.

So here's to business, big and small, the hope of every American youth who is willing to study, strive, and endure to attain something better than the common lot.—The Nation's Business.

A Farewell and a Greeting

On Saturday Miss Mabel Marsh, who for the past two years and a half has served as Lubbock county's home demonstration agent, leaves for the home of her parents in Oklahoma City. In the retirement of Miss Marsh from the demonstration work the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and Lubbock county lose a most valued executive, an able director and a tireless and efficient worker.

But like all good workmen Miss Marsh turns over the reins of her department to Miss Leta DuBose, formerly of Jim Wells county, and Miss DuBose, although this is her introduction to home demonstration work, will no doubt serve the county in an efficient manner.

Miss DuBose takes her post in Lubbock with the populace and the press united in her behalf—willing and ready to do all in their powers to carry on the demonstration work in Lubbock county under her direction. She takes over the work with the same good will and good wishes that are accorded to Miss Marsh as she retires to turn her attention to other fields of endeavor.

Keeping Appointments

One thing that our forebears overlooked when the first language of man was framed was a set of adjectives sufficiently strong to describe that army of well meaning folks who never fail to be late to an appointment—providing, of course, that they arrive on the scene at all.

If there is any action that is discourteous, unthinking toward associates and more inexcusable than chronic tardiness it is yet to be discovered. It not only shows selfishness and egotism combined but also absolute disregard for the other parties concerned.

With Our Contemporaries

One of the most cheering pieces of news we have seen in many months is the announcement by the state banking commissioner that Texas state banks have fifty million dollars more money this fall than they had at the same period last year. 1925 should be a wonderful year of building and all-round progress in Texas.—The Clarendon News.

The following clipping, taken from the Randall County News, at Canyon, shows one of the fallacies of municipal government. Any city that so restricts its children's play in a manner of this kind is doing its children a wrong. The reason for the action was set forth as being because the skating injured the sidewalks. It's easier to pay for new sidewalks than to suffer the consequences of children hampered in their play. And any home owner who puts in a sidewalk so poorly constructed that it will be injured by skating should have to put in a new one.

"According to the city ordinance it is a \$5.00 fine for children to skate on the sidewalks, and it becomes my duty to enforce this ordinance, stated City Marshal Clarence Luce Saturday. "Please give notice that this ordinance is to be enforced."

Pessimists may take notice of the words of the editor of the Examiner, at McKinney. They follow:

"Score for modern power companies. In the Rocky mountains trains a mile in length are now being pulled up those steep grades by locomotives operated by electricity. The electricity is furnished by power plants miles away in the mountains, operated by the water pouring down the mountain sides. Those who grow pessimistic of the future and wonder what is to become of us may take courage. There will always be a way provided."

Traveling expenses of the various state boards, departments and individual employes for the year ending August 31 amounted to \$439,359.53, according to the statement of the state comptroller. The livestock commission led the list with \$84,793.21. As the Texas Highway Bulletin remarks, ours is certainly a government on wheels.

We agree with the editor of the Abilene Reporter that the above figures represent some travel bill. Oh, well, what's the difference? The people will pay.

The awful toll taken daily by motor accidents must be curbed if it is possible. Two different statements of fact follow, the first from the San Angelo Standard and the second from the Abilene Times:

"Three Pearsall, Texas, youths hit a tractor. The three are dead.

"An autoist strikes down a little child in another portion of the county.

Best Editorial of the Week

Agrees With Us

The business man is called upon to meet many problems in town building, and as you say, it is a problem sometimes to distinguish the worthy from the unworthy projects. But men with keen business insight usually make wise selections. Town builders are men that sacrifice much to the community, and often little appreciated. We note that the Journal recently conducted a contest to choose three men and three women who had been the most outstanding figures in the life of Lubbock. The people made their choice and undoubtedly no mistakes were made. Those who sacrifice most for community life are easily pointed out. We all know that the tightwad or the man who says it can't be done has had no part in the community work. That class was separated at the very start. Then came the great task of selecting the really meritorious ones. The decision fell upon the following:

Walter S. Posey, W. H. Bledsoe and W. C. Rylander. The ladies are Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, Mrs. W. H. Sims and Mrs. George C. Wolfarth.

No greater honor could come to men and women than to be thus singularly honored. How much more desirable to be said of one, that they have been outstanding figures in community building than to have it said of them, that they were knockers and leeches upon the community. In all towns there are a few who are foremost in the life of the community. A few who carry the load and labor in season and out of season in promoting community life. Verily, their reward will be great in the estimate of their countrymen and in the next world a crown of glory will be theirs. Some men accumulate great wealth, and when they come to shuffle off this mortal coil they endow some church or educational institution, but the men and women who give their lives as daily sacrifice for the common good of the community are building greater monuments than those who followed the former course. The lives of men and women in America has left their imprint upon community life and in passing have left footprints in the sands of time that have proven a guidance to future generations. All honor to Walter Posey, W. H. Bledsoe and W. C. Rylander; Mesdames Sims, Wolfarth and Ballenger. Their townsmen have singularly honored them.—The Slaton Times.

The Best in American Verse

I would take up the hymn to Death, and say
To the Grim Power, the world hath slandered thee,
And mocked thee. On thy dim and shadowy brow
They place an iron crown and call the king
Of terrors, and the spoiler of the world,
Deadly assassin, that striketh down the fair,
The loved, the good—that breathest on the lights
Of virtue set along the vale of life,
And they go out in darkness.

From William Cullen Bryant's "Hymn To Death."

FUN, FOLKS AND PHILOSOPHY



The other day a workman was painting the sign on the top of the front of the Lubbock State bank building. He was one man, doing his work, but at the same time forty-seven other people, with nothing at all to do, stood on the corner gazing up at him, mouths open and breathless. People are funny animals. They wouldn't stand and get the roofs of their mouths sunburned watching a street cleaner earn his daily bread, but institute an element of risk and they'll stand all day hoping something will happen.

A long time ago some wise bird got a lot of credit for himself by saying something about it taking the exception to prove the rule. The trouble is its so dog-gone hard sometimes to figure out just what is the exception, and what is the rule that you don't know what to do.

For instance, here are two men, prominent in the affairs of Lubbock. As long as you agree with one on everything he says he's your warmest and best friend. Disagree with him, however, and he snaps at your throat like a wolf. The other man is just the opposite. He wants someone who will disagree with him, who will argue against his judgment so he can see all sides of any question. He is the head of one of the largest organizations in the city and he has so many "me too" employes working for him that he tires of being agreed with.

Nothing tickles a woman with a new coat like a cold spell.

The height of fashion this season is about 10 inches from the ground.

Only way to save our furred-bearing animals is to teach them to shave.

Perhaps the funniest thing on earth is a man who takes things too seriously.

While it pays to be honest you often are a long time collecting.

Never lose your health. If you do, the men who help you look for it will charge like thunder.

Working isn't as much fun as loafing, but you get more for it.

The man who starts out to knock around the world usually finds the world knocks him around instead.

One who claims to be a perfect 36 is not speaking of her age.

Some boys are small for their age and so are men.

Never doing things by halves is fine, unless you are eating grapefruit.

Being a politician is a great life but a poor occupation.

The average man has a better average than the average man thinks.

Absence of summer is making the heart grow fonder of it.

Experience isn't a great teacher if you spend all your time studying the same lesson.

Distance doesn't lend any enchantment to a punctured auto tire.

Dessert seems to be a food which comes and goes only with company.

* To the pure all things are pure, and to the fickle all things fickle.

SPOKES — IN THE — HUB

MARCY MATHIAS DUPRE

Forty years in the school teaching profession is the record of M. M. Dupre, city superintendent of public instruction and the best part about it is that he is good for many more years in the harness. M. M. Dupre was born on December 4, 1866, in Vinton, Ohio. In 1889 he moved to Jackson in the same state, and for ten years made that city his home. From Jackson he migrated to Lebanon, Ohio, where he remained for five years. From Lebanon he went to Eureka, where he remained one year. Leaving Eureka he went to Mannington, West Virginia, where he resided for one year. Mississippi was his next stopping place, moving to Fort Gibson for a year. In 1887 he first came to Texas, moving to Shelbyville, where for seven years he was engaged in the school business. From Shelbyville he moved to Henderson where he was a member of the faculty of the Henderson Normal. He remained in Henderson for three years when he moved to Troup, Texas, and for seven years acted as head of the school system in that city. Center, Texas, where he lived for five years, was his next stopping place after which he moved to Lubbock, in 1914. He has been here ever since, so his travels may well be taken as events leading up to his coming to this city.

He is an active member of the Methodist church and is a teacher in the Sunday school. He belongs to the Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Honor. He is also active in the local Kiwanis club and is a life member in the State Teachers Association. He was also a member of the steering committee in the location of the Texas Technological college and was a member of the cornerstone laying arrangements committee.

Superintendent Dupre is the father of ten children, eight of whom are still living. They are, Kay Dupre is superintendent of production for the Humble Oil company, at Houston; Dallas D. is a senior lieutenant in the United States Navy; Naasson is principal of Harris Junior High school in San Antonio; Marcy M. is a lieutenant in the United States Navy; Mrs. F. M. Johnson is living in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the wife of an army officer; Margaret Dupre is a teacher in the local high school; Charles is a senior in the University of Texas; John is a pre-medical student in the State University.

Superintendent Dupre believes Lubbock has the best future of any city in the country for a natural growth. He believes that its population will reach 30,000 by 1920.

The work that he has done while at the head of the local school system shows his ability in his chosen profession. When he first came to Lubbock the entire system was housed in two buildings, the old white building and the present junior high school. The following fine buildings have been erected under his supervision as a system grew and became more efficient under his direction: George M. Hunt in 1918; North-east Ward in 1919; high school in 1922; North, South and South-east ward buildings in 1922; K. Carter in 1923 and the rebuilding of the junior high in the same year; the addition of the south wing to the present high school in 1924.

BOY SHOTS MOTHER

LA GRANGE—Jesse Clost faces two indictments charging assault to murder as the result of the shooting of Mrs. Mary Dever, his mother, who is in a hospital here.

The shooting is said to have taken place near Ellinger when Jesse and his brother, Ed, engaged in an argument and the mother stepped between them. The bullet entered her side.

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RILLS WILL GET GIN TO REPLAGE THE ONE BURNED

Balance Of Crop Is Now Being Handled By Three Gins Following Fire

(Special to The Plains Journal.)
RALLS, December 2—It is definitely announced that a new and modern gin will replace the plant that burned out here a week ago. While the loss exceeded \$25,000 as an actual five loss the fire was nothing like as disastrous to the company and community as a whole, coming as it did, right at the end of the season, as it would have been had it occurred thirty or sixty days ago, right in the center of the cotton season.

With the four gins running day and night from 230 to 300 bales of cotton were often on the yards at dark waiting their turn at the gins. But with more than three-fourths of the crop out the loss of one gin will not delay the harvest of the crop materially.

WEATHER REPORT IN NOVEMBER IS MADE BY KARPEN

Less Than Half As Much Rain Here In Last Month As In Average Case

The month of November showed a considerable departure from normal years in the weather report announced through the Agricultural Experiment station here by Director R. E. Karpen. The main departure from normal was noted in precipitation as less than half as much rainfall was seen in November as ordinarily. The total wind run also elapsed that usually experienced by 748 miles.

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevalent here throughout the past month:
Maximum temperature, 66 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 27 degrees.
Mean temperature, 52.45 degrees.
Departure from normal, 4.44 degrees.
Maximum relative humidity, 89.5 per cent.
Minimum relative humidity, 35 per cent.

Mean relative humidity, 57.6 per cent.
Total wind run for month, 4,743 miles.
Normal wind run for November, 4935 miles.

Departure from normal, 748 miles.
Total evaporation for November, 3,961 inches.
Number of clear days, 21.
Number of cloudy days, 4.
Number of partly cloudy days, 5.
Total precipitation for November, 43.33 inch.
Normal precipitation for November, 64.8 inch.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 1924, 5.99 inches.
Normal precipitation Jan. 1 to December 1, 19.39 inches.
Departure from normal since January 1, 10.00 inches.

R. E. Karpen, Supt.
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BOY KILLED BY AUTO
WACO—William Grissom, 10, was killed here Saturday when he fell under a heavily loaded wagon driven by his father, Arch Grissom.

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DOZEN COUPLES GIVEN PERMITS TO WED IN CITY

Several Applicants Have Same Names, Record Books Show During Past Week

Outstanding among the dozen couples receiving marriage licenses from the county clerk's office during the past week was the repetition in the names of several of the applicants. In the twenty-four names there were two ladies whose surnames were Ellis; two whose first names were Jewel and two whose names were Alice.

The couples receiving the licenses were:

Curtis Jones and Miss Jetty Banlyke, J. D. Parrish and Mrs. Mayme Lee Ellis, Thomas Miniard Able and Miss Flora Duncomb, Luther E. Gault and Miss Mable Irene Bumpas, Earl Wilson and Miss Blanche Stewart, T. A. Park and Miss Bevel McMillan, A. F. Birdsong and Miss Corrie Ellis, Cleo Roberts and Miss Alice Richardson, P. L. Johnson and Miss Jewel Leavelle, L. W. Smith and Miss Alice Gray, M. H. Rankin and Miss Marlon Preston, and Lewis Tull and Miss Jewel Wilcox.

NOTED MUSICIAN TO APPEAR HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Paul Van Katwijk, dean of music at Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, will appear in a piano concert here tomorrow night under the auspices of Lubbock schools Music Dept. The concert will be held in the auditorium of the Senior high school and will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Van Katwijk comes to Lubbock highly recommended and in bringing him to this city the Music club believes it is presenting one of the foremost pianists in the country and certainly

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Cab Brown, of Oklaheima, representing the Palmer Perfume company, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

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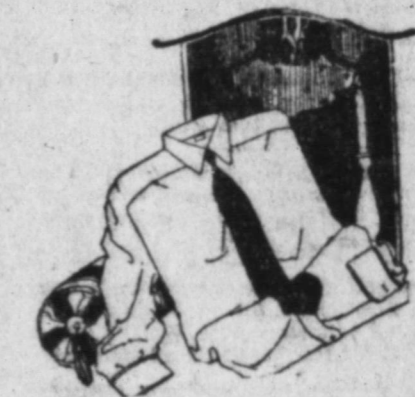


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The Plains Journal's Page of the Doings of South Plains Folks

County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter has returned from a business trip to Austin. While in the capital he attended to filing extradition papers for J. B. Deason, now being held in Roswell, New Mexico, for forgery, wanted here.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, of Fort Worth, well known auctioneer, is in this city preparing to launch a sale in Morton the early part of next week.

Mrs. Charles D. Mundy, who has been visiting here with relatives, has returned to her home in Amarillo.

Fred Wittman, of the Lyodic Roofing company, has returned from a business trip to Muleshoe.

Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, of Dalhart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Dick Slaughter, for the past several weeks, has gone to Tucuman, New Mexico, to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Killen.

Rev. C. F. J. Andrews, Episcopal rector, from Ft. Worth, conducted services in the Saint Paul's church here last Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam H. Stewart has taken charge of the music for the Saint Paul's Episcopal church here.

Sid Wells, of the Rix Furniture company, was a Taboka visitor on last Saturday.

Troy Morris, editor of the Lorenzo Enterprise, was in Lubbock on business on Monday. He reports Lorenzo still growing.

Miss Leta DuBose, formerly of Alice, Texas, has arrived in the city and has taken up her duties as Lubbock county's home demonstration agent.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter, Miss Afton, of Lorenza, were visitors here the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballew of Plainview were Lubbock visitors last Saturday and are contemplating moving to Lubbock in a few weeks.

Miss Kathleen Wright arrived in Lubbock Sunday to fill a position in the Lubbock schools. Miss Wright was a member of the faculty here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters and family returned to their home Sunday after a several days visit with Mrs. Peters' sister, Mrs. James Lindsay of Rule, Texas.

Ray Mowery, teacher in the Lubbock high school, returned home Sunday from San Antonio and Austin. Mr. Mowery attended the State Teachers' convention while in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dupre and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned home after attending the State Teachers Association meeting held at San Antonio last week and visiting relatives and friends in Austin. While in San Antonio they met one of their old friends, J. M. Clinkscale, formerly of East Texas, and who had just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. Mr. Dupre stated that all the Lubbock pupils at the State University were making their grades and doing nicely.

B. O. McWhorter left Lubbock last Saturday for Sweetwater and other points south for a several days business trip.

Miss Pearl Carisile, county home demonstration agent of Crosby county, was the guest of Miss Mabel Marsh Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burgess of Merkel, visited relatives and friends here last week end. Mr. Burgess is a teacher in the Merkel schools.

Mr. Bunkley, salesman for the Eagle Supply company and Newton Manufacturing company, visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday. Mr. Bunkley was formerly employed by Wright and Wright hardware.

Mrs. Roy Haggerty of Omaha, Nebraska, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. V. Weaver, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge of Ralls, was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday. Rev. Leveridge is pastor of the Methodist church of Ralls.

Guy Morris has accepted a position with the Wright and Wright Hardware store. Mr. Morris has been employed by Sherrod Brothers Hardware store for some time.

Miss Susan Finnegan of Dallas is in Lubbock as the guest of Mrs. William D. Green.

Miss Mary Dunn had as her guest Tuesday, her mother, Mrs. R. F. Dunn, of Abernathy.

J. W. Jennings, former county agent of Lubbock county, but now county agent of Randall county, attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McAfee left Sunday morning for a several days visit with Mr. McAfee's mother and father at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunwoody, of Panhandle, who have been the guests of Mrs. Paul Hardwicke, returned to their home last Saturday.

Dr. G. G. Castleberry and James H. Goodman returned to their homes last Friday afternoon after attending the Texas and A. M. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smelser had as their guest last week end, Mrs. Smelser's sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee.

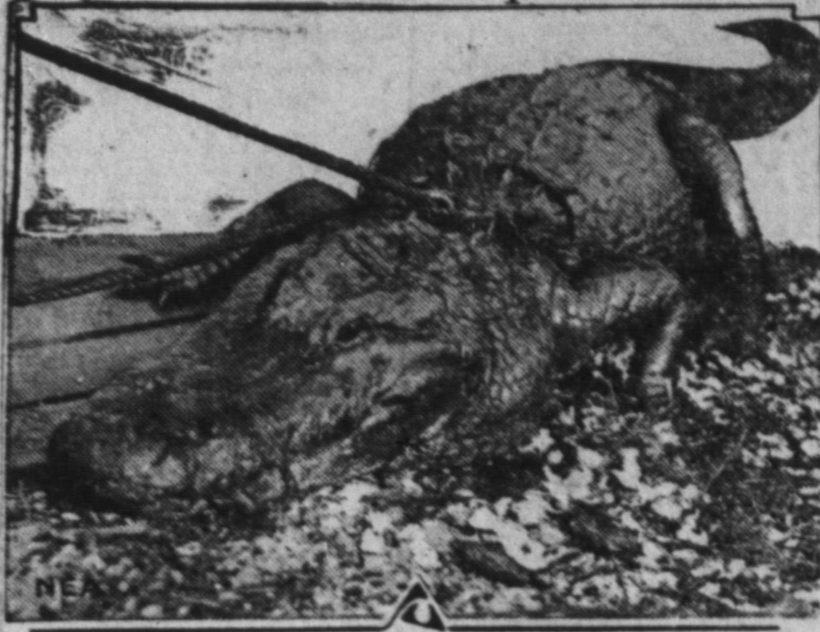
Miss Marion Maxwell of Plainview and Mrs. W. C. McCurdy of Purcell, Oklahoma, were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. D. Woods last week end.

Mrs. W. E. Hughes and little son, Joe, of Pecos, Arkansas, are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neal Douglas at 1409 Main street. Mrs. Hughes spent the past month in Los Angeles visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Stone, who was seriously ill. They will leave the latter part of this month for their home at Pecos.

Editor Of Paper In Comanche Is Local Visitor Last Week

S. C. Findley, of Comanche, was a Lubbock visitor the latter part of last week and while in the city visited the Plains Journal's plant. Findley is editor of the Comanche Enterprise, one of the best weekly papers in his section of Texas, and was naturally interested in the business in Lubbock. Findley was here following the operation undergone by his brother in a local hospital on Thanksgiving morning. P. T. Findley, of Crosbyton, was operated on for appendicitis and is now convalescing.

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CROPS GATHERED RALLS BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

Business in Crosby County Is Better Now Than Ever In Its History

(Special to The Plains Journal.) RALLS, November 2.—Already the Christmas rush is starting and general business has more than doubled during the past ten days to two weeks. Three-fourths of the cotton crop is but and sold, with the money in the banks. Old notes have been paid off, land notes met, scattering accounts cleaned up, a new car bought and everything is set for the best Christmas season Crosby county has known for years.

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prove a farm in one year. In spite of the inability of many to finance a new farm for next year hundreds of acres of ranch lands are being improved on every hand and at least a twenty-five per cent increase in cotton acreage will be planted for 1925. With farm lands increasing from 29 per cent to 39 per cent every year with the continued development of investment capital is short or every man that makes some surplus money puts it right back into land, saving but little for improvement purposes.

The Chamber of Commerce is active in seeking out large operators of the western part of Texas, Mississippi and the other older states in an effort to provide farms for the large number of ambitious renters who are flocking into the country. It has been found by actual count that the average renter buys and improves a farm in this section after the second year here, hence the activity in their behalf.

BASEBALL GIVEN GREAT BOOST IN COMING PICTURE

"Life's Greatest Game" Coming To Lyric, Shows Stability Of National Game

Pointing a splendid moral to adorn a fine, heart-filling tale, Emory Johnson in his latest P. E. O. classic, "Life's Greatest Game," shows in clear and concise fashion the rock-ribbed stability and innate honesty, the clean sportsmanship and wholesome competition which has made baseball the national pastime. Producer Johnson proves beyond the question of a doubt that baseball is "a white man's game," and that it is above reproach. Even more powerfully than the crashing drama of situation and development of character, this lesson stands out clear and clean-lined, like a white lighthouse against the background of a dark headland.

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thousand raving fans, the story of "Life's Greatest Game" takes its way. Never was such a tribute to sport as this! Never was story, direction and setting so ably melted into a great lesson, the lesson of the integrity of that pastime which has thrilled American youth and manhood for more than forty years, and which will continue to thrill them for scores of years to come!

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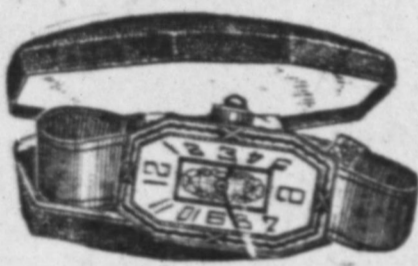
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For Dec. 14 1924

TOPIC:—The Raising of Lazarus.—John 11:35.

GOLDEN TEXT:—I am the resurrection, and the life.—John 11:25.

SCRIPTURE LESSON
John 11:31-44

21. The Jews then who were with her in the house, and were consoling her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up quickly and went out, followed her, supposing that she was going unto the tomb to weep there.

22. Mary therefore, when she came where Jesus was, and saw him, fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

23. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping who came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.

24. And said, Where have ye laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see.

25. Jesus wept.

26. The Jews therefore said, He hold how he loved him!

27. But some of them said, Could not this man, who opened the eyes of him that was blind, have caused that this man also should not die?

28. Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone lay against it.

29. Jesus saith, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time the body decayeth: for he hath been dead four days.

30. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou believest, thou shalt see the glory of God?

31. So they took away the stone, and Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hearest me.

32. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the multitude that standeth around I said it, that they may believe that thou sendest me.

33. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

34. He that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

INTRODUCTION

Our Lord had made his final departure from Galilee, had visited Jerusalem for the Feast of the Dedication, and then had retired to Perea, the country east of the Jordan. Here, comparatively safe from his enemies, he had continued his wonderful teachings, especially giving his parables of the great supper, the lost sheep, the lost piece of silver, the prodigal son, the unjust steward, and the rich man and Lazarus. He was in Perea when the sad news of the death of another Lazarus, Lazarus of Bethany, came to him.

The Bethany Family

Bethany is a small town on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives, on the Jericho road, nearly two miles from Jerusalem. From near this town Jesus ascended to heaven. In Bethany lived a family very dear to Jesus, consisting of two sisters, Martha (probably the older) and Mary. Martha was the busy housewife, while Mary, the contemplative, loved to sit at the feet of Jesus and drink in his inspiring words. Lazarus, the third member of the family, was probably a younger brother. "They seem to have been people of some wealth. We find one of the sisters anointing the Lord with very costly ointment; we find chief men among the Jews coming to visit and comfort them." During the last turbulent week of his life before the crucifixion, Jesus seems to have spent every night in this Bethany haven of rest.

The Sickness of Lazarus

Sickness came to that lovely home, severe sickness, falling upon the man of the house, the beloved brother, Lazarus. As soon as Martha and Mary recognized the serious character of the disease, they sent to tell Jesus that his loved friend was sick.

The Two Days Delay

It is a strange sentence: "When therefore he heard that he was sick, he abode two days where he was." The two days of tarrying would seem to be in consequence of Lazarus's sickness, and we would expect "therefore" to be followed by haste rather than tarrying. But Christ had a wise and best time for everything, and his hour had not come. Even in severe emergencies he would teach us the same patience and calmness of faith.

Death Only a Sleep

In announcing his intention to go to Lazarus, the Redeemer used a strange expression, "Our friend Lazarus is fallen asleep," and the disciples did not understand him, so that he had to tell them plainly, "Lazarus is dead." To Christ, then, who knew the whole truth about death, it was nothing but a slumber, Christians, have adopted that view in naming their graveyards "cemetery," which means, literally, "sleeping places."

Martha's Faith

As Jesus drew near to Bethany, word of his coming was taken to the sorrowing sisters. The house was full of Jews from Jerusalem, come to assist in the formal mourning. As mistress of the house, Martha received the tidings of Christ's nearness, and went out to meet him with the half-reproach, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died," followed by the word of faith: "And even now I know that whatsoever thou shalt ask of God, God will give thee."

Mary's Reverence

"Mary, therefore when she came where Jesus was, fell down at his feet." That was where she loved to be; Martha had remained upright, we may be sure, in talking with Jesus. "Saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." That is what Martha said. Doubtless the two sisters had said it often to each other during those four days.

Jesus Wept

This is the shortest verse in the Bible, but all eternity could not exhaust the depth of its loving sympathy with human woes. "He wept as those mourners did, although he might weep with larger, other eyes than theirs—weeping, not with them only, but with mourners without number, as he looked abroad over the world, and down through all time, with every bereaved heart."

"Take Ye Away the Stone"

"The same voice whose mandate, 'Lazarus, come forth,' was obeyed by the issuing of the swathed form from its transient imprisonment, could likewise have hidden the stone to roll away. But Jesus undertook to do only what inferior power could not. What others could, he required that they should. Only when they could do no more, he did all the rest."

"He Hath Been Dead Four Days"

"The daughter of Jairus comes back to life; but possibly that was a swoon, says unbeliever. The son of the widow of Nain is made to rise from his bier; but that, too, may have been a case of suspended animation. Lazarus, however, has been dead four days—dead and buried. The case is to be signal. There shall be no hinge or loop to hang a doubt on."

"Loose Him, and Let Him Go"

This miracle is throughout an acted parable of the winning to life of a soul that is "dead in trespasses and sin." "Loose him, and let him go" is Christ's command to the living whenever the dead arise. By instruction, by encouragement, by sympathy, by counsel, by incitement to service, by removal of hindrance, loose him! Let the resurrection life have resurrection liberty.

Our Immortality

"The resurrection of the dead is specially and emphatically a Christian doctrine. The servants of God under the old dispensation had intimation and hopes in regard to life after death, but it was not clearly revealed to them and proven as it is to us. The wisest of philosophers and best of men among the ancient heathen were never able to reach the truth on this subject."

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- The Show-Off.
- Expressing Willie.
- Corbra.
- Rain.
- What Price Glory.
- Whimick.
- Dancing Mothers.
- The Best People.

BY THE PLAY JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Theatrical entertainment which has the popular elements of song, dance and mirth seems on analysis a poor second to the dramas in public appeal. The figures are surprising. People flock to the big musical shows at the start, but the march does not continue. There is to be considered, of course, the size of theaters, but that does not explain entirely. Heading the musical shows is "Kid Boots" which has been more than 265 performances. Four plays have been going longer than that: "Able's Irish Rose" with 1055, "Rain" 828, "White Cargo" 493 and "The Show-Off" 414. Taking total performances for the half dozen senior plays and the same number of musical comedies, the record is 3201 to 3416.

IN "Annie Dear," Billie Burke is as beautiful as she ever appeared in all of her charming life, and her husband, Flo Ziegfeld, is as lavish of stage furniture as in any previous dream. It is the musical comedy version of the old "Good Gracious, Annabelle." Miss Burke manages to be virtually the whole show, with assistance principally from Ernest Truex when he can slip forward for a minute.

THE SPELL of Maude Adams is too strong to be broken by Marilyn Miller's "Peter Pan."

Miss Miller dances as no other actress in America can, but her dancing doesn't quite console her audiences for the whimsical, assured Peter Pan of blessed memory. The play has been staged with opulence of setting and with some notable acting, particularly that of Violet Kemble Cooper as Mrs. Darling, Carol Chase as Liza and Edward Rigby as Smee.

Nineteen years ago Peter Pan made his appearance on the American stage. It has been years since he was last seen, and a new generation needs to get acquainted with the tradition. The revival is a brave venture.

The vigorous operetta "Madame Pompadour" raises the curtain for



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the Martin Beck Theater, brand new and perhaps the most beautiful theater in the United States. In the leading role is Wilda Bennett, who took the part from Hope Hampton three days before the New York opening. This shift, in the face of warm praise of Miss Hampton by Philadelphia critics, furnished abundant speculation and gossip.

"THE STEAM ROLLER" at the Princess, gathers momentum as it rolls along. The name comes from the character of Amelia Dill, an old maid who dominates her household and flatters out all contrary, wills. Into this setting comes William, who has inherited the home property and come back from China to claim it. At first he submits to the steam roller, but in the end he reverses it, to the joy of all. Janet Beecher and Bruce McRae have the leading parts.

"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS" is a pitiless tragedy by Eugene O'Neill, presented at the Greenwich Village Theater. It is a story of the stern and rockbound coast of New England, the characters reflecting the setting.

A son waiting to receive the home farm at the death of his father sees the old man married again and bound by a promise that if any child is born, it shall receive the inheritance. The new wife coldly develops an intrigue with the son, and later falls in love with him. A child is born. To preserve the inheritance for the son, the woman then kills her child. The sheriff comes in the final scene.

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It didn't take me long to become naturalized and now, after a few months out here, I feel the spirit of West Texas tingling in my veins. I have become enthusiastic about what my eyes have seen, my ears heard and my heart felt. I have asked and secured permission from the house to exercise the prerogative of a freeman—tell the world about things great.

In succeeding issues of this publication, I want to set down my impressions of men and institutions back of the great movement for the upbuilding of West Texas. All over this country, where I travel by train and automobile from week to week, I see things that thrill and inspire.

The great gas fields near Amarillo mean new industries; the irrigation project at Wichita Falls spells floods of new wealth; the power facilities of the West Texas Utilities Company mean economical and dependable power for factories; the agricultural development of the South Plains calls for new factories and longer payroll lines; the big lake at Cisco, the wool industry of San Angelo, the Texas Tech at Lubbock, the Colleges at Abilene—all these things are working together for a bigger, better and richer West Texas; the men of West Texas have vision and the energy to harness the strength of Nature.

This is the West Texas Today and it presages the West Texas of Tomorrow. In fact, persons in position to know declare that West Texas is the one outstanding area of the United States where men travel forward by the light of the greatest and brightest star of promise.

In succeeding issues of this publication, and in other publications of wide distribution, each week it shall be my purpose and happy privilege to write on cities, men and institutions in West Texas; in short to tell the world what West Texas is and what West Texas promises. I undertake the task with great eagerness and enthusiasm, though realizing my inadequacy to the task.

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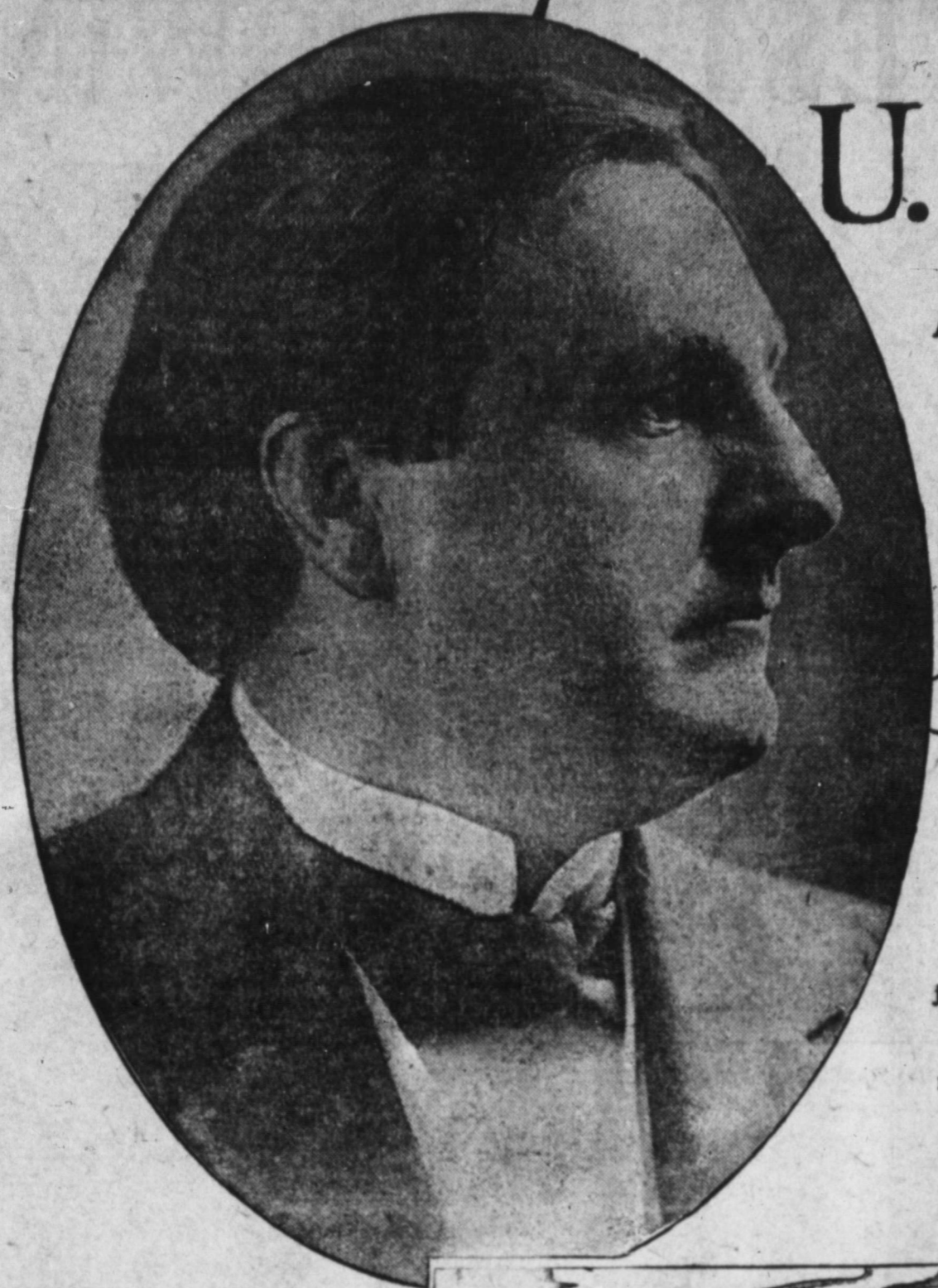
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J. Thomas Heflin,
junior Senator from
Alabama, is one
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makers who believe
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The SHOW PIECE of CONGRESS

An aged darky asked the Senator from Alabama to read the "billikens" for him. He was told that the Republicans had nominated Hughes and the Progressives Roosevelt. "Hum," mused the old darky. "Who the white folks gwine nominate dis time?"

He said, "What do you mean, fifty-fifty haah?" I asked him. "Tom," he says, "it's fifty-fifty rabbit and horse—one rabbit and one horse."

But all this is Heflin in his lighter moments, in the moments when he brings a welcome laugh to the somber unwinded chamber of the Senate.

To hear him in one of the many perorations which can empty the gallery more quickly than a collection, catch him during a filibuster, a situation in which he delights.

Elevating the lily-white chest, he claims:

"Mr. President, the real reason for the murder of Caesar was not because they thought he wanted to be dictator. It was not because they thought he wanted a crown. It was because he abolished imprisonment for debt and the money changers slew him. That is what brought about the death of Caesar. When he abolished imprisonment for debt the dungeon doors of Rome flew open at his edict and men wasting in cells were permitted to come out and breathe the air of heaven again. The mighty Shylocks said this man, must be put down and they set upon Caesar in the Roman Senate and at the base of Pompey's statue great Caesar fell.

"What happened in Babylon? The farmers round about Babylon were the most prosperous people in ancient times. Their cattle grazed upon the plains. They were rich, prosperous, happy. They went into Babylon in order to get better educational facilities, to enjoy some of the comforts of the city and, drawing from the resources of their plantations and the cattle on the plains, they were powerful in the financial circles of Babylon. Those who controlled the money powers said, 'The only way to get possession of these plains, to own these herds by the thousand, is to contract the currency, reduce the volume of money, make money scarce, interest high and make these people get in debt to us.'

"The farmers felt the pinch of de-

flation. They felt the gripping hand of contraction. What happened? Their plains were mortgaged; their chattels bartered. They lost their herds, their farms, their cattle, their plains. Then what? The curse of God Almighty came upon Babylon, and the Bible tells us that the angel came down and sat upon the walls of Babylon, and said: 'The voice of the harpers shall be heard in thee no more forever.' Why was that?

"Babylon had forgotten the purpose of her existence, the purpose of life. Grooping in the gathering doom, Babylon had become degenerate."

Carefully, fully, grandiloquently, Heflin tells a similar tale of Egypt under the Pharaohs, of France before the Revolution, of England. It is part of his method of attacking W. P. G. Harding, and the Republican policies.

THAT Senator Heflin himself enjoys his oratory and his humor and reads with avidity the many pages devoted to it in the Congressional Record has been the charge of more than one of his colleagues. During the hectic closing days of the Sixty-seventh Congress, while the Heflin-Couzens feud was at its height, the Michigan Senator accused Tom, of Alabama, of improving those speeches in the Congressional Record proper sheets, so they read a little better for the constituents down South than they sounded on the floor.

Particularly did Couzens regard as not quite up to the ethics of our best humorists Heflin's alleged practice of inserting "laughter" after what he considered his best quips. Whether or not anybody laughed at the Heflin joke, Couzens held, should be a matter for the official reporter to record, not for the humorist himself to determine.

But darts such as this fall broken and unfelt from the white-vested Heflin front. The Senator knows that he has his State behind him, that thousands of his constituents read with a delight comparable to his own those long, drawn-out attacks on the Republican Party which he broadcasts daily. Only once, seasoned politicians tell, was there danger of that support weakening. That was when Heflin, while shooting at a Negro in a Washington street car, wounded a white man in the leg. The fact that he had nicked his original target in the scalp, before he drilled the white man's ankle, alone, they say, saved him from defeat at the next election.

On occasions like this, Alabama wants its shooting, as in an earlier day it liked its liquor—straight.

The gun-toting episode is one of several events that have served to keep Heflin in the limelight in Congress, where more serious men may work for years unheralded and unsung. In September of 1917, while he was a Congressman, Heflin enlivened House proceedings with a fist fight and wrestling match on the floor with Representative Norton, of North Dakota.

In the first half of the present Congress he aroused interest by announcing that his vigorous tactics against the Republican Party had been met by anonymous threats of death, an announcement which was taken about as seriously as might be one of his best tales.

In these days of modernism, there may be a real need for the old-fashioned type of statesman, which Heflin is held by so many of his commentators to represent. Webster once said that for real oratory three things are necessary: The subject, the occasion and the man. The Senate offers all. Heflin himself would tell you that Republican shortcomings present—to him—a perennial subject; that any session, morning, afternoon or evening, of the Senate, offers the occasion; and as for the man—well, let the Record, the Congressional Record, with its multitude of pages filled by Heflin, speak for itself.

THERE is a jam at the doors of the Senate cloakroom in Washington. Elderly members endanger the famous senatorial dignity as they hasten outward-bound from what some misinformed person has called "The Most Exclusive Club in the World." The uninitiated visitor senses the panic and asks why.

"Tom Heflin's making a political speech."

Thirty minutes later (seldom less) the tide surges inward. Senators drift back to their desks with expectant smiles. The gallery spectators awake from their doze and empty seats begin to fill. "What now?" inquires the visitor.

"Heflin's telling a funny story."

For J. Thomas Heflin, junior Senator-elect from Alabama, is at once the centripetal and the centrifugal force of the upper chamber of Congress. With a funny story he can draw a Washington crowd more quickly than can a bathing beauty contest; with a political speech he can scatter it like leaves before the autumn wind. Senators and Representatives returned to the legislative grind with the hope that he had replenished his stock of darky yarns during the summer, to brighten again those long, dull pages of the Congressional Record which record the Heflin oratory.

Not that Heflin's columns-long speeches lack punch and information for the casual visitor. An attentive student who could spare the necessary hours daily to hear all he has to say might absorb much of classical lore as well as learn the technique of an earlier school of oratory. For Heflin can rip along with Euripides, tattle after Aristotle, or grow dizzy with Disraeli just as eloquently as the backwoods attorney of story.

But, like Cato of an earlier Senate, with his unvarying climax, "Delenda est Carthago," Heflin plays long and loud on the one string, varying only for the occasional grace note of a story, generally concerning the Southern darky, in the telling of which none can surpass him.

Last session he took up his harp and smote mightily and to length on that string which, under his hand, gave forth the note of Republican shortcomings. In the preceding session he played just as loudly and as long a song of hate against W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Like his own hero of modern statesmanship, Heflin might be said to possess the "one-track mind."

TALK, if you will, of the unimpressive appearance of the average Senator, but you cannot include the unimpressive Heflin in such a description. He has been aptly called "The Show Piece of Congress." Standing over six feet in height when he raises his 200 pounds to denounce his particular bete noir of the session, gesticulating vigorously, but in the approved form of the best orators, rasping his voice as he bawls out the opposition or mellifluously crooning as he injects the note of pathos just where it belongs, he is always an imposing figure.

He wears regularly the only ice-cream vest in the Senate, a vest whose snowy whiteness is in itself arresting as it rises and falls on a chest heaving with holy anger at the outrages of the opposition. Sometimes he adds to the general effect



Senator Heflin once took a shot at a Negro in a street car and wounded a white man in the ankle. His constituency was rather peeved at his marksmanship

of 99 plus a fraction per cent purity with a white coat.

His smooth-shaven face, with its prominent nose and chin and tight-lipped mouth, wears the expression of a crusader. He has a generous-enough crop of iron-gray hair, carefully cut to bulge in back. He wears a hard-boiled shirt, a high, stiff collar and black cravat, and, when he goes abroad, a broad-brimmed, black felt hat completes the costume. "Heflin," wrote one commentator, "dresses like a statesman, shaves like a statesman and talks like a statesman. Maybe he is one, for all anybody knows."

Whether the wag is wrong or right, no one can deny that Heflin is one of the most popular story tellers in Washington. When he sat in the lower house, members would gather around him in the lobby of his hotel nearby, they say, and insist on hearing his stories told in imitable darky dialogue, often until the small hours of morning. Today his familiar line "I am reminded" breaks frequently like a ray of sunshine through the heavy clouds of his thunderous political assaults.

One may say truthfully of Heflin, as one says of most raconteurs, "It's not what he says, but the way he says it." Only one born and educated and living in Alabama, like Heflin, can hope so accurately and humorously to reproduce the darky accent and to portray the darky gift for happy and unexpected metaphor. Not even the carefully edited pages of the Congressional Record, which note no difference in the way the most scholarly member and the rural Senator from "the sticks" pronounce such words as "half" and "extraordinary," can rob the Heflin story of its flavor.

Imagine the so-called "Hell-Roar" Heflin in the midst of a philippic against the Republican members across the aisle.

"They have reached the point," he begins, and the tight-lipped mouth relaxes a bit, "where they are very much like the Negro boy down in North Carolina, who decided that he would whip somebody in order to get up a reputa-

tion for being brave. He was at a ball and one of the husky damsels told him that he had not gone to war and in order to show that he would fight he had better whip somebody. 'Whip who?' he said. 'Anybody,' she replied.

"So he walked out of the dance hall and found a Negro standing down at the foot of the steps smoking a cigar, looking off in the other direction and, when he walked up to him and struck him. The other Negro dropped his cigar and whirled on his assailant and a fierce and long-drawn-out fight was on. Afterward when the first Negro was talking to one of his white friends, Buck Bryant, of North Carolina, he said: 'I want to tell you the truf, Mars' Buck, I never got so tired of a nigger in all of my lifetime.'"

Or, with a stronger accent, as reported in the Congressional Record of April 4, 1924:

"I am reminded of a story of a man who once lived at Verbena, Ala., some forty miles from Montgomery, the capital of my State. He journeyed to Montgomery. It was in the old and evil days when there was a barroom on every corner.

"He had a weakness for whisky. He wined and dined until the wee small hours of the morning and he reached that stage where nothing tasted good to him but limburger cheese. He went in search of limburger and found a man who had quite a supply of it and he tasted it and was so well pleased he said, 'How much have you got?' The merchant said, 'Twenty-five pounds.' He said, 'I will take it.' The merchant said, 'You don't want all of it.' He said, 'Yes, I do. I want to take it up to Verbena and give all the boys in the settlement some of it.'

"So the man wrapped it up for him and he started down the street, and everybody he would pass seized his nose and turned his head. He walked up to the express office and the expressman said, 'Get away from here.' He walked back and said to a gentleman standing near, 'This man won't express my cheese,' and the gentleman took hold of

his nose and said, 'Go to the undertaker's and get a casket and ship it as a dead friend.' He went up to the undertaker's and bought a casket and put the limburger in it and they got old Uncle Rufus, who drove a flat-bottom one-mule dray, to come and take the casket to the station. Uncle Rufus stood up on the front driving mournfully along, the drunken fellow sitting on the rear of the dray with his feet hanging down.

"They got to a congested spot in the street and Uncle Rufus with deep sympathy in his voice mournfully told his mule to 'whoa' and the mule stood. The breeze from the river came up from the rear brought the aroma of Uncle Rufus' nose, he got a whiff of it and he looked back over his shoulder and said, 'Boss, was your friend sick long?' He said, 'No.' Uncle Rufus then said, 'Well, sah, you've got one good consolation, he ain't gone off in no trance.'"

THIS is the one Heflin selected to illustrate the Southern idea of party affiliations:

"I am reminded of something that occurred in 1916, when the Republican convention was in session in Chicago. I was going down Pennsylvania avenue and stopped in front of a bulletin board to read the announcements as to the doings of the convention. Old Uncle Rufus, a good old Virginia Negro, was standing there and he said:

"Boss, I ain't got my glasses, and I can't read what's on the billiken board. Who did the Republicans nominate?"

"I said, 'They nominated Hughes.'

"He said, 'Hughes? I ain't never heard tell of him. Who did the Progressives nominate?'

"I said, 'They nominated Roosevelt, but he hasn't decided yet whether he will accept the nomination or not.'

"He said, 'Yas, sah.' He was silent for a moment, and then said, 'Who do you suppose the white folks gwine nominate dis time?'

"Did you ever hear the story of old Uncle Rufus?" Heflin asks this writer. "Well, Uncle Rufus was cared for down South by the white folks that had owned him before the war. Sentiment and sympathy led them to make it pretty easy for the old darky. He lived on the fat of the land and was the sage of the whole colored population. He got a good deal of his prestige, as darkies often do, out of his ills and ailments and general woes. He was 'allus feelin' po'ly,' always about to shuffle off, but somehow he clung to life or life clung to him very strongly.

"Uncle Rufus liked to pray out loud about his ailments, liked to throw his voice out so that the other darkies could hear him tell the Lord how poor a thing life was, and at prayer he could be heard for half a mile any still evening. Some of the little white boys crept up to Uncle Rufus' cabin one evening while he was telling the Lord all about it, saying, 'O Lord, de ol' niggah been heah a long time. His step is growin' feeble. His eyes is growin' dim. He can't hardly heah no mo'. Full of pains and aches, Lord. Why you all keep de ol' niggah heah? Ol' niggah t'ad of dis world. Ready to go to glory lan'. O Lord, send down a band of angels to take old Rufus home!' One of the little white boys rapped hard with his knuckles at Uncle Rufus' door. 'Who dat?' Boy said huskily: 'Band of angels, Uncle Rufus, come to take you to the land of glory.' Uncle Rufus replied, quick as a flash: 'You'll have to excuse me, but Uncle Rufus don't live in this settlement.'

"How was that one?" asked Heflin. "Well, it always goes well in Alabama. You Yankees don't know a good story when you hear one. I'll give you one more chance before I take up the cares of state. Also down in Alabama is a country roadhouse, kind of tavern, where they always serve haah. Haah morning noon and night. The proprietor calls it rabbit haah, but it is notoriously a country with few rabbits, and he is too stingy to import this fish. Anyway, he always has haah. So up I stroll one day and say, 'Look here, Jim, what kind of haah is this, as man to man. What do you put in it?' He says: 'Well, to tell you the God's truth, Tom, it's fifty-



Senator Heflin telling a funny story is an island of geniality totally surrounded by appreciation, and Heflin delivering a political speech is a towering mountain peak, magnificent in its solitude

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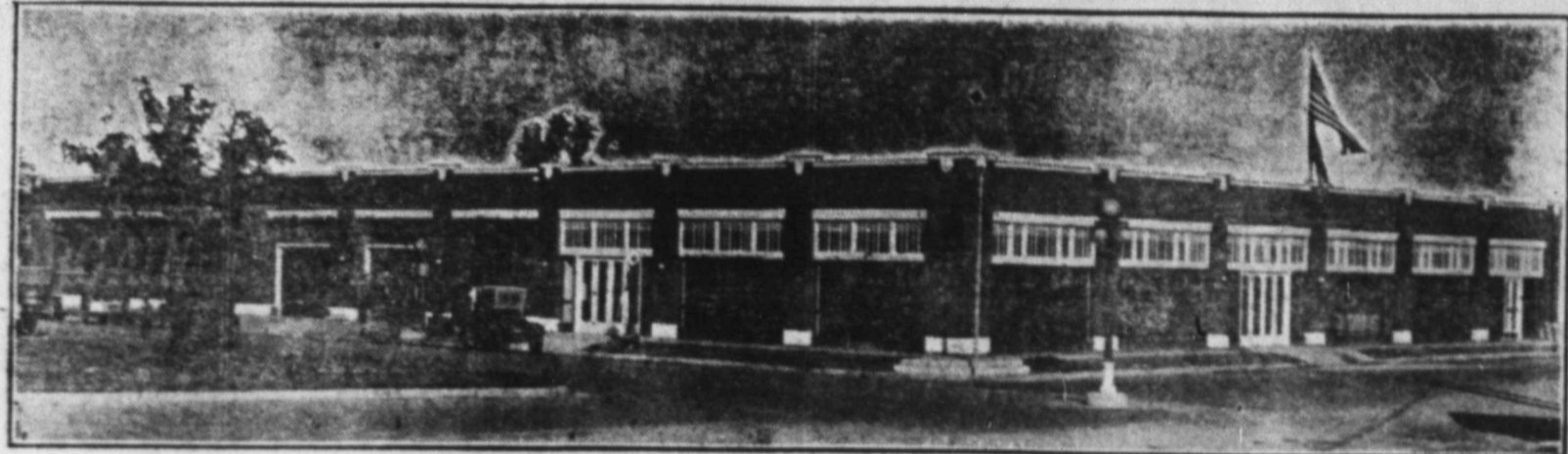
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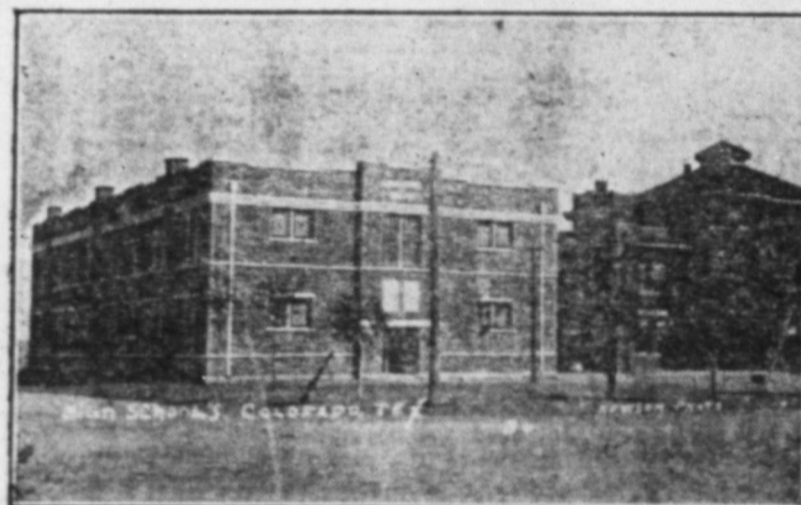
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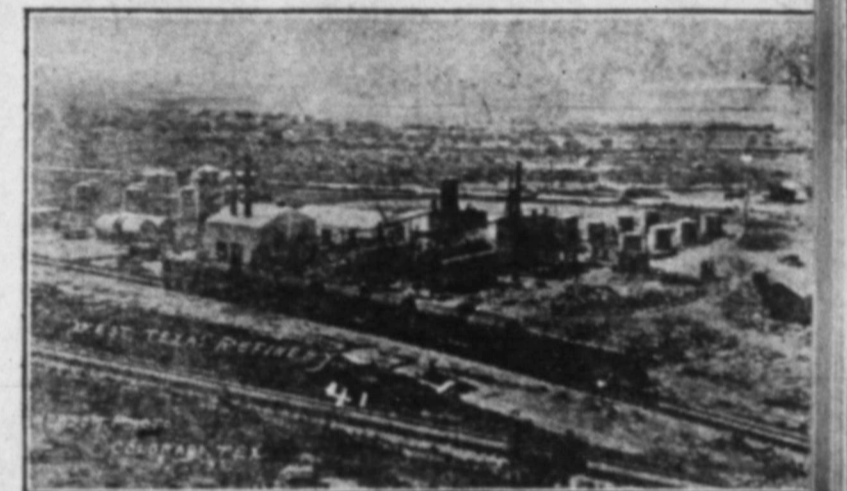
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Here are some of the things Colorado has done in the last twelve months:

Installed a \$175,000 oil refinery to take care of her numerous oil wells. Rebuilt

a fire proof cotton seed oil mill which is the largest west of Ft. Worth. Constructed a \$50,000 concrete bridge across the Colorado River where the Bankhead Highway crosses it, in the western edge of town. A courthouse has been finished at a cost of \$150,000. And 24 blocks of paved streets have been laid at an expense of \$240,000. The Colorado National Bank was completed only a few months ago at a cost of \$80,000. The largest motor company building in West Texas was completed this year in Colorado, which is 130x175 feet and modernly equipped at an expense of \$50,000.

This is the A. J. Herrington Ford Sales and Service place. The Levy Building, a \$40,000 structure, is occupied by four live business firms and the American Legion Hut affords a social meeting place for Colorado, and besides all these improvements near 100 homes have been built.

IMPROVEMENTS, \$1,000,000.—

Over \$1,000,000 in improvements have taken place in Colorado in the last year, and the Colorado Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce as well as the progressive business firms of Colorado are due the credit for the almost unbelievable

progress made possible by the rich fertile soil in and around Colorado, which produced practically as many bales of cotton this year as last, which ran over 30,000 bales in Mitchell county.

The six gins at Colorado have ginned 15,000 bales up to the present time and the receipts for the county show more than 25,000 bales, which is proof of the fertility of the soil around Colorado. As to those with a small amount of capital will be interesting to know that there are acres and acres of unbroken land that would be of great value if only turned by the plow. Mitchell county has



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VINE SCHOOLS—

Colorado has not only built a \$80,000 ward school building this year but has increased its enrollment twenty percent and left by the Parent-Teacher Association has added a \$1,000 playground, buying and paying for a block of land. This shows that Superintendent E. F. King and his corps of teachers are keeping pace with the business men of Colorado. The enrollment is 1,100 this year with \$20 in the high school. The school staff

is composed of 28 teachers and those who teach in high school have degrees. The high school annual which Colorado produced last year would be a credit to many a college.

Twenty-four blocks of pavement has recently been completed at cost of \$240,000. This, with a white way street light system over the entire paved district, makes Colorado up to date either day or night.

The Continental Oil-Cotton company has completed rebuilding its oil mill with very modern and powerful machinery. The plant employs sixty men about eight months of the year with a payroll of some \$40,000 and takes care of large part of the cotton seed that is raised in West Texas, for it is the only oil mill in West Texas between Sweetwater and El Paso.

A three story courthouse of the finest brick has just been completed and stands as a monument to Mitchell county and her prosperity.

The Colorado National Bank building is a two-story structure of brick. The lower floor is occupied by the bank and

the upper floor by seven live business and professional men's offices.

The new \$40,000 Levy-Landau Building houses four firms, as follows: J. A. Holt and Co., Jones, Russell and Finch Co., S. Berman and Son, and H. B. Broadus and Son Grocery.

The old Masonic Building is to be remodeled at a cost of \$20,000 and will contain a modern store apartment on the first floor and a hotel on the second floor. The new Masonic Building and city hall are among the buildings to be projected in the near future.

LEGION HAS BUILDING—

The American Legion Memorial Building, recently completed, affords a social meeting place for Colorado citizens who greatly appreciate the conveniences it gives them.

The largest motor company in West Texas is the title attached to the A. J. Herrington Company, whose building has a floor space of 130x175 feet and is one of the most fully equipped Ford Sales and Service houses in the whole of Texas, having every tool in the shop available, comfortable waiting rooms, shower baths and other conveniences for the workmen. The building was built at a cost of \$50,000.

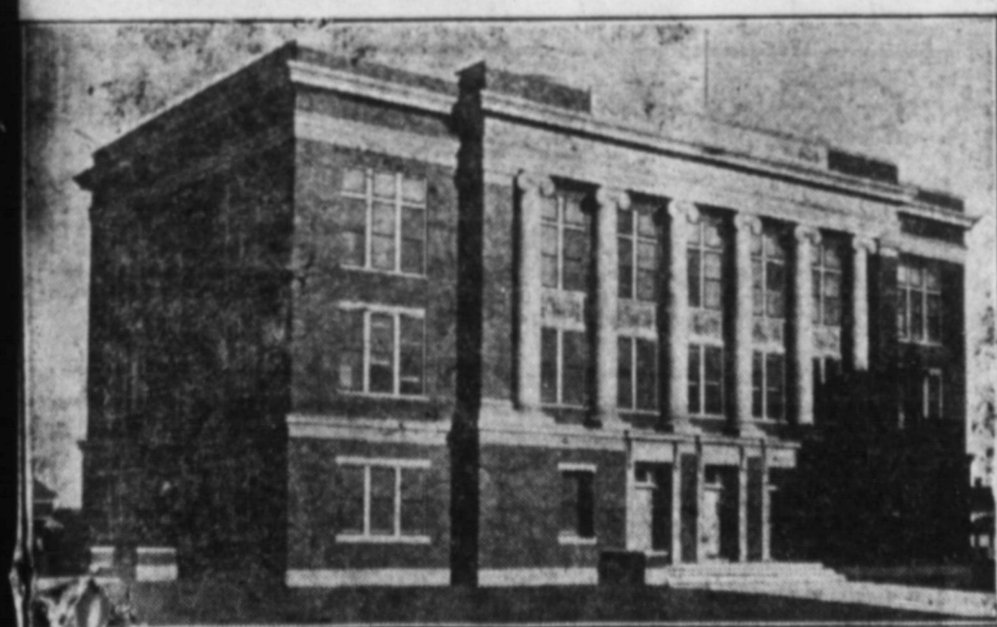
To transportation there is a monument in the new concrete bridge which has just been finished and which spans the Colorado river on the Bankhead Highway—a structure as stable and lasting as the old Roman bridges. Its cost was over \$50,000.

Many things have been done in Colorado other than those named, such as the purchase by the city of ten acres of land north of Colorado to supplement the present water supply. Surveys for water mains into the city have been completed.

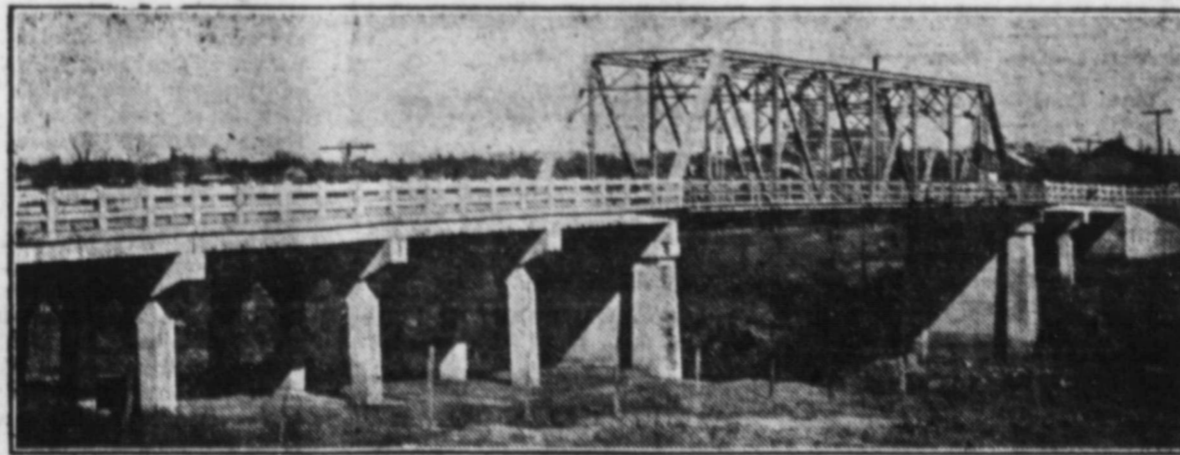
Nearly one hundred new homes have been built in the last year.

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The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is one of the strongest in West Texas, with an active membership of more than 200 with a budget which is always oversubscribed. Dr. P. C. Coleman is president and W. S. Cooper is secretary. The Colorado Lions Club has a membership of forty and is unusually active. E. H. Winn is president and W. W. Whipkey secretary.



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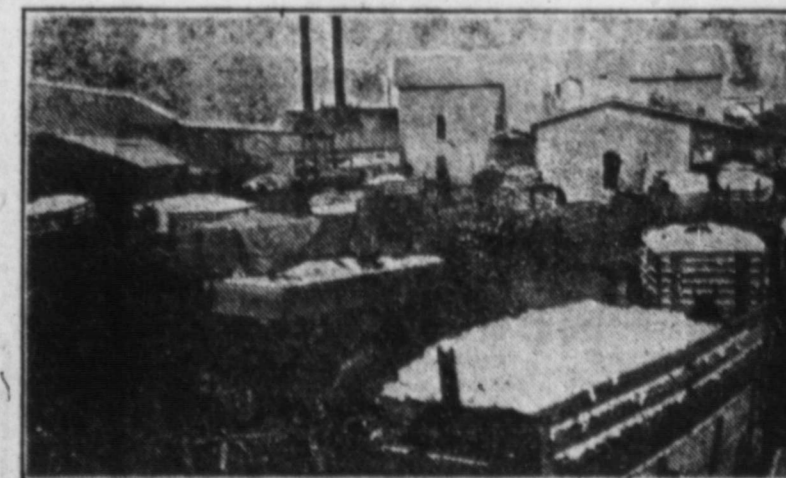
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But one thing we do all know, and that is Man is born with a creative, constructive instinct. The constructive instinct in Man is as eternal as the stars in the heaven. If it had not been, where would this world be today? We would still be back in the Stone Age. Would we? Or

how could Man even have reached the Stone Age without the instinct to build something.

Think of that period if you can draw backward on your imagination hard enough to conceive yourself in that day and then look around you. See your comfortable home. See your well clothed family. See your highly improved farm with all its modern machinery. Catch a glimpse of modern methods of transportation as they glide by. Touch a little button and flood your home with light. Ring a little bell and speak to your neighbor five hundred miles away. Turn a little screw and listen to the music across the continent. Look up and behold men like birds sailing the skies. This is what we call EVOLUTION. And what is it? It is simply the development of the creative instinct in Man for a period of some 12,000 years or less. Why worry over the span of time. Look at the results and then look not back but into the future. It is the projected life that has brought about all these changes. And now what should be OUR contribution to the generations of the future? We have inherited all the products of all the constructive instinct of all the past ages. No not all, but all that has been developed. Who knows or can dream where this world might have been if every child born into the world had had his whole nature developed. We have today only the products of the survival of the fittest. Just those

who were brave enough to do and dare in spite of fate. That's all. How the world ever reached such a grand and glorious stage by this time is harder to understand than a cross word puzzle. It is here today as it is and our generation is here to meet it. All the creative genius of the past is challenging the creative genius of our generation. What are we going to keep the world moving forward in our day as it has in the past.

A World Challenge—
As a world wide challenge it is too great for us to think about. We must bring it closer home. Bring it right down to our own community, home, family and State. What are you doing this year to give your own child a chance to develop the creative instinct born into him. Certainly it is there. It is in every normal child. If you do not believe this watch your children play. Watch them from the day they are old enough to walk and speak until they start to school. How did they occupy most of childhood's hours. Building things, then tearing them down and rebuilding them. Always with the unconscious determination of building them better. And what joy they get out of their own training, and the products of their childish brains. As you rest today use ten minutes of that time thinking over the things your children used to build. And you were proud of their boyish creations too weren't you? Sure you were. Then when did this natural instinct seem to begin to lag? After he had been in school a few years? Wonder why?

Now look over your home community and the home school. Have you ever noticed the constructive instinct in any of the children in your school struggling for expression. What did you do? "Nothing" would be the answer most of us would have to give. Now take a straight, square look at Texas. What is her greatest need today? Look at her raw materials. More than four million bales of cotton. Thirty million pounds of wool and mohair. Hides by the millions. Agricultural products, more than a BILLION dollars' worth. Coal and oil and gas by the millions of dollars' worth. Water running to the sea every day by the billion of gallons. Food and fuel, and everything we need to make a balanced State. And two million children of school age and under to be trained to carry on the work of our State. What is it we need more than any thing else now to complete the greatest possibilities of our day and generation? Is not the answer "INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION" and industrial training and development for our two million children for service in Texas' great industrial day?

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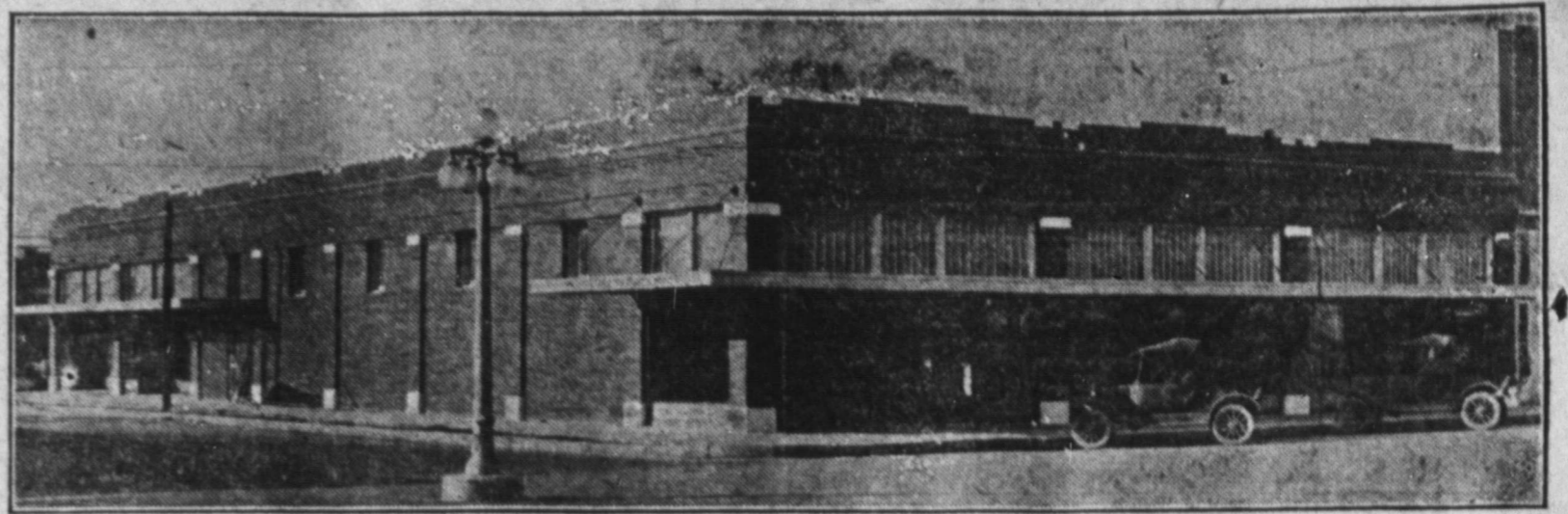
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Our Contribution—
What should OUR contribution to future generations be? Is it not perfectly plain that our greatest duty to our State and to posterity is to provide a whole generation of men and women whose constructive instinct has been given a 100 percent attention. It is no longer a matter of choice. It is no longer a matter of personal or State sentiment. It is a matter of patriotic duty. Everything in the progress of time points toward a new industrial day for Texas very soon. How can it come unless we prepare for it? Nature has done her part. She is providing all the material. God has done His part in making them possible. It remains for man and his offspring to provide the rest. Texas already produces enough raw materials to supply millions of people with work by which they could make their own living and own their own homes. Our one missing link is the people who are prepared to do the work and the factories. The greatest weakness up to this hour in our State life seems to be not enough of us have been trained to make our living honestly and efficiently.

Looking over our educational system and its products what seems to be the lacking element. Is it not that we have forgotten that every child is by nature a constructive force. That the creative instinct in him is as natural as his appetite for food but we have overlooked it in the education of the great majority of our children. What do you suppose this oversight in the nature of our children and our failure to develop the greatest asset of their natural life has meant in the development of Texas Industries?

Too Much Books—
Folks, we have kept our noses and our eyes too close to the artificial text books of the state. We have studied BOOKS to the neglect of the study of the child and his innate powers and the State and its possibilities. It is time for this generation to produce a generation of future men and women adapted and trained to meet the needs of Texas. There is no one to blame. Texas has developed faster than most States. But if we would continue to grow as we should then we must get ready for it. The greatest contribution this generation of Texans can make to their State and her history is to give it a generation of trained BUILDERS in every line of industry. The new TECH COLLEGE is the first step toward the goal. The next step must be industrial education in every high school in the State. And if the teachers can be supplied fast enough that training should never have a break from the play-house and the work-shop of the pre-school age of our children until they are fitted for some useful work. Children just naturally love to work and DO things in their own natural way until it is entirely educated out of their system by books, books, books and nothing else. And right here is one of the universal reasons we have so few boys and girls who reach the high school. Begin the very first day of school to prepare every child in this nation to do something and as they gain new knowledge and try to apply it they will feel the need of more. Make the school mean something to them from the first day and they will more likely stay in school until the last day. Let's get ready for Texas' Industrial Day.

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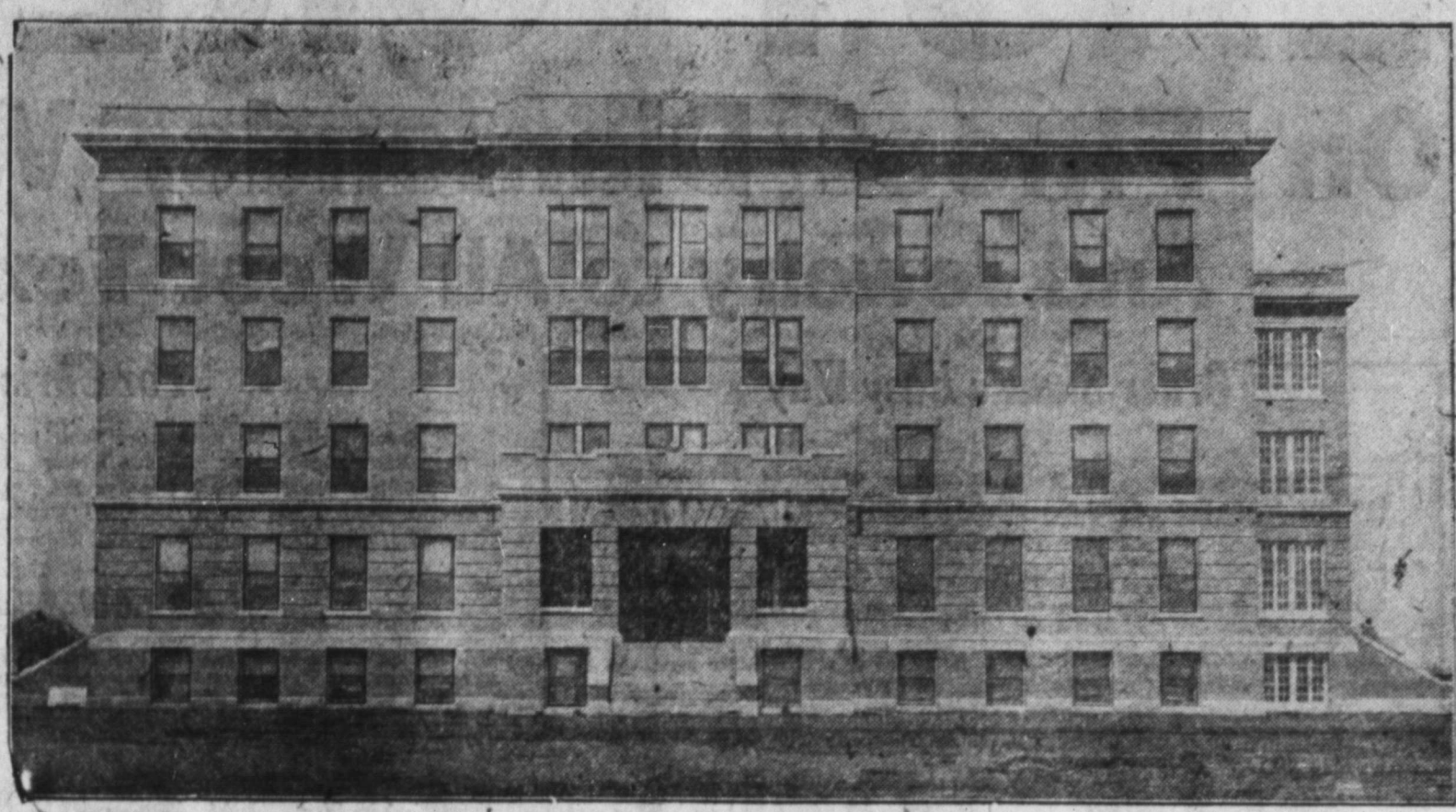
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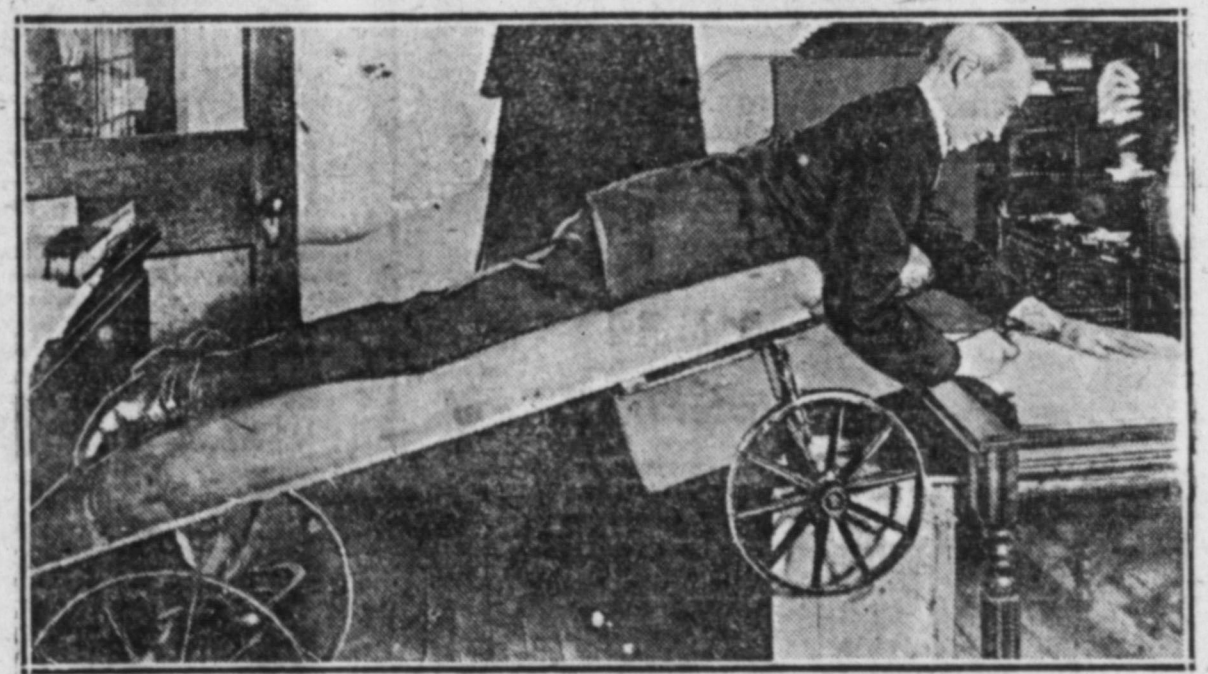
With 134 patients registered, 164 operations performed, four babies born and 10 student nurses in the training school, the West Texas Baptist Hospital recently built at Abilene September 15, has set an enviable record for barely two months period of operation.

fully equipped. His office adjoins this department. Other convenient and advantageous features of the sanitarium equipment are the sun parlors located on each floor at each end of the building; the passenger elevator which is large enough to accommodate a stretcher; the ambulance entrance connecting with the elevator; blanket warmers, and sterilization equipment; modern bathroom and toilet accommodations; rubber-tired

casters on the furniture; and the telephone connections affording both long distance and local calls. Superintendent H. V. Campbell has been for several years connected with hospital work, serving for four years as assistant manager and purchasing agent for the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, and is an experienced man for his position. Miss Burch is a graduate of the Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Seven graduate nurses are employed by the sanitarium, besides several nurses who do private duty there. In addition to these trained nurses the student nurses in the training school also do their share of practical nursing. Plans for a staff organization in the Sanitarium are being perfected and work is now being done on the compilation of the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

How Paralytic Treasurer Looks After County Funds



WILLIAM R. HUBBARD, ON HIS "SCOOTER," AT WORK IN HIS OFFICE IN WELLSBORO, PA.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fourteen years he lay in bed, a helpless paralytic. Then William R. Hubbard made up his mind to get up and do things for himself.

He wanted something out of life besides sympathy. Today he is treasurer of Tioga county. He was elected by a big margin, despite opposition of both political parties and the nine candidates who were working against him.

The accident that made him an invalid occurred when he was 23, shortly after his graduation from the normal school. He intended to en-

Yes, Yes, A School For Politicians Dr. Burton Advocates Professional Training for Public Men

BY ROY J. GIBBONS CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Just as Napoleon once proposed a school for kings to teach them how to run their countries, so Dr. Ernest De Witt Burton, president of the University

of Chicago, dreams of a school for politicians. Dr. Burton believes such an institution could raise the job of office-holding to the level of a profession. "Universities hardly could furnish training for political life in the sense of selfish office seeking," he says.

exercised by a university. "At first, perhaps, such training would not be considered practical by the average man. But he would come to understand that such training would be both ideal and practical. While having as its basic principles the highest conceptions of political life, it would fix its attention on actual conditions."



Pres Burton Proposes a School for Politicians

The silent nurses' call system is an unusual and highly advantageous feature of the sanitarium equipment. The modern X-ray laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Scott Hollis, is equipped for diagnostic and treatment work and has recently been

include a thorough grounding in history, general and political, in economics and in the fundamental facts of the nature and organization of society. "He should have a good command of modern languages. He should know his country and its institutions. His horizon should include world affairs. It possible he should have the investigative habit of mind—a habit that he scarcely could help acquiring when under the influence

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Napoleon Wanted a School for Kings

for a law office to begin his legal studies, but while waiting for the opportunity he went to work in a logging camp. Gets Around on Scooter—His ax one day missed its mark. The force of the swing tore loose muscles in his back, and an 11-mile walk home so completely wrecked them that surgical skill could do nothing to repair the injury. He has not walked since.

Later he was threatened with blindness. In the face of the new affliction, he decided he had been bedridden long enough.

He got a friend to make him a "scooter" a padded board on wheels he could steer with his hands. Fourteen years to the day he was carried to bed, he was lifted out and placed on his little wagon, face downward.

Little by little he learned to use his arms. After riding up and down a porch until it became monotonous, he had a runway built into the yard. Then he commenced weeding the garden. From weeding he went to planting. After that he tried driving the farm horses to market. Friends would lift him on his "scooter" to the top of the load, then others would help him down when he got to town.

Soon afterward came the realization of what had seemed a hopeless dream—his marriage to his childhood sweetheart. Right then, his life seemed to begin anew.

He applied for a position as secretary of an insurance company, only to be turned down. But he kept after it until he landed it. Wife His Campaign Manager—

Last spring his wife urged him to run for county treasurer. When he sought endorsement, he was turned down. Politicians told him younger and more active men were entitled to first consideration.

But Hubbard was out after the job anyway. Lifting into a small truck, his wife driving, he traveled from one end of the county to the other, addressing voters from his "scooter."

He employed no workers. He and his wife did all their own electioneering.

Yet when the votes were counted, he was declared the winner in the nine-corner race, with quite a few votes to spare.

When Rev. Billy Sunday was conducting an evangelistic campaign in Elmira, N. Y., Hubbard asked to be driven there. From the back of his truck, he listened to the evangelist's sermon.

The meeting over, he was introduced to Sunday.

"I believe in the efficacy of prayer," he told the evangelist. "I prayed to be delivered from my helplessness, and then I made it possible for God to answer my prayer, by helping myself."

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WELL? WE'VE BEEN KEEPING KOOL WITH KOOLIDGE



SIR THOMAS IS OVER TO ARRANGE SOMETHING ABOUT RUNNING SECOND AGAIN.

BY WILL ROGERS

Well, as The Illiterate Digest goes to press we are just getting over a day or so of very cold weather. For a couple of days there it looked like we were going to be able to KEEP KOOL WITH KOOLIDGE. In fact I like to freeze with him the first cold day. If it is going to be a cold winter I would just as soon have kept WARM WITH WADSWORTH.

Well, prosperity must have hit us because a lot of prominent men have suddenly got enough to get into the Polities on. We have had the War Industries Board, the "rong, all in one Party. They were the famous \$1.00 a year mea during the War. Now, will you tell me how men who only got one dollar a year could afford the Polities. They still have their organization and once every year they meet and have a kind of a Reunion, and live over again the old prosperous days. Then, in between they just sit and pine for another War.

They were all Republicans but one. That was Mr. Barney Baruch, the head of it during the war. With all the boasted Republican prosperity they made Baruch buy the Tickets. They keep this one Democrat in there so he can pay for everything.

All Were G. O. Ps.—

You see, when President Wilson formed this Board during the war he told Baruch to go out and get all the prominent business men of every line together and see if they couldn't form some kind of Association to speed up supplies for the War. Well, he thought of course Baruch would come in with members of both Political Parties. But when they found them all up, why they are all Republicans!

So Mr. Wilson asked him why he so partial to one Party and Mr. Baruch told him: "You told me to get prominent men of every industry and I did. Now I can go and get you some Democrats but they won't be very prominent and won't have any Industries with them. Besides, I doubt if you can get a Democrat to work for a \$1.00 a year. They are used to getting at least \$1.00 a day."

Well, they decided to use these Republicans and let the Democrats do the fighting. They knew they could do that.

Now you see Baruch took care of all these Political opponents and now that his Party is out and theirs is in, they have not done a thing for him. It is a shame they won't repay him. Why, they even make him pay their fare to these Reunions every year. But he is a game guy and don't squawk. He is, you know, the Slight Draft of the Democratic Party.

He come back in my drinking room and sit and talked for an hour, and he complimented me on an Article of mine showing why the Democrats didn't do better in the last election. He said I had it absolutely right when I said that the Democrats had to get rid of the League of Nations Idea and get a Slush Fund in its place, and that if the Republicans had been kinder promiscuous in peddling our Oil, why it only showed that Voters admitted personal preparedness in their Public officials.

Need Slick Candidates—

So the Democrats should go out and get themselves some slick Candidates and not preach too much on their Party's honesty in the Campaign. Shrewdness in Public Life all over the World is always honored, while honesty in Public Men is generally attributed to Dumbness and is seldom rewarded.

Among some of the many prominent ones I introduced to the audience was Eugene Meyer of some Finance Board. They sent him out all over the west to loan money to the Banks to finance the Farmers until after election. He put the money in and the Republican Candidates for Senators in each State borrowed it all themselves, so they were the only Farmers benefited. I told this on him in the show and it got a big laugh and I have always noticed that people will never laugh at anything that is not based on truth.

Then they had the great Republican Leader, Charlie Otis, from Cleve-

land, an old Ex-Cowpuncher, by the way. He is such a strong political factor in Ohio Politics in Cleveland that La Follette carried the city by a big majority. Too bad La Follette didn't have him working against him all over the country. He is a great old fellow even if he is such a poor Politician.

Herbert Swaps the enterprising Editor of the N. Y. World was among them. They had him along so, in case of a raid, they would have a Democratic name to give the Police. He is the first Democratic Editor to revive without stimulants after the elections returns come in.

A Large Laugh— At their business meeting some man representing a Farmers' organization made a speech asking that the farmer be given the same protection in financing by the Government that is given Eastern Industries. That got the biggest laugh of the meeting.

Al Smith, New York's popular Governor, was also in a few nights ago. Our show seems to be a relaxation from all the humor of Public office. They like to come in and be instructed and think seriously every once in a while. After all, most prominent men have sensible sides if you can only get their mind off themselves and the humor of their importance.

Al is a bear. He come up on the stage and I made him promise that he would run for President on the Democratic Ticket in 1928, provided that they decided to enter a man by then. Al promised he would if I would be his Secretary of State. I wouldn't mind the job so much but Lord, I would hate those Whiskers. Perhaps we can compromise on a Bobbed Mustache.

No kidding though, you just watch that Guy in '28. If the voters still want "Plain Folks" by then, why here is a Bird that has got 'em all skinned for just old down to earth Horse Sense.

And say, by the way, with that Industrial Board that night by mistake was another good Democrat. That was Governor Ritchie of Maryland. In looking for a Democratic Governor Candidate next time don't overlook this one. They sometimes nominate Men for geographical reasons.

Well, here is a man that is nearer to the White House than any Governor living. Baltimore is only an hour from Washington over Boottier Boulevard.

WATCHING MARYLAND— Governor Ritchie could be President and still run over and govern Maryland. That ought not to take over a couple of hours a week of his time to oversee a little patch of ground like that. He could get those Stills systematized over there so he would only have to go over and check up and come back.

Another distinguished visitor we had last week was Sir Thomas Lipton, who, I introduced and he made a very pretty little speech. I introduced him as the man who had made more Tea and drunk less of it than any man living. I told that he truly represented the British Isles, as he was born in Ireland, was on Scotch Whiskey and made English Sportsmanship famous.

He is such a good loser it would be a shame for him to win; it might spoil him. He is, by the way, over here seeing something about running second again.

And last Saturday Mattinee who should we have but Chauncy Depew! That was wonderful. It was the first time I had ever had the honor of talking for him! I did all the political stuff, which I thought he might enjoy, and then I introduced him to the audience and what an ovation he did get.

Just think, this wonderful old man who will soon be 91 years old, and who has been making the world laugh and think for years. He is the most famous after Dinner speaker we ever had. He made the loveliest and brightest little speech for us, said he had been trying in amusee people for 75 years but had never found it necessary to use a Rope to do it.

I told him that the Polities would get him. We might have to wait 91 years to get him but we would nail him sooner or later.

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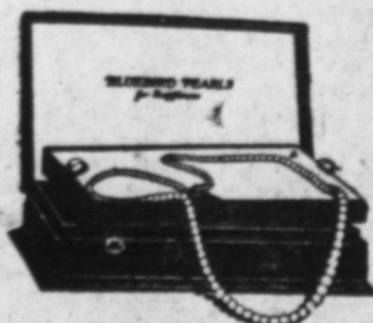
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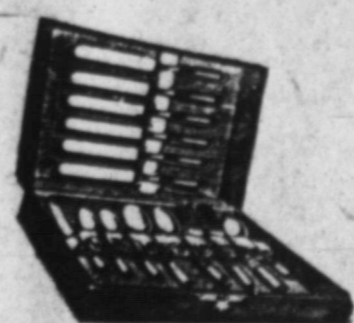
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