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LEGION THEATRE HOLDS FRECKLED FACED CONTEST

Wesley Barry "the Freckled faced kid" of the movies, in one of his latest films, From Rags to Riches, was shown at the American Legion Theatre last Friday night to a record attendance. In fact standing room was scarce. This goes to show that the movie fans appreciate the fact that the movie manager, Earl Jones, and the Legion membership behind him, are sparing no expense in giving the people of Brownfield and surrounding country, not only the best that is being produced in filmdom, but also the very latest.

The management offered a price of a free ticket for one month to the boy and girl under fifteen with most freckles. Four boys and three girls came forward, and the judges, Messrs Joe J. McGowan, T. L. Brown and Jack Stricklin found no little difficulty in their decisions. The boys were Messrs Spencer Kendrick, Lee and Ray Brownfield, and Dell Smith. The former won by a close shave. Misses Kathryn Stinson, Allie Hamilton and Christine Price were the girls and of course the judges lingered over the girl's contest longer, for they are little peaches despite their freckles, and are not ashamed of their few freckles. Miss Stinson also won by a narrow margin.

DON'T FORGET THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MONDAY.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, wife of Rich Bennett, was born in Young county, Texas, Nov. 21, 1896, and after a lingering illness of three weeks, died at the West Texas Sanitarium, Lubbock, Texas, March 17, 1923. On October 12, 1913, she was married to Rich Bennett and to this happy union was born one child, on April 23, 1918, a beautiful baby girl, Lois, and came to be the pride of their lives and joy of their home.

In 1912, at the age of 16, she felt the need and support of Christianity, and made a profession of Christ. On the first Sunday in July 1922, with her husband, she united with the Methodist church at this place. She was a faithful member, a loving wife and a character loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the writer. The profuse collection of flowers and the large crowd of sympathizing friends spoke of the love and esteem in which Sister Bennett was held in the community. The large circle of friends join their sympathy with the young husband, daughter and other relatives.—J. W. Baughman

SANITARY MILK: all vessels disinfected when there is contagious sickness in town.—Goodpasture Dairy

ATTEND CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 1ST.

4312 BALES OF COTTON GINNED LAST YEAR IN TERRY

The total ginnings this season in Terry county was nearly 40 per cent greater than the 1921 crop despite the extreme drought last year. It being a result of big acreage increase.

It is estimated that if the contemplated acreage is planted and receives an average amount of rain this year, that the ginning will run around ten thousand bales next fall, and some have put it as high as \$15,000, as possibly \$0,000 acres will be planted.

It is also believed that with the Terry county cotton ginned at Seagraves the amount last season would have gone of 4500 bales, not to say anything about the Terry county cotton ginned at Ropes. But of course that must be counted Gaines and Hockley county cotton. We consider this very good when it is remembered that cotton '66 amount to anything has not been planted in this county but four years.

West Texas Gin, City..... 1870
Reynolds Gin, City..... 1103
Meadow Gin, Meadow..... 1340

Total..... 4313

OBITUARY

Sister Eunice Willey was born the 17th of April, 1845. At the age of 14 years she was united in marriage to E. Sims, and to this couple were born two sons, the eldest of which passed on. It has been the happy lot of Bro. E. E. Sims to have the privilege of caring for his mother in her last hours. Her husband gave his life in the Civil War.

Some years later Sister Sims married Greenleaf Willey, and to this union was born seven children of which four have already crossed the bar. Sister Willey and her second husband traveled together through life until 1905 when he was called home.

Last Wednesday March 14, 1923, Sister Willey passed away. Her loved ones and friends knew for some time that the end was not far ahead. She also realized this and was ready when the time came.

The greatest that can be said of the departed loved one is, that at the age of 13, she was converted and for sixty-five years has lived a consecrated life; also has been a faithful member of the Methodist church all these years. She has gone home to be with God, and where she has gone, all her loved ones may go too, if they love the Lord.

Joseph E. Oden, Pastor

OBITUARY

Charles Henry Lampkin was born in Fannin county, Texas, Feb. 17th, 1879; died Feb. 28th, 1923; was married to Miss Ethel Cox, July 4th, 1905.

Brother Lampkin was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was not a member of any church, but was a believer in Christ, his church preferences being Primitive Baptist. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church and because of the necessary absence of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball, it was conducted by Rev. Charles Burnett. After the funeral the Masons took charge of the body, and in their simple but impressive way buried his body in the Masonic cemetery in this city. He leaves a wife, two little girls, father and mother, five sisters and three brothers, together with a host of friends to mourn over his demise.

Would say to all the bereaved: look up, far beyond the sorrows of this world, is a day without any clouds to marr, to discourage or to break the joy of them who put their trust in Christ—A friend.

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Miss Violet McBurnett went to Lubbock last week where Dr. J. T. Hutchinson removed her tonsils.

DON'T FORGET THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MONDAY.

Mr. Casey, the Tokio merchant was in this week.

LAST COUNTY IN TEXAS NOW HOUSEKEEPING

Lubbock, Texas—Cochran county people completed the making a bit of Texas History, Friday, March 16th by perfecting the organization of the last open county in the state. Complete returns on the organization of the county—named Morton the county seat with 49 votes over Ligon, which place received thirteen votes. Morton was named for Morton J. Smith, of Lubbock, who sold a large tract of land in this county, and who has been instrumental in having the election called.

The candidates for the various offices met with their friends at the Minnie Veal school house on the night before the election for an all-night dance and rally to celebrate the approaching organization of the county, the entertainment having lasted until five o'clock Saturday morning. In this way the people of that county entered into the first day of the life of organized Cochran county.

The complete returns on county officers is as follows:

County Judge—M. G. Abernathy, 35 votes; Lem Shipman, 27 votes.

County Clerk—Mrs. John Robinson, 37 votes; Rupert McClelland, 25 votes.

Sheriff and Tax-Assessor—Barrett Penny, 55; Bill Jaggars, 8.

Tax-Assessor—John Smith, 29; F. W. Roland, 15; Alvin O'Pry, 11; W. R. Bennett, 7.

Treasurer—Hubert Bryant, 26; W. M. Ross, 4; Joe Weeks, 35.

County Commissioners were elected without opposition.

Com. Pre. No. 1—Sam McCasland, Pre. No. 2—H. T. Boyd.

Pre. No. 3—Mr. Knox.

Pre. No. 4—Maple Wilson.

Cochran county corners with Terry on the northwest.

E. CHRISTIAN TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

We are authorized to announce that E. Christian, of Snyder, Texas, who held the meeting here last summer for the local church of Christ will be here Sunday morning and night at the usual hours, at which time he will deliver two of his best sermons. Also the time will be set for the summer protracted meeting.

The church has recently been nicely electrically lighted, and you will be a welcome visitor.

GET THE Best electrical appliances; Hot Point and Universal; Irons, Curlers, etc., at—Alexander's Drug Store.

Miss Odell Ball was carried back to Lubbock this week for examination, following an operation recently. The doctors pronounced her alright.

A DAY DESIGNATED AS CHURCH ATTENDANCE DAY

The pastors of the different churches of Brownfield have named the 1st Sunday in April as "Sunday School and Church Attendance Day" for the town and surrounding community. Having, as we believe, the best interest of the community at heart, we think this to be a matter worthy the attention and support of every citizen.

We herewith set forth some of the reasons why such a day is worthy of the consideration of all.

1.—It is kindly natural for even the church members to hibernate. It will help us to come out of winter quarters.

2.—The churches of the town are one of its greatest assets. Therefore they deserve the support and cooperation of the citizenry. Now even an Atheist wants to live in a community devoid of church influences.

3.—It is only reasonable to say that the man who takes one day in seven for rest and worship, is better equipped for the reverses that naturally come to all men.

4.—Criminal dockets of city, county and district courts will show the vast amount of money that is being spent in such cases, and spent mostly by those who do not come under church influences.

5.—The north American Idea is back of, and has been the secret of our success in a material way. The idea was not born amid the hurry and the haste of business; it was not born by those who place money above a good character, or mammon above God. The American Idea that has caused us to forge ahead of all others was born on our shores in 1820 when our forefathers on their knees dedicated our nation to freedom and to God.

We, the undersigned, endorse the above truths and sentiments, and we urge our entire citizenship to attend Church and Sunday School at some place on that date.

C. E. Ball, Pastor Baptist Church
J. W. Baughman, Pastor M. E. C. S.
E. M. Wheatley, Pastor Christian C.
W. H. Dallas.
A. J. Stricklin

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who so faithfully aided us in the lingering sickness and death of our darling wife and daughter, Bessie Bennett, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and all of you.

Rich Bennett and daughter
Mrs. W. A. Wooley and family

DON'T FORGET THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MONDAY.

March 26, 10 A.M.

Santa Fe Demonstration Train and Band Concert, at depot in Brownfield, Texas.

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Brownfield, Texas

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COUNTY COURT

There was three days of County Court last week, but only two cases tried. Judge Bronghton informed us that the docket was clear for the time being, however.

A local young man was tried for alleged public drunkenness. He demanded a jury, which stuck him \$10 and cost.

The other case was styled A. A. Whyte vs. J. M. Brown, both of whom live in the Meadow country.

This case attracted considerable attention as Mr. Brown was alleged by the plaintiff to have killed his (Mr. Whyte's) Jack, and was suing him for \$400 damages. Mr. Brown contended that the Jack trespassed on his property, damaging his fences and corral, and was in his rights. The jury assessed damages of \$50, and the cost of suit against defendant.

TYLER MAN TO BUILD HOTEL AT TAHOKA

Alex Waldert, wealthy business man of Tyler, Texas, has purchased the corner lots at Sweet and Porterfield streets across from the Guaranty State Bank from J. S. and W. C. Wells of this place. It is understood that Mr. Waldert contemplates the erection of a three-story brick hotel on the site. The lot sold for a consideration of \$6,000.00.

As has been stated heretofore in the News columns, Tahoka is greatly in need of a modern hotel in order to accommodate the traveling public as it should. We would welcome such an enterprise for our city and we are in hopes the erection of same will be started at once.—Tahoka News.

THIEVES GO AFTER SALVATION ARMY MONEY

"Buried treasures" were discovered Thursday evening by Chief of Police Loss Woods. While the treasure was not the loot of pirates, it was the next thing to it, as it was the loot of robbers. It was part of the money obtained Wednesday night when the Salvation Army was burglarized of \$46. About half an hour after the burglary two boys about 17 and 18 years of age were arrested and \$15 recovered. They are said to have admitted taking the money from the "Army" headquarters.—Desdemonia Gusher.

HAUL anything at any time. Call Brownfield Quick Team Service, Lau- derdale & Eicke. Phones 87 and 93.

Misses Edna Criswell and Bonita Boyd of Plains, are here this week on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. W. A. Bell left Saturday for Houston. This does not apply to the Herald. It is not able to keep them on the list that long after expiration. Marshall and other points in eastern Texas, to visit her parents and other relatives.

Miss Epie Castleberry, local teacher, was a visitor to Lubbock, Saturday.

ATTEND CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 1ST.

LIMITED number of Rhode Island Red Eggs. See Mrs. Jno. S. Powell.

THE AMERICAN BREAD BAKING CO.

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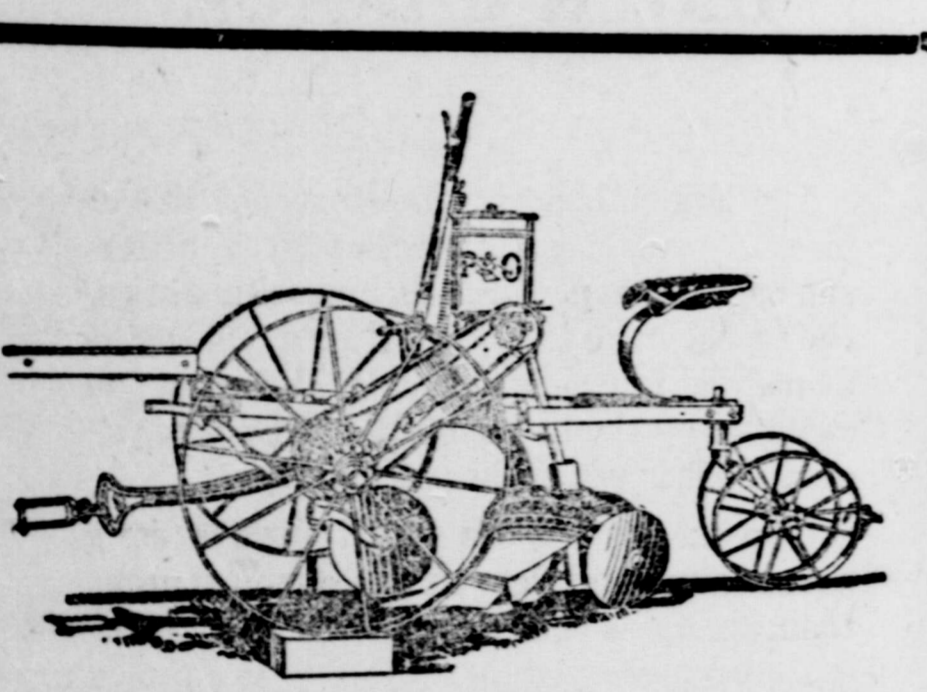
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ON THE WRONG FOOT

It makes a difference which foot the shoe is on. Not a great while ago a subscriber walked into our office and demanded to know why we did not publish all the news. He referred to a certain matter of unsavory character. We have omitted many such spicy stories during the years we have been in the newspaper game. Possibly we have deprived certain people of the exquisite pleasure of reading them, but we have at the same time saved many a torn and bleeding heart from unmerited misery and shame, for the sting is felt more keenly by the innocent relatives than by the guilty party, oftentimes.

It was quite a time after our subscriber took us to task that he himself was involved in a similar episode. This time he did not demand that we publish the facts. Instead, he pleaded with us not to make them public. The shoe was on the wrong foot.

HOT POINT Electric Irons and other appliances.—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wood Johnson had the misfortune to lose their infant baby, which was their first born, last Wednesday night. The little one only lived three or four days to bless their lives. The little body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery last Thursday.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

Fred Stinson came in last week from Fort Warden, Washington, at which place he has seen service for the past two years in the army. He reports that he liked army life very well, but will not re-enlist again now.

MATRESSES renovated and rebuilt at the Sanitary Wagon Yard, west of the depot.

Miss Lelia Duke has accepted a bookkeeping position with the Brownfield State Bank. Miss Duke comes here from Meadow, where she is regarded not only as an exceptionally fine young lady but also thoroughly understands the banking business.

DURANGO Cotton Seed—I have 3 or 4 hundred bushels Durango cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel good clean seed from early picked cotton. Leave your order with First National Bank.—Bert French.

MY COTTON seed are in stock at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. store, all grown in Terry county this year. No danger of weevil in this seed. See ad on another page.—G.W. Chisholm.

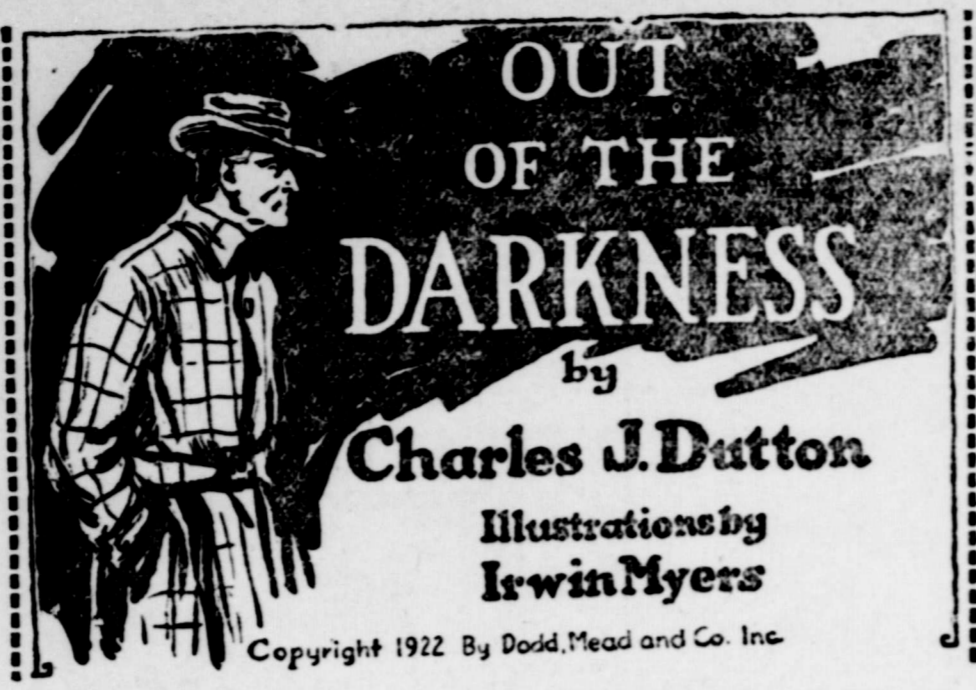
Roy Bailey returned last week from an extended trip to most of the California coast cities. Roy was looking well on his return and seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

The American Legion boys at Taboka have plans under way for the erection of a building.

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ATTEND CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 1ST.



OUT OF THE DARKNESS by Charles J. Dutton

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CHAPTER I—John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, he asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Robert Slyke home at Circle Lake, near Saratoga. Fortunately, Bartley, and he accepts.

CHAPTER II—With his friend Pelt, Bartley goes to Circle Lake, the town becoming the guests of Bob Currie, an old friend. The three visit the Slyke home, circle apparently recently robbed, coming, saying he is satisfied the two men in prison for the attempted robbery were guilty. Bartley is not. Next morning Slyke is found dead in bed, apparently having shot himself.

CHAPTER III—Miss Potter, the dead man's sister-in-law, the village police chief, Bartley and the family physician, Doctor King, all agree Slyke killed himself, but Bartley insists he was murdered. Investigating, Bartley finds evidence that Slyke, after a card party he had given, was shot on the tower of the house, dressed, and placed in bed. During his absence from the home someone removes the revolver from Slyke's hand.

CHAPTER VIII The Inquest Opens. It was only natural, after the bitterness of the hour at which I went to bed, that I should oversleep the next morning. It was well after nine before I entered the breakfast room; I found no one there but a servant who told me that the others had eaten some time before. When I had finished my breakfast I went in search of Bartley, and found him in the sun parlor surrounded by a mass of newspapers. He waved to me and went on reading.

The inquest was not to be held until one o'clock, and I wondered what Bartley wanted me to do with my morning. As if in answer to my thought, he looked up and said he was going into Saratoga on some errands, and suggested that I go with him and interview the girl friend with whom Ruth had intended to spend the night.

The first place we stopped on our arrival in town was at a large drug store, where Bartley asked to see the proprietor. When he appeared, Bartley placed a small object on the counter before him.

"Can you give me any idea," he asked, "what sort of a bottle that cork came from?" The little stopper with the red wax which he had showed me the night before, plucking it up, the druggist looked at it very carefully. He turned it over in his hand, scratched the wax with a knife, and took so long in examining it that I thought he never would speak.

"I think I can," he said at last. "The little cork not only had its top covered with red wax, but the wax ran down the sides of the bottle. In other words, it opened, it was never put out the way away. It looks to me as if it came from a Park Graham bottle."

"You mean the drug firm?" Bartley asked. "I will show you." He went behind the counter and returned in a second with a little bottle in his hand. It was but a few inches long, and the cork stopper was covered in the same manner with red wax, and part of it had run down the sides of the bottle. It was the same as the one that Bartley had found. Bartley examined the bottle carefully, noted the label, and returned it to the druggist.

When we were again in the automobile, Bartley said, "I wish I were as sure what that stopper which he found in that room as the druggist is of the kind of a bottle it came out of." Bartley's real object in coming to town was, however, to visit the jail and find out from Roche whether the chauffeur had told what he knew or not. I left him at the jail door, promising to return within an hour, and went in search of the young woman with whom Slyke's step-daughter had expected to spend the night.

When I found her, Miss Morton bore out all that Ruth had said about the way she had happened to go home the night of the murder. They had been to a dance together, and on the way back the car had broken down near the entrance to the Slyke estate. Ruth said, as she was so near the night as well go home. One of the young men had come with her to the little cottage where her uncle lived. He had waited until the old man had come downstairs, and had then rejoined his party. Ruth's story had been true, and I saw how very foolish my suggestion to Bartley had been that she might have committed the murder.

When I returned to the jail, about an hour later, I found that Bartley had gone to Doctor King's office, and I followed him there at once. It was the usual physician's office, with cases of instruments along the wall and a flat-top desk in the center of the room. Bartley and the doctor were bending over a small pad when I entered, and Bartley told me that the doctor had been drawing for him a little map of the roads around the Slyke estate. The doctor looked older than when I had seen him first, far more tired and nervous. It took several years to get over his duties, from which he suffered, he told us, and he had been very foolish to start to practice again so soon after his return from the front. He recounted a few of his war experiences, and they were enough to have broken any man. He said that, as soon as his duties in regard to the Slyke case were over he was going to take a rest. All the time he talked to us he played with a pencil or tapped the desk in front of him.

We spoke of the inquest, and he told us that he did not need to call a coroner's jury unless he wished. The facts were so complex or so simple—it was hard to say which—that a jury would be confused by them. He admitted that there was no doubt that Slyke had been murdered, but doubted if any jury would bring in a verdict of murder on such slight evidence as we had. He suggested that, if it

was necessary, some one from Saratoga might have committed the crime. It was not a bad suggestion, and to my surprise Bartley seemed to regard it favorably. The doctor mentioned the chauffeur's arrest, and said that he had only known the man by sight. We talked for an hour or more, then returned home.

Slyke was in his room changing his suit for luncheon, when a telephone call came for him. When he returned he told me that the call had been from Mr. Slyke's lawyer. He had phoned him, Bartley said, that afternoon, and added that it was strange that Slyke should deposit thirteen and retain another ten in his house. He wondered if his keeping the money had any relation to the visitor that he was expecting. At any rate, the man had not gotten the money, if that had been what he was after.

Lapchou over, Currie, Bartley and I started for the inquest. The newspapers had evidently received a tip that there was news in Slyke's death, and wanted to know if he had not been murdered. They were all very interested in the case. It was of more importance than they had suspected, and wanted to know if he had not been murdered. They were all very interested in the case. It was of more importance than they had suspected, and wanted to know if he had not been murdered.

Doctor King and the other officials had not yet arrived, and Black, who was talking to a group of men, left them and came to greet us. He told us that the chauffeur, Belfour, was to be brought from the jail by Roche, and that he thought his testimony would make a sensation. Bartley seemed to understand what he meant, though I did not. The chauffeur had refused to talk and had answered all questions by saying that he would tell what he knew at the inquest. All attempts to find out what that might be had failed.

Bartley asked Black if he still thought that the chauffeur was guilty of the murder. Black countered by stating that he did not believe that anyone else knew as much about the affair as he did. It was his opinion that, if the chauffeur had not killed Slyke, he at least knew something about the crime. One thing the man had admitted when questioned, and that was that, when he testified, he would ruin several reputations. Bartley was much interested, and told Black that he wished he would ask Roche not to bring Belfour into the courtroom until it was time for him to give his testimony.

"Want to spring him?" asked the detective with a grin. Bartley nodded, and Black went away to arrange the matter. I could see what Bartley was after. Only the police and ourselves knew that the man was to be placed on the stand and Bartley wanted to see what of his sudden introduction might have on those present. There might be someone so surprised by it that he would give himself away. In a row of chairs, directly in front of the coroner's desk and about six feet away, were seated the members of Slyke's household. Slyke's step-daughter Ruth, dressed in dark blue, was between Miss Potter and an old man, who, I decided, was the minister uncle who had brought her home the night of the murder. I could not see Miss Potter's face, but her hands showed a great nervous strain; they were never still, picking incessantly at the folds of her dress. On her right were two empty chairs for the chauffeur and Roche, and beyond them the butler and the other servants. We had to wait some time for the doctor, who had been delayed by a case. When he arrived, he pushed his



He Suggested That, If It Were Murder, Someone From Saratoga Might Have Committed the Crime.

DRY-GOODS

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QUALITY

SERVICE

What might have proved a dangerous runaway was stopped Monday morning near the drive in filling station by Lewis Hucklebar and Milton Good, risking their lives running in and grabbing the lines. We understand that the team was left standing hitched to the wagon, and at that time of morning the streets are usually crowded with little fellows on their way to school. The city fathers should pass an ordinance covering teams left hitched to vehicles and it ought to have teeth in it.

We notice that Capt. Nushaum has been invited unsolicited, we guess, to deliver himself a series of lectures at Crosbyton. We suppose his notoriety as a great community lecturer caused them to invite him after he had so-failed the job.—Lamesa Reporter.

The Herald had supposed that everybody liked the Cap but it, but the above article listens different. Also the Cap told us that all newspaper-men liked him. Surely the Reporter had the offer of the Cap to show it how to conduct the intricacies of a country newspaper.

We note in the Brownfield Herald of the last issue that our friend and neighbor, Jack Stricklin, hid himself down to Fort Worth and took in the Fat Stock Show held recently. That makes two long trips to our warren, Jack, but we are making big plans on attending the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo next month.—Tahoka News.

We doubt seriously if we can join you, Haynie, unless the wife can get a trip in the meantime. Besides our checking account was depleted on the other crusade. But when you place your good big right foot upon the rail to imbibe your coke, remember we are along in spirit if not in truth.

SEE OR WRITE J. R. Hill, Tokio, Texas, for good native seed corn, also a few choice turkey hens. Will deliver at Brownfield, Texas.

Walter Seaudy, local blacksmith, was painfully hurt Tuesday when a hot piece of steel struck him on the eyelid. Local physicians attended him but they cannot tell yet whether or not he will lose his eyesight.

WHY FEED A COW when you can buy milk for less money. Goodpasture Dairy.

Lewis Brothers have made a nice display window this week.

BROWNFIELD Hardware Co., for Electric Supplies.

Revs. C. E. Ball and J. W. Baughman, accompanied by their wives, were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

DON'T FORGET THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MONDAY.



Old U. Tellem sez.

"Just remember friends if you ever expect to settle on 'easy street' you'll have to own your own home. It's just like anything else though; if you procrastinate you'll never make the grade. If you will investigate you will say that it is not near as impossible as it may have seemed. Mr. Smith can furnish you all the necessary information." "U tell'em central; you have a good line"

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. QUALITY FIRST ALWAYS

SAFETY FIRST. SUPPOSE your house should burn tonight? Ask yourself the question. Was it wired right? For the first time, the district attorney took a hand in the proceedings. "Tell us how you found him." She answered that he was lying on his back, the bedclothes pulled up around his chin, and his hands by his side. She had not pulled the bedclothes down from the body, nor disturbed them in any way. It was not until she had noticed the wound in his head that she realized he had been shot. "Did you disturb the body?" was the next question. "There was a long silence, then haltingly, 'I—well, that is—I did close his eyes. Their expression frightened me, so—I—closed them.' She received a rather disgusted look from the district attorney, who asked, "Did you not know that the body should have been left as you found it?" "I—" she made an appealing gesture; "never thought of that. Only of his eyes! They frightened me, they—stared so, I simply closed them. But I did nothing else."

BRICK GARAGE. The human body is functioned just like a piece of machinery. In order for the different organs to perform their specific duties, they must have the proper food for nourishment, and in time of illness they must be cared for by the hands of the skilled physician. So it is with other machinery. Give our gas and oils a trial as your car's nourishment and let our mechanics prove their ability as your car's physician. GLEN HARRIS, Prop. Phone 118 Brownfield

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Why Did You Think He Killed Himself?

That goes, I know of no reason why he should have wanted to take his own life. The next questions were along the line she had suggested by her answer. Could she not think of some reason why he might have committed suicide—ill health or money troubles? Had he quarreled with anyone lately? She seemed to have more difficulty with these last questions than with any of the previous ones. She was so low in the evening that some of them had to be repeated several times. She was so careful of what she said that she gave me the impression that she was trying to keep something back. In response to the first question, she replied that she knew why why Slyke should want to take his own life. (Continued on page

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

Are you getting ready for spring? We have one of the most up to date lines of Ready-To-Wear the market affords. The Marquette Line. We have dresses in all the new colors and materials: Taffetas, Crepe Knit, Canton, Tricosham and Beautiful Patterns in Sport Dresses. We have a splendid line of Spring Coat Suits.

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We expect to receive this week a complete line of Fisk Hats. We hope you will see these hats before you buy.

FOOT WEAR

We have done everything possible this season to make our line of Ladies Footwear up-to-the-minute.

For Dress Wear, Sport Wear, Street Wear, Style, Price and Quality combined.

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Will give them good appetites and good digestion, keep the worms away and guard them against cholera. It's a great refreshing tonic for colts, too. Good tonic for its system. Suffer, tired, exhausted, expending effort. Good tonic for its system. Suffer, tired, exhausted, expending effort. Good tonic for its system. Suffer, tired, exhausted, expending effort.

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Tell us how your stock you have. We have a package to suit.

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At Legion Theatre

FRIDAY March 23—"The Prodigal Judge." This is a special feature with an all star cast; also comedy.
SATURDAY March 24—"Love's Masquerade," featuring Conway Tearle, and comedy.

Fri., March 30—"Gypsy Passion." A special feature with an "All Star" cast; also comedy.
Sat., March 31—"Constance Talmadge in, 'Good Night Paul,' also comedy.

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Notice is hereby given that I will soon commence prosecutions under the state Highway Law against all persons not paying the annual license fees on automobiles and obtaining numbers and plates as provided by the law.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. Neill, County Attorney

SEE J. W. YOUNGBLOOD for monuments. Phone 27, Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Nannie Hall, of Sweetwater, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Kyle, and neices, Mmes. M.P. Good and Ed Wilkinson.

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too. WE HANDLE all sizes Electric Light Globes or Lamps; guaranteed.—Alexander's Drug Store.

GENUINE Edison Mazda lamps all sizes in stock.—Holgate-Endersens Hardware Co.

Rich Bennett and little daughter left Monday for Roaring Springs Springs, where they will visit his parents for a few weeks.

SELL your chickens and hides at the Sanitary Wagon yard west of the depot.

Jewell Howard, prominent young farmer of northwest Terry, was in after supplies, recently.

MARKET price for your cream at Brothers & Brothers.

DON'T FORGET THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MONDAY.

PURE BRED English White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$4.50, 50; \$8.00, 100; fertility guaranteed. Thomas Verner, Meadow, Texas.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Terry County, Texas, in regular session, February Term, 1923.

We, the Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. D. J. Broughton, County Judge of said Terry County, Texas, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this, the 21, day of February, A.D. 1923, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Lula Smith, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1922, and ending on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1923, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of the said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1923, and have ordered the proper credits to be made on the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, each and every of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this 21st day of February, A.D. 1923, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	3983.67	
To amount received since said date	531.73	
By amount disbursed since said date		779.99
By amount to balance		3734.41
Total	4515.40	4515.40

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	4673.87	
To amount received since said date	2518.44	
By amount disbursed since said date		1211.45
By amount to balance		5980.86
Total	7192.31	7192.31

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	1801.71	
To amount received since said date	2026.13	
By amount disbursed since said date		2225.15
By amount to balance		1102.69
Total	3827.84	3827.84

ROAD BOND FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	768.82	
To amount received since said date	14.96	
By amount disbursed since said date		37
By amount to balance		723.47
Total	783.84	723.84

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	1015.41	
To amount received since said date	419.97	
By amount disbursed since said date		367.42
By amount to balance		1067.96
Total	1435.38	1435.38

INTEREST FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	1665.53	
To amount received since said date	24.24	
To amount disbursed since said date		928.24
By amount to balance		761.53
Total	1689.77	1689.77

STATE HIGHWAY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October, 1922.	1215.28	
To amount received since said date	39.96	
By amount disbursed since said date		256.74
By amount to balance		998.50
Total	1255.24	1255.24

RECAPITULATION	Dr.	Cr.
On 31, 1923. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.	3734.41	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.	5980.86	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.	1102.69	
Balance to credit of Road Bond Fund on this day.	723.47	
Balance to credit of Public Building Fund on this day.	1067.96	
Balance to credit of Interest Fund on this day.	761.53	
Balance to credit of State Highway Fund on this day.	998.50	
Total cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of the Treasurer as actually counted by us.		\$14,370.42

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The Bonded Indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding Rev. Warrants	\$34,500.00
Russell Grader Mfg. Co. of Texas	1,666.67
Russell Grader Mfg. Co. of Texas	7,755.00
The Texas Bridge Company of Texas	5,450.00
Total	52,371.67

Witness our hands, officially, this, 21st day of February, A.D. 1923.
D. J. Broughton, County Judge
D. S. Cunningham, Com. Pre. No. 1
Jay Barrett, Com. Pre. No. 2
T. O. Hooker, Com. Pre. No. 3
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by D. J. Broughton, County Judge and D. S. Cunningham and Jay Barrett, and T. O. Hooker and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 21st day of February, A.D. 1923.

H. R. Winston, Clerk,
County Court, Terry County, Texas
By M. L. Webb, Deputy

(SEAL)

Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

Illustrations by Irwin Meyers

left the stand. Though her testimony had thrown no light on what had taken place, I felt more strongly than ever that she could have done so had she wished. I glanced at Bartley, and the queer smile he gave me hinted that he, too, thought as I did.
The next witness was a Doctor Webster. I know that a second physician had been called in on the morning of the crime, but had not met him. Doctor King's position was a peculiar one, as he was not only the physician who had first seen the body, but also the coroner. In order to have the testimony of a second medical man he had sent Doctor Webster to examine the body and testify as to its condition. As the doctor took the seat near the coroner, I examined him closely. He was a man of at least sixty, rather stout, with a beaming kindly face, and while he heard that gave him the appearance of a practitioner of the old school.
In response to questions, he told how Doctor King had requested him to go to the house and examine the body, because, as coroner, King himself could not testify at the inquest. In terms more scientific than plain, he described how Slyke met his death, a death which, he said, must have been instantaneous, as the bullet had lodged in the brain.
"Doctor, do you think the wound could have been self-inflicted?" came the question.
The doctor paused, then answered thoughtfully, "That is very hard to answer. So far as the wound itself is concerned, it could have been self-inflicted. But other things that were brought to my attention caused me to believe that it could not have been so inflicted."
The room stiffened into attention. It was the first time they had

heard Slyke might have been murdered. "Explain your answer. What do you mean by 'other things' were brought to your attention?"
The doctor replied slowly. "The facts I will mention were brought to my attention by Mr. John Bartley, the famous criminal investigator, whom I found at the house when I arrived."
At the mention of Bartley's name a little murmur of surprise went over the room. Half way down the room the reporters, for the first time, were writing hurriedly, and in a minute a telegraph boy went out with a mass of telegrams. Within an hour the fact that Bartley was working on the case would be in all the newspaper offices in New York.
The doctor continued: "Mr. Bartley aided me in making my examination of the body. The wound was as I have said, one that a man could have easily inflicted upon himself, but such a wound causes death within a few seconds after it is made. I thought at first sight that it was suicide, but Mr. Bartley pointed out that the hands of the dead man, one of which held the revolver, were under the bedclothes and that they were pulled up smoothly around his neck. It would have been impossible for Mr. Slyke himself to have done that. I mean he could not have killed himself and then placed his arms under the clothes, after first pulling them up around his chin. He would not have had time before he died, had he fired the shot. As Mr. Bartley pointed out—and as I should have thought for myself—in cases of violent death the eyes are open. Mr. Slyke's eyes were almost closed. How they were closed after death, Miss Potter has just told us."
Again there came a murmur of astonishment. The doctor's statement had been entirely unexpected by most of the audience. For the first time it was suggested that, instead of Slyke having killed himself, he had been murdered. All awaited eagerly further developments.
"Then you would say that Mr. Slyke was murdered?" came the question.
The doctor's answer was a long time in coming.
"I hardly know what to say. What Mr. Bartley pointed out to me causes me to believe that Mr. Slyke was killed. Of course, there is a possibility that the wound might have been self-inflicted, and someone else arranged the bedclothes around his neck after he was dead."
He paused again, then continued, "That might have been done, but the chances are that he did not kill himself. I cannot positively state, however, whether it was suicide or murder."
His hesitation started a long argument between him, the coroner, and the district attorney. If Slyke had killed himself, then someone else must have pulled up the bedclothes and arranged the body. What had been the man's reason for doing this? If, on the other hand, he had been murdered, then a very definite attempt had been made to make it look like suicide. The revolver in the dead man's hand came under discussion, and Doctor Webster said that, though it could be placed in a person's hand after death, any trained eye could detect the fact. His evidence, while it had for the first time suggested that a murder might have been committed, had yet done little to clear up the mystery. I could see by the doubt and bewilderment in their faces that his uncertainty as to whether it was murder or suicide had communicated itself to the audience. They looked eagerly about for the next witness, wondering what his testimony would disclose. There was little enough, as I knew too well, that any witness could tell that would throw light on Slyke's death.
The coroner glanced at a piece of paper and said: "Will Mr. John Bartley kindly take the stand?"

PRE-EASTER

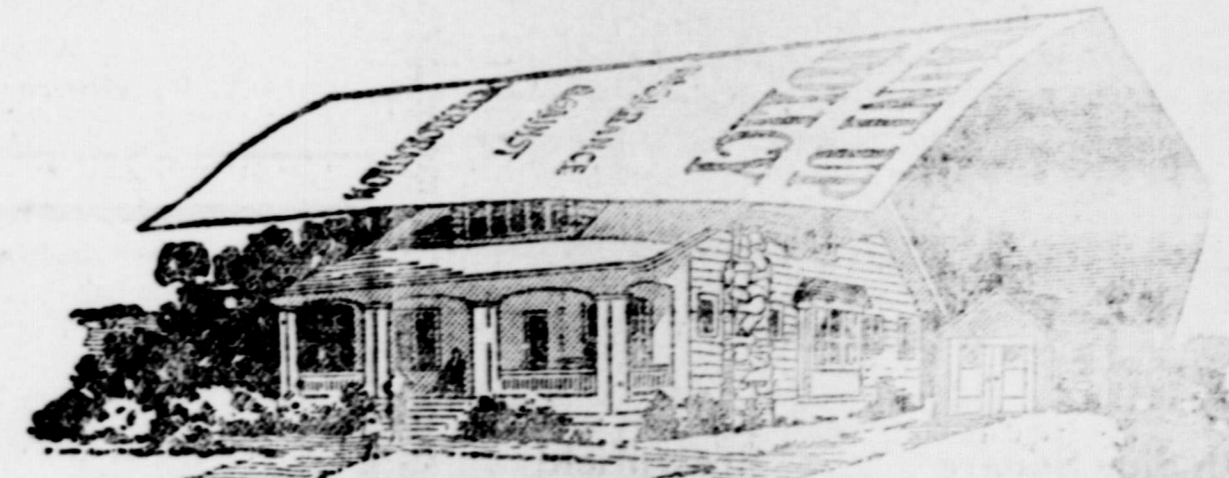
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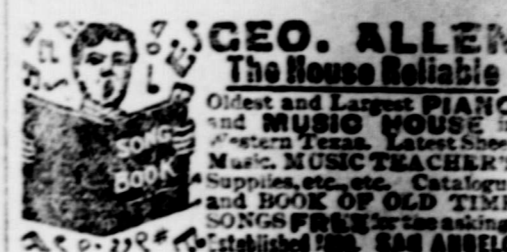


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Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per 15; also 30 hens at \$1.00 each. Mrs. E. J. Purcell. Leave order with J. R. Carver.

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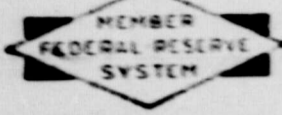
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GOMEZ, TEXAS

All accounts for the past month are now due, and I am compelled to ask you to pay promptly so I can settle my dues. So if you settle promptly you will get credit for another thirty days. If you fail to pay me, I shall be compelled to cut you off. Please do not force me to do that.

Mrs. I. H. Hindson made a nice payment on account. Who will be next?

Jack tells the outside world that we are having lots of rain and sickness that they had better stay away from Terry county if they don't want to make more crops than they can gather.

Mr. Hopkins from Brownfield visited us. Good. Jack why can't you do the same. (Wait till the mud dries up)—Jack!

Wess Key was in shopping today. Cash paid for cream and eggs.

A. P. Moore

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COW, SOW AND HEN TRAIN

Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising are cordially invited to attend a demonstration at the Santa Fe Passenger Station

BROWNFIELD, MONDAY, MARCH 26,
AT 10:30 A. M.

To be given by the Texas State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company. The College has a message for the farmers of this locality, and is sending its leading representatives to deliver it. The College is also furnishing three cars of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry for the demonstration and exhibition purposes.

THE SPEAKERS

From the Agricultural College:
C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman.
A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman.
E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman.
T. O. Waltem, Director, Extension Service.

From the Santa Fe:
T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent, in charge of the train.
J. F. Jarrell, Manager, Agricultural Department.
A. M. Hovey, Assistant Editor of the Earth.

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be provided, so there will be no discomfort, even in inclement weather.

WOMEN SPECIALLY INVITED

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in particular to say to them.

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs also are invited, as a program has been prepared which will be of interest and value to them. T. B. Wood and J. R. Edmonds, district agents of the extension service, will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, and the speakers who will be here at the time indicated above will tell a detailed story about it.

COME PREPARED TO ASK QUESTIONS

MEADOW BRIEFS

How is this for March? In the language of the little boy, the past few days "got my goat." It is the coldest spell for March that has crossed my path in a life time.

Our good friend, the banker, has just put in a cement foundation for his home, and it is frozen and will have to be replaced. He also let his horse up and rain his radiator and back. Marriage certainly plays no mean strange games. He is absolutely untrustworthy and his wife will have to look after him closely.

The death of Mrs. Rich Bennett was quite a shock to our people. She resided here at one time and we remember her with pleasure. The husband and little daughter have our sympathy.

Paul Hightower and Bill Jackson left today for some place in New Mexico. We will perhaps not know just where until they get ready to return and need funds. They are a pretty good pair and we wish for them kind treatment while away.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell is confined to her bed with flu and tonsillitis, and looks like six hits. Guess he

had to do the cooking.

The writer is in receipt of a circular letter from "Industrial Dixie," a new paper, that has just come into being and published at Dallas. Former State Senator, E. G. Senter is one of its editors. The paper came into being as a result of the fight against Earl B. Mayfield, Senator-elect from this state.

Your name has been given us as one who stands for constitutional government, enforcement of the law, trial by jury and religious freedom, opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, etc. This is absolutely correct, and most of our people are in the same boat. We are also opposed to any other organization that presumes to supplant the courts and juries in the punishment of crimes.

However, the writer does not believe, even a little bit that Industrial Dixie is actuated by any such motives. Its one principal object—was a very bad one—is the wrecking of the present Democratic organization and substituting a half-breed Republican for Mayfield in the U. S. Senate. This is bad.

The writer did not vote for Mayfield, neither did he vote for Paddy, but he is unalterably opposed to any interference with the seating of Mayfield. He was nominated in the first primary over all his opponents—some of them the best men in the state—and in the second primary, after a campaign in which it is alleged his opponent spent over a hundred thousand dollars and accused him of about all the moral crimes in the decalogue he defeated his opponent by an overwhelming majority.

Mayfield is the choice of the people of Texas, and entitled to his seat, regardless of what he is or has been. We don't need any Republican office holders in Texas. A respectable Ku Klux would be preferable.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bar.

Misses Emily Miller and Fern Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Alexander, Wed. and Wed. night.

Miss Eileen Ellington spent Wed. night with Miss Janitta Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Alexander, accompanied by Miss Thelma Latham, went to Brownfield, Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Tandy is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Murphy were trading at Tokio, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and their small son, W. M., accompanied by Mrs. Sharp and little daughter, Marie, were trading in Brownfield, Saturday.

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JOE TAYLOR OFFERS INTERESTING COMMENT

The other day the Waco Times-Herald contained the following statistical matter about the telephone: "The magnitude of the Bell Telephone System can perhaps be visualized by the statement that the Bell owned companies alone, with 5,800 offices, serve some 9,000,000 stations which make more than 11,000,000,000 calls a year. It is estimated that in 1940 there will be 25,000,000 telephones in the United States. The telephone buildings and land alone represent an investment of over \$150,000,000. This was reproduced in the State Press Column of the Dallas News and the following comment appended: "Something of the telephone company's magnitude may be guessed from the fact that it is owned by more than 20,000 individuals. The telephone has been called the supreme invention. No other machine gives the world so much indispensable information. It annihilates distance in the twinkling of an eye and a child can use the annihilator. Distance has always been the most stubborn of all impediments, and only the telephone has overcome it with a domesticated instrument. How modern is this immense utility may be proved by reciting the recent death of the man who invented it. Alexander Graham Bell was not a very old man at the time of his death, and he was a mature scientist when he made the first successful experiment with his astonishing device. Such development as the telephone has had could have been possible only with the assisting sympathy and encouragement of the people it served. No ordinary corporation, with a close-mouthed and restricted ownership could have found the means to erect the gigantic organization with which all the American people are so familiar. It was only by taking the people into partnership, or the individual basis, that capital was found for the vast enterprise. In short, the financial policy of the great telephone company appears to have been as enlightened as its product is essential."

HAPPY PATCH CLUB

The Happy Patch Club delightfully entertained their husbands on the evening of March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Walker Grady.

After eight tables of progressive 40 had gone on for some time, dainty refreshments were served to eighteen couples, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and chocolate; also cigars were served to the husbands.

The crowd took their leave, expressing to the hostess of having spent a very enjoyable evening.

WILSON LEGISLATION IS CHIEF AID TO FARMERS NOW

Legislation passed under the Wilson administration and still operative has served to mitigate to some extent the effects of the incompetence and indifference of the present Republican regime. The Federal Reserve act and the Farm Loan act are two measures which have been of value to agriculture in spite of the failure of Republican officials to administer them fairly and efficiently.

Some 74,000 loans aggregating \$22,844,000 were made by the 12 Federal Farm Loan banks in 1922. Almost a billion dollars have been loaned to farmers by these banks since their inauguration.

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Mrs. Dr. Copeland was operated on at Lubbock, last week, and is reported to be doing well.

J. F. Malcolm had his mailed change of from Gomez to Brownfield, recent.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

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