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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the voters of Terry County:
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the next election.

Having lived in and around this county for the past sixteen years, I am acquainted with the old settlers and take this method of asking your support. And to the new settlers and the old also I will say that if I am elected I will do my very best to please and serve the people and will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability. I believe I am fully competent to fill the office.

Through a sad misfortune I am left with a family of small children to care for and support, so I will appreciate your help in supporting me as your next County Treasurer.

Truly Yours
(Mrs.) Carrie L. Good.

To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in doing so wish to state that I am one of the old timers of Terry County, but for the benefit of the new comers of this precinct, will ask that you ask anyone that has been in the county several years, or any of my neighbors as to my standing and qualifications. Will say that if I am your next Commissioner, will attend to the duties of that office to the very best of my ability, and in this connection will state that I have had quite a lot of experience in road building. I also wish to state that I will endeavor to see each and every voter in the precinct before the primaries.

Very truly yours,
J. J. Whittley

To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

I wish to announce to the people of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 that I am a candidate before the July primaries to succeed my self as Commissioner, for the second term. I feel that I am by this time very well known over the precinct, and that you are reasonably well informed as to how I have conducted the affairs of the office, and the result of my endeavor to build roads in the precinct. If my efforts have met with your approval, and you should see fit to reinstate me in this office, I shall heartily appreciate the same.

Very truly yours,
W. F. Stewart.

To the Voters of Com. Pre. No. 3, Terry County:

After due consideration and after being solicited by a number of my friends and neighbors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Terry County, Texas. In doing so I wish to state that I will stand for reasonable tax valuations and rates, believing as I do they are getting too high, and that if elected I shall serve you to the very best of my ability. I have lived in the precinct for the past six years, and those who do not already know me I will ask to make a careful investigation. I will try to see each voter before the primary.

Very truly yours,
J. W. Lasiter.

BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGE RECORD OF TERRY

We wish to thank our efficient County and District Clerk J. Barrett, for the following information in relation to the vital statistics of the County for 1925, which he recently dug up and handed us, and which makes rather good and interesting reading matter:

Births recorded 1925	248
Males	125
Females	123
Twin Pairs	4
Deaths Recorded 1925	31
Males	18
Females	13
Marriage license issued	93

CARD OF THANKS

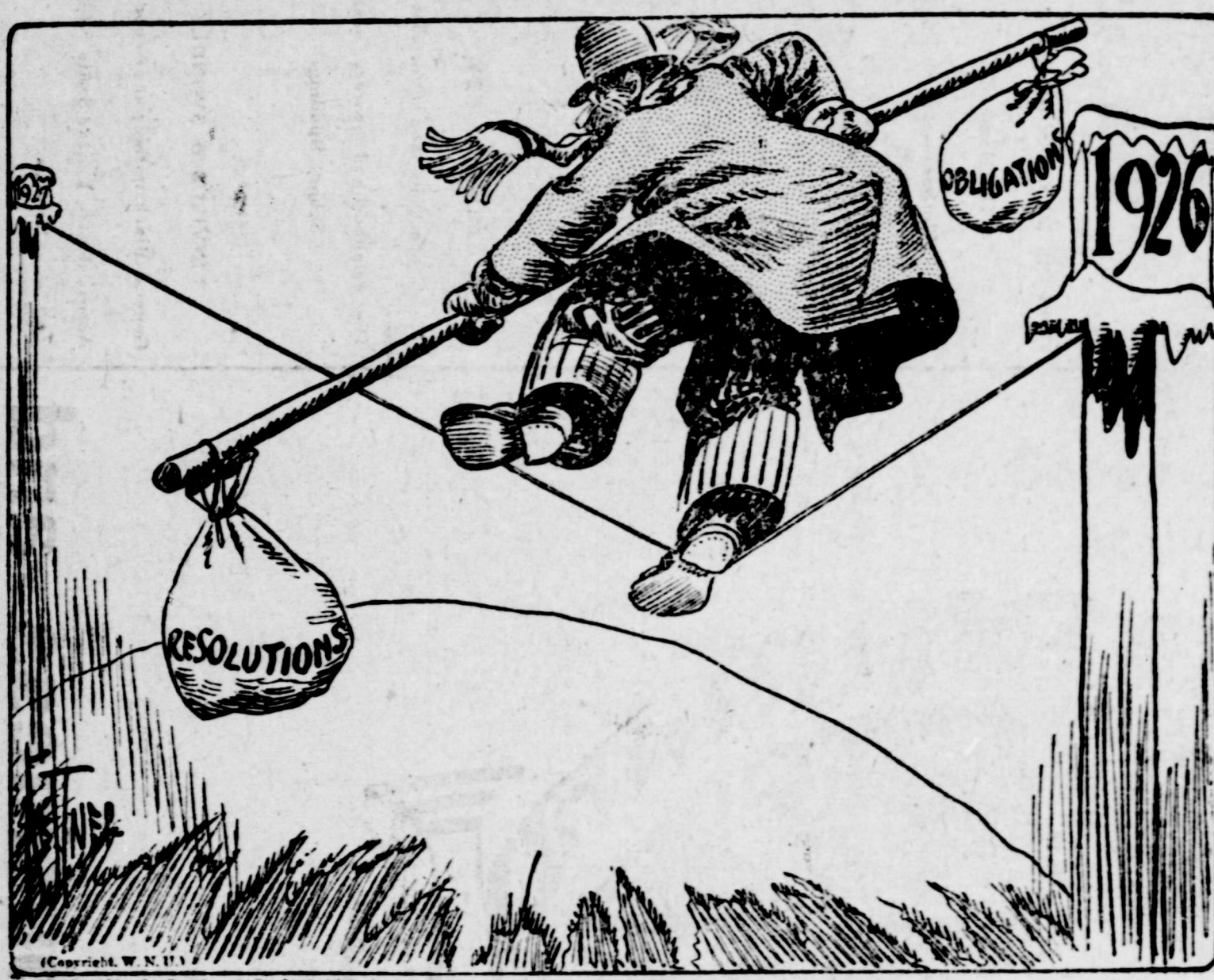
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our good friends and neighbors who helped us so generously when we had the misfortune of getting our house burned.

May Gods blessings rest upon each of you is our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and family

Texas has almost sixteen thousand miles of steam railroads.

His Annual Stunt



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE THANKFUL

Something like a hundred of the business and professional people of the city are telling their friends and customers how much they appreciated their business in 1925. They are also telling them that they hope and expect for a share of their business this year, and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year. There were a few—just a few—that would not pay 50c for one of these little spaces. Some had other schemes that were just as suitable to themselves and the Herald, one or two others, we suppose, that just simply were not thankful.

Anyway, we want the many readers of this section to go over this list and see who are really thankful for the business extended them in 1925. Will also say that among them are not only some of the best friends we or you have in the world, but numbered among them are some of our best advertisers, and therefore we hope the readers will remember these good people with their 1926 business.

NEXT SATURDAY IS CEMETERY TAG DAY

The following ladies representing the several churches of Brownfield have been selected by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds by means of tagging next Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1926, and all are expected to be just as liberal as possible with the ladies, as the cemetery association is certainly in need of funds: Mesdames D. P. Lewis, E. G. Alexander, Jack Stricklin, and L. R. Pounds.

Those who fail to be here Saturday, and wish a part in this good work of making the local cemetery a decent place for the burial of our beloved dead, will please see one of the other of them later and hand in their donations.

Let's open our hearts for one time and make Saturday a great tag day for the cemetery.

BAND TO BEGIN ITS WINTER REHEARSALS

Jno. S. Powell, director of the Brownfield Band, was in one day recently and informed us that the Band would begin regular weekly rehearsals again in the near future in preparation for their weekly concerts when spring arrives again, at which time they expect to have a number of new pieces on hand for the pleasure of the music loving people of the city.

This will be good news to the music lovers of Brownfield, and that includes just about all the population, as it is a sure indication that the band is not to be disbanded at this time at least, and that we will hear from them when occasions arises.

Moran.—Masons to built new temple.

LOCAL LIGHT PLANT MORE THAN PAYING WAY

In conversation one day this week with Mayor Joe J. McGowan, he informed us that the local light and power plant, which is a municipal plant, has on hand a surplus of more than a thousand dollars now, and is putting away more and more each month, which, when needed, will be used for the purchase of a new engine instead of bonding the people for one. He informed us that since finishing the building of extension, which were necessarily heavy directly after the installation of the plant, the plant has been steadily piling up some surplus cash.

He also informed us that some six different companies and private parties had been figuring on the plant recently, but that none of them so far had agreed to sign up for satisfactory rates, all of them wanting more than the city is now charging. One of the firms figuring for the purchase of the plant, after deducting all depreciation, valued the plant at \$35,000.00, and so far it has only cost the city some \$22,000.00.

L. D. CHANLISS GATHERS 55 BALES OF COTTON

L. D. Chandliss, prominent farmer of the Challis community was in one day this week to pay up for another year of the Herald, and informed us that he had gathered 55 bales of cotton from his 1925 crop of 180 acres, and had made lots of feed, more than enough, indeed, to run the farm this year. He had 25 acres of cotton blown out in the spring.

He remarked that just before the freeze his neighbors informed him that he could not help from making 100 bales of cotton, and it was on the stalks, alright, but he considered the freeze cut his yield half into.

However, Mr. Chandliss is very well satisfied with his 1925 crop, as he sold his first batch of some 20 bales before the first drop, and sold about 28 bales last week, most of which were bolls, at an average of 17 cents per pound.

Mr. Chandliss believes in good chickens, and plenty of them on the farm, and is featuring the White Wyandotte.

JARDINE ANNOUNCES TEXAS WILL RECEIVE \$4,426,917

Washington, Dec. 31.—Texas again got the biggest share of the federal funds for road aid in the apportionment announced today by Secretary Jardine for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. Texas will get \$4,426,917. The allotment for the entire country is \$73,125,000.

Ten thousand miles of road were completed in 1925, Jardine said, and it is expected that an equally large amount will be completed in the calendar year 1926.

LOTS OF POULTRY BEING SOLD HERE NOW

Mr. Harry O'Harren, manager of the Brownfield Produce Company, informed us one day this week that he purchased 2000 pounds of chickens from the farmers of the Brownfield trade territory last Friday and Saturday, paying them on an average of 20 cents per pound, making a total of \$1,800.00 turned loose by one firm for poultry alone in two days. We did not investigate how much the other two produce houses bought, nor take into consideration the amount of eggs and butter and cream, not to say anything about turkeys purchased those two days.

Mr. O'Harren remarked that he paid one farmer \$14.00 for a dozen large fat hens, and in turn the farmer remarked that was more than he could get for a bale of cotton after the expenses had paid.

Diversified farming is the thing. Wherever it abounds, there you will find a bunch of independent farmers.

EVERYTHING PASSED OFF QUIETLY NEW YEARS

Perhaps New Year night was one of the quietest ever witnessed in this city, and this is not saying that everybody was grum, and that no one had a good time, but that there was no unnecessary noise, no disturbing and destroying of property that we heard of.

The Rialto Theatre put on a special midnight program, consisting of musical comedy by local talent, and a special feature film, and drew considerable of our citizenship. There was also other entertainments of one nature and another, and if anyone was awakened at the midnight hour, the dogs barking, some member of the family getting in home did it.

WEATHER INDICATIONS GOOD OMEN FOR 1926

Judging by the first six days of 1926, it would seem that we are in for a reasonably seasonable year, for on the 2nd it tried hard to rain, and did rain enough to settle the dust, and on the morning of the 5th the snow peppered down for about an hour pretty lively but it cleared up and the rest of the day was lovely.

Let us put off that frown if we have had one, for we are in at least as good shape as last year. Our two banks show deposits of over \$750,000.00, and a close estimate last year was that some \$300,000.00 was sent out for feed, which will be nil this year. In fact, it is going the other way, for we are shipping out corn and maize every day now, and the money is coming back to us.

Put on the old smile bonnet and smile, smile, smile!

Texas has the largest primary wool market in the world. It is at San Angelo.

1925 FARM CENSUS FOR TERRY COUNTY

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Terry County, Texas, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

No. of farms	Jan. 1, 1925-Jan. 1-26
Total	1,061.....274
Operated by:	
White farmers	1,060.....274
Colored farmers1
Owners	538.....180
Managers	6.....5
Tenants	517.....88

Farm Acreage	
All lands in farms	377,779.....355,077
Crop land, 1924	136,549.....
Harvested	124,589.....
Crop failure	11,250.....
Fallow or idle	710.....
Pasture, 1924	236,966.....
Plowable	96,639.....
Woodland	166.....
Other	140,161.....
Woodland not pastured	194.....
All other land	4,070.....

Farm Values	
Land and bldgs.	\$9,992,546.....\$9,461,262
Land alone	9,198,886.....9,056,691
Buildings	793,660.....404,571

Livestock on Farms	
Horses	3,109.....2,113
Mules	2,959.....677
Cattle, total	16,326.....26,299
Beef cows*	9,609.....16,198
Other beef cattle	2,596.....9,367
Dairy cows*	2,333.....48
Other dairy cattle	1,758.....277
Swine, total	1,631.....2,082
Breeding sows**	158.....288

Principal Crops	
Corn, 1924	1919
Acres	13,599.....10,009
Bushels	167,579.....173,420
Sorghum for grain:	
Acres	2,186.....6,794
Bushels	57,452.....144,440
Hay, acres	79.....330
Tons	72,246.....575
Sorghum for silage,	
hay or fodder, acres	36,644.....6,297
Cotton, acres	71,598.....3,762
Bales	15,097.....1,433

*Cows and heifers, 2 years old and older.

**Sows and gilts for breeding purposes.

***Includes a considerable quantity of sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for "sorghum for silage, hay or fodder."

LOCAL BLACKSMITHS PUTTING IN TRIP HAMMER

In making our rounds recently we called on the Jackson and Scudday Blacksmith shop, the oldest shop in the county, and they informed us that they were preparing to install a trip-hammer in their shop in the immediate future, making it possible for them to handle their heavy work better and more efficiently. They are also installing other machinery among which will be an extra large emery for cutting down and sharpening and finishing heavy steel tools.

Mr. Jackson, senior member of the firm, remarked that several of his customers were preparing to flat break their sandy fields. Many of the flat broke fields were the salvation of the farmers last year, and more are going in for that method this year.

MARRIAGES

Elder A. L. Burnett was called out to Forrester on the night of December 24th, where directly after the Christmas tree program, he said the words that united for life Mr. J. C. Wilson and Miss Mary Nelson, popular young people of that community. These young people, we understand, will make their home in the Forrester community.

Mr. L. C. Hopper and Miss Ettie Ramsey, popular young folks of the Seagraves section drove in Jan. 30th, and after securing license, drove to the home of Rev. C. E. Ball, local Baptist pastor, who said the words that made them husband and wife. Rev. Ball reports these young folks will likely mke their home at Anson Texas.

BROOCH IS REMOVED FROM CHILD'S STOMACH

Lubbock, Dec. 29.—A large brooch with the pin-clasp open was removed from the stomach of a two-year-old baby here by Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, specialist. The baby will live, reports from the sanitarium said.

BROWNFIELD HAS A REAL COWBOY BOOT SHOP

Mr. H. H. Langston has purchased the C. C. Fish boot and shoe repair shop, and is making many improvements in the same, and besides doing expert repair work, are prepared to make cowboy boots.

Mr. Langston and brother have both had years of experience in repair work as well as the actual making of boots, and besides, they have in their employ Mr. Henderson who for the past 19 years has been working under one of the best bootmakers in West Texas, at Matador.

The Herald is glad to welcome these gentlemen to Brownfield, and it feels sure they will find this a territory to their liking for the purpose for which they have selected it, as Brownfield is the east gate to a fine ranching section in Yoakum county and eastern New Mexico.

These gentlemen wish to make the acquaintance of the ranching people of this section, as well as to meet those in need of shoe or boot repairs.

SIMMONS STUDENTS FORM SOUTH PLAINS CLUB

Lubbock, Dec. 29.—College yells, songs and stories of school days at Simmons University, at Abilene, were heard when students, ex-students, and alumni of that institution gathered from all parts of the South Plains last night to attend the first meeting here of the South Plains club of Simmons University. Flake Young, of Slaton, president of the club called the students to order after they had assembled around a table at a local cafe where they enjoyed a re-union banquet.

Douglas Carver, of Brownfield, senior at Simmons University made the principal address of the evening stating that the club was organized with the purpose in mind of holding a fellowship reunion each year on the South Plains when all of Simmons students, former students and alumni, could meet and invite prospective students, in order that the high school students of this section might learn of the advantages to be offered by Simmons University.

Harvey Austin, city secretary of Slaton, former student, made an address ending with a motion that the South Plains club go on record as favoring the Simmons Cowboys as a favorite over the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets next Thanksgiving when the two schools meet in the annual football game.

Marion Hardesty, of Abernathy, former student, spoke during the banquet, stating that the club should grow on the South Plains each year until the attendance at the meetings should run into the hundred figures.

Other students and visitors who spoke during the banquet are: Arvie Bishop, Abilene, Junior; Alline Tucker, Slaton; Larue Sawyer, Brownfield; Texas Tech Student; Margaret Trigg, Lubbock, Lubbock High School student; Loryne Wood, Post, Freshman; Faye Tucker, Slaton, sophomore; Maurice Hardesty, Slaton, freshman; Lucile Harberger, Lubbock, junior; Homer Harberger, Lubbock; Maurine Weathersby, Brownfield; Terry Redford, Brownfield, Simmons sophomore; Miss Hoffman, Lubbock and G. O. Reeves, publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The South Plains Club has been organized at Simmons University for some time but this meeting was the first to be held away from the University. The Club voted last night to make the banquet and meeting an annual affair.

NOTICE FROM CITY STREET COMMISSIONER

Hereto the street tax law has not been rigidly enforced, but this year every male person between the age of 21 and 45 shall be expected to pay their street taxes and the city officers will see that this law is enforced.

This tax will be only \$3.00 if paid before February 1st, or \$5.00 if paid thereafter or five days work on the streets of the City of Brownfield.

Tom May
Street Commissioner

Fred Copeland, prominent citizen of Brownfield, died Monday with his wife, having purchased half the Copeland place in the Johnson community, and will improve and make the same. People who are acquainted with him say he will make a fine citizen.

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BOOZE CLAIMS TEXAS BABY

One of the sad occurrences of the holiday season was the death of a little Texas boy, less than four years old from drinking bootleg liquor. The little fellow found the liquor and drank it. He came staggering into the room where his father was, singing and shouting "I don't care if Santa Claus don't come."

He was taken to the hospital where the attending physicians were considerably amused at being called upon to treat a drunk baby. But within a short time the little fellow was dead. The physicians found traces of wood alcohol in the liquor.

Thus an innocent life has been sacrificed because someone thought it proper to violate the law and patronize the bootlegger. If perchance it was his father, he will probably not be so free to patronize them in the future.—Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

In order for one to move and convince others, he must be moved and convinced himself. The reason the early reformers accomplished so much in so short a time was they had convictions and were not ashamed to

publish them to the world.

True repentance is a change of mind, will, purpose, which results in a change of life.

One of John Wesley's mottoes read: "Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can."

A Quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance, dryly asked him, "Friend, has thee felt thy pocket for him?"—The Christian Evangelist.

Washington, D. C.—Bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate carrying substantial appropriations for exploration and development of the potash deposits of West Texas. These deposits are said to be comparable to the great German deposits which now constitute the world's sole source of supply. Senator Morris Sheppard and Representative Claude Hudspeth are authors of the bills.

O. F. Krueger and family returned recently from Clifton where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Cuckoo's Queer Conduct

Due to Big Appetite

The habit of the European cuckoo of laying its eggs in other birds' nests and thus foisting the care of its young upon unwilling foster parents is not as unnatural as it has been given the discredit for being, according to Doctor Dobay, a Hungarian zoologist.

Doctor Dobay points out three facts that may help to explain the cuckoo's peculiar conduct.

First, the cuckoo is a great eater. He devours hundreds of insects and worms in a day. This forces him to be a great hunter, constantly on the move. He would probably be kept on short rations if he and his mate had to stay close to a nest, not to mention the difficulty of getting enough additional food for a hungry family.

Second, Mrs. Cuckoo is strongly against race suicide. She lays from 20 to 25 eggs in a season, as against a modest six or ten, produced by other birds. No birds going, no matter how industrious, could feed a family like that. Better make orphans of them and trust to providence and the bounty of strangers.

Finally, no bird ever sits until she has laid her whole "clutch" of eggs. If the cuckoo waited until all her eggs were laid, the first ones would be spoiled before the last were produced and she was ready to incubate them.

It appears, therefore, Doctor Dobay concludes, that the apparently heartless behavior of the cuckoo is the only practical method open to provide for the continued existence of the cuckoo species.—Kansas City Star.

Device Clears Spray

From Ship's Lookout

One of the most responsible positions in the world is that of the man on the bridge directing the course of a great ship. For him, clear, certain and unobstructed vision is imperative at all times, and especially so in a driving storm when sight is most difficult. His eyes must be protected as he looks out, and a clear sheet of glass is the obvious suggestion. But rain and spray and snow drive against the glass and accumulate upon it, and the most constant wiping of the surface, even by the most uniring mechanical devices, is often of little avail. Suddenly and quite recently there has come a solution of this perplexity and, as usual, a very simple one. A polished glass disk, rotated by an electric motor at such a speed that nothing can be deposited on it that will adhere for an instant, is the solution of the problem. The device is being manufactured by a responsible English firm and distributed on both sides of the Atlantic.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Grouse Moors in Scotia

Scotland's grouse moors were recently opened to hunters. Philadelphians were among those leasing a moor. The British grouse should really be styled ptarmigan. The chief difference between it and the ordinary grouse is that the toes are thickly feathered. When winter comes on the claws grow long and tough, to enable it to scrape away the ice and snow of the northern habitat and find its food. The ptarmigan nest on the ground in the heather, or in thickets where these are to be found. Their food comprises insects, berries, nuts and even leaves, they are not hard to satisfy. Laying brown eggs, highly mottled with black, the ptarmigan when winter comes assume a protective hue of white in place of summer's defensive coloration of reddish brown. Their domestic habits are exemplary, for they are monogamous, nor does the male strut about in a vain parade of his paces and his feathers for the admiration of the female of the species.

Human Nose Imperfect

The human nose is not perfectly trained and its powers are not developed to the point of providing accurate information when one depends on the power of smelling for guidance. In fact, scientists say smelling is far the most imperfectly developed of the senses. It is vastly inferior to the power of sight, as by sight the average individual is able to identify many thousands of different articles and objects. While if one tries the sense of smell on a dozen odors and perfumes, there will be a poor record made, and many perfumes taken from known flowers will be perfect strangers to the human nose.—Ohio State Journal.

The Real Culprit

The dusk was gathering over the little market town when Tammas MacPherson emerged from the inn door, cranked up his car, and, slightly overshooting the mark, planted himself solemnly in the back seat. The watchful village policeman approached him and said in kindly tones: "Now, Tammas, ye'll need to come out of that, ye're nae fit to drive." "Mind yer ain business," was the rejoinder, and then in magisterial tones Tammas proceeded: "It would suit ye better to catch the chiel that's stolen my driving wheel."—Argonaut.

Too Many Tricks

"Listen!" he said. "I've spent three weeks teaching a girl how to ride a bicycle. Three weeks! Talk about patience—Job was a novice at the game. And what is my reward? I've just been to a music hall and—"
"Seen the girl with another fellow?"
"No! A thousand times worse! I see her on the stage. She's a trick cyclist!"—The Star.

Third Lyceum Number

BESSIE LARCHER CONCERT PARTY



One of the most interesting and entertaining numbers on our Lyceum course is the program given by the Bessie Larcher Concert Party, consisting of Miss Bessie Larcher, pianist, Miss Beatrice Smith, pianist and piano-accordionist, and Miss Ellen Foster, violinist. The outstanding features of their program are ensemble of piano-accordion, clarinet, drums, violin and piano, interspersed with instrumental solos and readings.

Saturday Night, January 9th

At the Grade School Auditorium

Don't Forget The Date As This Is A Good Number

Daddy's Real Good

Time Is at Seaside

Perhaps the jolliest thing about the seaside is the taste it gives father for real hard work. As every married woman knows, it is as much as she can do at home to get father to pick up a tack hammer, and then she has to watch him to see that he doesn't put it down again.

Set him down by the seaside, however, and let him hire one of those hut arrangements on the beach known as bungalows, and he will enjoy himself for hours hanging up pictures and curtains, and fixing up shelves and brackets that are too small to hold anything and would collapse if they were not. The rest of the time he spends trying to light the patent stove. But he is quite happy.

It is truly astonishing how people who grow feecious about the lack of accommodation in modern houses, can spend two weeks or more in quarters not much larger than the kitchen in the house they have left. They may be grumblers at home in rainy weather, but when it rains at the seashore they cheerfully stop up the cracks in the roof and walls with bits of newspapers, and they sit and sniff camphor and say how awful it is to think that this time next week they'll be back home.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bells in Early Days

Served as Town Clock

In Holland and Belgium, about the middle of the Fifteenth century, when timepieces were rare, and the people were much more dependent upon the town clock for knowledge of the time of day or night, it became a custom, as a preliminary signal, to precede the striking of the hour by a short automatic chiming on three or four small bells hung in the clock tower.

As this town and that sought to surpass its neighbors, the bells were increased in number and the musical scale of tones and half-tones thus became complete. Brief melodies began to be heard at the hour and the half hour, and with the addition of still more bells came, at these divisions, whole tunes played upon three or even four octaves of bells. All this playing was automatic.

Then came the adoption of the keyboard, similar to that of the organ, with each key representing a bell note and readily responding to the art of the accomplished musician. Soon pedals were devised to play the heavier bells.

Thus, in the course of two or three centuries, was developed the carillon.

"First" Roads

There probably will be all sorts of rivalries and disputes in the near future over the question of precedence among American railroads, just as there were a few years ago over the date and identity of the first steamboat. It seems not unlikely that the honor will have to be divided and distributed according to the interpretation of the term. The first road on which vehicles ran on rails was perhaps that on Beacon hill, in Boston, in 1807. The first road to employ steam power seems to have been the 27-mile stretch built by the Delaware & Hudson Canal company in 1827 from Honesdale to Carbondale, Pa. The first road to carry passengers was probably the Baltimore & Ohio, which in May, 1830, began running from Baltimore to Ellicott's mill, 15 miles, by horse power.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Force of Habit

"Is he an experienced poker player?"

"Well, I'll tell you something about him, and you can judge for yourself. He was a member of a Saturday night poker club. He was invariably present at the club meetings, and his luck was invariably the same.

"One night he got to the clubrooms a little late, to find that the club had been raided, and looking through the keyhole of the locked door he saw chairs overturned and the whole room in a turmoil. Unable to get in he slipped his pay envelope under the door and came away."—Exchange.

Don't Touch the Baby

Four-year-old Miss O'Neil, says W. D. Coombs, had been taught, in answer to her questions, that little babies were brought in beautiful flowers. It was noticed she watched closely all the flowers in the garden, and upon being asked what she was so intently watching, she said, "I am looking for a baby flower."

A few days after she came from the garden very much excited, and led her mother to a large rose, where a large bumble bee was busy gathering honey. "Oh, look, mamma," she said, "the rose has brought us a colored baby."—Los Angeles Times.

A Diffance

First Gentleman of Color—Whaffo? "I'm runnin' so, boy?"
Second Likewise—Ah done jes' seed a ghost!
"What?"
"Four six mile back."
"What! Yo' dat much skeered o' ghosts?"
"Not or'nry ghosts—nossuh! But Ah done owed dat ghost a dollar eight-seben!"—American Legion Weekly.

Progress

"And how long have you been at this work?" the prison visitor asked.
"Oh, just long enough to get the hang of it," the new executioner replied.

Wise Junk Man

A rag and junk buyer is outstripping all his competitors by carrying a small camera with him. He exchanges one of those two-minute photographs for all the junk he can find and is doing a rushing business.

Dream Comes True

Albert Lord, an English magistrate, was dreaming that his office in London was being robbed. In the midst of his dream he was awakened by the telephone bell and informed that a burglar in his office had been caught.

Elbert Hughes and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting their relatives during the holidays.

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Myra Lewis and family of Phoenix, Arizona, are here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is looking out a new location.

John Hall, former barber of this city, but now carrying the mail from Roswell to Lovington, N. M., was here this week visiting friends.

P. M. Williams and children were in from the farm one day last week after supplies.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party primary, July 27, 1926.

For County Judge
 J. E. Shelton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector
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For County and District Clerk
 Jay Barret

For Tax Assessor
 Sam L. Pyeatt
 T. C. Hogue

For County Treasurer
 Mrs. Ivy Savage
 Mrs. Carrie L. Good

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
 W. F. Stewart

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3
 J. J. Whitley
 J. W. Lasiter

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4
 Edd C. Bartlett

Texas is not in the habit of trying to hog any other State, but she certainly got the long end of the 1926-27 Federal appropriation for highways, although some four states exceeded her in population. Of the \$75,250,000 appropriated, Texas got \$4,426,853.00 to be used on her roads.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Garza County News came to our exchange table this week with the name of Sterling Williams at the masthead. While not printed last week in Post, it will be as soon as machinery and type can be shipped from the manufacturers, and if all future issues are as neatly and well printed as the first one, the people of Post should be real proud of their paper.

Public school opened again Monday morning with renewed vigor after the refreshing holidays which included rest for both teachers and their pupils. In this connection, it would not be amiss to state that the State School Examiner will here before long, and the attitude the people take, and the interest shown her while she is here will determine to a great extent our chances for affiliation. Let's cooperate in every way possible to put this over big.

Have we carefully considered the fact that our local fire boys have made for themselves an enviable record, never having let a building completely burn, although volunteers and with little practice? These boys have never asked for anything, but we believe the people of Brownfield should get up some kind of a benefit for their department of our city. We are sure there is some equipment they need and should have. Let's find out, and see they get it if it be in our power.

Man is continually being put into positions that fairly make him scringe, and sometimes give him heart trouble, but about the most dangerous undertaking ever placed upon the shoulders and uncovered and unguarded heads of three persons of the male persuasion that we have heard of lately, was the three fellows who either voluntarily or draftarily, were put forward at Floydada recently, to judge some 19 titan-headed beauties. Not that red-headed girls are not beautiful, but we would hate to be the guy who said one of them was more beautiful than another, or rather several others, and them all present. But is said the Floyd county sheriff and all his deputies were present, and so far nothing out of the ordinary has happened to the judges.

It is well to pause at the end of the year and check up on a few fundamentals to which we all must tie. The one big thing that makes success for all of us possible is a sound government which does not crush the initiative and enterprise of the individual. Without this, all our personal efforts would be in vain. And understanding of this basic fact should be in every person's mind. Our nation and people have become great, not by chance but by a well thought out program for government which has never been excelled, and which to date, has been subject to little improvement beyond the plan of its founders 149 years ago. We should bear these facts in mind and constantly call them to public attention in order that we may all truly appreciate the great blessing of liberty under a reasonable form of government such as we have.—The Manufacturer.

One-fourth of the twentieth century has passed into history and gone beyond recall. It only seems like a brief span since the new century came in and found men the age of the writer just turning 20 years. How well have we improved these 25 years for ourselves and those about us? We believe that more progress has been made in these brief 25 years mentally, physically and scientifically than any other one century before it. We don't believe there ever was a period before when more has been done for the uplift of the human race, or things invented to keep life from being a drudgery. We don't believe there ever was a like period when more real philanthropy was put forward for religious, educational or charitable ad-

ancement. With all the talk of crime and immorality, the Herald believes this the greatest age of man, and that we live in the greatest and best governed country under the sun.

MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Dallas very delightfully entertained the Maids and Matrons Club December 5th.

Mrs. R. L. Bowers, club president, gave a very inspiring talk and ask each club member to help in pushing forward to make this the most profitable club year.

After business meeting papers were read and talks made on the "Decline of old Islam" by Miss Treadaway, Mesdames: Stricklin, Winston, Alexander and Bell.

Delicious refreshments of pressed chicken and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Bell, McBurnett, Adams, Winston, Sawyer, Stricklin, Brownfield, Randal, Ellington, Alexander, Bowers, Copeland, Endersten, King, Lewis, and Misses Ethel Jefferies, Mozelle Treadaway, Elizabeth and Nancy Dumas and Lucile Blackstock.

The club will meet Jan. 19th with Mrs. Jack Stricklin as hostess and Mrs. Fagala will be leader for the afternoon. The following programme will be rendered:

Roll Call; Quotations from Kipling; Kipling's "Without benefit of Clergy";—Mrs. Will Adams; Political tradition of the East, talk—Mrs. Ellington; Effect of the Great War on Eastern thought—Mrs. Bowers.

Tom Loe, fine farmer from the Rochester section of Haskell county has purchased a farm in the Johnson community and is building a nice little cottage on it and will move his family out and farm it this year.

Sierra Blanca.—Hot Wells resort to have \$250,000 sanitorium.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. White by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term District Court, Terry County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 863, wherein T. L. Treadaway is Plaintiff, and S. C. Rawlings, R. A. Brown and A. E. White are defendants, and said petition alleging that for a valuable consideration, on to wit, the 4th day of August, 1920, defendant S. C. Rawlings made, executed and delivered to J. W. Moore his six certain vendor's Lien notes for the sum of \$466.66 each, payable to the order of J. W. Moore at Brownfield, Texas, on or before Dec. 28th, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively with 8 percent per annum interest from date, interest payable annually, and providing for 10 percent attorney's fees in event of default, and further providing that failure to pay any note or interest when due shall at the option of the holder mature all of said notes, where by defendant S. C. Rawlings became legally bound to pay J. W. Moore or order said sums of money specified in said notes, together with interest and attorney's fees;

That said notes were executed in part payment of purchase money for the west half of section 60 in Block -D11 in Terry County, Texas, and Vendor's Lien reserved in said notes as well as in the deed from J. W. Moore and wife to said S. C. Rawlings to secure the payment of said notes, which deed is recorded in volume 12, page 243 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas; That in due course of trade Notes Nos. 1 and 2 were transferred and assigned to S. J. Treadaway, who, in turn, transferred and assigned said two notes to T. L. Treadaway, plaintiff; that said J. W. Moore transferred and assigned said notes 3, 4, 5, and 6 to plaintiff, for a valuable consideration, and that plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes, together with the lien securing same.

That said S. C. Rawlings and wife conveyed said land to R. A. Brown by deed dated 4th of September, 1922, by deed record in Vol. 21, page 259, Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, whereby defendant R. A. Brown became legally liable and bound to pay plaintiff said notes, interest and interest and attorney's fees.

That R. A. Brown and wife on the 16th day of May, 1925, conveyed said

property to the defendant A. E. Records of Terry County, Texas, and in said Deed A. E. White assumed the payment of said notes whereby defendant A. E. White became legally bound to pay plaintiff said notes, interest and attorney's fees.

That plaintiff is now owner and holder of said notes, and the Vendor's lien securing their payment; that defendants, though often requested have failed and refused to pay note No. 1 matured December 28th, 1924 and that by reason of such default plaintiff exercised his option and declared all of said notes due, and demanded payment, and though often requested, the defendants have failed and refused and still refuse to pay said notes. That plaintiff has been forced to file this suit, and employ an attorney, and has promised and agreed to pay him the 10 percent attorney's fees specified in said notes whereby defendants each became liable and bound to pay said attorney's fees.

That by reason of the premises plaintiff has suffered damage in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff brings this suit, and prays for citation to each of defendants as the law directs, and that upon final hearing we have his judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for costs of suit, order of sale, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and 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 Brownfield, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1925.

J. Barret, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas. 1-8-26

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TECH REGISTRATION SET FOR JANUARY 4TH

Lubbock, Dec. 24.—Registration for the winter term in the Texas Tech College will take place on January 4, and all students who are enrolled for the first term will be required to finish registration on this day, according to Registrar E. L. Doney, who also states that a fine of one dollar will be assessed of those who are late. It is understood that this custom is followed by most institutions after initial enrollment for the school year.

Entrance examinations for the accommodation of those who do not enter with the required 15 affiliated High School credits, will be held Jan. 4-8 inclusive. Other inducements are being offered to new students in the arrangement of their work, such as the beginners course in the languages, and engineering students who have not had solid geometry will be given a chance to make up this work during the winter term.

Some changes will be made in the schedule for the winter term. Some sections are being eliminated while other courses are being added. The schedule is so arranged that it will include a student assembly at least

CALIFORNIA MAN BUYS LEA COUNTY LANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks of Los Angeles, California are here on a visit with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Jno. Love.

Mr. Hicks has been in California for several years and has had charge of irrigation projects there so that he is thoroughly familiar with the results of irrigation. When he saw a sample of the products that can be raised in this country and learned how cheap the land was selling he was astonished. He purchased 100 acres in the shallow water belt near Monument and thinks that he made a most profitable investment.

Mr. Hicks says the land here is equal in productivity, if not superior to the land in California, much of which sell for as much as \$2,000.00 an acre when the water is turned upon it.—Lovington Leader.

Fabens.—El Paso Electric Co. to build high voltage line to Hudspeth county.

once each week. It also has been found necessary to arrange a greater number of classes to meet in the afternoon.

DEATH IN BED NOT FITTING FOR RÜLLER

Proof That Custom Is Strong in Far East.

Some of the customs of the East are very peculiar, as the following story, from a Calcutta (India) paper, will amply show:

In the center of a richly furnished apartment lay the maharajah of Pipal desperately ill. Round him, in a circle, squatted the state physicians somberly garbed, murmuring strange incantations, and burning an acrid-smelling incense.

The room lacked any kind of ventilation; the humid atmosphere was the very worst for a sick room; but those Oriental physicians were in absolute command of the situation, they had their own peculiar methods, and were extremely jealous of the British resident surgeon, who was even then speeding in their direction as fast as a powerful car could carry him.

Presently there was a great stir in the courtyard, a knock at the door, and the surgeon walked in. His professional eye took in the situation at a glance, and he did not conceal his annoyance as he stepped briskly toward the nearest window.

But he was not allowed to open it, the head physician blocked his path, and would brook no interference.

"You're killing his highness," exclaimed the surgeon in a loud voice, and walked out of the room.

Outside the state councillors awaited developments with an outward imperturbability of which only the East is capable.

"Cannot you use your influence and put an end to this unseemly farce, and persuade those physicians to be reasonable?" inquired the surgeon.

"We shall try," answered they, "but it will not be easy; the matter has passed out of our control."

There followed a short interval, and when the surgeon re-entered the sick room the physicians had departed. But it was too late. The maharajah was beyond all human aid. The surgeon examined him and pronounced his verdict.

"His highness has five minutes to live," he said quietly.

"Will you," asked an aged courtier, "please raise your hand a minute before life is extinct?"

The surgeon consented, and with sensitive fingers feeling the dying ruler's pulse waited for the last spasmodic flutter.

The silence in the room was intense. Outside the door an occasional subdued whisper afforded the only sign of life. The figure on the bed moaned feebly.

Suddenly the surgeon raised his arm, and at the same instant Bedlam was let loose.

The door flew open, a motley throng surged into the room, swept the surgeon off his feet lifted the dying maharajah off his bed, rushed him through the open door on a stretcher, and deposited him with a bump on the burning flags of the courtyard.

The maharajah died, but the age-long, martial custom had been fulfilled. He did not die in his bed!

Indians Cling to Names

"We need it ourselves," chorused some sixty-five Indian chiefs in their protest against a proposal to grant grazing leases on the Peigan (Alberta) reserve, says the Toronto Globe in reporting a meeting in Ottawa attended by Alberta Indians. The petition against such leases, tabled in the house of commons, is signed with such picturesque and odd names as "Eats Alone," "Hair on Body" and "Meat Face."

Signatures to the petition include the following: Man Who Smokes, Little Person, The Dog, The Bear, the Mouse, The Little Girl, Little Cry, Lame Man, Muggins, Tom Escape, Shining Double, Frank and Tom, Four Horns, Mike and Harold, Sharp Edge, Jim and John Rabbit, Jack Crow, Tom Big Smoke, Big Face and Striped Squirrel.

French Red Cross Work

A course in administration of territorial auxiliary hospitals was organized at the beginning of 1925 by the committee of the Societe de Secours aux Blesses Militaires (French Red Cross) at Nancy, says the American Red Cross. A similar course will shortly be evolved by the Cherbourg committee. Furthermore, the regular administration courses, which had been interrupted by the war, will also be resumed for the benefit of women desiring to exercise the functions of administrator in auxiliary hospitals. Instruction will also be given, in connection with this course, on the principal social laws, a knowledge of which is indispensable to persons engaged in welfare work in time of peace.

Poor Defense

Winston Spencer Churchill's rather unsuccessful defense of his Gallipoli failure in a recent volume led a Chicago publisher to say:

"They tell me that Rudyard Kipling read the book, and after reading it observed:

"Churchill calls this effort of his 'The World Crisis.' I think a better title would be 'The Bungie Book.'"

Most-Traveled Cat

What is probably the most widely traveled cat in the world left London recently for Norway. He is Araguaya Tom, the mascot of the Royal Mail Steam Packet boat Araguaya, and he has completed 108,000 miles of sea-travel—equivalent to more than four

Jim Miller and family have moved back to Brownfield after almost a year spent at Tokio in the garage business. He recently sold his garage and filling station to Homer Lasiter.

Bob Adams, manager of the Forrest-Lumber Company, is having a residence built in the eastern part of the city, and will move into it some time this week in order to give possession to Jim Miller, owner of the house he has been occupying for the past year.

Mr. Otto Welch, of Big Springs, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Welch and family, here the first of the week.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas; County of Terry; Brownfield Independent School District.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Brownfield Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 20th day of January, 1926, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 29th day of December, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 29th day of December, 1925, the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:

K. W. Howell, President, J. F. Winston, Secretary; L. F. Hudgens, O. L. Jones, S. H. Holgate, Fred C. Smith, R. L. Eowers, G. S. Webber, Trustees, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. A. Bell and 49 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said school district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least 20 qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Brownfield Independent School District on the 20th day of January, 1926, which is within the thirty days after the order of election, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$50,000.00 to become due and payable as follows: \$1,000 each year on April 1, from 1929 through and including 1933, \$2,000 each year on April 1, from 1934 through and including 1934, and \$4,000 on April 1, 1935, and and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said school district, and if there shall be levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the district?"

The said election shall be held at the Old Courthouse in said Brownfield Independent School District in Brownfield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

H. H. Copeland, Judge; Everett Winston, Clerk; Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Clerk.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Brownfield Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three dif-

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ferent places within the boundaries of said Brownfield Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Section 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

J. F. Winston, Sec. Board of Trustees State of Texas, county of Terry, Brownfield Independent School District,

I, J. F. Winston, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing

is a true and correct copy of the notice of election issued by me, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Election at three different places, to-wit: One at the Postoffice, one at the Court house door, and one at the School Building, within the boundaries of said school district, on the 29th day of December, 1925, which posting was done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order as therein set out is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 29th day of December, 1925, as the same appears of record in Book One, Pages 160 to 161 of the minutes of said Board of Trustees.

Witness my hand and seal of said School District this the 29th day of December, 1925.

J. F. Winston,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brownfield Independent School District

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UNTENDERABLE AND UNSPINNABLE COTTON

It may be that the size of this year's cotton crop is not its chief distinction. It may have a greater if unworthier fame in its percentage of untenderable and unspinnable cotton. A special meeting made up of one Senator and one Representative from every cotton-growing State has been created to consider what, if any, legislation helpful to the cotton-growing industry could be enacted. It asked Secretary Jardine the other day what percentage of this year's crop is unspinnable or untenderable in liquidation of contracts. Mr. Jardine replied that the Department of Agriculture had no authentic information. But, he added, private statements coming to the department indicated that from 2,500,000 to 4,500,000 bales were untenderable or unspinnable. The average of these "general estimates," he said, was 3,500,000 bales. By untenderable and unspinnable cotton, he explained, he meant cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple. If the average estimate approximates the fact, then more than one-fifth and not much less than one-fourth of this year's crop is made up of untenderable and unspinnable cotton. There are probably no authoritative statistics bearing

on this matter; but one will hazard little in adventuring the guess that no preceding crop has been made up so largely of those kinds of cotton. Doubtless the chief cause is to be found in the weather during the growing season. Inadequate rain has an adverse effect on the staple as well as on the gross output. But it is not less indubitable that another and very considerable cause was the larger planting of half-and-half seed. A prolonged drought has the effect of shortening the staple of all varieties of cotton, but it will not shorten the staple of standard varieties sufficiently to make it untenderable and unspinnable. For the most part it is the half-and-half cotton upon which an intense drought has that disastrous effect. Such cotton needs favorable growing weather if it is to "get by" with respect to the length and strength of the staple needed to make it tenderable and spinnable. Such cotton is not quite worthless. But it is seldom worth enough to repay the expense of producing it. And that is not the whole of the loss which it inflicts upon the cotton-growing industry. Untenderable and unspinnable cotton gets the same recognition in the statistics of supply that is given to tenderable and spinnable cotton, so that, even when worthless,

it works to depress prices. Even when unusable it is in competition with tenderable and spinnable cotton, at least far enough along in the marketing season to make it have that effect on the growers, who have disposed of their crop before there can be any dependable knowledge as to how much of the crop can be used to satisfy the spinning demand. The farmers need to learn how to grow more cotton on fewer acres. But that accomplishment alone will not bring prosperity to the cotton-growing industry. They must learn to grow better cotton as well. And, of the two needs, this last one seems to be the more imperative and urgent.—Dallas News.

Cathedral Will Dwarf Washington Monument

Several years will be required for the drying of the cement plastering on the vaulted ceilings of the Chapel of the Resurrection in the crypt of Washington cathedral on Mount St. Alban, says the Boston Transcript. This isolated fact of itself impresses the quality of the undertaking whose purpose it is to present the national capital with a church structure designed to stand for 2,000 years. The design of this chapel is unique in modern times; and while the cement is drying, the cathedral chapter, it is announced, will search for a Leonardo da Vinci, who will be commissioned to decorate its walls with frescoes in primary colors depicting the doctrine of the Resurrection. A fresco can be applied only while the mortar is moist; and it is said of the frescoes of Brunelli in the senate corridors at the capitol that the artists could mix and apply only enough mortar for each day's design. This second crypt chapel, which is not that in which the remains of Woodrow Wilson and Admiral Dewey lie, was designed by Philip Hubert Frohman of Boston. The future visitor to Washington will be interested to know that when the Washington cathedral is completed the Washington monument probably must take second place as a local landmark. Mount St. Alban stands at an elevation almost as high as the top of the monument, while the main roof of the cathedral will extend above 100 feet higher than the Bethlehem chapel and the Chapel of the Resurrection, already completed. The building, it is believed, will be visible from a greater distance than the monument. At least, it will bulk much larger to the eye.

Millions Worship Lama

More than a hundred million Chinese worship the Panchan lama, the Tibetan living Buddha. This religious leader was once a poor boy of the streets and 37 years ago he was elevated to his present eminence by rites known only in the inner Buddha circles. He is worshiped as a living god.

Honors Even

Willie and Jimmie were indulging in a bout of boasting. "My dad is a policeman!" proclaimed Willie. His friend laughed in scorn. "What of it?" he demanded. "Why, that's nothing. You listen to what I can tell you. Last night my dad was arrested by your dad for speeding!"

Small Kindnesses Count

You know that a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money. This charity of thought is not merely to be exercised toward the poor; it is to be exercised toward all men.—John Ruskin

TRACING ORIGIN OF SIGNATURES

Signing of Name Alone Comparatively Modern.

When a man writes his name, that is his signature. That is what the word "signature" means to us, and we rarely think of it in any other sense.

Yet the signing of the name is a comparatively modern way of affixing the signature. For many long centuries it was done in a very different manner. A man signed the decree for the expulsion of the Jews with a signet ring, and such a practice has been traced back more than 3,000 years. These rings were usually so engraved as to leave the impression standing in relief on the wax, but some were made to be dipped in ink so as to leave a printed figure.

In the time of Cicero a Roman law required a manual sign (signum manuae) in addition to the impression of the seal for certain documents, and under the empire the practice became general. But with the barbarian invasion the art of writing was almost forgotten in Europe. None of the Merovingian kings of the second race knew how to write, and since the nobles had a contempt for letters, their inferiors, even church dignitaries, held a like contempt. Many of the high churchmen were actually unable to write their names. Until the Seventh century the signet ring was a prerogative of sovereignty and the prelate, many kings, cardinals and archbishops using a simple cross for their signatures. Toward the end of the Twelfth century the use of the cross as a signature became rare, and the Thirteenth century "manual signs" again came into use, not only by clerks and officers but by illiterate people. These signs largely followed personal taste and consisted of variations of the cross, initials, ornaments, attributes, armorial figures of animals, buildings, etc.—and actual names. Many of these signs were whimsical, some artistic and all curious. But the tendency steadily grew to make the name the signature, at first embellished with flourishes and a few extra characters but finally just the plain name. The first king of France to adopt the simple signature of the name was Phillip the Handsome, and under him the practice quickly spread to notaries and other functionaries all over the kingdom. In the Sixteenth century laws were passed in France requiring the signature to be the name only, just as we write our signatures today.

Pigeon's Long Flight

When the Leviathan docked here recently Capt. Herbert Hartley, the master, exhibited a carrier pigeon which had lighted on the after part of the bridge deck, after a flight of more than 2,000 miles. The captain threw some corn and bread crumbs to the bird, which finally rested on his hand. Then he took it to his cabin where an egg box was made into a comfortable cage for the winged wanderer, says the New York Times.

The following message was attached to a metal band round the left leg of the pigeon: "Eleven birds picked up Bay of Biscay, June 20, fed and watered and liberated off Dover, June 22. (Signed) H. Mays of the S. S. Hounslow, 1 Liverpool road, Ealing, London."

Captain Hartley said that he would let the bird go at sea on the next voyage. He said that carrier pigeons often alighted on the Leviathan crossing the Atlantic and started off again when they had rested a little while.

Depravity in China

Stealing small boys is the occupation of a large organized gang in China. A number of these gangsters have been arrested by the police and 11 stolen boys, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years, have been found living in abject misery awaiting disposal. Although kidnapping is common in China, there have been few instances of such extensive operations. This gang stole sons of poor parents, intending to sell them to men in need of apprentices. Evidence has been gathered that they have sold dozens of children for about \$2.50 each. While awaiting sale, the children were kept in a veritable dungeon, where they were compelled to work at making shoes, receiving two scanty meals of rice each day.

Ship's Vicissitudes

From an exploring ship in the Arctic for Admiral Peary to the prosaic job of furnishing electric power for an island community in Puget sound is the fate of the ocean-going tug Roosevelt. The Roosevelt, built in a Maine shipyard in 1905 and used by Peary in his polar exploration voyage, was taken to Puget sound seven years ago. Converted into a tug, she saw service in the fishing industry. Then, when the Vashon Island electric plant was destroyed by lightning, the tug was placed in commission as a substitute power plant.

Appreciative

The late George Bellows once said at an artists' banquet in New York: "Our rich men pay millions for a few faded and dubious Rembrandts and Titians, and the finest native talent may starve for all they care." "A Westerner of real genius said to me the other day: "I got more than I expected for my oeuvre, 'Palaces.'" "Why," said I, "I thought your land-own-ers had taken it for rent." "Yes," said the Westerner, "but he raised the rent."

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Great Gains.—Juanita Perkins.
Prohibition good for steel.—James H. Dallas.
Shame on Them.—Blanche Perkins.
A Sample State.—Voncile Holgate.
Prohibition in the High Schools.—Felix Procter.
What has become of the Breweries?—Carrie Head.
Prohibition and Saving.—Mary C. Bell.
What Ohio thinks about it.—Lois Adams.
College Presidents are for Prohibition.—Grace Barret.
Vocal Solo.—Fay Brown
Questions.—Leader.
Prayer.

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The Federal Trade Commission has recently cited two Chicago mail order clothing concerns, alleging false and misleading advertising and misrepresentation of certain merchandise such as:
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Describing imitation silk garments as silk.
Describing imitation silk braid as silk braid.
Describing 38 per cent cotton garments as "Canton Crepe, genuine silk."
Describing imitation astrakhan trimmings as "Astrakhan Caracul."
Describing imitation ermine trimmings as "genuine ermine fur."
Describing imitation furs as Manchurian, Fox, Lynx, or Wolf.
Alleging \$50 value, in garments sold for \$3.98.
Alleging losses on items sold at a profit.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Terry: To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of R. H. Coons, Deceased:
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of R. H. Coons, deceased, late of Marion County, Missouri, by H. R. Winston, Judge of the County Court of said Terry County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1925, at a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at the office of Bean & Klett in Lubbock, Texas, or at his residence in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, where he receives his mail.
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RETALIATION

Abilene Reporter: Great Britain's plan to pay its debt to this country through a monopoly on rubber is meeting with stiff opposition in this country. No sooner had the House of Representatives ordered an investigation of the rubber monopoly than Secretary Hoover conferred with the officials of the National Rubber Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce looking to widespread economies in the use of rubber.

Mr. Hoover and some other eminent advocates of high tariffs have expressed painted surprise at the action of the British in putting the screws to rubber consumers. The British Empire grows something like ninety per cent of the merchantable rubber now available and, having a practical monopoly and owing enormous debts, Britain decided to make her monopoly worth something. She thereupon enacted legislation which popped the price of crude rubber to a great height, and our country, being the chief consumer, had to pay it or do without. Mr. Hoover and other spokesmen of the present administration have cried out in anguish. But what have the British done that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Coolidge and their congressional aids and assistants haven't done? They have enacted tariffs which have reacted upon the English and other nationals in a most injurious way, and a reflection of the injury has lodged upon the American farmer, so much so that agri-

culture in some of the stoutest Republican states is sore grieved that it has become the victim instead of the beneficiary of the schedules now operating. The British have done nothing toward raising the price of rubber that we haven't done toward raising the cost of living right here at home. The method may be different but the effect is the same. When one nation establishes a policy of interference in the natural flow of trade it may expect, and certainly should not be astonished, to find itself done by as it has done by others. Did Mr. Hoover imagine that this country had all the monopolies or that retaliation could not be practiced by those whom discrimination was practiced against? —State Press.

Hereford—Mrs. Harrison Trow of this city has donated to Wayland College an entire section of land located near Dimmit in Castro County. Total value of the gift is given at \$16,000.00. Wayland College is said to have received donations of more than \$100,000.00 during the past year.

Floydada—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce arranged with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to send E. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the organization to put on a week campaign through Floyd County in the interest of diversified farming. Mr. Whiteker made instructive talks of seed selection and displayed interesting and instructive motion pictures in the campaign.

Panhandle—Culbertson - Burnett strike 5,000,000-foot gasser.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN IN RANKS OF GREAT

Writer Puts Franklin Pierce at Head of List.

The greatest office ever held by a New Hampshire man, and held by him as a resident of New Hampshire, was held by Franklin Pierce. It is something for us to reflect upon that he is one of the few who have gained such renown who gained it as citizens of the state, observes the Manchester Union.

Daniel Webster would, of course, be held as our greatest man, and yet he won his fame in another state and it was Massachusetts, not New Hampshire, that sent him to Washington as a senator. Still, Massachusetts has given him up to us just as it has given up Calvin Coolidge to Vermont. Webster's personal interests remained with us, his love went to New Hampshire, not to Massachusetts.

Franklin Pierce, who was President, was also a military man, possibly looking more like a soldier than being one. His military training was slight, yet he was gallant in action and made a very handsome appearance on horseback, which had a good deal to do with his nomination. The South used to decide who should be nominated by the Democracy, and nomination by that party then was nearly a guarantee of election. The South liked New Hampshire and liked the looks of Pierce. New Hampshire was the one New England state that was popular in the South and was the most popular Northern state. Does anyone in the South think of New Hampshire now? This liking by the South meant much in the way of political patronage for us, we got things no other Northern state could get.

Gen. Lewis Cass of Michigan, who was almost President, was easily the most distinguished soldier who was born in New Hampshire. But his career was made in the West. He remembered little of New Hampshire, the one thing that stood out in his recollection being the fact that he was held in his nurse's arms to see President George Washington ride into Exeter.

Gen. John A. Dix got fame more from some ringing words in the first doubtful days of the Civil war than for exploits in battle. He said a stirring thing at a right time, pronouncing a slogan at a period when that highland Scotch word was not used in our country. "If any man starts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." People who have autos stolen might well wish General Dix were here and in charge of that problem. It would cease to be a problem after two and a half auto thieves had been shot. Two auto thieves shot to death and a third one filled with birdshot would stop auto stealing for a long time.

Salmon P. Chase was another of our great men who developed elsewhere. Of late years, to somewhat make up for the important men we have contributed to other states, we have been attracting men of note. Of our contemporary leading men several came to New Hampshire. It would be invidious to try to catalogue the flying, to mention those still with us. Ralph D. Pierce actually belonged to us. Winston Churchill is well identified with us and McDowell and Saint Gaudens had some New Hampshire background.

He Knew His Stuff

Gilbert H. Ayres of Taylor university, who has just been announced as winner of the \$1,000 prize essay contest in chemistry, offered by the National Chemistry society, and open to all colleges and universities of the United States, told a good story on himself the morning he received the prize.

In the evening mail of the day before he received a notice from the England bank saying that his account was overdrawn 13 cents. On receiving his check he went to the bank at once, informed the cashier that he had come in to adjust his account and then, with the coolness of a millionaire, passed in his check for \$1,000.—Indianapolis News.

French Colonials in Paris

The interest taken by France's colonial subjects in the decorative art exposition adds to the picturesque aspect of the crowds daily along the Esplanade des Invalides and in the grand palais in Paris. Swarthy Moroccan chieftains, Algerians, Tunisians, Senegalese, all in native costume, promenade in and out among the booths and pavilions, pausing to inspect with gravity and awe the various displays. Some are there in connection with the exhibits of the French colonies and protectorates, but the exposition authorities say that a far greater number are in the real tourist class, paying their own expenses and following their own programs.

Cancer Investigation

A German scientist, Dr. A. Werschinski, has obtained results that seem to confirm the view that cancerous and tumorous growths are similar to embryonic tissue, in that they are simply masses of rapidly growing cells; but that they have "run wild" and escaped from the controls of normal growth. Doctor Werschinski injected finely minced embryonic kidney and adrenal tissue under the skin of a guinea pig, which subsequently developed characteristic tumorous growths in two different parts of its

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Christmas has come and gone and left in its wake broken toys, a few pleasant memories of the visits of old friends and relatives and quite a number of regrets.

For the most part it resembled an Irish wake in many places, and the God Bacchus had many devotees. In the afternoon the Basket ball team of Meadow went to Ropes to have a match game. A disagreement between two of the players brought on a fistic encounter in which several of the older men engaged, adorning each other's faces with bruises and black eyes. The affair was disgraceful and I am sure that all parties regret the occurrence.

Thus, we have celebrated for many years the advent of Him who never gave a harsh word to an adversary, and who also said: "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause, shall be in danger of the judgement." Hope all have formed better resolutions for the coming year.

Several changes have taken place among our citizens the past few days. Dr. Moorhead has purchased the home of N. F. Emerson. N. F. has moved to the farm formerly occupied by Dr. Moorhead and will engage in tilling the soil with the plow another year. It is presumed, however, that he will do the most of his farming by proxy.

Jno. B. Reed has moved into the Bertram residence and Mrs. Bert Smith has purchased the Reed property and moved. Many other changes of residence have taken place as usual this season of the year.

Two of our young people, Alvin Berry and Miss Letha Emerson went to Brownfield and got themselves married. We congratulate them and wish them success in the coming years.

We presume that most people have discovered that we have had quite a cool spell. It has been rather trying on water pipes, and those who failed to provide ways and means for draining them in freezing weather. One of those frozen pipes in the home of this humble scribe bursted inside the house at night and for several hours added very much to the activities of the household, and was the occasion for enlarging the vocabulary of said scribe.

Court is to be in session for the coming weeks and many of our people will be called from home to go through the flimsy pretense of enforcing the law. Very few want the laws enforced and when they do accidentally convict a fellow, they immediately give him a suspended sentence or join in recommending that he be pardoned.

With the coming of the new year we see many announcements for pla-

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ces in our county. It is a long race and may the best man win.

In the state the forces are gathering for the wool pulling that is sure to come. Will it be Ferguson and anti Ferguson as in the past few years? I hope not. I would be glad to see our state free from the shadow of their blighting hands.

In the papers of the past week, the humorist Will Rodgers, has a lot to say on this score. It seems to please the Fergusons so much that it was re-produced in the Forum in large type. It sounds prophetic. He declares that they will run and more that they will be elected. There are circumstances, perhaps, under which I would support them but I can't imagine the combination just now.

The application for a National Bank at this place has been granted. It seems we have been a long time getting the institution. Other places about not so large have been running the past two years, but the authorities seemed to think we could not stand alone, in spite of the fact that a private bank has been in operation almost since the town began to build some five years ago.

Burford Reed is off to Bledsoe in the interest of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. It will take a dog col-

lar and chain to keep Burford up in that sand lot.

Jack Price and wife have another boy at their house and Jack is wrestling with the pots and pans trying to play housekeeper and nurse. Curious how tame a fellow gets when a few youngsters get into his home. Meadow is all aboard for the voyage of 1927.

Merkel—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent have returned from Chicago, where they have been in charge of the famous Largent herd of herefords which have been on exhibit at the Chicago Live Stock Show. The Largent herd made great winnings at this fair. This herd is famed throughout the United States for its winnings at the leading fairs and exhibitions.

The local lumber yards report a rushing business this week. We may have received a black eye by the big, early freeze, but that is all done and well and almost haired over now.

Miss Dollie Miller, of Plainview, who has been the guest of Mrs. Stricklin for the past several weeks, left for her home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Sam Hearrell, of the Dodge Sales and Service.

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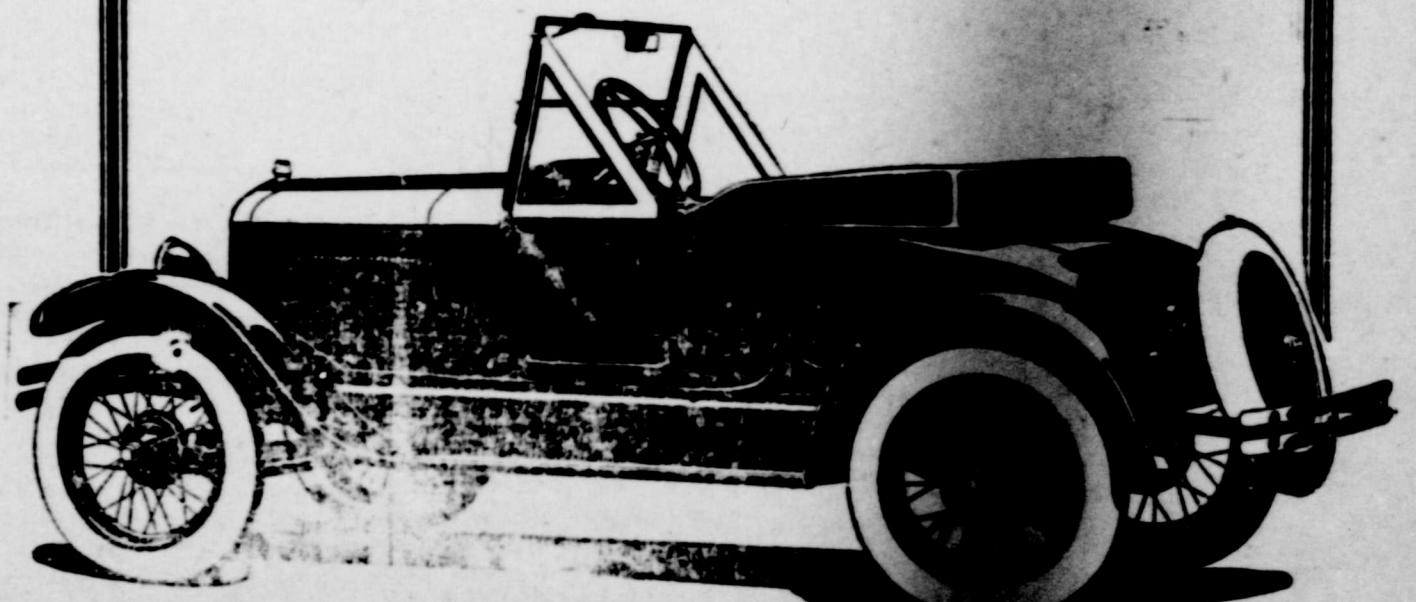
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**NEGRO BLOOD IS CAUSE
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"Colored bride wins suit," is a heading recounting the Rineland suit that has been going on in New York, in which a white man was suing his wife for a divorce on the grounds that she has negro blood in her. The court ruled against the white man and will force him to recognize the colored woman as his bride. The evidence showed that the said white man knew her. It presents an issue of more than momentary importance. When the great state of New York recognizes as law the legality of intermarriage of negroes and whites our entire civilization is at stake. A great many states prohibit the intermarriage of the whites and the blacks and we thought before this case came up there was some Federal law prohibiting these marriages. The Times takes the position that this Rineland case should have resulted in annulment between the contracting parties, regardless of the fact that an injustice would have been done the woman. America cannot possibly recognize the intermarriage of the whites and blacks. To do so will mean the ruin of both races.—Slaton Times.

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O'Donnell is to have a fire department with a real fire truck like they have in the big cities, equipped with chemical tanks and fire hose. This was decided upon at a recent meeting of the City Council when a deal was consummated in which the city became the owner of a La France, said to be one of the best fire fighting machines of the kind on the market. The chemical tanks and other paraphernalia are assembled on a powerful truck that has great speed and built to withstand hard usage in runs to fires. The machine has been in Dallas since the fair where it was exhibited and attracted great deal of attention, and will be driven here by the salesman and delivered on the first of January.—O'Donnell Index.

Electra—More and better dairy cows on the farms in Electra's territory is being urged. The Electra creamery is forced to ship in its raw product from points three or four hundred miles away and the Electra Chamber of Commerce has resolved that Electra shall feed itself and produce a surplus for shipment to other points.

Lubbock—Two new schools to be erected.

**CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES
 WED AT CANADIAN**

Canadian, Dec. 30—The wedding of Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, congressman from the eighteenth congressional district, to Miss Rebecca Stickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vas Stickle, of Canadian, was solemnized at the First Baptist Church here tonight at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated, the ceiling being draped with southern silk. A hundred cathedral candles in tall candelabra lighted the church. The prevailing color was pink and in the background were placed a number of baskets of Columbia roses.

Ozona—A new modern fire-proof hotel will be erected here during the coming year at a total cost of more than \$100,000.00.

San Saba—San Saba County Pecan growers have organized an association which has for its purpose to promote the growing of improved varieties of pecans in this county. The organization also proposes to encourage top working native pecan trees in this section. An annual pecan day is to be held at which time a pecan show with prizes is to be put on.

Amarillo—Amarillo voted overwhelmingly to extend the city limits to take in several suburban additions and to raise the city tax limits. This election will facilitate the sale of the \$1,750,000 bonds for the municipal water system here.

Wellington—A bond issue of \$200,000.00 carried here by a vote of 200 to 3. The issue will provide funds for a modern water system here. Wellington development is proceeding steadily. Gas is the next step proposed.

Jacksboro—A 24,000 egg capacity hatchery will be installed here in time for spring hatching.

Lubbock—A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Board of City Development has been named City Manager of Lubbock. He will continue his connection with the Board of City Development.

Mr. White, auditor of the Santa Fe, is here this week auditing the books of former station agent R. D. Dodd, resigned, and checking in the new agent, Mrs. R. L. Harris, who comes here from Ralls.

Breckenridge—\$250,000 court house bonds sold.

**Oasis in Sahara
 That Is Productive**

The oasis of Adrar is in the western part of the Sahara desert in North Africa, east of the Spanish possession of Rio de Oro, of which it formerly constituted a part. A considerable portion of its 30,000 square miles is fertile land on which dates and grain grow. Ostriches are raised for their feathers and salt is mined. Due to its position on the caravan route of Morocco it is of considerable importance. The inhabitants are for the most part Berbers, says the Dearborn Independent.

An immense system of subterranean aqueducts, whose origin is lost in antiquity, supplies the oasis with water. Not even the legends of the most ancient native tribes contain a history of their beginning. Adrar lies at the bottom of a natural depression that a marvelous irrigation system connects with reservoirs feeding the surrounding plains at a higher elevation. The natives with no better implements than rude scoops and picks have dug, at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet below the surface of the desert, spacious tunnels that extend for miles.

It rains but once in ten years at any given point in the Sahara, and this sparse rainfall is conserved by collecting the ground moisture from a great expanse of territory at Adrar.

**Excellent Reasons for
 This Tree's Popularity**

The common elder, which flowers in the last days of May, is one of the commonest of English trees, but for so many centuries has it been planted by man for official purposes—certainly before the Romans came to Britain—that its "natural" habitat is now only a matter of conjecture. It has a variety of curious country names, most of them, like the name elder itself, having reference to the hollow stem. Such are "bothery tree" and "shussetwood," the tree being a favorite one with urchins for the manufacture of popguns. The name "Judas tree" is sometimes applied, though it rightly belongs to Sambucus siliquastrum, a southern European species. Elder drives away evil spirits, and is a charm against lightning. Rubbed on the eyes it enables one to detect witches. Elder cures toothache, warts and dropsy, and is used for poultices and to flavor vinegar, as well as for elderberry wine. Sir John Maundeville professed to have found it growing on Mount Zion.

The Vanishing Trick

A man entered a hat store in company with a little boy and asked to see some hats. He tried on several and finally selected one, the price of which was \$5.

He turned to the little boy beside him and asked: "How do I look in this hat?" "Like a thief," came the astounding reply.

Immediately the man turned and would have administered a correction but the boy, seeing his intent, rushed from the store, hotly pursued by the man in the new hat.

The assistant, convulsed with laughter, picked up the purse which, in his haste, the gentleman had left behind him.

He opened it and was horrified to see that it contained five metal washers.

Ship Signals

Ships at sea have a "language" of their own when they wish to converse with or signal to another. Nearly all big steamers carry wireless installation, but in addition, every vessel of this type is provided with a steam whistle or siren, a mechanically-operated fog-horn and a bell. Sailing ships are obliged to have both a mechanical fog-horn and a bell before they are allowed to enter or leave a port. When ships pass one another at sea certain ceremonies are observed. Thus, a merchant vessel meeting a warship is expected to dip her flag in salute, a courtesy acknowledged by the naval commander in a similar manner. Liners are generally saluted by "tramps," while when one liner meets another the junior captain dips his house flag first.

Attracting Moths

A well known collector of moths, whose stock is considered as replete with specimens of many kinds, uses his motor car lights to attract these lovers of light and bring them into his possession. He shoots the strong beams right across the valley just as dusk is appearing. The beams attract the flying visitors, who follow them to their source. Being an enthusiastic horticulturist, as well as an entomologist, he has a well cultivated garden, and this just now is a mass of bloom. The flowers are proving most attractive, and the moths are making a perfect home in their midst. This student is hopeful that when the chrysalides develop he will not have missed a single new specimen in the valley.

Roses in Southwest

Most curious are the wild roses of the dry Southwest. They are low-stunted bushes of brown branches and many straight brown or white prickles, more like a low gooseberry bush. The fruit is all prickles, like the prickly gooseberry of our swamps. The flowers are purple, rose or white solitary, more like a strawberry blossom than a rose. As the bushes are built for heat rather than for frost they are not easy to grow in Northern gardens, though they will live and bloom.—Nature Magazine.

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Statesman . orgot
 Like so many famous professors of science, Prime Minister Painleve, who, of course, is known to the world primarily as one of its greatest modern mathematicians, is excessively absent-minded. During a recent debate on Morocco in the chamber of deputies—a debate of crucial importance to his ministry—M. Painleve discovered as he was making an address that he had forgotten the name of his foreign minister (M. Briand). "I am ready to meet the wishes of the chamber," he said, "and the question of Morocco, which is so important, can be discussed today, tomorrow or Wednesday. Tomorrow, however, may be unsuitable because my friend, M. ——" Here M. Painleve forgot the name, hesitated and stammered and pointed to M. Briand. "I mean," he went on, "M— M—the ex-premier ——" and then again he came to a halt, blushing. "M—" he tried once again and the chamber, interrupting with roars of laughter, shouted M. Briand's name. It was only then that M. Painleve was able to continue. "Yes," he went on. "Thank you, that's it. M. B— B— will be detained in the senate tomorrow, and so perhaps it will be better for us to postpone the debate till Wednesday."

Finds Source of Pain

Vagrant aches and pains which often afflict the stomach and are hard to identify may now be accurately located and classified by an instrument resembling a miniature seismograph, the device with which earthquake tremors are recorded, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The pain finder, devised by Dr. W. C. Alvarez of the University of California, is said to register the course of such ills in almost any part of the abdomen and to clearly reveal every step of the digestive processes. By the recorder, the passage of food through the digestive tract can be closely followed, and the exact spot and instant of the setting up of any trouble definitely learned in a few minutes. The instrument, called the multiple-electro-entograph, is said to obtain its data by means of a pendulum swung in a vacuum tube and marks its records with a needle.

May Work Both Ways

The influence of character upon features has been much written about, but less has been said about the influence of features on character. Possibly it works as strongly one way as the other.

Want Ads

- WANTED: Cattle to pasture. See Chapman Dry Goods Co. tfc
- CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. tfc
- CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.
- FOR SALE—One good meat hog. Will C. Brown. 2tp
- SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24-
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- FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent. interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

- MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.
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Pappy John Powell had quite a thrilling experience with his Essex Coach, Tuesday of this week. He had stopped at the Headstream filling station, and after being filled with gas, he stepped inside to settle, when a puff of wind started the car which had been left in neutral and without brakes on. After rolling off the concrete there is a steep drop of perhaps 300 feet toward the bottom of the draw, and the car gained speed so fast that Pappy John or the filling station men were unable to catch it, and after careering over roads, bar pits and wire fences, it was brought to a halt by ramming a windmill tower belonging to F. M. Burnett. The car was not badly damaged as luck would have it.

Amherst—Sugar beet culture is proven practicable in the shallow water belt of the Plains. The Halsell Farms experimented with the crop this year and met with great success. Heavy yield of fine quality beets was made. It is planned to try the crop on a larger scale next year and if it proves

successful to go after a sugar factory and encourage the crop on a great scale.

Completion of transmission line projects now under way will result in interconnection of three-fourths of the more than 400,000 kilowatt capacity of the public utility electric plants of Texas.

W. L. Burnett and family of Childress, Texas, have been here for the past several days visiting their son A. L. Burnett and family. They left Tuesday for Durham, Ark., where they will make their home for the future.

Red ochre of such good quality is produced in Texas that some of it goes to Paris for manufacture of the best quality of lip sticks.

Prof. Jackson informed us last week that he was everything else but idle during the holidays, that besides gathering several thousand pounds of bollies, he sold the Wellman district their school furniture.

Texas uses more fuel oil and natural gas as fuel for generating electricity than any other state. In October of this year 1,299,017,000 cubic feet of gas were so used and 187,255 barrels of fuel oil.

Lee and Myrl Bell, accompanied by their sister, Miss Marie and Miss Laurine Brownfield, spent the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Eileen Pegues, of Odessa, Texas.

The state capitol of Texas is said to be the seventh largest building in the world. It is 560 feet long, 288 feet wide, and the dome rises to a height of 311 feet. A little more than forty years ago Texas traded three million acres of land to contractors to build the capitol. This land is now worth more than a billion dollars.

Hardin Joyce and family, of Fluvanna, have moved to Terry county, and are improving a place on the Pool ranch. Mr. Joyce is a son-in-law of A. M. McBurnett.

H. P. Saunders, Jr., of Roswell,

who owns a couple of fine sections in Terry County, was over the past week looking after them. Mr. Saunders is cutting up his sections into farms, and has already put in three sets of improvements. We hope more of our non-residents will do the same with their holdings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kessler of the Brownfield Bottling Works, a fine girl on the 2nd inst. at the home of her parents Judge and Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa.

C. C. Dwight, local photographer, spent Christmas Day in Lamesa visiting friends.

Development of natural gas fields in Texas has reached a point where most of the larger cities are now supplied with this fuel.

The Brawley Brothers have purchased the Frank Turner barber shop on West Hardin street, and are making many repairs and improvements. These gentlemen seem to be thorough going young business men and we welcome them to Brownfield.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Jan. 16

I will sell all of my farm implements and live stock at auction on the streets in Brownfield.

If you have anything to sell bring it in and we will try to have a big sale.

J. R. Carver

Will Moore and family, of Gomez, have moved to Brownfield and are domiciled in one of his houses in this city. Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ware and son, spent the day Christmas at Brownfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis. They report a big dinner, with old man turkey the center of attraction.—Seagraves Signal.

Sheriff F. L. Britton, of Seminole, was in Seagraves Tuesday collecting taxes and giving out 1926 automobile license plates for the different makes of cars. This is the second trip the sheriff has made to Seagraves this year and is quite an accommodation for the people in paying their 1925 taxes.—Seagraves Signal.

Mesdames John and Wm. Peters, and baby, accompanied by the former's sister and daughter, Mrs. Kate Dansby and Miss Ola B. Mill, paid the Herald a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon, and gave the Herald office an inspection, this being the first visit to the Herald office either had made since we moved into the new building. Mrs. Dansby and daughter live in Waco, and are here visiting her sister.

O. E. Johnson, the second-hand man recently returned from a trip to Charlotte and Lexington, N. C., where he paid his father a visit during the holidays. This was the first visit Mr. Johnson had made back there in 19 years, and he found 44 factories in a city which was a small village when he left there. He says they made a bumper crop back there with the aid of fertilization this past year, but no feed, and would have to buy their feed to make another crop on.

Col. Jack Reaves, popular hamburger manufacturer of the north side, came through this week with the price for another year of the Herald. Jack says he's still busy making 'em.

J. R. Carver, popular produce man of Lamesa, recently of Brownfield, was up this week looking after business matters.

Eastland.—Highway to Breckenridge being widened.

Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor of the local Baptist Church, returned one day last week from Abilene, where he went with local Santa Fe station agent R. D. Dodd, who rented a house and registered as a ministerial student in Simmons University. Mr. Dodd and family left the day after his return from that city. They were not only very fine people and good neighbors, but he was one of the best and most accommodating station agents we have ever had here.

Vernon.—Masons to build \$100,000 temple.

O. E. Johnson reports that 9,247 bales of cotton were ginned in Terry county up to Dec. 13th, compared with 12,714 last year. Hockley county had ginned 2,658 compared with 3,103 same date last year.

Brady.—Contract awarded for sewer installation.

C. O. Newlin, one of our progressive farmers and poultrymen brought in an egg this week to the Herald office that would have about made a good mess for an ordinary human. The egg measured 6 inches in circumference the small way and eight inches the long way, and weighed about four ounces. It was laid by an ordinary white Leghorn hen, which is one of the smallest of standard farm chickens.

Haskell.—Several residences being built.

Coming Soon



Rialto Theatre

LOST: Keys on a ring in leather case. Lost Wed. Return to this office. Reward.

MISS BESSIE LARCHER



Miss Bessie Larcher is the organizer and manager of the concert company bearing her name which will appear on our Lyceum course. As a reader of plays, she occupies a high place in the dramatic world. She also plays the clarinet, drums and traps, and her's is no small part of the company's program, though of course she is ably supported by Miss Bessie Larcher, pianist and accordionist, and Ellen Foster violinist.

January 9th
Trade School
Auditorium