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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Marlin.—As a result from being thrown from his horse, Turner Ferrell was almost instantly killed Saturday evening at his home east of here.

Quanah.—Claude Hunter, 19 years old, in the employ of the Quanah Cotton Oil Mill Company, came in contact with an electric wire and was instantly killed at the oil mill here Monday. He is survived by his parents.

Wichita Falls.—K. B. Kinser, motorcycle officer of the city police department, suffered serious injuries here Tuesday when his motorcycle skidded on the slippery pavement and he fell beneath the wheels of a heavy truck.

Austin.—Names and addresses of 40,000 bootleggers operating in Texas have been compiled for distribution among the branch offices of the Oklahoma-Texas division of the prohibition enforcement department as part of the new drive for law enforcement, according to reports.

Waco.—Using a sledge hammer with which they knocked off the combination knob on the safe in the general offices in East Waco of the Gulf Refining Co., it was reported that burglars secured between \$700 and \$800.

Belton.—Dewitt Keler, well-known business man of this city, was found mortally wounded at the grave of his wife in North Belton Cemetery early Tuesday morning. He was brought to Belton by relatives, but died soon after arrival. A note left by Keler said he was lonely and wanted to join his wife.

Austin.—About 165,000 acres are posted as "State game preserves," the law creating such preserves going into effect Tuesday, Turner Hobby, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, said. It shall be unlawful to hunt on any preserve during the next 10 years, and violators are subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$100.

Wichita Falls.—John E. Bucholtz of Quanah, 16, driver of the automobile which collided with a motorcycle ridden by Jimmie Davis here Sunday afternoon, is being held on a charge of negligent homicide. The charge was filed Tuesday morning after young Davis died at the hospital at midnight.

Austin.—Texas' prison population Sept. 1 numbered 3,505, a report Tuesday stated. There has been a steady decrease in the number of prisoners since June 1, when the population numbered 3,640. The number of prisoners was decreased by 90 during August.

San Antonio.—A nationwide man hunt for Will Ed Frazer, Middleboro, Ky., bank cashier, who deserted his wife and family for his beautiful 22-year-old "soul mate" and absconded with bonds and cash aggregating more than \$100,000, ended in San Antonio Tuesday when he was recognized from a circular and telephone description by Chief of Detectives Sam Street and assistants.

Denton.—Herb Powell, farmer's son of southwest of Denton, was painfully and possibly seriously burned about the face, head and hands by the explosion of a can of gasoline while a tractor was being started at the place. The tractor operator threw the can away when it caught fire and it struck young Powell on the chest. He rolled in the sand to extinguish the flames, but was burned very badly.

DRAMATIC ART AND VOICE DEPARTMENT

Miss Lela Rorex of Pampa is to have charge of the expression and voice work in the Pampa schools this year.

Miss Rorex has taught in the Claude schools the past two years, and comes here highly recommended. She announces that the work in her department will begin Monday, Sept. 14, and any parents who may be interested in these branches can meet Miss Rorex at the high school building at the opening of school.

She is hopeful of being able to organize a glee club and choir in this city. She has had much experience in this kind of work.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Young & Patrick's No. 1 Allie Byrum well six miles west of Pampa is expected to be spudded in this afternoon, (Thursday.) This new test is located in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 188, block 3. Water for drilling is being pumped from the Roger McConnell lake, and a gas line has been laid from the Tipton well three miles southwest to furnish natural gas for fuel. This well is to be drilled with standard tools.

Wilcox Oil & Gas Company's No. 2 Combs & Worley has been waiting for cement to set for the past few days. The cement was used to hold the last cave above the pay, and it is thought that only a short distance will have to be drilled to reach the pay. The well will probably be drilled in Friday or Saturday of this week. An abundance of storage is available at this well and should it come in a good one there will be no delay in getting it on full production.

The Dancinger Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 J. B. Bowers is drilling in very hard formation at about 2975 feet, and making between 12 and 20 million feet of gas per day.

Anderson et al Beavers Bradford No. 1, in section 124 block B-2, is straight reaming at about 3020 feet. The well is in blue shale and gives promise of picking up the pay within the next 20 or 30 feet of drilling.

Phil Engel's No. 1 Ledrick Ranch is setting 5 3/16 casing at 3712 feet, preparatory to testing out a showing of oil and gas picked up in what is believed to be the Pennsylvania formation. This is now one of the deepest well ever drilled in the Panhandle, and it is the intention to take it on down to 4000 or 4500 feet if oil is not picked up before that. This well is 25 miles north of Pampa in Roberts county.

POPULARITY CONTEST AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Amarillo, Texas.—An event, which it is thought will prove unequalled in favor to anything yet staged as a feature of any show, is the popularity contest, which has been announced for the Tri-State Exposition, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

This contest, which will be open to the entire area covered by this exhibition will be to select the most popular lady by ballot. It will be in no manner a beauty contest.

Every lady in the Panhandle, except she be from Amarillo, is eligible to enter, and to the winner will be given a \$2,000 automobile, the make to be announced at a later date. Also she will lead the grand march of the ball to be staged the evening of Sept. 30. Her runners-up will form her court on that night.

The dates for entering this contest have been set as from the opening day to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 30. Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce over the territory are asked to select, in whatever manner they will, their entries and to send them in to O. V. Vernon, secretary of the fair. With every name entered it is requested that two pictures of the young lady be sent, one for each of the Amarillo papers.

With each general admission ticket to the fair grounds, coupons will be issued. These may be used for voting for the favorite of the purchaser. The contestants will be permitted to solicit votes in any manner they wish.

At the dance on the evening mentioned the winner will be announced. Amarillo has not been entered in order to make it of strictly a Panhandle proposition, although Amarillians will have the right to vote. Boxes will be placed on the grounds for the ballots.

With this added feature and the general activities the Exposition as a whole is enjoying in preparation, an exhibition, of which all may be proud is assured.

Wid's South Scheme

Warden at Pen.—It is our custom to let a prisoner work at the same trade in here as he did outside. Now what is your trade? Shoemaker, blacksmith, or—

Prisoner.—Please sir, I was a traveling salesman.

Surely Possible

"Do you really think, doctor, that my wife will shorten my life?"
"Yes, if you get caught kissing another fellow's girl."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GIVEN OLD BY LAWS

The constitution and by-laws of the Panhandle Stock Association, which was founded in 1886, together with the minutes of the meeting of that association, have been given to the Panhandle-Historical Society by Mark Huselby of Mobeetle.

This valuable historical material is a complete record of that organization and the record book contains the signatures of about fifty of the pioneer cattlemen of the Panhandle. The association was formed for the protection of the cattlemen of this section of the state.

In stating its purpose the constitution reads: "The object of this association is to advance the interests of growers of, and dealers in, livestock in the Panhandle of the State of Texas; to promote union of effort and harmony in the development of the livestock interests; to facilitate handling and dealing in livestock; to protect it against fraud, diseases, and thefts; to diffuse information in reference to livestock, its improvement and diseases, and to devise and carry out all such measures as may be deemed beneficial to the interests of its members."

The last entry in the record is dated June 16, 1888, and the minutes show that the following were elected to membership at that time: E. G. Thurmond, Emanuel Dubbs, Perry LeFors, W. W. Dickerson and H. P. Locke.

WHEAT GROWERS IN SOCIAL MEETING

An open meeting and social get-together will be held by the Texas Wheat Growers Association at the local Christian church Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Several short speeches will be delivered, orchestra music will be enjoyed and last but by no means least, ice cream and cake will be served to all.

All business and professional men, as well as farmers are invited to attend the meeting, and the women and children are especially asked to come.

Indications are that it will prove a pleasant and interesting gathering.

DITMORE

Mrs. J. S. Ditmore, familiarly known as Grandma Ditmore, passed away Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered about 11 a. m. the same day.

She was 55 years of age and had been a resident of this city for several years, and was a member and faithful worker in the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Ditmore's maiden name was Margaret Elizabeth Bell. She was born in Clay County, North Carolina, Dec. 15, 1869, and was united in marriage with J. S. Ditmore in 1887. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mesdames Joe Adair and John Pope of this city and the other who lives at Hydro, Okla., and one son, Fred, of California, the only one of the children unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the local Methodist church by Rev. R. J. Osborn at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment made in Fairview cemetery.

A GHOST STORY

A ghost story from the Bible will be told by the minister of the Christian church next Sunday morning at the special children's service at 11 a. m.

In the past the first Sunday morning of each month has been set apart especially for the children, parents and others adults being urged to attend and encourage the children in these services. It is planned also to have the choir composed of boys and girls. All who are interested in children, and who are still boys and girls in that they like to hear stories told, are urged to attend and hear a lesson from the story instead of the sermon.

All other services as usual: the Bible school at 10 a. m., and the preaching of God's word at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring a friend with you!

JAMES TODD, Jr., Minister.

The distance from Texarkana to El Paso is 555 miles and from Texarkana to Brownsville, 550 miles.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT CANYON MONDAY

College presidents, noted instructors and many other speakers known over Texas will discuss problems confronting teachers of today in the West Texas Teachers Association Institute in Canyon, Sept. 7 to 11.

Twenty-three counties, employing more than 800 teachers, will be represented at this consolidated institute. The program contemplates two distinct kind of performances; inspirational addresses and class room work. The primary purpose of the addresses before the general assembly is to learn from leading authorities the most important tendencies in education, to get a broader outlook upon school problems and to emphasize the dignity of the teaching profession through the exemplified ability of prominent men and women engaged in this work. In the class room work the best methods of procedure in solving concrete problems will be demonstrated.

The faculty of this institute is composed of many distinguished educators, among whom are: Prof. R. B. Cousins, president of the South Texas Teachers College, Kingsville, Texas, and a former superintendent of schools in Houston.

Mr. Cousins is one of the leading educators in this part of the United States. He is endowed with those peculiar qualities of training and natural equipment which make it possible for his talks to teachers to be of fundamental worth. He will have charge of the instruction in the intermediate grade section and will deliver some lectures to the general section.

Prof. H. W. Morelock, president of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas, is a former member of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College. While in Canyon he was head of the department of English and was conductor of the consolidated institute. Prof. Morelock is one of the educational leaders in Texas. He will deliver lectures to the general section and will conduct some of the meetings of the intermediate grade sections.

Prof. G. W. Fraser, president of the State Teachers College, Greeley, Col., is a leader in educational affairs in the United States and is a recognized authority on many of the fundamental principles of education. He will be at the institute on the 8, 9 and 10 of September, and while at Canyon will lecture to the general section and will conduct several meetings of the intermediate grade section.

Prof. L. H. Hubbard of the University of Texas, will have charge of the high school section and will lecture to the general section. Mr. Hubbard is a teacher of recognized ability in our state and is especially prepared to do outstanding work in connection with the problems of the high school teachers.

Prof. A. C. Burton, State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Ky., is one of the outstanding men in America in rural education. He is said to be one of the best teachers for institute work in the south. He will have charge of the rural section and will deliver several lectures to the general section.

Miss Laura V. Hamner, county superintendent of Potter county, will have charge of one group of the rural section and will also conduct the county superintendent section. Miss Hamner has had extensive experience in the development of rural school teachers and has taken an active interest in the promotion of all phases of the work of the county superintendent.

Prof. J. R. Rutland of the State Board for Vocational Education will have charge of the vocational agricultural section. He will probably do some work in other sections.

Miss Jennie E. Harris who is director of Home Economics Education for the State Board of Vocational Education will have charge of the home economics section. She will make this an outstanding part of the good work program.

Miss Edna E. Holmes, professor of kindergarten education of the West Texas State Teachers College, will have charge of the third and fourth grades of the primary section.

All teachers in the Pampa schools will attend the institute, coming from Canyon on here to be ready to take up their work at the beginning of the 1925-26 year, beginning Sept. 14.

Rolling stones may not gather any moss, but you can't sit on one.

BIG HATCHERY TO BE ESTABLISHED

C. C. Dodd of this city, until recently manager of the Pampa Poultry Producers Association, announces that he has purchased the necessary machinery and equipment to establish a large commercial hatchery in this city.

The equipment, which is of the well known Buckeye make, has been contracted for to be delivered here about Dec. 1.

Mr. Dodd states that the hatchery will be of 24,000 egg capacity, and is in two units of 12,000 each, making it possible to operate both of them during the busy hatching season and run only one at other times.

He expects to sell baby chicks as well as hatch eggs for the general public. The hatchery equipment will require a building 25 by 40 or 50 feet in size, and Mr. Dodd intends to carry poultry supplies in connection with the hatchery.

GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR WHEAT THEFT

Jesse Beard and a young man named Sandafor were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in district court at Pampa Wednesday.

They were charged with the theft and sale of wheat from elevators at Kingsmill. Sandafor having been connected with a Kingsmill grain company, and Beard was manager of an elevator at White Deer.

Several other young men were alleged to have been connected with the affair but their cases were continued.

Beard and Sandafor were taken to the penitentiary Wednesday night by Carson county officers.

FORT WORTH PAPER TELLS OF PAMPA

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram had the following to say in its Thursday edition relative to the visit of Col. R. Q. Lee and his party in this city last week:

"The party visited Miami Wednesday morning where Lee delivered his address. Several cars loaded with Pampa citizens met the party at Miami and escorted them to the Gray County metropolis where they were guests at luncheon. The town closed shop and a good crowd gathered at the high school auditorium where Lee made a powerful appeal for diversified farming and better rural life. R. M. Whitaker spoke on agricultural lines.

"Pampa is the wheat center of Texas and for the past several years has been the greatest wheat market in Texas. The one crop wheat idea was assailed by Lee, and Gray County farmers were urged to diversify. He called attention to a wonderful diversified farm near here where without irrigation, cabbages are grown that equal those of the Valley and watermelons rivaling those of Parker County.

"Col. Lee expressed himself as pleased with the prospects he saw on his long trip through the rugged Canadian breaks. He saw that broad back Hereford cattle grazing in luculent grass over a low hill. Pure bred stock have replaced the hog, horn and scrub and great fields of maize and better corn stretch as far as the eye can see.

"At Miami he found progressive farmers benefiting from diversification. Cotton is coming into the country and Miami is building its first cotton gin and planning to install a commercial hatchery to encourage poultry production.

"The level Pampa country presents a wonderful view. Modern, well cultivated farms are on every side and fields of cotton well tilled stand alongside fields of green waving corn and grain sorghum. The progress of the town was pointed by Col. Lee, and the magnificent school buildings and churches testify to the character of the citizenship. He spoke at Wheeler Wednesday afternoon and at Shamrock at night.

At the Aberdeen railway station a young traveler, evidently producing a five pound note, said: "Third single to London."

Rolling Clerk — "Change at Stirling."

"No, no. I'll have no change now."

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards.—A run of 34,000 cattle, 18,000 of which were western grassers unsettled the market in Chicago Monday, and caused a lower price level on the entire market circuit. This is the first time in many years past that cattle receipts in Chicago on an August Monday were in excess of the Kansas City run. Many of the western cattle at the lake market should have been offered at river markets. The hog market remains weak. There was a rally after the middle of last week, but since then the strength has disappeared. Sheep and lambs remained in active demand at strong prices.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 28,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 27,000 cattle, 6,500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 28,500 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 12,500 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Chicago's sharp decline and nearly a demoralized condition in the trade on western cattle caused lower prices elsewhere. Here no full fed cattle arrived. None showed any considerable amount of feed and even the straight grass and wintered cattle were not up to the average of former weeks. Prices in the average were 25 cents lower for steers classes. Most of the grass fat steers sold at \$6.50 to \$8.25; wintered steers \$8.50 to \$10, and short fed steers \$10 to \$12. Prime grain fat steers would have brought \$15 or better had any been available. Cows and heifers were weak to 25 cents off. At the decline trade was fairly active. Veal calves were steady. Bulls sold slowly.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in fleshy feeders was quiet at lower prices. The break in fat steers made increased supplies available for feeders. Stockers and straight feeders, the kinds more or less independent of the fat steer market were fully steady. Stock cows and heifers were slightly lower.

Hogs

Hog prices were 10 cents lower than last week's close and 25 cents under the high time last Friday. The market is in a weak position and because of a small demand for pork September holds little promise of a general rally. The top price Monday was \$12.50 paid for light hogs—light weights sold at \$12.40 to \$12.80, and medium and heavy weight hogs brought \$12.25 to \$12.50. Packing hogs sold at \$10.25 to \$10.75, and stock hogs and pigs \$12 to \$12.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Since Monday of last week lamb prices have advanced 50 to 75 cents and sheep are 25 cents higher. Monday western lambs sold at \$14.75 to \$15.15, and native lambs \$14.25 to \$14.75. Fat ewes brought \$9.50 to \$11.50 and wethers \$10.75 to \$11.75. There is an active demand for feeding lambs best selling at \$14.50 to \$15.25. Breeding ewes are bringing \$5 to \$12.50.

Horses and Mules

Though some larger than in preceding weeks, receipts of horses and mules remain below normal for this season of the year.

NEW FILLING STATION FOR GREEN LAKE

W. H. Williams and E. H. Schrimm of the Green Lake community will this week complete their new drive-in filling station, which has been under construction several weeks at the corner school house, 12 miles west of Miami on the Southwest Trail. They now have their building complete and the pumps installed, and while the other equipment arrives they will open for business.

It is the intention of these gentlemen at the present time to handle gasoline, oil and a few accessories, and later, probably this fall, build an addition to the building and add garage and shop equipment.

This station should do a good business during the tourist season, and it will receive the trade of that community during the entire season. Miami Club.

Notes Known

An old Scotchman had a peculiar habit of holding his nose whenever he took a glass of whiskey. When asked why he did this, he replied:

"Well, if I smell it, it makes me mouth water, and I don't want to dilute my drinks with anything."

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Probably the most interesting peo-
ple are those who listen while you
talk.

All over our country there is in-
sistent demand for lower taxes—not be-
cause we cannot pay present taxes—
but because more economy and less
politics will give us better govern-
ment and leave more money in the
pockets of the people to expend in
productive enterprise.

Payrolls are steady. Industries are
operating, labor troubles have been
forgotten and business is prospering
right through the supposedly slack
summer months. Money is plentiful
for legitimate enterprises. We should
be thankful to live in a country where
such conditions obtain. We should
do our part to perpetuate national har-
mony, and discourage propositions
which tend to disrupt such stability
and prosperity. The Manufacturer.

About nine million persons make in-
come tax returns. But the 100,000,000
more Americans help make the money
the 9,000,000 pay. None escape the
tax. The government spends ten mil-
lion dollars a day. The people have to
earn that money and pay it to the
government. If federal economy
causes a saving of \$1,000,444 a day,
the money saved will not be piled up
to make a treasury surplus, but left
in the hands of the people. Unfor-
tunately, to a large extent, national
government economies are offset by
local government extravagances or
bad management. But the fact that
there is saving anywhere is cause for
rejoicing. A cut in the income tax at
least will save money to help pay lo-
cal taxes—until they also may be re-
duced.

Sunset magazine poses the ques-
tion: "Are you a lawbreaker? Of
course you are! How could you hope
to obey all the laws passed by your
city, your state, and your national
congress? If you should employ the
most able lawyer in the land to guide
you, he could not read fast enough to
keep informed as to the new legisla-
tion and multiplicity of court deci-
sions." Since we can't even hope to
know what all the laws are it follows
that we must violate many of them,
says the magazine. Charles Alexander,
editor of the Albany, Oregon Demo-
crat, poet, novelist, critic, literary
writer, says the truth is quite as
Sundset has stated it. We have reached
a stage of mind where we must, by the
terms of necessity, use our own dis-
cretion and be our own judges of
what is proper and what is wrong.
The fact that a thing is law no longer
impresses us. "The man who craves
a drink and can get it," says the mag-
azine, "feels no moral restraint. Tell
him that he is a lawbreaker and he
will laugh and cite instances to prove
that you, too, are a lawbreaker." This
is an indictment hard to escape, says
philosopher Alexander. It is a true
 indictment, one into which every man
alone the little complicity of knowledge
has in trivial matters, but also the
official lack of recognition of fund-
amental tendencies in the individual
which make toward his decent treat-
ment of his fellow citizen." Hear
him further: "Take the traffic law.
If 40 miles an hour is needed to make
the left right ahead on high gear and
the way is clear and safe, 35 per cent
of drivers will speed to 40 miles or
more. It is a matter of their own
judgment. A regard for fundamental
is the greatest attribute of any civil-
ized man. The enforcement of traffic
laws is a sign of the advance of a
city. The more that the law effective they
will become." Truth in the middle ground,
the woman's hand where so few other
ventures. Law is good. The little law
is bad. Too much law is bad. A rea-
sonable amount of law is just and right.
In America we have too much law,
too much law, and illustrations cited are
merely examples of what obtains in a
dozen other departments of daily ex-
perience.

Among Our Exchanges

Chillicothe News: Revoking the
license of privilege of a dangerous
automobile driver, and if necessary
throwing him or her in jail for a few
months, would have a wholesome ef-
fect in securing safer traffic con-
ditions.

Wellington Leader: It does no
good to cry over spilled milk, so they
say, but this is only a half truth. It
sometimes pays to cry over spilled milk,
for it may save it from a spilling a
second time. Wellington lost a three
cent credit through failure of the fire
marshal to send in monthly reports.
That may cost property owners thou-
sands of dollars. It will do no good to
lament that loss now, but care should
be taken to keep it from happening a
second time.

Sayre Journal: If you have made
up your mind to live in Sayre, then
stand up for it. If you know posi-
tively no good about your home town,
then silence is golden. Do all you
can to help along every man who is
engaged in legitimate business. The
success of your fellow townsmen will
be your success. No man liveth to
himself and no man does business in-
dependently of his fellow business-
men.

Panhandle Herald: Experts who are
keeping tab on the cattle markets tell
us that there will be 250,000 head of
cattle less for the markets this fall
season than were marketed last fall.
Evidently that means a much better
price for the cattle that do go on the
market, at least the cattlemen are
feeling considerably encouraged for a
better market and a better day for
their bank accounts than has been
theirs for the past several years.

McLean News: Time was when
preachers told us that woman's
raining glory depended upon the
length of her hair. If this was so,
then the woman with the longest hair
was the best saint of the lot. We
hear very little against bobbed hair
any more since the practice has be-
come practically universal. 'Twas
ever thus. The new is always an in-
vention of the devil, until familiarity
shows us different.

Wellington Leader: When you
wake in the morning and feel a cool
tang in the air that fills you with en-
ergy, when you see the ginners pot-
tering around their places, the mer-
chants painting up their fronts and
remodeling the insides of their stores,
the farmers taking a brief rest after
laying by, the women and girls fig-
uring on fall dresses and hats, the boys
and girls talking of school, you sus-
pect that fall is approaching, but you
do not realize that the summer has
come until the first bale of cotton
comes to town.

Cherokee News: It is very doubt-
ful if Cherokee could have won the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
district convention for 1926 had the
delegation not been accompanied by
Clarendon's new municipal band.
Nothing engenders enthusiasm and
"pop" like a brass band, and our city
is already reaping the benefits of hav-
ing one in our midst, although in its
swaddling clothes. The band is
worthy the support of every citizen
of Clarendon.

Some Pampa people say "buy at
home" when they think of what they
have to sell and forget it when they
think of what they have to buy.

It is reported that the Treasury De-
partment is calling a great many ex-
perts to help devise ways of making
a dollar bill last longer. A good job
for a Scotchman.

Everybody makes mistakes, but the
editor is the only one whose mistakes
are known to everybody else.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If you suffer from any form of
skin disease such as Itch, Eczema,
Pimple, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak,
Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on
Children, We will sell you a jar of
BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guaran-
tee. It will not stain your clothing
and has a pleasant odor.

AUTO REPAIRING
HUDSON
AND ESSEY
& SPECIALTY
J. A. PEARSON
PHONE 92 PAMPA, TEXAS

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WILL

It was left for a crazed inmate of
a Chicago poorhouse to pen the most
beautiful will ever written. After the
death of this insane, destitute person
a well executed legal document was
found in a ragged coat, one of his few
material possessions.

The man had once been a lawyer of
promise, if not prominence, and the
will was written in a firm, clear hand
on a few scraps of paper. By chance
it fell into appreciative hands and was
passed on until a Chicago lawyer read
it before the Chicago Bar Association.
A resolution was passed by that body,
ordering it probated. It now may be
found on the records of Cook County,
Illinois.

The will reads as follows:
"I, Charles Lounsberry, being of
sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory, do hereby make and publish this,
my last will and testament, in order,
as justly as may be, to distribute my
interest in the world among succeed-
ing men.
"That part of my interests which is
known in law and recognized in the
sheep-bound volumes as my property,
being inconsiderable and of none ac-
count, I make no disposition of in this,
my will. My right to live, being but
a life estate, is not at my disposal,
but, these things excepted, all else in
the world I now proceed to devise and
bequeath.
Gifts to Parents and Children
"Item: I give to good fathers and
mothers, in trust for their children,
all good little words of praise and
encouragement, and all quaint pet
names and endearments; and I charge
said parents to use them justly, but
generously, as the needs of their chil-
dren shall require.
"Item: I leave to children inclu-
sively, but only for the term of their
childhood, all and every one, the flow-
ers of the fields and the blossoms of
the woods, with the right to play
among them freely according to the
customs of children, warning them at
the same time against thistles and
thorns. And I devise to children the
banks of the brooks and the golden
sands beneath the waters thereof, and
the odors of the willows that dip
herein, and the white clouds that
float high over the giant trees.
"And I leave to the children the
long, long days to be merry in, in a
thousand ways, and the night and the
train of the Milky Way to wonder at,
but subject, nevertheless, to the
rights hereinafter given to lovers.
"Item: I devise to boys, jointly, all
the useful, idle fields and commons
where ball may be played, all pleas-
ant waters where one may swim, all
snow-capped hills where one may coast,
and all streams and ponds where one
may fish, or where, when grim winter
comes, one may skate, to hold the
same for the period of their boyhood.
And all meadows, with the clover
blossoms and butterflies thereof, the
woods with their appurtenances, the
squirrels and the birds and echoes and
strange noises, and all distant places
which may be visited, together with
the adventures there found. And I
give to said boys each his own place
at the fireside at night, with all
pictures that may be seen in the burn-
ing wood, to enjoy without let or hind-
rance or without any incumbrance or
cost.
To Lovers
"Item: To lovers I devise their
imaginary world, with whatever they

the red rose by the wall, the bloom of
the hawthorn, the sweet strains of
music, and aught else they may desire
to figure to each other the lastness
and beauty of their love.
"Item: To young men, jointly, I
devise and bequeath all boisterous, in-
spiring sports of rivalry, and I give
to them the disdain of weakness and
undaunted confidence in their own
strength. Though they are rude, I
leave to them the power to make last-
ing friendships and of possessing com-
panions, and to them exclusively I
give all merry songs and grave cho-
ruses to sing with lusty voices.
"Item: And to those who are no
longer children or youths or lovers, I
leave memory; and bequeath to them
the volumes of the poems of Burns
and Shakespeare and of other poets,
if there be others, to the end that
they may live the old days over again,
freely and fully, without title or dimi-
nution.
"Item: To our loved ones with
snowy crowns I bequeath the happi-
ness of old age, the love and gratitude
of their children, until they fall
asleep.
There's nothing some people en-
joy reading so much as something
that makes them highly indignant.
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cations were held out to students as
white collar jobs—the law, medicine
and the ministry. These were profes-
sions. A professor serves. The doc-
tor serves his fellow man by curing
his physical ills, the lawyer his legal
difficulties, the minister his spiritual
troubles.

But business? Money-grubbing.
And business men were tradespeople
and shopkeepers. Business is not a
profession, dear me, no! Barter and
trade. Money-changing. All the traf-
fic will bear. The public be damned!
What a libel on the American busi-
ness man! He tells in his heart that
he is of service to his kind. He has
a claim on the professional spirit. He
is raising by centuries the standards
of loving of millions of people. A car-
pet sweeper, the world's best music
on a disc, individual transportation,
a thermostat for the furnace, a tung-
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Health and Home

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when, and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Lunches, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinners? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared, and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk, and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy, if you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.

1 pound smoked ham 1 1/2 cups water
1 medium potatoes 1 green pepper
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk (may be omitted)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup flour

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham 1/2 inch square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish with full of diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

Eggs on Casserole.

6 hard-boiled eggs 1/2 cup evaporated milk
2 tomatoes 1/2 cup water
2 tbsp. butter 1/2 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup salt
Buttered crumbs

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Quite Gallant

The young man had just been operated upon and was suffering greatly. Writing in pain he said: "Oh, my Lord."

The nurse, who was a beauty, wanting to reprimand him for his seeming irreverence, said: "I heard you call on the name of the Lord. Is there anything I can do for you? I am one of His daughters."

The young man looked up into her face and smiled and said: "Yes, just ask him how He would like me for son-in-law?"

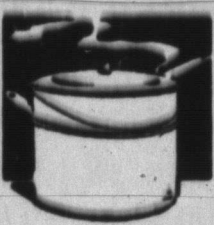
The KITCHEN CABINET

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Strength of character is not mere strength of feeling; it is the resolute restraint of strong feeling. It is unyielding resistance to whatever would disconcert us from without or unsettle us from within.—Dickens.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Meat with vegetable combination will serve a wholesome main dish with a small amount of meat, which will prove an advantage to both the purse and family.



Bird's Nest.—Mash six cooked potatoes, season to taste and add half a beaten egg; the mixture should be quite stiff. With buttered hands make into balls the size of an egg. Lay these in a shallow buttered tin quite far apart and press into each the bottom of a small cup, thus making nests. Brush with the remainder of the egg and a little water added and set into a hot oven to brown. Keep hot. While the nests are browning, run a half-pound of broiled steak through the meat grinder and add enough seasoned tomato sauce to moisten liberally; bring to a boil and with it fill the hot nests, laying on top two or three very small cooked and buttered onions. Serve on a hot platter with hot-buttered toast on which is served buttered asparagus.

Roast Pig.—The pig should not be over six or eight weeks old. Wash and wipe dry after it is cleaned and prepared for roasting. Stuff with force-meat used for stuffing duck, seasoning it more highly and mixing with beaten eggs. Stuff and sew up the opening, skewering the legs under the pig. Dredge all over with flour, place in a large pan and roast until well done, allowing half an hour for each pound. If the skin cracks during the last of the baking, rub it over with the drippings. Make a gravy from some of the fat, adding cider instead of water. Serve on a bed of watercress or parsley, garnished with an apple or lemon. A paper trim for the tail.

Fish Scallop.—Flake any sort of left-over fish, carefully removing the skin and bones; mix with a highly seasoned cream sauce; do not make it too moist. Place in buttered scallop shells. Pipe highly-seasoned mashed potato to which a beaten egg has been added, all over the top in whorls. Set in a hot oven until the tips of the potato are brown.

Nerine Maxwell

Identification

"This check is doubtless all right," said the merchant, politely, "but have you anything about you by which you could be identified?"

The pretty young thing faltered: "I have a mole on my left knee."

Much Better

"My papa is a mounted policeman," said little Freddie to his mother's caller.

"Is that better than being a walking policeman?" she asked.

"Course it is," replied Freddie. "If here is any trouble he can get away wicker."—Boston Transcript.

What He Saw in the Transom

By MILES OVERHOLT

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A CIGAR is a whole lot like a woman, isn't it? You give it a few puffs and it'll glow and blush and adjust itself to any mouth.

But I guess Jerry Bristol, who, until only a short time ago, thought women were only stenographers and machines, has had a stranger experience with them than I ever had.

Jerry is the junior partner in the firm of Belknap & Bristol. One day old man Belknap handed Jerry a cigar, and Jerry lit it up. Miss Brooks, the firm's stenographer, was taking some dictation from the senior partner that day, which is why Jerry smoked. She worked in Jerry's office every other day and those were the days Jerry omitted the cigar. But if he knew the women I know—

Well, sir, Jerry set fire to one of those gift cigars, half closed his eyes, and went and enjoyed his cigar.

It must have been after about 25 minutes of ordinary, talkless silence that Jerry panted, rubbed his eyes and turned toward me, grinning foolishly.

"Snap," he said, "I've found her! The ideal of my dreams—THE GIRL—I see her in the smoke! I see her as if in a vision . . . she is working over a small table—and—see! She is making cigars—these cigars. I see her place the tip of her tongue to the wrapper, so it will hold the cigar together!"

I didn't pay much attention to his remarks, so he ambled right along:

"A big bully goes over and scolds her—shakes his fist—the brute! She's bending over the table now—he's gone. No, he's back—talking to her—berating her, I suppose, poor little kid. Now he's gone—and she's rolling cigars again!"

I don't know what else he would have seen, but the postman dropped in just then, and Jerry rubbed his eyes dazedly, looked around the room like maybe he thought the wicked enchantress had gone, and went to work.

But Jerry was plumb ruined for commercial purposes. Yes, ma'am, he had gone and fallen in love with a vision.

"Poor little girl. I'll bet that slave-driver works her to death," he mused kind of to himself that evening after he had come home to our bachelor place. "I wish I knew how to find her. There must be some reason for it." He went on, ignoring my kind words. "You don't see visions every day. I wonder if she could be real."

Well, sir, the next day after Miss Brooks had finished his work and had gone into the old man's office, Jerry touched a fire to his second torch—after having touched Belknap for three cigars—and in a few minutes I heard him mutter:

"She's there! I see her again, rolling cigars. Her boss is standing there—he's waving a hand—scolding her again, I guess. Oh, I'd like to get at him!"

His voice trailed off and he puffed in silence for several minutes. Then he took his feet off the desk and began to get busy as someone entered the office.

But that vision, or the cigars, or something began to affect him terribly. He was worrying about that vision girl, you could see that. So Belknap urged him to take a vacation.

A couple of weeks later he packed up and went to Cuba, to the Philippines, everywhere they make Havana cigars, looking for that girl, and he came back in six months almost a wreck.

It was summer by the time Jerry had given up looking for his girl, and then he came home and was as sad as an oyster till one day—

He was sitting at his desk and he elevated his feet just as he used to do when he smoked, and gazed upward like he used to peer into the smoke—and he saw his vision—a smokeless one, now!

He took his feet down and went over to his partner's door, looked inside, came back, looked up—and again saw the vision.

Then he went to the door again, looked up at the wide-open transom, and solved the whole mess. The dark background of the ceiling converted the glass into a mirror, and he plainly saw his own reflection. Stepping back to the desk, he looked up, got the angle of the reflection from the transom, and saw—what he saw.

A few minutes later he went to the door and spoke to Miss Brooks, the stenographer.

"Will you come into my office?" he asked.

She would. She went in.

"Will you marry me this afternoon?" he asked. She said she would, and she did.

Those brown catalogues and stamps that look something like cigars through the transom and smoke that way, I reckon. But it wouldn't have made much difference, love being kind of blind and deaf.

Old man Belknap does look a bit fierce when he dictates, gesturing like he meant it, and all—

But the way it worked out just goes to show what smoking will do to a good man if he doesn't curb the vice in time. Look at Jerry Bristol—it drove him to marriage.

Preparation

"Where are you going now?" "To going to walk up and down the pier until I accidentally meet Billy."

DOINGS IN WEST TEXAS

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Crosbyton—Announcement has been made by J. J. Murphy, park supervisor, that work would begin this week on the Crosbyton State Park. All conveniences for a modern tourist park are also to be installed and the tourist have free access to water, wood, etc.

Memphis.—Memphis is to have a modern 3-story hotel, 50 rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, elevator service, and all conveniences of an up-to-date hotel. H. G. Stephens who is letting the contract for this hotel says he expects work to begin by March 1, 1926.

Rails.—According to announcement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, W. D. Watkins, Jr., of this city is the first to make application and to be accepted as a student in the Texas Tech. Other applications are being received daily and it is expected that Texas Tech will open with an extraordinary large enrollment.

Lamesa.—The West Texas Electric Company has recently closed a deal with the City of Lamesa taking over all the light equipment and two hundred and fifty new lights will be installed in the very near future. About twenty light posts will be put around the square which will give Lamesa one of the outstanding "white ways" in West Texas.

Clyde.—J. N. Watts of this city is making arrangements to locate a plow factory here. Mr. Watts has invented a cultivator attachment which has proved to be of much value to the farmers and he has made arrangements to finance the manufacture of his invention and will in connection with this operate the new plow factory.

El Dorado.—A permanent Fair Association for El Dorado was organized this week at a mass meeting of the citizens. El Dorado will have a fair this fall but the dates have not been announced yet.

Childress.—The Hays Lumber Co., of Cotton Valley, La., have established headquarters in Childress for the South Plains territory. Construction will begin immediately on the yards and the approximate cost will be \$5,000. C. G. Cleary will have charge of this office.

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THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism, University of Texas

The Press and Its Critics

Everyone feels free to criticize a newspaper. There are many reasons for this, but the two main reasons are that the newspaper is in a way a public institution and as such open to criticism, and that everyone thinks he knows how to run a paper. There is a feeling that we are "born writers" just as we are born talkers.

But if most of us can not write any better than we can talk, we would certainly make a mess of writing for the press. Only this morning I overheard two men talking about the mistakes of a certain newspaper, and the words in which their criticisms were made were about the poorest English ever heard on the streets. There are very few newspaper critics who could improve the papers about whose mistakes they talk so much.

Improvement in Texas Newspapers

I have been a reader of Texas newspapers for many years and have watched their steady improvement. They have certainly kept up with the progress of the state in other lines. The most noticeable advance in Texas papers has been made, however, since the world war. At the close of the war most of them were nearly bankrupt, because they had not advanced their subscription and advertising rates and the cost of everything else had more than doubled. When they saw bankruptcy facing them they increased their charges. Some of them do not charge enough yet, and very few charge enough for subscriptions. Subscription rates were advanced by most only 50 per cent, when they should have been doubled.

If you are making less than twice the amount you made before 1914, you are earning too little, and if you are getting your newspaper or are advertising in it at less than twice what the former cost would have been, you are paying too little.

Danger in the Cotton Mill Boom

Those who invest in enterprises about which they know nothing always assume extra hazards. I do not

wish to throw cold water on the cotton mill industry, which is just now getting a good hold in Texas, but good common sense should be used in investing even in cotton mills. Before putting money into any enterprise be sure that there is to be honest and capable management and that the business is not going to be mismanaged just to freeze out the small stockholders when they become discouraged, after which those who hold on to their stock will reorganize and go to making money.

Many eastern mills that are now losing money are anxious to sell their old machinery to Texas people. Some of these have modern equipment and are submitting good propositions, but there is reason to suspect that some are trying to unload machinery that should be junked. With modern machinery, well bought, and honest and capable management, textile manufacturing in Texas has at least 20 per cent advantage over the Eastern mills.

Showing the Farmer How

The Palestine Business League plans to plant and cultivate 20 acres in tomatoes next year to boost along the tomato industry in Anderson county. A Taylor bank is operating a 25-acre experimental farm adjoining the city to prove to farmers the advantages of intensive farming and rotation of crops.

Business men are learning that the farmers' interests and their own are mutual and that they can afford to assist the farmers by experiments which the farmers are likely to consider too risky for them to undertake. The towns that are making the best growth are those that have about wiped out the division lines between the town and the country. It is not at all improbable that before many years the country town and the county will be operated under one incorporation for the good of all.

How times have changed. We have to live 50 or 60 years now before we learn everything young people should know.

CALIFORNIA PASSES LAW TO PROTECT COTTON MEN

Legal steps have been taken in the State of California to protect the one-variety cotton communities from the danger of mixture and impairment of the seed stocks by careless or irresponsible individuals who would plant a variety other than the one agreed upon by the community. The advantages of one-variety community cotton production, as long urged by the United States Department of Agriculture, are now so apparent in California that the State legislature at its last meeting passed an act to keep other kinds of cottonseed from being planted in the single-variety communities where the farmers have restricted themselves to the Acacia variety.

The purpose of the enactment is to protect the public interest in the improvement of the cotton industry and is regarded by the farmers of the act as in line with well-established precedents. No extra cost is involved in establishing the one-variety improvement, but only the requirement that growers refrain from injuring their neighbors who have adopted an improved system of production.

As compared with the usual conditions of mixed-variety production, each individual farmer of a one-variety community is able to raise more cotton of better quality, which can be sold at a higher price. The manufacturers are willing to pay more for dependable supplies of uniform fiber because the spinning and weaving are less expensive and the resulting fabrics are better. The advantages to be expected eventually through establishing and maintaining a system of community production and marketing of the crop of Acacia cotton in the single-variety communities may be estimated conservatively at from 3 to 10 cents per pound, or from \$15 to \$50 per bale, more than the growers would receive if other varieties were admitted and the usual mixing and mongering of the seed stocks took place.

Under the usual conditions of production, with different varieties grown in neighboring fields and the seed mixed together at the public gin, most of the crop is produced from mongrelized or "gin-run" seed, and the list is of irregular, inferior quality. On account of the cross-pollination by insects and the construction of the gin machinery, the mixing and deterioration of seed stocks is practically inevitable if different varieties are grown in the same community.

Advertising is an investment.

SPLAWN ASSERTS PAPERS ARE AID TO EDUCATION

Newspapers are powerful instruments in the education of youths, though not originally designed as such, says Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas.

In discussing the various agencies that influence the mental training of the young in a bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Education, he classes them as follows: First, the family; second, the school; third, the church; fourth, the press; fifth, the moving picture and sixth, a miscellaneous assortment of organizations.

"The newspapers and magazines now exert much greater influence than the classics because every day or several times a day, the newspaper is read, while too often the classics are neglected."

"Slangy stories, sensational narratives filled with colloquialisms, provincialism and inaccuracies of speech are perused again and again by old and young, while the dust settles undisturbed upon the books the reading of which inspires, ennobles and enriches."

"The newspaper brings much of good and some of evil every day to bear upon the individual. It is a powerful instrument in the education of the young, though never designed as such. It is supposed to bring us an account of the happenings of the day."

"Originally it was the dissemination of information, a chronicle, a record of current events, a faithful account of the doing of important people, of decisions of government, of the undertaking of great enterprises and a record of the extraordinary."

"Though not its original conception, the newspaper has come to furnish entertainment as a by-product. Along with news it brings entertainment in joke columns, comic strips, poetry, doggerel puzzles and fiction. Unfortunately, the fiction is not always labeled as such, but stories purporting to convey information are frequently doctored by the ingenious reporter more with the view to entertain than to inform."

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Many a True Word, Etc.
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"A low-brow, my son, is a person who likes the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like and doesn't mind saying so."
"And what's a high-brow, papa?"
"A high-brow, my son, is a low-brow who won't admit it."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Pampa Independent School District will meet at the office of L. C. McMurry Grain Co., in Pampa, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sept. 11, for the purpose of receiving bids for the funds of the Pampa Independent School District for the coming year. All bids must be accompanied with certified check in the sum of \$100.00. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 21-3ec
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LEAVES FACULTY TO JOIN DIXIE OIL FORCES

Austin, Texas.—Accepting a position with the Dixie Oil Company, subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., with offices in San Angelo, Dr. H. P. Bybee has severed his connection with the University of Texas. For the past 11 years Dr. Bybee has served as instructor and associate professor of geology at the University. He stated that he expected to be with the Dixie Oil Co., permanently.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. C. Slavin, who resides in the State of New Mexico, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray on the 28th day of September, 1925, at the court house thereof in Lefors, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1281, wherein Vera Lee Slavin is plaintiff and C. C. Slavin is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce on the ground of three years abandonment and cruel treatment on the part of defendant, rendering the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable, and for the care, custody and education of plaintiff's children by said marriage, to-wit: Clyde Charles Slavin, Jr., and Ryan Patrick Slavin.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1925. 21-4t
(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

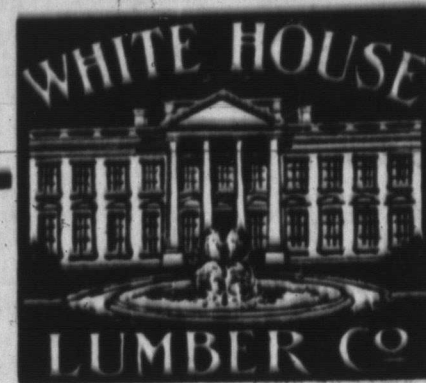
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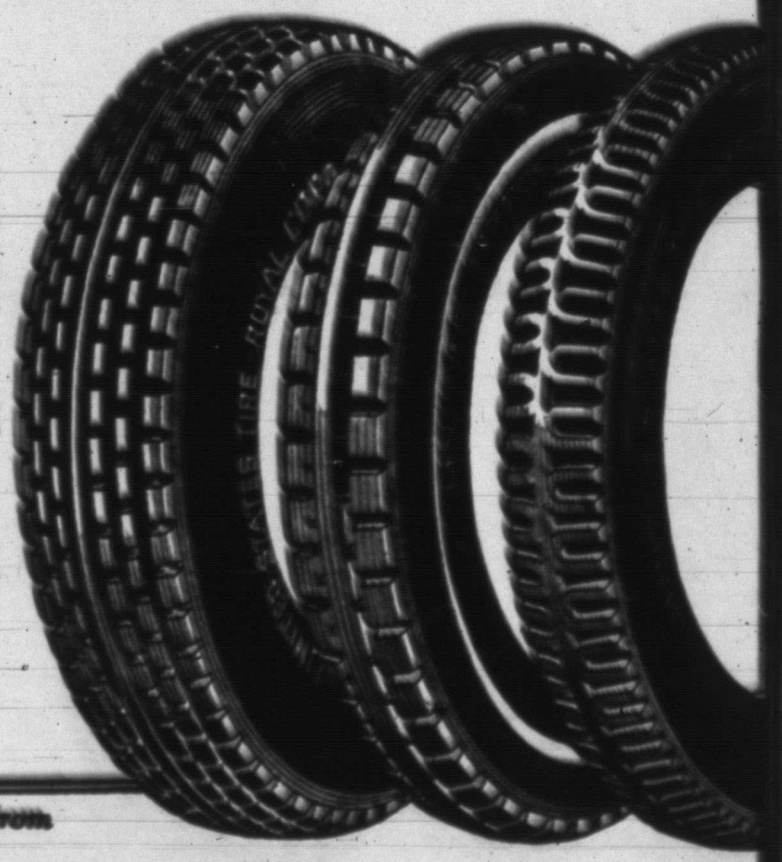
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S. S. CLASS PARTY

The Sunday school class of Mrs. E. F. Adams of the Methodist church enjoyed a line party to the theatre Tuesday night and from there they went to the P. C. Ledrick home, where games were played on the spacious lawn. Later refreshments were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Juanita Osborn, Bonnie Carr, Lillian Mullinax, Virginia Faulkner, Kathrine Vincent, Claudine Pope, Elizabeth Corson, Margaret Buckler, Fern Hughey, Mary Thornton, Kate Archer, Myrtle Mae White of White Deer and Marjorie Buckler. The girls were chaperoned by Mesdames I. B. Hughey, P. C. Ledrick and C. P. Buckler.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Miss Lillian Mullinax delightfully entertained a number of friends Tuesday night of last week with a forty-two party. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Daisy Jim Daugherty, Mary Thornton, Frankie Barnhart, Claudine Pope, Virginia Faulkner, Susie Mae Meadows, Elizabeth Corson, Olive Duengel, Clara Brown, Ruth Henry, Minnie V. Haynes and Vera Kratzmeier. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study, which was led by Mrs. C. T. Nicholson. A short business session was held with Mrs. B. J. Osborn presiding. A number of the members will meet next Wednesday at the Osborn home to quilt. The society welcomed Mrs. W. L. Woodward as a new member. Several plans and suggestions relative to the bazaar were discussed. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circles 1 and 2 of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Walker. Devotional was led by Mrs. H. R. Whatley and business session presided over by Mrs. Cass Phil.

PRICES REDUCED BY DODGE BROTHERS

Reduction is Made Possible by Constantly Increased Production.

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles, both passenger and commercial, effective Monday, Aug. 17, has been received by Cobb Motor Company, local dealers.

New prices, f. o. b. Detroit, are as follows:

Standard Types	
Touring	\$ 855
A Sedan	1195
B Sedan	1045
Coupe	960
Coach	1035
Screen Commercial	885
Panel Commercial	960

Special Types	
Touring	\$ 935
A Sedan	1280
B Sedan	1145
Coupe	1060
Coach	1135

The price of the roadster, \$855, and that of the chassis, \$750, remain unchanged.

"These new prices come at a time when Dodge Brothers product has reached the highest peak of mechanical perfection in its history," declares Mr. Cobb. "In an attempt to supply the public demand, factory production has been stepped up since the first of the year from 300 cars a day to the present rate of over 1,100 and now Dodge Brothers are pushing as rapidly as possible an eight million dollar expansion program to give them buildings and machinery for a production of 1,500 cars a day."

"This price cut is just the application of Dodge Brothers policy of faithfully returning to the buyer the savings made possible by increased production. Since the first of this year production has been steadily increased month after month. The first six months of 1925 were the largest in the factory's history—more than 51 per cent greater than the first six months of 1924. The problem for Dodge Brothers executives has been, not to find a market for their product, but to increase production to supply a ready market."

"The constantly increasing, yet never satisfied, demand for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, is convincing evidence that a motor with public is more and more appreciative of the greater value made possible by Dodge Brothers sound policy of constantly improving a basic design instead of bringing out a new model every year." (APV.)

lips. The time was spent piecing a quilt, and later a social time was enjoyed and a miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Milton Leach. Ice cream and cake were served the 14 members and two visitors present.

Circles 2 and 3 of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bush Haggard. Mrs. Geo. Montgomery led the devotional, and Mrs. S. I. Anderson conducted the mission study. A business session was held with the chairman, Mrs. Jno. McKamy presiding. A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Milton Leach, nee Miss Eunice Barrett. Later ice cream and cake were served the 15 members, four visitors and 13 children present.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The P. T. A. met Friday afternoon at the school building, with the vice president, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, presiding. Reports were made by officers present, and a committee was appointed to nominate a president. Interesting talks were made by Superintendent R. C. Campbell and Prof. G. E. Voss.

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN POULTRY

Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in his address at the High School auditorium Aug. 26, touched on one of, if not the most important question confronting the farmers of the Southwest, especially in the Panhandle country, and that is the poultry industry.

One fact he stated we should especially consider, and that is if the people in California can buy milk and kaffir and pay freight on it from the Panhandle to California, feed it and grow the poultry and eggs, ship them to New York and make a profit, there certainly is no reason why we can not raise them more profitably, situated as we are in the best country for poultry raising there is to be found. Where poultry diseases are rarely known and in the center of the small grain country, where we can raise all kinds of feed.

Col. Lee made mention of the prices of eggs in other localities he had visited recently, and said they ranged from 7 to 12 cents per dozen. The prices at Pampa being the highest of any place he had been since leaving his home at Cisco, and attributed the cause to the Poultry Association, with which we heartily agree, though there are times when the local demand is such that some may pay a higher price than the market would justify if they were buying to ship, that it might seem to some that our association was not paying as much as we should. But we always buy and sell on a shipping basis and do not feel it fair to the producer and consumer to pay more than market value to one and charge the other more than market price plus a reasonable handling charge.

The writer, while on a trip through Oklahoma a few months ago, had an opportunity to visit the Farmers Cooperative Association at Sayre, and found it to be the biggest business in town. We found they had the cooperation of their members and therefore were able to buy in quantities and sell for a very reasonable price, and everyone is satisfied and booming for their organization.

The success of our association depends on the kind of cooperation we receive from its members, and as I have recently been appointed manager, I ask that you cooperate with me and the honorable board of directors in making your business a success. Yours truly,

E. D. Zimmerman, Manager,
Pampa Poultry Producers Assn.

QUICK RETURNS

If you desire quick and safe returns on invested capital, just buy a good, fresh dairy cow. You may purchase her at 5 o'clock in the afternoon milk her immediately and have her produce, fresh milk for supper that very night. No other farm investment yields such quick returns. You may plant spring wheat in April and you must wait four long months until the harvest. Even then the returns may be exceedingly low. It is much the same with all other products that grow in or on the soil. But the cow, that gentle, noble animal, that foster mother of the human race, can always be relied upon to do her part. The food she eats today, she pays for before the sun goes down. For safe returns on capital investment, she is excelled by no other class of live stock, and for constant, continued, quick returns, she has had no equal—Hoard's Dairyman.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. J. H. Garnett left Monday for Gainesville after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son, Rob. Mrs. Garnett was en route home from California, where she visited relatives who were injured and suffered property damage in the Santa Barbara earthquake.

The Pipkin Produce Company wants to skin you—wants all your chickens, eggs and hides. 51-10

Mrs. Chas. Daniels of Canadian came in Tuesday evening and has been the guest of Mrs. Meadows. She left Thursday for a short visit in Amarillo and will go from there to Canyon Monday to attend the Teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Miss Elizabeth Adams of Lubbock visited at the D. W. and C. W. Osborn homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Campbell have returned to their home in Gainesville after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son, Rob.

J. W. Woodworth left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the American Legion convention. Mrs. Woodworth and children accompanied him and went to Plano, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family.

If you owe The Pampa Grain Co. it is due. Please settle it at once. We need the money. The Pampa Grain Co. 21-20

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland left Wednesday for Miami to make their future home. Mr. Holland will manage the Panhandle Lumber Yard at that place.

Howard McBee of White Deer has accepted a position with the Gray County Bank in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McBee were formerly residents of Pampa, and will be welcomed back by their many friends.

L. C. McMurtry returned Saturday evening from Hereford, Clovis, Muleshoe and other points in that section. He was accompanied home by his brother, John McMurtry of Muleshoe, who went on from here to Clarendon for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and family of Hoover have moved to this city. Mrs. Meadows will teach the first grade this year. They are occupying the Davis house, formerly occupied by O. H. Gilstrap and family.

We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 11-10

Ben Ward and Herman Whatley returned Monday from Fort Worth, Dallas and other points in that section. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss Nellie Warren leaves Friday for Olathe, Kans., where she will teach this winter. She has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Finley, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward will spend the weekend with their daughters in Amarillo.

Miss Leonora Mann of Denton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Campbell. She is on her way home from spending the summer vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leach reported Thursday morning for Pahrump after a visit with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett and family.

Mesdames Tom and Bonnie Rose were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Miss Annie Laurie Sawyer and Mary Thornton spent a couple of days at Clarendon this week at the home of the latter. Miss Thornton will stay at the Sawyer home this winter and attend the local schools.

Miss Eunice Barford was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Thomas and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Weatherford, Okla., and are outing at Medicine Park.

Mrs. Abbie Williams, Susie Pipkin and Monte Carroll have returned from Canyon where they have been attending summer normal.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster left Thursday for Coleman after a visit with Pampa friends. He has been pastor of the Coleman Baptist church for the past six months.

Tom Rose returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley, Helen Anderson, Sarah Barrett and Elmer Barrett left Thursday for Dalhart to attend the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith and son of Clarendon, were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and F. P. Reid attended the laymen conference at Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Z. H. Mundy and small son returned first of the week from Glen Rose.

Circles No. 1 and 4 of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at the Woodward-Lane store Saturday, beginning at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Barnard enjoyed a visit last week from her cousins, Mrs. W. T. Raybon and E. E. Swindell of Lubbock and Miss Hilma Crawford of Big Springs. They departed Monday for their respective homes.

Mrs. Emmett LeFors has returned from Glenrose.

Mrs. L. C. McMurtry and son Lawrence, were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fatheree of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro and Miss Mary Hobart of this city departed Thursday for an outing in Colorado.

John Lackey and John Rusk of Hico visited from Monday until Thursday with Ben White and family, and other relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson and little daughter, Frances, are expected home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Estancia, New Mex.

Ollie White left this week for Clovis, New Mex., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobart of Canadian visited at the T. D. Hobart home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnard left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. T. B. Solomon enjoyed a visit Monday from her mother, Mrs. Line of Oklahoma City, and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Line and children of Pahrump.

Miss Mabel Davis has accepted a position in the Gray County State Bank.

Carson Loftis of the White House Lumber Co. killed a 12-year-old rattlesnake north of town recently by running over it with his car.

W. D. Martin and wife expect to spend the winter at Polacios.

F. L. Morris has sold his cafe to B. F. Thomas of Canadian, who will continue the business at the old stand. Read his ad in this issue.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson writes in from Albuquerque, N. M., to send her the News for a year without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodd and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Mrs. M. I. Goodfellow of Canyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cook and family.

Mesdames A. Cole and C. T. Frankpillar were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Dr. A. R. Sawyer will go to Miami Monday for the week, returning here Friday or Saturday.

Ollie E. White of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his father, C. E. White, and other relatives in this city. He expects to locate at Clovis, N. M. soon.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell and two children will arrive here Friday.

Miss V. Cruz has gone to Amarillo to take training to be a nurse at St. Anthony's hospital.

William Taylor of Hollywood, Calif. is visiting his uncle, J. C. Short, and family at Dallas this week.

M. E. Short and family of Goria, Mo., who have been visiting their cousin, J. C. Short, and family at Dallas, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford and children of Amarillo are guests at the J. E. Wynne home.

Miss Bonnie Carr returned Tuesday from the Guadalupe Mountains, where she spent over a month visiting relatives and friends at Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Cliff Vincent and baby spent a week in that section and Bonnie returned home with them.

Miss Bernice Chapman is home from Canyon, where she has been attending summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton and daughter, Mrs. Delbert Hughes, and her little son, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Stratford. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Honey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride and daughter, Gladys, of Canyon, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and children and Miss Delpha Wood returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Mountain View, Okla.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster of Chillicothe was a Pampa visitor this week. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Hall is expected back from Illinois Sunday, where she has spent the summer. She will be accompanied by her aunt.

Rev. H. R. Whatley and family have returned from Canadian where they attended the Baptist assembly.

THE VALUE OF THE SEXES

Thomas Jefferson Putnam, who is connected with the Colorado Agricultural College and calls himself "Specialist in Rural Devilment," reports that his wife recently read to him the old scientific determination of the value of man from a mineral standpoint. The scientists say that the ingredients of man are:

Fat enough for a bar of laundry soap; iron enough for two nails; sug-

ar enough to fill a teacup; lime enough to white-wash a chicken coop; phosphorous enough for a box of matches; sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas. These ingredients would cost about 89 cents at any corner drug store.

Mrs. Putnam said so much about this that Thomas Jefferson couldn't sleep until he had figured out the value of a woman. Woman, he says, has been proven to contain:

Starch enough to be stuck on herself; brass enough to butt in anywhere; potassium enough to explode a toy pistol; gaul enough to embitter the sweetest male disposition; paint enough for an Italian sunset; powder enough to blow up a dreadnaught; perfume enough to gas a regiment; all of which can be had in any department store for 32 cents.

He awoke his wife to tell her this and the next morning Thomas Jefferson got his own breakfast.—Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.

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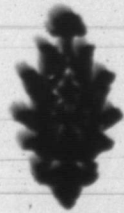
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IDLE MOTHER GOSSIP

Mother Gossip, as you probably know, has curled lips and a very ugly expression to her very ugly face. Sometimes, though, you don't see how ugly it is at first.



The Tattletale Twins.

You may think it's an attractive face. But you won't think that way if you talk to her long. You'll begin to see the lips curl and the ugly expression and you'll say to yourself:

"Oh, you ugly, mean-looking thing!"

Mother Gossip can never really see herself. She has a number of children but the Tattletale Twins are her pets.

She loves to hear stories children tell on each other. She lives where the mountains are made of mole hills and among her other children are the Hearsay Triplets, the Exaggeration Boys, and her daughter, I-make-a-point-to-repeat-mean-things, as well as her twin, I-heard-something-mean-someone-said-about-you-but-I-stood-up-for-you. Mother Gossip is fond of this twin, too, for Mother Gossip thinks it is nice to repeat the mean speeches and then excuse one's self by saying: "I stood up for you."

The kind of person who wouldn't repeat the mean speech but who would stand up for a friend without having to tell the friend so, is not the kind Mother Gossip likes. She has such curious tastes.

Well, one day Mother Gossip was alone. All her children were wandering about, causing unhappiness and sadness. They were telling on others, they were making people feel sad because of mean, bitter, unkind speeches, and they were doing just those things that would please mean Mother Gossip when they told her about it.

Master Thoughtfulness, who hates cruelty above all things, and who considers saying mean things a form of cruelty, tried to do all he could with her.

"What is the use in making people unhappy?" he asked her. "You know it makes them unhappy when you say mean things and when you repeat mean speeches others have made."

"People may try to be sensible and say to themselves:

"I won't let it hurt my feelings. Any one who is going to repeat mean speeches doesn't deserve to be noticed to that extent."

"But just the same it is hard not to have one's feelings hurt."

"I know it," sneered Mother Gossip. "It began so long ago," she said after a little. "You know how people speak of life gossip?"

"It is certainly life enough to gossip," Master Thoughtfulness sighed.

"There were a lot of people with nothing to do, nothing to think about, nothing to be happy about, nothing with which to play, nothing for which to care."

"They were just a group of these people. They had been brought up by a nurse employed by all of their mothers, whose name was Nurse White."

"Nurse White didn't play with the children, or read to them, or do anything with them, for she was interested in a person whose name was Master Complaint and she was going to marry him as soon as the last of these children grew up."

"Well, the children grew up. They're no idea how to be happy. And they only know—or thought they knew—that there was nothing to do."

"Out of this lack of doing anything they began to wonder each other, and then talk about each other, and the habit grew and grew so that the only times they found anything to do were those times when they talked about each other."

"Then I came along and I was the same way. If people want to be happy and make others happy they should avoid me. I can never really happy."

"I only got worried over gossip. I just can't help it. I come from a lot of little ones and so I'm often called life gossip. It means that I don't count for anything—I'm little, useless."

"But it's my nature. By the way, Master Thoughtfulness, you know I heard some one say they thought you were silly."

But Master Thoughtfulness had told her the best thing to do was to keep her away from Mother Gossip.

At last!

Brother—My how old is that lamp?—Oh, about three years.

Sister—I think I'll turn it down, it's too young to waste—Boys' Life.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. P. Bailey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1282, wherein Clyde B. Adams, is plaintiff and J. P. Bailey is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: Plaintiff Clyde B. Adams who resides in Hemphill County, Texas, complaining of J. P. Bailey, whose residence, if alive, is unknown, and if dead, then the unknown heirs of said J. P. Bailey, whose residences are unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, for cause of action plaintiff respectfully represents to the court as follows: That on or about the 15th day of August, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Gray County, Texas, all of lots No. 6, in block 33, in the original town of Pampa, in Gray County, Texas, as same appears from the recorded map and plat thereof on file and of record in office of County Clerk of said county. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage of \$2,500.00. Plaintiff claims title to said land and premises by warranty deed executed by said J. P. Bailey conveying said land to John Skaggs, which said warranty deed is lost and was not placed of record in Gray County, Texas; and by warranty deed from John Skaggs and wife conveying said land to J. A. Fry by deed dated Sept. 15, 1910, recorded in Vol. 15, page 127, deed records of Gray County; and by warranty deed from said J. A. Fry and wife conveying said land to A. K. Brown, by deed dated May 20, 1916, recorded in Vol. 15, page 164-165 deed records Gray County; and by warranty deed from said A. K. Brown and wife conveying said land to G. C. Tabor by deed dated March 6, 1918, recorded in Vol. 20, page 30-31 deed record Gray County; and by warranty deed from G. C. Tabor conveying said land to J. W. Woodworth by deed dated August 8, 1922, recorded in Vol. 27, page 491, deed records Gray County; and by warranty deed from said J. W. Woodworth and wife conveying said land to Clyde B. Adams by deed dated April 16, 1925, recorded in Vol. 28, page 25, deed records Gray County.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Vereth fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Two Scotchmen decided to become teetotalers, but McGregor thought it best if they had one bottle of whisky to put in the cupboard in case of illness, so the bottle was put in the place mentioned.

After three days Sandy could bear it no longer and he said: "McGregor, I am ill."

"Too late," says McGregor. "I was ill all day yesterday."

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE.
See R. C. Campbell, Pampa, Texas.

FOR RENT—TWO NICE SLEEPING
rooms. See Mrs. Dave Pope, Pampa, Texas. 23-1fc

LOST—LADIES BLACK VELVET
hat between Pampa and Wheeler. Finder please return to P. O. Sanders, Pampa, Texas. 22-1tp

GOOD CLEAN BEDS AT THE TOUR-
ist camp, south of the railway track. Prices right—call any time of night. 23-1fc

WANTED TO BUY—A FORDSON
tractor in first-class condition, used not over one season; also a three-disk plow. Prices must be right. See C. W. Osborne. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—SPAN BLACK MARES,
six years old, well broken; worth the price. See W. D. Martin. 21-1fc

WANTED—GIRL AT SCHNEIDER'S
Commercial Hotel. 21-1fc

FOR SALE—I HAVE SOME PURE
Turkey Red seed wheat for sale. J. M. Saunders, Pampa, Texas. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILK COW;
price \$35.00; See Lee Ledrick, Pampa, Texas. 20-2tp

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MORRIS CAFE—A GOOD PLACE TO
eat. Meals prepared by cooks that know how. Fred L. Morris, Mgr. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-ROOM
house on lots 75x140 feet. Priced right if sold within next 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 38-1fc

LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM
and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in Kinnison & Walker's new barber shop. 1fc

Advertising is an investment.

CASH for Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Woke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

CANADY & CANADY
GENERAL DRAYMEN
WE APPRECIATE
YOUR PATRONAGE
106W Pampa, Texas

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
5½ per cent—35 years
JOINT STOCK LOANS
6 per cent—33 years
L. B. HUGHEY, Sec. Treas.
PAMPA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN.

WHAT WILL A RAILROAD DO?

A survey was started Monday for a railway line running from Childress through Wellington into the Panhandle of Oklahoma. The completion of a survey does not necessitate the building of a road, but is a definite step in that direction. People here are not excited over the talk of a new railroad, for they already have their hands full of prosperity that they can hardly manage the business that is in sight. Still they are interested. There is some diversity of opinion as to the effects that a railway will have on Wellington. Some say that it will cause small towns to be developed to the south and to the north and they will take trade away from the county seat. The Leader believes that this railway will be a boon to the city. Wellington has such a start that it will always be the principal city of this trade territory. If small towns spring up, they may take a little money out of its direct channel to Wellington, but most of the money spent in the smaller places will find its way here eventually and will assist in the growth of the city.—Wellington Leader.

JOYCE COMPANY BUYS CALVES FROM J. A. RANCH

The Joyce Land & Cattle Company has purchased 2,500 steer calves from the Adair estate at \$30 a head. These calves are of the noted JA brand and this is the fourth consecutive year that they have been purchased by this company.

Mr. Joyce will ship a part of the calves to his ranch near Springer, N. M. and the remainder to his ranch north of Pampa. They will be well-wintered on cake and grass.

Percheron Horses

We have some fine young Percheron horses for sale at our ranch at Hoover, seven miles east of Pampa. Glen Morehead, our man at this ranch, will be glad to show a buyer these horses. They are well grown and in excellent condition. Write

FRED A. HOBART,
Canadian, Texas.

Why Bake Cake

—when you can buy as good a cake made from pure, wholesome ingredients and light as a feather for less money than you can bake it, to say nothing of the work you save—so

WHY BAKE CAKE?
PAMPA BAKERY

FRED SCHAFFNER, Prop.
PAMPA, TEXAS

Six Reasons Why

—you should own a Willard Threading Rubber Battery:

1—It has more power to start a stiff engine;

2—It requires less recharging;

3—It suffers less from over-heating in summer;

4—It costs you a \$10 or \$12 bill for re-connection;

5—It lasts much longer;

6—It gives more all-around satisfaction.

8 HOUR SERVICE
Keep your battery charged. Better lights, quicker starting, more power, better mileage; come from using our 8 hour charging service. Results guaranteed.

FRANK DAVIS
PAMPA, TEXAS

Willard

Horn & Coffee Grocery Co.

THE STORE THAT PLEASES

PHONE NO. 5 PAMPA, TEXAS

Approaching School Days

find this Store better equipped than ever to fill the needs of school students in books, tablets, theme paper, pencils, pens and every other article in the line of school supplies. Our stock is most complete, and the prices are right.

All school supplies are cash—there will be no charges made.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

BUY YOUR SUPPLIES AT "HUNKEYS"

PAMPA DRUG CO.

DAY PHONE 22 NIGHT PHONE 80

WOODWARD-LANE

PHONE 30 PAMPA, TEXAS

Many New Arrivals in Stylish Dress Fabrics

It is seldom possible for us to offer such unusually beautiful patterns in Dress Fabrics as we are able to show you now. The newly received patterns and colors are far and away the prettiest and most adaptable to spring and summer wear that we have ever had. May we show them to you soon? Then when you are ready to buy you will know right where to come.

Watch for Our Weekly Bargain Counter

C. B. BARNARD
DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—GROCERIES

PHONE NO. 5 PAMPA, TEXAS