

The Fall Comes Too Quickly—Especially For Merchants Who Do Not Advertise Consistently. — "Success Proverb"

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## FARMERS ARE URGED TO HEAR COL. R. Q. LEE SPEAK

President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce And Party To Be Here Next Tuesday

Every farmer in this community is urged to be at the courthouse on next Tuesday afternoon, August 11th at 1:30, to hear the address of Col. R. Q. Lee, who, in addition to being the head of the world's largest chamber of commerce, is one of Texas' largest business men and a practical farmer of many years of experience. He organized the Bankhead Poultry Association, which has proven to be the most successful marketing plan of its kind in existence today and has obtained for its members the best of prices for their poultry products. He knows from his own experiences and wide observation the value of diversification in farming and this will be one of the topics upon which he will dwell. Porter Waley, Secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will also be in the party. Henry Ansley, better known as Ima Cowhand, of the Amarillo Globe, will be here. Everyone should make their plans to attend this meeting. These are some of the biggest men in West Texas. They are honoring us by their visit and we should turn out and give them a royal reception. Be there!

### ALFALFA ITEMS

Rev. Pennington preached at the school house Sunday night to a fair-sized audience. The meeting will continue through the week with only an evening service, at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizzlar spent the week end at W. F. Taylor's.

Mrs. B. J. Jackson sold her cows and calves to Willey Wright last week.

There were a number of cow buyers and steer buyers in the community last week.

Hiram Black of Higgins was a dinner guest in the Carl Freeman home Sunday.

Rev. Pennington was a Sunday night guest in the home of Mr. Drake Theodore Jackson and his wife, Dr. Nellie Jackson, of Wichita visited Mrs. B. J. Jackson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tipps went to an ice-cream social at Mr. Goode's in the Neta community, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson were Perryton visitors last Friday.

Davy Wright branded and vaccinated his calves at Mr. Drake's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Merydith were visitors in the W. E. Merydith home Sunday.

Several from this community went to the rodeo at Jines' Springs Sunday.

We are rejoicing over the fine rain we had last week. It was the heaviest in several months and will make the early planted crops. Wolf Creek was the highest it has been this season.

A number of the farmers have already begun to prepare their ground for wheat.

R. C. Coffee was a business visitor to the community both on Saturday and on Monday.

Threshing of wheat and rye is in full swing now and unless delayed by wet weather will be about finished in this community by the close of the week.

There were no services Monday night because of the threatening weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman of Booker, Texas, were Perryton visitors last Saturday. Rev. Norman is pastor of the Booker Christian Church, and is also the live wire head of the Booker Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Cecil Burgess, who has been making her home here for the past couple of years, left last Saturday for Tulsa, Texas, where she will make an extended visit with her mother.

Jack Allen of the firm of Allen & Allen went to Wheeler, Texas, on Tuesday of this week to look after legal matters.

### CAR THIEF LOCATED BY RADIO

Thru the fast work of Sheriff J. S. Talley of this county, W. P. Moore was arrested at McAlester, Oklahoma on Thursday of last week, charged with the theft of a car from W. E. Brown of the southwest part of this county. The car was stolen from Mr. Brown while he was working in the harvest near Follett. Sheriff Roberts of Lipscomb County notified Sheriff Talley who immediately got in touch with the broadcasting service of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram who sent out a description of the car and the suspect with the result that Moore was picked up at McAlester. Moore was working in the same crew with Brown at Follett and disappeared at the same time the car was discovered gone. Perryton and Ochiltree County is fortunate in having a man who is progressive enough to avail himself of this broadcasting service. It is available to only the members of the Texas Sheriff's Association. The only other Sheriff's in the North Panhandle who are members of this association are at Wheeler and Amarillo.

### LELAND HASKELL HOOVER

Leland Haskell Hoover, aged 8 years, five months and twelve days died at Liberal, Kansas of lockjaw on last Sunday, August 2, 1925. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoover of the Twitchell community. The little boy attended the Twitchell school last year where he was much loved by his teachers and fellow pupils. He was born on February 20, 1917 and had lived with his parents in this community all of his life. The deceased was sick only a few days. He was taken to Liberal on the day before his death but loving care and medical skill could not save his life.

The funeral was held at the Blue Mound Church on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Bryan conducted the services and spoke in words of tenderest sympathy and comfort, of deepest Christian hope and promise. Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen and as a mother once said, "It is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw." The Herald tenders their heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones in this sad hour.

Gus B. Coots was here Thursday from Dalhart, following an inspection of his ranch over on the Palo Duro, southwest of town. Owing to the grass shortage the purebred Herefords were recently moved from this ranch down to the Coots holdings in New Mexico and Mr. Coots states that more than likely they will not be moved back until in the fall of 1926, however he may send his purebred calves back next spring, meanwhile the Palo Duro ranch will be looked after and kept up in good shape, hay harvested, etc. The Coots ranch on the Palo Duro is one of the old time places of this section and during the old time cow days following the spring roundup, the cowmen frequently rested for weeks at the springs on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Flowers entertained a number of young folks at their beautiful country home, 23 miles south of Perryton, Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following Misses Anna and Alma Barlow, Virginia McLanahan, Edna Wilkinson, and Marguerite Beardsley, Jewell and Ruby Keith, Eura and Inez Wilson and Edith Brown; Messrs. Robert and Harry Barlow, Earl Waide, Noel Keith, Otis Wilson, Travis, Gilmar and Oscar Flowers, Leo Wilson, Glen and Fred Tarbox, Lee and Wallace Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Flowers.

Miss Mae Kuhn, who is taking a nurse's course at the Pulaski County Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, came in Sunday for about a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn.

### GOVERNOR TRAPP OF OKLAHOMA VISITS PERRYTON

Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma, Senator W. C. McAllister of Oklahoma City, F. J. Gentry of Enid, State Highway Commissioner of Oklahoma and Harry Kennedy of Tulsa, Oklahoma were in Perryton for a few hours last Monday. They were returning from a meeting at Colorado Springs, Colorado and came by way of Perryton to inspect the new Uncle Sam Highway which runs through this city. This new highway is now marked from Oklahoma City to the mountains and shortens the distance by many miles between the Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Governor and the Highway Commissioner were very favorably impressed with the Uncle Sam Highway and its possibilities for becoming the most used route between Oklahoma City and the mountains. This road runs east out of Perryton and is now being graded and when completed will be in as good shape as any road in the county.

### TOTAL CASUALTIES AT HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSINGS

Year	Killed	Injured
1924	464	1,504
1925	419	1,208

Actual Reduction — 45 296

This is wonderful encouragement and should be used vigorously in all of your talks and papers upon the grade crossing question. The public is lending itself to our publicity work and we should feel disposed to go in to the game with increasing vigor. Let this record help to stir you to increased activities for the prevention of highway crossing accidents.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John Reising, who lives north of here in Beaver County, was pleasantly surprised last Sunday when a large number of her neighbors and friends assembled at her house to do honor to her forty-fifth birthday. They came loaded down with good things to eat and a sumptuous birthday dinner was spread. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Those present were Abe Newfield and family, F. L. Bell and family, Mr. Delk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Speer and son, C. C. Ollenberger and family, Charlie Ollenberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reising and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson.

The Herald \$1.50 a year in advance

### RAIN, HAIL, AND WIND STORMS GALORE

This community has been receiving some fine rains during the past few days which are just the thing for the growing crops of maize, kafir, cotton and feed crops. The prospects for a bumper feed crop is now excellent. On last Monday, we got an .85 of an inch rain on Wednesday the precipitation was .37 of an inch. Other localities report a much heavier downpour.

On last Monday afternoon the Wawaka community was visited by an extremely heavy rain and high wind accompanied by hail. The hail destroyed crops in some places. A number of wind mills were blown down, barns and sheds damaged and window panes blown out. The Huntson country also reports a heavy hail and wind, destroying both crops and buildings. An extremely heavy hail fell between Balke and Beaver, the crops in that section being a total loss.

### MRS. ANNA C. JOHNSON DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Just as we were starting to press on Thursday morning comes the word of the death of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson at the country home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Lance. Mrs. Johnson has been in poor health for some years and the end came at 3:00 on Thursday morning. The funeral services were to be held at the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon after which the body will be shipped to Fort Worth for burial where she will be laid to rest beside the body of her husband who died a number of years ago.

### RIFENBERG'S STORE NOW IN NEW LOCATION

Rifenberg's Store is now located in the room formerly occupied by the Star Clothing House. This store, which is owned by C. C. Rifenberg, carries a line of Men's and Boy's clothing, shoes and furnishings, and they will have much more room in the new location than in the room, which they formerly occupied.

### NOTICE

All parties having accounts against the Perryton Independent School District must have same approved by party who makes obligation or purchase before being presented to this board for payment. Positively no bills paid unless this rule is complied with. By Order of Board. G. R. Wilson, Secretary

Office supplies at Herald Office

## PERRYTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON AUGUST 22ND

Plans Are Being Made To Entertain Largest Crowd in History Of Northern Panhandle

The plans for the celebration of the sixth birthday of the town of Perryton are going forward with a bang. Everything indicates that a full program will await the thousands who will come here to join us in celebrating our anniversary. There will be entertainment for the little folks, foot races and novelty events of all kinds. The Perryton Municipal Band will be on the job the entire day. In the afternoon comes the horse and pony races, wagon races, and the wild mule race, followed by the ball game between Wheeler and Perryton. The last thing on the program is the big platform dance at night. Keep Saturday, August 22d, an open date for Perryton is celebrating on that day, and you will miss the time of your life if you don't come. Wheeler and Perryton will meet again on Sunday, August 23d. To date these teams have a record of a game a piece to their credit, so those games should be worth while.

### JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Junior Christian Endeavor for Sunday August 9th at 6:30 P. M.:

Topic—Seeing God in Nature. Song—What a Friend we have in Jesus.

Scripture, Psalm 19:1-6—Doris Hall Prayer.

Song—If Your Heart Keeps Right God's World and Ours, 1 Cor. 10:26—Lela Callaway.

The Sky Shows God's Glory, Psalm 97:6—Alice Kuhn.

God's Goodness in Nature, Acts 14:17—Guy Allen

Seeing God in Harvest, Psalm 85:12—Mary Alice Neis.

Piano Solo—Clarice Allen. Seeing God in Country Life, 23 Psalm—Mary Coffee

Jesus and the Out of Doors—Bernice Allen

Nature and Worship—Burl Callaway.

C. E. News from the King's Builders—by the president.

Roll Call Offering Benediction.

### IN AUTO COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ragsdale and daughters, and Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Ragsdale's mother, were shaken up considerably when their car was hit by a car from California, at a road intersection, eighteen miles east of Lamar, Colorado, the fore part of last week. The Ragsdale family were returning from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they had attended the cowboy round-up show. Their car was only slightly damaged and they were indeed fortunate in escaping without serious injuries. Mrs. Ragsdale's uncle, Ben Creed of Bristol, Colorado, who lived a short distance from where the accident occurred brought them to Perryton in his car, Mr. Ragsdale and Gilbert returning with him the fore part of this week to get their own car.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the brief illness, and the death of our dear boy, Leland. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoover

Rev. Jasper Bogue of Slaton, Texas who has charge of this district for the Christian Church organization, came in the latter part of last week. He occupied the pulpit for the local church on last Sunday morning, and expects to be in and around Perryton until the new church building is ready for occupancy. The contractors expect to complete this fine building the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Skinner of north of Balke were trading here last Saturday.

### TRI-STATE EXPOSITION AT AMARILLO NEXT MONTH

With a dozen counties of the Panhandle already volunteering exhibits at the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, and more known to be coming, officers of that institution are now being assured of what they have heretofore predicted for the 1925 dates of September 26th to October 1st, inclusive.

Agricultural exhibits and livestock showing now being practically assured the best ever practiced in this section of the Southwest, attention to the attractions and amusements is now being asked by U. N. Oliver, President.

"Fair time is also fun time", he says, "and while development of this section and its resources is the prime object, father and mother, as well as Jack and Jill, wish entertainment mingled with the more serious side of life. In the 1925 showing exhilaration as well as studious absorption is sought, and for this purpose it is believed the best, the most elevating, as well as amusing, has been secured."

For the height of excitement there will be the races, horses, motorcycles, and automobiles figure in these events. For the first mentioned three days have been set aside, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Purses amounting to \$3200.00 have been set aside, which added to those offered on the same circuit by Hutchinson, Topeka Wichita Falls and Dallas will bring the best horses from the best known trainers and owners.

Saturday and Monday the automobile and motorcycle races will be run. A purse of \$3,000 has been hung up for these events, and four time trial races and two automobile races, sanctioned by the "Three A" association, will be run.

On the Midway will be shown the great Clarence A. Wortham Shows. These will stretch from the entrance to the grandstand and to the agricultural hall. As a guarantee against rain and mud, side walks will be laid so that they will be accessible to all, conveniently.

Before the grandstand there will be a number of features between the races—free to all entering these gates. Among these will be the Chicago Cadets, and 18 piece band; Dave Darden's all professional band; the Clifton Girls, an acrobatic and dancing feature; the Mounters, chair and table artists fresh from overseas; and Perezoff & Co. "Knockabouts jugglers in Tom follery," from, and vouched for by San Francisco.

To cap each day will be the fireworks at night. This is a mammoth attraction staged by the World Amusement Company of Chicago.

Of special interest will be the old fiddlers contest, which coupled with the harmonica, and choral societies and drum corps events will be staged in the tent pavillion on Wednesday. It is said the fiddlers are coming in hordes to portray their music of other days.

Approximately 20 bands have already signified their intentions of entering that event. Prizes amounting to \$1250.00 are divided as follows: 5 year bands, \$400.00, second \$200.00, 4 year \$200.00, second \$100.00; 2 year \$150.00, second \$75.00; and one year bands \$75.00.

In this announcement space does not permit to go into detail but with this arrangement, added to the many clown features, which must not be told to be enjoyed, something doing every minute is guaranteed those seeking amusement of the best variety.

One can stop from the serious study of the latest ideas of farming, stock raising and improvements in general, almost directly and daily into an atmosphere of Coney Island and the music world.

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## Old Friends

So many of us soon forget  
The friends we leave behind.  
With earnest vows we part, and yet  
They seldom come to mind;  
With newfound interests each day  
Is fully occupied;  
We go serenely on our way  
And seem quite satisfied.

In search of greater happiness  
We bid old friends good-by—  
A parting word, a last caress,  
A deep regretful sigh—  
Then all too soon, in lands afar,  
The welcome that we find  
Bids us forget how fond we are  
Of those we leave behind.

But sometime in the lives of all,  
No matter where we roam,  
We'll hear again the faithful call  
Of those old friends at home.  
And then it is that memory  
With tender touch will play  
Some old familiar melody—  
A song of yesterday.

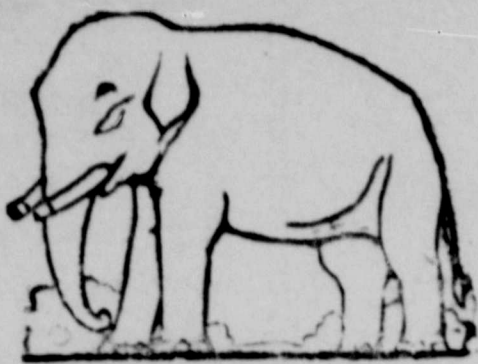
And with that song to guide our feet  
To haunts we used to know  
We'll yet find time—perhaps—to greet  
Those friends of long ago.  
Their cordial smiles will show how well  
Their hearts have stood the test  
Of our neglect. Then can we tell  
Why old-time friends are best!

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

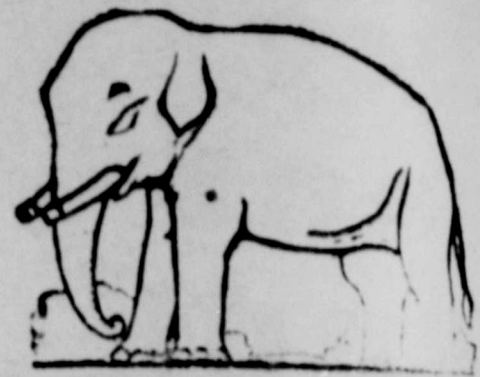




FOLLOW  
THE  
ARROW



# THIRD ANNUAL



# WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 FOLLOWING THE PLANS OF OUR PREVIOUS  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 WHITE ELEPHANT SALES, WE WILL OFFER EV-  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 EVERY SATURDAY DURING AUGUST, SOME PARTI-  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 CULARLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON STAPLE MER-  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 CHANDISE.

These SPECIALS will not be on sale before ten o'clock each Saturday morning as we wish to give our friends and patrons from the country an equal chance with those who live in Perryton.

## At Three-Thirty Each Saturday Afternoon

At our side entrance, we will offer Shoes, Ladies' Hats, Collar and Cuff Sets, Dress Patterns, Men's Straw Hats, Dishes and other merchandise at your own price. Col. Ed Littleton will have charge of this portion of the SALE and everything on which we receive a bid GOES, regardless of former value.

BRING YOUR RED ARROW MONEY! IT WILL BE USEFUL!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st.

- 1 Can Snow King Baking Powder regular price 15c
- 2 Cans No. 3 Hominy, regular price 30c
- 3 Can No. 2 Corn, regular price 45c
- 3 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes, regular price 45c
- 1 lb. Louis Coffee, regular price 60c
- 3 Packages Macaroni, regular price 30c
- 6 Bars Laundry Soap, regular price 30c
- 1 Chick Cleanser, regular price 10c

Regular Retail Price \$2.65

For One Day Only  
ENTIRE ASSORTMENT

**\$1.95**

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

## PICNIC DAY

Young and Old  
Fat and Lean

Horse Shoe Pitching Contest for  
the Championship

**\$100  
REWARD**

Four balloons each containing a \$100.00 RED ARROW BILL, will be sent up. Capture one and get the money. Lots of Fun for Red Arrow Money.

For further particulars,  
ask or phone

THE PEOPLES SUPPLY STORE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

YARDS—YARDS—YARDS

Shantungs, Plain and Printed Suitings, Draperies,  
London Prints, Plain and Figured Voiles, Fast Color  
Ginghams and Crepes.

Per yard 35c

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

Will be RED ARROW AUCTION DAY. Get your  
bids in early and purchase one of the valuable  
premiums which are on the August list.

### Dolls Awarded On This Day

During these Sales, we will give RED ARROW  
MONEY as usual. Be sure to ask for it when you  
make your purchase.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th

— Ladies' Silk Hose —

188 pairs Ladies' Silk Hose, all the  
wanted shades, values from \$1.50  
to \$2.13.

Choice per pair.

**\$1.10**

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th.

Gingham, Lawns, Outings,  
Challis, Silkateens, Cretottes,  
Draperies and Cheviots.

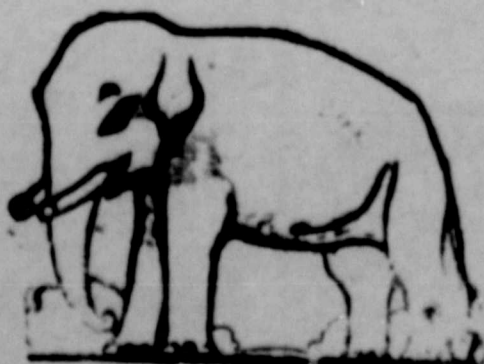
Choice per yd.

**23c**

## Extra Special

Each Saturday, there will be SPECIALS which we do not list here. Be sure to inquire about them when you are in the store. Better get here EARLY before the assortments are broken and DON'T FORGET, when you buy on these eventful days, your DOLLARS learn to have more CENTS.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH AND ARE SUBJECT TO "STOCK ON HAND". NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS. DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR RED ARROW MONEY.



# The Peoples Supply Co.

TELEPHONE NO. 4

Perryton,

Texas



**PLUMBING AS HEALTH FACTOR**

(From State Board of Health)  
Cleanliness was not one of the attributes of our ancestors. In proof of this statement, I quote the following extract from the diary of one of the patrician ladies of the Elizabethan period, which reads, "December 12th, Washed my feet and legs today." On Feb. 22nd, this same entry was made again. Perhaps in the good old summertime, she washed them a week earlier, but, at any rate, it does not seem that the dear lady valued very highly the merits of soap and water. And it is certain

that with all her gold lace, and supposedly luxurious surroundings, she knew nothing of the luxuries of the bathtub, which today has become one of the greatest contributing agencies in making aristocrats out of even the lowliest born.

No, it is certain that we do not envy the grand ladies of the Elizabethan period their dirt and aristocracy. The women of today know the value of a bathtub, and are not slow about using it. A bath at night—what could be more restful? A bath in the morning—what could be more refreshing?

But you ask, "Why associate only

women with bathtubs, what about the men?" Well, we haven't any diary showing where the men did any washing at all in the era above referred to, but there is no doubt that the men of today are as firm believers in the virtues of the bath as lady. In fact, I have been told that in many homes, two bathrooms have become a necessity, because the Lord of the household insisted on tarrying in the cool recesses of the marble bathtub on warm summer nights.

The bathtub, though primarily an American household necessity, is spreading in popularity to nations far remote. It is said that it is becoming known as the advance guard of civilization, and the old saying, "My Kingdom for a horse," is fast being changed to "My Kingdom for a bathtub." This is true in the installation lately by the King of Arabia of what is said to be the first bathtub in that country. This tub being part of the equipment for a modern bathroom in his palace at Djeddah, the Red Sea port nearest to the Holy City of Mecca. Now that the King has set an example, perhaps his subjects will get the habit, and when they do, we can expect life to immediately become sweeter to them.

Arabia is only one of the many countries of the Old World that does not know anything about the luxuries of plumbing facilities. The American traveler, accustomed to modern sanitation, is always amazed at the insanitary conditions existing in many foreign countries. Those travelers when passing through the dark, narrow streets, which are rarely lighted by the sun's rays, where sewage disposal systems are unknown, and where filth and disease are an every hand, begin perhaps for the first time to realize the value of a plumber.

"A plumber your way will keep the doctor away," is no idle saying, as he works hand in hand with the doctor in making a town unsafe for disease germs. Without the help of the plumber, it would be impossible for people to live in crowded com-

munities, and epidemics of disease would today be as rampant as in olden times.

**The Modern American Home**

It is not at all necessary today that a home be palatial or even imposing in appearance in order that it may be modern. A modern home, which is a home that includes in its equipment plumbing facilities, is now demanded by the most modest of wage earners. In fact, the landlord who tries to rent a house without these facilities, finds that he has a hard job ahead of him.

The prudent housewife in selecting a home, whether it be owned or rented, gives particular attention to the kitchen and bathroom. She knows that modern plumbing facilities in these rooms means much towards the happiness, contentment, and health of her family.

Typhoid fever, dysentery, and diarrhea, are some of the water-borne diseases that are becoming less and less frequent as plumbers become more and more numerous. These diseases are becoming more and more relegated to rural districts, where owing to the fact that large areas are sparsely settled, modern methods of sanitation are seldom used. Realizing this, forward looking sanitarians are now endeavoring to promote sanitary plumbing in rural communities as a means of health protection.

Where a farm home has a wind mill and water storage tank, sanitary plumbing facilities can be installed at a comparatively small cost. The added advantages gained by such plumbing service should create a demand for such equipment in every rural community. This is the day of progress and advancement. With plumbing established as one of the most important health factors, it will be only a matter of a short time until we can expect to see plumbing facilities as much in vogue in the country home as it is today in the city home. It is in a large measure the convenient facilities for bathing which invite the daily bath, to which the average American owes his clear eye, quick step, and healthy body. That "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is becoming more and more the religion of the American people.

# Revival MEETING

PERRYTON METHODIST CHURCH  
Commencing

**Sunday, Aug. 9th**  
**11:00 A. M.**

— Continues for two weeks —

REV. R. N. HUCKABEE  
Leader of meeting

REV. IRA T. HUCKABEE  
Leader of Music

REV. J. S. HUCKABEE  
Pastor of Perryton Methodist Church

**Everybody Welcome**

Mr. Van Arsdale and family of Anthony, Kansas, have recently moved to the farm located west of town and belonging to F. P. Rogers.

W. R. Cayler and W. M. Edwards visited friends at Shattuck last week end.

**GET THE HABIT.** Use a Stylo Pencil Pen. Just like writing with a pencil. You can get them at Stewart Printing Co.

I. S. Hobbs and Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr. made a business trip to Beaver last Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Russell of Ochiltree is reported to be very ill at her home.

F. C. Spencer, who has been sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rogers for the past week, is reported to be much better.

Dave Creagan of Kansas City, Missouri, came in the fore part of last week for a visit with his father, C. A. Creagan.

Miss Fairy Thomas was the guest in the home of Miss Velma Holland Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Hallie Payne visited with her sister, Miss Zelma, at Canadian, Texas, last Sunday.

Ladies silk imported shoulder scarfs all colors, at Rifenberg's Store 27-28

## American Theatre

Monday-Tuesday, August 10-11

GLORIA SWANSON

### "HUMMING BIRD"

No raise in prices, so be sure and come.

**YOU'LL SEE—**

- Gloria Swanson in a double role—Toinette in girls' clothes as the "Humming Bird" in boys' clothes.
- The taxi-cab defense of Paris.
- The bombing of the St. Lazare prison in Paris.
- Le Caveau—underground den of Paris apaches.
- The Montmartre, Paris' Bohemia, with its cafes and resorts.
- Armistice Day in Paris—a wild celebration both exterior and interior. A stirring mobilization of the rats of Paris—the apaches.
- A view of the battle trenches.
- The entrance of the Yanks into Paris in 1917.
- The story of the love of a French girl and an American—a dramatic, carefree love, lavished with abandon and nerve.
- Interior of the St. Lazare Prison of Paris.

See the comedy, Andy Gump, Min and Chester in "Wat's The Use"

Show Starts at 8:30 P. M.



## Help our Merchants to help YOU

EVERYBODY will agree that a man succeeds and prospers only when he spends LESS money than he receives in a given period of time.

Let's apply this great economic test to the situation in this town: Our business men have invested—and continue to invest—their money in stocks of goods brought here to your very door to meet your daily needs.

Through the pages of this paper they advise you of their ability to serve this community. All of us know that they deserve our patronage. And remember, the more you trade with them the more funds they can invest in larger stocks and new lines.

**Read the Ads in this Paper**  
and save yourself money by trading at home



### Away From The Crowds

America is still undiscovered, still waiting to be discovered—by you! Away from the paved highways, deep in the hidden solitudes—are shady groves fragrant with the scent of flowers—sun-drenched valleys—lazy streams—or hurrying brooks as befit your mood. Waiting to please you with their untouched charms.

Take your Ford and venture forth

into the delights of the unknown. Leave the beaten path to others. Go where you will—whether the road is paved or not.

It is the car of the true adventurer; the car that no going—be it sand, dirt or rocky road—can halt; the car that will take you safely, certainly and happily to where nature hides her true loveliness.

# Ford

Runabout - \$260    Tudor Sedan - \$560  
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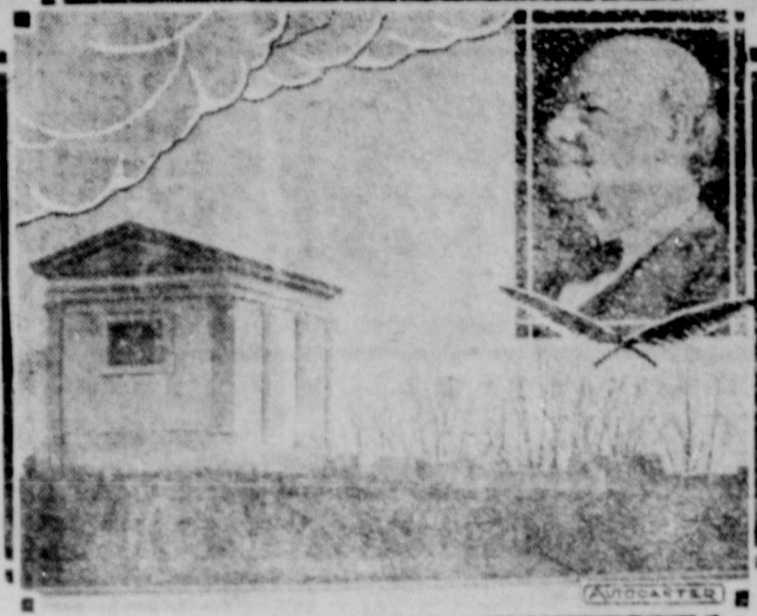
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TOURIST RATES BOOM AT TENDANCE AT CHICAGO RODEO

The summer tourist fare rates now in effect on railroads from Perryton to Chicago will be the means of increasing traffic considerably between these two points in the next couple of weeks, it is anticipated by railroad passenger agents who predict that many here will take advantage of the lowered fares to run to Chicago to witness the Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which is to be held in the Grant Park Stadium August 15 to 23 by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Late vacationists and business men with an eye on the fall trade are expected to be in the vanguard of this movement on Chicago. August is a month buyers are "going to town" to lay in stocks, and the rodeo will enable business men to combine business with pleasure. Each year Chicago increases its prestige as a recreational, as well as a commercial and industrial center, and the great American sportsmanship classic is expected greatly to add to that prestige.

Thirty thousand dollars in purses has been hung up by the Chicago Association of Commerce for "The Cowboys' Olympic Contests" which for nine days will bring to Chicago thrilling exhibitions of the daring skill of cowboys and cowgirls in competition for world's championship titles in broncho riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and riding. Coming in the latter half of August, after all the district roundups are over, only the "real hands" who have taken prize money at the earlier exhibitions will pit their skill against each other for a share of the large prizes and championship belts and

trophies offered at Chicago. This is why the eyes of the entire sporting fraternity of the country are upon the "windy city" by the lake.

Ira J. Teurman and little girls of Tabor, Iowa, arrived at their old home in Beaver County on Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by Rev. O. W. Adams, who has charge of the Blue Mound camp meeting, which started on August 6 and will continue thru the 16th. Mr. Teurman is here to look after his farming interests and collections. He reports that they are getting along very nicely in their Iowa home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Loughlin came in the latter part of the week from Santa Monica, California, where they now make their home, for a visit on the O'Loughlin ranch, which is located in the west part of this county. The O'Loughlin brothers, Charlie and Johnnie, are the owners of this fine tract of land.

We have a stock of Gyplap and Textone, the new products made by the makers of Sheetrock. Ask about them. White House Lbr. Co. 25-3tc.

Mrs. Jacob Keller of Greensburg, Kansas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aubin Allen, of this city.

W. M. Deck of the southwest part of the county was trading here last Saturday. Mr. Deck is one of the most substantial and successful farmers of his part of the county.



THE LYNXES

"I am known as the Canada Lynx," said Mr. Lynx, "and the reason for my name is quite simple."  
"I imagine I know what it is," said Mrs. Lynx.  
"I imagine you do," said Mr. Lynx. "Well, you'd better tell me to make sure I am thinking the same as you."  
"I am known as the Canada Lynx," said Mr. Lynx, "for the same reason you are."

"That is because we both come from the country known as Canada."  
"The very same reason I had in mind," said Mrs. Lynx.

"Yes, I was sure that was why we were named the Canada Lynx pair."  
"It's a fine and honorable name."  
"How do you like it in the zoo?" asked Mr. Lynx, after a moment.

"At first the climate here was different and it was quite a change from the life I had been used to living."  
"But now I find myself getting along very well indeed, I do."  
"I find myself getting along very well, too," said Mr. Lynx.

"Then we both find ourselves getting along well," said Mrs. Lynx.  
"That's the idea," said Mr. Lynx.

"You have the fine black markings in each ear which are so handsome in a Mr. Lynx," said Mrs. Lynx, admiringly.  
"You and I haven't any foolish spots," said Mr. Lynx. "We have beautiful markings."  
"Our fur is gray and beautiful," said Mrs. Lynx. "I must admit I like to be well dressed."

"And you are, my love; you are beautifully garbed in rich fur."  
"Ah, and now that we are in the zoo, there is no danger of their taking our fur away from us, eh?"

"No, indeed, they won't take our fur away from us," said Mr. Lynx.  
"Our enormous feet are always kept so warm with our beautiful fur slippers, which we always wear," said Mrs. Lynx.

"If we had to go buy slippers for our large feet we might find it very difficult," she added.  
"The shop keeper might say that he didn't carry our sizes in stock."  
"I hear the people who come to the zoo talking about buying shoes and slippers and about sizes and all. I notice what they wear, and they're all too small for us."

"If we couldn't supply our own slippers we would be very unfortunate."  
"Most unfortunate."  
"In fact," said Mr. Lynx, "it would be not only unfortunate and awkward, but it would be uncomfortable."  
"But our way is the right way to do. Have things yourself, and then you don't have to worry about trying to get them from others and from other places."

"Yes, you certainly do like to be well dressed, but I do, too."  
"And while sometimes I miss the wonderful adventures of the wild life, still it is nice to be safe from harm in the zoo—especially these days when people like to wear furs more than ever before."

"Just what I've been noticing and thinking," said Mrs. Lynx.  
And they sighed happily that they were both safe and that their beautiful fur would not be used by others, but that they could keep it, on themselves, in the zoo.

**Dividing Honorably**  
"Now, Edwin," said his mother, as she handed him an apple, "you must divide honorably with your little sister, Margie."  
"What's 'honorably,' mamma?" he asked.

"It means the one that divides takes the smallest piece," was the reply.  
"Well," said the little diplomat, "then I'll give it to Margie and just let her divide."

**Indispensable Man**  
Betty and Jean were going to play house and were ready with their dolls and dishes when Jack came upon the scene.  
"Now, we don't want any boys to play with us and spoil everything," said Betty with finality, "we are going to play house."

"Well," said Jack knowingly, "you will have a heck of a time if you try running a house without a man to pay your bills."

**A Small Request**  
"Now, children, I want you to be nice while the bishop is here and not say anything that will mortify me."  
"But, mamma, can't we just ask him if he will baptize the new kittens?"

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William Stringfellow left last Monday for Elkhart, Kansas, where he will visit in the home of his sister.

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Miss Archie Hodkins left last Sunday for her home near Wichita, Kansas, after an extended visit in the home of her father in this city.

B. G. Brown went to Beaver Tuesday to look after business matters there.

W. T. Gray of Gray was looking after business matters here on last Thursday.

**FOR SALE**—4 burner Oil Stove inquire at Dodd Filling Station. 26tf

**FOR SALE**—Allis-Chalmers tractor, nearly new. See G. T. Leatherman. 24-tfp.

**FOR SALE**—One Three Disc Moline Plow, also One Moline 12 Disc Drill, almost new. M. H. Crum 24-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Two Big, Fine Durham Milk Cows, fresh this month. M. H. Crum. 24-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One 6 disc John Deere Plow, new; one 16 hole Van Brunt Drill, new; and one 18 inch 10 ft. Tandem, new. E. N. Puckett. 24-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—Two sets slightly used 33x4 1/2 (oversize for 32x4) tires, tubes, rims and wheels. Johnson Motor Co. 26-tfc

**CAKES**—Home baked cakes to order. Mrs. Poland, phone No. 64. 26-tfc

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**FOR RENT**—My residence. M. O. Willis. 27-1tc

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Atty. Walter R. Allen left Tuesday for Clovis and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will look after business interests.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 68

Extending and opening up Main Street through Block Number Forty (40) and narrowing and abandoning West Main Court Street for sixty (60) feet on the East side, leaving said street twenty (20) feet, extending east from the East line of Block Thirty-nine (39), and abandoning East Main Court Street, as such, and authorizing and ordering the Mayor of the City of Perryton to do, cause to be done, all acts and things necessary and required on the part of such City to exchange the West half of Block Forty (40) West of Main Street, as so established, and the abandoned part of West Main Court

Street, to the owners of Block Forty-One (41) for said Block Forty-One, (41) in lease of the west half of Block Forty, (40), for County Court House and Jail purposes, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, and expressly repealing ordinance No. 40.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON:

Section 1. That West Main Court Street, lying between Block 39 and Block 40 in the original town of Perryton, Texas, be and the same is hereby ordered altered and changed so that said street shall hereafter be twenty (20) feet in width, so that a line drawn ten feet East of the North

East corner of Block 39 to a point ten feet East of the South East corner of said Block 39 will constitute the center of said West Main Court Street from and after the passage of this ordinance, and that part of said West Main Court Street abandoned is hereby granted and vested in the owner or owners of the West half of Block 40, up to the East line of said street as now established, in so far as the City of Perryton has any right, title or interest in and to that part of said abandoned street.

Section 2. That East Main Court Street lying between Block 40 and Block 41 of the original town of Perryton, Texas, be, and the same is, hereby ordered abandoned and closed, and said street is hereby granted and vested one-half in the owners of Block 41 and the other half in the owners of the East half of Block 40, that is, the owners of Block 40 shall be vested with the title in and to that part of said East Main Court Street, hereby closed and abandoned, up to a point where a line drawn 40 feet West from the North West corner of said Block 41 to a point 40 feet West of the South West corner of Block 41, or a strip 40 feet wide and Three Hundred Feet long across the West side of said Block 41; and the owner of Block 40 shall be vested with title to all of the West one-half of East Main Court Street.

Section 3. That Main Street, as shown on the plat of the original town of Perryton, Texas, be, and the same is, hereby extended through Block 40, beginning at a point in the center of the North line of said Block 40 and extending to a point in the South line of said Block 40, as shown upon said plat, for a width of One Hundred Twenty-Five feet East and West, and extending a distance of Three Hundred feet North and South, the center of said street to be a point one hundred and forty-two and one-half feet West of the North East corner of said Block 40 in the North line of said Block, to a point One Hundred and Forty-Two and one-half feet West from the South East corner in the South line of said Block 40. So that the East and West lines of Main Street, as now laid out and platted upon the plat of said town will extend parallel North and South across said Block 40, so that said Main Street will be of uniform width from the South of Block 64 and 65 of said original town North to the N. T. & S. F. R. R. tracks in the City of Perryton.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that C. E. Forbes, Mayor of the town of Perryton, Texas, or his successors in office, shall be, and hereby is, vested with full authority to execute or cause to be executed all such conveyances, acquittances and other evidences of title required or necessary in order to effect an exchange of the West part of Block 40 and the East 60 feet of West Main Court Street, lying West of Main Street as herein designated for Block 41 and that part of East Main Court Street vested in the owners of said Block 41, to the end that a public square three hundred feet square shall be formed out of Block 41, East Main Court Street, and the East part of Block 40, to the end that, the same shall be used and dedicated to public use by Ochiltree County for Court House and Jail purposes.

Section 5. And it appearing to the said city council that Block 40 lies immediately across and blocking Main Street, thereby requiring all travel into and out of said city to be diverted East or West over either East Main Court or West Main Court and back to Main Street; and the further fact that the public State Highway, sixty feet in width, was laid over and through said Block 40, prior to the establishment of said Block and recording of said plat, which is maintained and used by the county and the public, constitutes said block as now located and the travel over Main Street as now routed, a public nuisance, and the same is declared to be a public nuisance, and such changes as have been made and the abolishment of said East Main Court and West Main Court as herein enacted has been done for the purpose of abating

said nuisance and in the interest of the general public in obtaining ingress and egress in and through said city.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts or ordinances heretofore enacted and in conflict hereto are hereby expressly repealed and special ordinance No. 40, which is hereby expressly repealed.

Section 7. The fact that the said location of said Block 40 described in this ordinance, and the arrangement of the streets as above set out, constitutes a nuisance within the city limits of the City of Perryton, Texas, and that said change as provided by this ordinance is an imperative public necessity, the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days before final passage be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance do take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 14th day of October, 1924, all voting "aye".

APPROVED: C. E. FORBES, Mayor  
ATTEST: ABE GREEN, Secretary

We have received a communication from E. G. Fenno stating that they have located at Mountainburg, Arkansas, where his father has purchased a farm. Mr. Fenno states that it is in the mountains and the days are hot but the nights are cool. He also says "rush the Herald along" for he is still interested in this county and wants to see Perryton the biggest and best town in the entire Panhandle. The Herald wishes the Fennos much success and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and family of Farmington, N. M., were here the fore part of this week visiting with old friends and former acquaintances. They were enroute to their home after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and other points. The Joneses are former residents of Ochiltree and Perryton and still own property in this city.

Forrest Wiggins, who has been employed here for some time as book-keeper by the Panhandle Lumber Company, left last Saturday for his home at Dalhart, where he will visit with his parents for a short time before resuming his duties at some other yard of the Panhandle Company.

Many people were in Perryton on Trades Day but many did not get in on account of the threatening weather. Those that came were well satisfied with the many bargains offered by the merchants. As usual the public auction presided over by Col. Ed Littleton was one of the big attractions.

Lice-Hi-Mite kills lice and mites and is very economical—60¢ gal. White House Lbr. Co. 25-3tc.

Messrs. B. F. Tepe and George Cole man of Canadian were here on Friday of last week checking up at the White House Lumber Company.

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Addison Cutter and Roy Christopher left last Saturday for Chillicothe Missouri where they will enter business college.



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Grandma Cutter is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowen at Booker this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peckenbaugh of west of town were shopping here on Trades Day.

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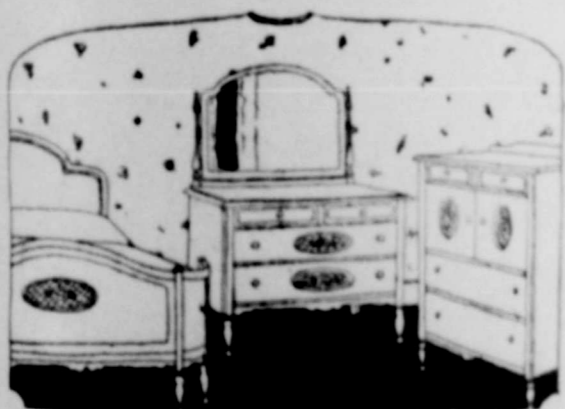
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## Poem by Uncle John

A right smart hand at chawin' is my friend Ben Larabee.— He sez hes chawed incessant, since the fall of sixty-three. We nicknamed him "To-backer Ben"—he raises it, ye know,—an' they say he swallows half the juice, but I hardly think its so.  
Dock sez—If Ben should masticate a single scruple more, he'd flop his wings an' soar away to some eternal shore.—  
And, while the sober thinker may concede that Dock is right, Ben's wife declares he takes a twist to bed with him at night!  
It's cur'us how a habit forms, an' hitches onto men,—controls 'em sole and body, like tobaccor's done to Ben.—And still— we're bound to recognize the wheat among the tares—you'll scarcely find a better man around here anywheres!  
I reckon that the most of us with fallin's of our own, had better regaleate ourselves, afore we cast a stone.



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### COTTON TAKING OVER

#### THE GRAZING LANDS

Great stock ranches which have dominated the South Plains area of the Texas Panhandle for many years are being cut up into cotton farms at a rate which bids fair to effect a complete change in the agriculture of the region in a few years. This area, prior to 1890, was in ranches thousands of acres, and sometimes hundreds of thousands of acres, in extent.

Although cotton was grown there experimentally more than 30 years ago, it is only within the last few has made cotton farming, and in fact, any kind of crop farming, possible in the region. In the last few years, however, cattle and sheep have practically disappeared and farms are springing up everywhere. Practically all the land suitable for farming is for sale, and lands that a generation ago sold from 50 cents to \$2 an acre are now selling at from \$20 to \$40 an acre.

Economists in the Department of Agriculture are studying the South Plains with a view to indicating its advantages and disadvantages for

cotton farming. They predict substantial progress for it, provided that farms are not overcapitalized and that good cultural methods are practiced. Lubbock county is the center of the new development. A dozen or more nearby counties are also changing rapidly from stock ranching to crop farming.

Lubbock County was without railroad transportation until October, 1909. Yet in 1915, more than 1,200 bales of cotton were ginned at the county seat, and last year 42,395 bales were ginned there. Fifteen years ago Lubbock county was all in native grass. Now it is cut up into prosperous crop farms. This county was the first area to develop the production of grain and forage sorghums. Later it led in the production of Sudan grass seed. Now it is pioneering in dry-land cotton production.

On the proper soils cotton either is now, or soon will be, the chief crop of that part of the South Plains lying below an east and west line passing near the north boundary of Lubbock county, says the Department of Agriculture. Cotton has been grown on the sandy soils at several places north of that line. Further extension of the cotton boundary in this direction is considered probable.

How far west of Lubbock County cotton can be grown is not yet determined. Farmers in Texas and New Mexico are trying out several varieties near the western area of the great plains, and their experiments should settle the question shortly. Northward the extension of cotton growing will be stimulated by the development of a variety with a shorter growing season. Extension westward would likewise be helped by a quicker growing variety of cotton. But in that direction another limiting factor is the available moisture supply.

Throughout most of this region the soil is fertile and easily cultivated. Moreover, the climate does not suit the boll weevil and it is not dangerous here. Weather risks, however, are real. Years of scanty production occur at more or less frequent intervals, and it is always a question whether or not there will be enough moisture in the soil to insure a crop. There are also other climatic obstacles. While the boll weevil is not a menace, the pink bollworm is, although it has not yet arrived; and other insect pests are already doing damage in the region. There are ways of meeting these difficulties, but a man not acquainted with them may lose a crop when such a loss may mean his ruin.

An advantage for the present is that land values in the South Plains area are not unduly inflated. Moreover, land is available on easy payment plans. This is largely because the owners of nonimproved grass land are faced with some peculiar difficulties. As settlers move in and

additional taxes are imposed, stock raising will not pay the assessments. But if the land is sold off at once the sale price is treated as annual income for purposes of the federal income tax. Long-time payment plans are therefore advantageous to the land owner as well as to the land buyer.

Nevertheless, says the department these favorable credit conditions have a tendency to raise land prices to an unwarranted level. Inflation of land values, it is declared, will benefit no one but the speculators. It would be extremely disadvantageous to the farmer, because over-capitalization is a sure cause of failure in agriculture. While the prospect of inflation of land values throughout the region is not imminent, the experiences of other regions where new agricultural possibilities have been opened up point strongly to the necessity of keeping the danger of it constantly in mind.

A sure feed supply furnished by sorghums is an important element in cotton production possibilities of the South Plains. Sudan seed, Sudan pasture, livestock and livestock products can be included in the farm enterprise plan to lessen the risk of growing cotton as a single cash crop.

Two discoveries in cotton culture are important for this area. One is the fact that cotton is really a dry land plant well adapted to a scanty and erratic water supply. The other is the fact that by not "chopping cotton" (an important and expensive practice in the humid part of the cotton belt) the plants can be made to grow small and to mature and set a crop quickly.

This reduces the risk of crop failure from lack of moisture, shortens the necessary growing season, and cheapens tillage practice. Another advantage of the area is that its land is generally level and weeds are not abundant. Hence, cotton farming with four and six-horse machinery is practicable.

The odds are thus in favor of the South Plains cotton, farmer who is working low-priced lands. In Lubbock county according to the census, the average yield in 1919 was 49 of a bale, or 234 pounds of lint, compared with 34 of a bale, or 163 pounds for the United States as a whole. The average yield for the last five years reported by the Lubbock county farmers was 158 pounds of lint per acre of land harvested. Similar yields can probably be realized in adjacent counties. Moreover, the land does not wash and needs no fertilizer at present.

While the department is not as yet prepared to estimate the possible extension of the cotton producing area of this region, it says the increase will certainly amount to several millions of acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holland came in Sunday from their home at Pampa Texas for a visit with Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holland, and to attend the funeral of Mr. Holland's nephew, little Leland Hoover.

Mrs. C. C. Ragsdale and daughters, Mrs. Ray Tindle and Mrs. Harry Peery, of the Grand Valley neighborhood were shopping here on Wednesday.

J. M. Bales and sons left Monday for New Mexico to get their daughter and sister, Miss Juanita, who has been visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Cayler of Liberal, Kansas, is visiting with his brother, W. R. Cayler, of the Wardrobe Cleaners.

For Farm and Ranch Loans see McLain & Willis. 13-14-c.

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## Poem by Uncle John

Aint it funny that so many of our big, financial bugs was born in plebian circumstance—among the common plugs? The Sunday paper tells us of a Railway Baron's climb from down among the alley rats that "shined" for half-a-dime! Another happy billionaire is lookin' back with pride to the barrel that he step' in—while the other pups was tied! An still another heavy-weight has forg-ed his way to fame—got rich by cleanin' cuspidors and stayin' with the game!

Then—view it from the other slant—we find some grandiers that's squandered their inheritance in half a score of years! From out the lap of luxury they sputter, flash and fizz, to overcome the handicap that wealthy parents in their chapter of existence makes a mighty barrowin' tale, from liberty to jail. And then, the disillusion—It's too late to make a reap—when we learn the son of fortune is the offspring of the poor!



Mrs. E. G. Gaddy of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gady and son of Drumright, Oklahoma, came in last Saturday for a visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Brewer.

Mrs. F. A. Edwards, proprietor of the Edwards Toggery left last Monday for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will purchase her fall line of ladies and children's ready-to-wear and millinery.

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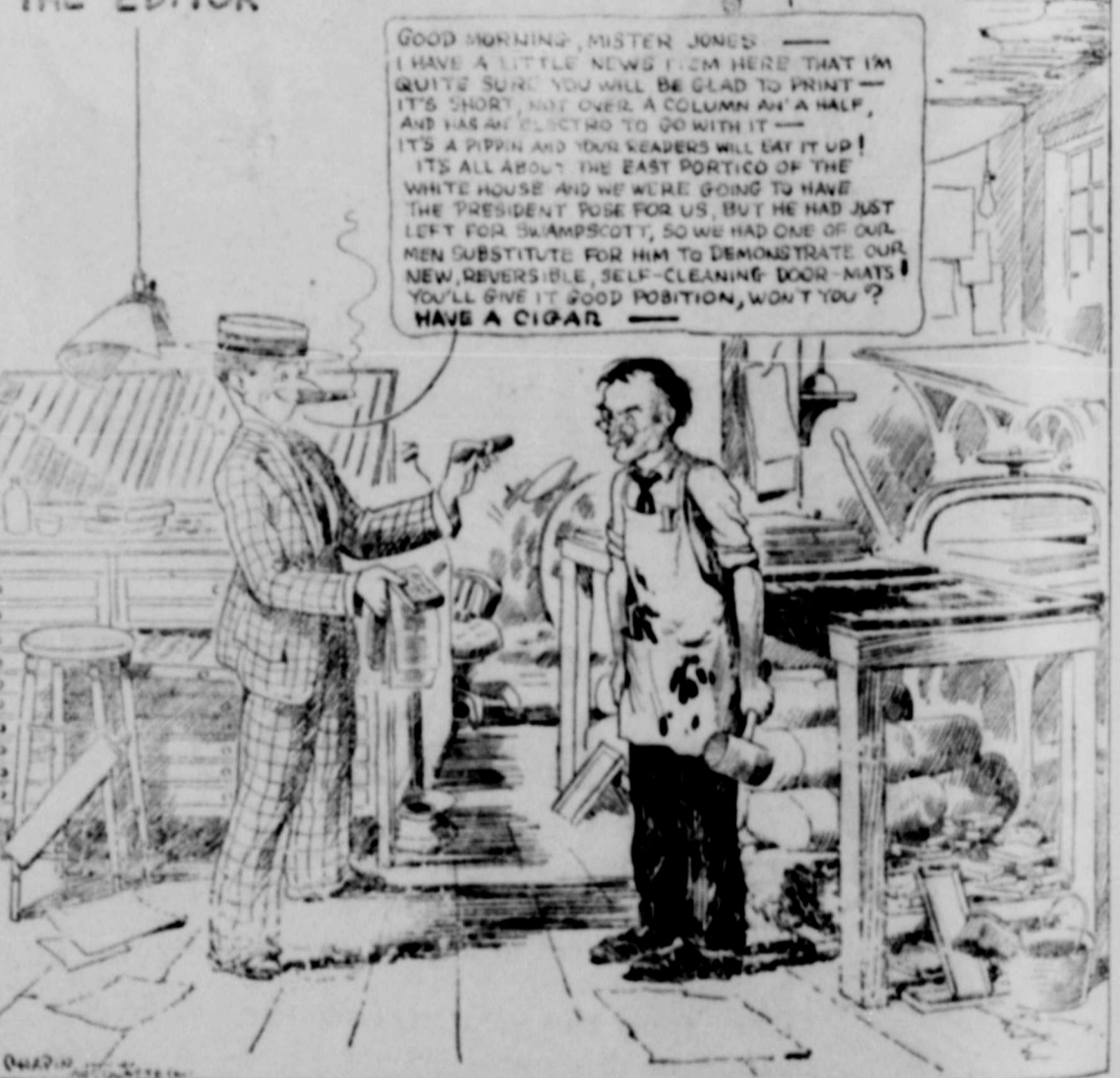
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FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Training School of American Generals

It is doubtful if any other post in the United States has known as many of our famous military leaders as Jefferson Barracks, Mo. When Jefferson Davis became secretary of war in 1853 he determined to form a regiment which would be the best in the army.

The colonel of the regiment was Albert Sidney Johnston and its lieutenant-colonel was Robert E. Lee, destined for fame as two of Davis' greatest Civil War generals.

In fact these two regiments gave to the Union and Confederate armies no less than 30 generals, among them such men as John Sedgwick, W. J. Fisher, W. H. Emory, George Stoneman, E. D. Baker, "John" Stuart, George H. Thomas, Wesley Merritt, Earl Van Dorn and Kirby Smith.

But these are not the only distinguished names on Jefferson Barracks' roll of honor. There, too, appear Henry Leavenworth, Henry Atkinson, Stephen W. Kearney, John C. Fremont, Braxton Bragg, James Longstreet, Ulysses S. Grant, William Tecumseh Sherman, Philip Sheridan, Winfield Scott Hancock and Nathan Boone, a son of the famous Kentucky pioneer.

Jefferson Barracks also saw organized the original "rough riders" long before the days of Theodore Roosevelt and San Juan Hill. During President Van Buren's administration the Seminole Indians became troublesome and the President asked the governor of Missouri to raise two regiments of mounted Missourians, frontiersmen all, to serve against the Seminoles.

Jefferson Barracks was established in 1826, as Cantonment Adams (in honor of President John Quincy Adams), and during its existence of nearly a century has been an important military rendezvous in all of Uncle Sam's wars from the Mexican to the World war.

THE RESOURCES OF TEXAS

Texas is and probably always will be first of all an agricultural state. Every one of us should be proud of that. The half has never been told of Texas agricultural possibilities because not half of it is as yet known.

But agriculture is less than a foot deep. How many of you ever plow a foot deep to put in a crop? Just think for one second what the farmers of this old state scratch out of the first six to twelve inches of our Texas soil.

But don't you wish there were a way we could get back to the beginning

of Texas and see all the things the Lord used when He made Texas? Don't you sometimes just want to lift the lid of Texas up and look down into her great store house of mineral wealth and see what you could find? What would Texas look like if we could lay back the cover for about four thousand feet deep? But oh my! What do you suppose would happen? Somebody would strike a match to light a cigarette or to peep down into the hole and away would go Texas.

How many of us realize that copper has been mined to some extent near Van Horn in Culberson county, and that there are also mica mines in this same county that are producing commercial mica. So far Texas has not produced much gold in mineral form.

It is estimated that \$50,000 would cover the amount of real gold that has been produced in Texas. And a part of this came from the old Health mine in Llano county. But gold is not essential to mineral wealth.

Brewster county is another Texas county rich in mineral products. Silver and quicksilver are both to be found in this country. Tin is found in the Franklin Mountain in El Paso County and Mason county. Zinc is found also in the counties of west Texas. Asphalt deposits are found in Uvalde county to build a pavement ten miles around the world.

Mrs. Bob Hendline and her sister, Miss Kinsall of near Carmen, Oklahoma, who is visiting her, were shopping in Perryton last Thursday.

When you think of Real Estate think of the Perryton Land & Loan Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson of Ochiltree were trading here on Saturday

L. R. Ballard of near Gray was a Perryton visitor Tuesday.

Soy-Bean Dealer Is in Jail for Fraud

He Delivered Tarheel Black Instead of Ootootan.

Because he thought that farmers "don't know beans," a certain exploiter of soy-bean seed is now revising his opinion while serving a term in the penitentiary for violation of the postal fraud law. Some farmers "do know beans," and when some of these better-posted soy-bean growers recently received shipments of Tarheel Black instead of the Ootootan which they had ordered, the matter was called to the attention of the Post Office department and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Investigation by the post office officials disclosed the fact that this lone operator was advertising the higher-priced variety, Ootootan, for sale at about one-half the regular market value and doing a tremendous business. His plan called for no shipment of beans of any variety until the customer became insistent, and then he substituted the cheaper Tarheel Black.

The moral in this little story is not only to know soy-bean varieties, but to buy soy-bean seed from reliable and established seedsmen or growers, and beware of "cheap seed." There are others still at large ready to exploit the farmer's inability to identify the numerous varieties of soy beans.

Orchard Fertility Is Discussed in Bulletin

"Fertility in the Apple Orchard" is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the agricultural experiment station at the Pennsylvania State college. It is prepared by Profs. R. D. Anthony and J. H. Waring, and is the result of many years' experimenting with apple trees in both the cultivated and sod type of orchard.

On most Pennsylvania farms the apple orchard is of the sod type, that is, grass or clover is allowed to grow about the trees. It is pointed out in the bulletin that general rules seem to have more exceptions in fruit growing than in most branches of agriculture.

"In the mature sod orchard from five to ten pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent should be broadcast over the square in which the tree stands, two or three weeks before the blossom buds break. If a leguminous sod is used, cut this application in half. If the sod shows any response to acid phosphate, use it regularly, one or two pounds with each pound of nitrate. Build up thin spots by the use of manure.

"Cut the grass a little earlier than it would be cut for hay, before seeds have matured, and let it lie in the swath. Do not pasture the grass. In dry seasons advance the time of cutting to decrease the water loss. If mice are present throw the dirt away from the trunks and fill the holes and mound up around the trunks with coal ashes. Also, poison the mice. Keep the leaves healthy by spraying and the trees properly opened by pruning."

FARM NOTES

Take good care of the growing stock and feed well.

Well painted buildings are the best sign of a well-managed farm.

Chickens need sunlight to prevent rickets. Don't be stingy—sunlight is free.

Spray melons and cantaloupes with nicotine dust to protect the vines from melon aphid.

Seed treatment of oats and potatoes provides an insurance no farmer can afford to be without.

Ground pumice stone mixed to a thick paste in sweet oil is an old reliable polisher for the horns and hoofs of show cattle.

Sudan grass, which is a variety of sorghum, is usually rated considerably better than millet in feeding value and yield per acre.

Some farmers have been tempted to re-sow fields where spring crops have failed, to some short-time hay crop like soy beans, millets or Sudan grass.

The cucumber beetle can best be controlled by the use of tobacco or nicotine dusts. A 2 per cent nicotine dust is effective in killing some of the beetles and repelling the rest.

COTTAGE CHEESE UTILIZES SKIM MILK

Cottage cheese is a highly nutritious product and liked by almost everyone, especially since it can be served in a variety of ways. A great number of seasonings, both savory and sweet, may be used with it. It may form the basis of salads and sandwiches fillings, or appear in one of the many kinds of roll or loaf, which housekeepers know how to make from a combination of materials.

From an economic standpoint, skim milk should be utilized for human food rather than an animal food and cottage cheese offers a convenient means of utilizing it to good advantage. It can be manufactured on the farm and in the home with but little labor and expense, whether for home consumption or for marketing on a small scale.

Cottage cheese is made from skim milk that has soured, either naturally or through the use of a "starter." Rennet or junket tablets aid in the production of a finer-textured and more uniform cheese and reduce losses of curd in the whey. By their use, also, the making of the cheese requires less time and attention than other methods. In a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1451, "Making and Using Cottage Cheese in the Home" by Kenneth J. Matheson and Jessie M. Hoover, the Bureau of Dairying, United States Department of Agriculture, directions are given for making cottage cheese by any of these methods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Coffee left Tuesday for Mobeetie, Texas, in response to a message that Mrs. Coffee's father, J. J. Long, was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Henline of the Palestine neighborhood were trading here last Thursday.

Mrs. Art Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of the Blue Mound community were trading here Wednesday.

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Misses Blanche and Leone Hurn of Higgins, Texas were here last Wednesday to assist at the Hurn store during the Trades Day rush.

E. H. Williams made a business trip to Buffalo and Laverne, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week.

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