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MRS. HOSEY KEY DEAD TO CONSOLIDATE

Monday morning the Death Angel took from our midst Mrs. Hosey Key.

Mrs. Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, was born in Stevens county, Aug. 4, 1898, and died Feb. 3, 1919.

She came to Terry county with her parents when a small child and has grown to womanhood here.

She was married to Hosey Key, Jan. 1, 1915, and leaves her husband and little son of seven months to mourn her loss.

She was a faithful and devoted member of The Church of Christ and the influence of her christian life will remain with those who knew and loved her, tho' her spirit has departed.

Mrs. Key died with pneumonia following influenza, and her body was layed tenderly to rest in the Brownfield Cemetery on the same day of her death, to await the resurrection morning.

The sympathy of the entire county goes out to the bereft.
A Friend.

C. M. Boone and J. C. Dooley renewed for Herald recently.

Coms. E. L. Duke and A. C. Heard, of Lovington, N. M., were here last week, and contracted for a tractor and grader. They were accompanied by Otis Jones and Frank Miser.

SCHOOLS

We are glad to announce that everything is working satisfactory toward the consolidation of three school districts in the south and southeast part of the county, where the good people intend to build a school the whole county will be proud of. They are the Graves, Groves and Newberry districts.

We understand that it is the intention of the patrons to consolidate the 75 sections in an Independent District, and issue bonds in the sum of about \$10,000.00 for the erection and equipment of a nice brick building, and a home for the principal. Let the school work go on.

S. B. James, resident engineer for the Santa Fe during construction, and who owns a nice block of Terry county real estate, was down from Ft. Scott Kaus, looking after his property last week.

NOTICE, Farmers and Stockmen: We are giving away to friends and customers, a farm book. It is full of valuable information, call and get yours. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

Mr. F. H. Parrish, the new section foreman, came in this week and immediately assumed his duties here. We failed to learn where Mr. Lanham, the former foreman went from here.

THE FLU AND BABIES

Several of our out of town readers have wrote us recently asking us why they have not received their Herald lately. Well the whole shoot and bilin' bunch of the Herald family have been down with the flu, and the editor had a light attack of pneumonia, and that is all the excuse we have to offer—but any one who has ever had flu will tell you that is excuse enough.

This headline said something about babies didn't it? Well, there is nothing to the report for it was just one lone baby. Yes sir, our eldest daughter, Miss Sallie Truman, came to make her home with us, right in the middle of the flu siege, and we tried to make the best of it we could, but the welcome had to be a very quiet affair. She had flu right along with the rest of the family.

Mrs. H. H. Long, break was taken very ill last Wednesday, Jan. 29th, and the local physician being called in, he found that she had a very bad case of appendicitis, the appendix being already bursted. A phone call brought Dr. Ponton and a nurse from Lubbock by the early afternoon, and a successful operation was at once performed, as Mrs. Long-break could not be carried to Lubbock. We are glad to report her doing fine at this writing.

BIG MERCANTILE DEAL

A trade was consumated recently, in which K. Carter, of Lubbock, became the proprietor of the Brownfield Mercantile, which has been in the hands of E. T. Powell and R. H. Banowsky, the latter exclusively for the past year, since the big business was established twelve or fourteen years ago.

Mr. Carter has been in the mercantile business in Lubbock on a large scale for the past fifteen or twenty years, and the big firm of A. B. Conley Jr., of that city, was a product of Mr. Carter and others, which they sold about two years ago. Mr. Carter has always been regarded as one of the leading business men of that city, and not only that, but a leading citizen, a booster for his town, and stands the best religious and moral influences. Brownfield is indeed fortunate in securing his business services here, and we hope later that it will so grow, that he will decide to locate his family here.

We hope in retiring that Mr. Banowsky and family will decide to still make this their home, as he has had a hand in the making of Brownfield and all her schools and churches, lodges and society what it is today, and right now on the eve of a great upbuilding, we hope they will decide to stay and enjoy the fruits of their labor with us.

TO BUILD SOME ROADS

At the last session of the Commissioners Court, the question of road building came up before that body, and it was decided to start the ball to rolling at once. It also seems that some tractor and grader men got wind that our progressive Commissioners had some road work up their sleeves, and there was a crew of them on hand.

The Avery men made a proposition to ship a grader and tractor down, and do a mile of road, and if it was not done cheaper and better than teams could put it up, it would cost the Commissioners nothing except cost of fuel. We understand the demonstration will take place at a near future date. If after the demonstration, the Commissioners Court decides to take the tractor, they can do so by making a small payment down, and all the time they want for deferred payments. The first road to be built up will be the Plains road, as decidedly the heaviest traffic is over that one.

Among the tractor and grader men that have been here recently were: L. P. Ball of Plainview, and L. J. Rankin of Lubbock, representing the Case Co.; J. E. Adams, of Amarillo, landscape men and road builder; C. B. Barber of Lubbock, and H. R. Lukens of Amarillo, Avery Tractor men; E. E. Warren, of Amarillo, and W. A. Myrick, Lubbock, of the Kennedy Tractor Co.

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HENRY A. TANDY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WEDNESDAY

Henry A. Tandy accidentally shot and instantly killed himself near Van Horn Wednesday night, according to a telegram received yesterday morning by W. O'Brien, president of the National Bank of Commerce, this city. A later telegram in care of the National Bank of Commerce to A. H. Tandy, father of the deceased, and from the wife, states the remains were sent from Van Horn via Sweetwater and will arrive in this city today at 11 a. m.

The father who lives in Canadian will arrive in the city from Tulsa, Oklahoma, this morning, also a brother will arrive in the city this morning.

Deceased was a prominent cattle man and lived with his wife and small child in this city, but had gone to Van Horn on the eleventh of this month to look after some cattle he had sent there sometime previously for the winter. He was accompanied to Van Horn by his wife and son and Miss Margaret Powell, and all had expected to be there about six weeks.

Mr. Tandy, up to six months ago, was a resident of Hereford.—Amarillo News.

Mr. Tandy was well and favorably known in this section of the country and his many friends regret very much the unfortunate occurrence.

BROWNFIELD RESIDENT REMOVES TO ABILENE

Dr. M. C. Bell of Brownfield has moved with his family to Abilene and will likely practice medicine here. He was until a day or so ago in the medical corps of the United States army and was discharged. He had received orders to proceed overseas, but the order was later cancelled and he was discharged.

When he was released from the army he had made arrangements for his family at Brownfield to meet him in Abilene, where they would locate permanently. Dr. Bell is well and favorably known in the Brownfield section, and his coming to Abilene is recognized by his friends here as conceding that Abilene is one of the best towns in Western Texas to live.—Abilene Reporter.

OIL TESTS TO BE MADE IN NOLAN COUNTY

Sweetwater, Jan. 10.—Three contracts for test wells in Nolan county have been let. Drilling of a well on the Jones ranch, seven miles southwest of Sweetwater, will begin at once, it is announced.

Nolan county has the largest grain acreage in its history and prospects were never better.

A smooth thief over in Chicago the other day succeeded in swiping \$250,000 worth of liberty bonds belonging to the Studebaker Corporation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm, of the Needmore community, a boy on the 14th inst.

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JOB WORK

Homer Ingle and family have moved to Big Springs, where he will engage in the barber business.

R. H. Banowsky and M. A. Smith, have returned from the oil fields at Burkburnett.

Mrs. W. E. Poole left this week for Big Springs, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Body, of New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Body's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields.

A SPLENDID riding sod plow at Mr. T. E. Hobby's for sale. The first person sending me his

check for \$30.00 gets the plow. Z. B. Pirtle, Silvertown, Texas.

We had notice recently that Austin Flint Anderson Jr., had arrived in Plainview, Texas to take up his home with Capt. and Mrs. Austin Flint Anderson. This happened January 10.

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WHALEY WILL RAISE
 MONEY FOR WEST TEXAS

Porter Whaley, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will be financial campaign manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He will begin active work at once. He will be assisted by Vance Muse, manager of publicity, and E. H. Lilly, as a field scout and organizer, both of whom are loaned to the central organization by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Whaley telephoned C. C. Gumm, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber Wednesday that he had accepted the position as temporary financial campaign manager. He was tendered the position last Monday. His services are being loaned to the West Texas Chamber by the Brownwood organization, which already has paid in 10 per cent of its quota to the central organization.

A conference has been called in Fort Worth for Thursday morning by Whaley. He has requested Gumm to join in the conference as an advisory member. A field campaign will be launched immediately.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NO STATE AID SCHOOL
 FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a statement to the effect that the entire million dollar appropriation for state aid for rural schools had been placed by her predecessor, or pledged by him, hence there is no available funds for the thousands of applications now being received by her.

TAFT'S DEFINITION OF
 LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Ex-President William Howard Taft, speaking before the Omaha club at a banquet, in his honor, defined his conception of a league of nations, its method of formation and its working practicability in the light of the probable action of the Versailles conference.

President Wilson's visit to Europe was lauded with reservation. Mr. Taft said Wilson had won a warm place in the hearts of the people of Italy, France and Great Britain and that the visit was to these people an assurance that the United States will abide by its promise, after defeating the kaiser to make the world safe for democracy by its entrance into a league of nations to enforce peace.

The opponents of the league, whom he did not mention by name, he condemned in no uncertain terms.

"What I particularly object to is the flouting of the idea of a league of nations by those who pick one defect and would cast aside the whole plan," he said.

Mr. Taft summarized his idea of a league of nations in four points:

"A court or tribunal to decide on justification issues.

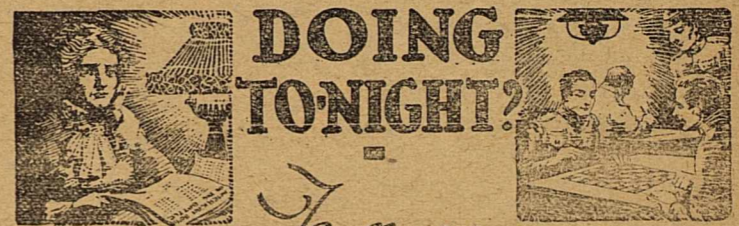
"A commission of conciliation to continue the work of making peace until the world becomes settled in the league of nations.

"A combined police force, the existence of which would be sufficient to cause obedience to the tribunal's and the commission's decisions.

"A congress of nations to codify international law and make from time to time such modifications as new conditions would make necessary."

Elmer Wall of Lubbock, was here last week.

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 Keeping Our Fighters Fit 1.00--Both \$1.95

TEN CARLOADS MAIL UNDELIVERED TO MEN OVERSEAS

Washington, —From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the senate post office committee today, and "thousands and probably millions" of letters addressed to the men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed on the war department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers mail in France, the postoffice department delivering out-going mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Mr. Praeger appeared before the committee to urge appropriations of \$3,000,000 for the maintenance and development of the aerial mail service. He predicted a great future for this service and declared that extensive plans for developing aerial mail facilities are being made by France, England and Canada.

Extension of the present air mail service between Washington and New York so as to connect Boston with Atlantic is planned Mr. Praeger said. In addition it is also proposed to establish routes connecting New York and Omaha, Neb., via Chicago and

Boston, with Detroit through Albany and Buffalo. Establishment of these routes, he said, would cost \$2,034,000, while he estimated the revenues would total \$2,050,125.

Replying to questions of senators, Mr. Praeger said the cost of operating the aerial mail service between Washington and New York during the last six months was \$75,165 while the revenues totalled \$60,653.

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Mrs. William Smith and baby of Hereford, were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Walters.

Mrs. W. T. Savage, and baby, of Moriarty, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Among those who were discharged from the army recently and returned home are, Earnest Burnett from Camp Travis; Chester Walters from Ft. Sill, Okla., and Fletcher Stewart from Camp Travis.

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MRS. MILLER IS AT REST

The beautiful life of our dear friend was ended Monday a. m. 7 o'clock, Feb. 3rd 1919. Thus the community and school and church, has been grieved by the sudden going of this sweet child of God. For it has been said that Mrs. Miller truly lived the life of a Christian.

To enumerate her sweet qualities of character in part we find hers was that of a noble Christian, loyal friend, kind and thoughtful, sympathetic neighbor, faithful teacher, a most self-sacrificing mother, a life full of love to do the things so necessary for her church, her family and her friends.

Her pupils have as a memory her beautiful life of love and work, which was done so cheerfully here. This should be an incentive and inspiration to all her pupils to be true and faithful to the duties assigned them. So often those who knew her best would remark, "with what sweet fortitude she bore her sorrows."

"She did what she could", as her many friends often testified, in her church work. She will be sadly missed at the piano, for hers was a duty she loved and music and her religion were very closely united. She enjoyed everything pertaining to her church work. Her encouragement to all the pastors has been mentioned by them, and they too will miss her presence and devotion.

"She did what she could in the school room." The tender broken hearts of her pupils bore testimony of the love that was strong between teacher and pupil. They loved her so devotedly and are grieved over the loss of their dear Mrs. Miller. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society has lost a sweet friend and support. How dearly she loved the work and many times sacrificed her feelings to attend the meetings and to mingle with those she loved and who loved her. Her prayers have been the sweetest, the most inspiring, the most helpful to us. She will be greatly missed. But her exemplary spirit of love and duty will ever be present with her co-workers in the Aid Society.

"She did what she could," in her own home and for her dear husband and children and grandchildren. Always solicitous of their welfare, and ministering the little acts that make mother so loved and so beautiful in her home. The daughters and the far away son, have a sweet blessed memory of a righteous mother. A perfect type of womanhood. She rejoiced with those who rejoiced. She sympathized with the afflicted and grieved. We should all be better

men and women for having come in contact with her.

May her lonely companion find sweet solace in the thought of her, who was so much to him and who meant so much to his world and find comfort in the thought that her perfect work has ended. She had come to the end of a "Perfect Day." God had need of her in the Home above. Her life work is ended. But the good deeds and works will ever live in the hearts of those who have so dearly loved her.

"Through pain comes our greatest joy," a writer has said, pain for us, who are bereft of her sweet life, and joy for the Angels and the soul so recently in heaven. Her last words uttered were "Not my will but thine be done."

Marie Brown was born June 12, 1870, in Dover, Ark., married to J. A. Miller May 1, 1889, at Dover, Ark. Immediately after her marriage they moved to Russellville, Ark., where they lived 16 years. She was educated at St. Marys Academy, Little Rock, Ark., and graduated from this school at 18 years of age. Mr. and Miller have lived in Texas, 11 years.

There were six children in this family, three of whom are living, Mary, (Mrs. Jno. King), Emily, and a son Jim Dan, who is a United States Marine.

She leaves besides her husband and three children, two grand children, James and Don King, one brother, one sister and an aged mother, who resides in Little Rock, Ark.

The remains were interred in the Brownfield Cemetery, where her daughter Hallie rests, after a fitting and beautiful, yet brief service conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Bryant, with Rev. Vinson and Rev. Hicks assisting. The lovely flowers and the kind ministrations of friends and neighbors and pupils will never be forgotten by the family.

By A Member of her Ladies Aid Society.

PLANS FOR DEMOBILIZATION AT CAMP TRAVIS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9.—Brig. Gen. Geo. Estes, commander of Camp Travis, announced today that 50 per cent of the men at the camp would be discharged as fast as the demobilization machine, now being perfected can handle them.

The first 10 per cent, he said, would be discharged immediately, and subsequently discharges will be in the following order:

1. Those having dependents in urgent need.
2. Those urgently needed in essential occupations, the first preference being given to farmers.
3. Those having dependents as shown by allotments and who have work in sight which will bring greater compensation than they are now receiving from the Government.
4. All others who have work in sight which will bring greater compensation than they are now receiving from the Government.

ing from the Government.

5. All others.
Men who wish to apply for discharge under these provisions are instructed to put in applications for discharge, in regulation form, accompanied by evidence to substantiate the claim for discharge. This application and evidence is to be presented to the man's immediate commanding officer.

In addition to men of the division who have to be discharged from the camp, large numbers of overseas men are constantly being sent to the camp for discharge. Information has been received at camp headquarters that about 300 enlisted men of the 126th Field Artillery are to arrive at Camp Travis within a short time. One hundred and seventeen negroes from Camp Jackson, S. C., have arrived at camp for discharge. Small detachments of men from various parts of the country are coming to camp every day.

The depot brigade is now reduced to a strength of not more than 5,000 men. This number includes the training battalions in the brigade and the development battalions.

TO DISCUSS USING TEXAS LAND TO COLONIZE SOLDIERS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, left tonight for Houston to represent Governor Hobby tomorrow in a conference before the Houston Chamber of Commerce with a representative of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary's representative is coming to Texas to discuss swamp and cutover lands which can be made available in the near future as farms for soldiers and sailors to be discharged from the United States Army. The Secretary is anxious to place a large number of discharged soldiers and sailors on Texas farms and the Houston Chamber of Commerce will point out where there are large tracts of swamp lands and cutover lands which can be converted into desirable farms.

Mr. Stiles will represent the Governor and encourage the movement to Texas. He will indicate the expense necessary to utilize these lands without delay and generally discuss their location, desirability and what is necessary to reclaim them.

Germany still keeps her Christmas stocking hanging, and it is still gaping for food.

Leave it to the United States Senate to demonstrate why President Wilson did not place a Senator on the American Peace Commission.

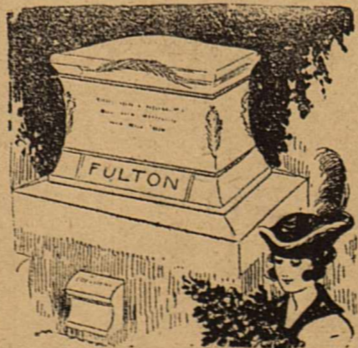
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BANK STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas, on the 14th day of February 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$174,281 83
Cotton acceptance	1,498 39
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,150 00
Overdrafts	1,553 41
Liberty Bonds	3,450 00
Banking house	16,456 32
Other real estate	2,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,415 07
Due from approved reserve agents, net	41,735 69
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	6,178 83
Cash items	896 64
Currency	3,270 00
Specie	1,270 05
Interest and assessment Depositors' guaranty fund	2 637 11
War Saving Stamps	17 75
Total	261,311 09

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,833 82
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	181,007 19
Time certificates of deposit	5,754 50
War loan deposit account	13,483 96
Cashiers checks	4,231 62
Total	261,311 09

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as president, and Clyde Lewis as assistant cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President
Clyde Lewis, Asst. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1919. W. W. Price, County Judge, Terry County Texas.

(SEAL)
Correct—Attest:

O. T. Halley }
Jno. S. Powell } Directors
Will Edwards }

OF INTEREST TO THE RAISERS OF POULTRY

The following article by Mr. F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, is full of information for the owner of a flock of poultry:

Eggs in Nolan County are getting to be as scarce as "hen's teeth" as the old saying goes. To undertake to say why this is true, no doubt, would be no small job. In fact, I don't believe that even Rev. Billie Sunday would answer the question to the satisfaction of all. Looking at this question in a practical way, we know that the fowls are not laying; and that there must be a reason, or several reasons. Two things are very important, and outstanding: First stock, second, feed.

At the present prices of feed we recommend the most rigid culling to eliminate the drones. To do this bear some of the following points in mind:

1. Fowls older than two years are unprofitable for market egg production.
2. Sick, weak and ailing birds should be culled.
3. The good layers lay heavily during September and October.
4. The good layers shed their feathers during October and November. The late and quick moulters are the good layers. One of our best hens, laying 245 eggs in a year, moulted in December.
5. Keep the early risers and the late retirers, and those that go the

farthest away from the roosting quarters in the day time.

6. The active, alert, nervous bird, with a large, bright red comb and frequently noticed singing, is the best to keep.

7. The early maturing pullets make the best layers.

8. Keep the individual with a full crop right after going on the roost.

9. Keep the fowl that shows a laying capacity by the pliable pelvic bones, and those with these bones at least a distance of four fingers apart.

10. Keep the birds that have faded and pale shanks after the laying season.

At the national egg laying contest we found that six hens that laid more than 200 eggs in one year, averaged to lay 15 eggs in September, and 16 eggs in October. The poor layers stopped laying in August.

Breeding fowls for egg production is much similar to breeding cows for milk flow. The individuals differ. Selection and breeding will increase the productiveness. Some hens don't know how to lay. Out of 200 trap nested hens at A. & M. College, we had one hen that never laid an egg. Question: How many like these have you?

It is true that feed makes eggs; but it must be used not only in the proper amounts but in the proper proportions. I have fed more than 40,000 laying hens, and visited most of the leading poultry farms in the United States, and naturally could not help but learn some things. It is true that environment greatly influences a hen's lay. You cannot

squeeze blood out of a turnip, neither can a hen lay unless you give her the different feeds that go into the formation of an egg.

Hens differ from other kinds of livestock in many respects. To do their best they require a certain amount of animal protein, as found in meat scraps, rabbits, sour milk, green cut bone, insects and bugs. I sincerely hope all readers will recognize the value of the above statement. It is very important.

The egg is made at night. Her eye, be sure your hens go to roost with a full crop. For grains, any of the following may be fed: Corn, grain-sorghums, oats, wheat, barley, peas, etc. We are at the present time feeding the following grain mixture: 60 pounds corn, 30 pounds oats. We recommend the following dry-mash mixture: 60 pound wheat bran; 30 pound wheat shorts, 5 pound cottonseed meal, 15 pound meat scraps. We feed these in such a way that our flocks consume about equal amounts of the above grain and dry-mash mixture. The grains are fed in a deep, dry litter on the floor. The dry-mash mixture is kept before them all the time in non-wasting hoppers especially constructed for the purpose. We feed as follows: Very early in the morning a few handfuls of grain mixture in litter just enough to coax them to come off the roost. Before them all the time keep the above dry mash mixture. About an hour before sunset we give them all of the grain mixture they will eat. In fact, a little more which they will pick up the next day. Water, grit, oyster shells and green bone is of course always available. In addition to all of the above, in the fall of the year and winter, to start the egg flow, we keep before them in a separate hopper full of pure meat scraps.

Keep the houses clean and dry. Keep the birds and quarters free from vermin. Keep your flocks healthy. Bring your problems to your County Agent, who will be glad to help you, and furnish you with poultry literature. Make it a point to see him, and talk over with him the possibilities of increasing the poultry crop of your county. Plenty of snow and rain is in store for you to insure a feed crop. The Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, will also be glad to send you free poultry circulars. We are issuing a monthly report of the Second Texas National Egg Laying Contest, where we have over 200 hens under trap nest.

WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA PASS DRY AMENDMENTS

Chicago, —California and Washington today ratified the national prohibition amendment to the constitution making 24 states to act favorably on the basic law proposed. Colorado which had been reported as ratifying, was discovered to have acted irregularly, and the Colorado legislature will reconsider.

Twelve more states are needed to ratify the proposed amendment to make it a part of the constitution. The house of the Arkansas legislature and the Indiana senate today voted for the amendment. The Illinois house will take up the question tomorrow. The senate has passed it.

A parliamentary move in California legislature will keep the measure for the government for a time but advocates of the amendment said today's action could not be reversed.

With Great Britain and the United States each maintaining by 1926 a navy second to none, freedom will be assured in what little searoom may be left.

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to have sold above \$7,000 Saturday and Sunday, while all acreage that changed hands did so at an advanced figure.

The Cicero Smith Well No. 1 on the lumber yard owned by the Cicero Smith Company is reported as drilled in and showing up as good for around 1,000 barrels.

It is said that England will go back into the old ways of whiskey and wine drinking as soon as the war issues are settled. It is to be hoped that America will not do this. We have been without the saloon for a number of months. Why not keep the stuff out of the land entirely. See how nicely the people have gotten along without it. The cities and towns where saloons were kept in large numbers have seen the difference and none have voted to return them when the opportunity has been given. Let the United States set an example to those nations of Europe not only in their army life but in civil life as well. America leads—others follow.

THE RAILROADS.

Just now the question whether the management of American railroads should remain with the government or revert to the owners is discussed far and wide. Cogent reasons are advanced by the advocates of either course.

But in whose hands soever the management stands, many improvements are needed for the sake of the public.

We have all endured willingly and cheerfully the inconveniences, delays and curtailment of service which the war made necessary. But now, realizing that the business development of the country depends upon good railroad facilities, we ask for a return to pre-war conditions.

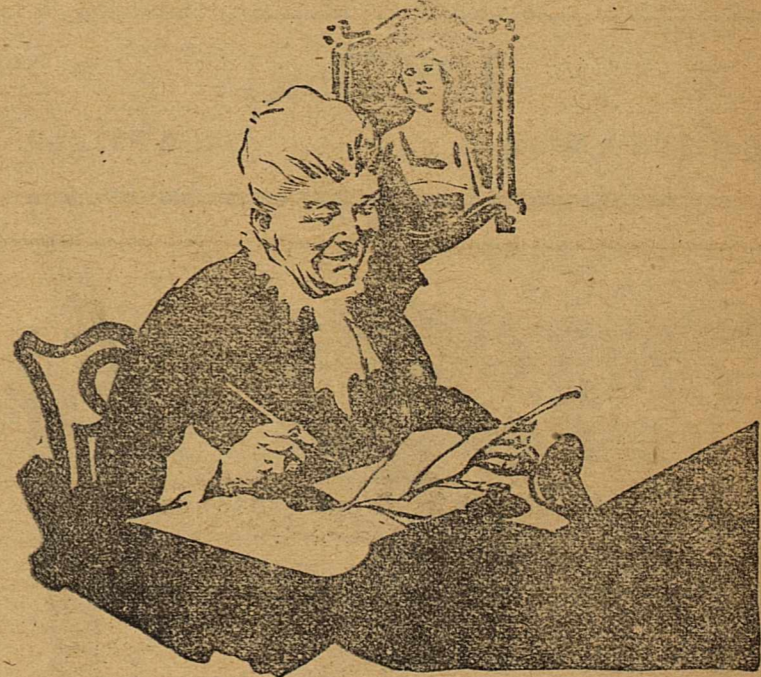
Better transportation and freighting will assist in the readjustment of business from coast to coast. There should be repairs of many lines, replacement of rolling stock, improved service generally.

The primary object of railroads is to serve the people, and any conditions of ownership or management are secondary matters.

Don't give your son from abroad either prunes or salmon for his first home meal unless you wish to induce an attack of militarism.

MOVEMENT ON FOR BETTER FARMING IN HOWARD COUNTY

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to finance the purchase of a carload of Holstein cattle through the county agent, John C. Wells. Aside from this they have already ordered select cotton seed for the club boys. The West Texas National Bank is arranging to distribute registered pigs and the ice company is buying select eggs for the poultry club.



"my daughter's pains—"

Every mother who has a daughter will be interested in the following letter. It answers the question that thousands of mothers have been asking for years—"What can I do to relieve my daughter of her severe headaches and periodical pains?"

"I have used DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS for years and they have always given me prompt relief. My daughter who has been a sufferer of periodical pains and nervous headaches has never failed to obtain relief from these wonderful little tablets. We both thank you from the bottom of our heart for having enabled us to obtain prompt relief from our sufferings. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have never failed us and we would not be without them." MRS. WINIFRED JONES, Stockton, Md.

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A FEW ITEMS OF NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY NEWS

The Tahoka Oil and Gas Co. reports that they are progressing nicely with the well south of town and are now several hundred feet deep. The past terrible cold weather has retarded development considerably, but everything is working smoothly, and drilling is in full swing at all times when things are not frozen up tight. The drillers say that they are passing through the same formation encountered in the Burkburnett field, which is at present the great wonder oil field of Texas. The company believe they have much more than this fact to convince them that they have greater things in store here. Here's hopin' we soon "land" the big oil.

Tax Assessor, J. N. Thomas, went to Lubbock Saturday to receive treatment for a bad eye he contracted last week. Mr. Thomas returned home Monday, and reported his eye much improved after an operation on that member by an eye specialist.

Last Friday noon the fire alarm was turned in from the home of A. D. Shook in the north part of town. A crowd of men soon gathered and the flames extinguished before the blaze got under good headway. The fire started in the sitting room from an oil heater which exploded, the walls and furniture in the room were considerably damaged by the flames. The loss, we understand, will be fully covered by insurance.

Joe Hilton, expert electrician in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army was a Tahoka visitor the first of this week. Mr. Hilton had just returned from France and England, and was

just preparing to enter active service with his squadron when hostilities ceased with Germany.

In a letter received from Lamesa, it states that the town has undergone a severe siege of influenza, there being several hundred cases, and numerous deaths have occurred among its most prominent citizens. The Reporter, the local newspaper at Lamesa, was forced to miss last weeks issue on account of the editor and family being victims of the disease. It is also stated that physicians from Lubbock and elsewhere were urged to come there and help them during the worst part of the spell. We learn that the situation is somewhat improved in that city this week.

Miss Mildred Shook departed for Lubbock Monday to receive treatment for an effected foot which has been bothering her for some time. It seems that the young lady had the misfortune to stick a thorn in the fleshy part of the foot several months ago, and it is thought that all the briar was not removed at the time of the accident, and is causing her trouble at this time. We hope to report her early return home and greatly relieved of her sufferings.

BURKBURNETT IS GREATLY EXCITED OVER A NEW FIND

Fort Worth —Extension of the Burkburnett field three-quarters southeast corner of the Vancleave farm had struck sand at 1662 feet.

The report created a sensation in oil circles and as a result, prices on Vancleave acreage have risen from \$2,000 to \$4,000 an acre, stuff that was offered for \$4,000 an acre is said

Messrs. A. G. Gurley of Clovis, N. M., Jessie Ainsworth, of Wichita, Kansas, W. F. Shaw, of Portales, N. M., and A. J. Rawlins of Clovis, have been here off and on for the past two or three weeks prospecting. They are men of financial ability, and we will perhaps be able to give our readers some good news in a near issue.

Mr. O. C. Belt, one of the prominent business men of Columbus, Ohio, was here recently looking after his land in

Editor Jack Stricklin and family of the Brownfield Herald has been down with the Flu the past two weeks, according to Prof. Stricklin, teacher in the Taboka school. Mr. Stricklin was forced to suspend publication of the Herald for four issues.—Taboka News.

Why in Sam Hill didn't he tell you about having a new niece over here; that would have been a real news item.

F. P. Mosier carried his wife to Lubbock, this week, for an operation.

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BILL WOULD PROVIDE \$6,000,000 FOR ROADS

A bill providing for a bond issue of at least \$6,000,000 for the purpose of building good roads in Texas will be introduced in the House as soon as practicable after the Legislature convenes in Austin next Tuesday by Representative C. O. Laney. Mr. Laney made an announcement to this effect yesterday.

The bonds will be secured by the assets of the State of Texas, but will be redeemed by automobile tax fees collected by the State Highway Department, according to Mr. Laney's bill, which he is now working on. He said that with more than 200,000 automobiles and about 100,000 motorcycles in the State a bond issue much greater than \$6,000,000 could be handled with the sinking fund that could be created with the license fees. His bill will provide a means for beginning good roads building immediately in order to meet the present pressing need for good roads, instead of waiting until enough money from fees shall have accumulated, he said.

"The minimum tax on automobiles in Texas is \$7.50 per year," he continued, "With this revenue assured each year and a considerable increase each succeeding year, a definite sinking fund for the bond issue is certain. A bond issue will enable the citizens of Texas to have good roads much sooner than they would were they to wait until money from automobile licenses accumulates in sufficient quantity to build them."

He said farmers in all parts of Texas who have heretofore objected to bond issues for road building are now advocating such issues because of their experience with bad roads during recent months.

Mr. Laney said that three States have already adopted bond issues for building good roads and that other States have similar plans under consideration. "They have found," he said, "that the need for good roads building is becoming more urgent all the time because of increased traffic, intensified farming and the utilization of the motor truck. The demand is coming from the farmers, who want better means for getting to market. Frequently they have been unable to reach the market when quotations were favorable and consequently lost money. They realize the importance of good roads more and more because farming is becoming even a greater business than ever before."—Dallas News.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS AIRED IN COURT

Snyder, Texas.—The Scurry County District Court is hearing a boundary line dispute between Borden and Garza Counties to locate a small section of that line involving about two sections of land.

One little girl in Burford Bridge, England, has made a record of having killed 1415 butterflies in a butterfly killing contest held in the schools of that district. We wonder what there may be about so beautiful and harmless an insect as a butterfly to warrant engaging school children in such a murderous employment, and we hope there were more than a few children who made a very poor showing in the competition, believing that for most of them the contest offered little inspiration.—Our Dumb Animals.

After making a close study of newspaper reports we have arrived at the conclusion that either the Czar of Russia is dead or he is alive.

Monte Bowron, of Lubbock, was down last week, looking after his oil business.

P. Brady, cattleman and banker, of Snyder, was here this week looking after his cattle interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, of Lubbock, accompanied by their son Frank, was here this week on business.

Jake Leedy, of Tahoka, the sign painter, was here this week doing some work. And don't forget Jake does it right.

B. Tidwell was in to see home folks a few days recently. He is now selling stock in the oil fields.

Pipe Threading Machine

We have just received the latest thing in pipe threading and we are prepared to thread large and small pipes, both standard and casings. When in need of proficient, correct threading, call on us

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DO YOUR BIT by using more corn meal made by J. T. Hamilton & Son.

W. C. Zerns, the County Clerk at Clovis, N. M., was here last week on business.

FOR SALE: 20 Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters, \$2.00 each; last spring chickens. Address Mrs. F. S. Singleton, care Singleton Ranch, Tahoka, Texas.

M. Collier, of Plainview, Texas, was here last week putting up monuments to graves.

BRING your own corn and get good, old fashion meal from J. T. Hamilton & Son.

Chas. Triplett, a local attorney, came in last week after some time at Lubbock, where he had the flu.

Six hundred forty acres at \$8 per acre, 15 miles south of Plains, Some notes 10 years at 8 percent. Mrs. Miller, owner, Plains, Tex.

Mr. Roy, a cattle inspector of Lubbock, was down this week disinfesting the cattle pens, as some scabby cattle were loaded there a few days ago.

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T. C. Wicker, formerly section foreman of Ropes, was down this week, but we did not learn what he intends doing now.

FOR SALE: Norton Strain S. C. White Lezhorn Cockerels for \$1.50. Mrs. V. E. Hargett, Blythe, Texas.

Several of our local oil men are at Burkburnett, looking after the spudding in of the Brownfield well.

Mrs. J. T. Stricklin, of Tahoka, was here a few days recently helping to nurse the flu stricken family of A. J. Stricklin.

Mrs. W. L. Barclay handed us the coin to keep er' comin', one day recently.

Will Morrison, of Lubbock, was down recently, looking after his cattle interests at Seagraves.

While here last week in connection with other matters, Mr. A. G. Gurley, of Clovis, N. M., purchased two cars of broom corn from local dealers.

Simple Wash Removes Rings Under Eyes

Brownfield people will be surprised how quickly pure Lavoptik eye wash relieves blood shot eyes and dark rings. One young man who had eye trouble and very unsightly dark rings was relieved by ONE WASH with Lavoptik. His sister also removed a bad eye strain in three days. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE.

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J. C. Green, Secretary



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FORECASTS OF THE COM- ING LEGISLATIVE LINEUP

Austin, Texas, Jan. —In the preliminary legislative line-up it appears that W. V. Howerton will be made secretary of the Senate without opposition and that the same course will be followed in the House in the selection of the reading clerk and assistant reading clerk. O. P. Basford and Teddy Reese are again candidates, respectively, for the places named and without opposition.

For chief clerk of the House, Bob Barker is opposed by J. Stephens of Erath County, a former member of the Legislature. Barker has been the chief clerk for several sessions. He formerly lived in San Antonio, but now resides in Fort Worth.

H. B. Chamberlain of Henderson is candidate for assistant secretary of the Senate and claims to have sufficient pledges to elect.

The usual senatorial caucus will be held the Monday night preceding the convening of the session and will apportion the places among the members and, likewise, determine how many officers and employes the Senate will have. All of the places are filled at the caucus and the elections next day are perfunctory.

As yet it is not known who will be candidate for president pro tem, to be elected on the first day of the session. The place is one of importance as the president to be elected will preside until the Lieutenant Governor is inaugurated on Jan. 21. He will also confer with the incoming Lieutenant Governor regarding the appointment of thirty-one standing committees with the coveted chairmanships. Texas has no Lieutenant Governor at this time. Senator R. M. Johnson of Houston is acting as

such, having been elected president pro tem of the Senate on the last day of the last special session. Under the Constitution a president pro tem must also be elected on the first day of the next session.

OIL MEN ARE UP IN THE AIR AROUND RANGER

John S. Sankey, vice president of the Skelley-Sankey Oil Company, and Nelson R. Moody, general manager of the Prairie Company, flew in an airplane from Ranger to Desdemona, a distance of twenty-two miles a few days ago, arriving just as one of the company's wells came in with an initial flow of 500 barrels. This was a test flight to demonstrate the practicability of using airplanes for operations in Oklahoma and Texas fields. This is the first trip of the kind known to the oil fraternity. A pilot was taken along on this trip.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

A report from the Department of Commerce, dated December 28 shows that there were 3,308 bales of cotton ginned in Crosby county from the crop of 1918 prior to December 13, as compared with 4,497 bales ginned to December 13, 1917. There were 1,914 bales ginned in Lubbock county prior to December 13, 1918, as compared to 351 ginned to December, 1917.

More than 400 jack rabbits were marketed in Ralls Saturday, being purchased by our produce man, J. H. Moore. Mr. Moore has so far this season shipped something like 4000 rabbits and they have been a source of considerable revenue for our farm-

ers. If the market for these animals holds up they will soon be as rare on the plains as buffalo and a most destructive pest will have been destroyed.

Many of our farmers are anxiously waiting for the snow to disappear in order that they may be able to gather the remainder of their cotton. It is freely predicted that there will be cotton in the fields here when time comes to plant the next crop.

It is with sorrow that the Banner chronicles the death of Mrs. Ida M. Owens, which sad event occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday of last week. Mrs. Owens had been sick quite awhile, but influenza was the direct cause of her death. The remains were interred in the Ralls cemetery Saturday. The Banner, together with all our people, extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

CHANGE IN HOMESTEAD PROVISIONS IS URGED

Houston, Texas, —That sentiment throughout Texas probably will be strongly in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution by which farmers will be enabled to mortgage rural homesteads to procure funds with which to improve or stock their land, was evidenced at a meeting of representative farmers and agriculturalists from practically every portion of the State held at the Rice Hotel this afternoon.

Sentiment at the meeting was unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the homestead act and interesting statistics were related by several speakers. Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank,

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time. I was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

and Judge C. A. Leddy, general attorney for the Federal Land Bank, were the principal speakers of the afternoon.

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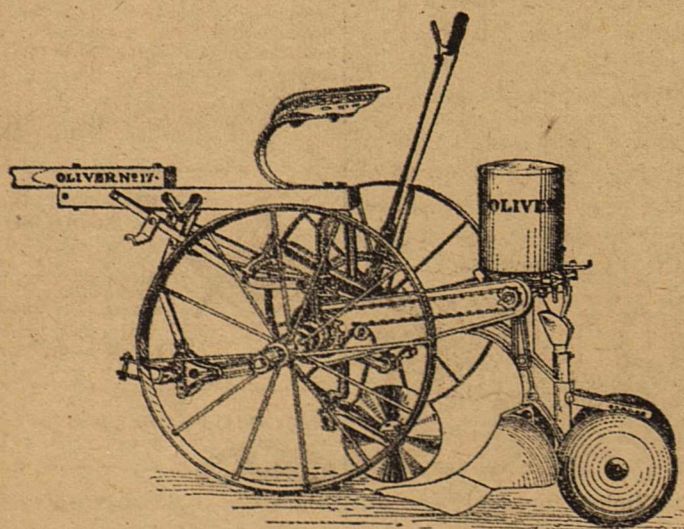
Treasurer-Elect John W. Baker announced today that he would qualify and take the oath of office on January 15th. He also announced the following appointments of his office force: Lon D. Morgan of Tarrant County, chief clerk; G. N. Holton of Limestone County, chief bookkeeper; W. C. Clark of Travis County, and Houston Terrell of McLennan County assistant bookkeepers; Miss Elaine Cose of Milam County, appropriation bookkeeper; Mrs. Jeff Irvin of Anderson County, assistant appropriation bookkeeper; Jeff Reese of Coleman County, assistant clerical help; A. N. Boyd of Robertson County and Alton Abbott of Randall County, night watchmen; Burt Anderson, negro, Travis County, porter.

Vard Evans, was the first of our boys to return from the front, as he was wounded in the knee while going over the top last fall, and got in home last week. While he registered in Yoakum county, he left from here, as his parents now live here. It is interesting to hear him talk.

Herman H. Bennett, a Yoakum county soldier, who has been training at the Kelly field, returned home this week.

FARM for rent. See F. E. Walters, City.

John Hall, erstwhile barber, has moved to the old Price place in the south part of town, and is now Farmer John.



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We have received a car of Oliver Listers, Cultivators and Go-Devils. See them at our store, and let us show you the merits of the Oliver Tools.

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