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TO THE TERRY COUNTY FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

The Terry County Chamber of Commerce respectfully invites you to be their guests on the morning of March 6th, at 10:00 A.M. at the Santa Fe depot in Brownfield, Texas.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company will have their farm demonstration train here at 10:55 A.M. They have a program of livestock demonstrations and able lecturers and good speakers. If the Santa Fe Railway Company can afford to spend thousands of dollars in sending their special demonstration trains into our country and help improve our class and grade of stock together with vital suggestions concerning our methods, then it is surely worth our time and while to attend when the opportunity presents itself.

Brownfield business men are glad to have been favored with this opportunity and the Terry County Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements with the Brownfield Band to have them on hand at 10 A.M. and a free band concert of good lively music will be furnished to all those present at that hour. Make it your duty to come and bring the wife and kiddies; enjoy a good band concert, attend the special train demonstrations, hear the speakers and lectures.

The Terry County Chamber of Commerce expects you and cordially invites you. Absolutely free to you.

Terry County Chamber of Commerce, Morgan L. Copeland, Pres., N. F. Emerson, Vice-Pres., Fred Smith, Vice-President, L. B. Howard, Secretary, W. A. Bell, Treasurer.

Let's boost Terry County together, help us.

THE BAND CONCERT WAS AN EYE OPENER

The band concert at the auditorium of the high school building last Thursday night was well worth the money, and made the people of Brownfield feel pleased that they can be entertained by their own band.

Conductor John S. Powell, in his unexcelled way had tastefully decorated the stage with a huge American flag and hundreds of yards of bunting, and used as a center piece the enlarged picture of George Washington, on whose birthday the event was to have been, but was knocked out by rain and a deal of sickness in town.

A good crowd was on hand for the event, and the hearty applause that greeted each number was sign sufficient that the concert was well received. The Herald heartily congratulates Mr. Powell and the band boys on the progress they have made in the few short months they have been practicing, and we hope to have another concert in the near future.

A RECORD BUILDING YEAR IN BROWNFIELD

The year 1923 will see the largest amount of building in the history of Brownfield according to present outlook. The town has been handicapped one way or another since the railroad came. First, the railroad and the memorable drought of 1917-18 arrived about the same time, and about the time the drought disappeared the United States entered the world war, and at the end of it, the financial depression. As a consequence nobody moved in to start new farms and the town moaned along to suit the farming and ranch interests. The boom has finally turned, and we are to enjoy a real building era.

One brick and three concrete business houses are nearing completion with another brick to start immediately, part of the material already being on the ground. Another 50x100 business house will no doubt start a little later in the spring, together with a large garage and a 50x100 drive in filling station and storage for another garage. Before summer comes on, a \$25,000 addition to the high school building will no doubt be under way.

Several residences are planned, or under construction, and many others are being enlarged or repaired. Mr. Bert Doddridge, conductor on this branch of the Santa Fe informed us this week that he had hauled 99 cars of lumber over this line since Sept. 1st last year, not to say anything about other building and fencing material.

The Santa Fe railroad company has a crew of hands here this week connecting their part of the sidewalks up with the city, giving us complete connection by sidewalk from the business section to the depot. Construction is soon to start from the telephone building and continue east to the high school building, giving the town almost three quarters of a mile of continuous sidewalks across the town.

An architect was down from Lubbock last week to submit plans to local capitalists for an up-to-date brick hotel that would be a credit to a town much larger than Brownfield. Crank up old Irvy and come to a growing town and country. You'll probably see more native soil being turned than you ever dreamed of before.

Conservative estimate places the cotton acreage this year between 50 and 75 thousand acres.

SEAGRAVES SON TO HAVE A NEWSPAPER

Seagraves is soon to have a paper. Rev. Bachman is to be the editor and will put his first issue out about the 15th of this month.

Rev. Bachman is a former editor, having had charge of the Sentinel several years ago.—Seminole Sentinel.

WAY BACK IN THE YEAR OF 1890---

The world's most famous automobile manufacturer was working in a bicycle shop.

A millionaire hotel owner was bell hopping.
America's steel king was stoking a furnace.
An international banker was firing a locomotive.
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A great merchant was carrying a pack on his back.
A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key.

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JUDGE SPENCER'S PICTURE GIFT TO LUBBOCK COUNTY

Members of the Lubbock county Bar Association and officials of the Lubbock District Court, have been presented a picture of the late District Judge W. R. Spencer, and it now occupies a prominent place on the walls of the court.

A card showing that he was the first judge of this district and which also indicates his term of office, 1911 to 1923, is placed inside the frame.

Judge Spencer was one of the most popular men in this section of the state, and his many friends are glad to have his picture placed in the courtroom.

The picture was made some three weeks prior to his death.—Lubbock Avalanche.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Brownfield for their help, encouragement and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Carpenter. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Tye
Miss Essie Carpenter
Lee Carpenter
Mrs. W. A. Wooley and children

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

YES, BROWNFIELD IS WAY AHEAD OF TULSA

One of our good subscribers, Mr. L. Mitchell, of Dallas, who recently spent some time in Brownfield, and who represents the Southwestern General Electric Co., of Dallas, happened to be in an Oklahoma town recently, that has an Indian name that our old Model L. refused to chew up, wrote us and enclosed a clipping from the Tulsa paper. This paper informed the general public that Tulsa old timers had a get together meeting, and showed the photos of three or four of the bell-weather of the flock. Mr. Mitchell finished the letter by stating that "Tulsa may be as good town as Brownfield some day, but I have my doubts."

Which is to say that Tulsa perhaps heard that Brownfield had an old timers' association." Brownfield leads; others try to follow.

Which also reminds us that while in Fort Worth last week, during a conversation about the movies with a brother who lives there, he advised us to attend one of their shows if we "wanted to see a real movie." We informed him that we had an opportunity of seeing some of the latest productions in Brownfield. We noticed one of the Fort Worth Theatres advertising to show "My Wild Irish Rose" there this week. It was shown in Brownfield three weeks ago. Come to an up-to-date town.

COW, SOW AND HEN TRAIN NOW ON ITS WAY HERE

Amarillo, Mar. 13.—The Cow, Sow and Hen Demonstration Train, under the auspices of the Texas A. & M. College and the Santa Fe Railway, held its first meeting at Breckham, Monday morning March 12th. The train is moving northward, holding four to six meetings a day. The train will reach Sweetwater, March 22nd and will visit forty-six stations on the Plains of northwest Texas during a ten day run, ending April 3rd at Shattuck, Okla.

The staff of the A. & M. College brings a timely and constructive message to the people of this part of the state and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear this message. The talks deal with practical dairying, hog growing, and poultry.

"Dairying is the greatest job in the world," states C. M. Evans, livestock and dairy specialist with the train. "And therefore on the average is the best type of farming for those who manage it properly." Mr. Evans has plenty of helpful suggestions on the farm dairy.

"The pig is the only farm crop that can be produced twice each year," says A. L. Ward, College swine husbandman with the train, "and he is the only crop that can be produced and marketed all in six or eight months." Mr. Ward has a practical message on profitable pork production on the farm.

"Good birds, given proper housing, a balanced ration, plenty of fresh water, grit, and clean sanitary quarters, will prove profitable producers," says E. O. Edson, College poultry husbandman. Mr. Edson knows the poultry game thoroughly and brings to the plains people a pointed story on successful chicken raising on the farm.

The program is so varied that it has something of interest to all; the grow-ups, men and women, the boys and girls, the farmer and the city dweller. It deals with subjects that will make the plains develop and prosper.

The exhibits alone are worth a visit to the train. They include splendid types of milk cattle, hogs and chickens; the kind that make a profit on the feed.

"The plains country has made wonderful progress since I first knew it," says T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Panhandle lines of the Santa Fe Railway. "But to make the development of the wonderful resources of these rich plains, it is necessary that the milk cow, the hog and the chicken, get a more important place in the general farm program on the plains. We are bringing the Texas A.M. College here to encourage the right kind of farming program."

PRAIRIE DOGS

The Commissioners' Court are preparing to take drastic action on those who have failed to kill the prairie dogs on their lands.

It will be remembered that last year the Court spent \$2000 for poison and furnished the people with it for this work, and most of the resident owners used it to effect, but some non-resident owners failed to do so. Now the dogs are trespassing on people who cleared their lands of them, hence the Court has requested the County Attorney to proceed at once against those who have failed to kill the dogs, and every citizen is requested to furnish the county attorney with names of owners, or number of section whose owners have not complied with the law.

I have two cars of corn chops, oats, Bran, Shorts, Alfalfa Hay and prices will be right. Expect it on track Saturday. It will pay you to get it at the car. Will store at McAdams Lumber Yard with Carver.—Chas. Burnett.

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Call and see our stock.

BROWNFIELD NURSERY

HENRY DERRICK DIES AT BROWNFIELD SANITARIUM

We learn that Mr. Henry Derrick of Tatum, New Mexico, son of L. L. Derrick of that place, died last Sunday night at the Brownfield Sanitarium, where they had taken him for treatment.

It seems that he had a severe attack of appendicitis and only lived three hours after reaching the sanitarium. His remains were brought back to Tatum where interment took place Monday.

Mr. Derrick was a young man of about thirty years of age, and leaves a father, mother, wife and children, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

And, while he was not so well known to our Lovington citizens, yet he had a number of friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death.—Lovington Leader.

BIRTH STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keese a girl. Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alberding, a boy. Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowery, a boy. Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson, a girl. Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bealer a boy. Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greenfield, a boy. Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, a boy. Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, a boy. Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, a girl. Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lemmons, a girl. Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hyland, a girl. Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hughes, a girl. Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holgate, a girl. Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, a girl.

MAIDS AND MATRONS TO SPONSOR LYCEUM

The Dixie Lyceum will come back to Brownfield next season, but this time it will be under the auspices of the Maids and Matrons club, one of the oldest and most wide-awake women's clubs on the plains, and that also means that it will be put on in good shape, and the financial part forthcoming. The tired business man is no fit person to put on a lyceum course. The last number of this season was put on by the Foote Trio at the high school auditorium last Friday night, and was pronounced the best thing of the entire course. Each of the three were certainly artists of rare ability.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO CON- DUCT PRE-EASTER MEETING

Beginning March 19th, 1923 the local Christian church will begin a protracted meeting at their church building, and several interesting sermons are to be delivered by E. M. Wheatley, the pastor.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, and the singers of the town have a special invitation.

Mr. N. Hancock, who is to put in a candy factory in one of the new concrete, called this week and got acquainted and subscribed for the Herald to keep him posted.

For Sale.—One Registered Perchon stallion, also five big fine jacks, cheap. Better see them at once. A. F. McDonald, Lubbock, Texas.

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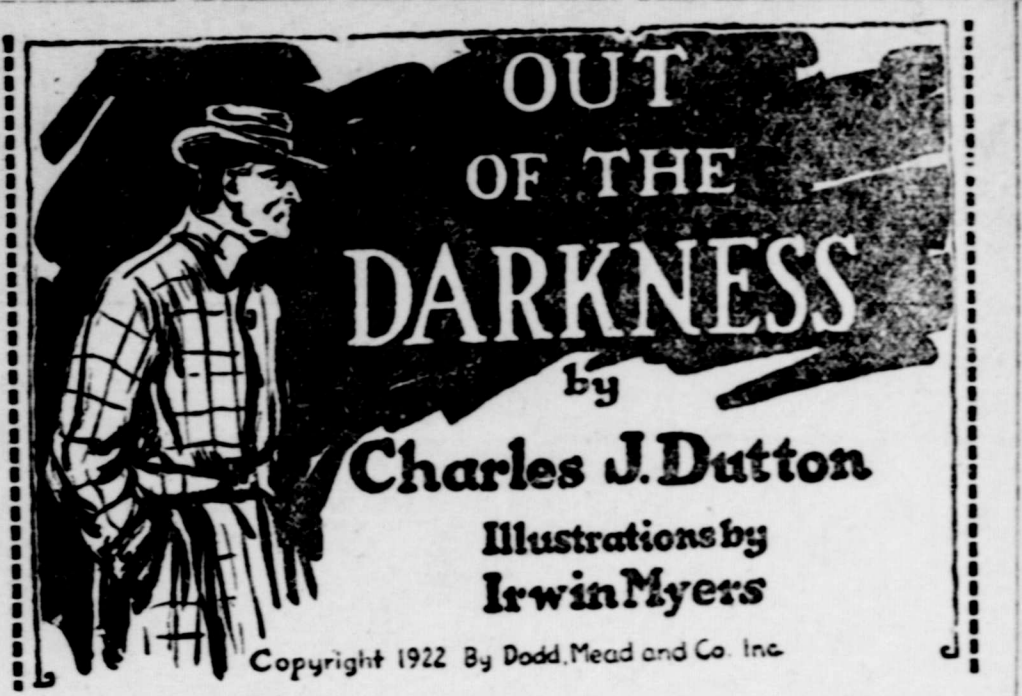
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**USE FOR TEXAS PRICKLY
 PEAR HAS BEEN FOUND**
 "Springbok," a new scientific discovery, may pave the way to the utilization of Texas prickly pear. A report says:
 "Springbok" is a gasoline substitute, invented by a South African attorney, according to consular reports to the Department of Commerce.
 Made from prickly pear juice mixed with other chemicals, this new motor spirit has proven so successful in initial experiments that a company capitalized at \$500,000 has been formed for its manufacture. The initial plant capacity is 2,000,000 gallons per day.
 The Department of Commerce is interested in springbok because it has been tested on various types of automobiles and is highly recommended as being noncorrosive, odorless and the equal or better than gasoline in power and flexibility. Six cylinder cars have obtained an average of 22.4 mile per gallon.
 The new fuel fires easily on cold days it is said, and farmers utilizing it in tractors say they notice no difference from gasoline. It requires no special carburetor adjustments.
 "Springbok" costs about nine-pence a gallon to manufacture, or about 15 cents at present exchange. Prickly pear grows wild in many portions of South Africa and heretofore has been regarded as a pest.
 Officials point out that prickly pear grows in many parts of the United States and that there is a chance that the American plant offers the same possibilities as its South African cousin.—Texas Commercial News.



OUT OF THE DARKNESS
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SYNOPSIS
 CHAPTER I—John Bartley, noted criminal investigator, recently returned from Secret Service work during the war, is asked by the governor of New York to investigate a mysterious attempted robbery of the Federal Reserve Bank at Lake, near Saratoga. Peculiar circumstances of the case interest Bartley, and he accepts.
 CHAPTER II—With his friend Pelt, Bartley goes to Lake, the pair becoming the guests of the chief of police. Bartley is told the story of the robbery, which apparently occurred in the night. Bartley is told that the men in prison for the attempted robbery were guilty. Bartley is told that the only syke is found dead in bed, apparently having shot himself.
 CHAPTER III—Miss Potter, the dead man's sister, is introduced to Bartley. She is a young girl, and Bartley is attracted to her. She tells him that she was in the room at the time of the robbery, and that she saw the men who were in the room. She also tells him that she saw the man who was in the room with the syke, and that she saw him shoot the syke. Bartley is interested in her story, and he decides to investigate the case further.
 CHAPTER VII

TOKIO TALKINGS
 By Reporter
 We have been having our share of the sandstorms for the past week. We hope they will not discourage our new comers.
 Bro. Curry, accompanied by Bro. Stokes, were in our community, Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Stokes preached Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mr. J. T. Pippin and family took dinner with John Day and family Sunday.
 Singing at the school house Sunday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Pearl Day, Grady Casey, Austin McCollough and Carl Casey, took supper with Mr. Pippin, Sunday night.
 Miss Marie Taylor, Weaver Lovelace, Roy Taylor and Miss Lena McCollough, visited Miss Annie Taylor, of Wellman, Sunday.
 Mr. Homer Johnson and family and Mr. Clifford Johnson and wife, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scudry Sunday.
 Grandpa Lovelace spent several days with his son, W. I. Lovelace and family, last week.
 The Methodist will have a conference next Sunday, March 18th. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and dinner on the premises. Everyone invited to come.
 Johnnie Fitzgerald and wife visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

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

**LIBERIAN LOAN NO LONGER
 NEEDED TO FOOL NEGRO**

With the last election several months past, and the next toward two years distance, the Republican administration feels somewhat free to permit the defeat of legislation which was proposed largely to bid for American negro votes.
 The resolution authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia, the "black" Republic in Africa, has been shelved, with the help of sandpat Republicans including Senator Watson of Indiana, Cameron, of Arizona, Nicholson, of Colorado, Fernald of Maine, and Harold of Oklahoma.
 The Dyer anti-lynching bill, which was used as a bait for negro votes in the recent election, is yet on the calendar of the Senate, having passed the House last spring. There is no much prospect that this bill will be passed at the special session of Congress, or at all.
 When the exigencies of the next presidential campaign oblige the Republicans, it is expected, will devise another legislative program designed to attract and delude the negroes. Meantime, since there are no votes to be obtained by such decoys as the Liberian loan, and the anti-lynching bill, they are pretty certain to be picconed off indefinitely.

**BROWNFIELD Hardware Co., for
 Electric Supplies.**
 Among those who have recently renewed for the Herald were Messrs. J. T. Verner, A. C. Holcomb, R. C. Castleberry, T. J. Hodges, E. D. Westfall, Hugh Hulst, Grandma Bragg, and Harry Copeland, Thanks.

PROGRAM
 Following is the program of the monthly Workers meeting to be held with the Brownfield Baptist church, beginning Monday night, March 26th, 1923.
 7:45 P.M., Sermon: subject Baptism—Rev. J. M. Doshier.
 Tuesday
 10:00 A.M.—Devotional—Rev. C. Stokes.
 10:15—Salvation by Grace—Rev. W. F. Horn.
 10:45—Does the Bible teach the security of the believer?—Rev. J. P. Hardesty.
 11:30—Sermon: text II. Thes. 3:2. Rev. J. F. Curry.
 12:15 P.M.—Lunch.
 1:45—Devotional—Mrs. L. B. Nevels.
 2:00—Our Association W.M.U. work—Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.
 2:30—Some plans for creating and maintaining interest in the local aid work—Mrs. Bourlin.
 3:15—Board meeting.
 7:30—The identity of the New Testament church by its characteristics. Rev. Chas. Burnett.
 There will be no regular printed programs. Please cut this out and preserve it.
 C. E. Ball for the church.

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Old U. Tell'em sez

"Just remember friends if you ever expect to settle on 'easy street' you'll have to own your own home. It's just like anything else though; if you procrastinate you'll never make the grade. If you will investigate you will say that it is not near as impossible as it may be seemed. Mr. Smith can furnish you all the necessary information."
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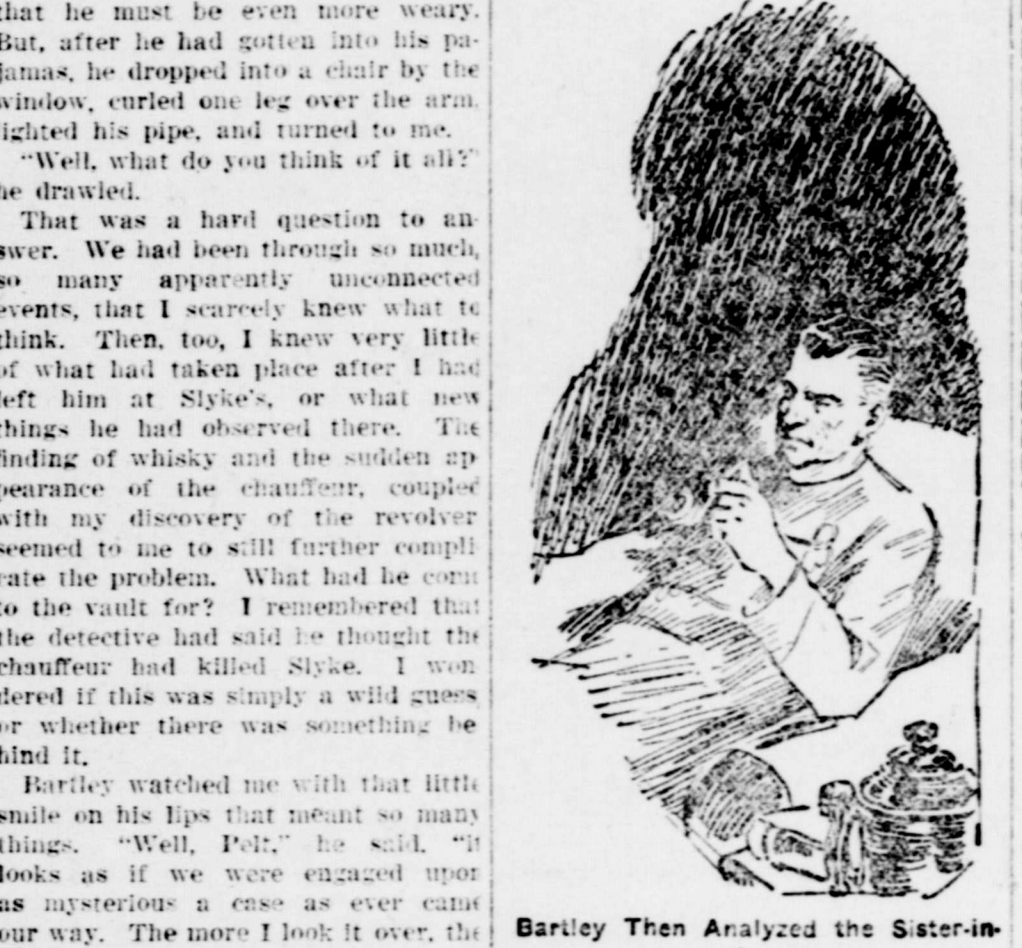
In Which Bartley Talks of Many Things.

Mrs. Currie wanted to hear the story of our adventures; and when Bartley recounted what had taken place, I noticed that he expressed no opinion as to what was back of it all.
 It was after one when we reached our rooms, and I expected that Bartley would want to go to bed at once. I knew how tired I was, and supposed that he must be even more weary. But, after he had gotten into his pajamas, he dropped into a chair by the window, curled one leg over the arm, lit his pipe, and turned to me.
 "Well, what do you think of it all?" he drawled.

That was a hard question to answer. We had been through so much, so many apparently unconnected events, that I scarcely knew what to think. Then, too, I knew very little of what had taken place after I had left him at Syke's, or what new things he had observed there. The finding of whiskey and the subsequent appearance of the chauffeur, coupled with my discovery of the revolver, seemed to me to still further complicate the problem. What had he come to the vault for? I remembered that the detective had said he thought the chauffeur had killed Syke. I wondered if this was simply a wild guess, or whether there was something behind it.
 Bartley watched me with that little smile on his lips that meant so many things. "Well, Pelt," he said, "looks as if we were engaged upon an mysterious case as ever came our way. The more I look it over, the less sure I am of anything. Do you know, I picked up very little after you left the house?"

I had been wondering all day if he would find any clues of value. I knew what a careful search he must have made, and his statement that he picked up very little of importance surprised me.
 Bartley watched me for a moment or two before continuing. Then he told me of his day work. The detective had been unable to find the chauffeur either at the garage or anywhere else around the estate. No one had seen him since the butler saw him on the stairs early in the morning. The cook had later volunteered the information that Mr. Syke and he had quarreled over something. What it was she did not know; she had only heard the two words he had repeated to me. The house had been searched from top to bottom, but without result. So far as he could tell, nothing had been stolen.

Bartley had learned also that there was ill feeling between Miss Potter and the chauffeur, and he had questioned her about it. She refused to say what it was, and seemed to consider Bartley's presence as an intrusion. He had secured nothing new from her. When asked if he knew whether Syke had any enemies who might want to take his life, she replied she did not. Repeated questioning could not shake her story that the step-daughter Ruth had not been expected home that night, and that she had not known the girl was in the house until we had all heard her voice on the stairs. As the girl carried her own key, she could easily have returned without her knowing it.
 Then there was the dog to be considered. He had slept as usual in the big living room on the night of the crime. The girl's story of his walking to the foot of the stairs with her when she came in, proved that he was there the entire night. Bartley remarked that it was very strange that the dog should have made no sound.
 "It looks," I commented, "as if whoever committed the crime did not pass through the living room."
 Bartley gave me a disgusted look. "Or else, Pelt, the dog knew him. The only way to reach the room where Syke slept was up those stairs, and to reach the stairs he had to pass through the living room. Remember this, too, Lawrence said that Syke was not going to bed, but expected another visitor. The butler says the dog was in the room with him when he let Lawrence out. Suppose the other visitor came. If Syke himself admitted him, the dog would have probably barked at least once—that is, unless he knew him."
 "Then it might have been someone in the house," I suggested.
 Bartley assented, and we discussed the various persons in the household. First, we both agreed that the shot the boy had heard was the one that had killed Syke, and that the time must have been between half-past one and two o'clock. If that were so, then, when the girl came in about three o'clock, Syke was already dead. Bartley was sure that it took at least thirty minutes to undress Syke and get him down from the balcony to his room. If the shot that the boy heard was fired before two o'clock, then the girl would not be suspected for she had not returned until three. We eliminated her.



Bartley Then Analyzed the Sister-in-Law.

They do not realize that they themselves are subconsciously directing their subconscious and spelling out their own messages. Now, that board wrote for Miss Potter, "Trouble is coming," not once but many times. What I want to know is this: What was the something that drove her mad, and what was the cause of her fear?
 He lit another cigar before he continued: "There is still another thing that shows she knew some danger was threatening. You remember she also told us that she had dreamed that Syke had been killed."
 I knew what he was driving at now. Freud, whose theory of psychoanalysis was well known to Bartley, had worked out the interpretation of dreams. The theory of psychoanalysis is that in our sleep, the subconscious mind has full play; our repressions come to the surface and express themselves in dreams. The psychoanalyst is thus often able to explore the secret places of our minds through them and tell the cause of our trouble.
 Shakespeare was right when he said, "We are such stuff as dreams are made of." Bartley added in a quizzical tone as he paused to relight his cigar. "Miss Potter dreamed more than once that Syke had been killed. We are told she was a suppressed wish, and that in our dreams our wishes are often hidden by symbols. This woman probably did not wish Syke actually dead. She had no quarrel with him as far as I know. What she did wish was entirely different. She wished that he might be away so that he would be out of some trouble, and her suppressed wish caused her to dream that he was dead. That's the reason why I believe that she knows more than she will tell."
 "What can it be?" I asked.
 "I don't know, but it is something that was causing a great deal of trouble to Syke, perhaps to all of them. It might even be something that will bring dishonor. Anyway, it was so serious that, sleeping or waking, it was on her mind. I wish she would talk; we need all the light we can get."
 "But that does not actually prove that she knows anything about his death," I suggested.
 Bartley turned quickly and glanced at me to see if I were serious. Seeing that I was, he said, "I don't know, but it does. The outboard performances and the dreams were before his death, not after it. Of course, the fact that the dog did not bark through suspicion on everyone that was in the house at the time."
 He was silent for a while, gazing thoughtfully out of the window, and then resumed his story.

After I left him, he had locked himself in the tower for over an hour and gone over the two rooms and the balcony almost inch by inch. The only thing that had escaped us in our first search, he said, was a small stopper, the end covered with red wax. He was not sure whether the finding of the stopper meant anything or not. His second examination had made him more positive than ever that Syke had been murdered, and that the murderer wished his death to appear to be suicide.
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 He shook his head in denial. "We would still have, Pelt," he said with a rather sarcastic smile, "the other questions to be answered. First, we would ask how the blood-stains got on the balcony of the tower. We would also want to know why the hand did not grasp the gun as tightly as it should. Then we would demand to know why there was no blood on the pillow where his head rested. It won't do. There is no doubt of it. He was killed."
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 "She said, you remember, that the eyes frightened her. Let a nervous woman come suddenly upon a dead body and it is very possible that the eyes staring at her might so frighten her that she would close them. Her confession cleared up a point that bothered me. The accounting for the eyes being closed does not prove that he committed suicide, however. There is little enough evidence one way or another, but what there is points to murder and to nothing else."
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Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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Perhaps the Girl Killed Him.

It, but had decided against it. He reminded me that Slyke had been killed on the balcony, and carried down two flights of stairs, and that Slyke weighed one hundred and fifty pounds, the girl not a hundred. Remembering that and the task it was to carry such a heavy weight down so many stairs, did I still think the girl could have done it?

My face turned red with chm, in, and, seeing that I was hurt, he smiled at me kindly and apologized.

"I didn't intend to hurt your feelings, Pelt. You are like all newspaper men, you enjoy building up a story out of nothing. In this affair, we mustn't let ourselves get side-tracked. We shall need all the clear thinking we can do."

Anxious to redeem myself, I said, "John, we have been going on the theory that some one from outside came into the house and killed Slyke, a mysterious visitor who arrived after Lawrence had left. Perhaps the murderer was hiding in the house all the time."

He gave me an interested look at an approving nod.

"Suppose," I went on, "that the murderer was on the balcony. It was a good place to hide. It was so dark up there that he could not have been seen from the ground. Then let us assume that Slyke heard a sound above him, when he was in the room below the balcony, and went up to see what it was. The person may have made the sound on purpose to attract his attention. At any rate, when he does come out on the balcony, he is killed."

Bartley did not speak for a while, turning my suggestion over in his mind. Then he answered, "You may be right. It is possible that some one was waiting for him to come upstairs. But do not forget that, if that is so, the person would have had to wait there for a long time; for he could not tell when Slyke would come into the room below the balcony. Still, your suggestion is well worth keeping in mind."

Although he spoke so favorably of my idea, I could see that he did not really agree with me.

I yawned and Bartley glanced at his watch. It was after three, and we should have been in bed several hours ago. He rose and taking two objects from his pocket placed them on the desk. I leaned over to see what they were.

Lying back and sinister on the dark mahogany surface were the revolver that had been taken from Slyke's hand and hidden in the vault, and a little cork stopper, its end covered with red wax that showed where a knife had been used on it.

"Look," Bartley said, pointing at them with a laugh. "The sole result of a day's work. The only clues we have are before us. One is a revolver

that did not have a finger print on it; the other a little stopper that might have come from anywhere. From these we have to discover the murderer."

Again he laughed. I stood looking at the two objects, thinking how insignificant they were and wishing they would speak and tell their story. Catching my mood, his face grew grave. He stood looking at them for a moment, then with a sudden posture swept them into a small box saying, "We ought to have been in bed hours ago."

I had reached my room and was pulling down the bed covers when he called to me. I returned to his room and found him sitting on the edge of his bed taking off his shoes.

"I forgot to tell you, Pelt, that when we reach the solution of the murder, somehow or other whisky will be mixed up with it. When you told me that Slyke had been selling whisky to his friends, I knew that something was wrong. The finding of the liquor in his own vault makes me more certain. We must have known that that whisky was there, under heaven, a man that had the money Slyke was presumed to have had, should have secreted whisky on his grounds is more than I know."

"But," I reminded him, "you say he did not have as much money as people thought he had."

"Yes, that is true. The lawyer confirmed what I had heard about his losses. Whisky and Slyke had a good deal in common, you will find."

He yawned, and I started again for my room. As I reached the door he added, "Black thinns the chauffeur killed Slyke. Maybe he did. Still—and he laughed—"I never saw a man with a square head that looked so much. And that detective certainly has a square head."

And with that absurd remark in my mind, I went to bed.

(To Be Continued)

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BEER AND WINE WOULD BE NO COMPROMISE

(Editorial from Scissors)

The proposal to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment by allowing the sale of beer and wine is often described as a "compromise."

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It would bring five billion dollar liquor bill and violate every economic argument against licensure.

It would bring back a lower standard of living; more pauperism, and more drink caused crime.

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It would bring back absolutely everything that the American people have tried to destroy by the prohibition law.

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Dr. J. D. Moorhead, popular druggist was in our midst Tuesday to get an aching tooth removed, and while here called and put in his order for a nice bill of stationery. Don't wait until you have business to call, Dr. next time you are down from Mead-

MISS BOOTH TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.—Lt. Colonel George Wood, Commander of the Salvation Army in Texas and Louisiana, has just returned to Dallas from a General Conference of Salvation Army Officers, throughout the central territory, which closed in Chicago on Saturday, December 2nd, and has issued an official statement positively denying that there is any revolt contemplated among the officers over Commander Evangeline Booth's supposed farwell and also denying that any talk of such revolt is or has been current in Salvation Army circles.

Commander Evangeline Booth also at the same time issued a statement branding as false any statement that the Salvation Army in the United States contemplate revolt against General Bramwell Booth or international aspects of organization. Miss Booth has not received orders to leave the country, but declares her entire willingness to go when such orders are received. She has had an unusual length of stay in this appointment and the Salvation Army has prospered during her command; but she declares she is too good a soldier to object to taking orders when they affect herself.

Eight hundred Salvation Army officers from fifteen states assembled in Chicago for the annual congress believe that the reports of disaffection and disloyalty which have appeared in the press have been instigated by enemies of the organization. These officers unanimously express loyalty to General Bramwell Booth and International Headquarters.

WELCOME EASTER SUNDAY

The Dress-up Day of all the days in the year is Easter. Coming this year April first.

To those who have bought their wearing apparel of Jones Dry Goods Co. Inc., this day will be the most welcomed day of the year.

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Lee Cowan, of Ropesville was thru this week to look after his cattle he has on a ranch in Yoakum county.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Treadaway were visitors to Lamesa last Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland.

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Mrs. P. S. Caswell and baby left on Tuesday morning for the home in the city of Dallas after spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett, Jr.

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Mrs. H. G. Lees of Big Spring, who came to assist her mother in the care and nursing of her father, W. H. Dallas, has returned home. Her little son was a ray of sunshine in the home and the three weeks spent was a blessing to the family. Mr. Dallas has been ill since Feb. 7th, but is now up and makes a brief visit to the bank occasionally.

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

Mrs. W. J. Hastings called this week and had us send the Herald to her son, Curtis, at Abilene, Texas.

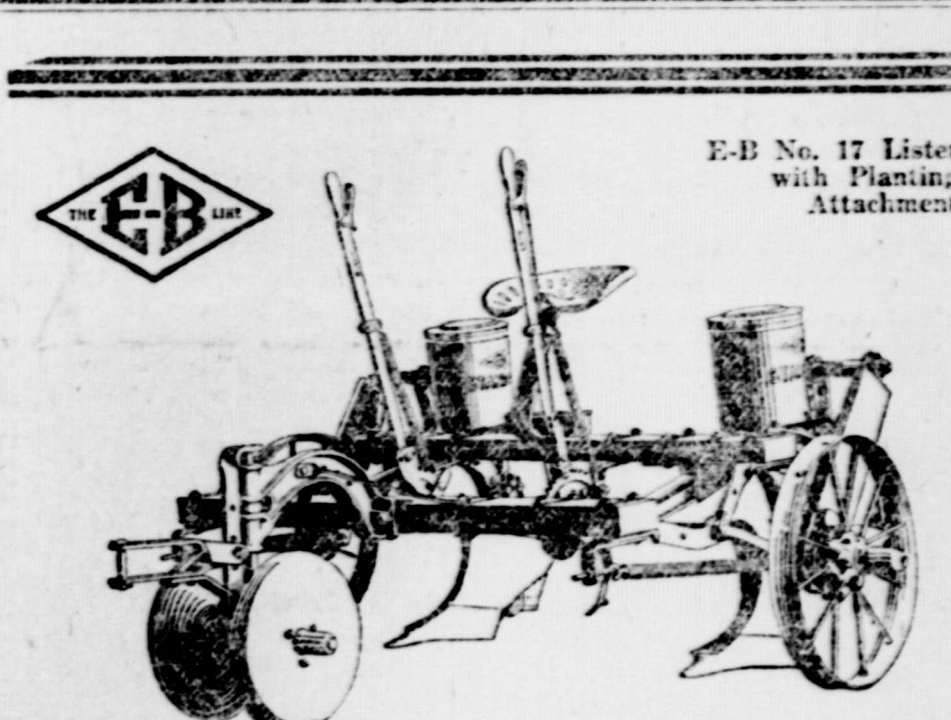
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Harry Copeland of the Ropesville country was down attending court this week.
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Mrs. L. H. Hudson made a nice payment on account. Who will be next?

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

Mr. Hankins from Brownfield visited us; good. Jack why can't you do the same.—(Wait till the mud dries by.—Jack)

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

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MEADOW BRIEFS

The Herald failed to reach us Saturday from some cause or other. Myself the editor was taking a vacation.

The family of D. C. Horton are now down with flu. One of the number pneumonia, but is better at this writing. Several other families have one or more sick with it. While we have had but one death from flu and pneumonia in our community it almost rivals 1918-19 in fatalities. It is a singular fact that within a fifty year period in which so much has been done for the control and elimination of bacterially caused diseases, that diseases of the respiratory tracts are rapidly on the increase. Pneumonia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza are widely prevalent and the most fatal of epidemic disorders. This is especially true of infancy and childhood, where formerly intestinal infection held first place as the cause of death, they have been supplanted by respiratory diseases.

One people had an interesting school meeting Friday night, where they had met to discuss the building of more commodious quarters for use the coming year. They have just received from the legislature a charter for an Independent School District. The rapid settlement of the community makes it absolutely necessary that we have more room to house even the present number of pupils.

The community is handicapped by having a very small district from which to secure the necessary funds to build and equip the school property. It is hoped that each individual will feel the necessity of cooperating with the board in providing the very best possible with the funds that can be secured from the limited era available. Let's not try to build too large a school for the distant future, but simply to meet the needs as they will perhaps be in the next few years.

Meadow with the other towns of the South Plains rejoice at the prospect of having the Tech School provided by the last legislature, located where the creek, and at Lubbock, where it can be utilized all that can be expected from good lands, abundance of pure water, and accessibility by railway to all parts of the country. If we succeed in getting the institution located among us, it is hoped that nothing worse will be taught than the nebular hypothesis, biology, and astronomy and geology. The success of the anti evolution bill by the House of the present legislature was an extremely effort on the part of those who imagine that teachings of science can be so easily eliminated. The facts of biology can no more be legislated out of the schools and

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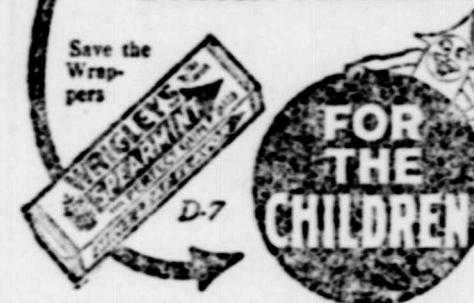
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HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

(delayed) Those folks who have gotten into the habit of saying that it doesn't rain in Terry county, can't say it any more. We hope this rain has been a general one, and that everyone will have bright prospects for a bumper crop of everything that may be planted.

W. E. Cotton made a trip to Brownfield, this week. Miss Cornelia Cobb, while playing on the school ground some time ago, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. She was taken to Brownfield where it was set and is getting along very well.

There was a Washington and Lincoln birthday program at our school house last Friday night. The children all did well and were a credit to the labors of the teacher, Miss Marie Taylor. There was to have been a picnic supper, but on account of the rainy, cold weather, the crowd was so small the pies were passed around, eaten, and enjoyed by those present. After which the crowd was entertained with music and singing by F. M. Ellington.

Arthur Cobb and children were on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French gave a musical entertainment Saturday night which was enjoyed by all present. Hugh Snodgrass and family have been quite sick for some time, but are slowly improving.

Mr. Bob Abernethy is in the sanitarium at Brownfield being treated for pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson and children visited at the Tandy home Tuesday afternoon.

(This Week) George and Carl Alexander made a business trip to Brownfield, Friday. M. W. Ellington and family from Meadow, took supper with his brother F. M. and family, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillian took Miss Cornelia Cobb and her father to the sanitarium, Friday to have her arm dressed. It was getting along as well as possible.

Miss Thelma Latham and Miss Marie Taylor spent Friday night at the Tandy home. Miss Juanita Murphy spent last Thursday night with Miss Eileen Ellington.

RECRUITS MUST HAVE CONSENT OF PARENTS UNDER 21

Washington, Feb 9th.—Boys under 21 will no longer be enlisted in the army without the written consent of their parents or guardians. Representative Jones is responsible. It has come to his attention that the practice of enlisting young boys was on the increase, and that many of them had been taken into the army without the knowledge of consent of their parents. He introduced an amendment which was carried, and brought forth all minors who apply for enlistment must produce a birth certificate or affidavits from two interested persons that the applicant

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OBITUARY

James Polk Long was born in the state of Tennessee, Dec. 5, 1847. Died at his home in Plains, Texas, March 10, 1923. He left his native state when seven years old, and has therefore been a resident of Texas practically all his life. For several years he has made his home in Yorktown county, where he was respected as an honorable and respectable citizen.

On December 24, 1878, he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter. To this happy union was born nine children, five sons and four daughters, five of whom survive the father. For eight consecutive years, Brother Long has served the people as County Treasurer, and was very faithful to his post of duty. In spite of his frail health, he had only missed one session of the Commissioners' Court during the eight years.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, loved and practiced its doctrines. He was also an honorable member of the Masonic fraternity.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Sunday, March 11th at 3:30 o'clock P. M. by Rev. J. W. Daughman, of Brownfield, after which the body was taken in charge by the Masonic brethren, and with appropriate ceremonies, was laid to rest in the Plains cemetery.—Contributed.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST KLAN, SAYS JUDGE

Austin.—Public opinion will soon turn against the Ku Klux Klan because of the murders and crimes committed by the organization, and then it will die," said Judge W. S. Simkins, veteran professor of law of the University of Texas. He was a member of the Ku Klux Klan after the Civil War, and for several years made an annual speech on the history of the organization, but for the last three years he has discontinued the practice.

"I do not know anything of the present organization," he continued. "It probably differs from the former organization in the initiation at least. Then in the Ku Klux Klan, of which I was a member, religion made no difference whatever. Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, if a man had fought as a soldier in the Civil War, he was permitted to be a member. We had to wear masks because of the danger to us."

HAPPY PATCH CLUB

The Club met March 12th with Mrs. C. L. Williams and spent the evening working and planning an entertainment for our husbands. Delicious refreshments were served to the following visitors and members: Misses Hurst, Winston, Kendrick, Cunningham, Russell, Graves, Holate, Roberts, Raymer, Stricklin, McBurnett, A. B. and Guhrle Cook, Langum, Williams, Tiernan, Longbrake, Gracy, and Misses Miller and Larkie. There won't be any meeting on the 18th, but we will meet with Mrs. Graves on the 25th of March.—Reporter

BRING your cream to Brothers & Brothers.

Mrs. Geo. Arnett of Lubbock and Mrs. John Raymer of this city, visited the elder family at Seagraves last Sunday.