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OUR BIRTH RATE FOR EXCEEDS DEATH RATE

Our amiable correspondent at the little city of Meadow seems to have a grouch at the county seat, and he never loses an opportunity of handing Brownfield a lemon. He is not satisfied to see his own splendid little town grow and let others do likewise. Last week he romped on our birth rate and sand beds. To refute his birth rate assertions, just one of the four physicians in Brownfield handed us a list of GIRL babies born recently in and around Brownfield, and the Lord only knows how many girl and boy babies the other three physicians report.

Here is the list, read them carefully and absorb as much of it as possible:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bealer.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Thomason.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holgate.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peed.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malcolm.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Feston Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garner.

FACULTY AND TRUSTEES HAVE GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield were host and hostess to a get-together meeting of the trustees and faculty of the Brownfield school last Wednesday, and all the teachers were present, all the old Trustees except Messrs. Ed. Moore and R. M. Cornelious, who were unavoidably detained. Besides Mr. Brownfield himself, Messrs. H. H. Copeland, D. P. Lewis, K. W. Howell and R. W. Headstream were present. Also the new elected trustees, Messrs. O. W. Gillespie and A. J. Stricklin were invited and present.

Several splendid talks on co-operation were made that sounded the key note of future work together of the faculty and trustees for the up-building of the school, and the meeting could not have been more harmonious. This was but the beginning of a series of such meetings to be held in the future.

The host and hostess, assisted by their son and some of the teachers then served delicious cake and ice cream, and after a short business session of the trustees, the meeting adjourned, each expressing pleasure at having been a guest on this occasion.

MRS. PERCY SPENCER VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT W. F. C.

HAPPY PATCH CLUB

The club met with Mrs. H. H. Copeland, Monday afternoon, April 23rd, with nineteen members present.

As there was no business the members took up their work and enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Howard furnished music and several nice solos. Two new members, Meses. Ball and Hancock, were added.

Refreshments consisting of nice fruits were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Russell, Holgate, Kendrick, Hancock, Ball, Gracey, McBurnett, Raymer, Williams, Key, Hurst, Baughman, Rankin, Cook, Winston, Howard, Brownfield, and Miss Violet McBurnett.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Monday, April 30th, 1923.

—Reporter

BROWNFIELD Hardware Co. for Electric Supplies.

The fellow who accumulate a black eye is always anxious to explain how it all happened.

were then passed out by Mr. Hancock and assistants. A baseball meeting was called for Wednesday at the American Tailor Shop.

COMMUNITY INSTEAD OF BAPTIST CHAUTAQUA

The Herald has been asked to correct a mistake in its columns last issue concerning the chautauqua for this fall. Part of its means of news gathering is merely hearsay, and for that reason is often incorrect.

Instead of a Baptist Chautauqua for this fall, a Community Chautauqua was under discussion, and the Baptist people are only asking for one night to give a program.

This is a move in the right direction and we hope it will be put over, for as we understand, the proceeds are to be used in various ways for the upbuilding of the town.

CONTRACT LET FOR TWO MORE CONCRETE BUILDINGS

T. M. Flippin and Dr. W. L. Covey each let the contract for two 25x75 concrete buildings, side by side, on west Hardin this week to contractor Oscar Covey.

This is not a circumstance to what is being planned for the near future. Watch us grow.

LOOP SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES BONDS

In the bond election held last Saturday in the Loop community to decide whether the majority favored the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$9,000, with which to erect a modern brick and concrete school house, the result was 37 to 3 in favor of the bonds.

This section of Gaines county is thickly settled, having outgrown the present facilities, and the people of the community are to be congratulated in this progressive move.—Seminole Sentinel.

PLAINVIEW, N. M. RECEIVES CUP AT TRACK MEET

Plainview, N. M., had the honor of winning the cup offered by the County Superintendent, G. R. Spencer, for the one-room school making the most points at the Lea County Track Meet, that was held at Loving, March 30th and 31st—Lovington Leader.

TRUSTEES ACCEPT TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District has accepted the new \$35,000 auditorium which has been added to the brick school building here.

The structure is a two-story building and is modern throughout.

The upper story contains the auditorium, which has a large stage with a seating capacity of 600 to 1000 people. In addition there is the superintendent's office and library. In the basement there are five class rooms.—Tahoka News.

HAUL anything at any time. Call Brownfield Quick Team Service, Lauderdale & Eicke. Phones 87 and 93.

Olin Moore, brother of Ed Moore, arrived a few weeks ago from Georgia to help Ed with the farm and well drill. Olin was here a few years ago for a year or two. They all return sooner or later.

HOT POINT Electric Irons and other appliances.—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

PURPOSE

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“The Santa Fe believes strongly in the future of the Plains. We recognize the need of more people to develop the rich prairies and we are anxious to help bring them here. We just published a new descriptive book for the Panhandle and South Plains. This will be distributed in every part of the country.”

This folder is well illustrated and handsomely printed. It contains a new map of the Panhandle and South Plains. The book gives a concise story of the development so far, and discusses the various features of soil, climate, healthfulness, crops, markets and other subjects that interest the homeseeker. The Santa Fe counties are listed, and a lot of official statistics for each county. A number of pages are devoted to the cities and towns, and in all contains fifty-six pages. It may be obtained by addressing Mr. Gallaher at Amarillo.

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MORE RAIN—AND MORE PROSPERITY

Rain again fell Tuesday afternoon and night of this week over the territory, being lighter here than at most and point. Three-quarters of an inch fell here.

Just a few miles west from two to three inches is reported, with lakes full around Gomez and vicinity. The Brownfield-Tatum mail was delayed here on account of high water. Good rains are reported from the Meadow country.

No destructive hail is reported around here. Weather favorable for more rain.

Radio reports state that the rains are general over Texas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock quite a crowd of merry little folks gathered at the home of little Miss Helen Ruth Raymer to help her celebrate her seventh birthday. Each guest was met at the door by the little honoree, who proved a very efficient hostess. For two hours a merry time was spent, which was evident by the cries of delight that came from over that way.

After the guests were generously served to cake, candy and gum, they departed, expressing themselves as having the best time ever.—Contributed.

Our ten favorite books would be ten bank books.

C. OF C. HELD INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Despite the fact that rain had fallen most of the afternoon, some fifty or sixty of the business men of the town and a number of farmers gathered at the Legion hall Tuesday night to discuss some of the needs of the city and Terry county. The meeting was under the auspices of the Terry County Chamber of Commerce.

The Brownfield String Band rendered pleasing music throughout the evening and came in for their share of praise as well as the brass band. Our string band is composed of seven pieces: two violins, two mandolins, two guitars and a snare drum, and the boys know their business from the sweetest waltz to the latest jazz.

Morgan L. Copeland, president of the Terry County Chamber of Commerce presided, with Sec. L. B. Howard at the table.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Hon. O. W. Gillespie, whom, according to the presiding officer, we recently borrowed from Fort Worth, where he is valued highly. Judge Gillespie outlined several things that are needed here to keep abreast of the future growth of the town and country. He said that he had the deepest feeling of reverence for the men who had pioneered and made of this the most promising country in all Texas, but now the frontiers were over, and we will have to keep up with the march of civilization. He paid a glowing tribute to the manhood and womanhood that compose the citizenship of Brownfield and Terry county, and said we had the best behaved young people he ever saw. The speaker was not afraid to trust our beautiful girlhood in the care of these young men. He stressed good roads above everything just now, but said it was time that we must be up and doing for the best of schools, churches and a new and commodious courthouse.

W. M. Adams, manager of the Texas Company, who has been over the western trade territory made a good talk on improving the highways in that direction, and especially the opening of roads that now have numerous gates. After his talk, it was moved and carried that a committee be appointed with Mr. Adams on it to take up the matter with Yoakum Co., Texas and Lea county, New Mexico authorities.

Fred Smith, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. was to have addressed the chamber on the cotton embargo that keeps New Mexico cotton from coming to Brownfield, but owing to illness in his family, was not able to be present. Others however, discussed this matter, and a committee appointed to investigate the matter.


The chair then discussed advertising matter from several angles, and a committee appointed to gather up-to-date statistics on the town and county, and have several thousand tracts made for free distribution. A supply of well gotten up stationery will also be printed for the free use of all who care to use it.

County Clerk H. R. Winston made a splendid appeal for the improvement of the community tabernacle so that it may be used in winter, as it is the only place that will now begin to hold our coming gatherings. He very highly recommended the proposed community chautauqua for the purpose of raising funds to this end. A committee was appointed on this business.

After some little discussion it was decided not to send a sponsor to the West Texas Chamber meeting at San Angelo, May 21-22, as it is believed that a better and less expensive way of advertising Brownfield and Terry county can be devised.

Several other matters were to have come up, but as the hour was growing late, Messrs. Earl Jones and W. A. Bynum favored the audience with a few back-face stunts that were heartily received.

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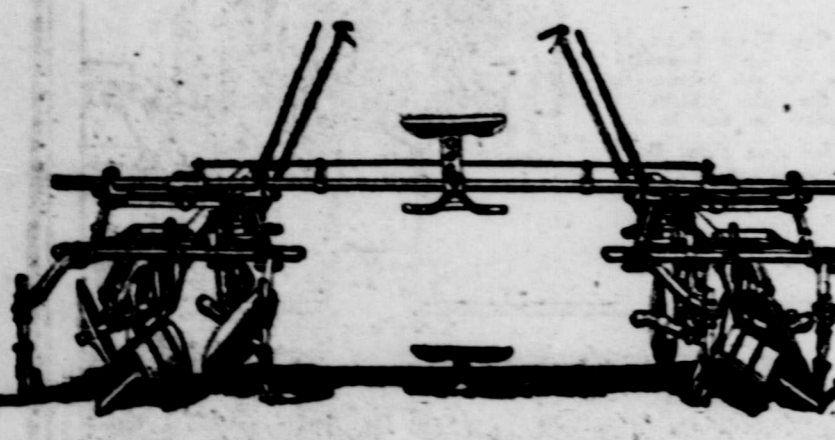
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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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It would seem that people ought to have learned a long time ago that the general practice of sending money away from home for merchandise is a bad one, but if they have learned it they do not practice what good reason tells them is right at all times. Nor can it be said of the rural population alone. Some of our town folks persist in patronizing the mail order houses, and what is even worse some of the business men do it. It is doubtful if there is one thing that will tend to break down home trade more than for business men to order merchandise that is carried by home merchants. And yet this happens right in Crowell, and by business men too, who are loudest in their insistence that home people buy from the home merchants.

The fact was pointed out recently by one of Crowell's merchants, who happened to note the arrival of a package at the postoffice not long ago, that represented a nice sum of money, addressed to a local business man who expects the trade of the very man who discovered this, to spend his money with the said patron of the "foreign concern." "This," said he, "is what hurts the home trade." When business men disregard a trade policy themselves which they expect others to observe, how can they expect others to put faith in what they preach?

All facts considered in the matter of trade we believe that as a rule there is very little difference in the price of articles bought at home and abroad, quality considered. And if all the merchants of the town handling the same commodities have something like the same price on the same

articles, it is pretty good evidence that the price is about as cheap as can be made. We do not believe that people are being robbed by the home man. If we thought so, under no circumstances would we favor patronizing them. It hurts them when one is bro't face to face with these facts. The News speaks from experience. More than once it has paid bill on statements printed elsewhere than in Crowell. It is a practice, if carried to the limit of possibility, would mean the destruction of an essential home enterprise. Multiply this by the number which represents its application to all home enterprises in a town and its harmful effects if they were known, would be very surprising. It means loss of taxable valuations as a foundation for civic enterprises. It means poorer public enterprises. Who are the people who are responsible for our good roads, our splendid courts, our water works, our schools and churches? The home people, not only in the town, but over the entire country, co-operate in the building of home enterprises?

It's bad practice, and the business man is the last one we would expect to find doing it.—**Fourd County News.**

REMEMBER—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

Come to the old time Spelling Match at the Legion hall, May 1st. Under auspices of Woman's Missionary Society.

OUT OF THE DARKNESS
by **Charles J. Dutton**
Illustrations by **Irwin Myers**

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Her face flushed, but she kept her eyes on Bartley as she replied coldly: "The butler was mistaken. Mr. Slyke and myself never quarreled."

"Oh, I don't mean that you actually quarreled, but that you had some words."

Her eyes dropped under his searching gaze and it was not until he had repeated his question a second time that she answered rather reluctantly: "There was no—no trouble. What the butler spoke of had nothing to do with Mr. Slyke's death."

Bartley noticed her hesitation, and asked suddenly, "Was it over his selling whisky?"

She started and her face paled, then flushed. In a low voice she demanded, "How did you know?"

"That is not of much importance, is it? I am right; that was what the words were about, wasn't it?"

She gave him an appealing look, then glanced back at the door. At last she regained her composure, and raising her eyes answered, "Yes, that was what the butler heard us talking about. It was not a quarrel. I told him he would get into trouble over the whisky, and he told me it was none of my business."

"When did he start to sell it?"

"She thought a moment. 'I am not sure. You see, I know very little about it. But before the prohibition law came into effect he bought a great quantity of whisky. He told me that a man who had whisky could make a lot of money. He got several truck loads, but where he kept it I don't know."

"And after prohibition, did he buy any more?" Bartley asked.

"I think so. I think it came from Canada. He told me once or twice that he was making a great deal of money out of it."

"And you quarreled over his selling it?"

Rather warmly she answered, "We never quarreled. It was not my affair. I felt bad, of course, that he should do a thing like that. I warned him that he would get into trouble and he told me it was none of my business if he did. That must have been what the butler heard."

Bartley glanced sharply at her. "Have you any idea who helped him in it?"

"No—that is—I never knew. I did think that maybe—"

No wonder Bartley had started. Here at last might be a motive for the murder. Perhaps the man in New York could tell us what had happened that night.

With grave face Bartley took the telegram from my hand, and read it; then he asked Miss Potter if Slyke had had a visitor the afternoon before his death. She said she did not know whether he had or not, as she had been away most of the afternoon. After a few more questions, we had her good-night. In the doorway Bartley paused to say something to her in so low a tone that I could not catch his words; but I did hear her eager answering "Yes."

As we climbed into the car and started down the road, I said that I did not suppose she knew anything about the \$25,000 whisky deal. His answer was as quick as a flash: "I never thought she did. The strange thing is that in the safe, after his death, his lawyer should find \$10,000, and that he should have made a deposit of \$10,000 that same afternoon."

We rode in silence for a while. Then he started me by saying that he was not going back to Currie's, but to New York to interview the man arrested with the whisky, and that he would not be back until the next afternoon. It was not until we were at the station, waiting for his train, that I interrupted his preoccupation to ask if he thought it would ever be discovered who had killed Briffleur.

The flickering lights above us cast weird shadows over his face, and it seemed to me that behind his half smile was a look of great sadness as he replied, "I know now who killed Briffleur."

"You do?" I gasped.

"He answered slowly: 'Yes. That was easy enough to discover. But to prove it before a jury will be almost impossible.'

Just then the train came in and he said no more. On my way back to the house I pondered deeply over his last remark, but could find no clue to his meaning.

CHAPTER XII

In Which the Robbery is Solved.

I had intended to spend the next morning in either fishing or playing golf. Bartley had left in such a hurry that he had given me no instructions as to what I was to do in his absence. But when I came down to breakfast, by my plate was a telegram from him, containing the address of the boy in the garage and learn from him what he knew of the robbery. I had entirely forgotten the chauffeur's dying statement.

After a late breakfast, I took the car and drove once more to the Slyke house.

Leaving the car in the driveway in front of the house, I went around to the rear. The house appeared deserted, although it was the day of the funeral.

The garage was some yards from the house, half hidden among the trees. It was two stories high, built of stone, the upper story being used as living quarters for the men employed in it. The door stood open and I entered.

Coming from the bright sunlight into the darkened room, it was several moments before I could see clearly enough to make out that it was occupied by a large touring car, two small runabouts and a large truck. There was no one in sight, and after waiting a moment, I called loudly. The boy I wished to see stepped out from a back room.

He was about eighteen, with heavy figure, red face and unbrushed hair. His suit was dirty with oil from the cars. If he wondered what I wanted, he gave no sign of it. His eyes were mine clearly and honestly, as if he had no secrets to hide.

At first he stoutly denied that he knew anything at all about the robbery. He seemed to have the idea that I thought he was implicated in it. All he admitted knowing was a bit of gossip that he had picked up around the house at the time it was



He Smiled as He Turned the Knife Over and Over in His Hand.

She stopped and Bartley accepted. "You thought it was the chauffeur?"

"Yes, I did. I know that Mr. Slyke bought a truck, and that the chauffeur would have long talks with him in his room, and then take the truck and be away for several days. In the last year or so he became avocating, and I wondered why Mr. Slyke kept him—unless there was something between them."

I was not surprised. Everything had seemed to lead up to this revelation. What I could not understand was why a man in Mr. Slyke's position should be engaged in the illegal selling of whisky, and take this chauffeur into his confidence. Whisky brought in any quantity, since prohibition, had to come from Canada, and passed through the hands of a number of men. Was his avocating in selling whisky a problem in itself, or had it some bearing on his death?

Miss Potter had little more to tell me, and we rose to take our leave. As Bartley took his hat, he asked her if she had been using the suits heard. She was at once excited, her eyes gleamed, and her voice rose as she responded: "Yes, I received a message from Mr. Slyke. I knew it was from him. He has written twice. You will hear from me, and I know I will. I am going to get a good medium to come and see what he wants to communicate to me."

To my surprise Bartley listened gravely, almost reverently. When she had finished, he said he knew of a very good medium, and would try to arrange for him to come to the house for a session if she desired. This proposal pleased Miss Potter very much, and she accepted at once. She told me that many people in Saratoga believed in spiritualism, including Doctor King. For a while they discussed various manifestations, and I listened to Bartley in astonishment, as he told of receiving messages from the dead, for I knew he did not believe in them.

We were interrupted by a knock, and the butler entered with a telegram for Bartley. It had been sent first to Currie's, and he had directed the boy to follow us to Slyke's.

Bartley tore open the envelope and ran his eyes over the paper. I saw him start, then without a word he handed it to me, and I read:

Arrived in New York one o'clock this morning. Jacob Asher with truck load of whisky. (Name he paid Slyke \$2,500 for it afternoon before his death. Slyke had about five o'clock. Did not know Slyke was dead till he read paper. Story seems to be true.



The Boy I Wanted to See Sounded Out From a Back Room.

committed. The more I questioned him the more he insisted that he knew nothing about it, and I almost believed him. But the chauffeur, at the point of death, had said, "Ask the boy." It stood in remembrance that the most important thing of importance. At last I told him that the chauffeur had insisted that he knew, and asked if anyone had ever told him anything about the crime. A startled look came into his face, and he turned to me excitedly, his words tumbling over each other.

"Maybe that's what he meant. But good Lord, I thought it was a joke damned if I didn't. I thought he was kidding me; he was drunk, you know."

"Who was drunk?" I asked.

"Briffleur. He was very drunk, as

You see, you asked me did I know anything about those men breaking into Slyke's, and I didn't; but Briffleur told me one night—"

He paused.

"It was one night soon after the trial. Briffleur came drifting in here pretty well lighted up. When he was that way, he used to talk a lot; but he never told the truth at such times, as I'll often find out. He never knew afterward what he had been saying. He would tell awful parables about women, and the like. No one ever believed him."

I brought the boy to the point by asking what it was the chauffeur had told him. He hesitated, then in a voice that showed that he thought what he was going to say was almost too foolish to mention, he added, "He got to talking about that robbery, and said it was to laugh, the way the trial had gone. That no one knew that he had committed the robbery—no one except himself and one other. I thought, of course, it was one of his wild parables, and laughed at him. When I asked him why he did it, he said Slyke owed him lots of money, and that he was after it."

It was natural that the boy should have thought this conversation of no more importance than many others of the chauffeur, when he was drunk and boasting about things that had never happened.

The chauffeur, he said, had come into the garage, "hit up like a battler." The talk had veered around to the robbery, and he had boasted that the two men were in jail for the robbery that he himself had committed. Who had helped him, he did not say. He claimed that Slyke owed him lots of money. It seemed absurd that a wealthy man like Slyke should owe his chauffeur money and not pay it. He had even boasted that the evidence against the men in prison was arranged by himself.

It seems that the morning after the robbery he had gone to the post office for the mail, and a copy of the Boston Evening Times, a paper to which Slyke did not subscribe, had been handed to him by mistake. He had been reading a long while a few days before, "filled with murder and the like," and he remembered the account of a robbery in it and how the evidence was manufactured. On his way home he stopped at the police station for information, and offered to drive the police out to the house of the men who had been arrested. It seems that the state police had taken them to their own homes and allowed one of the men to change his coat before being taken to jail. The local police returned to search the coat, which had been left behind. It was here that the chauffeur had his first idea of planting the evidence. He tore the corner off the paper, and at the man's house managed to slip the newspaper into the pocket of the coat before the police examined it. Later, at Slyke's, he threw the little torn piece of paper on the floor so that they could find that too.

When he had finished, I wondered if the boy had not been right when he thought that the man had been simply fooling him. But if it were true, his story, taken with the dying words of the chauffeur, would be enough to free the men in prison. I decided to take him with me to the police station and let him tell his story to Roche.

On our arrival in Saratoga we were lucky enough to find both Roche and Black together. Without any comment on my part, I had the boy repeat his story to the two officers. They

listened with a good deal of interest. Roche, of course, had handled the robbery, and knew more about it than Black; but Black, I knew, believed that Briffleur was the murderer of Slyke, and the boy's story confirmed his belief.

We debated the story for an hour. Roche taking the view that the chauffeur might have been fooling the boy and Black that the chauffeur had told the truth and was too drunk to realize what he had said.

Black clinched his argument by demanding, "Why, under heaven, should Slyke owe Briffleur a large sum of money?"

That was, we all agreed, the weak point in the story.

"My Lord," Roche exclaimed as a thought occurred to him, "do you realize that it was Briffleur that found the torn pieces of cloth on the rose bush, the piece that fitted into the man's pants?"

In astonishment I asked, "It was?"

"It sure was. He came into the police station a few days later with it and told me where he had discovered it, and asked if we knew what it was. We found later that it fitted into a hole in the pants one of the fellows was wearing."

"Was he ever in the cell with those men?" Black asked, with a glance at me.

"Yes, several times. Slyke asked that we let him go in and talk to them."

Black threw out his hands in disgust. "My God, Roche, one would think you kept a hotel. You let any one go in and out that wanted to."

Roche flushed, and replied angrily, "Well, Slyke had lots of pull here."



"Why Under Heaven Should Slyke Owe Briffleur a Large Sum of Money?"

and I don't think it did any harm to let his chauffeur see those men."

"None," said Black dryly. "It only gave him a chance to slip a piece of paper out of one of the men's trousers."

"That's foolish," Roche laughed. "Oh, I don't know," was Black's answer. "You can't prove he did it better with facts than the chauffeur that sent those men to jail. It was the easy way you run this town."

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"SCHOOL DAYS"
will make you feel YOUNGER BETTER HAPPIER
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Also "Pathe News"
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May 3rd and 4th

It is getting about time for the annual observance, with proper forms and ceremonies, of Beat the Rug Week.

No strong popular objection is expressed when an automobile speeder is smashed by running into a telephone post.

SANITARY ONLY SAFE SHOPPING SYSTEM

Knowing that flies spread diseases our store has been screened and every precaution taken to safe-guard your health.

Our candies and cold drinks are the best are kept in that condition by our Sanitary System.

TRADE HERE AND BE SAFE

ALEXANDER'S DRUG STORE
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If you are thinking of building a mansion or a pig-pen, come around and we can fix you up with the proper credentials and materials. In other words when you say "BUILD" we have the stuff to do it with, makes no difference as to what it is.

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We have a supply of good clean Corn and Oats, Brand and Shorts. Delivered to your barn anywhere in town. Mr. Farmer, if you have to buy any feed see us and get the best.

A full and complete line of standard Staple and fancy groceries.

W. R. LOVELECE, Prop. West Side of Square

Repairs—Sign Painting

What is the use of throwing an otherwise good chair, table, desk, or bed in the rubbish, when a modest sum of money will make it as good as new. Consult with us.

JOHN S. POWELL, Prop.

Out of the Darkness

CHARLES J. DUTTON

Illustrations by Irvia Meyers

Roche scowled at us, and was about to retort when he was called from the room. Black and I lit cigars and smoked in silence.

"Mr. Pelt," he asked at last, "what do you think of my theory that Britfeur murdered Slyke?"

I had given little thought to the matter, and said as much. Black surprised me by adding, "You know that Doctor King and the district attorney think that the only verdict that can be brought in in the Slyke case is suicide?"

Black's remarks astonished me. True, I realized that it was almost impossible to present convincing legal proof that Slyke had been murdered, but there was still the chauffeur's death to be explained. If he had been killed, as Bartley thought, because he knew too much about Slyke's death, then it seemed to me that to bring in a verdict of suicide would be impossible. I told Black of this objection, and he agreed with me.

Then he reiterated his belief in Britfeur's guilt. According to him, the story the chauffeur told the boy fitted in well with his own theory. True, there was little to base it on, so far as evidence went; but, assuming that Slyke and the chauffeur had quarreled about money, his strongest bit of evidence was Britfeur's coming to the room where the missing revolver was hidden. No one else, so far as we knew, had quarreled with Slyke, or had any reason for wanting to kill him. Black explained the chauffeur's death by saying Miss Foster had killed him. I told him this last disproved his first theory, that whoever had killed the chauffeur had done so because he knew too much about Slyke's death.

I found that it was nearly four o'clock, and as I had had no luncheon I decided to get something to eat before Bartley's train came in. Just as I reached the door Black called after me, "Say, Pelt, what does your chief want us all over for, to Slyke's tonight?"

This was the first time that I had heard we were expected to go there; and, seeing my astonishment, he added that Bartley had sent word for Roche and himself to be at Slyke's promptly at eight o'clock. I was forced to admit that I did not know as much about it as he did.

I went to a little tea room on the main street, and had almost finished my meal when someone called my name, and a reporter from the Record, whom I knew, rose and joined me. He mentioned the Slyke case and said that everyone was waiting for Bartley to "spout something." He complained that there was little enough information to be gotten about it. All he had been able to do had been to interview the men that had been at Slyke's home the night of his death. One of them told him, however, that three or four times during the evening Slyke had tried to reach someone on the phone—just who, he did not know.

I had now barely time to reach the station before Bartley's train pulled in, and I bade him a hurried farewell.

As Bartley and I drove down the main street of Saratoga, he said, "By the way, Pelt, stop at a store and get me five slates."

"Five what?" I asked. He grinned. "Five slates. The kind used years ago in school. I want them all the same size."

He threw back his head and laughed. "They are usually used to write on, Pelt, but you will find out tonight what I want them for."

I stopped at a little stationery store, and returned in a moment with five slates. As I was getting back into the car, I remembered what the reporter had told me about Slyke's trying to get someone on the telephone, and I repeated his story to Bartley. He said nothing for a moment, then asked me to drive to the telephone exchange. He spent ten minutes in the building; and, when he came out, he seemed well pleased with his visit but did not mention its result.

As we drove along I told him the boy's story. When I had finished he smiled. "I believe the chauffeur told the boy the truth. He had been drinking, but that is when a man often speaks the truth."

I glanced at him to see if he were in earnest, and he nodded. "Yes, I am serious. Britfeur had broken into Slyke's house. He never spoke of this crime, but he thought a good deal about it. When he got drunk, his subconscious mind told the secret that he was trying to hide. I believe that what Britfeur said was the truth about the robbery."

"But why should he try to rob Slyke?" I asked. "I am not sure. My theories are beginning to make a more or less connected whole, but there are still some gaps to be bridged."

(To Be Continued)

Europe must have had a tough time before Columbus discovered us.

COTTONSEED—I have on hand 1000 bushels of pedigreed Acala cotton seed. See T. I. Brown or John Gathing for some of them.

Many a large man physically is so small mentally that you could rent the rest of his skull for a ball room.

ELECTRIC IRONS, Decorations and fixtures.—Brownfield Hardware Company.

Calmness in success is fine. Grit when losing is finer. If you can't win, do not be a winner. A Brownfield dumb-bell thinks the Rock of Ages was a great California earth-quake. SEE US FOR Electric Appliances and Fixtures.—Holgate-Enders Hardware Company.

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

Mrs. Jessie May and baby of Tahoka are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

GENUINE Edison Mazda lamps all sizes in stock—Holgate-Enders Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark left this week for Bay City, Texas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Clark, however, intimated that they might be back in time to personally renew for their paper. We hope so, as the Clarks are fine citizens.

ACALA and WEBB cotton seed; small or large quantities. See J.R. Carver, City.

You will note from the advertising in this paper that the First National Bank is strong for a trades day in Brownfield. The Herald is with 'em. How do you stand? Let's have the Tradesday by all means.

BRING your cream to Brothers & Brothers.

A destructive hail visited the Crosbyton country last week, raining the wheat for the time being, but it is thought the wheat will come out. Chickens and small livestock, rabbits, etc., were killed.

COTTONSEED—I have on hand 1000 bushels of pedigreed Acala cotton seed. See T. I. Brown or John Gathing for some of them.

The Herald is sending out statements of accounts to readers this week to its readers, and we are hoping for a good response as money at this time of year is money. No one owes us much on subscription, and no one will have to make any great sacrifice to pay a dollar or two, but the whole means a lot to us.

SELL your chickens and hides at the Sanitary Wagon yard west of the depot.

Do ads pay? Do people read the ads in the Herald? A farmer dropped in one day this week to get a paper containing a certain ad he wanted to send back east. Consistent advertising in the Herald pays dividends.

MATTRESSES renovated and rebuilt at the Sanitary Wagon Yard, west of the depot.

Rev. C. E. Ball and J. C. Bond made a trip to Abilene on business this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One mammoth Maltese Jack. See or write Chock Hamilton, 4 miles northeast of Brownfield, Texas.

The Herald printed one thousand large circulars for Cook & Son this week advertising their big sale to begin Thursday of this week. Guthrie Cook wife and mother and Mrs. C. L. Williams left Tuesday for Seagraves, Plains, Seminole, Tatum and Lovington to distribute them. They promise a real sale.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

Come to the old time Spelling Match at the Legion hall, May 1st. Under auspices of Woman's Missionary Society.

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too. The anti of Merkel defeated the bond issue for sewerage by a vote of 231 to 162.

STOP at the O.K. Wagon Yard for feeding, exchanging or trading; good accommodations.—C. E. Massengill, Prop.

A young man by the name of Nova Clintinbaird, of Seagraves was seriously kicked in the abdomen by a mule last Saturday afternoon. His father, W. S. Clintinbaird brought the boy to the local sanitarium for medical attention. He is reported doing well.

COTTONSEED—I have on hand 1000 bushels of pedigreed Acala cotton seed. See T. I. Brown or John Gathing for some of them.

Two gentlemen, one from Wichita Falls and the other from Lubbock, were here this week prospecting, and may decide to locate a C. D. Shamburger lumber yard at this place.

WHY FEED A COW when you can buy milk for less money. Goodpasture Dairy.

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work over time at our store. We are calling your attention to only a few articles \$1.00 will buy at Jones Dry Goods Company, Inc.

If your dollar does not buy more good, clean, new merchandise here than elsewhere we don't ask you to spend it here. Furthermore, while this is not a patent medicine show, if you have made wise purchase and are not perfectly satisfied with your bargain, bring it back and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Flapper play suits in khaki While they last \$1.00	6 yards of good Dress Gingham for \$1.00	12 packages of extra good dress pins for Sat. only..... \$1.00
Good heavy blue overalls for Boys; all sizes \$1.00	5 yards of Belfast Cambric for \$1.00	2 bottles toilet Honey and Al- mond cream and 1 Mebaline face powder \$1.00
One lot of soft collars; newest cut; Saturday only; 5 for.....\$1.00	66c French Gingham, Saturday 2 yards for \$1.00	2 jars of vanishing Face Cream and 1 Mebaline face powder.....\$1.00
6 Arrow Brand Collar any style Saturday 6 for.....\$1.00	50c Tissue Gingham 40c yard or 2½ yards for \$1.00	5 yards of Red Seal Gingham for \$1.00
75c Dress sock for men; two pair for.....\$1.00	Good Suit Case worth \$2.00 Saturday only \$1.00	One table Gingham Dresses; 8 to 14 sizes; choice \$1.00
75c Athletic Union Suits for Men, Saturday, 2 for.....\$1.00	\$1.50 Rag Rugs; Saturday your choice for.....\$1.00	Dress shirts with or without collars; table loaded; any size.....\$1.00
75c and 85c knit and cut silk ties; 2 for.....\$1.00	24 packages of good dress pins for only.....\$1.00	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Khaki Shirts; Sat. only; choice\$1.00

JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

FORD WEEKLY PAYMENT PLAN

Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1923.—The Ford Motor Company just made a nation-wide announcement of the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which is accepted here as characteristically Ford action and a new and forward looking move in the marketing of automobiles, to be carried on by the Company's dealers numbering over 9000.

That it will benefit millions of families and have a most salutary effect upon the automobile buying public goes almost without saying, as it places something of a new light upon motor-car ownership wherein the purchaser is able to avail himself of this modern necessity.

Some time past Ford dealers have been selling Cars and Trucks upon what is known as the deferred payment plan in which the purchaser makes a substantial payment, secures his car and completes the payment forthwith in regular installments.

This has been and will continue of immense benefit to numerous auto buyers whose means do not permit the full outlay of a car at the purchase time, but who can easily make the required regular payments.

Now comes the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan which will make it possible for additional millions to own and operate motor cars under the terms of the Plan, as little as \$5.00 will start anyone toward the ownership of a Ford Car, Ford Truck or Fordson Tractor. This initial payment, as well as all subsequent payments, will be deposited to the customer's credit in a local bank and draw interest at the regular saving rate.

It extends to the whole family an opportunity to participate in the car purchase by permitting each member to contribute a small amount weekly to the Plan with the wholesome effect of inculcating thrift and also demonstrating the benefits to be received from regular and consistent accumulation of funds to spend for things desired.

The price reduction of Ford Cars and Trucks which went into effect last October, bringing them to the lowest level in the history of the Ford Motor Company, opened a market of unusual proportions and with the inauguration of Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, this market now becomes even more comprehensive.

TUDOR SALES CO.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Dr. T. J. Connors

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

by standard examination will again be at the Hill Hotel next Thursday, May 10th. Eyes examined under ophthalmoscope and Retinoscope (strabismus) cross eyes straightened; glasses fitted. All latest instruments used; glasses fitted that fit to see better; see him. Regular trips every five weeks.

There has been much inquiry lately concerning the reason why the street lights are not put in place. For the benefit of the public, Mayor McGowan informed us this week that the fellow that sold them the lead cable for the wire, which is to be put under the surface, fell short of the right measure several hundred feet. The amount ordered then has been here for some time, and they are waiting on the balance before proceeding, as it has to all be placed at the same time. The extra cable will be shipped some time in May

and is to be furnished free of charge by the people it was purchased from.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5½ per cent interest, and 30 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

The Panhandle Press Association was in session at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week.

NATIVE seed corn has been hand picked and nubbied, at 10¢ per bushel. See S. A. Landon's warehouse.—L. M. Smith.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Dufolds, rocking chairs, bed room suits, iron bedsteads, Singer sewing machine, cedar chests, dining tables and chairs and a nice line of shelf hardware.

C. L. WILLIAMS

"The Furniture Man"

North Side Square Brownfield

Cane chairs \$1.40 Cane chairs \$1.40

SUPPOSE your house should burn tonight? Ask yourself the question. Was it wired right?

SAFETY FIRST

Let us wire your house. We guarantee to wire them right—both as to price and so they will stand inspection. SEE—

V. E. GRUBBS,

At Sanitary Barber Shop—Quality Filling Station, City

We wish to call the attention of the city authorities to the promiscuous firing of guns on the streets of the town. Clovis Whisenant came near being hit by a bullet fired from a target rifle on day last week while returning from work. The same bullet hit in a private yard nearby. The city council should make it a heavy fine to fire guns in the city limit unless a case of absolute necessity.

ALL KINDS of fruit and vegetables in season, at Bros. & Bros. Say it with moonshine—the flowers will come later.

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We are authorized to announce that the Baptist people will plant their cotton crop next Tuesday, May 1st, and that plenty of chaw will be served on the ground. Everybody that has a planter is cordially invited to come so the land can be planted in one day.

A TRADES DAY IN BROWNFIELD

Properly supported will do much toward promoting the **TERRY COUNTY FIRST** idea in the minds of our citizens and visitors. It should prove pleasant and profitable.

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All kinds of pastery cooking. Call and inspect our baking department any time.

LITTLE GEM BAKERY
Brownfield, Texas

OLD TIMERS ON THE JOB WITH RENEWED VIGOR

Dear Editor:—About the rear end of the past calendar year, the old timers suspended their meetings, partly in protest against this new fangled epidemic called flu, and partly because of their intimate knowledge of the uncertainties of our climate about that time of year, but as soon as the say began to arise this spring they went at it again, but it seemed so natural, and so use-to-like, we taken in as a matter of course thing, and have neglected to report it, and likely would not now, but the Star-Telegram is making such a big fuss about Fort Worth's belated old timers, makes us think, maybe, that it is a bigger news item than we thought.

On March 26th, we held the first anniversary of said old sports, at the Odd Fellows' hall, under the chaperonage of Sallie, Texie and Jessie, wherein a large and lively bunch of the county's beginners showed they had not forgotten how to play, eat, or drink, and our tripple hostess furnished enough pure-de-food and punch for a much larger crowd, but my oldtimer never shirk a duty, and soon wrapped themselves around it all. Here they did their first play and entertaining under the new electric lights, which were alright and fine, but they go out entirely too soon. This meeting is too remote to give details, more than to record it as an unforgettable night. Then on April 9th, the second installment of the year with increased numbers assembled at the hospitable home of Mrs. Welch, who can entertain a thousand with as much ease and grace as the does her own household, and from table to table merrily went the numerous, humorous, age-forgetting guests, for several hours. No kindergarten class

ever passed a happier evening, but there was no childishness about them when the angelic cake and the lemonade was passed around. The only incident that marred the evening was when those beautiful, brilliant electric lights turned red too soon; but every rose has its thorn.

Then with regularity duly established, the usual bunch and then some bunched through the palms around the Judge's shack, last Monday evening, and filled the house with old folks and the kids full of yard, and the following meet and remem and 4th the hours by:

Joan and Jessie; Alf and Belinda; Walter and Jennie Lee; Duck Key and wife; Jack and Lettie; Homer and Mehody; Jim and Cap; M. V. and Gussey (but M. V. only grinned and looked on) Mamford and Jimmie; Marshall and Helen; Earl Scudguy and his Alpine honey; Aut and Allie; Sallie E., Mrs. Thomas, Texie, Wade, Mrs. Welch, Hattie, Sarah, Dora, Pele, Travis and several other young-old-timers. Visitors or no visitors, the Judge had to play a little bit, and as usual let Mary do the work, but with the help of some kind hearted neighbors, she dished out the miscellaneous punch with a tracer of cake. The best thing about it was, all seemed happy, and thus passed another well-meaning night.

The next meeting will be two weeks hence at Geo. Ek's polo pens, and no one doubts the welcome you will have—was ev em.

TRYING OUR BEST to please and give you good service. If we fail, tell us about it—Goodpasture Dairy.

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and insoluble before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

GOMEZ, TEXAS

Jack you missed a treat by not being with us Sunday at the Singing Convention. Count showed about 250 automobiles on the ground.

Gomez class won the banner. My pure bred Mebane cottonseed are in. Come and get yours.

Come in and help me to move out my groceries. They are in the way. Prices are reasonable. If I don't blow my horn it will get full of sand.

People are beginning to plant. We have a fine season for this early in the spring.

Quite a lot have made payments since our last. Good.

Highest market price paid for eggs and cream.

Nigger in the Cane Patch Syrup, 95c per bucket for next week only. Come and get your.

Axhandles 31c cash for the next week.

Come to Gomez for low prices at A. P. Moore's.

Business still for sale. Call or write.

Reduced prices on all dry goods.

A. P. Moore

TOKIO TALKS

By Reporter.

We had quite a crowd out for Sunday School Sunday and some new members.

Miss Pearl Casey who has been teaching near Tulla, came home Saturday. We welcome her to our community.

Mr. Gay Morgan is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Several in this community have the sore eyes and are missing school. We hope they will soon recover so they may attend the last week of school.

Our school will close May 4th and the school children will render a program on Thursday night, May 3. Everyone invited to attend.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Barrett was enjoyed by all present.

Lois Williams, Urel Childress and Wayne Buchanan, called on Irene Pippin Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. M. Wade preached Sunday afternoon.

Some of the trustees built a stage in the school room Saturday to make more convenient for the program. Don't forget it, May 3, at 7:30 P.M.

We had a large crowd for singing Sunday night and had good singing and our new lights were just fine.

Mr. W. R. Woodbridge made a business trip to Brownfield, Tuesday.

Mr. G. G. Gore of the Johnson community and family, were visiting J. A. Parks and family, Sunday.

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

J. R. Burnett made the editor visit one day recently with a renewal.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Nice winter weather we are having these days.

School closed Friday night with a nice program ably rendered by the teacher and pupils. Both teacher and pupils have done good work this year. Very few of the pupils have been absent or tardy, and almost all of them finished up their grades early.

E. H. Tandy, wife and son were Brownfield traders last Tuesday.

J. A. Taylor made a trip to Brownfield, one day this week.

Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Brister, from Rannels county is visiting her for a few weeks.

Brit Clare and family were trading in Brownfield, Saturday.

S. T. Murphy and family spent last Saturday night with his brother, Dewey and family, and attended the County Singing Convention at Gomez, next day.

Mrs. F. M. Ellington was at the county seat Saturday to have some dental work done.

The French school closed several days ago, but their program was not given until last Saturday night. Owing to bad weather the crowd was small, but the program was good and well rendered.

Messrs. L. R. Fitzgerald and F. M. Ellington and families attended the Singing Convention at Gomez Sunday. The singing was good and lots of it, not to mention the quality and quantity of good things to eat at the noon hour.

Brit Clare dehorned some of his cattle one day this week.

Will Fitzgerald from Gordon county, is visiting home folks.

MARRIED

Mr. J. C. Bohannon and Miss Lou Bingham, popular young people of Brownfield and vicinity, were married Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Lewis officiated. They left immediately for Lubbock for a visit.

J. C. is a popular employee of the Bowers Bros. establishment, and is a young man liked by all.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bingham and has a host of friends throughout the county.

AN ODE TO SPRING

Spring, spring, elastic thing
With winter you're still bringin',
I shut so sure you'd come at last,
But alas! you're so uncertain,
I long to take my hook and line
And to some brook go likin',
Where rainbow trout and hungry bass
On summer strike are sartin'.

The better they are bringin',
Rosh blue-birds and the swallow,
Which signified that spring was here,
Warm balmy days to follow,
I doned my over-cloak summer suit
On a spring-time inspiration,
When a sudden squall blew from the north,
As cold as all terminalion,
I hid back in my winter cloze,
With a ferlin' most depressin',
An' when I wear them toes again
His simply not me guessin'.

—By George Malcolm Smith

FOR SALE at a bargain. Singer Sewing machine, same as new. See it at Brownfield Hardware.

NOTICE TO BANKERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gaines County, Texas, will open bids for "County Depository" on the 14th day of May, 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of selecting a Depository for all County and School Funds, including daily deposits of the Tax-Collector, said Depository to serve until the usual time for the selection of a Depository.

Said bids to state the amount of interest offered on all funds and shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$350.00, said check to be returned to the selected depository after making of bonds as required by law, on failure to make said bonds, said check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

Interest on all funds shall be computed on daily balances and said interest shall be paid to the County Treasurer or other proper authorities monthly.

Checks of all rejected bidders will be returned.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. O. Stark, County Judge,
Seminole, Gaines County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER AND NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

In pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1923, designating the territory below described as a subdivision of said county, and directing that an election be held therein for the purpose below described, and by virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of said County, I hereby order and give notice, that an election will be held in said subdivision on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1923, at the school house in the town of Meadow, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large on such subdivision as provided for in Chapter 6, of Title 134, Revised Statutes of Texas, know as the stock law. The subdivision as designated by said Commissioners' Court is as follows:

Beginning on the north County line at a point due north of the northeast corner of section 51 in block 4X, and thence south on section line to southwest corner of section 35 in same block; thence east to southeast corner of said section; thence south on

section line to southwest corner of section 32, same block; thence east to southeast corner same section; thence south to southwest corner of section 24 in block E, thence east on section line to the north County line; thence west with county line to beginning.

R. H. Timmons, M. M. Culwell and R. E. L. Saffell are hereby appointed election officers to hold said election, which election shall be held and returns made as near as can be under the provisions of the General Election laws.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder in said subdivision, and a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State.

The voting shall be by ballot, and those desiring to prevent such animals from running at large shall place on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law." And those favoring allowing such animals running at large, shall place on their ballots, the words, "Against the Stock Law."

The returns of said election shall be made to the County Judge within ten days after holding the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Brownfield, Texas, this 21st day of March, 1923.

D. J. Broughton,
County Judge, Terry County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Ward and E. E. Popham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, on the Fifth Monday in April, 1923, the same being the 30th day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of March, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 733, wherein A. M. Brownfield is Plaintiff, and W. J. Ward, E. E. Popham, Rotan State Bank of Rotan, Texas, and E. D. Westfall are Defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

That Plaintiff is the owner and holder of two Vendor's Lien Notes for \$152.50, each dated December 15, 1919, executed by W. J. Ward, payable to E. E. Popham, or order, and respectively, with 8 per cent interest interest payable annually, and providing that the principal and interest shall bear interest from maturity to the rate of 10 per cent, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent interest as attorney's fees, and secured by a first lien on all of the west half of Survey No. 155, Block T, in County, Texas; that said notes were

past due and unpaid, and Plaintiff sues for judgement for the principal, interest and attorney's fees against W. J. Ward, E. E. Popham, and E. D. Westfall, and against all defendants for foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien on the above described property; that said property be decreed sold; for court costs; and general and special relief, both at law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness H. R. Winston, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in City of Brownfield, Texas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1923.

H. R. Winston, Clerk,
District Court Terry County, Texas