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THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILWAY NET IN TEXAS

The following is a series of articles on the development of railways in Texas, by Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.



Walter Splawn

Texas early recognized their need for adequate transportation facilities. As early as 1836, the first year of Texas' independence, the congress of the (infant) republic proposed the Texas Railroad, Navigation and Banking Company. Its capital was to have been five million with possible increase to ten million dollars. All through the forties there was constant talk of railroads. A number of railroads were chartered during the decade, but Texas was too poor to build the desired railroads.

It was not until 1853 that 20 miles of railroad track was completed and put into operation near Houston. By 1861 there were about 500 miles of railroads completed in Texas, and about four-fifths of this mileage was built out from Houston.

These railroads built before the civil war were located in the cotton and sugar lands. They furnished more dependable means of transportation than Texas rivers.

DEATH TAKES TWO OF OUR OLDEST CITIZENS

A phone message from El Paso came in Sunday afternoon that Uncle Barton McPherson had just passed away at the home of his son, Will, of that city. Uncle Bart was nearing the 80 year mark, and usually spent his summers here with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Longbrake, and winters in El Paso. For the past two years Uncle Bart, as he was known here, has become more feeble and his demise has been expected for some time. The body was shipped to Pottsville, Texas, to rest beside his faithful wife who passed on years ago.

We understand that all the children were at his bedside when the end came, except Mrs. Longbrake, whose husband is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She will attend the funeral, however.

No better and truer citizen ever graced the western plains than Uncle Bart. He was an Ex-Confederate soldier and a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church.

The deeds and advice of this grand old man will live long after he is put away.

Grandpa Bassham

Grandpa J. T. Bassham, 87 years old died at the family home Wednesday morning at 2:30.

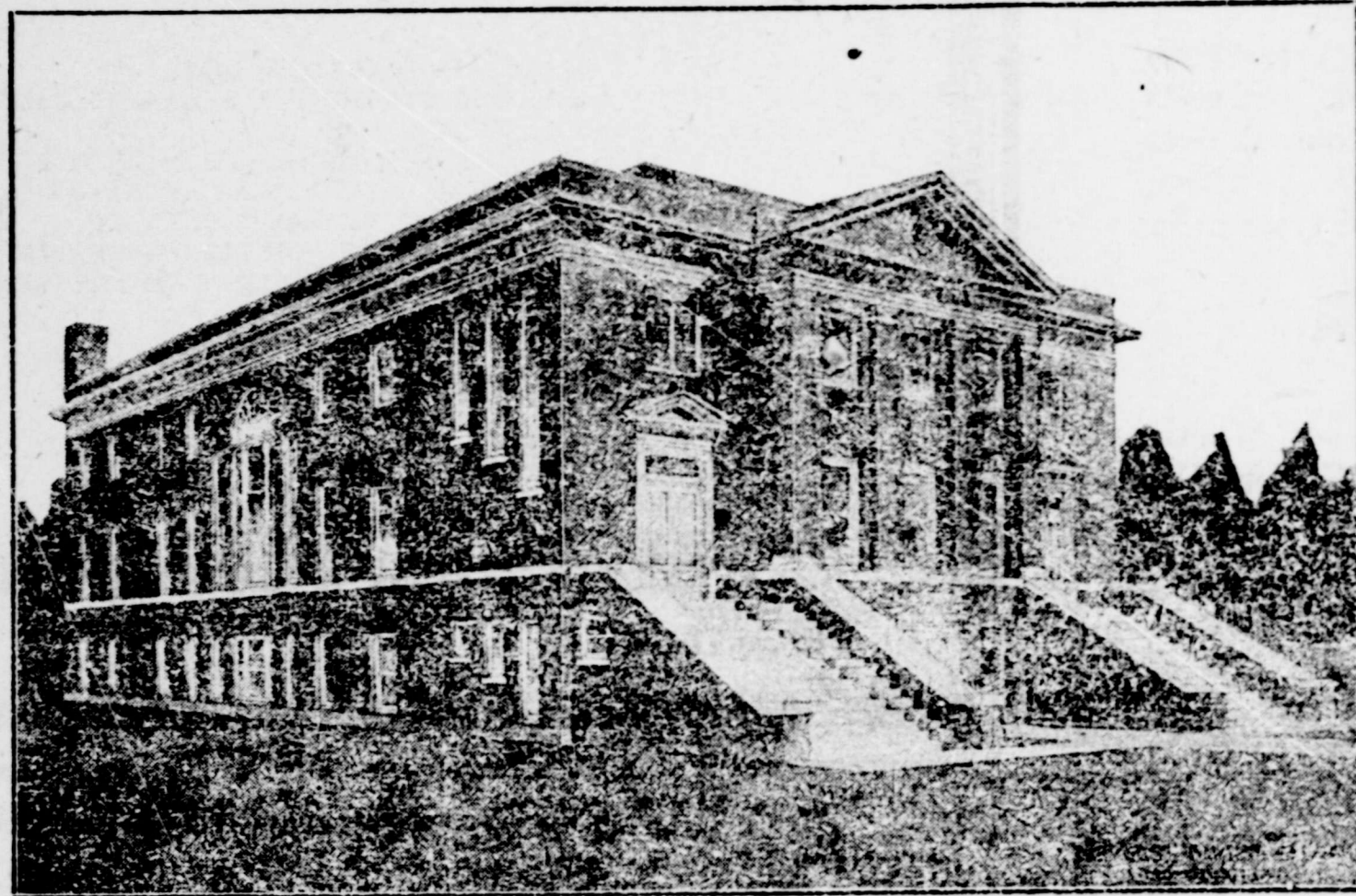
With the exception of about two years spent at Roscoe, Grandpa and wife have been citizens of Brownfield for the past seven years, coming here from Paducah. To know grandpa was to admire him for he was really and truly a grandpa to everybody.

Grandpa came to Fannin county in the early days from Tennessee, and taught school where Leonard now stands, and it was real thrilling to sit and hear this old couple tell of their experiences in the early days of Texas. The body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery Wednesday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball officiating.

Besides a wife almost as aged as himself, he leaves a son, W. B. Bassham and family to mourn his departure.

E. B. McBurnett has just finished a course in a Plainview business college and returned home.

Bill Almon, of Floydada, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Carmen Goff, of Wynona, Okla., were here last week the guests of their sister Mrs. Walter Gracey.



PROSPECTUS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BROWNFIELD

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY MAKES FINE CROP

For several weeks past the Herald has been telling its readers about the fine crops produced by first one then another, which has indeed made good reading matter, and has attracted so much attention that extra copies of the Herald have been hard to supply, as prospectors wanted them to carry back home with them, not to say anything about the demand for them by local people who wanted to send them to their friends in the east.

This week we are going to tell you about the crop—a sod crop too—produced by just an average Brownfield school boy, and his production can be duplicated by any other school boy with the same amount of nerve and get-up-and-go ability.

O. J. Daniell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniell, of this city was 12 years old when he began breaking sod on the 9th day of March, 1923.

He was 28 days in breaking and preparing his 111 acres of land, and he then planted and worked it himself at the proper time. When the harvest was finished, the value of this boys crop stood as follows:

12,000 binds of feed \$720.00
15 bales of cotton \$2,250.00

Total 3,020.00

Now we want some more statements from farmers, both boys and men, but we hope this statement will not discourage any of you grown-ups from making statements.

This lone boy worked more land and produced more wealth than lots of whole families in east and central Texas.

Come to Terry.

BROWNFIELD BAND GIVES CONCERT SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon the Brownfield Band under the direction of Jno. S. Powell, made their appearance upon the streets and gave a free concert to the public. A multitude of people quickly gathered around them and the various numbers were heartily cheered and enthusiastically received.

The business men of Brownfield are deeply grateful to our band for their services and co-operation. It is a known fact that our band is one of the best assets we have in our public life. They deserve our support to the last notch, and have been faithful to every interest and cause that has arisen in our town's behalf. It is high time that we were showing them our appreciation by equipping them with uniforms and lending them our financial support in stronger terms than heretofore. Brownfield will have many occasions during the coming year for their services. The band is now a recognized institution of our town; it is ours, home director, home musicians and home talent, and we appreciate them more and more. Then let's boost them along every chance; they are doing so much for us.

Rev. D. D. Johnson of Lubbock will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, February 23. Morning subject, "Christian Fundamentals," evening, "Family Religion." You are cordially invited.

STUDENT RECITAL

School Auditorium, Tuesday, February 26th, at 8:00 P. M.

"There's just a little Touch of Heaven in Your Smile"	Ward
"Lovers Lane"	McKinney
Alton Webb	
"Just that One Hour"	Eville
"Down the Trail of Dreams to You"	Stoughton
Margaret Bell	
"Deep River"—Negro Spiritual	Burleigh
"Twilight Fo' Dreamin'"	Warford
Ensemble	
"Two Cautionary Tales" (a) Jim,	
(b) Matilda	Lehman
Ruth Johnson	
"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses"	Openshaw
"Where My Caravan has Rested"	Lohr
Mary Shelton	
"A Memory"	Park
"Peggy"	Cox
Twinkle Burnett	
"The Garden of Your Heart"	Dorel
"Mah Punkin Sue"	Widener
Male Quartet	
"Elmer Brown"	Guest
"Ma and the Auto"	Guest
R. L. Lewis	
"The Old Old Love"	De Koven
"The King of the Winds"	Sanford
Good Garden	
"Hark to the Mandolin"	Parker
Misses Shelton and Bell	
"The Souvenir"	Drdia
"Berceuse" from Jocelyn	Godard
Ruth Johnson	
"Sing Me to Sleep"	Greene
"The Deserted Garden"	Haller
Douglas Carver	
"Dusky Sleep Song"	Dumbar
"At Dawning"	Cadman
Mary Shelton	
"Cynthia's Strategy"	Dodge
Ensemble	

WRESTLING MATCH HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

D. Baker, better known as Titanic Slim in the professional world, who is at present located at Brownfield, has leased the American Legion Hall for next Thursday night for a bout on the mat between himself and a gentleman of Scotch extraction who has only been over from the old country about a year. He is known professionally as the Battling Scot. That the bout will be interesting there is no question, for the winner is to get the entire proceeds of the evening.

We understand that some interesting preliminaries in boxing bouts are being arranged.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT A COUNTY SURVEYOR

At their regular quarterly meeting recently, the Commissioners Court this county appointed Mr. Watson Purcell as county surveyor. Mr. Purcell comes highly recommended and we are sure will give good service. The county has long needed an official County Surveyor that lines in dispute or uncertain of location may more easily and cheaply be settled or located.

Ed Moore who left some time ago to travel with his wife for her health is now at Raymondville, and reports her doing well.

BOTH DELINQUENT AND 1923 TAX PAYMENTS GOOD

In conversation with Tax-Collector Wood E. Johnson recently, he informed us that tax collection were better than for years, especially in the delinquent rolls. For instance, the delinquent collections for Dec. was \$3,000.05, but January was not so good, most of the people were then taking care of the 1923 payments.

In the 1923 payments a big gain in per centage over former years was shown also.

We are glad to note these facts, for without tax payments our government and schools are bound to be handicapped, and if some pay taxes on their property, others should be made to do so.

SLATON GIRL DIES OF POISON SELF ADMINISTERED

Ruby Alice Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, who attending physicians thought would recover after she attempted to end her life by swallowing four bicloride of mercury tablets, died at the Jordan home at Slaton last Friday.

The Jordan girl who was only 17 years of age, held on to life for an exact week after taking the poison and seemed to be getting better up to a short time before her death, attending physicians thought—Plains Journal.

ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS GONE ON BEFORE

Every once in awhile it becomes the sad duty of an editor to chronicle the passing of one of their best and truest friends. It is a sad duty indeed, and it makes one wonder if they gave the time and trouble to pay the tributes that they should when their friend was living; if we passed out sufficient bouquets when our friend could have admired their beauty and scented their fragrance? But life is a stern reality; we are too busy, most of us, in rowing our own boat to save the scattering raft of our friends, if we could, and express our regrets latter. We should think seriously on these matters.

Our friend, and the friend of every old timer in Terry County, Percy Spencer, was born in Mississippi Feb. 19, 1886, being 37 years, 11 months and 23 days old at his death. He came here in 1905 and made his home with his uncle the late Judge W. R. Spencer. He attended the law department of the University of Texas, graduating in 1907, and formed a partnership with his uncle in law practice. From the very beginning it was a foregone conclusion that his rise in his chosen profession would be rapid for he was a profound student and had a keen memory. Percy was not a large man in stature, in fact below the average, yet a giant mentally, and was able to maneuver mentally before the bar with the best in the land.

He found his life mate in the person of Miss Gaster Randal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, of this place, Dec. 24, 1912. To this happy union came three children to bless and cheer them; Martha, John William and Caroline. Along about 11 years ago they moved to Lubbock where he formed a partnership with W. D. Benson, who latter moved and since that time has had no partner.

After moving to Lubbock his rise was even more rapid, and he began to be called on one side of most of the real big cases in this part of the state, but still retained a large practice in Terry county. Two years ago the citizens of Lubbock saw his true worth and elected him their mayor. Last spring the Legislature of the State of Texas made an appropriation for a Technological College, and forty odd town in West Texas put in their application for the institution among the other. We have it on good authority that it was the masterful intellect of Percy Spencer that created the brief for Lubbock, giving its advantages, etc., that caused one of the six highly educated men named to locate the college to remark that it was a masterpiece of English composition and should be preserved in the archives of the State, and the city of Lubbock therefore owes him no small amount for the location of the Tech College there.

It was during our first few years in Brownfield that we learned to admire and respect the counsel and advice of Percy Spencer. We officed jointly and used the same telephone and were therefore thrown together every day, and our relations were always pleasant. He had a cheery word of greeting each day and an appropriate word of parting at night. We soon learned that his friendship went far beyond empty words. His friendship meant kindness, brotherly love and actual service rendered.

In the Hall of the Odd Fellows Lodge, he was a recognized leader, and any point of law or constitution was immediately settled by him and correctly. So keen was his memory that we have seen him drill others in the work, making corrections here and there without the use of the ritual, or give all the unwritten work verbatim without a hitch.

A large crowd of Brownfield and Terry county people attended his funeral, and were glad to see that the people of his adopted city turned out en masse to pay tribute to a true citizen, besides large delegations from other towns and counties.

We don't know whether Percy ever joined any church or not, but he had a deep seated religion of his own anyway, and that was "service to mankind and compassion for the poor."

Besides a devoted wife and three loving children, he leaves both parents and two brothers in Mississippi, and his "Aunt Carry" wife of the late District Judge W. R. Spencer, who loved him as her own son, joined by a large circle of friends, to mourn his departure. The floral offerings were both profuse and rare.

May our friend's bones rest in peace, and may the Lord of hosts comfort his loved ones.

DIRT BROKE MONDAY FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist people of the city of Brownfield took a long step forward Monday morning when they met on their beautiful site on east Main and turned the sod for a \$40,000 church building, the first unit of which will go forward as fast as workmen can make it.

Not only did the Baptist of the city feel the importance of the occasion, but representative citizens from all other churches and no churches were on hand to help them dedicate the site to a church building that will not only be a credit to them but to the entire community, who were proud to rejoice with them.

The following program was carried out.

Music by the Brownfield Band, who carried a banner stating that "they were for better churches."

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers" sung by audience and accompanied by the band.

Scriptural reading by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball.

Invocation—C. B. Glasgow.

Address—The church as a community asset—Rev. J. C. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Plowing dirt by T. J. Price and A. Glache, two of the oldest members.

Shoveling dirt—H. H. Copeland, president of board of Deacons.

Mrs. K. W. Howell, president of the Ladies Aid.

K. W. Howell, superintendent of the Sunday School.

N. Hancock, president of the Baptist Young Peoples Union.

A. J. Stricklin, old timers of Terry county.

Music by band.

Photographs were made of the scene.

Now, just a little about their crop this year. They planted 100 acres of cotton and got 25 bales of picked cotton and 16 bales of bollies, making 41 bales in all. The cost to plant and work was about \$500, of which \$347.05 was donated.

The total net proceeds of the crop was \$3,597.00. This gave them a good nest egg from which to start and was augmented with liberal donations from members and friends.

The gin plants of W. B. English and Reynolds donated the ginning of 10 bales each.

Now, if you have or have not donated any money toward the erection of this church, let us give you a tip. They can use several days labor on digging the basement to good advantage right now. Why not offer your services without money and without price?

JOHN SCUDDAY JR. FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce John Scudday Jr. for the office of Tax-Assessor of Terry County, subject to the Democratic primaries on the 26th day of July, 1923.

Mr. Scudday has been a long time resident and citizen of the county, and any of the old timers and friends can tell you about his honesty of purpose, efficiency and capability of discharging the duties of the office he seeks.

We ask that you qualify yourself as a voter by investigating his merits before casting your vote.

W. S. SELF FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. NO. 2

We are calling the voters of the Meadow Weigher's Precinct No. 2, attention to the fact that W. S. Self, is a candidate for the office of public weigher, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Self has been a resident of the Meadow precinct for a number of years, and the voters know whether or not he is capable of discharging the duties he seeks. We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration. He has never asked for office until now.

R. H. TIMMONS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. NO. 2

We are authorized to announce R. H. Timmons as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of the Meadow precinct. Mr. Timmons is one of the oldest settlers in Terry county, and has never before applied for any office, and any of his friends will be glad to tell you anything you want to know about his qualifications and ability to give good service.

We ask that you carefully consider his claim before making up your ballot July 26th.

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ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Lubbock, Feb. 18.—Byron Hamlet is dead and Raymond Sandifer is in a local hospital suffering with injuries, which although very painful, are not thought to be fatal, as a result of an automobile accident at the Woodrow school house, nine and one-half miles south of here this morning about 1 o'clock. Hamlet is thought to have been killed instantly, as several reached the scene immediately following the accident and found him dead.

The Ford touring car in which they were riding was almost completely demolished, according to reports that reached here. Standefer, who is in a local sanitarium made the statement this morning that the car was occupied by three young men, and that as they approached the school house enroute to their home at Wilson, they met several cars, and although not running at a high rate of speed, Steen, who was driving, became somewhat confused in the mix-up of meeting these cars, and was forced to pull over into deep ruts. Following this he lost control of the machine, and rolled over possibly once or twice. He, Standefer was knocked unconscious, and knew nothing else until he awoke in the sanitarium. Steen, the driver escaped unhurt except a few scratches over the body and assisted in bringing Sandefer here.

Hamlet was the son of W. P. Hamlet of Wilson, who was called to the scene immediately. He was about 20 years old according to those who knew him.

Sheriff J. C. Keller, of Plains, was here on business, Saturday.

SENIOR NEWS

A very interesting class meeting was held on Wednesday the 14th, in which Ella Sue Houze was elected class reporter. We were sorry to accept the resignation of our former reporter, Margaret Bell was elected class poet. A surprise breakfast was planned for the next morning, which is summarized in the following:

On the 14th of February, Wednesday before last, The Seniors enjoyed an early breakfast. The number was 15—uneven I know. But nevertheless we put on a show. The "gang went wild" as "gangs" will do. But soon with the help of Ella Sue, Elmore was able to quiet the row. Miss Wright and Kieth did not know how. While Terry and Jewell carried the wood. The cooking was left to Miss Epsie and Good, without protestation—when the cooking was done; with a signal from Addie the eating began. The coffee was bitter—but the use of milk, made us forget the cream that was split. Nellie and Luara with matronly air, took willful Good under their care. Edna and Lois, I'm sorry to say, were forced to yield to Cupid's sway. Aubrey and Margaret were there alright, and partook of the breakfast with all their might. We entered the town at eight fifty-nine; the lessons began at the usual time. Seniors, seniors, forget the past, let not this picnic be the last.—Reporter and Class Poet.

Roy Fitzgerald of the Harris community, was milling around with the crowd here Saturday.

Clyde Bond came in last week and had the Herald sent to his friend, Alfred Daniell, who is attending the Simmons College at Abilene.

Captain Stays at Wheel When Vessel Goes Down

Buffalo.—The steel tug Craig was rammed and sunk in the Niagara river opposite the Grand Island ferry landing by the steamship Zillah, of Bay City, Mich.

Captain Frank Roncker, Jr., of Tonawanda, stuck to the helm and went down with his ship when the tug heeled over from the impact. Howard Slover, fireman, and Leo Kropp, engineer, were rescued by the ferryboat Long. Captain Roncker's body was not recovered.

The Zillah, loaded with lumber and towing the barge Ringo, was about to pass a line to the Craig when the tug ran unexpectedly under her bow. The Craig was rammed on the port side and went down immediately.

Divers are attempting to recover Captain Roncker's body from the pilot house. The doors and windows were closed, and it is believed he was trapped.

Civilians to Be Used in Britain's Air Force

London.—Civilians will form a large part of the personnel of the British royal air force, which is being increased to more than twice its present strength. Two-thirds of the men in the reserve squadrons are to be civilians, and the auxiliary squadrons are to be organized on a basis similar to that of the territorial army, comparable to state militia in America.

According to Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary of state for air, the introduction of this extensive nonregular aviation force will reduce expenditure by large sums and have the advantage of getting citizens directly interested in air development.

Highly trained regular squadrons will, of course, form the backbone of Britain's air armada. These men will fly the fighting planes.

Electric Ovens.

Electric heat finds its widest use in ovens, which have proved specially valuable in the automobile industry for baking the Japan on car bodies. By this means Japan is baked on 2,000 bodies every day. Other large users of such ovens are telephone and typewriter factories, foundries, makers of iron frames for beds and cots and manufacturers of chemicals. Electric devices of the sort are employed for baking effervescent salts, and for drying a large variety of products requiring well-regulated heat and clean air in the oven itself.

Don't Read When Drowsy.

To read or study when tired or drowsy is to strain the eyes to a dangerous degree, writes W. M. Carhart in Public Health. Avoid evening study whenever possible. If you are using your eyes by artificial light, be sure the light does not shine directly into the eyes, and try to have it come from behind and to the left side so as to avoid the harmful glare.

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**U. S. OIL WASTE
FOUND ENORMOUS**

One-Third to One-Half of Production Lost, According to Government Survey.

Washington.—Losses of natural gas and oil through flooding, seepage, waste and negligence in the various fields in the United States have been enormous, according to statements of the Interior department, based upon a recent survey by the bureau of mines.

While the oil and gas industry has progressed steadily and has been practically revolutionized during the 61 years of its existence, losses have run into untold millions of feet of gas and gallons of fuel oil. Flooding of oil sands by water have irreparably damaged entire oil and gas fields, the water trapping underground oil that probably never will be recovered. Water in an oil well so increases lifting costs that many wells are abandoned before the normal recovery of oil and gas is obtained.

Corrosive waters attack casing and eventually eat holes in it. Operators in the Kansas El Dorado field alone expend thousands of dollars annually replacing casing, tubing, sucker rods and other equipment so destroyed.

Muzzling of the Flow.
Although "blowouts" and "wild wells" were formerly the greatest factors in the loss, modern equipment has made it easier to muzzle the unchecked flows. The old practice of allowing "gushers" to waste oil and gas unchecked until the force either was stopped by cave-ins or decreased an appreciable amount, has been done away with, but not before millions of dollars' worth of the natural resources were lost.

In the early days of the Cushing field in Oklahoma, in 1912 and 1913, it is estimated 100,000,000 feet of gas were wasted daily. Large flowing wells which produced from 1,000,000 to 110,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily were allowed to flow, the operators only gathering the oil. Until recently no use was made of gas produced in the Salt Creek field of Wyoming and the daily loss was estimated at 42,500,000 cubic feet.

What Bureau's Study Showed.
In 1912 the total amount of gas consumed throughout the country was 682,052,000,000 cubic feet, while the loss of casing head gas alone was estimated at 141,000,000,000 feet in that year. It seems probable that from one-third to one-half of all the gas produced is wasted, the bureau's study showed.

Production of gasoline from natural gas was started in 1904 and, while the amount recovered has increased by

leaps and bounds yearly, it was estimated that since that year at least 2,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline have been wasted, or twice the amount recovered. More than 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline must have been lost in the Hewitt field, in Oklahoma, alone, during this time. From 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 gallons were lost in the El Dorado field.

Emulsions with water cause another great loss. Engineers estimate the production of "cut" oil in the Mid Continent and Gulf coast fields in 1920 and 1921 at about 100,000,000 barrels, while half of this was lost, at an estimated waste of \$100,000,000.

Russian Gamblers Sent to Provinces in Exile

Moscow.—Russia has established a pale, not for Jews as in the czarist regime, but for gamblers, oligarchs, speculators and citizens whose usefulness in the rebuilding of the country is questioned by the officials.

Within the next few days, scores of men and their families, barred from living in Moscow, Petrograd or any of the big cities, will start for the provinces, while several dozen more will begin the long trek to the Narinsky district of Siberia, the shores of the White sea or other distant points of exile.

A year ago a decree was issued establishing the right of administrative banishment by the department of the interior, but up to the last few weeks this power had been used only sparingly. Now, however, a great wave of moral reform seems to have come over the communist leaders who are inclined to blame the extravagance of gamblers and speculators for the failure of some of the government's commercial enterprises.

New York Firm Makes New Pins From Old Ones

New York.—A company has been formed here for the purpose of refashioning used pins and restoring them to their original newness.

Not that representatives of the company are to patrol the streets gathering up discarded pins, but it is said that in some large dressmaking establishments the pin bill sometimes reaches as high as \$1,500 annually.

Used only once the pins are removed and allowed to drop on the floor, where they are swept away. Even if gathered up at the close of the day the pins are too dirty to be used again on fine fabrics. The company mentioned purposes to effect a saving in the pin item by taking all the used pins, cleaning and refashioning them.

New Safety Device to Stop Speeding Trains

New London, Conn.—Wrecks such as that which cost the life of "Wild Bill" Donovan and others when two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited crashed will be impossible on the New Haven road if the new safety device tried here recently proves as successful as early tests indicate. The line from Wallingford to New Haven will be equipped with the device.

The apparatus consists of powerful magnets under the tender, close to the rails. Block signals will be fixed so that if a train runs past a signal set against it by another train in the same block the magnets will attach themselves to the rails, stopping the train.

The device, if out of order, automatically will stop the train.

Liked to Hear Flames Roar.

Indianapolis, Ind.—"I liked to hear the flames roar," explained Oral E. McIntyre, twenty-two years old, of this city, when he was arrested for causing 13 fires during six years. He confessed. Among the blazes, which did \$65,000 damage, were the home and barn of the man's father, he told police.

NOT GOOD ON PRONUNCIATION

The oculist was examining the eyes of a patient and had requested him to read the top line of a test card, the letter of which ran:

H P R T V Z B F H K.

When some moments elapsed the specialist said: "Do you mean to say you can't read letters that size?"

"Oh, yes, I see the letters alright," replied the patient, "but I can't pronounce the blooming word."

Jno. D. Bailey, of Altus, Okla., and brother, R. L. Bailey, of Lubbock, was here several days last week visiting their brother, J. D. Bailey, one of our prominent grocersmen. We believe the Oklahoma Bailey has a hankering to move to old Terry.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through their local manager, J. E. Shelton, distributed a number of Florida blackberry plants to local orchardists. It is said that they grow rapidly and soon furnish enough berries to run a family.

B. Lewis, of Longworth, Texas, was up from Fisher this week and purchased a fine half section of land 8 miles southwest of town, and informed us that he would likely build on it this summer and move out. He also has a good farm in Fisher county.

Mr. A. M. Jones and Miss Lottie Young, prominent young people of the Needmore community, drove to Lubbock the 17th inst where Rev. D. C. Ross united them in marriage.

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Brownfield, Texas

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Advertising Rates on Application.

The near approach of spring don't seem to make a noticeable let up in the number of immigrant cars unloading in old Terry. Let 'em come.

The railroad sidings here are full of lumber and building material cars. Terry county and the whole South Plains section is growing by leaps and bounds.

Another New Mexico bank went broke at Albuquerque last week. It was the Citizens National, and a run was made on the First National of the same city. All probably that saved it was the fact that an army airplane made a trip from El Paso, Texas with five hundred thousand dollars. This trip was made in two hours.

R. B. Haynes, after giving the Herald a need lift for the past two weeks left Friday for home in Tahoka. A friend in need is a friend indeed is just as true now as the day it was first written. We'll bet a jill of butter milk that Haynes is back in the newspaper game before many moons. Want to take the bet?

**Town in Alaska
Free From Taxes**

Iditarod, Alaska.—This town, in the heart of a gold placer district, finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents.

Iditarod has a winter population of about twenty-two. In summer, during the mining season, several hundred are here.

Pays Carefare After 10 Years.

Harrisburg.—After ten years' of worry, Mrs. Jane Martin of Fairmont, W. Va., recently paid the Harrisburg Railways company a nickel for a ride which she took ten years ago on a visit to this city and forgot to pay for. Since then carfares have gone up, and the agent at the company's offices did not know what Mrs. Martin wanted when she laid a nickel on the counter.

**DR. BURNS' LECTURE TO
OUR STUDENT BODY**

On February 7th, Dr. Henry Black Burns, noted Scotch lecturer from Pennsylvania, made an encouraging and educational talk before the entire student body in the high school auditorium.

The lecture was brim full of good advice and delightful humor, and it was fully appreciated by the pupils of each grade.

Dr. Burns stressed the necessity of deciding on one's life work at an early age. He also assured the pupils that there is no such thing as "chance." Anyone who wills to get an education has the opportunity if he or she will seize it. The world today is full of golden opportunities just ready to be grasped by some worthy boy or girl. The successful and useful men and women of tomorrow are the boys and girls who make proper use of their time while in school.

We are always glad to have in our schools men like Dr. Burns, and we would be glad to welcome him here again.

We also appreciate the work of the Maids and Matrons Club in securing for Brownfield and especially for the school such helpful Lyceum numbers.

**PROMINENT FLU MEN
HERE THIS WEEK**

Messrs. Fand and Howerton, lecturers for the Farm Labor Union came in on skedule time this week and address a large delegation of farmers and other citizens at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. They outlined the work of that order for this year, which will likely be closely followed by members in Terry county this year.

Owing to rush of work the Herald failed to have a reporter at the meeting, but we were assured by those attending, other than union members that the addresses were real interesting and to the point.

Ideals and Happiness.

Lasting happiness results from building ideals into concrete structures that minister to human happiness. The material things of the world have their worth, but even that depends upon the uses they are put to. Many a leg valuable for furniture building has been used to fill swampy places over which cord-wood was hauled. And the same is true of ideals. To really count they must be fitted to good ends. Joy comes from projecting yourself into the future and the welfare of the race.

Mankinds' Wastefulness.

Macquarie Island, sought by Sir Douglas Mawson as a sanctuary for the Antarctic fauna, is nearly 400 square miles in area, lying 900 miles from Tasmania, in latitude 55 degrees south. Penguins of various species, sea elephants and seals exist here in vast numbers, but are being ruthlessly slaughtered for their oil. A flightless parrot, living on the island when it was discovered in 1810, has been exterminated by cats turned loose and allowed to run wild.

**Custom of Turning
Back Clock Periled**

Washington. — The time-honored custom of turning back the senate clock when the legal time for adjournment has arrived and the senate desires to remain in session may go by the board in the Sixty-eighth congress.

The senate's new clock, by means of an electric device, will give only the correct Eastern standard time. It will be regulated by a master clock in the naval observatory.

Quadruplets Make It 12.

Baltimore, Md.—Quadruplets born to Mrs. Lilly May Wittig raised the family total to 12 children. All the babies, three girls and a five-pound boy, will live, according to the attending physician.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary July 26th, 1924.

- For County Judge
H. R. Winston
- For County and District Clerk
Miss Lillian Webb
Rex L. Headstream
Jay Barrett
- For Tax-Assessor
J. C. Green
John Scudday, Jr.
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lula Smith
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
Wood E. Johnson
F. M. (Frosty) Ellington
- For Weigher of Precinct No. 1.
J. S. Smith
W. A. Bynum
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 2.
W. G. Swain
W. S. Self
R. H. Timmons
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
T. O. Hooker
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
R. E. Thomas



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How about your real estate?

Will your wife enjoy full and secure possession of the land you own, after you are gone?

For her sake, as well as for your own peace of mind, make sure that the title to your land is perfectly clear and cloudless.

There is no way to be absolutely SURE, except by having an Abstract of Title made by an Expert.

This company has very facility of the systematized specialist—full records, years of experience. We can trace your title back to the first white man's ax.

If there is any question about your property, you would rather know it now and get it settled, than to have her inconvenienced after you are gone.

This is a matter too important to be postponed. Come in and talk it over this very day.

C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

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See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

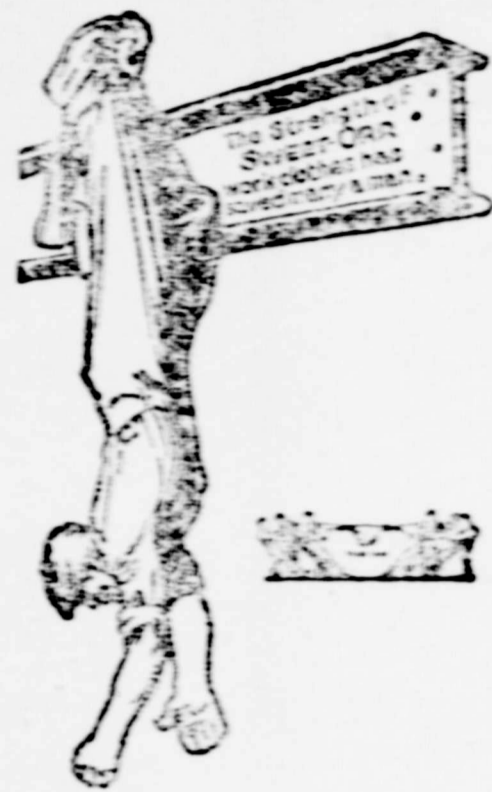
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Old Florida Light Has Been Abandoned



Miami.—The inconspicuous coral reefs of the old Spanish Main, where piracy flourished a few hundred years ago, are the playground of more ships than any other equal stretch of sea in America's coast. Old Florida light, the first lighthouse to be built on the southernmost point of land in the United States, near the popular winter resort, Miami, Florida, is now abandoned and an up-to-date light built on the reefs miles out at sea. Old Florida light, however, still stands and is visited by hundreds of thousands of tourists who flock to Miami every year.

May Build Large City on Old Sagebrush Land

Seattle, Wash.—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on 4,000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power flowing that of Niagara Falls, 12 success follows plans referred by the federal water power commission in Washington, D. C., to Col. W. F. Burden, army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle.

A subsidiary of the General Electric company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and 90 feet high. It is proposed to develop 150,000 horsepower from the rapids, and to irrigate 100,000 acres in eastern Washington, where not only sagebrush and small grass grow, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by alpine glaciers.

The cost of the power development is put at \$42,000,000, and the cost of building the city at \$12,000,000.

Home Sewers Sharpened.
By accident one day a certain housewife discovered that eating sandpaper sharpened her scissors. Now she does not have to wait for the scissors grinder to come around, for she always keeps a sheet of sandpaper in her machine drawer to sharpen her scissors with.

Businesslike Hotel War.
To provide exercise for his guests, the manager of a string of California tourist hotels has furnished at each a common, old-fashioned roadpole, well equipped with ones of various weights and not too sharp. Guests are welcome to chop to their heart's content.

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made the rounds last week over in eastern New Mexico, visiting Lovington, where he made an address that was received with pleasure.

Bert Shepherd handed in the coat to keep 'er coming one day recently.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County up to 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924 for the purchase by said county of Terry for One Sixty Tractor with regular equipment and 2 12 foot Blade Graders with or without scraper attachment and extension Blades, to be used upon the public roads of said county. A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid and the successful bidder shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be marked "SEALED BIDS", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all sealed bids.

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

ATTEST:
H. R. WINSTON,
County Clerk, Terry County, Texas.
By Lillian Webb, Deputy.

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This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

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FIRE AT LAMESA

On Monday morning while Roy Chilton was downtown and his wife at the home of a neighbor, his house took fire and before the alarm was turned in the house and contents were beyond salvation.

The fire truck is kept in a garage and the driver was at home sick, and before the cars could be moved and the truck got out, the flames had gained considerable headway. The city needs a truck station badly.—Lamesa Reporter.

(Judge) W. A. Egan, erstwhile coroner, weigher, and exciseholder an employee of the Herald got through weighing enough recently to go back on the Herald news. The (Judge) is a splendid printer for his experience, and is congenial, allowing us to "gossip" him when convenient.

Grandma Bray is visiting in Post this week, the guest of Mrs. C. B.

Glasgow.

Walter Glasgow, of Oklahoma has recently moved here and settled a place a few miles north of town.

Mrs. Dr. Copeland has just returned to her home from Lubbock Sanitarium. While there Dr. Krueger performed a major operation, and she is convalescing rapidly and commends the young surgeon in the highest terms.

Rev. H. H. Bowers, of Krebs, Okla., former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, married Miss Madeline Hilde of that place Jan 22.

Mrs. H. B. Howell, accompanied by Miss Tara Howell, of Tahoka, were the guests last Friday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters.

A new store, also the first one, is being opened at Wellman this week. Old Terry is sure developing.

TALES OF KING'S CURSES REVIVED

Egyptologists Either Laugh at Stories or Shut Their Lips Tight.

London.—Men who dig up mummies or have anything to do with the antiquities of Egypt either laugh at the stories of curses or else shut their lips tight and refuse to speak.

Arthur Weigall is, however, an unconventional Egyptologist, and in his new book, "Tutankhamen and Other Essays," he discusses stories of evil spirits with the power to extend a malevolent hand down the centuries and injure or even kill, modern men.

The name that there was a terrible curse written on the wall of Tutankhamen's tomb, to which many superstitions people attribute the late Lord Carnarvon's death, is, states Mr. Weigall, quite untrue. Curses on tombs and on mummies were not common in the Tutankhamen period, and the few discovered are simply attempts to scare off the would-be tomb robbers.

Strange Stories.
At the same time strange stories are told of happenings in Egypt, and when Mr. Weigall was inspector general of antiquities in the Nile valley he experienced his share of them.

In 1909 Lord Carnarvon, then beginning his explorations, was digging at Thebes, and he discovered a wooden figure of a large black cat. It was the shell in which a sacred cat had been interred. "The figure looked more like a small tiger as it sat in the sunlight at the edge of the pit in which it had been discovered, glaring at us with its yellow painted eyes and bristling yellow whiskers."

This find was carried to Mr. Weigall's house in Luxor for transport to the Cairo museum. By mistake an Egyptian servant placed the mummy in his master's bedroom, where Mr. Weigall found it at dead of night sitting up in the middle of the room. There was a commotion in the servant's quarters, and the author discovered that his butler had been bitten by a scorpion and was crying out in his delirium that he was pursued by a large gray cat.

Mr. Weigall went to bed and fell asleep watching the 3,000-year-old cat sitting in a pool of moonlight.

Hears "Dial" Report.
"Suddenly a report like that of a pistol rang through the room. I started up and as I did so a large gray cat sprang either from or on the bed, leaped across my knees, dug its claws into my hand, and dashed through the windows into the garden. At the same moment I saw by the light of the moon that the two sides of the wooden figure had fallen apart and were rocking themselves to a standstill upon the floor. Like two great empty shells."

"Between them sat the mummified figure of a cat, the bandages which swathed it round being ripped open at the neck, as though they had been burst outward."

"Going to the window, I scanned the moonlit garden, and there in the middle of the pathway I saw, not the gray cat which had scratched me, but my own pet tabby, standing with arched back and bristling fur, glaring into the bushes, as though she saw ten fallen devils therein."

Mr. Weigall has other stories for which he offers no explanation.

Story of the Unlucky Lamp.
There is the story of the unlucky lamp which he gave to a royal visitor to Egypt, a mummy with an evil atmosphere about it, and a strange story of a series of accidents which prevented the author and some friends from staging a little play in the Valley of the Tombs.

"I have heard the most absurd nonsense talked in Egypt by those who believe in the malevolence of the ancient dead," says Mr. Weigall, "but at the same time, I try to keep an open mind on the subject."

This is more than any other explorer general of antiquities in Egypt has ever said on a forbidden subject!

Missouri Mule's Temper Notorious, Court Rules

Oklahoma City.—The disposition of Missouri mules is "open and notorious," according to the Oklahoma Supreme court and the court expressed a decision of the District court at McAlester which had awarded L. C. The, a judgment of \$1,500 against the Fort Smith & Western railroad because an angry mule bit him on the leg.

The case originated when a train loaded with mules was wrecked at Quinon, Okla., while the World war was in progress. The, a bystander, attempted to extricate one of the animals and found him in a bad humor.

Diet of Hardware Proves Fatal to British Fighter

London.—A private in the Scots Guards who carried his army fare by swallowing a knife seven inches long, a toothbrush, two fishing needles and 12 trouser buttons has just died in the hospital here. The soldier—James Hatch—had been placed under detention for striking a comrade. The few his officers knew of the unusual diet was when the quartermaster sergeant reported various articles missing.

When questioned Hatch calmly remarked: "You needn't look any more; I've swallowed them." Although he was rushed to the hospital, doctors said he had developed peritonitis and they were unable to save his life.

U. S. Seeks Chestnut Tree That Will Resist Blight

Washington.—To combat the chestnut blight now sweeping through the East and South Atlantic states and threatening to destroy entirely the American chestnut, forestry specialists in the Department of Agriculture are conducting experiments to find a species that will be a substitute for the American species and resist the blight.

One of the department's explorers is searching the Himalaya uplands for new species and varieties of chestnut for trying out in this country. Two small plantings of a Chinese chestnut have been made on the Natural Bridge national forest in Virginia, and two plantings of an Indian chestnut have been made in the Florida national forest.

An Indian chestnut from the mountains of Bengal is looked upon with favor, and a Japanese chestnut has been found to be a good blight resister, but yields a bitter-tasting nut. The American chinquapin is being crossed to develop a blight resister.

Sews Miles of Seams for U. S. in 26 Years



Washington.—Sewing seams in mail bags for Uncle Sam for 26 years, Mrs. Carrie L. Hurley of Washington has completed seams that if placed in one seam would be 21,777 miles long. Mrs. Hurley day after day sits at her electric machine in the mail bag equipment shop of the Post Office department and sews seams four feet long in mail bags. She has sewed 38,000,000 such seams in 4,500,000 mail bags. When Mrs. Hurley has finished her twenty-sixth year she will retire.

Men Who Battled Sea for Three Days, Land

New York.—Lashed to ringbolts on the deck of the dismantled barkentine, John S. Emery of Boston, Capt. E. M. Davis and his crew of nine drifted for three days through punishing seas before being picked up by the liner, Simland, which made port recently.

For the last 24 hours on board the barkentine, the crew was out of food. Only the lashings kept them from being washed overboard, as every wave passed over the straggled deck.

When the storm subsided for a brief spell, the men distilled some water in an old copper kettle, lighting a fire with an emery wheel, cotton waste and gunpowder from a cartridge. When picked up the crew had almost no clothing left.

Cars of Dynamite Collide With Train

Joplin, Mo.—Three freight cars loaded with dynamite and running wild crashed into the front end of a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train near Carl Junction, Mo., northwest of here recently without exploding.

The cars containing the explosives sent the engine of the passenger train into the ditch and piled over on it. Fire from the locomotive ignited two of the cars endangering the lives of the passengers. The passenger train was not derailed, however, and it was pulled out of danger. No injuries were reported.

Board Sells Ex-German Ship

Washington.—The sale of the former German cargo ship Yacon, built in 1910, and having a deadweight tonnage of 4,200, was approved by the shipping board to the Equity Steamship company, 11 Broadway, New York city. The sale resulted from an auction held recently, the board announced.

Tank Ruling Favors Americans

Constantinople.—The order of Halide Bey Vall of Constantinople compelling foreign firms to give employment to armed army officers does not affect the American Express company, the Singer, Ford and Standard Oil interests operating in the city.

Jap Officer Guilty of Strangling "Red"

Tokyo.—Capt. Masahiko Anai, a gendarmic officer, was found guilty of the slaying on September 14 of Sakaya Osamu, socialist leader, and his wife and child and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Sergeant Teru, an accomplice, was sentenced to three years. Three other soldiers were acquitted.

Osugi had been deported to France because of his radical activities and returned to Japan just before he was slain. Anai admitted he killed the Osugis by strangling after he had arrested them and taken them to a gendarmic station.

WORKER DENIED DAMAGES FOR DISLOCATED JAW

State of Washington Washes Its Hands of Affairs as Road's Attorney Refuses Claim.

Olympia, Wash.—"Hi-ho-hum," jawed one John—snug in his blankets in the bunkhouse of the Housler Brothers' railroad construction company's camp near Castle Rock, along about 5:30 o'clock one morning. "Hi-hum now to earn another dollar," and an other cavernous yawn scroupled his features, when "whang" the lower jaw slipped out of its socket and refused to work thereafter. The glass-jawed blacksmith's helper was put out of host dress.

It was a case for the surgeon, and there was lots of time getting the dislocated jaw back into service. That bunkhouse stood on the property used by the company for its camp and equipment. That's how the case came before the state industrial division in shape of a claim for time lost and medical aid.

It was not represented that jawing was an extra hazardous employment, but that the victim of jawing was engaged in the extra hazardous employment of railroad construction and met accidental injury on the premises of his employer. And there were precedents that came near the line. For instance, there was the case of a disciple of Henry who broke his jaw cracking his nut to go home after quitting work. Application of the word "necessaries" has been a perplexing question.

The matter of the jaw and the claim was discussed with the attorney general's office and the claim finally denied by Kenneth Durbin, supervisor of industrial insurance. This was on two grounds, one that the injury occurred outside of working hours and away from the working premises, and second that the alleged injury was not due to "trauma," or would caused by violence.

So the victim jawed and suffered in pain. The state washes its hands of the affair.

German Money Cheaper to Burn Than Wood

Berlin.—This German housewife is shown in the act of lighting the breakfast meal with several million marks. She says it is cheaper to start fire with the almost worthless German currency than to buy kindling wood.



Will Take Doomed Man's Place in Chair for \$200

Sandusky, O.—Elmer Williams, an offered to substitute for James Brady convicted wife murderer, in the electric chair for \$200 and a chance to spend it "before they turn on the juice."

The offer was made to the sheriff who said Williams declared that he had "talked it over with Brady" and that "Brady said it would be all right with him."

No answer to the request has been given.

Crash Knaves Wart From Nose

Durham, N.C.—On his way to a doctor to have a wart removed from his nose, H. L. Holsted of Durham, was poked the nose with his car by a pole. Guess from the stinked smell removed the wart. Otherwise Holsted was unharmed.

Rural Letter Carrier Has Hazardous Job

Washington.—The job of rural letter carrier has become a hazardous one, the casualty list for the last two and a half years, made public recently by the Post Office department, showing 55 lives to have been lost in the performance of duty.

A plea to persons of rural routes was issued stating that boxes be placed on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. This, it was said, would remove one of the greatest dangers—that of traffic perils.

ALONG THE DRUG LINE

In conducting the PALACE DRUG STORE in Brownfield, Texas we are seeking to make it a place where your every want will be attended to in the drug line with accuracy and promptness.

In accomplishing this purpose we have provided a stock of pure and fresh drugs of highest quality, a complete line of toilet articles and lotions, a general line of accessories carried in a drug store. While our FOUNTAIN is the MECCA FOR soft drinks that will please you in every respect.

We have placed at the head of our Prescription Department, Mr. J. W. Hutton, a REGISTERED PHARMACIST, with years of experience in Texas in prescription work.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE.

PALACE DRUG STORE

IS A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

To Dynamite Perch Which Kill Lake Trout

Ottawa, Wash.—Dynamite may be used to kill perch in Little Tiffany lake, near here, because of their ravages upon the small trout stock of the Tiffany lake, according to Clay Fruit, chairman of the county game commission. Despite the expense of destroying the trout-killing perch, because of the limited killing range of each charge of dynamite, this method is suggested as the most feasible under the conditions existing at the lake.

Perch are alleged to have been unlawfully placed in the smaller Tiffany lake by men developing a mining property in the vicinity. As it is against the law for any individual to stock a game lake, Mr. Fruit says he proposes to get a warrant for the arrest of the parties responsible.

B 4 U

Buy your new Spring Suit, come in and look over our new line. High Grade Suits at low prices, and a perfect fit guaranteed. And don't forget to bring in that dirty suit or your wife's dirty dress to be cleaned and pressed. ALL WORK GUARANTEED, WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

C. GEORGE, Tailor

SMALL BOYS MAKE BIG MEN

SMALL DIMES MAKE BIG DOLLARS

And you will save lots of dimes with which to make dollars when you trade with us.

TRY IT AND SEE!

If you are not surprised at the large amount of goods a small amount of money will buy when you spend it right.

Oquin's Variety Store
Household Varieties

"Fired" for Being Late, Wife Jumps Into River

New York.—A woman who was accused after she had jumped into the East river was able to recall her name and her troubles in Bellevue hospital.

She is Mrs. Cecelia Tinkin of 909 East Thirtieth street. Her husband became blind two years ago, and since then Mrs. Tinkin has been the sole support of the family, in which there are two children. One of the children is in an asylum for the deaf and dumb.

The other, five-year-old Helen, was denied admission to a day nursery, where Mrs. Tinkin was accustomed to leave her, because of illness. That kept Mrs. Tinkin from reporting for work on time and the boss fired her. That was why she jumped into the river.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

Why send your laundry away. Have it done at home just as cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. B. Basham, Prop. Brownfield, Texas

It is said that men descended in scarcity of beasts of burden there, plows is nothing uncommon in Surely Henry Ford has not yet explored that territory.



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 Purina Chows make layers out of hens. Purina Chows cost little or no more than ordinary feeds, and they produce more eggs than other feeds on the market. That's why we picked Purina, as the chows to sell. Pure, clean, honestly made, they are sold under the iron-bound guarantee of more eggs or money back, when fed according to the simple directions. Drop in if you want more eggs right now.

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Elder C. B. Glasgow and family, of Post came up last Saturday afternoon and he filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ at both morning and night services.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry— T. J. Lancaster vs. W. S. Copeland, et al.
 In the District Court of Terry Co., Texas, Jan. term, 1924.
 Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1924, on a certain judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of January, 1924 in favor of T. J. Lancaster, Plaintiff, against Tom May and W. S. Copeland jointly and severally for the sum of \$1912.79 with interest thereon from January 8th, 1924 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with all costs of suit, and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the said Tom May, W. S. Copeland, W. C. Davis, T. J. Price and F. E. Walters all defendants, in said cause No. 746 in said Court, on the Vest half of Survey No. 96 in Block No. T. Certificate No. 48, D. & W. Ry Co., located and situated in Terry county, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, and in said cause and order of sale, there was decreed an inferior lien, to said vendor's lien, in favor of the said F. E. Walters on said land to the extent of \$2697.40, and by reason and virtue of said order of sale, I did on the 4th day of Feb. 1924 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. levy on and upon the said land and premises above described and situated in said county and state, as the property of said defendants, Tom May, W. S. Copeland W.C. Davis, T. J. Price and F. E. Walters, and on the 4th day of March, 1924, same being the first Tuesday in March, 1924, at the Courthouse door of Terry county, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of that said Tom May, W.S. Copeland, T. J. Price, W. C. Davis and F. E. Walters have or either of them has, in and to said property above described. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry county Texas.
 Witness my hand this 4th day of Feb. 1924.

Wood E. Johnson,
 Sheriff Terry County, Texas

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The State of Texas, County of Terry—
 Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in favor of F. E. Walters and against I. C. Burgess, J. V. Daniels and J. C. Morris No. 744 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 5th day of February, A.D. 1924 at 5 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Terry county, Texas, and belonging to J. C. Morris to-wit: A strip of land 38 feet wide across the west end of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 48 of the original town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, and on the 4th day of March, A.D. 1924 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Morris, J. V. Daniels, and I. C. Burgess in and to said property.
 Witness my hand this 5th day of February, A.D. 1924.

Wood E. Johnson,
 Sheriff Terry County, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

A black sheep marked crop in left ear at my place. Owner can get the same by paying for this ad and keep for three weeks.—Chas. Burnett, City.

All tax payers of the Brownfield Independent School District who have not paid their school taxes for the year 1923 or former years, will have a penalty added thereto and interest charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.
 By order of the Board

CORN FOR SALE—About 300 bushels. See or phone A. B. Cook, City of

One Ford car for sale or trade for a good piano. See it at the Spear Garage.—J. M. Greene.

Formal opening Saturday, Feb. 23, 1924. Meet us in our new store.—Wellman Cash Store.

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BEST STRAIN Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting 50c. Mrs. J. C. Lewis, City. (2-221f)

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:50 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$1.50; round trip \$3.00.—J. S. Corning, Carrier. (3-7)

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

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

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand storage at Brothers & Brothers.

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MOVED—To first door east of the Tudor Garage.—Brownfield Hardware Co.

ANYONE interested in a Fordson tractor and 3-disc plow, apply at the Brick Garage. 11-11

BARN for sale cheap. Apply at Herald office.

The Star-Telegram from now until the 1st of December, daily and Sunday, \$1.95. Daily only \$4.95. See the Herald man.

LAND FOR SALE—630 acres in a solid body 22 miles N.W. of Brownfield, and 6 miles north of Tokio; 500 acres of this land can be put in cultivation. I want \$3.00 per acre bonus; \$600.00 cash; balance in three annual payments at 5 per cent interest. Write Mrs. May Williams, Menard, Texas. (3-7)

MOVED—To the new building just west of the State Bank.—Brownfield Hardware Co.

Wanted—to make crop on shares; can furnish one team.—P. H. Dobbins, City.

FOR SALE—163 acres 1 mile of Brownfield; six-room house; 120 A. in cultivation; \$30.00 per acre. For particulars see J. S. Corning. (2-221f)

CORN FOR SALE—About 900 bushels in ear at \$1.00 per bushel at crib.—J. C. Johnson 9 mi. S.E. Brownfield (2-221f)

Power

That strapping big new Overland engine has everybody talking. It is all sinew and power. It sends you zooming up the steepest climbs as nimbly as you please. This is Overland Power Demonstration week. Come in—take an Overland out and prove to yourself that it is the most automobile in the world for the money. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.

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NOTICE

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WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

THE SAME PRICE to everyone.—J. W. Chishelm. (2-21)

STRAYED—One dark bay mare, 14½ hands; 2 brown mules, 1 horse and other a mare mule both about 15 hands high; \$16 reward. A. H. Dykes, City, or notify sheriff.

MOVED! MOVED! MOVED!!!—To new building across from Cory Cafe.—Brownfield Hardware Co.

THE LARGE amount of goods we sell shows the people appreciate our prices.—J. W. Chishelm. (2-1)

JOHNSON NEWS NOTES

By Reporter.
 The past few days of cloudy and threatening weather has made many of the new comers of the east feel at home.
 Mr. Hollis, of our community motored to Knox county the past week. He left on Friday and arrived back home on Monday. Mr. Hollis brot his brother and family back with him and they will make their home among us.
 Mrs. Wheatley was expecting some visitors Sunday and cooked quite a lot. Mr. Wheatley ate at the first table and as a result is on the sick list this week. It is hoped he may soon recover.
 Mr. Chester Gore and family of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore and family, of this community, Sunday.
 Mrs. W. B. Ray has been visiting her daughter in Brownfield the last few days.
 Our school team of basket ball players engaged the Brownfield team in an interesting game on the Brownfield court last Friday. Our team got revenge on Brownfield for the defeat of the Friday before. They were too fast for the Brownfield team and defeated them by a score of 21 to 12. This will probably be our last game of the season as the boys have begun daily practice for the track meet.
 Mrs. John A. Berry and baby are visiting relatives at Comanche.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare were visitors in Brownfield last week.
 Mrs. S. T. Murphey and Dorothy, spent one day last week with Mesdames McDowell and Ellington and Master Wayne Ellington.
 Several incubators have been set during the last few days. Come and have some fried chicken this summer.
 Mr. Jones' children have the measles, but were getting along as well as possible at last report.
 Our school now numbers 27. We'll soon have a town at old Harris again—guess we'll call it "Eureka" which means "I've found it." Folks didn't know we had such a fine community and good land.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ellington at Meadow, Wednesday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bell of the Needmore community.
 Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by one health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated—by the other the health of the mind is kept alive and cherished.
 Bob Bowers, proprietor of the Bowers Bros. grain and feed store at this place, also agent for the Gulf Refining Co., left Wednesday for Houston at the invitation of the Gulf Company, where officials and agents will assemble in business conference.

TERRY COUNTY SCHOOL MEET AND FAIR

The Terry County school meet will be held Saturday, March 29, at the Brownfield school building.

Contestants should be ready to begin actual work at 10 o'clock. Those entering the contest in spelling should provide a spelling tablet ready numbered and five or six short pencils. Those entering the essay contest should bring theme paper, pen, ink and a good blotter.

Athletic events will begin at ten o'clock on the Brownfield Athletic field.

The school fair will be held on Friday, March 28. Everybody in the county is invited to bring an exhibit. Each paper should have the name of the student and school on the front cover so that they may be given back to the school sending them. Bring any kind of work for the exhibit that you can. This is a free for all and the main purpose of this fair is to encourage the boys and girls.

The exhibits will be open for inspection all day Friday and Saturday. The exhibits should be placed Thursday afternoon, but if you cannot get them here Thursday bring your material Friday and we will find a place for it.

The program for the fair will commence at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. One of the best speakers on the South Plains has been secured to deliver the principal address. Also, the band will furnish music for the occasion. After the formal program there will be a parade headed by the band. We want all the school children of this county to be in this parade.

STUDENT RECITAL

On Tuesday evening February 26, Miss Wright, expression teacher in the high school and Mr. Rankin, the voice teacher, will present their pupils in recital, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brownfield deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, that an election be held on the 25th day of March, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the city of Brownfield, Texas in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), payable serially as follows: Twen-



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ty-five hundred dollars (2500.00) payable five years after date thereof, and one bond of like sum payable each year thereafter until the entire series of 25 bonds are fully paid off and discharged, with the option of redemption at any time after ten years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for THE PURPOSE of constructing WATER WORKS in the City of Brownfield, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R.S. 1911 and article 82, R.S. 1911 and amendments thereto, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

That said election shall be held at the court-house in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: Simon Holgate, presiding officer and judge; Earl Jones and J. E. Shelton, Clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R.S. 1911, and Articles 82 R.S. 1911 and amendments thereto, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of Bonds." Those who oppose shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state, regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Brownfield, attested by the Secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notices of election to be posted up at the court house in said city; at the Brownfield State Bank in said city, and at the U. S. postoffice in said city of Brownfield for at least thirty full days before the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once in each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Joe J. McGowan,
Attest: Mayor, City of Brownfield.
Morgan L. Copeland,
City Secretary (3-14)

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F. M. Elington, W. M.
J. D. Miller, Secretary

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