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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.



Article VI.

This land was to be sold one-half in six years and all of it in twelve years. Under the law 67 companies were chartered and twelve of them obtained land. From 1852 to 1882, 41 railroad companies received land in blocks from 49,000 acres to 5,167,000 acres. The total given railroads amounted to 38,900,800 acres. Just what this land brought no one has ascertained. It probably averaged not more than \$1.00 per acre if that much. In 1890 the capitalization of railroads in Texas was as follows:

Bonds	\$233,000,000
Stocks	177,000,000
Other indebtedness	30,000,000
Making a total of about	440,000,000

Just what it cost to build these 8,800 miles we had in 1891 has never been determined, and owing to the absence and destruction of records will never be known with accuracy. Since 1891 railroad construction in Texas has continued until now we have about 16,000 miles of railroad. The great problem of the early days was to get the railroads built. Now that we have the railroad net pretty well developed, the problem is how to obtain the most efficient service at the least possible cost.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means of letting the voters of Terry county know that I am seeking to serve them as County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th, 1924. For 15 years I have been a citizen of this county, having lived most of the above time in the Gomez community. After finishing the Gomez High School, and some training in the West Texas State Normal College, I taught four years in the schools of this county, and I feel that my experience in the schools of our county will enable me to be of real worth in our school problems.

I wish to make it clear to the voters of the county in the beginning that I am not a selected candidate of any organization in the county, but will look in the face of any man or any set of men with frankness and directness and know that I am free to accept whatever of good they have. Therefore I offer my name as a candidate for County Judge, with full assurance to you that I believe in respecting every man's rights as my own in the old saying, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Respectfully,
Raymond Simms

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness shown us in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the pretty flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

James Finley, husband,
B. F. Findley, Mrs. C. W. Avery,
J. C. Finley, A. C. Finley, T. E. Finley,
Mrs. W. E. Norman, Lota Finley,
R. G. Finley, children.

KU KLUX LECTURE

All Protestant ladies are invited to hear a lecture at the Brownfield Klan Hall by an out of town lady, on Saturday, April 5th, at 2:00 P.M.

It costs more than double to live a double life.

WATER BONDS CARRY BY A MAJORITY OF 19

The municipal bond election Tuesday was one of the most hotly contested elections held here in a long time, and we suppose brought out more nearly the full qualified, tax-paying voters than any election ever held here. Both sides worked from morning until night, until 7 o'clock rolled around, and the election judge announced the polls were closed.

With all their hard work, however, there was little if any bitterness that was noticeable, and when the votes were all in both sides gathered at the polling place to get the returns and joke one another about whether they "voted wet or dry."

This is the right spirit, the usual sporting spirit of Brownfield folks. We believe that all who voted on each side of the question Tuesday want to see Brownfield grow, but at the same time have their own idea about how it should be done. Yet they are democratic and believe in the majority rule.

The Herald believes Brownfield is now entering real citydom, and the step it took Tuesday is a long one toward that goal.

After a careful check by the election officers, the vote stood as follows:

For the bonds	130
Against the bonds	111

Total vote 241

The issue was for \$50,000, and will, we understand include another 100 horsepower engine for the lighting system of the city, and for pumping water into the steel reservoir to be put at least 100 feet in the air.

ADOBE WALLS TO HAVE CONCRETE MONUMENT

At last the spot where those 28 valorous men and one intrepid woman fought so gallantly to make the Panhandle a safe place for civilization is to be marked.

When the Adobe Wall celebration is held June 27, a concrete monument about 20 feet high will be unveiled to mark the place of the famous Adobe wall fight. A big picnic and barbecue will be held on the Turkey Track ranch about ten miles from Plemons on the site of the white men's fight with the Indians.

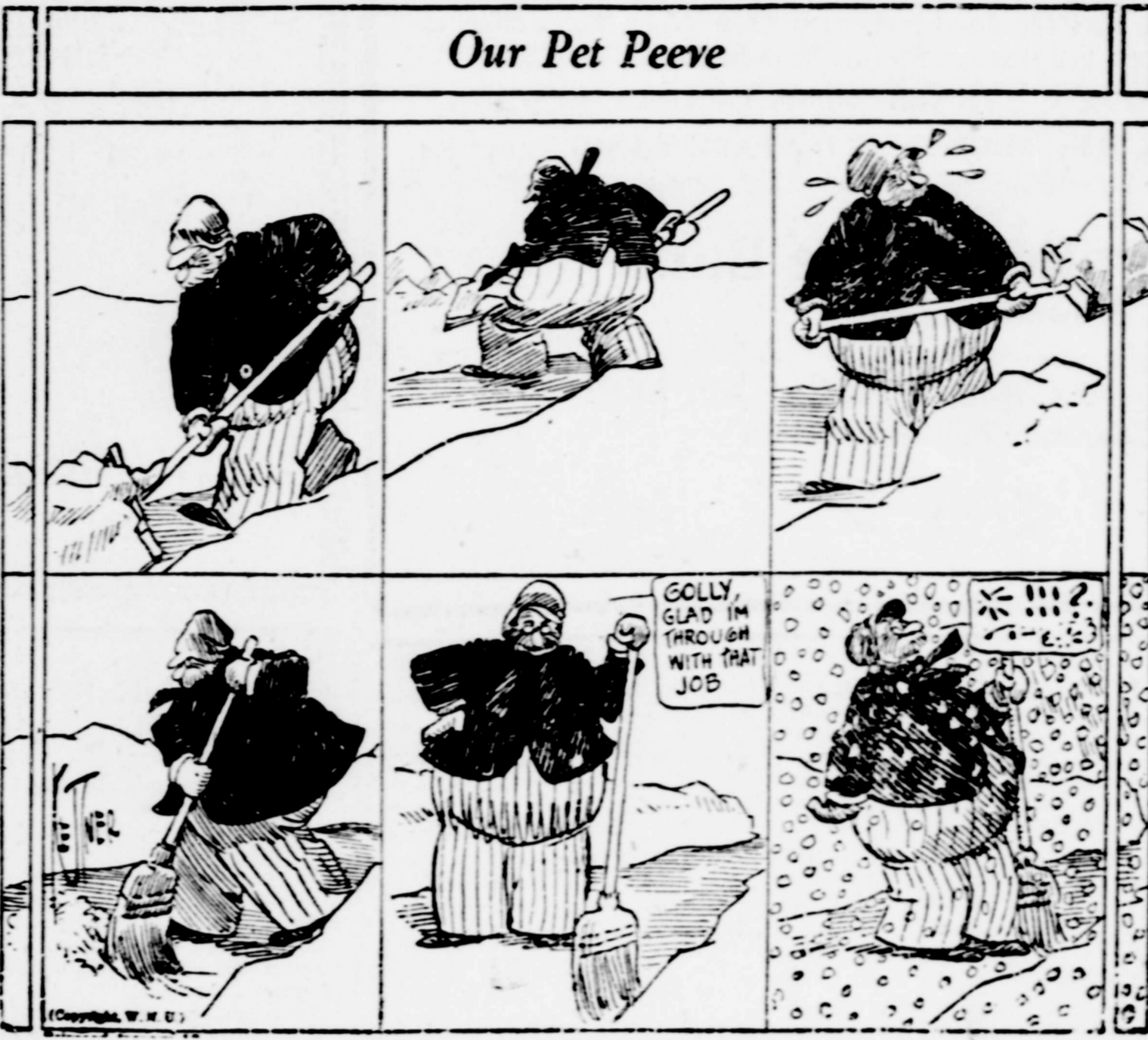
Every person in the Panhandle who wishes to have a part in the belated honor to the heroes of this bloody battle is offered an opportunity to contribute any amount of from 50c up to the monument fund. The Herald has been designated by the general chairman of the publicity committee, to receive subscriptions. The people who wish to have a part in honoring the Adobe Walls heroes are asked to bring or mail their checks or money to this office. A list of all donors to the Adobe Walls Monument fund will be published.

Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the famous Indian scout, of Miami, Mrs. W. T. Coble, of Amarillo and the Turkey Track ranch on which the Adobe Walls battle was fought, Mayor E. P. Reed, of Pampa, and Judge Thomas F. Turner, of Amarillo, the president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society, compose the finance committee.

Concrete slabs are to be placed at the corner of the five-acre tract given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical society by Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Coble. Concrete markers will also be placed on the site of the buildings which stood in the old stockade, and head stones will be placed on the graves of the victims of the Indian massacre buried there.

The picnic and barbecue to be given in June is the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Adobe Walls fight. It is expected that several thousand people will be gathered on the Turkey Track ranch from all sections of the Panhandle and southern Oklahoma. A rodeo, dance, music, speaking and other events are planned. Chairman E. P. Reed and Mrs. Dixon will be mainly in charge of raising funds on the North Plains. They have already started work, and it is planned to have the monument and slabs placed before the picnic is given.

As stated elsewhere in this issue that the Lubbock Produce Co. had bought the Brownfield Produce Co. business from R. J. Carver, we say that the former firm will not change the name of the later, and have seen Mr. Harry O'Harren here to manage this end of their business. Note their ad in this issue.



PASTIME THEATRE HAD REMARKABLE OPENING

Brownfield and Terry county people turned out en masse Tuesday night when the Pastime Theatre was formerly opened for the first show.

The Brownfield band boys and girls had gathered early to play a few selections in front of the theatre while the large crowd was gathering, and the big crowd that gathered was evidence sufficient that Brownfield folks are almost a unit glad that they now have a play house that they, as well as the owners are proud to call our show house.

Messrs. Earl Jones and Arnet Bynum, proprietors, were at the door with their very best smile of greeting to let the people know they appreciated their presence.

After the band concert, the doors of this beautiful new theatre were thrown open and a grand rush made for seats for the first show. The seating capacity is 300, but the seats were soon taken and standing room occupied. It is said the second show filled 75 per cent of the seats.

Tuesday night was the first time in the history of Brownfield that the movie audience was to have a continuous picture, the managers having also installed another up-to-date projecting machine. Music was furnished by Miss Lena Maude King, piano, Ransom King, saxophone and Alton Webb, cornet.

The opening program of the new theatre was entitled "The Isles of Lost Ships," featuring Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson, and was considered one of the best features seen here in some time. This followed animated fables, which were very pleasing to the children as well as many of us grown ups.

The Herald joins the many friends of the proprietors in congratulations on their first show in the Pastime, and predicts a good business for them in the future.

TO THE VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

After due consideration, I have decided to make the race for Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Terry county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26th, 1924.

Will state that I have been a citizen of Terry county for the past 19 years, and have tried to make a citizen worthy the name.

I served the county four years as County Commissioner several years ago, and my record as such speaks for itself.

If I am elected to this office I serve my constituency without fear or favor to all alike. With these facts before you, I beg that you give my application for the office due consideration before making up your ballot.

Very truly yours,
R. E. Burnett.

HERALD REPRESENTATIVE FINDS SEAGRAVES CROWDING

By Edna Ayles.

Just one trip down to Seagraves shows us that Brownfield isn't the only place that is booming. Seagraves is climbing by leaps and bounds, and that is about the only way to describe its rapid growth.

There is estimated to have been between 70 and 80 immigrant cars into Seagraves since December 1st, and approximately 150 families came in by trucks and wagons. The farming interest around Seagraves has increased nearly 50 per cent, and as a consequence, another gin has been contracted for to be built before the next ginning season to cost \$25,000.00.

The telephone exchange is to be worked over, and many additions to it made, which will result in a more up-to-date and efficient exchange.

Seagraves is said to be the largest initial cattle shipping point in Texas if not in the whole United States. Cattle are driven there for many miles from all directions to be shipped to the various markets of the world.

Among the other businesses and industries that have lately gone into the town is a picture show, which they believe will be a help to the town from an amusement standpoint, and two tailor shops in the last two months.

Three churches, the Baptist, Methodist and Christian all have brick basements, which are in that condition yet, but soon are to be finished. The school interest is good. The north ward has an enrollment of 36 pupils, and about 300 pupils and six teachers in the high school. A big increase in school work is noticeable.

There are now eight or ten new buildings under construction at this time. Mr. Steele, the Spearman land representative has had 311 sales since September 1st last, 30 or 40 of which have been town lots.

Seagraves had about an inch rain Friday night, which will make the crop prospects all the brighter. The crops prospects are already brighter than for many years. We sincerely hope that Seagraves will continue to climb, and by doing so will be a help to our entire section.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of the Johnson community for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. We pray the Lord may bless each and everyone that visited him.

W. T. Patton and family,
Zula Patton,
T. W. Barrett and family of Tokio,
A. E. Via and family of Broncho,
E. L. Patton and family, Lamesa.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin, an eight pound boy the 6th inst. Mother and baby doing well.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF MEADOW

By Edna Ayles.

The writer had the good fortune Monday to mingle awhile between trains with the hustling business men of Meadow, many of whom are represented in the Meadow ad next week and we found them ready and anxious to give us any information we desired as well as help push Meadow and Terry county to the limit. From some of the obliging business men we are able to give the following facts about Meadow:

Four years ago there was one business house and three residences on the town site of Meadow. There was a little wooden school house and only twelve pupils enrolled and one lone teacher to instruct them. As a consequence of this short time to build their school, Meadow has never had a graduate. Despite the handicap of pioneering, there has been a steady and rapid growth, until today they are housed in a \$38,000 new brick, some 200 pupils enrolled and a fine corps of teachers as any school can boast.

Instead of the one store and three residences of a brief four years ago, they now have 27 separate and distinct business houses, three large church buildings and 75 or 80 residences, several of which are yet under construction. There is also an unlimited amount of the best agricultural land at her front, side and rear door to be opened to ambitious and hustling farmers, who are pouring in day by day, and as a consequence a 50 per cent increase in population has resulted in the past year.

SERIES OF F.L.U. LECTURES IN TERRY COUNTY

The Herald has been authorized to announce that Tom Moss, of Slaton, national lecturer of the Farm Labor Union will deliver lectures at the time and places mentioned:

- Meadow, Monday night, April 7th.
- Challis, Tuesday night, April 8th.
- Needmore, Wed. night, April 9th.
- Harmony, Thurs. night, April 10th.
- Gomez, Friday night, April 11th.
- Johnson, Saturday night, April 12th.
- Tokio, Monday night, April 14th.
- Harris, Tuesday night, April 15th.
- Willow Wells, Wed. night, Apr. 16.
- Wellman, Thurs. night, April 17th.
- Hunter, Friday night, April 18th.
- Dumas, Saturday night, April 19th.
- Seagraves, Mon. night, April 21st.
- Loop, Tuesday night, April 22nd.
- Scudday, Wed. night, April 23rd.
- Midway, Thurs. night, April 24th.
- Pride, Friday night, April 25th.
- Union, Saturday night, April 26th.
- Pleasant Valley, Mon. night, Apr. 28.
- Mr. Baldwin's res. Tuesday night, April 29th.
- Happy, Wed. night, April 30th.

HOW'D BROWNFIELD LOOK ON N. Y. ELECTRIC SIGN?

Just "fawncy" Brownfield and a short history of it, being flashed to a million of readers who parade Times Square? More impossible things than this has been done.

So also thinks Wilbur F. Fauley, one of the editors of the New York Times who has a splendid section of land near Meadow. His letter is self explanatory:

Times Square, New York, Mar. 21.
Mr. A. J. Stricklin,
Brownfield, Texas,
Dear Sir:

On Times Square, New York City, here is a big illuminated sign, advertising automobile tires, upon which different cities of the country are mentioned and their brief history. This week the town is Amarillo, and I thought you might like to know about it as the sign is viewed by millions. Why not Brownfield? Here's what it says:

Amarillo, Texas—1829 miles from here. They call Amarillo "the heart of an Empire. Here's why: Ten million fertile acres await the plow. Unlimited natural gas fuel equal in cost to coal at a dollar a ton. Thousands of new settlers every year. Amarillo invites you to come and see."

Yours truly,
Wilbur F. Fauley.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH A GOOD PLAY

About the best home talent plays in may days was seen at the school auditorium last Friday night, when the faculty play, "Nothing But the Truth" was put on by some of the best home talent to be had, most of which were members of the local school faculty.

In the first place the play itself had some depth and a moral, and the characters depicted was done with something approaching the professional.

We sometimes hear the expression that it is easier to tell the truth than a falsehood, but after seeing that play we have about come to the conclusion that it is altogether owing to circumstances. We still maintain that the truth is better, but one may be placed in a position where the truth puts one in very awkward circumstances, especially if one is gambling on telling the truth.

Anyway, the play was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it, and was the talk of the town for several days following.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TERRY COUNTY

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District to succeed Honorable Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, who we understand will not seek re-election.

I was born and raised in this section of Texas, and have been engaged in the practice of law at Crosbyton for about five years.

A thorough investigation and due consideration of my qualifications to perform the duties of this very important office will be greatly appreciated, and if you see fit by your vote to make me your District Attorney, I will during my tenure of office, devote my entire time and best efforts to a strict but fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of this state, and will endeavor to create in the public mind that respect and reverence for our laws so essential to the progress and happiness of our people.

Most respectfully yours,
Parke N. Dalton

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET TOM MAY'S MONEY

Two years ago Tom May tried to get somebody that could figure out the number of gallons there was in the Magnolia storage tanks to every inch. The tanks are ten feet deep and 20 feet long. Last week the problem was given to Prof. Jackson for his math class, and \$1.00 offered to each student who would bring up the correct answers. All were given different depths, and the following carried off \$1.00 from the Magnolia Oil station:

Lois Daniels, Good Harden, Addie Hamilton, Edna Board, Keith Gore. Agent Tom says it is worth the price to know the interest that is being taken in the school and the talent we have up there. The Prof. announced that he would bring his class to the Herald office some day and measure the horsepower of our gas engine. We call this practical instruction.

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Brownfield, Texas

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Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

COUNTY SEAT ELECTION STOPPED IN COCHRAN COUNTY

Lubbock, March 24.—The last stand has not yet been taken in the battle for supremacy in Cochran county by the powerful Slaughter interests, represented by C. A. Pierce and Morton J. Smith, nationally known cowboy who has sought to organize the county despite the stubborn resistance given his efforts by the Slaughters, who have unlimited financial resources at their hands with which to carry on.

Wednesday the plaintiff went before Judge Clark M. Mullican and secured an injunction under the claim that the petition presented to the commissioners court of Hockley county did not contain the names of the necessary 75 qualified voters in Cochran county. This number of legal voters is required in Texas to a petition for county organization. There were 84 names signed to the petition, but alleged disqualifications among the signers were said to eliminate them to a figure below the required number.

Mrs. Edgar Blake, of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Holt. Mrs. Holt is now up after a severe case of grippe and tonsillitis. The Holts are new comers from Altus, but are fast making friends here.

Little Marie Reed, of Meadow has been ill with pneumonia, but is getting along very nicely now.

Mrs. Hugh Goggans and daughter, of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heffner, of Meadow.

Clifford Dixon and family were over from Tahoka Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters, Sunday.

LUBBOCK TO HAVE JUBILEE ON FOURTH OF JULY

That the corner stone of the first building of the Texas Technological College, located at Lubbock, would be laid July 4th, was the statement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the institution. Dr. Horn was in Lubbock last week doing some preliminary surveying as to the location of the college buildings, lands, etc., and incidentally looking for a house into which he might move his family until his own home would be complete.

He stated at a meeting of the board of regents this week that plans for the building would be submitted for their approval, and as soon as accepted, would be turned over to the architects for further elaboration of detail, and preparation for the contractors.

The work of construction will probably begin within the next fifty days and Lubbock is already making plans for the big corner stone laying celebration on July 4th. It is planned to start the first college term in September, 1925.

Mr. R. J. Carver has sold his produce business here to the Lubbock Produce Company and has moved his family back to Wheeler, Texas. Mr. Carver came here from Wheeler several months ago and bought the poultry and produce business here from his brother, and has made many friends while here that will regret to see him leave the country.

Brownfield was glad to have for its guest one day last week the Hon. Parke N. Dalton, of Crosbyton, who is a candidate to succeed the Hon. Gordon B. McGuire to the office of District Attorney of this the 72nd Judicial District. While this is the first time we have met him, he left a

favorable impression with us, and we hope to see more of him.

The little Ballow boy was seriously burned one day last week by a vessel of hot lard that was being rendered on the stove, which he reached and pulled over on himself, causing severe burns about the head and shoulders. He is now reported to be doing nicely.

Bob Bowers returned last week from Fort Worth where he went as representative of the local Odd Fellows lodge in the Grand Lodge.

Bob Bowers, proprietor of Bowers Brothers, had business in Seagraves, Tuesday.

Miss Lena Maude King spent last week with her aunt in Lubbock.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Terry, City of Brownfield—

To the qualified voters of the City of Brownfield.

1st Tuesday in April, A.D. 1924 for the election of the following city officials, to-wit:—

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the Courthouse in the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 6 o'clock P.M., and said election shall be governed by the laws relative to General Elections.

A. M. Brownfield is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and G. M. Green and Earl E. Jones, Clerks.

Witness my hand at Brownfield, Texas, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

A Mayor.

Two Aldermen.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

Joe J. McGowan,
Mayor of City of Brownfield, Texas.

HE WAS GAME TO THE LAST

Dying Book Agent Piles His Profession With Sorrowing Friends and Even Tackles Undertaker.

The book agent was dying. (They are tough, but they do die.) "It is hard, very hard," he muttered, "to have death come just as I had been given the exclusive right to canvass Hayseed county for Ripshooter's Universal history—a work that was bound to sell like hot cakes."

Then glancing at his sobbing friends who stood round his bedside, he said: "Soon all that will be left of men will be a sainted memory. I shall have departed, as Shakespeare—whose works, in 15 volumes, half Russia, come at \$2 a volume, or \$24 the set—remarks, to that bourne from which no traveler returns." But do not weep. I have only one last request to make. Promise me that you will grant it.

"We will," replied all present, in choking accents.

"I have your word—yours, Uncle John, and yours, Aunt Maria, and Bill's, and Cousin Jennima's, and Doctor Slaughter's?"

"You have," was the unanimous response.

"Then," said the dying man, with a look of contentment, "I shall have you all put down for a set of Strawpaper's magnificent 'History of Fakes and Superstitions,' in 12 volumes, full morocco, at \$30 the set. The entire work will be delivered to you with a week."

One by one the sorrowing friends filed out, too full for utterance.

"That little stroke of business will get me an A1 monument," said the book agent to his wife. "And now, suppose you send round for the undertaker, and I'll see if I can't land him for a set of the Barney library at \$50, and get him to take it out in trade."

Tarantula Bite Not Fatal.

Von Fuertth considers that the bite of the historically famous Italian tarantula is able to cause no more than local inflammation, while the toxicologist Robert was unable to discover profoundly poisonous properties in the supposedly more dangerous Russian tarantula, Eurytelma steindachneri, a species reaching the formidable-looking adult size of more than two inches in length. It has been exonerated from the reputation long attaching to it.

Baerg of the University of Arkansas has subjected both animals and man to attack by the fangs of active tarantulas. Although the accounts do not give the impression that such encounters are painless performances, they are put in the category of biting in severity rather than in a class of more menacing toxins. Even bees may produce fatalities; yet they are rarely classed among the greater dangers to life.—Journal of American Medicine.

Finest Road in World.

The finest road system in the world is to be given in France. It was inaugurated by Napoleon.

New Canning Process.

Berkeley, Calif.—Discovery of a new process by which fruit can be kept fresh for an indefinite period is announced by the college of agriculture of the University of California. The fruit is put up in a cold sirup of 20 grams of sugar to 80 grams of water and sealed by a process in tin cans which preserves the fruit in its natural state, according to Prof. A. W. Christie, credited with devising the method.

Eternal Lamp for War Dead.

Rome—A lamp that will burn forever in memory of Italy's war dead has been lighted in the Church of St. Eusebio in Perugia. The ceremony was part of the celebration of Perugia of the anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome. Premier Mussolini poured oil into the hanging iron lamp and a war widow set the flame.

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Harry O'Harren, Mgr.

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Meadow

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J. B. KING, Prop.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

For those who are planning on building a home---We invite you to come here and get an estimate. We are glad, always, to assist you in planning the home or any kind of a building.

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NEW SHOES FROM OLD ONES
Come in and let us tell you what this means. We don't cobble shoes, we rebuild them. We use the famous Good Year Welt System.

We sew your soles on your shoes for the same price as tacked. Our harness shop is ready to do your old and new work. All work guaranteed.

MARTIN & SON

RUMORED THAT SANTA FE WILL PUT ON MOTOR CARS

Unconfirmed reports are to the effect that the Santa Fe intends to install motor cars upon its branch lines on the South Plains at some time in the near future. The three lines mentioned in this connection are the line from Slaton via Tahoka to Lamesa, the line from Lubbock via Brownfield to Seagraves, and the line from Lubbock to Crosbyton.

We cannot speak for the people living on the two lines out of Lubbock, but nothing would be more warmly welcomed by the people of Tahoka than for this service to be installed on the line passing through our little city. That we need better mail and passenger service over this line is universally recognized, and such a move on the part of the Santa Fe would bring grateful satisfaction to the people all along the line—Tahoka News.

This would certainly suit us over here too Brother Hill.

DEATHS

Mrs. Minerva Finley, of Meadow, aged 72, died last Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon. Although the Finleys were new comers they had made many friends, and Roy B. Collier, of the Brownfield Undertaking Co., who had charge of the funeral arrangement reported a procession a mile long following the hearse.

In speaking of the cemetery at Meadow, Mr. Collier remarked that it was a neat and clean as the cemetery at Lubbock or any other place, and that it was remarkable to see the interest and pride the people of that little city took in their cemetery and the road leading to it.

John P. Springer

Mr. John P. Springer of the Union community, aged 67 years, died Friday afternoon. Mr. Springer was a new comer, having only been here a short time. The body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery on Saturday.

Ben Higgins would never be passed. He bragged his car's endurance. He passed six cars with a backward glance—His wife has his insurance.

In this auto age the hen may cross the road because she is dependent over continued bad health.

Who can remember the good old days when every man, woman and boy in town knew how to hitch up a horse.

Epitaph: "He didn't have time to stop at the crossing; he has plenty of leisure now."

FRENCH VICTIMS OF BIG SWINDLE

Deputy Alleges 20 Billion Francs Stolen From Reconstruction Fund.

Paris.—"The reconstruction scandal is the most enormous swindle in all history."

With facts, figures and documents in hand, the foregoing is the deliberate judgment of Deputy Ingheis, representing the Department du Nord, which lies along the Belgian frontier, and which suffered the heaviest damage of all France during the war.

Every Frenchman would understand his reference to the Panama canal scandal, in which hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen lost their savings to enrich manipulators who had advance notice that the government would redeem its bonds after de Lesseps failed in his attempt to dig the canal.

Deputy Ingheis estimates that of the hundred billion francs spent by France for repairing private damages, more than twenty-billion francs were stolen.

Large Losses Paid First.

"Although the small sufferers—those whose total losses of all they possessed amounted to only a few thousand francs—are still living in miserable hovels awaiting their indemnity, those who showed enterprise and multiplied their losses by a hundred or a thousand were immediately paid," M. Ingheis declared.

"They have erected these enormous modern factories and these sumptuous, palatial residences that you see in these 'devastated regions.' See this factory. The shed which formerly stood here was burned in 1914, before the war began. Its owner claimed a million francs war damages—and got it.

"Two brothers claimed 110,000,000 francs apiece, but the state reduced the bill to 75,000,000. They did not protest, which proves that their claim was exaggerated. Next, they bought up at low prices the claims of small proprietors, who tired of waiting. Now they have built on ground thus acquired a magnificent block of buildings. Ultimately, they will collect all those claims with interest.

"Here is a truck gardener who lost 14,000 francs worth of cold frames. He claimed 170,000 francs damages, and has collected 30,000."

Cafe Owner a Millionaire.

The deputy next indicated an immense factory at Turcoing and said: "Before the war, that corner belonged to a little cafe keeper. The building was worth 5,000 francs and was his whole fortune. Now he is a millionaire."

Another example cited was the case of a certain hunt club on the north coast which owned a stretch of sand dunes for rabbit hunting. This land originally was acquired for a few centimes a square yard, as it was valueless for other purposes. During the war a stray shot slightly damaged a dike on the water front and the club asked 344,000 francs damages. It actually received more than that, and now, instead of a few acres of barren sand, it has a beautiful park, with trees, tennis courts and casino.

It is only just to say, from the government's viewpoint, that the paying of large claims first has been a deliberate policy, adopted in order to get the factories going and provide work for the population in the devastated regions. This, however, while it probably will be settled in the coming session of the chamber of deputies, will undoubtedly figure largely in next spring's chamber elections.

Often when the wolf comes around to the door he finds the family out driving in an automobile.

Mr. Willie Valentine, of Ft. Worth was in Brownfield recently, and visited his old friends, Messrs. J. B. Lewis and W. C. Franklin. Mr. Valentine was favorably impressed with this country and is thinking of locating at or near Brownfield in the near future.

Hell may be paved with good intentions, but at least bonds did not have to be issued for all the paving.

The chief trouble with increased earnings is that they nearly always bring increased yearnings.

Mrs. Dumas is now able to be up again after undergoing a long siege of lagrippe.

There are three classes of motorists. Those who know how to use a horn properly, those who view a horn simply as an ornament and those who retain their childhood attraction for noise and lots of it.

"In God we Trust" is an excellent motto for a dollar, but not entirely adequate for a pedestrian.

Correct this sentence: "It was only a nut that needed tightening," said the auto mechanic, "and a quarter will be enough."

Go to church and learn about the hereafter, or go out autoing and see it.

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Put AVICOL in the drinking water. Avicol is guaranteed for the treatment and prevention of white diarrhea or baby chick cholera. Easily used and inexpensive. Price 50c and 25c. Sold under a Money-Back Guarantee.

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Miss Fay Timmons, of Meadow, spent the week end with Mrs. John Raymer.

Miss Creolin Moore, of Gomez, came home Tuesday from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, being there only ten days. She is now improving nicely.

Mrs. M. E. Kyle is staying on the ranch this week with her son, Pete and family.

Little Gordon Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newsom of the Johnson community, came back Tuesday from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where he underwent a mastoid operation. He is now doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Collins' mother from Hamlin, Texas, came in Saturday to pay Mrs. Collins a visit.

The best cure for the longing for the old home town is to go back and try it again.

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We talk a lot about civilization following the flag. We wonder what has followed, or preceded all those car load shipment of eggs from Texas to Cuba. We have the eggs and Cuba has the nog. Every time the hen cackles in Texas, a cheer goes up in Havana.

We recently received two copies of the Methodist Bulletin, published at Beebe, Ark., by our old friend, Rev. J. M. Fryar, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place. The sheet was well edited and neatly printed, showing therein the hand of a master of the trade. You just can't keep a good printer out of the service, and he is one of the best we ever plied the trade with.

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bear in the cup of pleasure! Without it humor

would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel. It dispels dejection, banishes the blues, and mangles melancholy, for it is the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the birth cry of myth and the swansong of sadness.—Selected.

The Abilene Reporter and Lubbock Avalanche are taking the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to a good cleaning for allowing Gainesville to have a delegation at the Convention at Brownwood, claiming that these Cooke countyites are no where about West Texas. Neither is Fort Worth or Dallas for that matter, boys. In fact, Gainesville is a very few miles further east than the former and not as far as the later. If we had our way about the matter we would just draw a line somewhere near Abilene and dare anything east or that line to jump in our pen.

MY CREED

I would be true,
For there are those who trust me;
I would be pure,
For there are those who care;
I would be strong,
For there is much to suffer;
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare;
I would be a friend to all,
The foe, the friendless;
I would be giving,
And forget the gift;
I would be humble,
For I know my weakness;
I would look up,
And laugh, and love and lift.
—Anonymus.

JOIN OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The local secretary of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce will have the blanks for the membership from the press very shortly and they will be presented to the business houses and all employees and citizens of the town for signatures.

You owe it to your town to belong to its commercial organization. Your support and co-operation is necessary that the good work may be carried on. The situation is this, that today our Chamber of Commerce is out of literature, while many calls are coming from people who desire to come here and make this their home, and from farmers who want to know our county. Yet we must wait for our secretary to get out, and see you and get you to sign the membership blank and get the little dues before we can go to press with another issue of Terry County Statistics and Literature.

Every one who wants to see our town grow, that wants to see our county develop, that wants to live in a town with a progressive citizenship, should hand your name to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, or one of its officers and help push our town and county. It is one of the least things we can do for our town and one of the most important to it.

Join the Chamber of Commerce now—it needs your membership—your support—it works for our town and county.—Contributed.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Winter is still here but farming goes on just the same.

We neglected to mention in our last notes that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tandy and family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Ellington home last Sunday.

W. H. Harris, from Brownfield, was out at the old home place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cheek and children, visited at the Murphey home Sunday night.

The Wheeler children were out of school part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Murphey.

F. M. Ellington and family visited his brother and family at Meadow Saturday and Sunday. Meadow will soon be a city at the present increase.

Mrs. McCollough's brother, Mr. Ham, has moved into the old Christenson place.

It is a fact that practically everyone could sing pleasantly if they tried to do so as earnestly as they strive to do a number of other things which they really want, and if they were really accustomed to music in the home. So let us have music in our homes, for "music has charms to sooth the troubled spirit" ruffled by the turmoil of the day, and to inspire the soul with courage to strive for the noble and the true. A musical home is a happy home.

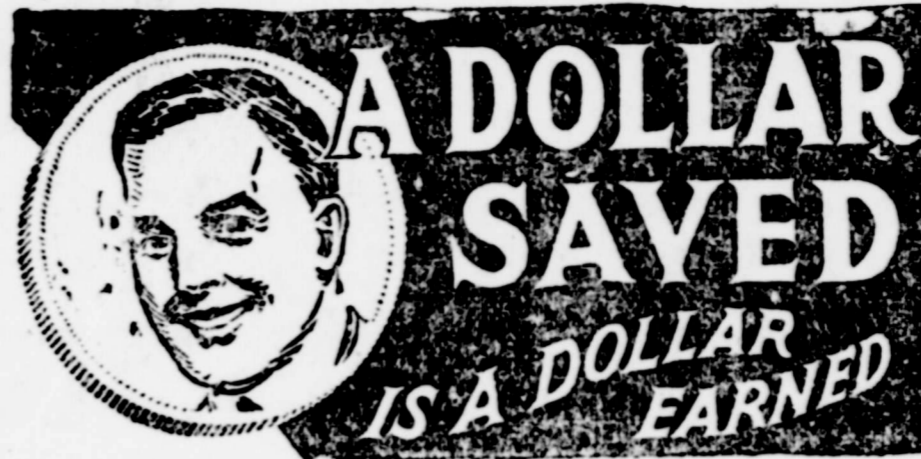
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- For County Judge H. R. Winston Raymond Simms
- For County and District Clerk Miss Lillian Webb Rex L. Headstream Jay Barrett
- For Tax-Assessor J. C. Green John Scudday, Jr.
- For County Attorney Geo. W. Neill
- For County Treasurer Mrs. Lula Smith
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector Wood E. Johnson F. M. (Frosty) Ellington R. E. Burnett
- 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
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See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

J. C. Anderson, of the Anderson Jewelry store, Lubbock and A. J. Matthews of the Lubbock Avalanche were in our city Wednesday. The later paid the Herald a short call.

A good rain of six-tenths inch fell here last Friday night, which with the already good season, makes it

the best in years for the time of year. Come to Terry.

The Automobile Dealers Association is getting funds together to erect a statue commemorating the deeds of the following illustrious men: Franklin, Grant, Pierce, Hudson, Cleveland and Lincoln.

Mrs. G. S. Webber, of Teague, Texas, was here last week visiting her husband, and announced that she liked Brownfield fine.

Four hundred and thirty-five people of pay age saw the opening program at the Pastime, Tuesday night.

Farmers Attention

We still have one-half car of Mebane Seed bearing tag showing test by department of agriculture.

Over 300 bales of this cotton ginned last season 1250 lbs of seed cotton averaged little better than 500 lbs lint.

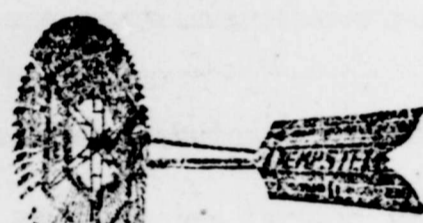
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"That there is a secret room in the castle is a fact well known, not only in the neighborhood, but to all who have made an examination of the structure. Placed below the level of the ground, it is apparently reached through a staircase, concealed behind the paneled walls of one of the many large rooms on the first floor. Those who retail the story of the monster supposed still to inhabit this chamber declare that it is half reptile and half human, thus accounting for the fact that it has survived far more than the usual span of a man's life—while others declare that the creature died years ago, but that its mummified body remains as a warning to the new heirs that their tenancy of office is founded on deception, for the tales about the chamber agree in only one particular, that its occupant is the true earl of Strathmore."

The truth or falsity of these suppositions has never been settled, but the fact remains that Glamis castle hides a secret of some kind, which will never be disclosed until the old pile is torn stone from stone.

Somewhat Mixed.

The justice of the peace in a town in Ohio, in pursuance of his duties had to hear and judge the cases that were brought before him and also to perform occasional marriage ceremonies. He found it difficult to dissociate the various functions of his office.

Everything had gone smoothly until he had asked one bride: "Do you take this man to be your husband?" The bride nodded emphatically. "And you, accused," said the justice, turning to the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your defense?"

Large Investment.

"My face is my fortune!" quoted the deliberate charmer. "I can appreciate the fact," answered Miss Cayenne. "These beauty treatments are terribly expensive."

Location.

"Where is Ferdie spending his vacation?" "From what he writes he seems to have landed in the Black Hole of Calcutta."

INDIAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Organization for Promotion of Universal Peace Existed Among Indians Back in Stone Age.

New York state Indians in the Stone age had a constitutional league of nations for the promotion of universal peace which was based on and dominated by woman's suffrage and in which the initiative, referendum and recall were employed, so J. N. B. Hewitt, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, who has just returned from an investigation among the Iroquois of New York, and Canada, declared here, says the New York Evening Post. Chieftainesses among the confederated Mohawk, Onondaga, Cayuga and Seneca tribes had equal rights and titles with the male chiefs, who were nominated by women's votes, his most recent researches into the governmental plan of these five nations reveal.

The scope of the league formed among these Indians in the Sixteenth century, Mr. Hewitt said, was not limited to the five Iroquois tribes, but they proposed to bring under their form of government all known tribes of men. The league was based on peace, righteousness, justice, power and health. Laws were provided to stop family feuds and regulations for the promotion of mental hygiene were laid down.

Hawthorn was one of the league chiefs selected by the women and subjected to recall by them, he said. Mr. Hewitt found that the automobile, the phonograph and other modern products are rapidly causing the Indians to forget many of their former laws and customs.

LIFE ON THE OTHER WORLDS

Astronomers Less Optimistic Regarding Existence of Life Than the Enthusiast.

Discussing planetary life, so far as it bears on the planetary system of the sun, we may state the average astronomical opinion; it is far less optimistic for the diffusion of life than is the opinion of the enthusiast.

(1.) Venus, so far as we can see, more nearly fulfills the conditions than any planet other than the earth. Its mass and orbit are certainly favorable, its distance, rotation, and chemical constitution, are probably not unfavorable, though we cannot penetrate its dense covering of clouds and seek out the mysteries of its surface.

(2.) Low forms of life may exist on the planet Mars, where the thin atmosphere does permit our telescope explorations. High forms of life at the present time are, however, generally deemed improbable, and beings comparable with man and other terrestrial mammals are considered utterly impossible.

(3.) The other planets of the solar system are now quite unsuited to protoplasmic life.—Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard College Observatory, in Harper's.

Couldn't Wait Longer.

An old lady was on a visit to her married daughter. One day there was company, and little Theodore, the hope of the house, was doing his best to amuse his mother's visitors. Presently he left the room, to return soon afterward with a zinc bucket. This he planted right in front of his grandma, while the others sat wondering what was about to happen.

"Grandma," said little Theodore, "will oo kick it?"

"Bless the child," said the surprised old lady, "why do you wish me to do that, darling?"

"Because," replied the young hopeful, "I heard pa say we should be awfully rich when oo kicked the bucket!"

His Boss-y.

All good farmers like their cows, but Lewis Owen either carried matters to extremes or else he must have had an especially likeable cow. This is the way they tell the story down in Crawford county, Indiana, where Mr. Owen, a Kentuckian, recently bought a farm.

One of his neighbors was James H. Clay, also a Kentuckian, and from him Owen bought a cow, but the cow didn't want to leave her family pasture. She liked the Clay farm, she was contented there. So they traded farms and Owen moved over with the cow. Everyone is said to be satisfied, especially Boss-y.

Yes, Why?

"Do you think I shall live until I'm 80, doctor?"

"How old are you now?"

"Forty."

"Do you drink, gamble, smoke, or have you any vices of any kind?"

"No, I don't drink, I never gamble, I loathe smoking; in fact, I haven't any vices."

"Well, good heavens, why do you want to live another 50 years?"

The Test.

Villager (standing at his gate holding a dog on a leash, to passing neighbor)—Won't you step in and chat a moment, Monsieur Paul?

Neighbor—You're sure your dog won't bite me?

Villager—That's just what I want to find out. I only got him this morning.—Petit Parisien, Paris.

Impending Catastrophe.

It was in the midst of a nose dive, and Reginald, who was making his first flight, tugged frantically at the pilot's sleeve.

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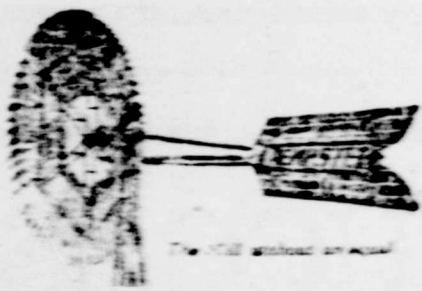
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Another version of the secret of the castle appears in an old history of Scotland, where it is stated that "there is one chamber in the castle in which, some centuries ago, two murderers were walled in and condemned to continue their ghostly play, and where the rattling of the dice is still to be heard. The earl of Strathmore and his eldest son, Lord Glamis, must each hear this once, and it is related that the present lord has not forgotten the effect it had upon him." But, unless stage-managed in a manner worthy of Belshazzar—with blood, skeletons, hands, and a dice box suspended in mid-air—it is hard to see how the mere sight of a room where a not unusual torture was practiced centuries ago, could have such a profound effect upon those who visited it, nor how it would lead to such extreme measures for the preservation of secrecy.

Still another story, and one which appears to possess elements of horror and at least an approach of plausibility not to be found in the other legends, is that which appeared in print in England only a few years ago.

"In the Castle of Glamis," states the writer, an eminent authority on such subjects, "is a secret chamber which holds (or is reputed to hold) a monster who is heir to the title and property, but who is so hideous that it is necessary to keep him out of sight and possession. The secret is known to only three persons, because, as the deformed man is the rightful earl of Strathmore, he must be concealed in order to safeguard the title of the present earl, but the same mysterious aspect which renders his imprisonment essential has also prolonged his life far beyond the appointed span.

"That there is a secret room in the castle is a fact well known, not only in the neighborhood, but to all who have made an examination of the structure. Placed below the level of the ground, it is apparently reached through a staircase, concealed behind the paneled walls of one of the many large rooms on the first floor. Those who recall the story of the monster supposed still to inhabit this chamber declare that it is half reptile and half human, thus accounting for the fact that it has survived far more than the usual span of a man's life—while others declare that the creature died years ago, but that its mummified body remains as a warning to the new heirs that their tenancy of office is founded on deception, for the tales about the chamber agree in only one particular, that its occupant is the true earl of Strathmore."

The truth or falsity of these suppositions has never been settled, but the fact remains that Glamis castle hides a secret of some kind, which will never be disclosed until the old pile is torn stone from stone.

Somewhat Mixed.

The justice of the peace in a town in Ohio, in pursuance of his duties, had to hear and judge the cases that were brought before him and also to perform occasional marriage ceremonies. He found it difficult to discharge the various functions of his office.

Everything had gone smoothly until he had asked one bride: "Do you take this man to be your husband?" The bride nodded emphatically.

"And you, accused," said the justice, turning to the bridegroom, "what have you to say in your defense?"

Large Investment.

"My face is my fortune," quoth the deliberate charmer.

"I can appreciate the fact," answered Miss Cayenne. "These beauty treatments are terribly expensive."

Location.

"Where is Ferny spending his vacation?"

"From what he writes he seems to have landed in the Black Hole of Calcutta."

INDIAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Organization for Promotion of Universal Peace Existed Among Indians Back in Stone Age.

New York state Indians in the Stone age had a constitutional league of nations for the promotion of universal peace which was based on and dominated by woman's suffrage and in which the initiative, referendum and recall were employed, so J. N. E. Hewitt, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, who has just returned from an investigation among the Indians of New York, and Canada, declared here, says the New York Evening Post. Chiefdoms among the confederated "Mohawk, Onondaga, Oneida, Cayuga and Seneca tribes had equal rights and titles with the male chiefs, who were nominated by women's votes, his most recent researches into the governmental plan of these five nations reveal.

The scope of the league formed among these Indians in the sixteenth century, Mr. Hewitt said, was not limited to the five Iroquois tribes, but they proposed to bring under their form of government all known tribes of men. The league was based on peace, righteousness, justice, power and wealth. Laws were provided to stop family feuds and regulations for the promotion of mental hygiene were laid down.

Hawassa was one of the league chiefs selected by the women and subjected to recall by them, he said. Mr. Hewitt found that the automobile, the phonograph and other modern products are rapidly causing the Indians to forget many of their former laws and customs.

LIFE ON THE OTHER WORLDS

Astronomers Less Optimistic Regarding Existence of Life Than the Enthusiast.

Discussing planetary life, so far as it bears on the planetary system of the sun, we may state the average astronomical opinion; it is far less optimistic for the diffusion of life than is the opinion of the enthusiast.

(1) Venus, so far as we can see, more nearly fulfills the conditions than any planet other than the earth. Its mass and orbit are certainly favorable, its distance, rotation, and chemical constitution, are probably not unfavorable, though we cannot penetrate its dense covering of clouds and seek out the mysteries of its surface.

(2) Low forms of life may exist on the planet Mars, where the thin atmosphere does permit our telescope explorations. High forms of life at the present time are, however, generally deemed improbable, and beings comparable with man and other terrestrial mammals are considered utterly impossible.

(3) The other planets of the solar system are now quite unsuited to protoplasmic life.—Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard College Observatory, in Harper's.

Couldn't Wait Longer.

An old lady was on a visit to her married daughter. One day there was company, and little Theodore, the hope of the house, was doing his best to amuse his mother's visitors. Presently he left the room, to return soon afterward with a nice bucket. This he planted right in front of his grand ma, while the others sat wondering what was about to happen.

"Grandma," said little Theodore, "will he kick it?"

"Bless the child," said the surprised old lady, "why do you wish me to do that, darling?"

"Because," replied the young hopeful, "I heard pa say we should be awfully rich when he kicked the bucket."

His Bossy.

All good farmers like their cows, but Lewis Owen either carried matters to extremes or else he must have had an especially likeable cow. This is the way they tell the story down in Crawford county, Indiana, where Mr. Owen, a Kentuckian, recently bought a farm.

One of his neighbors was James H. Clay, also a Kentuckian, and from him Owen bought a cow, but the cow didn't want to leave her family pasture. She liked the Clay farm, she was contented there. So they traded farms and Owen moved over with the cow. Everyone is said to be satisfied, especially Bossy.

Yes, Why?

"Do you think I shall live until I'm 90, factor?"

"How old are you now?"

"Forty."

"Do you drink, gamble, smoke, or have you any vices of any kind?"

"No, I don't drink, I never gamble, I loathe smoking; in fact, I haven't any vices."

"Well, good heavens, why do you want to live another 50 years?"

The Test.

Villager (standing at his gate holding a dog on a leash, to passing neighbor)—"Won't you step in and chat a moment, Monsieur Paul?"

Neighbor—"You're sure your dog won't bite me?"

Villager—"That's just what I want to find out. I only got him this morning.—Petit Parisien, Paris."

Impending Catastrophe.

It was in the midst of a nose dive, and Reginald, who was making his first flight, tugged frantically at the pilot's sleeve.

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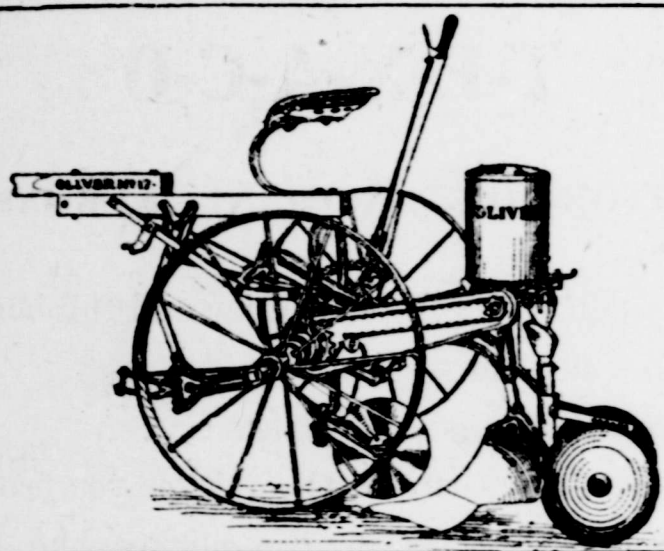
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Some time Saturday night when all honest people were peacefully slumbering in dreamland, thieves broke into five different stores in our town. They entered the following stores: Lorenzo Drug Co., Palace Grocery, Jones Dry Goods, Lorenzo Hardware Co., and Lorenzo Produce Co. The player piano at the Lorenzo Drug Company was broken into and all the change taken. A few dollars in small change was taken from the Palace Grocery. Four suits of clothes from the Jones Dry Goods. Several

general watches, pocket knives and some small change was taken from the Lorenzo Hardware Co. The Lorenzo Produce Co. is minus several dollars in change that was left in an unlocked drawer. So far there is no clue as to the identity of the thieves.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

The son of A. L. Huskey was thrown from a horse last Wednesday, resulting in a broken arm. We hope the little lad will soon be able to use his arm again.

Run away from difficulties and you won't go a long way.

Duplicates Wife's

Funeral Service

Denver.—Although the Atlantic separated him from his home in this city James H. Causey, millionaire banker and philanthropist, attended the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Mary T. Causey, in spirit.

Every detail of the funeral service as held at the home was cabled to Mr. Causey in London, where he was informed of Mrs. Causey's death. Rev. Dr. George L. Buckells conducted services at 2 o'clock. Mr. Causey attended a memorial service in the British capital, which followed precisely the program here.

Mr. Causey started as a clerk in Baltimore. Later he went to New York, where he became a manufacturer of collars and cuffs. His wife formerly was Mary Tutill, daughter of Dr. James G. Tutill, of Brooklyn.

Protest Ban Placed on "Marrying Parson"



Philadelphia.—Following the restriction placed upon the number of weddings which Rev. Charles H. Elder, former pastor of the Trinity M. E. church of Trenton and present chaplain of the New Jersey state prison there, may officiate at, a storm of protests was directed against the edict of Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, who curtailed Mr. Elder's activities. Bishop Berry has forbidden Mr. Elder, known as the "marrying parson," to officiate at marriages, baptisms, funerals and sick calls. The action was taken following the complaints of brother clergymen that Mr. Elder's matrimonial activities were hurting their "business." The sympathies of Trenton are with Mr. Elder, and the disciplining of their beloved pastor is causing much discussion, pro and con, in Trenton.

Handsome Sailors Desert to Enter the "Movies"

Baltimore.—Ship captains operating to the California coast have a crow to pick with the motion picture industry. They say that because of the numerous desertions of young men from their vessels at San Pedro they generally have to return to Baltimore short-handed. The hands quit to go to Hollywood.

Capt. John Martin of the steamship Venetia said: "It is a wretched state of affairs. If we sign a good-looking, well set-up, young ordinary seaman, or mess boy, it is a pretty sure shot that he will desert as soon as he gets to San Pedro and go to Hollywood for a chance to enter the moving pictures."

"In fact, it is getting so that we take it for granted that if we enlist a new man, he is just joining the ship to get a chance to get to Hollywood. I am skeptical about any young fellow unless he has a face that only a mother could love. Even then he might quit the ship and try to get in on a comedy."

Every month thousands of dollars in deserters wages are turned over to the shipping commissioner's office here. Desertions occasionally run as high as 100 men a month. Last month they ran close to a hundred. One vessel lost every ordinary seaman and mess boy it carried.

Man Gives Own Life in Vain Attempt at Rescue

Grove City, Pa.—Paul McCrane of Syracuse, N. Y., a member of a railroad repair crew, gave his life in a futile effort to drag Joe Vecosta of Erie, a fellow workman, from the tracks of the Bessemer railroad, before a westbound passenger train sped by. McCrane had pushed Vecosta to the outer rail when both were caught by the engine and killed.

Vecosta had stepped onto the track to let a freight train pass on an adjoining track and did not see the approach of the passenger train.

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DUST EXPLOSIONS CAUSE BIG FIRES

Many Mysterious Forest Blazes Started in This Way—Fire-bugs Exonerated.

Washington.—As a result of investigations the Department of Agriculture has decided that most mysterious forest fires which have been attributed to firebugs were really caused by dust explosions. It is also believed that these dust explosions cause fires in a great variety of industries.

"Coal and grain dusts were long thought to be the only ones likely to cause explosions," according to D. J. Price of the Agricultural department. "and great progress has been made in the coal mining, grain handling and milling industries to reduce the hazard, but other industries are constantly being added to the list. Usually, it seems, it is necessary for a dust explosion to occur before precautions are taken, and as a result many of the explosions reported are in industries in which this peculiar hazard has not been fully recognized."

Most Dust Will Explode.

"Practically all industrial plant dusts, with the exception of such inert substances as shale and limestone, will explode under proper conditions of dryness, temperature and mixture with the air. This means that in the United States there are approximately 21,000 plants, manufacturing products of an annual value of nearly \$7,000,000,000, which are subject to the hazard unless precautions are taken.

"Investigations made by the Department of Agriculture have shown explosions to have been caused by dusts of cork, hard rubber, aluminum, sulphur, soap, powdered milk, spices, cocon, wood, paper and many other substances. Enormous property damage has been done in manufacturing plants and elevators and in not a few instances many lives have been lost.

"In one explosion in an industrial plant 42 persons were killed, 30 were injured, and the property damage was \$2,000,000. Another explosion wrecked one of the most modern plants of its kind in the world, killed all the workmen and did property damage in excess of \$4,000,000.

Methods of Prevention.

"The means developed by the government investigators for the prevention of these explosions consist in eliminating sources of ignition, keeping the plant as free as possible from dust accumulations, and in certain industries by the adoption of special equipment for dust collecting and for carrying off charges of static electricity which otherwise would accumulate and produce sparks.

"In addition to the work done studying these explosions by the Department of Agriculture, various organizations have interested themselves in urging the use of methods of prevention. The National Fire Protection association, through its committee on dust explosion hazards, has been active in developing control measures and regulations to be observed in a number of industries, including flour and feed milling, and sugar, cocon and fuel pulverizing. Measures also are being devised for terminal grain elevators and for various other lines of industry.

"The insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, in cooperation with the National Fire Waste council, has published bulletins for the assistance of fire prevention committees of local chambers of commerce."

Weighty Words.

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 Mr. Lloyd George, former prime minister, said in an address delivered recently: "America is the country which got the most out of the war—not gold, but prohibition. I went to America with the usual European prejudice against it, hearing that it was demoralizing America and that there was more liquor than ever.
 That is not true—not in the least. There are some men who get it, but I believe it is mostly bad liquor. Some have already been poisoned, and others are getting frightened for fear that their turn will be next. That generation will disappear. The vast majority are not drinking. The only unemployed in America are the gamblers. The children of America never saw such times as they are having now."
 The recently retired ambassador to America, Sir Auckland Geddes, in his address to the Anglo-American Society on March 6th, said:
 "I don't think the people of England realize amid the mass of stories of violation of the prohibition laws of the United States how strong the feeling of the best minds of the people of America is on the subject of prohibition. Given the American problem, given the American climate, I think if I were an American I would be a prohibitionist."

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 The parties divided the estate separately on the basis of 45 per cent to the Plaintiff, Mrs. Dollie M. Ralls and 55 per cent to the defendants, Percy B. Ralls, the executor, who represented the children of himself and his brother, E. Manton Ralls, of Comanche, Okla., who were devisees under the will of the late John R. Ralls.
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MEADOW BRIEFS
By Aesculapius

Since our last communication a new store has been opened and a new filling station installed, while other improvements have kept pace with the business growth of the town.

The play at the school house given by the Methodist people proved to be quite a financial success, and over a hundred dollars was added to the funds for improvements. Those who attended report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Jim Easley, Sr., died at the family residence two miles north of town Thursday afternoon. The family had only been here a few months, coming here from Haskell county. She had been sick for a number of years and it was hoped that she would be benefited by the change. Fate, however, decreed otherwise and she has passed to the other side. She leaves a large family to mourn her demise. They are among our best citizens and this alone proves she was an excellent mother. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Jno. B. Reed had the misfortune to break her leg Tuesday morning; the small or outside bone being broken just above the ankle.

Miss Tina Cunningham, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, was forced to return and undergo another operation for other troubles and at last report was in a serious condition. We hope for a favorable outcome.

The sick of the community are Mrs. R. M. Moorhead, two of the children of J. B. Reed, two at Mr. West's and Mrs. A. E. Short.

The stork has visited the following families since March: Dana Mackey's, a girl; Melvin Hale, a girl; Ed Bragg, a boy; G. F. Bowley, a girl; Sam Trammell, a girl.

The Baptist brethren will build a home for their pastor in the next few days. The funds are being collected now, the lot having been secured and the wind work done, there is nothing further but for the carpenter to get to work. The house will be just north of Dr. Moorhead's, and fronting Earl Cadenhead's castle. Not far away is the dwelling place of R. H. Timmons and W. C. Cook. That preacher isn't very choce about the neighborhood he lives in.

JOHNSON NEWS NOTES

By Reporter.

Mr. H. Patton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died at the home of his son, W. F. Patton, on March 15th.

Grandpa Patton as he was called, was 78 years and one month old at death. He had lived in Terry county only two years, having moved from Haskell county here. His body was carried to Haskell county for burial.

Mr. R. C. Newsom's small son, Gordon, was carried to the Lubbock sanitarium the past week where he was treated for some kind of ear trouble due to the effects of measles. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Bro. Haynes filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. D. E. Snow, son and daughter Grady and Evadeen, left last Friday for Merkel, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Foster Winn and Miss Blanche Stice took supper with Miss Ruby Lasiter, Sunday night.

Mr. G. R. Day and family and Miss Emma Wallace and Miss Mattie Lee, took supper with Miss Irene Patton Sunday night.

H. H. Lasiter and family, of Tokio, visited J. W. Lasiter and family Sunday and attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Flournoy, of Brownfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray, of this community, Sunday.

Mr. Carl Ray spent Saturday night in the Hulliet home.

Mr. Hulliet, wife and babies are visiting relatives in the east. They will be gone for several days.

The Johnson school boys have been doing some intensive training on track for several weeks. They are making some good showings in most of the events. The following boys have made favorable showings as follows:

Harvy Lee on short runs; Carl Ray on long runs; Paul Blackstock and Wallace Lee on vaulting; Omar Stice on broad jump.

Johnson's girl basket ball team visited Tokio on Friday last and engaged their team in a fast game of basket ball. Johnson girls were the victors by a score of 11 to 5.

AN EXPLOSION STARTLES THE SEAGRAVES PEOPLE

Last Monday morning about ten o'clock, a rather loud report was heard in or about Mr. Roy Wick's tailor shop. Parties began to run in to find out what the trouble was and the cause of the loud report. Upon investigation it would found that the head had blown off the steam clothes press, and had gone to pieces, one

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