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GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS RAILROADS IN TEXAS

The following is a series of articles on "The Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas," are written by Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.—Editor.



Article XII

The railroad companies were guilty of indiscretions and abuses that did much to awaken antagonism. First, there were cases of bad management; for example, the I-G-N, and the M. K. & T. came to be dominated by the Missouri Pacific when the latter was controlled by J. Gould. Under this management the I-G-N was dismembered, the portion of the line between Longview, Palestine and Houston being connected with other lines to give a through route from Galveston and Houston to St. Louis, that part of the line extending from Taylor to San Antonio was joined to the Katy to give another through route from St. Louis, Denison, Fort Worth and Austin to San Antonio. A part of the track of the I-G-N, between Taylor and Palestine was permitted to fall into disrepair and on this portion but very poor local service was maintained. Attorney General Hogg compelled the I-G-N to improve that part of the track that it had neglected and to restore through service over it. Another instance of bad management was brought to light by the vigorous Attorney General. Mr. Hogg brought an action to forfeit the charter of the East Texas & Red River Railway, a narrow gauge railroad from McKinney to Jefferson, Texas. Testimony developed in this case: that the road was built for \$1,000 per mile, that bonds were issued for \$7,000 per mile, and stock for \$5,000 per mile; the railroad received from the state 10,240 acres of land per mile; that the road was sold to J. Gould for \$9,500 per mile cash and was immediately mortgaged by him for \$35,000 per mile. Up to the time of Gould's purchase, service and rates were satisfactory, but he permitted the road to run down until, according to one of the officers, between Greenville and McKinney, 30 per cent of the cars ran off the tracks. This was clearly a case of overcapitalization no doubt made for speculative purposes. The people came to believe that many of the roads were overcapitalized. Such flagrant instances as the one just recited contributed much to such feeling.

Another cause of hostility was the practice railroads fell into of representing the length of sidings and switches as part of their mileage on which they received land grants. It was brought out that twenty-two companies together received 1,254,687 acres for switches.

UNCLE FRED SMITH HURT MONDAY NIGHT

Dalton Lewis ran into Uncle Fred Smith Monday night near the church of Christ, and hurt the old gentleman quite badly, though not seriously. Dalton was driving up the street when the old gentlemen tried to cross the street in front of the moving car and as Mr. Lewis was almost on him before he saw Mr. Smith, it was almost impossible to miss him. However, Dal turned his car and tried his best to avoid hitting him but the side of the car struck the old man anyway. The old gentleman is resting as well as could be expected at present. M. B. Sawyer is talking of making a trip to the mountains of New Mexico in the near future for several weeks' outing.

THE RED CROSS A WORLD AGENCY

ESTABLISHED IN MIDDLE AGES, IT STILL RENDERS AID.

Some Facts About History and Management of the Organization.

A noted sociologist has said that the American Red Cross probably is the only organization in the United States which can be looked to to co-ordinate public welfare effort. In the language of a noted writer, it is the world's international ideal of mercy, knowing no bounds of racial, religious or political separation, but being ready to serve wherever and whenever war, pestilence, storm, flood or disaster has wrought suffering, wherever there is want or distress, and wherever there is an opportunity to promote health and public welfare.

Established during the Crusades, it came into prominence first in the Crimean War, when Florence Nightingale was sent by the British War Office, in 1854, to the hospital at Scutari. It first became international when Henri Dunant, a Swiss physician, organized on the battlefield at Solferino, Italy, in 1859, a group of volunteers to help him minister to the wounded. In 1894 an international conference of 14 nations, held in Geneva, Switzerland, drafted the Treaty of Geneva, afterwards known as the Red Cross Treaty, which made the Red Cross a non-combatant international organization, respected and undisturbed in its work of mercy by the forces of friends and enemies alike.

The American Red Cross began its career during the Civil War and has existed up to the present time. In July, 1881, the American Association of the Red Cross, with Miss Clara Barton as president, was formed, and in June, 1900, the American Red Cross was incorporated by act of Congress. In January, 1905, it was re-incorporated and granted a new charter, the one which now is in force. The present charter provides for a permanent governing body, called a Central Committee, of 18 persons, with subsidiary affiliated organizations known as chapters.

Is Under Government Sanction.

The American Red Cross is not a government department, but a relief organization with government sanction, and, as such, assists the army and navy of the United States whenever called upon for service. The President of the United States is, by the Constitution of the Red Cross, the president of the Red Cross. All Red Cross accounts are audited by the War Department and an annual report thereof is made to Congress by the Secretary of War.

The Red Cross organization, as at present formed, consists of a national headquarters in Washington, six division headquarters in six centers of the United States. It comprises approximately 3,000 chapters with about 15,000 branches. There is an adult membership at the present time of about 3,500,000 and a Junior membership of approximately 5,200,000.

The Red Cross does its work through its various service divisions, which are as follows: Nursing Service, Public Health Nursing, Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, Life Saving, First Aid, Home Service, Volunteer Service, Production Service, Canteen Service, Nutrition Service, Disaster Relief and Junior Red Cross Service.

Its membership is made up of all classes, races and creeds. There is an annual enrollment, conducted during November, and the membership is \$1. In addition there are contributing, sustaining, supporting, life and patron memberships, of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100, respectively. Membership fees are the entire source of support of the Red Cross and finance all the work it does throughout the world. Donations occasionally augment this in various communities, and collections sometimes are taken up in case of emergency, where extra sums are required to do an immediate piece of work which cannot be financed otherwise.

MOTHERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mother's Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday, May 11th, 1924. Suitable music has been arranged, and other numbers. Let all the mothers come.

C. E. Ball, Pastor

B. M. Wade of the Tokio country, was in with his smiling countenance this week to get 'er one year ahead. Mr. Wade always has a smile and a word of cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas entertained the Senior Class on Friday evening, May 2nd, with a most delightful party. Refreshments consisted of Billy Sundae, nut and angel food cake.

Our Pet Peeve



BOOSTING FOR TERRY AND BROWNFIELD

The following wide-awake, progressive and enterprising business firms and individuals are making it possible for Terry county to have some 10,000 pieces of literature for distribution at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, and for Brownfield to have its delegation there accompanied by its cracker-jack "Turkey Trot" band.

Brownfield and Terry county are proud of these business men and individuals who stand with their shoulders to the wheel of progress for our town and county, assisting and co-operating with our Chamber of Commerce in placing our section of the Plains to the front along with the other live South Plains towns.

These firms and individuals deserve your support and patronage, for they are backing Brownfield and Terry county, and working for our united civic interests; commercial and agricultural development. Those helping are:

- Brownfield State Bank
- Collins Dry Goods Company
- Lewis Brothers & Co.
- Terry County Herald Quality Filling Station
- Tudor Sales Company
- Brownfield Hardware Company
- Sanitary Barber Shop
- Palace Drug Store
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- Hill Hotel
- E. G. Alexander
- C. L. Williams Fur and Hdw.
- J. L. Randal, druggist
- Holgate Andersen Hdw. Co.
- C. R. Rambo
- Brothers & Brothers
- Cash Grocery Store
- West Texas Gin Co.
- Farmers Gin Company
- Magnolia Petroleum Co.
- Texas-Oil Company
- Brownfield Produce Co.
- Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
- Bowers Brothers
- R. A. Simms
- Hancock & Rambo
- Past Time Theatre
- A. B. Cook & Son
- Forrest Lumber Company
- Spear Garage
- Glenn Harris Garage
- Service Cafe
- McMinn Filling Station
- Bassham Garage
- Judge Broughton
- Judge Neill
- H. R. Winston
- T. H. Hargus
- Adams Dry Goods Co.
- City Cafe
- Enterprise Market & Grocery
- C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.
- E. J. Powell
- A. M. Brownfield
- Oquin Variety Store
- J. E. Michie
- Cozy Cafe
- J. R. Baker
- James Younce

SEVERAL VISIT SCENE OF RECENT BATTLE SUNDAY

After almost two weeks had passed since the peg-legged man had had his spree of killing and wounding at the Windham ranch 14 miles south of town, the Herald decided that it was safe to venture down there, inasmuch as everything had been quiet since that time. The drive down there and back is just a nice Sunday afternoon jaunt, and one felt good cutting the balmy May day breeze last Sunday afternoon.

The Herald and family and two of E. Brown's small boys, were accompanied by another car containing O. L. Jones and family, Eunice Jones and wife and Uncle Sam Jones and little daughter.

When anyone tells you that the boiler house is riddled with bullets, believe every word they say and then imagine a little more. Even the upright boiler, of 1-8 inch steel is full of holes on the side facing the barn, and the heads are knocked off the rivets where the steel machine gun bullets struck them a glancing blow. The only wonder to us is that Word didn't stick 'em up when all those bullets were whizzing in his general direction.

Of course we figured out—on that quiet Sunday afternoon—just how we could have discovered Word with a pair of field glasses, but we are not quite sure we would have ventured close enough to be in range with the very best glasses. But people are prone to devise and discover after the storm is over.

We found the grass fine along the route, and cattle putting off the winter coat of hair, which is being renewed with a short slick coat, and fatening fast. Thousand upon thousands of acres of sod has been turned down that way for the first time and hundreds of new home can be seen.

CHALLIS BUDGET

A birthday party was given to the school children at Mr. Houze's a few nights ago. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Howell attended the show at Brownfield, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal made a trip to Lovington, N. M., the last of the week, returning Monday. The Challis school children are making a school garden. We wish them success with their work.

J. C. Bohanan and C. B. Howard are among the new ones on the growing mailing list.

- E. S. Tankersley, electrician
- Dr. Castleberry
- M. E. Jones
- E. N. Eicke, drayage
- J. C. White
- G. W. Chisholm
- First National Bank
- English Gin
- Reynolds Gin

HERALD TO MOVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Herald is proud to announce that it will begin moving into the new concrete and brick Friday of this week, where it will be more able to take care of the wants of its customers than ever, and where it will have more room to add new machinery as it is needed.

This new building not only gives us more than double floor space, but will be more comfortable working quarters both winter and summer, and when we get straightened out in our new quarters, we want our good friends and customers to call in and see us.

We are installing a new newspaper press this week that is practically three times as fast as the old Country Campbell, Mr. Gough, machinist from Oklahoma City being sent here by the Western Newspaper Union to install it and get it to properly navigating. This press is also more capable of taking care of our large circular and job work.

THE STORK HAS BEEN A BUSY OLD BIRD

The stork has been very busy in old Terry county during the months of March and April, holding his own very well with the newcomers by the immigrant route.

The county record shows 45 births registered in March and April as follows:

- Dr. Treadaway, city, reporting 20.
- Dr. Lemmon, city, reporting 8.
- Dr. Castleberry, city, reporting 8.
- Dr. Bell city, reporting 3.
- Dr. Moorhead, Meadow, reporting 4.
- Dr. Bradford, Seagraves, reporting 1.
- Dr. Hannah, Ropes, reporting 1.

THE SIXTH GIN ASSURED FOR BROWNFIELD

We were shown an invoice for the complete machinery for another new gin for Brownfield this week, which will likely build on the block north of the old school building site.

The building will be constructed of sheet iron, and the machinery, all absolutely new and up-to-date in all details.

It will be a five stand 80-saw gin, with all the latest cleaning and bolly machinery.

The builders of the new gin are Gathing and Weir of Itaska, Texas, who are experienced gin men and are acquainted with the needs in the gin line. We welcome this new enterprise to our city.

This will give Brownfield six gins to start the season of 1923-24 with, which we believe will be sufficient to care for all needs without the crowded conditions experienced here last fall.

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TERRY COUNTY HAS A GREAT MANY ADVANTAGES

By J. E. Shelton in Southwestern Machinery.

The West of today untainted with the older order of life, unmolested by the newer conventions of present existence, is as a bright, smiling, vigorous youth. And at the heart of the West is Terry county. Brownfield, at the center of this county's activities, is a product of the new manner of the West; it has escaped the unsightly period of growth that marks a boom town; it has passed tranquilly through the "adolescent" stage, and is assuming the manish qualities of a city without the radical changes and disheveled appearance that characterizes rapid growth.

Located near the center of a gradual sloping plain that reaches its peak near Amarillo and descending in a rolling manner to a lower country about Big Spring and Midland, Terry county is susceptible to the surrounding and contingent growth that has met this section known as the South Plains. The soil is red loam underlaid with clay, and is very productive. In the raw state it is covered with a solid turf of mesquite and other grasses—some twenty varieties.

The crops most extensively grown are cotton, corn, maize, kafir, fetterita and sudan. There has been much success with fruits. Apples, plums, cherries and grapes have proven especially adaptable to the soil and climate. The cotton yield has averaged from one-third to a half bale per acre; while the row crops average from one to two tons and twenty to forty bushels of corn per acre. Cotton chipping is unnecessary, as there are few weeds to contend with in this locality, and conditions are generally such that one can cultivate 100 acres unaided.

Good and pure water is obtained at an average depth of 100 feet. The rainfall is sufficient and reasonable, most of the rain coming during the spring and growing months of July and August, with a dry spell usually during the harvesting period. The rainfall is very consistent, averaging 23 inches. The growing season opens about three weeks later than in the central portion of the state, but the summer rains rush the crop through to maturity. The climate is ideal, with the exception of the "northers" which are of short duration. Generally these extremes are pleasantly endurable. The average days are warm, though not sultry, and the nights are cool throughout the summer.

The country has passed through the ranching stage, although this was one of the best ranges in the State. Stock farming has proven a more profitable exchange. Practically all of the large ranches have been divided into productive fields or stock farms, with some interest in dairying, poultry and hog raising.

The census of 1920 gave the population of Terry county at 2,335. Conservative estimate, based on the scholastic reports, establishes a total exceeding 6,000, or an increase of 150 per cent. Brownfield, the county seat and principal city, contains approximately 1,500 people. More than \$100,000 was expended in the construction of new buildings within the past year, with construction in progress amounting to \$50,000.

Financially and morally the county is in excellent condition. The cotton crop in 1923 exceeded 10,000 bales and none was raised to speak of prior to 1917. Since that time five gins have been erected. The county was organized in 1904 and since that time there has not been a murder or any sort of serious crime, strife or suits. The District Court seldom holds longer than three days and the County Court is practically unknown. The society is clean and polite; the people unusually hospitable, living with a co-operative and community spirit between them.

Editors Note:—This article written last fall will bear considerable revising now in several statements.

Elder Liff Sandars of Lubbock fills his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night to good audiences at both services, especially the former. He has been elected by the graduating class of 1923-24 here to preach the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered at the high school auditorium, Sunday the 18th, 8:00 P.M.

We are sorry to report that Red Tudor is on the sick list, but we understand he will be better.

Good Will

All business has a soul, as well as a body. The body is factory, store or bank, the machinery is goods or fixtures and organization therein. The Soul is the Stamp on the Public Mind.

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In the columns of our assets, we are pleased to count the Good Will of our patrons and friends among the most valuable. We cordially solicit and heartily appreciate your business.

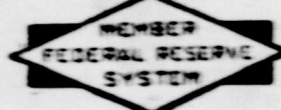
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TOKIO TALKINGS

By Big Brother

I notice that Miss Irene Pippin and Miss Ira Parks, the twin sisters have been forgetting the news the past three weeks.

The farmers are proud of the nice rain that came the past week. Every body are trying to get their crops planted now.

Rev. D. D. Johnson filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. There was a nice crowd and good preaching. Several from the Johnson community attended Sunday night.

Miss Grace Lee Barrett and Miss Mamie Lovelace took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrey, Sunday.

Miss Oma Lovelace took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lovelace, Sunday.

There was a nice little crowd of young people that went home with Miss Ethel Cargill, Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Day went home with Miss Pearl Russing Sunday for dinner.

Mr. Dow Ray has been spending the past week with his cousin, Wesley Thompson.

Miss Cora E. Sealey's sister from Gail has been visiting the Tokio school for the past few days.

Several of the young people of Tokio went to the show at Brownfield, Saturday night.

Miss Grace Lee Barrett went home with Miss Mamie Lovelace for supper Sunday night.

O. D. Lovelace who has been sick with scarlet fever is now well and doing his work.

Mr. Earnest Helley spent Saturday night with Mr. Marvin Clark.

Mr. Johnny Robertson who has had the mumps is now well again and back at work.

Mr. John S. Day and daughter returned from Okla. the past week.

Mr. Frank Martin Sr. made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday, returning on the mail car Sunday. Mr. Martin reports that the streets of Brownfield are far more crowded on Saturdays than the streets of Lubbock were last Saturday. This is quite a boost for our town.

YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL FAILURE IN NEWARK

Pupils Need Rest to Assimilate Education.

New York.—Schools must close for the summer vacation if the children are both to go and assimilate their education, Dr. David B. Carson, superintendent of schools in Newark, reported in a survey of all-year instruction. Several of the schools in Newark tried the twelve-month system, the experiment proving a failure, said Dr. Carson.

The all-year pupils were expected to complete the public school work in six years. Instead, it was found they were graduated at an average age of fourteen seven-eighths years. The small difference was more than offset in the superior physical and mental state of the latter group, Doctor Carson asserted.

Particularly noticeable is the defect in the all-year school when the boys and girls are ready for high school work, the superintendent said. A large proportion of them, through being "forced" have been "left back" and recarded in other ways during the primary grades work. On reaching high school their deficiencies become more obvious, and there is a large percentage of "mortality" or dropping from classes, among them.

One argument that favored the all-year school was a greater economy to the school board and city. Doctor Carson strongly denied that any such saving accrued. Had it been possible to graduate the pupils in the six years, as was contemplated, this saving

would have been met. In view of the failure to accomplish this, the expenses proved as great as, if not greater than, the vacation school system.

Doctor Carson's report was originally read before the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education association. His experience tended to end the putting forth of suggestions to apply modern efficiency methods to primary children, or to force education by intensive methods.

In the all-year school there are five reorganizations of classes in the course of each twelve-month period. These cause considerable confusion in the matter of examinations, acquiring of new teachers and turning to a new subject, to be taught in a slightly different method.

Irish Potato Registers First in Food Contest

St. Louis, Mo.—The Irish potato registered first with 8,000 votes in a food popularity contest conducted in the public schools of six Midway county (Iris.) towns in a recent nutrition campaign. Under the auspices of the Midway County Red Cross chapter the voting was by the pupils, who scored one vote for each vegetable eaten at every meal during the seven days of the contest. Each day the names were reported to the chapter headquarters at Marquette.

The final census of the votes listed twenty vegetables, registered as follows: potato, 8,000; onion, 2,170; sweet potato, 1,500; tomato, 1,200; navy beans, 1,000; cabbage, 1,000; turnip, 1,000; celery, 1,000; pepper, 1,000; corn, 1,000; lima bean, 800; beet, 800; lettuce, 800; squash, 700; peas, 600; string bean, 600; spinach, 500; carrot, 400; pumpkin, 300; cauliflower, 200.

Judge Orders Defeated Wocer to Kiss the Bride

New York.—Eddie Brownfield, jail

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driver, wants the girls to know he is still single, though no longer unmissed. For two years Eddie wooed Edna Maxwell, an attractive dancing teacher. Recently Charles Ray, a seaman of the New York, in a spick-and-span uniform met Miss Maxwell and wooed and won her. They were married a few days later.

Endorsing to win her back from Ray with a wicked-looking disk, Eddie found himself in the West Side court on various charges. Magistrate listened to Eddie's story.

"Well, she's married now, so you'd better put that knife away," said the court. "I sentence you to kiss the bride and wish her luck."

Eddie lives at 127 East One Hundred and Second street.

Fight Grenade Duel for Love of Woman

Berlin.—Hand grenades are the latest thing in dueling weapons in Hungary.

Two Hungarian students at the University of Budapest, who were both in love with the same girl and could not agree as to who should have her, decided to settle this question by a duel. The weapons they chose were hand grenades at 15 yards, two shots apiece.

The duel took place recently and when the hand榴弹 dropped both "shooters" threw their grenades, but nothing happened. The grenades failed to explode.

In the second round both grenades went off and bespattered the combatants with mud and soot. The referee and seconds thereupon decided that getting dirty was quite sufficient to satisfy honor and declared the hand grenade duel a draw.

Three Drown in Heroic Effort to Save Others

Amidville, Tex.—Stories of heroic efforts of three men, who drowned in a lake 10 miles southwest of here recently, to save another were told by witnesses. The men, members of a hunting party, were able to remain above the icy water for an hour.

I. W. Magburn, fifty-three, of Claude, Tex., walked out about five hundred yards on the ice-covered lake, then suddenly broke through. Glen Randall, twenty-six, Amidville, went to his assistance, but the ice gave way under him. S. W. Hammer, Santa Fe railroad switchman, also hurried out. He, too, broke through the ice.

They for an hour a score of spectators watched the men in 12 or 15 feet of water help each other to the edge of the ice out, only to see the ice give way under their weight. Rescuers from the shore worked feverishly cutting the ice to reach the men with boats, but saw them drown before one-quarter the distance had been covered.

Firemen Start Fires to Test Their Efficiency

New York.—Three members of the Nyack volunteer fire department—Fred Metzsky, Edgar Wannamaker and Frank Kirk—were indicted on a charge of arson in the second degree recently. County authorities say that within the last month they set fire to the Thurst boothhouse, the Ljpeder barn and the Gurney carpenter shop in Nyack, all of which were partly burned.

Metzsky pleaded guilty and said that he and other men had become bored by sitting around the firehouse without any action and had decided to fire the places to test the efficiency of their apparatus and personnel. Wannamaker and Kirk pleaded not guilty. Metzsky was remanded for sentence.

Science and Shoeshines

A Paris bootblack now uses a palette when shining women's shoes. The Parisian women's shoes vary so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of cream to match. So on his palette he puts a number of different creams and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes with which he has to deal.

Was Left for Dead

Jewett, O.—John E. McPeak, thirty-one, a captain of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil war, who was left at the field of battle for dead in 1864, has died at his home here. He had been sheriff of Harrison county for two terms.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of C. M. Lyon, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Brownfield on the 4th Monday in July, 1924, the same being the 28th day of July, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of April, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 758, wherein E. E. Proctor is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of C. M. Lyon, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants.

That the plaintiff is the lawful and absolute owner in fee simple of the following described land, to-wit:

Eighteen and four-tenths (18.4) acres, being all of block No. One Hundred Thirty (130) and one acre in a square in the southern corner of block No. One Hundred Twenty-one (121), in the original town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, together with the improvements thereon.

That defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and withheld possession from plaintiff. Plaintiff also pleads title under the Three, Five and Ten years Statutes of Limitation and prays judgment for the title to and possession of said land. This action being brought as well to try title as for damages.

Heirs call not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your returns thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness E. E. Winston, Clerk of the District Court, at office in the

City of Brownfield, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1924.

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

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for a City Scavenger: Providing that all privies, outhouses be placed on allies; all cans, rubbish, trash and litter of all kinds be piled in allies where they are easily accessible to be gathered by wagon. To remove all obstructions from allies, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brownfield:

1. That there be, and hereby is, established within the City limits of Brownfield, a Scavenger, who shall be employed by the City Council and upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just and fair for the best interests of said City.

2. That it shall be the duty of said Scavenger to see that all privies and outhouses are kept clean and in a sanitary condition; and that all streets and alleys in said City are kept free and clean from all rubbish of whatsoever kind and character; and for said services, said scavenger shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by said City Council, to be paid by the patrons receiving said service.

3. Said scavenger shall visit, inspect and clean once a month, all privies and outhouses in the residential section, and shall visit, inspect and clean all privies and outhouses in the business district at least twice a month, and shall at all times keep all streets and alleys free and clear of rubbish.

4. That each property owner, tenant or lessor, who owns or uses a privy or outhouse in the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, shall, on or before the first day of April, 1924, place such privies and outhouses on the lot line next to the alleys so that the same may be accessible to get to for the purpose of cleaning same; and shall provide a suitable place near the property line on the alley to pile all cans, rubbish and litter of whatsoever kind and character, where the same may be easily gathered by said scavenger.

5. That all alleys in the City of Brownfield be cleared and remain free of all obstructions of whatsoever kind and character, so that free passage may be had down same with wagons and other vehicles.

6. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00.

This the fifth day of March, 1924.
Joe J. McGowan, Mayor
In and for the City of Brownfield,
Moran L. Copeland, Secretary.

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How to Avoid Grade Crossing Accidents

Automobile drivers, when approaching railroad crossings, should go into second speed. Then look and listen. Absolute control thus is assured. Stop or go ahead, as conditions warrant.

During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregardful of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they

You are urged to give this "Safety First" suggestion most earnest consideration. Better be safe than sorry.

do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation.

If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of grief untold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 97.

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

Traffic Ordinance

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, convened in regular session, the following members being present: Joe J. McGowan, Mayor, Tom May, E. G. Alexander, B. W. Hurst and Geo. E. Tiernan, Aldermen, and Morgan L. Copeland, City Secretary; and among other business had the following ordinance was passed:

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas:

Section 1. Use of streets and alleys subject to what regulations? The use of the streets and alleys of the City of Brownfield, Texas, by horses

and vehicles, the transportation of merchandise and other property upon the streets and alleys, and the movement, stopping and standing of horses and vehicles in streets and alleys shall be subject to the regulations in the succeeding sections of this ordinance set forth.

Section 2. Vehicles shall keep near the side, when. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle, shall keep as near the right hand curb line as possible.

Section 3. Vehicles overtaking another: A vehicle overtaking another, shall, in passing, keep to the left, and shall not pull over to the right until entire clear of it, nor shall it leave the line on the right unless there is a clear way of at least 100 feet in advance on the left.

Section 4. Vehicles turning to the Right into Street. A vehicle turning to the right into another street, shall turn the corner as near to the right hand as possible.

Section 5. Vehicles Turning to the Left into Street. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning; and there turn posts are placed in the center of intersecting streets, such vehicles shall keep to the right of such turn posts.

Section 6. Crossing from One Side of Street to Another: A vehicle in crossing from one side of the street to another, shall do so by passing the center of the intersecting street (or turn post where same or placed) before turning to the left and then head in the direction of the traffic on that side of the street.

Section 7. Backing to Make Turn Prohibited—When? No vehicle shall turn back to make turn on any part of any street within one block of the courthouse square, but shall go around the block to an intersecting street.

Section 8. Signal on Slowing Up: Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up, give a signal to those

behind by raising a whip or hand vertically.

Section 9. Signal on Turning: In turning while in motion or starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned, by a whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Section 10. Signal on Backing: Before backing ample warning shall be given by voice, sound of horn, or uplifted hand, and while backing unceasing vigilance must be exercised by the driver not to injure those behind.

Section 11. What Vehicles have Right of Way: City and County Officials, fire department, ambulances, and United States Mail vehicles shall have the right of way on any street and through any procession, when in the regular course of their proper duty.

Section 12. Offense to Interfere with Same: Any person who shall interfere with any of the vehicles named in the foregoing section, when the same are in the regular course of their proper duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 13. Holding Horses. No person while driving a vehicle with horse or horses attached thereto, shall cease from holding the reins in his hands to guide and restrain the same, nor when not riding cease from walking by the side of the shaft or wheel horse holding on to the bridle or halter thereof.

Section 14. Tractors with cleats on Wheels: Tractors are prohibited from being driven over any concrete crossing unless the cleats on the wheels thereof are first removed.

Section 15. Lights on Vehicles: Every motor-driven vehicle on the streets between the hours of sunset and sunrise, shall have fixed on some conspicuous part of the front thereof, two lighted lamps, visible at least 300 feet in the direction toward which such vehicle is proceeding, and also shall exhibit one red light in the reverse direction.

Section 16. Running Motor in Idle Machine: No motor driven vehicle shall be left standing in any street with machinery running unless some person capable of handling said vehicle shall be left in charge thereof.

Section 17. Drivers Must Comply with Direction of City Officials: Drivers of all vehicles at all times must comply with the directions by voice or hand of any member of the City Officials in charge, as to stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place.

Section 18. Stopping Abreast: No person having charge of a vehicle shall stop the same abreast of another vehicle lengthwise of the street in any public street, except in case of emergency.

Section 19. Parking Vehicles: All vehicles while standing on a street shall at all times be parked at an angle of 45 degrees with said street, head in, and the front of said vehicle shall be within the bounds of the space marked in white on the curb of said street for parking purposes, the right front wheel within 18 inches of the curb.

Section 20. Mufflers: All motor-driven vehicles operating within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, shall be equipped with mufflers, and no motor driven vehicle shall be driven with its cut-out open.

Section 21. Vehicles Crossing the Street: No vehicle shall cross any street other than at the intersection

of two streets.

Section 22. Holding to Moving Vehicle: No person riding a bicycle, tricycle, motorcycle, or on roller skates, shall hold to any vehicle for the purpose of holding onto and being carried along by said other vehicle, and all drivers of vehicles shall use unceasing vigilance to keep persons from holding onto or being carried along by said vehicle which they are driving.

Section 23. Sounding Horn, Etc.: It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any motor-driven vehicle to sound the horn, gong or other devices for giving warning upon same in a loud, unusual or unnecessary manner, or to use same at any time or place except as a warning of danger.

Section 24. Littering Streets: It shall be unlawful to throw or drop upon any street any nails, tacks, crockery, crap iron, tin, wire, bottles, glass or any other thing likely to injure a vehicle tire, or litter the streets.

Section 25. Speed Limit: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run, drive or direct or to permit the running, driving of any motor driven vehicle, in, upon, along or across any public square, street, alley or any other place within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield Texas, at a greater rate of speed than twelve (12) miles per hour.

Section 26. Side Walks. It shall be unlawful for any person to use roller skates, bicycles, tricycles or other devices other than that ordinarily used by pedestrians upon any side-walk within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas.

Section 27. The following terms wherever used herein, except as otherwise specially indicated, shall be the meaning hereinbelow set forth, and any such terms used in the singular number shall be held to include the plural.

The word "vehicle" includes every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, push cart, automobile, motorcycle, bicycle, side car and other conveyances in whatever manner driven or propelled.

The word "horse" includes every domestic animal used for draft or riding purposes.

"Curbs" are the lateral boundary of that portion of the street designated for vehicles, whether marked with curbstones or not.

The word "person" includes all individuals, associations, partnerships and corporations.

Section 28. Penalty: Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions, rules and regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was duly presented and unanimously passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at a regular meeting of said Council, held Monday, April 7th, 1924.

(5-9-3t) Morgan L. Copeland
City Secretary.

Find Hardware in Stomach

A Kansas City surgeon removed the following articles, weighing one and one-half pounds, from the stomach of a woman patient: Forty-three pieces of loops from spring mattresses, two door hooks with staples attached, four hairpins and several other parts of springs. The patient made an uninterrupted recovery.

Lumberjack Is Passing

With the thinning of the forest the old-time lumberjack, picturesque, uncouth, but manly, is going the way of the cowpuncher and prospector. Woodsmen now demand—and get—the comforts of civilization. Electric lights and radio sets are installed in many camps.

Whalebone

Baleen, commonly called whalebone, grows in the mouths of certain whales. It grows in dependent plates, ranging from two to twelve feet in length, attached to the upper jaw, and forms a fringe-like sieve for collecting and retaining food.

In Memory of Sailors

The black scarf worn by sailors in the United States navy is in memory of the seamen who died in previous wars. The four stripes woven in the edge of the scarf represent four great wars in which the American navy has participated.

Find Ancient Lotus Beds

Discovered under layers of peat at the edges of the Gold desert in Manchuria, lotus seeds, believed to have been buried more than 3,000 years ago, were made to grow in the laboratory at an eastern university.

Test "Sneeze" Gas

The chemical warfare service of the United States army is experimenting with "sneeze gas," which may be mixed with illuminating gas so as to save lives by warning room occupants of the escape of gas.

Elephant Stops Train

Wilmington, Del.—One of two elephants on a Pennsylvania railroad train on the way from Philadelphia to the winter quarters of a circus at Havre de Grace, Md., brought the train to a sudden stop about two miles north of Newark when it wrapped its trunk around the emergency airbrake and gave a hard pull.

The elephants were in what is known as an automobile car attached to an accommodation train. It was some time before the trainmen could discover the cause of the stop, but finally it was learned from the keeper that an elephant had pulled the cord controlling the emergency brakes.

Abandoned House-Cats Are Killing Chickens

Suffern, N. Y.—Wild house cats are roaming the Ramapo hills in search of food, killing game and chickens and even attacking dogs and men. Larry Dea, night watchman at dam No. 10, Palisades Interstate park, caught one in a skunk trap. It weighed seventeen pounds and measured thirty-six inches from tip to tip.

The cats are the offspring of tame cats abandoned by summer residents. In summer they feed on young birds, squirrels, rabbits and chipmunks and make their homes in hollow tree trunks. They look like house cats, but grow larger and their fur becomes twice as heavy. They will fight furiously and scratch and claw like true wildcats when cornered.

The animal Dea caught sprang at him as he was about to kill it with a rifle and buried its claws in Dea's corduroy trousers. He fired four .22-caliber bullets into the beast's body before it lay still. Dea's trousers were torn to ribbons and his leg was scratched.

Farmers on the Burnt Saw Mill road disagreed at first as to the species. It was gray and brown and very tawny, and its face was more pointed than an ordinary cat's. It was big and strong as a lynx. Being neither a bobcat nor a catamount, they decided it must be a wild house cat, many of which have been seen here this winter. It is the largest of that variety ever caught here.

Ask State to Preserve Home of "Yankee Doodle"

Albany, N. Y.—Assemblyman Henry Meurs, Republican, of Rensselaer, and Dr. Alexander C. Frick, state historian, are taking steps to have the state acquire Rensselaer's revolutionary relic, Fort Cralo, known as the "Home of 'Yankee Doodle.'"

They have written jointly to Mrs. Delancey Van Rensselaer Strong of Philadelphia, owner of Fort Cralo, to ask her views on the proposition.

Mr. Meurs understands that the property might be acquired at a nominal sum if it were to be devoted by the state to museum purposes. If Mrs. Strong's reply is favorable, Mr. Meurs stated, he will immediately introduce a bill to carry out his purpose.

Fort Cralo was built in 1642 as a manor house and place of defense. While it was being occupied in 1758 by General Abercrombie, British commander, as headquarters, Army Surgeon R. Shuckbury wrote "Yankee Doodle" to poke fun at the American colonists, who afterward adopted the song as their own.

War Veteran Wins Back His Health and Bride

Galesburg, Ill.—Three years ago Capt. Paul L. Porter, who had served through the World war, was thrown from a horse. His back was broken. The injured officer was taken to the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, where Miss Elizabeth Pumphrey of Carthage, Ill., an army nurse, was assigned to his case. America's greatest medical men said he could not live.

Love developed between the helpless captain and his caretaker, but he refused to marry because of his condition. Miss Pumphrey took her charge to a Boston hospital for a new treatment. Captain Porter, despairing of recovering, returned to his home at Galesburg to die.

Miss Pumphrey, refusing to give up hope, resigned from army service and accompanied him. In a few months he had recovered to the extent of being able to walk, and he and Miss Pumphrey were married.

Pan Gold on Beaches

Moclips, Wash.—Scores of men are panning gold from the Washington beach sand, north of Queets, earning on the average more than ordinary wages. The virgin gold is found in nuggets about the size of wheat kernels. It is generally believed the precious metal came from the Olympic mountains, although some of the placer miners think a bonanza is close by the beach workings.

Record Egg

Los Angeles, Cal.—Heavy-weight hens have a mark to shoot at to beat the record made here by a Rhode Island Red belonging to Mrs. Wilson Lapman. The fowl laid an egg more than three inches long and weighing in excess of six ounces, an achievement which its owners said has not been equaled in any American barnyard this season.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Our Village Loafer is getting a Good Filing from the Town Grouch, who has an Armor Plate Nerve and Doesn't Care what He Says. Every Town should have an Official Grouch to Bawl Out the Town Pests and Say the Things that Need Saying.

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Advertising Rates on Application.

W. M. Curry of Crosbyton has purchased the Crosbyton Review from W. B. Boyle, and if the first issue under the new management is any indication, the high standard of that journal will be kept up.

The Plains Journal of Lubbock reports in its last issue that three new ones are being built on the South Plains. The Journal is a good paper and a good booster for the great South Plains, but it isn't near giving the Plains justice in that statement. Why, Mr. Nance, three new ones are being built in Brownfield alone, let alone those you mentioned.

The closing recital will be held at the school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 22. Medals will be awarded for the best work during the year. Pupils of the expression department will appear on the program, Miss Wright being in charge of this department. Mrs. Dallas has arranged for a two piano program, which will include duos, duets, quartets, etc., being the first of the kind in Brownfield.

At the Methodist parsonage at Seminole, Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, Mr. Edgar Thornton and Miss Trula Richardson were united

in marriage, Rev. C. B. Thompson, officiating. Both are popular young people of Seagraves, and we wish for them a happy and prosperous life.—Seagraves Progress.

The Enterprise Market and Grocery are installing one of the latest icing machines, whereing they will not only be able to take care of their butcher and fresh vegetable products in the latest and most improved way, but Mr. Anthony informed us that it would be possible for them to keep fresh fish all summer for their customers.

We understand that Uncle Bill Howard and R. M. Kendrick were elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Waco. This is the result of the County Convention held Tuesday. They go uninstructed, we understand. Owing to the rush of work and the fact that we were getting ready to move, we were unable to attend.

MARRIED

At the ranch home of S. J. Dixon, a few miles out from Plains last Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. D. Johnson, Baptist minister from Brownfield, united in marriage, Miss Cora Cotton, of Plains, and Mr. Henry Heath, of Seagraves. There was a number of friends and relatives of both parties present. About sundown they partook of a wedding supper which was prepared for them. Mr. Heath is well known here, having been in the tailor business here for the past five months. We are not personally acquainted with Mrs. Heath, but gladly welcome her to our city.

White and yellow butter-cups are decorating the prairies these days. Old mother nature seems to spread herself on the South Plains during May each year.

Woman Tours Continent on Horse in Six Years

Spokane, Wash.—Miss Helen H. Thingstad of Ione, Wash., recently completed a horseback circle tour of the continent that required between six and seven years of intermittent traveling. She made the entire journey alone.

Her expenses for the trip were met by working along the way, and stops of three months or more were made at various cities for the purpose.

Down the Pacific coast to Los Angeles and thence along the southern border to New Orleans, Miss Thingstad and her four-footed companion made their way. They crossed the American desert in July by traveling at night. Thence they traveled north to Virginia and turned homeward through Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Miss Thingstad crossed the continental divide six times during her travels, she said, and three times she encountered snow and three times it rained. She carried complete camping equipment and often relieved her horse's burden by walking considerable distances.

"A woman has nothing to fear, traveling alone," she said. "The people always were wonderfully kind to us. I usually camped near some farm house, for I had to procure food for my horse."

"Sea Dogs" of Old Still Survive, Says Captain

Washington.—Seafaring men who like the adventures of the bygone Gloucester days still survive on Newfoundland, where they go seal hunting north of the Grand Banks, dynamiting their way through ice and pursuing their prey over the ice as a hunter does wild game.

Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, famous Arctic explorer, navigator of the "Roosevelt" when Peary discovered the North Pole, showed motion pictures of this romantic industry before members of the National Geographic society at the new Masonic temple.

Motion pictures taken by Captain Bartlett disclosed every stage of the seal hunts from the time the ships set forth, with frozen meat which literally has to be chopped, and the sailor delicacy, "plum duff," until the seal is stripped of its leather, which goes into the making of milady's purse and other similar articles, and yields its oil.

Teacher Is Ousted for Kissing Senior

Kansas City, Kans.—The city board of education, after stormy session, unanimously voted to oust E. E. Damon, high school printing instructor, for kissing a girl senior. Damon claimed he was the victim of a plot and nearly 300 students at the meeting applauded when he finished answering the charge.

The girl whom Damon kissed addressed the board in behalf of the instructor. She said Damon kissed her "on a dare," and "we would have thought we had scored against any teacher if he had refused a dare."

NOTICE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For District Attorney
Parke N. Dalton
John L. Ratliff
J. M. Marshall
- 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
D. S. Cunningham
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
J. J. Nettles
W. F. Stewart
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3
T. O. Hooker
Will C. Brown
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. E. Thomas
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Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, of Coahoma were up this week visiting Mrs. McKinley's aunt, Mrs. Stricklin, and also her brother, E. C. Roberts, of Seagraves.

Grandpa Knox, who spends winter months at Dublin and the spring and summer in Brownfield, arrived last week, and will visit with his daughters, Mesdames Burnett, Holgate and Price.

W. L. Capell, and family of Plainview, brother-in-law to Jim Burnett, Simon, Word Price and a few others around here, were here visiting last week.

A number of people from here attended the Hockley county singing convention at Levelland, Sunday.

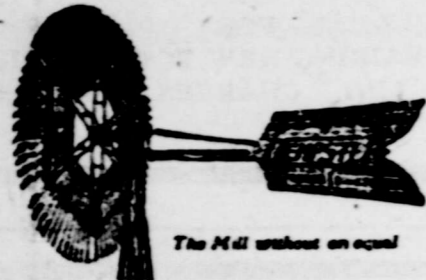
Mrs. Jack Stricklin is in Lubbock this week attending the sessions of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the 7th, or Panhandle district of Texas. She is a delegate from this city.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry—

Whereas, on February 28th, 1920, J. R. McDonald and wife, Bessie McDonald, did execute and deliver to F. W. Wilsey, as Trustee, a certain deed of trust, which is recorded in Volume 5, page 343, of the Deed of Trust Records of Terry County, Texas, covering the Southeast quarter of Section One, Block C-36, containing 160 acres of land, in Terry County, Texas, to better secure the payment of seven vendor's lien notes for the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen and no/100 (\$218.00) Dollars, dated February 28, 1920, executed to J. R. McDonald and Bessie McDonald, payable to Thomas C. Spearman or order on or before December 1, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, respectively, with 6 per cent per annum interest from that date until paid, interest payable annually on the first of December each year, and providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest when due shall at the option of the holder mature all of said notes, and further providing that past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, after the annual maturity thereof, and also providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Whereas, Thomas C. Spearman transferred and assigned said notes and the vendor's lien and deed of trust lien securing same, unto the

said Nelson W. Willard, and said Nelson W. Willard is now the legal holder and owner of all said notes and the lien securing same, and has declared all of said notes due and demanded payment thereof, by reason of the failure of the said J. R. McDonald and Bessie McDonald to pay notes Nos. 1, 2 and 3, due December 1, 1921, 1922, and 1923 respectively, and the annual interest on all of said notes due on said dates, and said J. R. McDonald and Bessie McDonald have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, and all of said indebtedness is now past due and unpaid, and the said Nelson W. Willard has placed said notes in the hands of Wilson & Douglas and contracted and agreed to pay them a fee equal to 10 per cent on the principal and interest due on said notes.

And whereas, F. W. Wilsey, the original Trustee, is now dead, and Nelson W. Willard did on the 16th day of April, 1924, appoint W. H. Steele substitute Trustee, and has requested him, the said W. H. Steele, as substitute Trustee, to enforce said trust and sell said property as provided in said deed of trust: Now, therefore, I, W. H. Steele, Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said deed of trust and substitution, will offer for sale and sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in June, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of June, 1924, within the hours prescribed by law, at the courthouse door of Terry County, in the town of Brown-

field, Texas, to satisfy the above described indebtedness and attorney's fees and costs of sale.

Witness my hand this first day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. H. Steele,
Substitute Trustee.

Pulverized Coal

The experiment of using pulverized coal was made about 45 years ago, when it was tried as a fuel for heating the kilns in which the raw materials for making portland cement were burned. It was not successful at the time, but methods have since been devised that make pulverized coal a successful fuel.

FIND SITE OF IDAHO'S FIRST TRADING POST

Blind Indian Leads Way to Old Settlement.

Missoula, Mont.—The site of a trading post which, 500 miles inland from the Pacific ocean, was founded in 1807, at virtually the same time that John Jacob Astor was establishing his post at the mouth of the Columbia river, has been found by Duncan McDonald of Dixon, Mont., son of an early Hudson's Bay company factor. A blind Indian was McDonald's guide.

A heap of stones and ashes on the shore of Lake Pen d'Oreille in northern Idaho is all that is left of the log barricades and cabins built by David Thompson in 1807.

Thompson was an employee of the Hudson's Bay company in eastern Canada when Astor determined to send his expedition by boat around Cape Horn. Offered employment by Astor, Thompson decided instead to head an expedition of his own to cross the continent and establish a post at the mouth of the Columbia before Astor's could round the Horn.

But Thompson's expedition was forced by hostile Indians to camp for a winter north of what is now the city of Spokane, and the Thompson party arrived at the mouth of the Columbia to find Astor's men building their cabins.

Thompson returned to the Rocky mountain region and built his fur-trading posts on Lake Pen d'Oreille, in what has become northern Idaho, on Flathead lake, in what is now western Montana, and near the present site of the city of Missoula.

The recent expedition, which found the remains of the Lake Pen d'Oreille post, designated by Thompson in his diaries as "Kullyspell house," was led by McDonald, accompanied by the blind Indian from the Flathead reservation known as Old Aleck, who, in his boyhood, had seen standing the old stone chimney of Kullyspell house.

McDonald said the principal importance attaching to the discovery was that it fixed the spot of Idaho's first trading post.

Temple of Golden Calf Is Found by Explorers

Philadelphia.—The temple of the golden calf, mentioned in the Old Testament, has been found by the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania museum and the British museum near Ur of the Chaldees, Dr. George B. Gordon, director of the university museum believes. He expressed the belief that Nebuchadnezzar's temple, which the expedition has uncovered, is identical with the golden calf temple.

The Bible story of this temple, in the Book of Daniel, relates how three Israelite brothers, refusing to worship the golden image of a calf, erected by King Nebuchadnezzar, were cast into a fiery furnace, but emerged unharmed. From photographs of the excavated temple and other data recently received from the expedition, Doctor Gordon deduces that this temple is the one mentioned in the Bible.

Among the pictures are some which Doctor Gordon believes show drain pipes which were used to carry off the blood of animals sacrificed before the golden image.

Record Prices Paid for Old Coins in New York

New York.—Record prices for United States coins were obtained recently at a sale that yielded \$8,768 for 108 items in the galleries of the American Art association for the account of the estate of a city collector. Elmer Sears paid \$190 for a 1797 eagle with four stars on the right, \$110 for 11 gold dollars from the Dahlonega mint from 1849 to 1869 and \$108 for proof sets coined in 1844.

Henry Chapman gave \$250 for an eagle, 1798 stamped over 1797; \$145 for a half-eagle of 1833, \$120 for a perfect proof of the rare gold dollar of 1875, \$125 for a 1794 silver dollar, \$200 and \$210 for two brilliant proofs of 1838 silver dollars with flying eagle. A half-eagle of 17 with 16 stars was sold to Cutting Bros. for \$470.

Egyptian Says King Tut Died From Tuberculosis

New York.—This piece of news is more than 3,000 years old, but it's new stuff around here.

Tutankhamen, now being dug up at Luxor, died of consumption. Instead of being a robust, hairy-chested, caveman sort of person, he was a frail, stoop-shouldered and sickly youth, according to Bishara Nahas, Egyptian author, who had an inside view of Tut's tomb and is here lecturing about it.

No Really Bad Boys, Says Police Judge

London.—If there are mothers unable to make up their minds on the subject they may be interested to know that there is no such thing as a "bad boy." After ten years of experience with all classes and types of youth at the Old street police court Magistrate Clarke Hall says a really and inherently bad boy does not exist.

Boys are great "showoffs"; they are subject to the "gang spirit" and they never want to take a dare; hence they often get into trouble. The magistrate's remedy, he says, is to keep them busy, to direct their simple enthusiasm and fullness of spirit into creative lines of usefulness, not to let them drift aimlessly with other boys. He recommends this to the mothers.

Rare Specimen of Cone- Shaped Shell Exhibited

New York.—In a specially provided case in the foyer of the American museum of natural history, there is exhibited for the first time one of the most highly prized cone-shaped shells ever found in the world. According to scientific authorities it is properly called "The Glory of the Sea."

It is about five inches in length, of peculiarly slender appearance, graceful proportions, and has a tapering spire. It suggests an unfolding rosebud. The ground color is pale ivory, overlaid with a mosaic of thousands of triangular figures ranging from an eighth of an inch to almost microscopical size. These triangles are outlined in chrome yellow or deep chestnut brown. Three broad spiral bands of orange encircle the body whorl beneath the fretted pattern, adding richness to the color scheme.

One must see the shell itself, the museum authorities declared, to appreciate this and observe the porcelain luster that in certain lights suffuses it with a faint rosy sheen.

During the year 1838 George N. Pindar, head of the committee on public information, pointed out Hugh Cumming, the great British conchologist of his time, chanced upon three specimens of this beautiful mollusc on a Philippine reef. It is said that the reef was destroyed a few weeks later by an earthquake, and no more specimens were found there. The shell was known to collectors as early as 1758, but even then was very rare and was much sought after. Only 12 to 14 are today represented in collections, and not more than half that number are perfect. The specimen at the museum was collected at the island of Coram, in the Moluccas.

Baby Enjoys Ride on Dad's Walking Stick



Reginald Weatherall, inventor and racing motorist, has just invented a collapsible baby carriage, the main feature of which is his walking stick, as shown above. The wheels and carriage fold up into a small compass, which may be carried anywhere. When not in use for baby, the walking stick may be put to the service for which it originally was intended.

Slew Insane Sister

Hudson, Wis.—Confessing that he killed his insane sister so that she would not be returned to a hospital for the insane, George Stevenson is in jail. Along with him is his mother, Tobina Stevenson.

Stevenson shot his sister, Ida, thirty-six years old, and then beat her with a poker, he said. The sister's body was left in the house three days before the brother buried it. Neighbors summoned the authorities.

Speed Limit Increases

Experts incline to the opinion that 325 miles an hour is the limit of possible airplane speed, but time was when 20 miles an hour on a railroad was regarded as a rate of progress that represented the maximum of human achievement.—Boston Transcript.

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W. W. Price has returned from Graham, Texas, where he has been engaged in the practice of law for the past several years, and has entered the practice of his profession here. Word grew to manhood here, and after finishing his education at Baylor University, served the county two terms as County Judge. Herald welcomes he and family back to this city.

Little Zella May Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hobbs, died Sunday, May 4th. Roy Collier from the Brownfield Hardware Undertaking department was called to take care of the body which was held over until Tuesday afternoon, waiting the arrival of Mrs. Hobbs' parents. The body was carried to Meadow, where it was laid away. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs live about ten miles north-west of Brownfield.

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German Mine Found Near Cape Hatteras

Norfolk, Va.—A grim souvenir of the World war was found by coast guards near Cape Hatteras. It was a floating German mine, capable of causing terrific damage to a ship that might come in contact with it. Naval authorities expressed the opinion that the mine had floated to the Atlantic coast from the North sea, where many were turned loose by the Germans during the war.

No Longer a Guess

More than 88 per cent of the United States government forecasts issued every day are accurate predictions of the conditions of the weather thirty-six hours later.

Sometimes

Remember, young folks, when you buy household furniture, that it is probably going to be with you for a lifetime.

Willing to Pay

It takes money to make money, of course; but if you have smartness, people will come to you with their money.

Ice Imprisons Man in Ship's Crow's Nest

New York.—An icy blast of 100 miles drove spray of tall seas above the crow's nest of the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav, in recently from Copenhagen, and she was so tightly frozen up forward that the lookout in the crow's nest signaled for help. They rescued him with rope and tackle. The forecast was a massive ice stalagmite.

Eskimos Ask Help

Eskimos in the Canadian northwest have asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

Five Large Rivers

There are five rivers in the world which drain nearly 1,000,000 square miles. They are the Amazon, La Plata, Obi, Congo and Mississippi.

Has Woman Bailiff

Pennsylvania's first woman bailiff is Miss Ruth Van Valkenburg of Wellsboro, who has been appointed to the office in the Tioga County court.

That's Different

It is, of course, presumptuous to seek to run other people's business, but what if they ruthlessly run their business over your affairs?

Origin of Lloyds

Lloyds, an association of marine underwriters, received its name from a coffee house kept in the Seventeenth century by Edward Lloyd.

Forecast of the Air

The weather bureau furnishes the air mail with special forecasts of weather at four levels. The surface, 1,000, 2,500 and 5,000 feet.

Honesty

"We can't all be smart," said Uncle Eben, "but we kin all be honest. Tain't no disgrace to be a low-brow if you has a level head."

A Forest Country

Forests cover a third of the entire area of Czechoslovakia and half of the forest area is made up of coniferous trees.

Art of Cookery

Art of cookery lies almost entirely in detecting a bad flavor and rejecting it. Mere mechanical talent shouldn't essay it.

Fogs Make Animals Ill

Fogs cause digestive troubles among small mammals and birds in the London zoo, the animals losing their appetite and most of the birds refusing to eat unless there is plenty of light.

Houses in Belgium

Wooden houses are rare in Belgium. Real estate is high, lots are small, and the yards which Americans enjoy are unknown except for villas owned by the well-to-do.

CRIPPLE SAVES 100 WHEN HOTEL BURNS

Heroism of Syracuse Man Prevents Disaster.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Heroism of a crippled man was a vital factor in preventing a disaster when flames threatened the Hotel Warner, in which one hundred persons were asleep.

Arthur Prieur, one of the owners of the hotel, aroused by the smell of smoke, hobbled on crutches from room to room, aroused the endangered by thumping on their doors and made a quick checkup to see that all the guests had left the building. Rescue work was expedited by the arrival of firemen, and it was stated that within seven minutes after the alarm had been sounded the six-story building, opposite the New York Central station, was evacuated.

Only one guest was reported injured, John E. J. Clare of New York, who slid down a rope from the fifth floor and fell to the ground unconscious when several feet above the sidewalk. More than a score were carried down ladders.

After Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall and little daughter Mary of New York were on a fire escape, the child remembered that she had left her doll in her room. Despite the density of the smoke she insisted that her father save the doll. With the plaything safe in her arms Mary consented to go down the fire escape.

More than half the guests at the hotel were women and at no time was there any sign of panic. Women and children came down the fire ladders as calmly as did the men.

The damage to the building was estimated at \$30,000, caused mostly by water. The blaze started in a cellar from an undetermined cause.

Armless Man Uses His Feet to Play Cornet



London.—James Elroy, thirty-five years old, a performer at the Olympia in London, who was deprived of his arms in a fire while a child, but who has learned to use his feet to accomplish everything that one can do with their hands. He dresses, shaves and feeds himself and is a rifle shot and good cornet player. Before entering the show business he was an engraver. The photograph shows Mr. Elroy playing the cornet.

New Anesthetic Is Used to Ripen Oranges

St. Louis.—The development of ethylene, a new anesthetic, was described by Dr. A. B. Lockhardt and Dr. J. B. Carter, its discoverers, before the closing session of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology recently.

Although objection to its use as an anesthetic has been made because of its odor and because it may explode if exposed to flames, or a spark, Doctor Lockhardt, who read the paper, said ethylene was being used successfully and that experiments have shown that it produces no ill effects even on children and old men. Ethylene is being successfully used also, he asserted, to ripen oranges and lemons artificially.

Ethylene, Doctor Lockhardt declared, is present in automobile exhausts and the fumes from an untrimmed kerosene lamp. It also has been found in illuminating gas.

Strange Malady Hits 1,000

Leavenworth, Kan.—Nearly 1,000 persons in Leavenworth are reported suffering from a strange malady with symptoms which recently baffled physicians in Santa Anna, Cal. The victims are attacked suddenly with nausea and become ill, but usually recover within thirty-six to forty-eight hours.

Sweden Electrified

Stockholm.—Sweden has bought her last steam locomotive. She expects to electrify all of her railway lines within ten years, the operating power to be developed almost entirely from the many waterfalls of the country.

Only American Now in French Foreign Legion



Lieut. Edgar Guerdard Hamilton of Waterbury, Conn., a veteran of the Lafayette Escadrille, wearing the uniform of the French troops in northern Africa, his latest campaign.

Gold Mine Sold at Auction for \$5,100

Baker, Ore.—The North Pole mine in the Bourne district, 40 miles south of here, one of the best known of the old gold producers in Baker county, went on the block at a sheriff's sale this week and when the hammer fell Sanford Adler and G. P. Lilly, two local young business men, were the possessors of the property for \$5,100. The mine has actually produced between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 of gold and, according to mining engineers, "is just scratched on the surface."

For 20 years the property has been owned by Alexander Barring of London, England, and was operated by him under management of Emil Melzer of this city. Sickness on the part of Mr. Barring, other mining interests and the need of money to develop the mine caused him to virtually abandon the property, which, since its closing down two years ago, has been practically idle.

Physician Risks Life to Save Pup From Ice

Detroit.—An eight-months-old Aire-dale, frozen to the ice in the Detroit river and howling for help, was rescued from death by a sixty-four-year-old man, who, risking his life on the treacherous, broken ice, crawled to the dog, chopped him free, bundled him in a blanket and brought him safely to shore. The story was told by friends of Dr. Adlington Newman, to whom Jerry, the puppy, owes his life.

"I love dogs," Doctor Newman said, "and I couldn't endure the thought of watching this fine pup die for want of human aid. I tied a rope around my waist and asked a policeman to hold the other end. Then I worked my way over the ice, pushing a skiff ahead of me, and at length reached and rescued the dog. I expect him to be all right in a day or so."

Heir to Millions Is Working as Messenger

Boston, Mass.—William H. Vanderbilt, son of the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and heir to a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000, has taken a position as messenger in the offices of Lee Higginson & Company, bankers and brokers. He receives the salary of a beginner, \$8 a week, and asserts that he desires to learn banking from the bottom rung up.

He sits on a long bench with other messengers, answers telephone calls and runs errands. Upon his departure from work he returns to his home on Loughborough Square, Beach Hill, where he lives with his bride of last November, who was formerly Emily O'Neill Davis, and where he employs a butler and five servants. During the evening he is prominent in the social affairs of Boston's younger set.

Musical Note Only Key to Open Lock

Birmingham, Eng.—The British burglar armed with tuning fork instead of jimmy or blow torch is a vision of the future suggested by an invention on view here which can be fitted to safes' doors and locks and will open only when the correct note is sung.

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Saves Baby Sister

Lancaster, Pa.—John Parks, ten years old, is Lancaster's youngest hero. When an oil stove exploded a few days ago, the child, alone in the room, crossed the burning carpet and wrapping his baby sister in a blanket carried her to safety. She was asleep on a cot near the stove. Her bed was almost in flames when her brother made the rescue. The boy's hands were badly cut and burned.

Longest Underground Phone Line in World

Hamburg.—The task of laying an underground telephone cable from Hamburg to Munich, 687 miles, was completed recently. It is claimed this is the longest underground telephone line in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

After giving the matter some thought, I have decided to enter the race for District Attorney for this the 72nd Judicial District.

Our present district attorney will voluntarily retire from the office next year, I understand. This leaves the place open for a new district attorney. It will furnish a wonderful opportunity for the right man. But the office carries with it great responsibilities to be shouldered and duties to be performed. Duties and responsibilities unselfishly met, are a worth while ambition for any man. It has been my desire and the dream of my life to be able some day to represent society in the enforcement of all the criminal laws. I believe in the rigid enforcement of our criminal laws; that delays in court procedure are the worst things for society; that prompt and speedy trials of the criminal cases will have the greatest deterrent effect upon crime.

I was reared on a farm in Nacogdoches county. I am not a member of any secret society, except the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias.

In conclusion, wish to say that I am entering the race for district attorney with the hope that, if elected, I shall be able to render service to the district. With this in view, I submit my application for the office to the democratic voters of the district.

Respectfully,
J. M. Marshal,
of Lubbock County.

DEATH CLAIMS HI DOWNING - PIONEER COUNTY RESIDENT

Hi Downing, a pioneer Cleveland county resident, who settled near Norman when the Oklahoma territory was opened to homesteaders on April 22, 1889, died at his residence here shortly after midnight Saturday as a result of an attack of heart disease.

Masonic funeral services will be held for him at 4:00 P.M. Tuesday at the First Christian church, when Dr. J. S. Buchanan, a life time friend will deliver a short address. Interment will be made at the Warren cemetery northwest of Norman.

At the time of his death Downing was 71 years old. He was born in Bonham, Texas. Until 1905, when he moved to 530 East Comanche street in Norman, he lived on the homestead he staked on the 10 mile flat six miles west of Norman. At the time he moved to Norman he retired from active farming business and has been active in business life since.

Downing was active in politics for many years and served the county as sheriff for two years.

His wife, Mrs. Emma Downing, three sons and three daughters survive him. The sons are, W. B. Downing, of Brownfield, Texas and C. C. and James S. of Norman, and the daughters are Mrs. M. Haynes, of Norman, Mrs. J. L. Barbour, of Iowa Park, Texas, and Mrs. J. F. Allen, of Oklahoma City.—Norman (Okla.) News.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Commencement exercises of the Brownfield school will begin on Friday night, May 16th, and continue through Thursday, May 22.

On Friday, May 16th, the Seventh grade will have their class exercises, and the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades will present an operetta, "Brownies Whispers" directed by Mr. Douglas Carver.

Sunday evening, May 18th at 8:00 P. M., the Baccalaureate service will be held in the Auditorium, the sermon by Rev. Liff Sanders.

Monday evening, May 19th, 8:00 P. M., the Senior Class will present, "And Home Came Ted," directed by Miss Lone Wright.

Tuesday evening, May 20th, 8:00 P. M. The high school chorus will present "The Isle of Chance," an operetta, directed by Mr. Rankin.

Wednesday Evening, May 21, Commencement Exercises, Rev. Earnest E. Robinson, of Lubbock, delivering the address.

Thursday evening, May 22, Mrs. Dallas and Miss Wright will present their pupils in piano, voice and expression in recital.

W. G. Meyer, prominent citizen of Yoakum county, was over this week on business and announced that he was a candidate for sheriff and tax-collector of that county. He ordered some cards printed while visiting the Herald office.

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