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## THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE COMMISSION

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



### Article XVII.

The act of April 3, 1891, required the governor to appoint three men who should compose the railroad commission of Texas. These men were to hold office from the date of appointment until the second Monday after the inauguration of the next succeeding governor. The Governor had asked for an appointive commission.

Governor Hogg had said in his speech at Wils Point on April 21, 1892: "Half the session had expired before any suggestion was made to elect the commission. Never had there been during the fourteen years struggle a bill proposing to elect the commissioners. If the Commission should be made elective, then what question could be discussed before the public? What policies could they advocate? My advice would be that if ever the commissioners are made elective, they be elected for four to six years, so while one is running for office, the other two may be attending to business."

The people decided to elect the commissioners instead of leaving the appointing power to the Governor, but they did not accept the suggestion to elect them for a term of six years. Governor Hogg also suggested that a commissioner should be disqualified from holding any other public office for two years after the expiration of his term. This suggestion was not adopted in the law.

## LOCAL MAN MAKING RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge R. L. Graves has formerly announced himself a candidate for the office of State Representative of this the 119th district, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Judge Graves has been here several years and has enjoyed a good law practice, and served awhile as County Judge.

Some of the points in his platform are: A more equal distribution of taxation. Retention of automobile taxes in county of registration. A county unit of public schools on a more economic basis, and the consolidation of several state departments and the elimination of useless boards.

## HOW TO FIGURE YOUR AMOUNT OF THE BONUS

A veteran may determine the amount of his bonus this way:

Figure the number of days of service above the first sixty days. \$1 will be allowed in adjusted service credit for each day of overseas service above 60 days and \$1.25 will be given.

If this adjusted service credit does not amount to more than \$50 it will be paid in cash. Otherwise an insurance policy will be given. The approximate value of this policy may be determined by adding 25 per cent to the amount of credit due and multiply the total by 2%.

Thus if a veteran served 400 days at home after the first sixty days, he would be entitled to a policy valued at \$400 plus \$100 (25 per cent of the amount) multiplied by 2% or \$1,250.

Mrs. Ella Detro, bookkeeper for the Santa Fe at this place, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Taylor left last week for Los Cruces, New Mexico, for a visit. Mr. Vern Walden, of Post, took her place as cashier while she is away.

## HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT LAMESA SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon about 4:30 Mr. Fred Smith, district manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber yards on the South Plains, received a call from Lamesa that their big yards at that place was on fire, and he left immediately for that place.

He reported to the Herald Monday that it was believed some one threw a match or cigaret in some cedar post bark near the alley. The fire not only destroyed their yard and contents, also a dwelling, but also burned the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard, the entire south side of the square, practically all brick new bricks with their stocks, and a number of other dwellings, and damaged a theatre on the corner of the next block, entailing a loss estimated between \$500,000 and a million dollars.

Fire departments at Big Spring, Tahoka, Slaton and Lubbock came to their rescue and helped check the flames about 8 o'clock.

Some insurance was carried, but not enough to cover losses we understand.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of the Seventy-Second Judicial District.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for nomination for the office of District Judge of this judicial district.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with me, will say that I am 50 years old, married, have a family, have always voted the Democratic ticket, and belong to the Methodist church. I came to Lubbock county 31 years ago and have resided in and around Lubbock most of the time since coming here, and expect to spend my remaining years here. I have ranched and farmed a little, taught school for awhile; served two terms as County Judge of Lubbock county; and have practiced law for more than 20 years.

If you nominate and elect me to the office, I shall consider that you have placed a public trust in my care, and have called me to a public service; and I shall do my best to discharge the duties of the office, with equal justice to all and special privileges to none, and with due regard for the taxpayer's interest in having the courts dispose of business speedily and economically.

Geo. R. Bean.

## BAND TO CONTINUE SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS

We are glad to announce that the Brownfield band will continue its Sunday afternoon concerts for the benefit of the town and community, beginning next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the band stand in the courthouse lawn.

The band is also preparing to help put over the two days picnic July 17-18, by helping in the advertising as well as furnishing music for the occasion.

The band is a great asset to us and every individual should take a great interest in the band.

## GEO. R. BEAN ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

In another place in these columns the reader will find the announcement of Hon. Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock for the office of District Judge of this the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Judge Bean needs little introduction to the older citizens of Terry county, but a word to the new folks will be appropriate:

Judge Bean is not only one of the best lawyers and students of law on the plains, but he is also regarded as one of the cleanest and most gentlemanly in the profession, and his integrity is unquestioned throughout this section of the Plains. The Herald asks that you give his candidacy full and complete consideration.

## CARD OF THANKS

We thank all our friends and good neighbors and pray God's richest blessings upon you for your help and assistance through the sickness and death of our dear darling daughter, sister and wife.

R. L. Holly and family,  
N. D. Jeer, husband.

John Gathing, local gin man, returned last week from Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne, where he went on business and to visit relatives.



## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET JUNE 15TH

There was only a few of the citizens out to the cemetery working Tuesday the 10th, so it is necessary to have another day for finishing up the job of cutting the weeds, and we wish to use this method of letting those who are interested in civic pride, and who are willing to do their share in helping to keep the cemetery in better condition.

Our cemetery has been badly neglected and such is a reflection on the citizenship of our community, as we should make the resting place of our loved ones a beautiful spot, where we can go and live in the past with the loved ones whose remains are now in the cemetery.

Additional grounds must be had at once as the lots are all practically taken, and some are in favor of getting an entirely new location, so make your appearance and use your voice. There is also the election of officers. So think who you wish for your president and secretary-treasurer and trustees, and be present and place their names in nomination.

Come to the cemetery early so we may finish by noon, and then be present at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the courthouse lawn, at the band stand, where the business meeting will be held and there thrash out our problems.

Cemetery Association,  
Wood E. Johnson, Pres.  
Mrs. Jessie Randal, Sec.

## FARM WAGON DOING SERVICE AFTER 80 YEARS

A fine example of the quality product of the wagon maker was found on a Wisconsin farm recently. This wagon had been in continual use for more than 80 years and had been used at the time of discovery recently by the editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, H. C. Everett. He states that this wagon transported his pioneering forefathers across the country from the East when Wisconsin was first settled, just as did thousands of others who pushed west to settle Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the Dakotas and the Northwest via the Oregon trail.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The new church will be open for services Sunday.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.  
Divine Worship at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
League at 7:30 P. M.

We want to make these services a special home coming for the entire membership, and invite the public to worship with us.

J. P. Watson, Pastor.

Master Paul Campbell came in last week on a visit to his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Copeland. Paul is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell, of Douglas, Ariz.

## BROWNFIELD NOW HAS REAL HOTEL PROPOSITION

A local man, Mr. M. V. Brownfield, has made the town a real hotel proposition at last. Here is a proposition from a man in whom the town may place confidence, for he is one of us and we know him. The only question now is, does the town really want an up-to-date hotel had enough to line up with Mr. Brownfield?

His proposition as we understand it is that he will put up the northwest T-corner of the square 80X100 feet space at \$8,000 and take \$10,000 in cash in stock, making a total of \$18,000 worth of stock toward a 48 room hotel to cost about \$55,000.

We understand that he wants it owned and controlled by citizens of Brownfield, he himself wanting nothing whatever to do with the management of the hotel property.

A committee was appointed at the Monday night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to figure with contractors and material men, and to further confer with Mr. Brownfield upon his return from Hot Springs, New Mexico.

## TEXAS SWINGS HER LARIAT OVER COTTON BELT

Will Texas lasso and "hog tie" the cotton belt for her own permanent property, with the billions of profit that will come in the future from its production on modern machinery lines? Or will her methods of growing cotton without colored help and with machines that plant and fertilize one or two rows at a time instead of taking three or four trips across the field for the two operations be copied by the old Cotton Belt to the east. Texas likes the seat, having preferred to ride since the days of the Longhorn.

Last year Texas raised over 43 per cent of the cotton crop, and this year she expects to raise over half of the U. S. output. While North Carolina has also increased her cotton growing the past three years, indicating the boll weevil and negro migration has caused the cotton belt to shift at both ends in an effort to get away from those two big problems.

The Plains country seemed to be getting the "jump on the weevil" by "beating him to the draw." In other words, the Texan speeds up his cotton growing with machines until he gets a start of the "pesky varmint."

## INTERMEDIATE B.Y.P.U.

The Christian's business.—Earl Ball Andrew won and winning.—Gladys Copeland.

Andrew, an Apostle.—Judson Burnett.

Andrew, a helper.—Velma Turner.

Andrew, a missionary.—Lena Mae Ballard.

Mr. Clifton Willis, of Tahoka, is now the Western Union operator at Brownfield.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON TWO BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES

Work is now well under way on the beautiful Baptist church on east Hardin street, and with favorable weather conditions, these people will be in their new home by August 1st. For the time being only the basement will be completed, but with favorable crops and the incoming Baptists of other portions of the state that will come here to make homes, we expect to see these people go on with the first floor and balconies in the next six to twelve months.

The new Methodist brick vineer building just a little further up the street is also nearing completion. In fact the pastor announces this week that services will be held in the new edifice this coming Sunday. He who thought this would be only a kind of make shift church is being fast disillusioned, as the cream colored face brick go up around the wood work. The whole town and country side are going to be proud of these church buildings.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE TODAY

Senator V. A. Collins, of Dallas, a candidate for Governor of Texas, will address the voters of Terry county here this morning at 10:00 A.M.



Senator A. V. Collins

Senator Collins, while a member of the Texas Senate, was the author of the following measures: Statewide Statutory Prohibition Law; Workman's Compensation Law; Eight Hour Law; Law providing for the Sanitary inspection of factories employing female labor; valuable amendments to the Child Labor law; co-author of Primary Womens Suffrage Bill.

P. H. Adams is moving 1200 steers from this county to a pasture he has leased near Clayton, N. M. He is trailing them thru.—Seminole Sentinel.

## LOCAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSURES A GREAT REVIVAL

The members and friends of the local Church of Christ are rejoicing over a meeting that closed last Sunday night that was by far the best ever held by the local church and perhaps the best ever held by any church of this faith on the South Plains.

There were 42 additions from all sources added to the body, and the church strengthened and encouraged as never before to go forward with the work of saving souls.

There were several things that contributed to the success of this meeting. First, the members were at peace, not having let any cisms or isms creep in to divide their efforts. Elder Liff Sanders had planted the seed in his monthly appointments, and Claud McClung and Vergil Teddle could not be beat in Texas as harvesters. The church was so well pleased with their work that it called them back for the 1925 meeting to begin on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in July.

## A PERSONAL SKETCH OF CANDIDATE JOE BURKETT

Motto: "Every person should have a fair and square deal. No person should demand more—and no one should demand less."

Born Oct. 19, 1885, in Llano Co., Texas; raised on the farm; educated in the public schools; taught school; worked as printer's devil and edited country newspaper; studied law at night and during spare time for seven years, being admitted to the bar at the age of 26; served as District Clerk and County Judge of Eastland county; at the age of 30 was elected District Judge of 42nd district; later served as Judge of the 88th district; served in the House of Representatives during the regular session of the Thirty-seventh legislature, being elected State Senator in 1921 from the 28th district, and still serving as such; was delegate in 1920 to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco.

### He Believes in

1. Central State Bank.
2. Reduction of interest rate from 10 to 8 per cent.
3. Adjusted compensation for all Soldiers of World War.
4. High school education for every child in Texas.
5. A connected system of State Highways.
6. Water conservation and flood control.
7. Strict law enforcement by lawful authorities.
8. Court reforms in order to expedite trial of cases.
9. Consolidation of all bureaus, commissions and departments whenever feasible, and the abolition of many others.
10. Reduction of the expenses of the State government whenever at all possible and cutting the tax rate instead of looking for new sources of revenue.
11. Strict economy and a pay-as-you-go policy.
12. The industrial development of Texas.
13. More efficient labor laws and fair treatment of labor—both organized and unorganized.
14. Is against—Lawlessness and mob violence in any form—masked or unmasked.

## BROWNFIELD TO STAGE ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 17-18

The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce met at the Pastime Theatre Monday night of this week and decided to stage its annual picnic on Thursday and Friday, July 17-18.

Entertaining features of many assortments will be secured by the Chamber, and efforts will be made to make it one of the best ever put over in the city.

An advertising trip will be made west in the trade territory accompanied by the band, which will include Gomez, Tokio, Plains, Broncho, Tatum and Lovington, N. M., and return via Seagraves. Several of these places, especially Tatum, Lovington and Seagraves have promised the bunch a royal reception this year, especially if they know it in time, and we are sure the excursionists will enjoy every minute of the trip.

Doc Ellison, proprietor of the City Barber Shop is sending the Herald to his brother-in-law, Mr. S.F. Hayden, County Treasurer, at Ardmore, Okla.



# CO-OPERATION

That quality of action responsible for the success of great undertakings in the past and conducive for the welfare of individuals, corporations, business concerns and farmers now and in the future.

This bank is banking and co-operating with its territory in its growth and development. Therefore your account deposited with us has more than safety and protection, it has an important civic and commercial value in our town and trade territory.

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"A helpful Bank---Soundly Managed"

## Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank-----In a Good Town-----In a Good Territory

CONSERVATIVE---ACCOMMODATIVE APPRECIATIVE---

"Guaranty Fund Protection"



### TERRY COUNTY--THE HEART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

**LOCATION:**—Terry County is situated in the big middle of the Great South Plains of West Texas, forty miles southwest of Lubbock, from which place on the main line of the Santa Fe railway system, a branch runs southwesterly thru the county via the towns of Meadow and Brownfield. The county is also crossed by and Brownfield is the junction of two transcontinental automobile highways from the north and east to Roswell and El Paso, westward. The county is 30 miles square, containing 90 sections of land, of which 98 per cent is tillable, agricultural land.

The Plains, an elevated tableland, some 300 miles long north and south, and about 150 miles wide east and west, ranging in height several hundred feet north in the vicinity of Amarillo, to level with surrounding territory near Big Spring and Midland.

**TOPOGRAPHY:**—The country is generally level prairie land, though slightly undulating, with gentle rises of wide area. There are no mountains, hills, breaks or streams.

**SOILS:**—The soil generally is red loam, all underlaid with red clay, much of which is a mixture of both, making a splendid blend, very desirable and much in demand. The tighter land is noted for its turf of mesquite grass, feed crops and cotton; the sandier lands for their gramma and other grasses, fruits, vegetables, and unsurpassed for corn and garden truck. The sandier lands are very productive, and withstand droughts successfully. The soil is from 8 to 24 inches deep to clay, which is from 3 to 10 feet deeper to lime rock formation. The county is spotted as to the above soils, and many sections have halves and even quarters containing all of these soils. Being level, no

rainfall is wasted; it all goes into the ground, which seems to tank it up, thus not requiring the rainfall of a more rolling and less sandy country.

**VEGETATION:**—The range is covered with a solid turf of over 20 varieties of native, nutritious, grasses, including the mesquite and famous gramma. The mesquite bushes are small in size and scattering, and are not on all sections. The catclaw is a small bush weed and scattering. All but the mesquite can be plowed thru without grubbing. Livestock go to late winter on grass without feeding.

The crops most extensively grown are cotton and corn of their several varieties; maize, kaffir and the various sorghums, fruits and vegetables. This county is unsurpassed for its apples, melons, corn and vine products. The average yield is from 1/2 to 1 bale of cotton per acre; 1/2 to 1 1/2 tons of headed stuff; 20 to 40 bushels of corn per acre. One man usually cultivates 100 acres, there being no grass or weeds to contend with after once being put in cultivation. The products of the county have taken numerous 1st and 2nd prizes at Dallas, Amarillo and Lubbock Fairs for the past 15 years. Every crop known to Central Texas and Oklahoma are successfully grown here.

**CLIMATE AND WATER:**—Good, pure, cool water is had in well from 80 to 100 feet, brought up by windmills and stored in tanks. The wells are inexhaustible in supply. One of these windmills will water 1000 head of cattle the year round. The ever flowing stream of cool water from the wells are a useful and healthful adjunct to the household, as well as for the gardening and livestock watering. The winters are no more severe than Middle Texas and Oklahoma. They are usually dry and harmless, the cold spells or "northers" be-

ing of short duration of a day or so. The springs are later than Central Texas, but summer rains rush crops on through to an abundant maturity in the fall. No place in the great Southwest is more pleasant than the Plains in the summer and fall, with its cool breezes at night and during the heat of the day. No hot, sultry weather or hot winds. The rainfall averages 22 inches, most of which falls thru the growing season, and every drop is conserved.

**LIVESTOCK:**—The country has passed the ranch stage, into the stock farming era, and is now rapidly passing into the strictly farming stage. During these times it has proven successful for cattle, horses, etc., and now high bred hogs and poultry are grown here successfully and profitably. Quite a lot of dairying is developing.

**POPULATION:**—There are some 8,650 people in the county, all white Americans. Good schools in reach of every community. There are several independent school districts with brick school buildings under way; well graded 8 and 9 months terms. Churches of all leading denominations throughout the county.

**BROWNFIELD,** the county site has some 2,000 population, and is a clean, substantial, ever growing town with most of the modern improvements.

**LAND VALUES:**—The lands are divided into sections, halves and quarters, and ranging up to 3 to 6 section tracts. The improved places all have well, windmill and about 100 acres in farm, orchards and good houses, and run from \$25 to \$50 per acre, owing to proximity to town. The unimproved lands from \$12.50 to \$35, owing to nearness to school and town. The titles to all are short and legal.

Several ranches are now being divided into quarter sections and put

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If you are not using Magnolia Tractor and Motor Oils, you might be paying too much money. We can show you that your bill will run less if you will give us a trial.

Call around to the Station and listen to our Guarantee. We are the oldest Oil Company operating in Brownfield and never had a complaint about our Oils and Gas.

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Phone 10.

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Cakes, Pasteries, Candies and Bread

Watch our window on Saturdays Your Grocer Sells our Bread

N. Hancock E. W. Rambo

university); "anybody can teach these laddies Latin and Greek; but govt, ye see, sir, govt requires a lead."

One of the most noticeable differences in the Japanese game is the lack of bad language! Japanese contains no swear words; the worst term of abuse is "baka," which means "fool." But Japanese golfers, we are told, are rapidly making up for this deficiency by learning English!

### Flour From Alfalfa, Montana Man's Claim

A westerner who is interested in the manufacture of breakfast foods some time ago made the startling announcement that he could make at least 75 various kinds of candy from alfalfa. It is also contended that an excellent grade of sirup can be made from that substance. The man mentioned is so enthusiastic with respect to his experiments with alfalfa that he is reported to be planning to establish a mill for the manufacture of alfalfa flour, which, he asserts, will be found to be superior to all other flours for baking.

Hitherto, at his small mills in Montana, this man has been turning out a balanced ration for live stock from alfalfa. Biscuits and a variety of pastries may be made from the flour. It is highly probable, in the opinion of experts, that alfalfa may some day revolutionize the confectionery business. Certainly if alfalfa proves its worth as a candy material the acreage planted yearly will quickly increase and prices may be demanded far above those now prevailing.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"ONE THING THAT MAKES THIS SUCH A GOOD TOWN IS SO MANY PEOPLE OWNING THEIR HOMES! NOTHING LIKE HAVING A MOUSE AND LOY TO MAKE A FELLOW GROW ROOTS AND BECOME A GOOD CITIZEN!"



### OLD WET CROWD GETS PLUMS AT WACO

Some funny things occurred at that Waco Convention. It was dominated by the Ku Klux Klan. Whether the klansmen were in the majority or not we do not know, but they were organized and held the balance of power. W. A. Hanger, of Fort Worth, one of the leaders of the anti prohibition forces in Texas as long as there was a saloon anywhere to fight for, was the recognized leader of the Klan forces. He held the lines and cracked the whip and his trained ponies pranced around the ring and jumped through the hoops at his will. Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio—wet old Santone—who was also an enemy to prohibition when prohibitionists were making a fight for a dry Texas, was the chairman of the convention, and was selected to head the delegation to New York. Zeke Marvin, of Dallas, Grand Dragon, or some such hideous animal of the Realm of Texas, sat on the platform and watched Hanger run the show. John Mathis, of Houston, the man who fought prohibition in the legislature and out of the legislature to the last ditch was made one of the delegates at large. The only congressman, we believe, who was placed on the delegation, was John N. Garner, one of the few Texas Congressmen who opposed prohibition and woman suffrage. U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield was placed on the delegation while Senator Morris Shepherd was left at home. The name of Harper N. Kirby, of Austin was submitted to the convention as a delegate, but he was elected to stay at home. Kirby spent big money to put Texas in the dry column and who was one of the leaders of the dry forces. Yet the convention instructed for a bone-dry candidate for president. Funny things happened at Waco.—Lynn County News.

Commissioners Court was in regular session the first part of this week.

Tom Hooton and little daughter, Ina, were up from Lamesa a few days last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Ditto and family.

Dee Elliott, proprietor of the City Barber shop returned last week from Ardmore, Okla., where he went after his family.

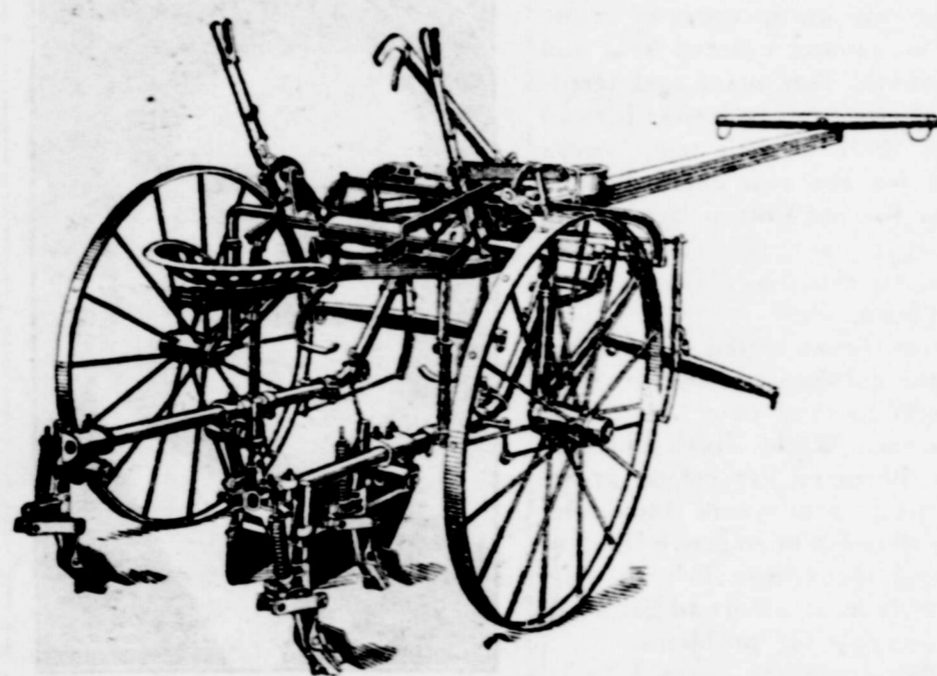
Rev. J. P. Morison was here from Oklahoma this week looking for a location, saying he was tired of the chills, chiggers and fever.

Robert Holgate underwent a serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, Tuesday, but is reported to have come out from under the ether in fine shape, and is doing as nicely as could be expected.

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## Cultivator



Any Shovel or Sweep Equipment, Sturdy Pipe-Beam Gangs Balance Frame, Pivot Axle

HERE'S the most popular cultivator on earth, we believe. It's so easy to operate it is called the Boys' Cultivator. It can be furnished with sturdy pipe-beam, Spring trip gangs. It's a real cultivator--- come in and let us tell you all about it.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

on the market with small payment down and long term on balance. The man of small means wanting a home can do no better elsewhere. The Federal Land Bank and other loan companies are liberal and active in their loans here.

**GENERAL:**—The county was organized in 1904, with a population of about 300, and has had a steady increase since. The people are pleasant, hospitable and progressive, and came here to make homes and a community worth while, and have about succeeded. The society is clean, clever and polite, and there never has been any serious strife nor civil suits. District Court seldom holds more than one week, and County and Justice Courts are practically unknown, so far as the investigation or prosecution of crime is concerned.

The tax rate is among the lowest in the State. Graded roads all thru the county and building more. No bridges or other expensive work required. No malaria, chills, fever, or mosquitoes nor boll weevils, nor have we the suffocating heart of the east.

**BROWNFIELD** has:—A \$65,000.00 school building; one railroad; five churches; Baptist, Methodist, Church of Christ, Presbyterian and Christian. The Baptist are erecting a \$25,000 brick structure, and the Methodist a \$10,000 brick veneered building. Each of the others have commodious frame buildings that are neat and attractive in appearance; two good banks (one State and one National) with combined resources of nearly \$1,000,000.00; one general mercantile; five dry goods and clothing stores; four hardware and implement; two furniture; eight groceries; one variety store; three drugs and jewelry stores; four cold drink and confectionaries; two meat markets; one bakery; four garages; six filling stations; two retail grain and feed stores; one wholesale grain and feed; one corn meal mill; two feed crushers; one wholesale grocers sundries; six gins; four lumber yards; two blacksmiths shops; two mattress factories; three abstractors; telephone exchange; municipal owned water and electric light system; first class newspaper and job printing plant; two wagon yards; one dairy; one motion picture theatre; good band; wholesale poultry and produce company; and a real live Chamber of Commerce.

**BROWNFIELD** needs:—Ice factory and cold storage plant; Up-to-date laundry; wholesale grocery; a first class hotel.

### Golf Seems to Have Taken Hold in Japan

Japan is perhaps one of the last places in which one would expect golf to become popular, yet within recent years the pastime has made enormous strides.

Formerly the leading players were members of the Anglo-American communities settled at Yokohama and Kobe, but Japanese golfers have now taken up the game so keenly that for some years past the holder of the championship of Japan has been a Japanese.

The prince regent, who was married recently, is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the country. The Japanese national costume does not lend itself to golf, and nearly all Japanese golfers wear the regulation "plus fours."

In the Japanese paper *Golfdom*, which is printed partly in Japanese and partly in English, the following story is told (in English): "Oh, sir, ye see, anybody can teach these laddies" (meaning the students of the



# PASTIME THEATRE

Programme for Next Week

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**  
**DOUGLAS MacLEAN**

in  
**"Going Up"**

**He is an ace at making love but a duce when it comes to flying.**

In "Going up" Douglas MacLean makes you laugh until you cry--he carries you high and far in his plane of fun.

Better than than the "Hottentot" Leave the dishes in the sink. Let nothing keep you from seeing this picture.

THURSDAY

Priscilla Dean in

**"THE STORM DAUGHTER" -2 reel comedy**

FRIDAY

Katherine McDonald in

**'LONELY ROAD' and 'The Leather Pushers'**

SATURDAY

A GOOD PICTURE and Comedy

Saturday Matinee Starts at 2:30

**"Always a Good Show---Sometimes Great"**

**A brand new NASH '6' on the BROWNFIELD-POST Car Line**

We are better equipped to haul you in comfort, plenty of room for your trunk.

**JNO. A. KING**

**Chicken Dinner Every Sunday**

Why not, in place of spending hours over a hot stove baking your Sunday Dinner, come to the City Cafe and get your Chicken Dinner.

**City Cafe**

NOTICE

**City Barber Shop**

Now open for business. Baths in connection.

**DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.**

SEE

**A. M. McBurnett**

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#### Origin of Honeymoon.

The origin of the word honeymoon is disputed. The old theory was that it refers to the practice of the ancient Teutons who drank "hydromel," a drink made of honey, for a month, or "moon," after marriage. There is an old story that Atilla the Hun indulged so freely in hydromel at his wedding feast that he died. Thus the month after marriage when people drank honey wine was called "honeymoon." But modern philologists frown on this derivation. They say originally the word had no reference to "month" at all, but referred only to the ever-changing character of the moon. At any rate, honeymoon now refers to the period immediately after marriage, especially that part spent away from home, when everything is supposed to be as sweet as honey.—Pattinder.

#### Prince Rupert's Drops.

The name, Prince Rupert's Drops, is given to tadpole-shaped pieces of glass, formed by melting the glass and allowing it to drop into cold water. If the point of the tail to one of these be broken off, the whole will at once shiver to pieces with a loud report. Owing to the sudden cooling, the particles have not had sufficient time to arrange themselves in a stable manner, and hence they fly asunder as soon as the structure is broken. These curious drops are commonly supposed to have been discovered by Prince Rupert, the grandson of James I of England; but Faraday says that they were simply brought by him into England in 1699.

#### A Misuse of Talent.

"Some of the smartest men I have ever known," says a great merchant, "were criminals. But I have never known a dishonest man who could not have been much more successful if on the square. There is more honesty in business than there is in other things. 'Big business requires team work on a gigantic scale. Even a dishonest business man wouldn't want a dishonest cashier, or a dishonest clerk, or a dishonest secretary, would he? Crooks have to work in squads of one or two—at any rate, in such small squads that they can always watch each other.'—Fred Kelly in the Nation's Business.

#### Vorse the Proof.

Vorse is the final proof to the poet that his mastery over his art is complete. It is the shutting up of his powers in "measured content"; the answer of form to his spirit; of strength and ease to his guidance. Poetry, in its complete sympathy with beauty, must of necessity leave no sense of the beautiful, and no power over its forms, unmanifested; and vorse flows as inevitably from this condition of its integrity as other laws of proportion do from any other kind of embodiment of beauty.—Leigh Hunt.

#### Fish Require Vitamins.

Fish need vitamins no less than do men. Recent experiments have shown that fish fed on a diet free or nearly free of these substances showed an exceptionally high mortality as compared with similar fish given a diet in which vitamins were abundant. Lack of vitamins, however, did not seem to interfere with the growth of the fish as a similar lack does with the growth of animals; but the fish developed severe nervous symptoms, ending in fits, which resulted in their death from exhaustion.

#### Mercator's Projection.

Mercator's Projection is a map of the world devised by Gerard Kauffmann, whose surname, Latinized, was Mercator (The Merchant). It is a cylindrical projection in which all the meridians are straight lines perpendicular to the equator, and all the parallels are straight lines parallel to the equator. As a result, the shapes of countries are greatly distorted, and the polar regions, especially, immensely exaggerated. Mercator's Projection was published in 1569 and applied to navigation about 1590.

#### Ouch!

Dining out one night during his recent visit to London, Paderewski met a young society man who had won for himself a great reputation for his skill at polo. Being praised by the pianist for his clever playing, he said it was different, indeed, from Paderewski's performances. "Yes," agreed Paderewski, "the difference between us is perfectly clear. You are a dear soul who plays polo, whilst I am a poor Pole who plays solo."

#### She Misunderstood.

Miss De Style—"I read a lot in the paper about separatists. Who are they?" Miss Goussard—"Residents of Reno, I suppose."

#### Albinos Are Delicate

Albinos, whether in the human or animal world, are delicate and often defective. Pure white dogs are frequently stone deaf. White cats, white poultry and white rats and mice are very subject to disease.

#### Quite an Order

Customer—"I want one of your mousetraps, and hurry up, please. I want to catch a train." Salesman—"I'm sorry, madam, but our mousetraps won't catch anything that big."—Grazin Growers' Guide.

#### Bre'er's Willows

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#### Philanthropy Misapplied.

"Now, that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the rich and benevolent old man, who, on a scorching hot day, stood with a friend, watching a typical street Arab. "You see the ice cart has been delivering at that shop, and the poor little chap has taken a piece from the gutter. Now, you and I, who can get refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what a luxury that piece of ice is to that beg. Here, my little fellow, here's a dime. Get yourself a glass of lemonade. You must not eat that stuff. It would make you ill." "I wasn't going to eat it," said the gray little chap. "Faver's having a sleep at home, an' I was goin' to drop it down his back!"

#### College Gets Rare Manuscript.

"The Beehive," a monumental manuscript written by Francis Daniel Pastorius, founder of Germantown, Pennsylvania by his descendants, says the Philadelphia North American. "The book, which consists of about 1,000 closely-written pages, was written, according to Pastorius, as a legacy to his son and to rest his mind of many facts that are in it. It was never printed. The volume is written in several different languages, including Latin, Greek, German and English. It contains much dry humor mixed with philosophy."

#### Lost in the Fog.

Children lost in London fogs have furnished the basis for many a story. Temporary separation from home and friends is, however, rarely one of the minor tragedies shrouded in the muck. Health statisticians have found. Recently it was discovered that the death rate from hemorrhoids and pneumonia increased sharply during the week following extra heavy fogs. Large quantities of unburnt coal from chimneys of factories and private residences, held in the atmosphere by the fog, are blamed for lowering the individual resistance to the disease germs, and so boosting the death rate.

#### The Dissectile Year.

The bissextile year, which is commonly known as leap year, has 366 days or one more day than the ordinary year. The origin of the name leap year is unknown, but it probably arose from the fact that any date in a leap year after the added day of February 29 "leaps" over the day of the week on which it would fall in ordinary years. For example: If March 1 falls on Monday in one year, it will fall on Tuesday in the next, if that is an ordinary year of 365 days, but on Wednesday if it is leap year.

#### Origin of Halloween.

Halloween is the popular name given to the festival of All Saints, celebrated October 31, as the eve of November 1. The Greek church as early as the fourth century kept a feast of all martyrs and saints on the first Sunday of Pentecost. The object of this day was, in its inception, probably to do honor in bulk to all the lesser saints who could not have a feast specially set apart for them as well as to all holy men and martyrs whose record has not survived.

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**Advertising Rates on Application.**

Sometimes it is hard for the Herald to find its exchanges that come in wrapped up in big magazine supplements, but we keep scratching around in them till we find the home section.

The editor expects to spend next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with the State Press Association, which meets in that city this year, and where we expect to pick up some ideas that will not only be a help to our business, but also for the betterment of the community.

A good plan for the world at large right now would be to follow that old injunction to practice what we preach on Sunday in our every day life, and we don't mean by that we must have no fun. Only this week a minister presented us a card from some Fort Worth Cafe containing thereon what is supposed to have been the prayer of disposed governor Jack Walton. The language thereon was not only coarse but vulgar, and sacrilegious to all pure thoughts of heaven. We can't understand how a preacher who carries around such a card can then get up on Sunday morning and take the world to task for its sins.

**MEADOW NEWS**  
From the Messenger.

Mr. Hershell Brooks, local young man and Miss Gertrude Taylor, a splendid young lady from Yoakum county, were united in marriage late Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride. The local Methodist minister officiated. They will make their future home in Meadow.

Mr. Lester Fletcher and Miss Addie Bowley of this place took their friends by surprise yesterday afternoon by motoring to Lubbock, where they were quietly married. These young people have many friends here who wish them many happy years of companionship.

Mrs. Laura Martin who took suddenly ill the first of the week, was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon where she was operated on. We failed to learn the cause of Mrs. Martin's illness. Her many friends here are waiting patiently, hoping for her early recovery.

Miles Frazier, of Plains, is now a resident of Meadow, having come in Monday to take a position as barber in the Meadow barber shop. He will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Frazier is a barber of years of experience, and T. T. Lindsey, the proprietor of the shop is glad to give his patrons the advantage of men of experience.

Mrs. Windy Wolf says: I know six men who don't believe in woman's rights, and their wives use common wash boards instead of washing machines.

The old night-shirt has disappeared—everybody wears pajamas now, says a newspaper item. Beats all how much these newspaper reporters know now days, don't it.

Mrs. Elsie Benton has been quite ill but is reported improving.

There was a huge sandstorm here Saturday, but we imagine most of our citizens heard of the affair. It did considerable damage to growing crops in the sandiest land, and was about the latest on record.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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- For County Attorney  
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- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.  
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F. M. (Frosty) Ellington  
R. E. Burnett
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- 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  
W. H. Black

We trust that our good friend, Congressman Marvin Jones, who voted for the soldiers' bonus, will not make himself ridiculous in his speeches this year by denouncing republican extravagance or declaring that he stands for economy and lower taxation.—Plainview News.

The News editor is evidently not in favor of giving the soldier boys a bonus. We say give them a bonus and make it short and snappy, for the majority of them need the money and need it right now. Those who staid at home and never went to a training camp to see how the boys were getting along before they went overseas, do not know how many hardships they had to undergo here and abroad to make this country safe for us that we might live a free people undisturbed. Many of them gave up good positions, some homes, and when they returned they had to start from the bottom and come up again. We say that Marvin Jones has no explaining to do.—Slaton Slatonite.

Ann! Why didn't some of these political economist (?) rave and tear their hair when the government was paying the railroad companies a bonus to take their property back in as good or better shape than when they took them over? Why didn't they rant when the government permitted big corporations with fat manufacturing contracts to go on with them after the war was over, when they knew these goods must be sold to dealers at from 25 to 50 per cent of their cost? Why didn't they howl when they knew that there were manufacturing plants turning out—for instance—more branding irons than there were horses in the service to be branded? Now that the \$30 month men who rendered the real service are to have a belated token of an unappreciative government, and at a time when our government is getting back on its feet, some of us are ready to faint—and should faint and stay fainted.

County Commissioner Jay Barrett reports quite a number of jumbo grasshoppers in his community, and that they are preparing to poison them. John C. Scudday also reports a good many in the Tokio vicinity.

Dr. T. L. Treadaway returned last week from Los Angeles, where he took a special course in the University of California. The doctor reports a profitable time as well as much sight seeing after work hours while out there. They were joined by their daughter, Miss Mozette just

before he left, and she and Mrs. Treadaway will spend the rest of the summer there.

Judge D. J. Broughton and Ed Moore returned Saturday from a 1500 mile trip to South Texas. D. J. said he got close enough to see over in old Mexico from Brownsville.

Mrs. Jessie May and children are here from Clovis, N.M., the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

J. J. Whitley remembered the Herald with another dollar Saturday.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon, and E. G. Alexander and families, are touring the northwest States for a month or two, having left the first part of this week. We hope them a nice trip.

Jack Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan, who live in the west part of town, was thrown from a burro and kicked in the back Monday afternoon and it is thought his kidneys were jarred loose. He was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment and possibly an operation, Tuesday.

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**WHAT ARE GOOD RAODS  
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"The railroad is coming." Until very recently, such an announcement was enough to start a municipal celebration in a small town, which for hysterical enthusiasm was difficult to beat. The coming of the railroad has meant business, civilization, social intercourse; everything to the communities that had no rail communication.

But a new era dawns. Today the cry is "a good highway is coming to town!" And in at least one instance, a town didn't wait for the highway, but finding it was being missed by the road, left the railroad and moved bodily to the highway.

Reno, a small community six miles east of Paris, Texas, reversed the time-honored custom of towns following the railroad, and moved away from the railroad to the new concrete highway that runs east from Paris.

This town, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, saw only four rains a day passing through it, while half a mile away, a steady stream of traffic passes over the concrete highway. So the town packed up all its three business houses and moved over. Only a swimming pool was left.

There is no reason why every town shouldn't have a good highway running to, through and away from it. What other towns are doing to improve their roads, other towns can do. The good highways today mean as much to any town as the railroad did ten years ago. It means quick transportation, increased markets, better business, finer schools, more comforts. All this being so, and it is not disputed, why should not the Nation help, not by helping to build seven percent of the mileage existing, but a comprehensive program, which would gridiron this nation, north, east and south and west that would give each town what it needs? True, not every town in the Union could be reached by say, 250,000 miles of trunk line system, but every town would be so close to another link of such a system as to make the connection so inexpensive that no town could afford not to make it.—Highway Bulletin.

Misses Edna Beard and Lueife Flache are attending a business college at Abilene.

**Youthful Prodigy Has  
Temperament of Genius**

Nini Rota Rinaldi of Milan is twelve years old. He is a sort of three-in-one prodigy—musician, composer and conductor.

When eleven, Nini composed an oratorio—"The Childhood of Saint John the Baptist"—which has been pronounced by those who know a very excellent thing. Be that as it may, the youthful composer came something of a cropper recently at Tourcoing, France, when he attempted to lead an orchestra of 250 musicians in the rendition of his composition. The musicians, at least some of them, did not measure up to Nini's conception of what a musician should be. Perhaps the musicians themselves did not take kindly to the idea that "a little child shall lead them." In any event a false note or two from some careless member of the 250 brought Nini's artistic temperament into play.

He criticized and protested, stormed and perhaps cursed. No one knew just what anathemas he was calling down upon the erring orchestra. He quit in a fury after less than five minutes and could not be persuaded to try again. He did finally come before the audience and complain that the orchestra lacked soul.

This boy's mother wants him to be a real boy, not a prodigy. Since mother seems to be having her own way at present, it will, in all probability, be some time before the youngster again faces an audience.—New York Times.

**A Valuable Rooster.**

A city gentleman was taken all over an extensive and lavishly equipped farm. He saw blooded stock of many kinds and was particularly impressed by the prices that had been paid for some of these specimens. Upon rejoining the guests at the mansion he proceeded to enlighten his wife. "Now take that rooster yonder, for instance. That rooster is worth \$200. He's a genuine Southdown."

**Penny-in-Slot Elevator.**

A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he or she wishes to ascend.

**Seacow Like Pork**

Meat of the dugong, or seacow, tastes similar to pork, and is enjoyed by the natives and whites of western Australia.

**Increase Capacity by  
Variation of Labor**

The working capacity of persons engaged in dexterous physical work may be greatly increased by varying their work from day to day, says Dr. J. P. Baumberger of Leland Stanford University as the result of a recent study of the problem of human efficiency.

In work where there is a slight change in the task from time to time it was discovered that the actual working capacity was about 7.7 per cent below the maximum capacity, while in other tasks which were continuous and uniform there was from 36.8 to 39.4 per cent loss from the maximum working capacity.

The findings indicate to Doctor Baumberger "that men working at alternating occupations have an output more closely approaching their maximum work capacity than do men in processes studied in which the same occupation was continued throughout the day."

"Many industries could easily apply this finding," Doctor Baumberger says. "Workers could be trained to operate two machines and exchange places at regular intervals of time. I feel convinced that this plan would lead to increase of output and decrease in fatigue on the part of the men."

**Tribute Money.**

During the administration of Thomas Jefferson, the Barbary states gave much trouble, not only to the United States, but to the European powers, because of the pirates that infested the waters of this part of the coast of North Africa. The European powers had been accustomed to pay them tribute in order that their vessels might not be molested. The American government had entered upon the same practice. Cargoes of presents were sent now and again to appease the greed of these pirates. The demands became so exorbitant that our government at last sent a small fleet to the Mediterranean, which taught the pirates that blackmailing must cease. This is the only instance in which the United States had paid tribute to any country.

**New Thing in Lenses.**

It is well known that pure quartz glass possesses the property of transmitting very abundantly, the so-called chemical rays of light, by means of which photographic effects are produced, and it has often been attempted to make photographic lenses of quartz alone. Unfortunately, quartz also possesses the property of double refraction, so that, unless the opening of the lenses is very narrow, good images are not produced. A French optician, E. Morin, is reported to have succeeded in making small photographic lenses of quartz glass in which some of the difficulties have been avoided and the lenses show great rapidity of action.

**Author of "Mother Hubbard."**

Mother Hubbard's tale is a satirical poem in the style of Chaucer, written by Edmund Spenser (1552-1599). It is assumed to have been recited by the poet during a time of sickness by an old woman called Mother Hubbard, and recounts the adventures of an ape and a fox that formed a union to better fortunes. After meeting with a variety of experiences they finally came to grief at the court of King Lion. The nursery tale of Mother Hubbard, who "went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone," is the one, however, usually associated with the above title.

**Drilling Holes in Glass.**

Holes may be drilled in glass in the following manner: Dip a pointed, three-cornered file in pure turpentine. Put the point of the file where the hole is to be drilled and twist the file first in one direction and then in the opposite direction, bearing down lightly on it. Turn the handle of the file around slightly in the hand and twist it a number of times. You may find it necessary to dip the file in turpentine again before the hole can be drilled entirely through the glass. After the hole is drilled, it can be smoothed with emery cloth.

**One of Gulliver's Islands.**

Laputa was an imaginary aerial island, mentioned in Gulliver's Travels. It contained 10,000 acres and was inhabited by a set of dreamy philosophers, who occupied themselves with music and mathematics. Owing to their habitual absent-mindedness, these sages employed attendants, known as "flappers," to rouse them from their reveries by flapping them on the mouth and ears with blown bladders, whenever their attention was to be withdrawn from "high things" and bestowed upon mundane affairs.

**Turns Bed to Cure Insomnia.**

Insomnia victims have found strange cures, such as counting imaginary sheep passing through a gate, but an inn keeper in Europe, when she discovers one of her guests has not slept well, turns his bed so it will face in another direction. She maintains from her long experience in catering to the comfort of travelers that some are "East and Westers," while others are "North and Southerners" or "West and Easters," when it comes to sleeping.

**Okapi a Rare Animal.**

The "okapi," to obtain a specimen of which an American expedition is now on its way to Africa, is a very rare animal, first discovered in Uganda by the explorer Sir Harry Johnston. The animal is about the size of a large ox. The coloration is, perhaps, unique among animals. The body is of a reddish color, the hair is short

**At the Place of Wailing**

The "Place of Wailing" is a small quadrangular area near the mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, enclosed by ordinary dwellings on the west and by the ancient wall of Haram on the east.

This wall, consisting of several courses of huge stones, is believed by the Jews to be a portion of the court of Solomon's temple, and the only part of that structure now remaining.

For centuries the descendants of Abraham have repaired to this spot to mourn over the calamities that have befallen Israel, and to pray for the coming of the Messiah. In former years they were forced to pay a large sum for this melancholy privilege.—Detroit News.

**Epoch and Era**

Epoch and era are usually used synonymously. In history either one denotes a fixed point of time, commonly selected on account of some remarkable event by which it has been distinguished, and which is made the beginning or determining point of a particular year, from which all other years, whether preceding or ensuing, are computed. Some writers distinguish between the terms epoch and era. According to them, both mark important events, but an era is an epoch which is chronologically dated from; an epoch is not marked in this way. The birth of Christ was both an epoch and an era, according to this view.

**Petroleum Jelly**

There is obtainable in various quarters jellies of solidified petroleum, a perfectly transparent product possessing the same colors as the petrols used for its manufacture. It is made in the form of jelly of sufficient consistency to be carried and handled like any other solid body. It can easily be cut into pieces and may be conveyed in cardboard boxes without danger. The physical properties are the same as in liquid petrol, evaporation is not easy, and its heating power is very intense; as also is its carburizing power. When ignited it does not melt, but burns like wood or coal.

**Man and Wife as Friends**

The idea of married couples having merely a calling acquaintance with one another is not so new after all. A German expedition dug up tablets in Assyria during the war which indicate that a wife lived usually with her parents rather than with her husband. But her husband was not without his rights. If she became a sinner of the famous "sacred triangle" friend husband might lawfully kill her or at least cut off her ears.

**Magyars Given Credit**

In the popular mind so little credit is held to have been given to the Magyar race for its significant activities in world development, but it is a fact that for more than a century, during which time the activities of the Turks were at their height, the Magyars stood as the buckles of Christendom against them. The particular Magyars were those who inhabited what was known as Hunzaria.

**Dogs for Food**

The dog meat which enters into the diet of the Chinese is obtained from a special race, raised for the purpose, of which the characteristic is the color of the tongue. That organ should be of a blue-black color. These dogs are fed on milk and rice for about two months until they reach a certain weight. The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at 5,000,000.

**Golden Spike**

On May 10, 1869, the last spike of the railroad connecting the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific was driven. It was made of gold. The spike was first tapped by President Leland Stanford of the Central Pacific, governor of California, next by Vice President T. C. Durant of the Union Pacific and the rest of the driving was done by the chief engineers of both roads.

**Telephone Voice**

Tests prove that the human voice can be transmitted by telephone clearly only when the speaker's mouth is close to the transmitter. To speak four inches from the instrument is equivalent to lengthening the distance more than 200 miles; two inches away, 124 miles. Lower pitched tones are transmitted better than those of a high pitch.

**Birds Bathe in Dust**

Many types of land birds take their bath in dust in order to rid their feathers of insects. These game birds use water at times also, and, of course, birds that live on the water never take dust baths. Whenever a bird's feathers are not sleek and clean it may be inferred the bird is not well.

**Formed Ages Ago**

On view at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, are three blocks of limestone from the slopes of Mount Lebanon, near Beirut, Syria. Their age is estimated at a million years. They were taken from limestone which formed the bed of an ocean which once covered that area. They contain the remains of shells and other marine organisms which lived at that time, and which were entombed in the mud at the bottom as they died, thus being preserved as the mud hardened into limestone.

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Texaco is clean because every trace of impurity  
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That clean, clear, golden colored, full-bodied  
stream is a promise of perfect lubrication.

Texaco lubrication of all moving parts means  
perfect operation in summer and winter, easier  
power, and longer life.

Texaco in the crank case results in real driving  
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Phone No. 5. W. M. Adams, Agent

**English Life Getting Longer**

The editor of Whitaker's Almanac, for years accepted as a handbook of much miscellaneous information in Great Britain and the world, is preparing to change his tables relating to the expectancy of life, which is now ten years longer than a few years ago, due to the work of the various public health organizations.

**Travel Fast on Skis**

Great speed can be attained by experts on skis. It is possible for such persons to travel at the rate of a mile in a minute and a half. Leaps of seventy-five feet are no longer unusual. One of the greatest leaps ever made was by Ragnar Gustvott of Chicago in 1910—a distance of 192 feet 2 inches.

**Dare Devil.**

In 1771 John Childs climbed to the top of a high steeple in Boston and jumped off, alighting safely 700 feet away. He was one of the pioneer aviators, demonstrating a sort of parachute contraption. Boston recently honored him with a bronze tablet or scientific billboard. It takes generations to develop a revolutionary new device like the airplane. You should remember John Childs and other pioneers when you buy your flying diver —15 years from now?

**Ingenious Band Saw.**

There is in use an ingenious sort of hand saw for coarse work, such as felling trees and sawing stove wood. The saw, instead of being a continuous ribbonlike blade, is made up of links, like those of the driving chain of a bicycle. On their outer side they have teeth of extremely hard steel. The endless chain is supported on four ball-bearing sprocket wheels mounted in a light metal frame. A 5-horse power benzine motor drives it.

**Year to Make Tennis Racquet.**

It takes the best part of a year to turn out a first-class tennis racquet. For the finest specimen only the lower part of the parent ash trunk is used and it is kept for several months to be properly seasoned.

**THE COUNTRY EDITOR**

By James Graham, in the Beaver Crossing, (Neb.) Times.

While others sing to beat the band  
In praise of warriors bold,  
I gently take my pen in hand  
For men of different mold;  
I sing of those hard working gens  
Who labor night and day,  
And all they've left is thirty cents  
When creditors they pay.

I raise my lid to all the boys  
Who run the country press,  
I raise my voice and make a noise  
With all my might and stress  
In honor of those rural scribes  
Who furnish us the news  
Of all the factions, clans and tribes  
With wide divergent views.

They hand bouquets of fragrance rich  
To all the newlyweds,  
Within the hall of fame a niche  
They give the thoroughbreds,  
Unto the high school graduate  
They give advice and praise,  
And of the smiling candidates  
They sing in roundelays.

And when there comes to anyone  
The summons to cash in,  
They tell of all the good he done,  
And cover up the sin;  
And of the erring one who fails  
In life's exacting school,  
They show that criticism pales  
Besides the golden rule.

The Patron Saint is good Saint Paul,  
Their motto's from his pen,  
As you will readily recall:  
"Be all things to all men."  
Their path is not strewn with roses,  
The world knows not their worth,  
Amid the crowd they stand alone  
As best upon the earth.

The first fellow who should be jailed  
For carrying concealed weapons,  
are those going around with "hammers."

The less money you make the bigger  
the laugh you can have on the  
income tax collector.



## 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.

**Forrest Lumber Co.**

## BILL WISE SEZ:

"They say that money talks, but all it ever says to me is 'Good-Bye.'"

Many an Automobile owner's money says good-bye to him in gobs, simply because he failed to purchase a few necessary accessories before starting on a trip.

We have all the necessary equipment for any car, and can probably make some suggestions that will be of value to any car owner.



## THE BRICK GARAGE

HARRIS BROTHERS

Brownfield, Texas

## Supreme Flour

We are still doing a good business in Feed, Seed and Groceries. We sell for Cash and save you money—-one price to all.

We appreciate the good business everyone has given us.

## FARMER'S SUPPLY COMPANY

East Side Square

Spring is here



Pigs, calves, colts, lambs coming along. Make the most of them. Keep them healthy, their stomachs full.

### Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

will give them good appetites and good digestion, keep the worms away and guard them against scours.

It's a great epuipic tonic for mutton, too. Cows need it for its constant toning, bowel cleaning, appetizing effects. Dried cows are relieved of constipation and conditioned for farrowing. Excellent for horses in feed—and also at leading time.

### Alexanders' Drug Store

Tell us how much stock you have. We have a package to suit.

**Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant**  
for Sheep Lice — for Hog Lice — for Health

## SHOWERED

Mrs. J. C. White (nee Miss Eldora Lewis, was charmingly entertained and honored on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. M. L. Copeland and Mrs. W. H. Dallas gave a shower at the home of the later. The attractive home was decorated in a profusion of red roses. In the dining room the center of attraction (for here the bride was seated) were two beautiful pink bells, directly over the table where the many miscellaneous gifts were placed. The many articles bespoke the love and esteem the ladies

held for Miss Eldora. A program was given by the following ladies: Mesdames R. L. Bowers, W. A. Synum, John B. King, W. W. Price, S. H. Holgate, Joe McGowan; Misses Shelton, Sawyer, King and Hunkabeer. The hostesses served delightful pine apple ice, cakes and candy. About 85 guests were entertained.—Contributed.

W. L. Butcher, so far as we know is the only farmer in Terry county to enter the Dallas News "More Cotton on Less Acres" contest, in which they are offering large cash prizes.

## Train Indian Boys in Fina Art of Stealing

The Stone Hammer society, an organization to teach Hidatsa Indian boys how to steal, is described by Miss Frances Densmore of the Smithsonian Institution's bureau of American ethnology in a study of the music of these little known and almost extinct North Dakota Indians which has just been announced.

While the chief purpose of the society was to train boys in stealth and theft, there were strict regulations of the manner in which the stealing was done. The Stone Hammer ralls took place at night, and it was required that, before sunset, the boys go through camp announcing that they would steal that night. Everyone was fully notified and proceeded to hide their provisions in what they considered the safest places.

It was not unusual, Miss Densmore reports, for the Stone Hammer boys to lift the blanket on which an old woman was sleeping, by the blanket and the old woman gently to one side, and take the dried meat or other food from beneath her bed without waking her.

The next night the boys made up packs of gifts for the people who had been robbed, and it was considered that everything was properly adjusted.

## Builders Unable to Make Wind Scapegoat

The wind that accommodatingly comes in at the kitchen window on a summer morning and into the library or across the front porch on a summer evening when the architect has given due consideration to orientation factors in certain locations, becomes a veritable demon when it topples a brick wall or a billboard onto a pedestrian. And, demon though it is, it is designated an "act of God" in law if the wind were hanging up a record run. This circumstance opens the way to a fertile field of excuses in court cases. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture was recently called upon to furnish evidence in a court case concerning a wall which went up in the afternoon and down at night; and in the lack of a justifiable windstorm, cross-examiners developed some embarrassing facts about the manner of the wall's construction.

## Simple Hairdressing

While one or two ornamental plaques may be stuck into the hair of the Chinese or Japanese woman, they are at best only added attractions, and all the work of keeping the complicated coil and elaborate structure finally in place is done by one pin and one pin only, the Detroit News says.

Oil of camellia, cactus, or some other perfumed lubricant is applied freely while the hair is in process of being combed. This combing, as well as the final arranging, is hardly ever done by the well-born woman herself, but by her waiting maid. The hair is brought to a perfection of black satiny gloss and smoothness, in which a stiffening of gum plays no small part. It is then bound tightly close to the head with a silk cord, coiled, and the ends tied with silk. It is then twisted into the desired knot and the famous single pin deftly slipped through the center, maintaining the whole. No matter how thick and heavy the tresses may be, the one spoon-shaped "pin" does the trick.

## Capital's Government

The government of the Federal City (as President Washington called it until the commissioners gave it its name in 1791) has been since 1871 vested in a commission of three officers, appointed by the president and the senate. They have charge of all municipal and administrative affairs, police, street improvements and schools. Congress is the sole legislature of the city and district, the citizens having no suffrage. Since the government owns nearly half the property in the district, and the city exists largely for the benefit of the officers—legislative, executive and judicial—it has been settled by act of congress that the government pays half the annual expenses of the city government, the other being taxed upon the property of the citizens.—Kansas City Star.

## Official Headpiece

"Halt, there!" commanded Constable Sam T. Stackputter, the well-known guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia. "Consider yourself under arrest for exceeding the speed limit!"

"Who-at?" returned the offending motorist. "How do you know how fast I was going? You didn't even glance at your watch?"

"I don't need to. If I see you coming and turn my head away just as you pass the Methodist church corner, and then turn it back and you're reared the hay scales, I know you're exceeding the limit. You may say I can't tell time by my head, but I've been using it for forty-nine years now, and know just about what it can do."—Kansas City Star.

## Not When but Where.

Mrs. X—"Dear me! I've broken my looking glass. Seven years of bad luck, I s'pose." Mrs. Y—"Don't you believe it, Mrs. X. A friend of mine broke hers and she didn't have seven years' bad luck! She was killed in an explosion two days later; so you needn't worry."—London Answers.

## We Should Say Not.

It isn't always in the biggest farmhouse that the folks have the best dinners.

## "Black" Foxes

The true black fox is black all over with the exception of the tip of the tail, which is white, but such animals are rare indeed, according to sportsmen of authority. The silver, or silver-gray, is virtually the same color save that the back shoulders are shot with more or less gray hairs; the less light hairs there are, the more valuable the pelt. Foxes that have a small amount of these hairs are classed as black. The cross fox is a mixture of the dark fox and the ordinary red one, rusty colored patches being visible at different points, especially on the shoulders and the rump. As in the case of the silver, the more black on the cross fox the greater the value of the fur.

## Another "Poor Fish"

"You poor fish!" This remark was overheard in the New York aquarium. In these city institutions they always try to instruct the public.

"You poor fish!" An attendant immediately approached, bowed politely to the lady, and said: "They do not mind being in the tanks. There they are well fed and also protected from their natural enemies. It is doubtful if they know their liberty is in any way restricted. So you need not feel sorry for the fish."

But the lady was addressing her remarks to her husband.

## Porpoises Great Eaters

Porpoises live on fish, and recent examinations of the stomachs of the porpoises show that it takes many fish to keep them from having that hollow feeling. A clue to the number of fish on the dietary list of an active porpoise may be had from the number of otoliths or carbonates of fish found in the stomach of the sea mammal. One porpoise has yielded enough of these to account for the consumption of 7,500 fish, and since these otoliths are thought to be dissolved in the stomach in a period of no great length, the fish-eating proclivities of the porpoise may be estimated.

## Paper Film Invented

A recent British invention, which may completely revolutionize the film industry, enables paper films to be projected on the screen by means of reflection from light placed in front of the reels, not behind them, as at present. These new paper films are said to possess many advantages over the ordinary celluloid kind. They are non-inflammable, they do not crack or tear, and last considerably longer than celluloid. They can also be made very cheaply, and may be sent through the mails in ordinary paper wrappers.

## The "Holy Alliance?"

In the early part of the Nineteenth century the rulers of Austria, Prussia and Russia, on the suggestion of Czar Alexander I, formed an alliance according to which the three rulers were to view each other as brothers and "delegates of Providence to govern three branches of the same family." They were to base their policies on "the sublime truths which are taught by the eternal religion of God our Savior." This agreement was called the "holy alliance."

## For Doors That Stick

If you would avoid in your home the nuisance of doors that stick in moist weather, paint or varnish the tops and bottoms—places that are usually neglected because they don't show. These hidden edges, if not painted, are vulnerable points where the wood absorbs or loses moisture rapidly. Special danger points are the ends of the outside uprights, where the wood grain is exposed.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Where Speed Makes Beauty

Wherever crystals form rapidly their shapes will be more beautiful in all likelihood than when they form slowly. When they form rapidly they assume fantastic branching forms in some instances, but where they take a leisurely course of freezing or solidifying they tend to become more solid. This is one explanation of the beauty of the snowflake, which is a form of crystal.

## Homemade Breezes

Ocean breezes, or at least good imitations of them, are said to be obtainable from a household electric vacuum cleaner at about 2 cents an hour. The bag and driving belt of the cleaner are removed and a sponge soaked in salt water is placed in the suction end. The effect of sea breezes is heightened by placing the converted vacuum cleaner in an open window.—Popular Science Monthly.

## New Street Car Idea

Here appeared on the horizon of the strap hanger the other day in Detroit in the form of a new type of street car. This car, or rather three-in-one car, is designed to give greater seating capacity for the same street space than the usual type of cars. It consists of three connecting cars on four sets of wheels and seats 140 people. The street railway company also wins, as the three-in-one train weighs less and is cheaper to run than three ordinary type cars.

## The World Is So Unjust

At rare intervals a liar tells the truth and then is shocked to find that nobody believes him.—Kansas City Star.

## American Tailor Shop

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Work called for and delivered to any part of the city.

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When you buy Flour do you look ahead and consider wheather the brand you purchase has Merit and Quality?

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In addition to this our stock is made up of nationally advertised and fast moving brands of food products. Everything fresh and clean.

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On next Saturday we will serve Ice Tea and Cake to everyone who comes in our store.

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Summer is Here---

with its influences for sunburn, tan, freckles, and roughened and reddened skin.

Our line of Creams, Lotions, Powders

and other protectives for the complexion is the very last word in completeness.

"If its in a Drug Store We have it"

**PALACE DRUG STORE**

Rev. Watson and family returned from San Angelo, Saturday, where they left their daughter, Miss Mona, who will take a ten weeks teachers training course at the San Angelo Music Academy.

Several parties were here from Lubbock Sunday attending the revival at the Church of Christ.

A. M. Brownfield and family left last Saturday for Denver Col., overland, where they will visit his daughter, Mrs. Lois Wingered, and take in

the mountain scenery around that city for a few weeks.

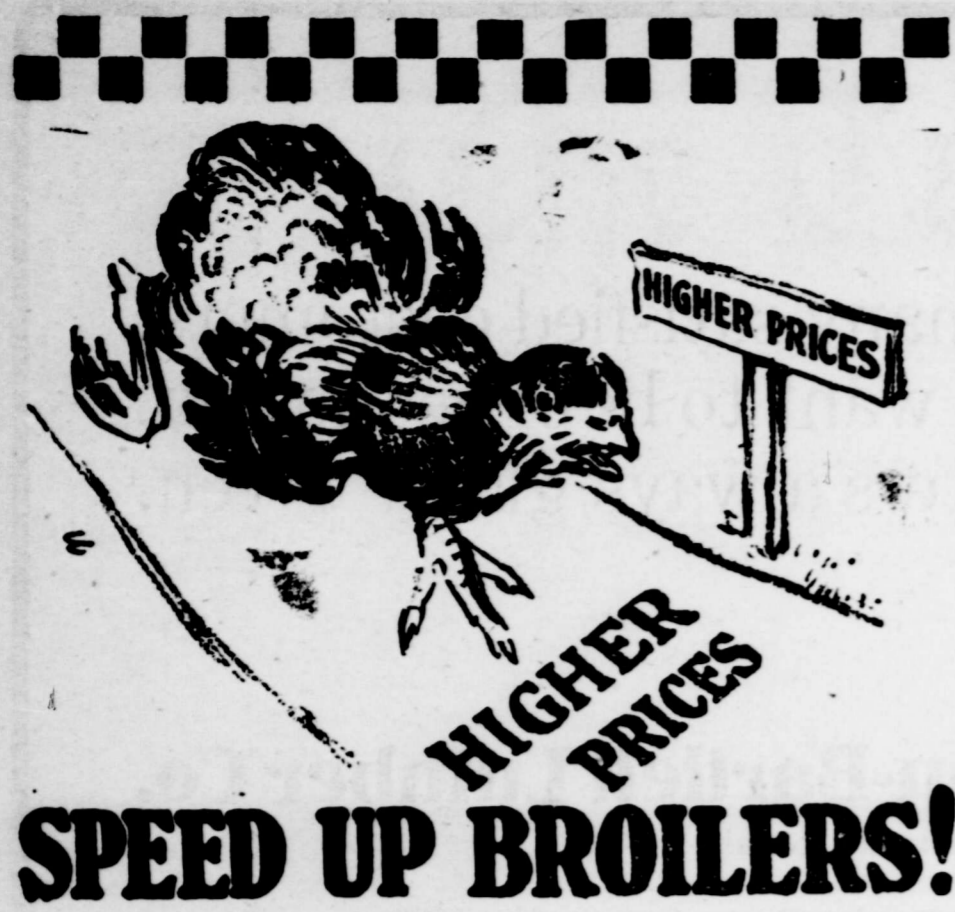
Mrs. B. Everett, of McLean, Texas is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Cleve Williams and Guthrie Cook.

The salary of the O'Donnell postmaster has been raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

HAVE Blackberries for sale twice each week; 80¢ quart.—Mrs. John Lynn, City.

A Blotter is what you look for while the ink dries.





# SPEED UP BROILERS!

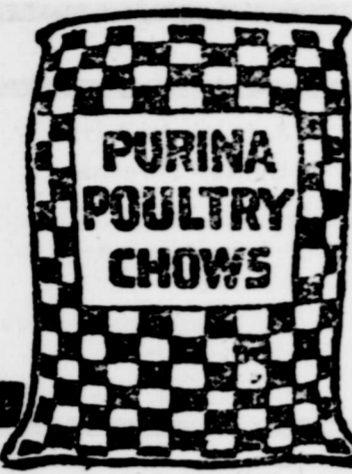
Speed! Bigger broilers ready for market weeks earlier. That's what you get when you feed Purina Poultry Chows.

Purina Poultry Chows make chicken—more chicken—the plump, juiciest kind of chicken—in the shortest possible time.

Quick growth. Big birds. Low feed cost. Prompt profits. Phone us for all these things or drop in at our store. All you have to say is "I want Purina Poultry Chows!"

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Brownfield, Texas

At the Store with  
the Checkerboard Sign



## THE ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

Has just installed a new SIMPLEX MANGLE. Bring us your sheet and dress work. We are equipped to do all kinds of fine work.  
W. B. Bassham, Prop. Across street from light plant

### BUSIEST PHONE HOURS OF THE TWENTY-FOUR

More phone receivers come off the hooks between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning than any other time of the day in the typical city. This "peak of the load" is due to the opening of business houses and orders being placed with butcher, grocer and baker by housewives.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock the telephone traffic again rises while lunch engagements are made, and then it drops off until 3 or 4 p.m., which is the busiest period of the shopping districts.

Another peak is reached between 4 and 5 p.m. when the offices begin closing and again at 7 o'clock when "dates" are made. After that the traffic dwindles away and at midnight the switch board is practically idle.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, of Seagraves, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Joe Roberts, who is visiting them from Coahoma, were up last week on a short visit to their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Stricklin.

Walter Yeiser was in town Monday and reported that he and his father were the only ones who had small pox, as his wife and children were vaccinated.

J. A. Miller and daughter, Emily, returned last week from California, where they have resided for the past year. They seem pleased to get back to old Terry.

Mrs. R. C. Stoker and children left Saturday for Lorenzo to visit relatives and friends, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer and daughter returned last week from an extended visit of several months to California and Oregon, returning via Chicago, where they spent about two or three months with Mrs. Sawyer's father and sisters.

H. N. Taylor and family, accompanied by his son-in-law, Henry French and family, were here Sunday attending church.

R. H. McCormack was in one day recently and informed us that his son, Clarence, was now back at Balmorhea to make shipment of his printing plant to Levelland, the county seat of Hockley county, where he will establish a paper in the near future. Mr. McCormack informed us also, that he would go up there in a few weeks to build an office and dwelling for his son, which will be under one roof, 25X60 feet.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

but also to know when the conversation was completed. This was made possible by means of special ring-off signals which heretofore had not been used.

It was seen after the appearance of the universal board that the Western Electric company became the headquarters of telephone apparatus and the manufacturing plant of the Bell system.

### German Students

With an increase from 10,265 in 1913 to 22,863 in 1924, the number of students of law in German universities has risen far above that of those studying medicine, who numbered 13,121 in 1913, against 12,476 at present, reports the Statistisches Jahrbuch. Theology has lost much popularity, there being only 2,514 Evangelical students, compared with 3,672 in 1913, and 1,824 Catholic students, against 1,958. Students of political economy rose from 2,212 to 16,212, and those studying the technique of electricity in the technical colleges increased from 753 to 3,749. Students of historical philology fell from 13,692 to 10,496, and those of mathematical and natural sciences from 7,276 to 3,746.

### Murderer's Doom

Papua, according to Mr. J. H. Holmes' book, "In Primitive New Guinea," believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to an eternal living death in a swamp in the next world. "He will strive continually to escape and be everlastingly sucked down again till only the top of his head is visible. By an extraordinary effort he will struggle upward, only to be sucked back again. His eyes will bulge with pain as he rises and sinks forever and ever. His arms and fingers will grow long and gnarled, like the roots of a mangrove tree."

### Wood in Disguise

Material which seems to be a very coarse stone, used for decorative purposes in large public buildings, is really a wood composition, a contractor explained. The wood is ground up and chemically treated, then pressed into strips. When prepared, it looks like stone, and adds decorative value to almost any building. It is deceptive to an uninitiated person, however, to watch a carpenter or other workman saw this "stone" into strips or trim off a corner with a knife.

### Revenue From Cards

The Peruvian government, through the Tax Collecting company, its own monopoly, reserves the right to import playing cards, according to an executive decree of February, 1924. A fine of from 5 to 50 Peruvian pounds is imposed for illegal transportation of playing cards.

### Chief Canadian Wood

Yellow Birch (Betula lutea) is the most important hardwood of Canada. It is found from the maritime provinces to the east end of Lake Superior and reappears along the international boundary from the west end of Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods. It is found on good sites throughout the lower Laurentian type of forest. It is used extensively for flooring and cabinet work.

### Throwing of an Old Shoe.

The throwing of an old shoe after a bride couple is regarded by most authorities as the survival of a very ancient custom connected with the transfer of property, says London Tit-Bits. Among certain races women were regarded as a species of property, and in some ancient civilizations, that of the Jews especially, the removal and giving of the shoe or sandal confirmed an exchange or sale—a custom asserted to have been derived from the Egyptians. A superstition with regard to the worn shoe was very widespread and existed even among the barbarous races. Some have even tried to ascribe it to the time when the bridegroom carried off the bride by force and the bride's family threw things after him as he decamped. In old Saxon marriages the bride's father handed the bridegroom the bride's shoe, and he touched her with it on the forehead in token of authority.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ANY A DEAD TOWN SHOULD HAVE CUT ON ITS TOMBSTONE THIS SHORT EPIGRAPH, "KILLED IN A FACTION FIGHT." WE CAN HAVE AN HONEST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHOUT STARTING A FEUD, SO IF WE MUST FIGHT, LET US FIGHT PEACEABLY!



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What is Service? Service is aid rendered.

At the Quality Filling Station for instance, courteous workmen instantly fill your tank with good gasoline and put oil in your engine if needed; see that your radiator has plenty of water and the tires plenty of air, while you remain comfortably seated in the shade.

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Phone 43.

MOUND CITY paints and varnishes has the guarantee you want. See C. D. Shamburger. 5-30-2c

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers & Brothers.

LOST: Last day of school, gold and pearl necklace in metal box. Return to J. S. Smith City. 6-13p

BIG BARGAIN in fence posts; the reason is more posts than money. Ask C. D. Shamburger. 5-30-2c

HARMONY Independent School District tax-payers please take notice that the Board of Trustees will meet at Harmony school house on June 14, 1924 at 10 o'clock to raise the valuation on real estate.  
H. J. Williams, Secretary.  
J. P. Crowley, President.

TWO nice rooms for light house-keeping. Call Mrs. Endersen. 6-6f

WANTED: a good second hand organ. See J. Barrett. 6-6-2t

TRY A SACK of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you.—Bro. & Brothers.

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 60f

PAINT on women works wonders, and Mound City paint on your house works greater wonders. See C. D. Shamburger. 5-30-2c

BROWNFIELD now has a Sanitary wagon that started the 1st of April. Put your rubbish, tin cans, etc. by your out house where they can be picked up. (4-4c)

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

SEE EARL HILL at the Brownfield Hdw. Co. for everything in heating and plumbing. Let him figure your job before you buy. (3-21c)

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

EDISON Madza Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 1f

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$1.50; round trip \$3.00.—J. S. Corning, Carrier. (7-7)

FRESH VEGETABLES always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

MAKE YOUR last year's straw hat look like new. Use Elkays Straw Hat Dye; 25c per bottle at Alexander's Drug Store. (4-11c)

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HAVE ADDED more cows to my herd and can furnish milk. Phone in your order. Goodpasture Dairy, Phone 90. (3-28c)

FOR SALE or trade, one practically new Corona typewriter. May be seen at First National Bank. 16f

FOR SALE: I have a few more broke and unbroke mules for sale yet. Will sell on fall time. J. W. Moore, Gomez, Texas. 5-9f

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## Want Ads

5000 good fence post at C. D. Shamburger that must sell. 5-30-2c

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at Holgate-Endersen Hdw. Co. 1f





**TOKIO TALKINGS**

By Reporter.

It seems we are having our share of hot weather. We had quite a sandstorm Saturday that destroyed some cotton.

Mr. Riley Smith was taken to a sanitarium Sunday afternoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The people of this community are preparing to have a Children's Day the 5th Sunday in June. All of the children who will take a part in this program are requested to be at Sunday School Sunday afternoon, and one of the committee will see you.

Mr. Joe Casey is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casey.

Mr. Bryson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wilburn Pipin left Monday morning for Tahoka where he will begin taking treatment from a doctor for rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Day visited with Miss Annie Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Couch and children left Saturday to visit her parents near Fort Worth.

Mr. Johnson and family visited with J. A. Parks and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodriddle were visiting friends near Brownfield, Sunday.

Several of the young people took dinner with Miss Ita Parks, Sunday.

John Day and family were visiting Mrs. Day's sister near Gomre, Sunday.

Mr. Jowers spent the week end with home folks.

**CHALLIS BUDGET**

By Cotton Planter.

We have fine cotton growing weather at present.

Mr. Lynch has been quite sick of small pox, but is better.

Lola Fortenberry has been quite sick with small pox.

The Rimer, O'Neal and Stockton families have been vaccinated.

Mrs. Tongate has returned from Dallas where she underwent an operation. She is doing very well.

Mrs. McDonald is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tongate.

Mr. Rimer is finishing his cotton planting this week on his place that he bought near Moody.

Grandpa Howell left on the train Monday to visit his son near Lamesa

**HARRIS HAPPENINGS**

By Sand Bur.

Everybody is going to yon end and back pretty regularly these days, so there's not much news.

Recent reports from the Tandy's we learn that after visiting friends and relatives in Young county for several days, they pushed on and have arrived at their destination which is Lyford.

Mrs. Check visited Mrs. Murphey one afternoon this week.

Mrs. B. Clare called on Mesdames Check and Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Jones, Check and Coy Maroney, made a business trip to Brownfield, Friday.

Mr. Check and F. M. Ellington and families took supper with S. T. Murphey and family Sunday.

Misses Winnie and Vivian Clare spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Vivian Maroney.

**COTTON CROP CONDITION FAR BELOW NORMAL**

The first estimate of the condition of the cotton crop for the entire country has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It shows the condition far below normal and lower than ever before except in 1920, within the 53 years in which the record has been kept. The condition is given as 65.5 of normal, or 72 below the average for the last ten years.

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