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## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I found my gun in the "American Boy" magazine—don't forget it. I want some B. B.'s, too. I have been working hard for mamma and I'll keep it up after Christmas if you will crack down—O' Boy! I sure will work hard.  
Your friend,  
Clyde Dallas.

Dear Santa:—  
Bring me a little trunk, a doll go-cart and some more things if you have them.  
Ema

Dear Santa:—  
Bring me a little hand-car and track; a tri-cycle and other things if you have them.  
E. M.

Brownfield, Texas, Nov. 28, 1924  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me some roller skates and a story book. Your truly,  
Patricia Shelton

Brownfield, Texas, Nov. 28, 1924  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Will you please bring me a big tri-cycle and a cap pistol.  
Lovingly,  
Jim Shelton

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want an air gun and a pair of gloves; a story book and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure and bring B. B.'s for the gun.  
L. W. Hicks, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a real nice dolly that has real hair and can go to sleep; a little white bed for her; a doll quilt and a bugle. Please bring my little brother a kiddie-car and a real wagon and a ma-ma doll.  
Lucile Harris.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 2, 1924  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a piano and a set of dishes, and some house shoes, and an ironing board and iron. I guess that will be all for me. I want a telephone.  
Kathleen Harmon

## VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SHOP WRECKED FOR NEW GARAGE

Workmen began the early part of last week to remove one of the oldest buildings in Brownfield to give way for a modern drive-in filling station garage and sales rooms. And it was the typical "village blacksmithy." It has stood on the corner of Hardin and 7th Street since the town of Brownfield has existed, and its old rafters and shingles were as black as the proverbial pot. Inside its walls many a joke has been told by its several proprietors and visitors, not to mention hundreds and thousands of interesting 42 and domino games that attracted the idle in the days when no one ever got in a hurry here, and the nearest iron-horse was over 100 miles away.

In those days, sharpening plows was not the big item any time of year for farming was carried on a small scale only. The main blacksmith items was the repair of freight and ranch wagons and buggies, windmill repairs, shoeing ranch horses and making spurs. Many a pair of fancy, silver mounted, and even gold mounted spurs have been made in this old building in the days of yore.

But to return to the present hustle, age: A thoroughly modern concrete with a beautiful and imposing front drive in filling station is being erected on the lot by M. E. Spear, who has had considerable experience in this business here and other places. The repair and sales department will be 25x80 feet and as near fire proof as can be made. Mr. Spear said he was saving no expense in making the building just as beautiful and convenient as it can be made.

Thus, another old landmark tumbles before the mighty march of progress now on in Brownfield and Terry county.

## JAMES HARLEY DALLAS ENTERTAINS SOPHOMORES

James Harley Dallas was host to the class of Sophomores on the 29th. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Dainty bottles of perfume went to the girl winners and whistles were given to the boys.

The Sophomores are a fine bunch, and it is hoped they may be entertained often. About 40 were present.

SEE "The Man From Home at the school auditorium, Dec. 6, 8:00 P.M."

## The Christmas Month



## MODERN THEATRE TO START IN THE NEAR FUTURE

It has been definitely decided by the managers of the Pastime Theatre Messrs. Earl Jones and W. A. Bynum and other interested parties that the time is ripe for one of the most modern and up-to-date theatres on the South Plains to be built in Brownfield. Two business lots on east Hardin street, just west of the telephone building have been secured, and the architect is busy drawing up the plans and specifications.

The writer called at the office of John Scott local architect and builder Tuesday afternoon to view the front and other completed architects plans and beheld a building unsurpassed for beauty of outline and convenience of arrangements. The drawing was somewhat one the plans of the Strand Theatre of Allentown, Pa., but we consider it an improvement on that beautiful building.

The building proper will occupy a space 40x120 feet, fronting north on Hardin street, and with the balconies will seat 850 people conveniently. It is to have a plate glass "cry room" for ladies with babies who will have an uninterrupted view of the show, but being sound proof will not bother the rest of the audience. It also is to contain ladies and gents toilets and ladies rest room. The stage arrangements are to be large and unique, with the latest and most approved orchestra pit. In fact, this is to be a theatre that not only the owners, but the entire citizenship can point to with real pride.

The contract calls for completion before next season. In the meantime the local managers of the Pastime have contracted with the Paramount and First National people for their leading films, which assures the local theatre goers of seeing the best in moving pictures to be had anywhere.

We congratulate the managers of the Pastime not only for the beautiful building which their absolute confidence in Brownfield has caused them to project, but also their determination to give the people the best pictures to be had.

## REV. BALL MAKES REPORT ON BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mss. C. E. Ball and Rev. Markham returned last week from the Baptist State Convention at Dallas with a glowing report of what is said to be the largest religious convention in the world. He reports the convention preparing to take care of their missions, educational and eleemosynary institutions in great shape.

He said however, that orders were given for all blind tigers and boozing joints to be cleaned up by the police previous to the convention, and the strongest drinks to be had was Trinity water. Just the same, that water must be rather "influential" as Bro. Ball lost his overcoat in the wind up of the affair. It is a good thing the good wife was along to care for him.

## CONSTABLE E. BROWN NABS CON MAN LAST WEEK

What is believed to have been the first case of confidence game was nipped in the bud here one night last week, when Constable E. Brown nabbed a local man, who has been here a few month with sufficient evidence to send him to the cooler for the time being.

The scheme was, it seems, to tear a five dollar bill into, and so fold it as to make it appear as all there and get it changed. The first victim was a farmer from New Mexico, who was here with a bale of cotton, and accommodated this "I'll tell the cock-eyed world" gentleman (?) with full five dollars in silver for one half the five. A local groceryman got the other half for 25c worth of groceries and \$4.75 in change. When Brown got on the trail he soon had his man before justice, and facing a charge of both fraud and a little spat with old Uncle Sam for defacing currency.

We are glad that we are getting lots of new citizens, but the Herald does not appreciate men of this ilk, and has no earthly use for any local hangout who get around characters of this kind and sympathize with them. We would say just here that the eyes of the law and grand jury are on all idlers whether they sympathize with those caught in the meshes of the law or not, and you are going to get yours if you don't watch.

There is no room and no occasion for idleness in Terry county.

## T. H. GREEN HAS 26 BALES OUT—SEVERAL MORE YET

T. H. Green, one of our most successful farmers, who lives in the Gomez community, was in to see us recently, saying that he had never been in the plant since it was moved in the new building. After giving the outfit the once over, Mr. Green extended his hearty congratulations and good wishes for the future.

Mr. Green brought in his 26th bale of cotton that day of his individual crop, and absolutely refused to say how many more remained in the field but he said he was thankful for the fine weather we have had this fall for gathering. Mr. Green will make plenty of feed to run the place next year.

Mr. Green always keeps plenty of teams, and in summer, early fall and winter months when the harvest is over he makes pin money by taking contracts to move houses. We have often heard folks joke fat people about being lazy, but here is one fat man that presses the collar with any of the lean ones. Another commendable thing about this good friend of ours is that he is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, and when his friends gets along well, he is the first to congratulate them. The world would be much better off with many more T. H. Greens.

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## L. R. POUNDS RAISES MANY THINGS ON HIS FARM

L. R. Pounds, who resides two miles west of town has harvested about 30 bales of cotton to date, and has several more to pick. This is alright, and four or five thousand dollars of cotton money is a great help to the farm. But L. R. does not depend on cotton alone.

He was in Monday to renew for the Herald and daily and Sunday Star-Telegram. Along about the middle of July each year one can see Mr. P. arrive in town early each morning with a big load of juicy water melons—red to the rind—and at the end of the melon season, he has a goodly bank account to start the cotton and feed harvest on.

Then in early spring, when roughness and other feeds get high as the proverbial "cats back," L. R. announces thru the columns of the Herald that he has 'em to sell at his ricks and gaineries. No, we did not say he would get rich in the Sahara desert selling blow sand, because blow sand isn't useful to anyone, but he is the kind of man who will succeed in a good country like old Terry.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF BROWNFIELD

As the year 1924 will soon be no more, I wish to thank you for the treatment I have received in the past eleven months of my stay here. As to my behavior that is for you to say. I have used every precaution to render satisfactory service. I wish all of my people understood you as I do, and all the people in the West were as kind as you.

Now it will soon be plowing time, and fertilizing time for gardens and yards, so see me. You who need sanitary service, look to the need of the city. To take trash off your yard and put it on mine would make it impossible to keep a clean town.

Now I hope the new year will bring all of you more prosperity, and you will give me more work. I am faithfully at your service.

H. C. McDonald, Col.

## NEARLY 11,000 BALES HAVE BEEN WEIGHED IN TERRY

According to the Government report 7,600 bales of cotton had been ginned in Terry county prior to the 14th of November. This compared to 3,000 prior to the same date last year.

According to weighers' receipts, and they are way short of actual ginnings, close to eleven thousand bales had been weighed in Terry county up to directly after noon Wednesday, as follows:

Brownfield	8,100
Meadow	2,725
Total	10,825

Away over 200 bales are being weighed here every day now.

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## LOVINGTON WANTS BETTER ROAD TO BROWNFIELD

Commenting upon an editorial that appeared in the Seagraves Signal recently and reproduced in these columns, the Lovington, (N. M.) Leader has the following to say:

"Not only are the residents of Seagraves and Gaines county who sometimes travel the road to Brownfield inconvenienced by the bad condition of this road, but the town of Seagraves itself is the greatest sufferer from it; and incidentally the town of Lovington is also materially interested in the road. During the past summer there were cars of tourists who would have like to have visited the great cave at Carlsbad, who were forced to leave off their itinerary on account of the bad condition of the roads leading directly to that place. While most of them did make the trip west from Brownfield through Plains and Roswell. This route caused them to travel nearly 100 miles out of their way and practically all of them would have gone through Seagraves and Lovington had the roads been in proper condition. One of the best highways in the state is between this place and Carlsbad. All that is needed to make it the main route for tourists to the cave is the proper connection between this place and the Texas highways. If Seagraves will get busy and see to it that the road to Brownfield is put in good condition and will then have a highway opened up from Seagraves directly west to the State line, Lea county will make the road from Lovington, thus putting Seagraves on one of the best highways traversing this section of the country. And the travel over this highway has scarcely begun yet. Where there were hundreds of visitors to the cave during the past season, thousands will make the trip next summer. Another thing to be considered is the fact that Carlsbad will be connected with El Paso some time in the near future by a highway and this will offer by far the shortest and best route to that Texas city from all points north and east of us. Now is the time to get busy on the proposition in order that it may be ready for the unusually heavy tourist travel which is expected for next summer."

## OVER MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT IN BROWNFIELD

That the people of Brownfield and trade territory are flush with money and the cotton harvest just under a good headway, is evidenced by the fact that an interview with the two bank presidents this week revealed the fact that more than one million in individual deposits in the banks.

Just a brief ten years ago the deposits rarely ever went over one hundred thousand dollars here, and that most generally was when cattle shipping season came on, but a dollar was a dollar in those days.

Back about 1919-20 when people were flush from 40c cotton, there was initiated an orifice of spending that was never approached before or since but people are learning to be more careful, and now about all the plugging they are doing is buying new family cars, and they are not going over their limit for them. Many of them are paying debts they have been owing since the big slump of 1920-21, or laying it away for a "rainy" day.

## TAHOKA TO ADD NEW ENGINE AT LIGHT PLANT

The city has purchased and will soon install another big new engine at the water and light plant, according to Mayor J. R. Singleton. The new engine was purchased several weeks ago, and shipment of same will be made within the next few weeks. It is a 150 horse-power engine, and will almost double the power of the plant. The city is now using one 100 horse power engine. The municipal water and light plant is now valued at \$45,000. The first unit was installed in July 1921. A second unit was added later, and now the demand has become so great that a third unit has become absolutely necessary. It is thought that with the added power, the city will be able to meet the demand for light and power and to furnish an abundant supply of water for the residents of the city in the hottest summer months.—Tahoka News.

Carl Price, local high school teacher and football coach was seriously hurt in a game recently with Tahoka. Among the other hurts was his spine and fractured knee cap, besides tearing a kidney loose.

## JOHN GRACEY DONE PICKING COTTON—MADE 34 BALES

John Gracey, prominent Needmore community farmer was in town Saturday morning around with the big crowd, but his face somehow denoted that the world was wagging easy with him, and we had a curiosity to know it. It was soon known. He had finished gathering his cotton crop of 34 bales, and now has nothing whatever to do—except gather his corn and haul in the roughness. John said, however, that he believed he could scrap up another bale or two later on, but did not know where he would or not. Mr. Gracey uses his own force, which is small, but has made and harvested a large crop of high priced cotton, and therefore it has been as nearly as possible all profit. He also has enough good feed for the stock next year, and to use a common expression is "sitting jake."

John Gracey and his brother Walter are the results of direct advertising or the direct result of advertising, if you will, having seen our exhibits at the Dallas Fair some ten or twelve years ago, and after reading the literature about Terry and a conversation with Uncle Bill Howard, they decided to come and see. The result was the purchase of a half section near Uncle Bill, which was later divided when Walter found a beautiful Terry county girl, and they were cut loose from Dallas county for good—except visits occasionally.

Any other hustling man can accomplish the same results here and live a life of independence.

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP UNDER SONSTRUCTION

Elsewhere in these columns are the announcements that Ed Spear was erecting a modern garage, drive-in filling station and sales rooms on the site of the old Jackson & Scudday blacksmith shop which two or three years ago was clear out of town. So this popular firm of Jim Jackson and Walter Scudday have just moved over on the west side of the same block and are putting up a neat 24x40 shop to suit themselves, and to better take care of their trade. Besides it is on their own property, and they can enlarge from time to time as business justifies.

Still, if the city grows as much in the next two or three years as it has in the past eighteen months, they will be right in the heart of the business district again.

## SHERIFF JOHNSON GETS BOTH PRIZES AT LOCAL HARDWARE

It is better to be born lucky than rich, according to an old adage, and Sheriff Wood E. Johnson believes he is at least lucky on Saturday and in November, especially, the last Saturday in Nov. 1924, for he took both the first and second prizes at the Brownfield Hardware Co. drawing last Saturday afternoon.

He had choice of a rug, a stove, a kitchen cabinet or a set of harness, and chose the later, as he aims to go to farming in January when he retires from the Sheriff's office, and will come in mighty handy when he gets back on the farm.

There will be three other drawings for splendid prizes December 24th.

A fine Cathedral gong chock at the Randal Drug Store.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars in gold at Palace Drug Store.

Six prizes totaling nearly \$150 at Holgate-Endersen Hdwe Co. store.

Save your ticket for these events.

## MARRIAGES

Mr. Claud B. Smith, of Big Spring and Miss Ella Sue Howze of this city, drove to the Baptist parsonage last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, where Rev. C. E. Ball said the words that united them in holy wedlock. The happy young couple will reside at Big Springs.

Bernard Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of this city, and prominent young business man, and Miss Mattie Smaling, of Nashville, Tenn., were married Nov. 27th in the McFejrin Methodist church at Nashville, arriving in Brownfield on the 27th of Nov., to make this their future home. The young bride who was raised beyond the Mississippi is enjoying good nights sleep and hearty meals for the first time in her life. They met in Vanderbilt University last session.

SEE "The Man From Home at the school auditorium, Dec. 6, 8:00 P.M."







# CHURCHES

Always need extra money for some purpose or another. Here is your opportunity to boost your church treasury.

## The Palace Drug Store

Will give \$175.00 in GOLD to the various churches of Terry county on December 24, 1924, as follows:

1st Prize	-	-	\$75.00
2nd Prize	-	-	\$50.00
3rd Prize	-	-	\$25.00
4th Prize	-	-	\$15.00
5th Prize	-	-	\$10.00

### CONDITIONS

We will give a ticket for each 25c purchase or one for each 25c paid on account and these tickets count in this contest. Be sure to call for and hold your tickets.

Contest positively closes December 24 at 5 p. m. EACH CHURCH MAY POOL THEIR TICKETS if they wish, for in doing so it gives them a better chance at first prize.

### A PRIZE FOR EACH ORGANIZED CHURCH IN COUNTY

We have one of the most complete staple stocks of Drugs and Druggist Sundries in the county and our Holiday Goods stock is larger than has ever been brought to Brownfield.

So in buying your Christmas goods be sure and ask for your tickets and turn them in to your church, for the church having the larger number of tickets will receive the \$75.00 in gold and so on down until all five denominations receive a Gold Prize.

## Palace Drug Store

"If It's In a Drug Store We Have It"

BROWNFIELD

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THE TEXAS COMPANY

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### SIGNALIGHTS

From Seagraves Signal.

L. A. Blain arrived here Tuesday from Lubbock. He will have charge of the Seagraves Produce house in Seagraves. Mr. Blain is employed by the Lubbock Poultry & Egg Co., who are establishing the produce house here.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Association will convene with the First Baptist Church, of Seagraves today and tomorrow. The complete program appeared in the Signal last week. Many out of town delegates were expected to be in attendance. The public is invited to attend each service.

Sixty-five cars of cattle were loaded and shipped out of the Seagraves pens' Friday of last week, according to a report by station agent, V. Williams. More cars have been ordered for shipments next Friday and Sat.

The First Quarterly Conference for the Seagraves station will convene on the 6th and 7th of December. The announcement of the hour Dr. Robinson will preach will be announced later, but sure will be one of the Sunday hours.

A. L. Turner informs the Signal that he shipped out a car of Al turkeys Saturday morning to the Model Farm Producers Association, of Snyder, Texas. The shipment amounted

to 12,000 pounds.

Wednesday night of this week between 35 and 40 members of the First Baptist Church pounded the pastor with an abundance of good things to eat. The dining table said to have groaned under its weight. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the prayer meeting service.

Deputy Game Warden, Marshall Simpson, of Tahoka, spent last Friday and Saturday in the Seagraves Territory. Mr. Simpson strictly warned all hunters to observe the game laws of the state or suffer the consequences.

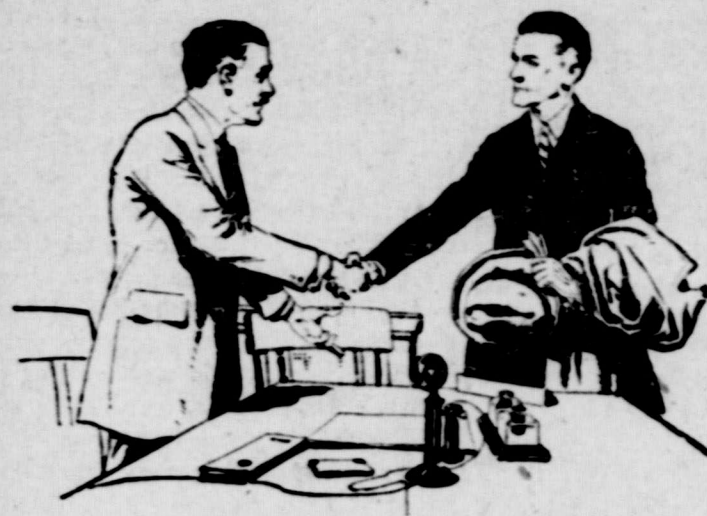
Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, mother of the editor, was a visitor in Seagraves last Saturday and Sunday. She attended services at the Baptist church and turkey dinner at Bro. Doshier's on Sunday. She expressed herself as being pleased with our bustling little city. Mrs. Haynes has been a primary teacher in the Lubbock primary school for the past 18 years and is now principal of that department.

The greatest need of Seagraves today is more homes for the people who are coming here to live. People will leave here and they are doing it, to go to other places for want of somewhere to live. If we expect to make a good town we must have some place to house the people who are coming. It would be good business to build a number of good rent houses and some of our progressive citizens should see to it at once.

SEE "The Man From Home" at the school auditorium, Dec. 6, 8:00 P.M.

The school boys gave Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Fagala a ride through the streets last week in a wreck of an old buggy. We are sure they are now thoroughly initiated into the mysteries of double harness.

Misses Dumas were charming hostesses to the Maids and Matrons Club on Tuesday, Nov. 25th at the Legion Hall. Lovely refreshments were served to about 18 members of the club. H. G. Lees, wife and babies, of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mrs. Lees' parents Thanksgiving week. They returned home the 28th.



## A MAN AMONG BUSINESS MEN

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Mrs. J. S. Webber and son have arrived from West, Texas, and the family will soon be domiciled in Brownfield for keeps. Welcome.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Harley Stapp by making publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Terry county, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January, 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 804, wherein the Gomez Independent School District, is plaintiff and Harley Stapp is defendant, said petition alleging that 68 acres out of section 101 Block D-11, being tract No. 5 of said section, is delinquent for taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, and that there is now due on same for taxes, interest, penalty and costs the amount of \$33.67, and for a foreclosure of plaintiff tax lien against said above described land, and for general and special relief and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness H. R. Winston, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this Nov. 28, 1924, 12-26  
H. R. Winston, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Bishop by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January, 1925, the same being the 5th day of January 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1924, wherein the Union Independent School District is plaintiff, and W. H. Bishop is defendant, said petition alleging that on the first day of January 1923, the defendant was owner of the following described land and premises situated in the Union Independent School District of Terry County, Texas, as follows: 100 acres of land out of Abstract No. 1172, and being part of survey No. 16, and that said property was subject to taxation for the benefit of the Union Independent School District for the year 1919, and that the said land was duly and legally assessed for taxation for said year and that the board of equalization of said district fixed the value of said land at \$1600.00 and that there is due by the defendant as taxes for said property for said year, taxes, interest and penalty, the sum of \$10.96, and by reason thereof the plaintiff has a

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valid, subsisting and unsatisfied tax lien against said property, and plaintiff prays for judgement for its tax, interest, penalty and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of its tax lien against said property.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness H. R. Winston, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Brownfield, this the 15th day of November A. D. 1924.  
12-12 H. R. Winston, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas.

### Want Ads

SEE "The Man From Home." At School Auditorium.

FOR SALE: Two residence houses in Brownfield. Would take cars. See Clarence Settles.

LOTS FOR SALE: Santa Fe addition, block 32: 11 lots, 3 on county highway, facing east; 22-24 board shack, well, windmill, 82 barrel galvanized tank; 4 lots in block 31, facing east; 4 lots in same block facing west. All or any of these lots will be sold worth the money. Clear title and abstract will be given on all lots if sold in body. See Harmon & Gray, Brownfield, or R. H. McCormack, Owner, Levelland, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One brown mare mule about 2-years old. One small black Jack about 2-years old. Am sure they followed some wagon with stock. Left Grassland, Lynn county, about 60 days ago. Notify J. C. Walker, Post, Texas, and receive a liberal reward.

GET OUR FIGURES and see our up-to-date plans and photographs before you build.—C. D. Shamburger, Jr.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

FOR SALE: One second hand Ford Truck; one Ford Sedan. New cars, the Star and Chrysler lines.—See A. M. Brownfield.

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

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

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

COMPLETE stock of general brushes and ignition parts for makes of autos at Brick Garage.

TWO ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. D. B. Milburn, west of track

COMMONWEALTH Marble & Granite Co., Atlanta, Ga. Ask Rev. G. W. Davis, Brownfield, Texas to see our catalog. If you need a monument you will save money. We please our customers.

WANTED: People to look at our hand colored home photographs and floor plans.—C. D. Shamburger.

RADIO OUTFIT FOR SALE: One E. F. 3-tube Radio Receiving Set for sale of trade. This outfit has only been used as a demonstrator for a short time, and is worth about \$200.00 but it is going at a bargain. Make me a cash price or tell me what you have to trade.—Jno. E. Scott, Gomez, Texas, at postoffice.

WE HAVE 100 latest house plans. Call and See them.—C. D. Shamburger, City.

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

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

EDISON Mazda Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

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

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FOR SALE: Two room house with 2 lots, at cost. See J. S. Breazeale, city, or enquire at Herald office.

LOST: One black mare mule 14 hands high, 5 years old, has brown nose; one black mare mule 15 hands high, 3 years old, has white nose; one black mare 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded "H" on left shoulder. \$150.00 reward. Albert Martin, Brownfield, Texas.

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Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News will leave the last of this month for a tour of the world, to be gone about ten months, contributing weekly articles of his observations to his paper. We now and hereby give due notice of application for the position of "vallegh" and in the meantime we shall do our daily/dozen on such speeches as "very good sir," "no sir, thank you sir."

We look for some change to be made in the quality of gifts to be given this Christmas. Instead of frivolous gifts, people are learning that something more enduring are to be desired for remembrances. In the pre Volstead days when we were a nation of heavy imbibers, something of a frivolous nature was suited to our frivolity. We have now passed

that stage of the game, and high class gifts are to be rule rather than the exception.

Still they escape from the Neff Honor Farm, and will hurt an innocent man if they attempt to stop one of them. The name seems to be a misnomer unless as State Press in the Dallas News suggests, the prefix "dis" can be added to it. A criminal is still a criminal at heart, it seems, despite all the blessing one may give them, and their sense of appreciation is nil.

Don't fail to see the lyceum number coming Saturday night, for it is going to be a real treat according to advance notices, both from a dramatic and musical standpoint, and will be able to please those ranging from modern jazz to the classics in their tastes. Now listen! If this company of real artist were to come here and stretch a tent you would run over one another getting there. Why not go to your school auditorium Saturday night and get even better entertainment?

A million dollars on deposit is no small sum to have on deposit in a town much larger than Brownfield, and is something every citizen of the county should be proud of. But that is merely a starter to the potential wealth of the town and county. Remember the thousands of idle acres of virgin soil awaiting the man with the plow and hoe, not to mention our other vast natural resources that are not even touched, not to mention our good health, schools, churches, family ties, friends and neighbors which add untold wealth on the resource

side of our ledger. This is a grand country to live in despite the cussed sand storms.

Now is the time to begin your holiday shopping, and you should have finished early in the Christmas week. There are more than one advantage to this arrangement. You get it all over and your packages mailed in time that they are sure to be delivered by Christmas, marking them "Do not open until Christmas" if you want to, thus avoiding the worry of milling through crowds and waiting your turn at the counter. You take a big load of heart rending worry off the rushed shop people they have to go through with the last minute of the shopping season, not to say the load you remove from the rushed post-office force. The merchants will help you by putting your things away for you until convenient for you to remove them if you desire.

**Good Stories Golfers Tell of Royal Game**

In 1921 on the course at Kirkfield, Ontario, P. McGregor and H. Dowie were all-square going to the home hole in the final, and when they reached the green McGregor needed to sink a long putt to win the match. He played the ball cleverly, but it rolled around the lip of the hole. It seemed to have stopped, when a large grasshopper landed squarely on the core and caused it to drop into the hole and decide the match in favor of McGregor.

Crows and sea-gulls frequently carry off golf balls, sometimes dropping the ball actually on the green, a stroke of fortune for the player, and it is quite a common incident a cow swallowing a golf ball.

A golfer at Newark in May, 1907, drove the ball into the river. The ball struck a trout two pounds in weight and killed it.

The Montreal yarn about the squirrel that stole and hid sixty-odd golf balls against a hard Canadian winter is more than matched by a report from E. R. Dickover, American consul at Kobe, Japan. In commenting on the increasing popularity of golf in Japan, Consul Dickover tells solemnly of the crows that infest the links of the Miko club and make away with the balls, even those sticking to the fairways.—Golfers' Magazine.

**Mirage Produced by Passage of Light Rays**

The mirage is an optical illusion in which images of distant objects are seen as if inverted or raised in the air, says the Detroit News. This phenomenon was first explained by a Frenchman who went with Napoleon on his first expedition in Egypt, where mirages are very common.

The phenomenon is due to the rays of light being changed in their direction when passing through colder or hotter strata of air. Layers of air in contact with the surface of deserts become greatly expanded and rarefied, while those immediately above remain denser, thus causing the light rays to be bent upward. However, over water the condition is just the reverse. The layers above are warmer than those next to the water. When an object appears to be lifted above its real position in the phenomenon it is called "looming." In the case of looming the reflection is from the sky while in ordinary mirage it is from the earth. Mirages are common in Egypt, Persia, Turkestan, California, Nevada and Alaska.

**Hogs Followed Owner**

Hogs usually are neither intelligent nor companionable, but like other animals they do not always run true to type. In moving from one farm to another, perhaps ten miles away, Mr. Turner, a farmer of the Kentucky hills, decided, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, to leave his herd of forty swine in an open field at his old home until the following morning when he would return for them. Next morning he was up early in his new house, making preparations for the arduous task of driving before him over rough mountain roads two score hogs, any or all of which might prove refractory. But when he emerged from the house into the front yard imagine his astonishment at seeing his hogs, all forty of them, standing before him at the gate!

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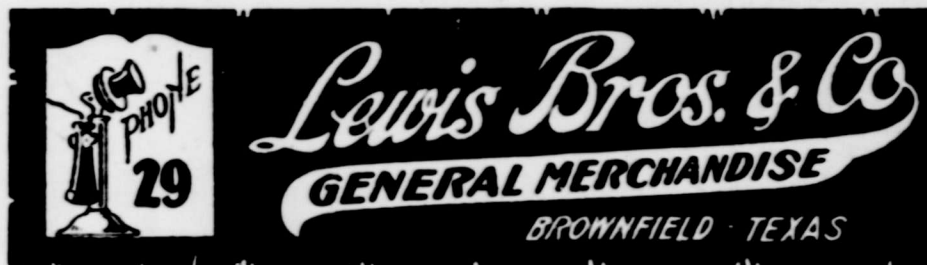
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R. B. Haynes, editor of the Seagraves Signal passed through here Sunday night on his way from Tahoka, where he had been visiting his family. He was accompanied by Mr. Albert Curry who will be employed on the Signal.

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### Clouds Vary Greatly in Their Composition

Air is viscid, like molasses, but of course not so sticky. Not only is it viscid, but its viscosity varies greatly with temperature and pressure. On the ground clouds diffuse rapidly, higher up they are rosy and still higher they are granular, like sand grains on a beach. There are cloud levels and clear spaces in the air where clouds are rare or never go. These levels were determined before the earth took its shape. They are fixed by the dynamic laws of the globe, says the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The lowest clouds lie at less than 5,000 feet above the ground, and they would float there if this world were all gaseous, like the planet Jupiter is. On stormy days they do, in fact, come as near to the land as they can, and hug the ground so closely that they make the day dark. These clouds are heavy rolling billows.

### Certainly Was Dumb

In Lancashire the victim of nearly every funny story is the "tackler," an onlooker in a mill. He is invariably made out to be an extremely stupid fellow. The following is a typical example as told by Whit Cunliffe:

"Two tacklers, dressed in their Sunday best, met in the street, and one remarked to the other:

"Why, Bill, how nice your suit looks. You only had it new the same time as mine and look how mine has gone out of shape."

"Well," remarked Bill, "you should do the same as I do; get one of them coat hangers."

"His friend's face brightened and he departed full of glee. They met again some time later.

"Well," said Bill, "did you get that coat hanger I told you about?"

"Yes," replied the other, "but the blooming thing made my shoulders sore."

### The Wonderful Baby

"Now, then, ladies and gents," shouted the rosy-faced showman, "walk up an' see the most wonderful baby on earth! The charge for admission is only sixpence. Walk up! Walk up!"

A good many people responded to the invitation, and when the place was full the showman brought forward a very ordinary baby indeed in all respects.

"What is there wonderful about it?" asked one of the disgusted audience of the showman. "I've seen thousands of babies like it."

"Well," said the showman, getting near an aperture in the booth, "all I can say is that its mother says it's the most wonderful baby on earth, an' if she doesn't know who does? You'll have to take the lady's word for it!" he yelled as he dodged an empty bottle and disappeared from view.—London Tit-Bits.

### Cleveland on the Cow

Grover Cleveland's composition on the cow, written when he was a small boy in school, follows:

"The cow is very useful if it were not for the cow we could not have no milk to put in our coffee and tea.

"Every part of the cow is useful; the skin is tanned into leather and boots are made of it. The flesh is good for food and is called beef; their horns are made into buttons. Of milk butter and cheese is made. There is a glutinous substance by the hoof which is made into glue—indeed if it were not for the cow, we should have to do without many things which are considered necessities of life."—Kansas City Times.

### No Scotch Trespass Law

Although Scotland is known for its many regulations and laws that regulate human conduct, it has one distinction in the way of human liberty not shared by many other countries. In Scotland there is no law of trespass and indications are that there will be none for many years.

### Process of Growth of Human Language

An artificial speaking machine was demonstrated by Sir Richard Paget. By blowing into it and fingering stops mechanically produced complete words and sentences.

He used this device to illustrate his theory of the development of human language from the unintelligible roars, grunts, squeaks, howls and whistles of our prehistoric ancestors.

In those early days, he said, according to the New York World, man used his larynx to roar, to grunt with and at the same time he communicated his ideas to others by grimaces and the movements of tongue and lips. The next step was the discovery that by blowing air through the mouth while he was grimacing the movements of his tongue and lips produced changes of whispered sounds, so that the various grimaces could be recognized even when his back was turned.

The last stage in the great invention of speech came when our primitive ancestors discovered that by roaring and grunting at the same time as they whispered the audible grimace became recognizable ten or twenty times farther off than before. They also found that they could vary the note of their roars and grunts without interfering with the recognition of the grimace. And so they invented the art of song.

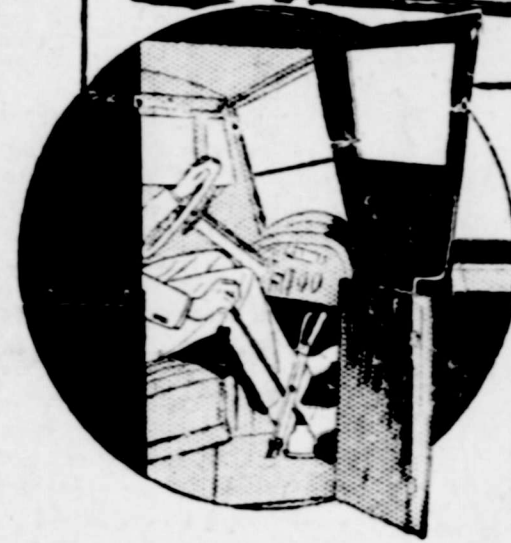
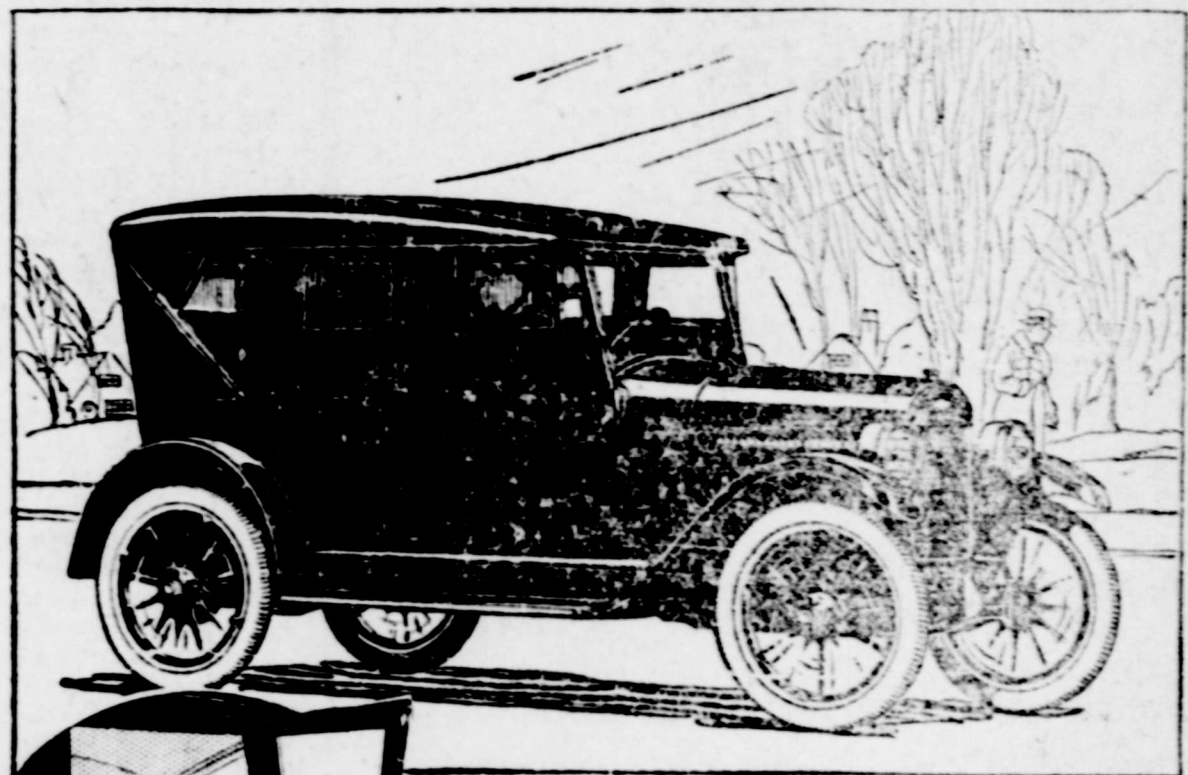
### Human Instep Tells Story

Man only of the larger primates has retained the long primitive instep bone in spite of his large body development. As the bulk of the body developed science might suppose that the instep would shorten. This human development is accounted unusual in view of the development of apes and similar bipeds, but is partially explained in that man used his heel and foot as he now does, even before his body began to assume large proportions, and this indicates that originally humans were short of stature, but accustomed to erect posture.

### Few Horses in Cities

When the small boy saw a colt, while on a summer outing, he said ruefully, "Who pulled his rockers off?" It will soon become necessary for illustrators to include the horse and cow in the animal book from which the average child gets his knowledge of the world about him, since not one youngster in a thousand sees a horse in the city. When a child comes to the word "carriage" in a story, it must be explained to him as chariot or litter or howdah are explained, since he never sees one, unless it be in the motion pictures.

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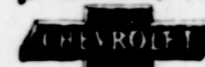
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### Climbing a Tall Smokestack

When a huge steel smokestack of a power house needed painting and it was found rather difficult to arrange a tackle to haul up a man, the fireman made a parachute that fitted snugly inside of the stack. He attached a string to the parachute and allowed the draft in the stack to carry it up. A small rope was next tied to the string and pulled up, and finally a rope strong enough to hold the tackle, which was arranged to hoist up the painter.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### "To Walk Spanish"

To make a person "walk Spanish" is to make him come up to time, or to make him act under compulsion. It refers to the old sport among boys in which one boy seizes another by the collar and the seat of the trousers and forces him along on tiptoe. Hence, by extension, it means to walk gingerly. Apparently the expression originally referred to the manner in which the Spanish pirates used to handle their prisoners while starting them out on the plank.—Exchange.

### Felt Hats Popular

American felt hats are the most popular type of headgear for men of the Philippines during the rainy season that is now on.

### Take Heed to the Living

Man, to think more of the living and less of the dead; for the dead have a world of their own.—Thomas Tyers.

### For Stained Fingers

Lemon juice is the simplest thing to use on fingers stained from smoking cigarettes.

Lewis Brothers & Co. big pre-inventory sale is now in full swing, and hundreds of people are taking advantage of their unusual bargains. This popular firm does not put on many sales, as the term is understood, but when they do its a real sale.

Virgil Bynum, Big Spring barber, was up this week after his family, who have been visiting their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Bynum and B. W. Stinson for the past two weeks.

The Debolt gin burned at Ralls one night last week.

### ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

In the matter of the petition of J. R. Hill and others for a public road in Yoakum county, Texas:

The State of Texas:—To Ella Hemphill, Homer Mayfield, I. E. Vennum, H. H. White and Mrs. Anne E. Hooker, non-resident land owners:

Take notice, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road 60 feet wide as petitioned for by J. R. Hill, Hugh Snodgrass and J. R. Trout and others, and beginning at the northwest corner of Section No. 15; thence south 2 miles to the northwest corner of Section No. 13; thence east one mile to the northeast corner of Section No. 13; thence south four miles to intersection with the highway, will on the 10th day of Dec., 1924, in discharge of our duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to-wit: Section No. 13 block D, and east half of Section 25, block K, and the west half of Section 262, Block D., and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of November, A. D. 1924.

J. R. Hill  
J. R. Trout  
Hugh Snodgrass —Jurors





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Mrs. Percy Spencer and children, of Lubbock, took Thanksgiving dinner here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Judge D. J. Broughton has sold his residence in town to Jay Barrett the incoming County and District Clerk, and the Judge moved to his farm this week. It might be stated just here that the Judge is holding his last term of County Court this week. We believe Judge Broughton has made us one of the best officials the county ever had, and many regrets will be uttered at his retiring. He has done his duty by all.

Curtis Huckabee was in Monday to have his Herald changed to Floydada to which place he is moving. He informed us that he was going to keep his latch key to Terry's front gate, as he intended to use it again.

The Brownfield Produce Co., moved Monday of this week into their new 25x100 feet concrete and stucco building near the water tower. This will give them much more room and convenience in conducting their business.

The popular dry goods firm of the Jones Dry Goods Company, with 12 stores in Texas, kept the Herald busy the first part of the week issuing a lot of two-page circulars, which are to be distributed in the trade territory telling the people of their real sale. The same is reproduced in this issue of the Herald.

### Pygmy Victim of Act of Mistaken Kindness

In 1904, after the St. Louis exposition, one of the African pygmies exhibited there was stranded in New York on his way home. He finally got a job in a Coney Island restaurant, but soon lost it, and was near starvation when a person interested in his plight asked Dr. W. T. Hornaday, curator of the zoo, to give him work, says the Boston Transcript. The pygmy was set to work cleaning and tending the monkey cage, and later was promoted to the bear cage. He was happy and cheerful, but so slow that it took him half a day to clean the cage. It was not long before he became an object of greater interest than either the bears or monkeys, and an ingenious person conceived the idea of placing a sign on the front of the cage during the hours he spent there, announcing that he was a specimen of homo sapiens.

The fellow was not left untroubled long, however, for the New York Times learned of the practice and started righteous agitation against such indignity to a poor pygmy—and thus to the human race—and quickly interested the negro welfare societies. At their protest he was discharged and, after wandering southward from one ill treatment to another, he committed suicide.

### Dog Finds Gold

A boy was playing with a dog near the old Hill End field at Sydney, when the dog scratched up a sample of gold. Investigation showed a reef carrying three ounces of gold to the ton, and a battery was promptly installed.

### Famed Navigator Gave Name to Mont Royal

In the late summer of 1535, Jacques Cartier, a hardy, skilled navigator of St. Malo, France, sailed up the St. Lawrence river and reached the island standing at the junction of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers. On this island he found a race of Indians in a palisaded town of about 1,500 inhabitants, and living by a rude agriculture and fishing. This place was called Hochelaga. On the day following his arrival at the island, Cartier, with a few companions and twenty mariners, left his boats and, conducted by three natives, visited the town, which stood on rising ground about half a mile from the river at about what is now the center of the city of Montreal. Cartier saw on all sides large and fairly well-tilled fields in which were growing abundant crops of maize or Indian corn. The town was fortified, and it contained about 50 houses made of wood and bark. From the town the visitors were conducted to the top of the mountain which rose to the west of the town. "We named that mountain Mont Royal," wrote Cartier, in his account of his travels. "Therefrom one sees very far."

The name "Mont Royal" with slight corruption gives us the name of today, Montreal. The old name, Hochelaga, is preserved in the name of one of the wards of the city.

### Slow Poisons in Tea When Improperly Made

A slow and deadly poison can result from the incorrect brewing of tea, whereas, it is a harmless and pleasant beverage if certain rules are adhered to, explains a scientist in the Baltimore Sun.

Its stimulating effects are due to the presence in tea leaves of a powerful drug called theine. If the pot is not allowed to stand too long, only a small quantity of this substance is dissolved out of the leaves by the hot water, and the tea refreshes us without doing any harm. When the teapot is allowed to remain for hours on the stove, an excessive quantity of theine is extracted from the leaves, together with a larger amount of another semipoisonous substance known as tannin.

These two together form a real poison, affecting the nerves, the digestion and the general health. Stewed tea is almost as harmful as opium or cocaine. The habit of taking it in this way is soon formed, and the tea drunkard thinks nothing of consuming 20 or 30 cups a day.

### Resented Insinuation

Jake Simpson's middle girl, Elsie, the one that's been brought up in the city, came down to Oak Holler the other Sunday to look over her Uncle Eb Simpson's farm and it seems that Eb got real hot up over her visit and bundled her right off to town again.

Eb ain't talkin' none, but somehow the story got out anyhow.

It seems Eb was shovin' Elsie the farm critters and-sech when they come on Eb's yaller cat and her litter of kittens.

"Oh, Uncle Eb, those kittens are all different colors," says Elsie. Eb draws himself up as straight as he can, him havin' the rheumatism, and almost chokes on his chew of tobacco.

"Well, young lady," he says. "Don't you try to cast no reflections. I'll say this much. Ma and me've tried to bring our cats up right."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Curiosities of Smell

No substance that refuses to dissolve in water has an odor. It is the actual substance itself, floating in the air, that appeals to the nose and not simply a vibration of the air, as in the case of light and sound, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The damper a thing is the more powerful odor it gives off. A pleasant proof of the fact can be had by walking in a garden after rain. There is no end to the curiosities of smell. It is, for example, the vapor of a liquid that smells and not the liquid in the mass itself. If eau de cologne be poured into the nostril the nose refuses to recognize any odor there at all.

### Knew Feminine Weakness

There was a canvasser at the door trying to sell Mrs. Higgins a burglar alarm.

"But I don't need any of your burglar alarms," she told the man, making as if to shut the door.

"That's just what the lady next door said," was the reply.

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Higgins, now on the alert. She hated "that woman."

"She said that it was no use my calling on you," went on the man, "for you wouldn't need any, as you had nothing worth stealing."

"Give me three," interrupted Mrs. Higgins, gritting her teeth.

### Turkish Name for Capital

Stambul is the Turkish name of Constantinople. It is specifically applied to that portion of the city—Constantinople proper—that lies south of the Golden Horn, as distinguished from Christian Constantinople, lying on the north side. Stambul occupies the site of ancient Byzantium and contains the mosque of St. Sophia, the Seraglio and almost all the antiquities to be seen in the city. Christian Constantinople is known as a commercial quarter. The name is written also Istanbul.—Gausens City Star.



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### Immensity of Waters Stirs the Imagination

Picture a place of inky darkness and intense cold; a region to which the rays of the sun never have penetrated; a barren waste seemingly unending, bereft of vegetation and air, with oozy slopes inhabited by queer, crawling creatures; a place where no man could exist for an instant, where no work of man could be placed without being crushed to shapeless uselessness under a weight greater than all the mountains of the earth.

Most of our globe is like that, for that is the bottom of the sea, as pictured by modern science, writes Raymond J. Brown in the Popular Science Monthly.

In round numbers the earth's surface consists of 57,000,000 square miles of land and 140,000,000 square miles of water. These figures, however, give but a vague idea of the real immensity of the vast, marvelous sea.

The average depth of sea is five times greater than the average height of land above sea level over the whole earth, the average depth of the sea being more than two and one-half miles, while the average height of land is half a mile. If Mount Everest, tallest mountain on earth, five and one-half miles high, were dropped into one of the deepest parts of the ocean, its summit would be submerged by more than half a mile. In fact, if all the land could be leveled off flush with the sea, and all the debris dumped in the water, the sea could scarcely be changed at all. There still would be an ocean one and three-fourths miles deep.

### Once Malevolent, Now Made to Serve Mankind

Some of the most useful of the gifts of science were first revealed to mankind in a malevolent rather than a benevolent aspect, London Tit-Bit observes. But even the most destructive agencies may in the course of time be brought into the constructive service of the human race.

Steel, man's most useful metal, made its appearance in the form of swords and spearheads for the killing of man. Now we employ it for the skeletons of skyscrapers and steamships.

Petroleum was first employed as "Greek fire" for setting ships ablaze. Now it is employed, among other things, as fuel for the propulsion of ships.

Many of our modern medicines were used by savages for poisoning their arrow points. Strychnine and aconite had this ill-omened origin. Another arrow poison, obtained by the savages from cassava juice, is hydrocyanic acid, which in the hands of the modern metallurgist extracts nine-tenths of the gold supply of the world.

Arsenic, which during the Renaissance was the fashionable means of poisoning people, is now used for the more laudable purpose of poisoning plant pests and the parasites of man.

### Boaster "Taken Down"

On a football field a man with a loud voice was boasting to a party of admiring youngsters of the doughty deeds he had done on the football field in days gone by. Suddenly he turned his attention to the band.

"Ah!" he observed, "those fellows play decently, but they've fallen off terribly since I was a member of the band."

"What?" ejaculated one of his hearers. "You played with that lot?"

"Certainly," was the reply; "I was with them for years."

The crowd roared and the boastful one hastily retired on learning that the band in question was composed of harmless inmates of the local lunatic asylum.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### Best Way to Use Phone

Telephone companies for many years have reiterated the advice that users should talk directly into the transmitter, but recent tests have for the first time set forth in concrete terms the result of disobeying the injunction. It

was found that to talk with the lips six inches from the transmitter was equivalent to inserting another 200 miles of line between the speaker and the listener. The best results were obtained, the tests disclosed, when the mouth was only one-half inch from the transmitter and facing directly into it, thus avoiding deflection of sound waves.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

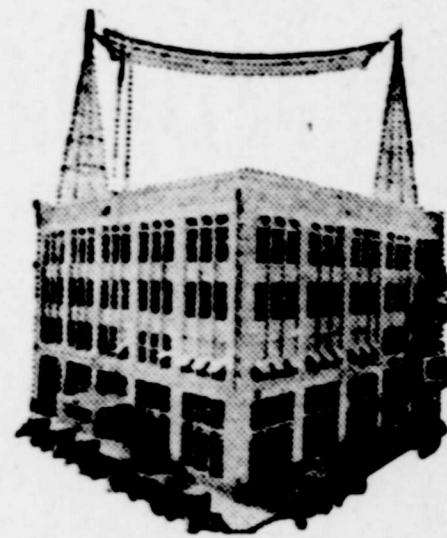
### Negative Beauty

Perhaps the most to be aimed at in domestic architecture is negative beauty, a condition of things which invites or suggests beauty to those who are capable of the sentiment, because a house, truly viewed, is but a setting, a background, and is not to be pushed to the front and made much of for its own sake. It is for shelter, for comfort, for health and hospitality, to eat and sleep in, to be born in and to die in, and it is to accord in appearance with homely everyday usages, and with natural, universal objects and scenes.—John Burroughs.

Mr. M. C. Crawford was in Monday and informed us that the small ad in the Herald had sold his fat hogs right off the reel. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Incidentally Mr. Crawford informed us that he paid about \$17.00 for the two pigs back early in the year; had fed them mostly on slop and scraps from the table, and they brought him \$81.25. Just why more hogs are not raised here in this way we do not know. A farmer can raise sufficient meat and lard for the family and some to sell without much effort or expense. And in doing this he is not going wholly into the business on a one line item.

Attorneys G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, and J. E. Vickers, of Lubbock, were here Monday attending the sessions of County Court. Mr. Lockhart informed us that he was trying backsloring, as his family were visiting at Kerville, where he has a son in school.

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**CHALLIS BUDGET**

By Cotton Farmer.

On account of the nice weather the farmers are beginning to get over the rush of the season.

School is progressing nicely. Church and Sunday School was attended Sunday. Elder J. A. Gledhill from Portales, N. M. did preaching. Several from Gomez Meadow attended church here. Sneed and family are leaving home.

Flowers and family from near Valley, Okla., have just arrived. Mr. Flowers is an Oklahoma. We feel sure that if he could money there it will be easier to do so here.

Tom Price has received a lot of household goods from

his brother who is on his way from Oklahoma, and who expects to be a Terry county farmer next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray from Harmony community, visited their daughter, Mrs. Beasley, Sunday.

Myrtle Price was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Goodall, near Girard, Texas.

Mr. J. G. Currie and R. W. O'Neal, made a business trip to Seagraves, Monday.

Bryan Brinkley and Ansil O'Neal visited in the Needmore community Saturday night and Sunday.

Elder Stapp will preach at Challis, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Tyler Seals from Cement, Okla., is visiting the Rimer family, this week.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Green by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; if there be a newspaper published in said Judicial District, if not, then in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January, A.D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, A.D. 1925, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 807, wherein S. A. Lauderdale is Plaintiff and R. L. Green is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all of the northwest quarter of Section No. 36 in block DD in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff asks that citation issue as the law directs, citing

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defendant to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof he have judgement of the Court for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his rents, damages and costs of suit, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, on this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924.

12-26 H. R. Winston, Clerk,  
District Court, Terry County, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Plez Underdown, Perry Underdown, Joe Bailey Underdown and George Underdown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Plez Underdown, Perry Underdown, Joe Bailey Underdown and George Underdown if they or either of them are dead, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 808, wherein J. M. Williamson is plaintiff and Plez Underdown, Perry Underdown, Joe Bailey Underdown, George Underdown and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Plez Underdown, Perry Underdown, Joe Bailey Underdown, and George Underdown, if either be dead, and W. S. Daniels, J. B. Vinson and J. E. Eastham, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of November, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land situated in Terry county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: A tract of land in the T. L. Treadaway 10 acre tract in Section 112 in block T, Terry county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 34 1/2 feet north of S.E. corner of 10 acre tract deeded to T. L. Treadaway by Lee Underdown and wife, recorded in Vol. 10 page 284 of the Deed Records of Terry county, Texas, for S.E. corner of this tract; thence west 140 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence east 140 feet; thence south 150 feet to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$500.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Therefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue as directed by law, and that he have judgement for title and possession of above described land and premises, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages and costs of suit, such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, on this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924.

12-26 H. R. Winston, Clerk,  
District Court, Terry County, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO UNKNOWN OWNERS**

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

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the first Monday in January, 1925, the same being the 5th day of January 1925, the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to-wit:

The State of Texas:

To the unknown owners and J. T. Gaynor, D. L. Bess, I. W. or J. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison and to all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the Gomez Independent School District of Terry county, for taxes, to-wit: \$75.00 for 1919-20-21-22 and 23, on blocks Nos. 20-21-22; 44 and 45, and lots 1-2-3 in block 119, original town of Gomez, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Gomez Independent School District for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend said suit at the January term, 1925, of the District Court of Terry county, Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Brownfield, Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1925, and show cause why judgement should not be rendered against said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And you, unknown owners of said above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose names and places of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the plaintiff to be unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him; and J. T. Gaynor, D. L. Bess, I. W. or J. W. Meyers, P. McPherson and J. B. Garrison and alleged owner, owners, claimants or lienholders of the above described property alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the plaintiff to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Brownfield, Texas, on the first Monday in January, 1925, being the 5th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, 1924, in a certain suit No. 802 on the civil docket of said Court in which the Gomez Independent School District is plaintiff and the unknown owners and J. T. Gaynor, D. L. Bess, I. W. or J. W. Meyers, B. McPherson and J. B. Garrison are defendants for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgement should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalty, collector's and county clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit, for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

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

Witness H. R. Winston, Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 28th day of Nov., 1924.

12-26 H. R. Winston, Clerk,  
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Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, the Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop

Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean Dec. 15 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and 20th, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possible many of them were return greetings to friends heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas eve. The class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster Gen. New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinner at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and the carriers in city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

Captain F. M. Burnett left this week for Dublin, Texas, where he will remain for the winter with his nephew. The captain will however, still call old Terry his home.

Mrs. Ruth Heck, of El Dorado, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Orel Adams and family.

Mumford Smith and family, accompanied by his father W. C. Smith, left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., at which place Mumford and family will live for the next few months in order to try that climate for his health. We hope he may soon regain good health and return home.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson was down on Thanksgiving visiting with her father M. V. Brownfield and family for the turkey day.

Born to Elder and Mrs. C. B. Glasgow, of Merkel, Charley Grimes, a 9½ pound boy on the 19th ult. This is their first boy, and their many friends in Brownfield can rejoice with them.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry: Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the

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8th day of July, A. D. 1924, in favor of Fort Worth Well Machinery & Supply Co., a corporation, and against F. T. Perkins, No. 22916 on the docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Terry County, Texas, and belonging to F. H. Perkins, to-wit: The Northwest one-fourth of Section No. 37, Block D-14, being 160 acres of land, and at 3:00 o'clock P. M., same day levied upon the S.W. one-fourth of Section No. 37, Block D-14, being 160 acres of land, and on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. H. Perkins in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1924.

12-26 Wood E. Johnson,  
 Sheriff Terry County, Texas

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry: Whereas, F. W. Tole executed and delivered to A. M. Brownfield ten vendor's lien notes for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy (\$270.00) Dollars each dated April 21, 1917, payable to the order of A. M. Brownfield, January 1, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, with eight per cent per annum interest from their date until paid, interest payable annually on January 1st of each year; providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest when due shall be at the option of the holder mature all of said notes and containing the usual provision for the payment of ten per cent additional as attorneys' fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and to secure the payment thereof said F. W. Tole executed and delivered to W. A. Bell, Trustee, a deed of trust covering the southeast quarter of Section No. 116, Block T, containing 160 acres in Terry County, Texas, and,

Whereas, A. M. Brownfield is still the owner and holder of the unpaid notes and the said F. W. Tole made default in the payment of notes and interest due January 1, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and the said A. M. Brownfield declared all of said notes due as he had a right to do and demanded payment thereof, and the said F. W. Tole failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof; and,

Whereas, I, W. A. Bell, as Trustee, have been requested by the said A. M. Brownfield to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, at the Courthouse door of the town of Brownfield in Terry County, Texas, the said Southeast Quarter of Section No. 116, Block T, in Terry County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto and in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1924.  
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### MILLINERY

Now going at the reduction of 50 per cent. Now is the time to buy.

So hurry and see what beautiful hats are on display.

Mrs. Ella Roberts  
 at Lewis Bros. Store

### Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Big Stock

### GOOD LUMBER

Everything to Build with

A pleasure to serve our customers

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.



**EXTRA SPECIAL**

A big lot of Outings; lights and the darks, 27 and 36 inch. All go in December Sale at—

**19 cts**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

On wide Sheetings. The cheapest price since the war. Luna unbleached Sheetings; 81 inch—Sale Price—

**39 cts**

**A RED HOT SPECIAL!**

On Peppell Sheetings; best the market affords; 9-4 bleached or brown—December Sale price—

**49 cts**

10-4 bleached or brown; Sale price—

**55 cts**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Hope bleached Domestic; our best 25c sale—December Sale price—

**19 cts**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Yard wide Domestic, bleached or brown—December Sale price—

**10 cts**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

One lot-yard wide Percale; our best 25c value—Sale Price—

**15 cts**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

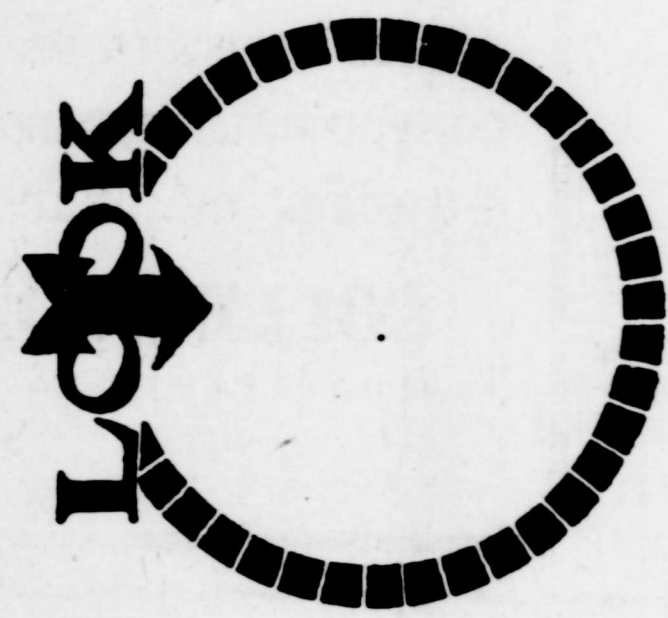
A good full sized blue Work Shirt for men—Sale Price

**59 cts**

**up a reputation of good will and honest trading with our people and when we announced a sale to see that it was a sale.**

We have felt the responsibility of making each succeeding selling event more attractive than the previous one and we can truly say that for this coming occasion we have almost achieved our Ideals.

**Don't forget the date---Sale begins Saturday, Dec. 6th Closes Wednesday, Dec. 24th.**



**EXTRA SPECIALS ON BLANKETS AND COMFORTS**

The best values we have ever shown  
All \$2.50 cotton blanket, at Sale—\$1.98  
All 3.50 cotton blankets ----- 2.95  
All 5.95 wool nap blankets ----- 4.69  
All 7.50 wool nap blankets ----- 5.95  
All 8.50 wool nap blankets ----- 6.95  
All 12.50 wool nap blankets ----- 9.75  
A big heavy Comfort at ----- 2.69

**BIG REDUCTIONS**

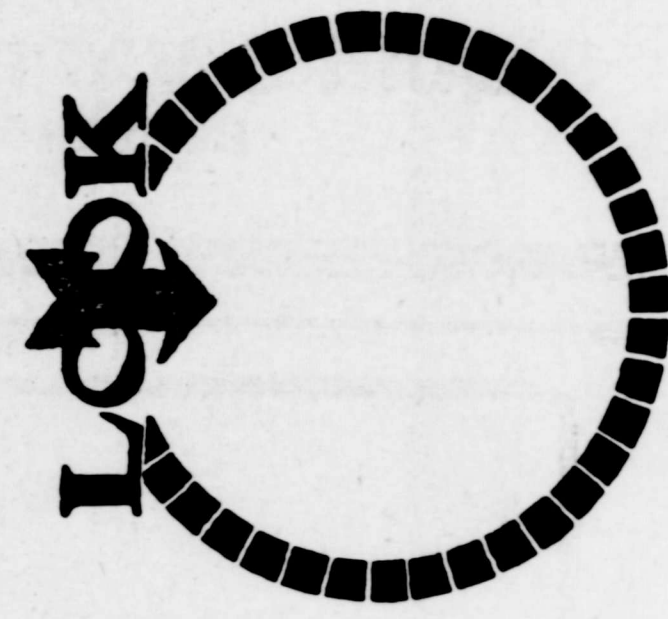
On all Ladies' and Children's Coats and Dresses.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
On Men's Underwear. All \$5.00 wool Unionsuits—Sale Price—  
**\$44.5**  
All \$3.50 wool Unionsuits ----- \$2.75  
All 1.75 cotton Unionsuits ----- 1.59  
All 1.50 cotton Unionsuits ----- 1.29

**EXTRA SPECIAL—OVER COATS**

All \$27.50 Over Coats go at ----- \$22.75  
All 25.00 Over Coats go at ----- 19.95  
All 22.50 Over Coats go at ----- 17.95  
All 20.00 Over Coats go at ----- 16.45  
All 17.50 Over Coats go at ----- 14.75  
All 15.00 Over Coats go at ----- 12.95

**You can't afford to miss this stupendous selling event---it's a big chance to buy seasonable merchandise at prices never before attempted here.**



**EXTRA SPECIAL**

On men's Work Clothing. Big Buck or Red Ball Overall.—Sale Price—  
**\$1.69**

Stonewall Overalls—Sale Price—  
**\$1.19**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

Ladies Fibre Silk Dress—all colors, \$8.75 value—Sale Price—  
**\$2.98**

**EXTRA SPECIAL—MENS HATS!**

John B. Stetson and Lyon Special—  
All \$10.00 Hats go at ----- \$8.95  
All 8.50 Hats go at ----- 7.45  
All 7.50 Hats go at ----- 6.75  
All 7.00 Hats go at ----- 6.25  
All 6.50 Hats go at ----- 5.75  
All 6.00 Hats go at ----- 5.25  
All 5.00 Hats go at ----- 4.45  
All 4.50 Hats go at ----- 3.75  
All 4.00 Hats go at ----- 3.45  
All 3.50 Hats go at ----- 2.95  
All 3.00 Hats go at ----- 2.45

**EXTRA SPECIAL ON**

**MENS DRESS SUITS**

All \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits ----- \$26.95  
All 30.00 Suits—Sale Price ----- 24.75  
All 27.50 Suits—Sale Price ----- 22.95  
All 25.00 Suits—Sale Price ----- 21.00  
All 22.50 Suits—Sale Price ----- 14.75

**EXTRA SPECIAL ON SWEATERS**

All \$10.00 Sweaters go at ----- \$7.95  
All 9.00 Sweaters go at ----- 6.95  
All 8.50 Sweaters go at ----- 6.45  
All 7.50 Sweaters go at ----- 5.95  
All 6.50 Sweaters go at ----- 5.45  
All 6.00 Sweaters go at ----- 5.25  
All 5.00 Sweaters go at ----- 4.25  
All 4.50 Sweaters go at ----- 3.75  
All 4.00 Sweaters go at ----- 3.45  
All 3.50 Sweaters go at ----- 2.95  
All 3.00 Sweaters go at ----- 2.45  
All 2.50 Sweaters go at ----- 1.95

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

18X36 Congoleum Rug, Sale Price  
**15 cts.**

**JONES DRY GOODS Co.**  
**Brownfield, Texas**



**MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1925**

The missionary society met at the Methodist church and elected officers for 1925, as follows:

President, Mrs. Arnet Bynum; Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Oquin; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. A. B. Bynum; Superintendent of children, Mrs. T. I. Brown; Supt. of Study and Publicity, Mrs. J. L. Randal; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Geo. Tiernan; Supt. of Local Work, Mrs. Mickie.

**ENGLAND TIRES OF THEIR  
"JOHN BULL"**

After 200 years Englishmen are seriously discussing the proposition to do away with the stout square-jawed gentleman with the square top plaid hat, who has stood as the symbol of John Bull. It is contended that it is too old fashioned and no longer typical of that country. A proposition to do away with the symbol of "Uncle Sam" or with his chin whiskers, or even the pantaloons straps under his boots, to say nothing of the chimney head piece, would be regarded as little less than sacrilegious. The symbol may be old-fashioned, but it's so typical of the "Yankee" that nothing could ever be agreed upon as a substitute.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Redge Burnett and family have moved to Camp Springs, Texas, where they will reside. Redge informed us that he was only leaving old Terry temporarily, that his reason for going down there was to take charge of his brother's ranch interests as his brother was in poor health and unable to look after it himself. We hate to have this splendid family leave us even temporarily.

N. S. Jones of the Gomez community has purchased the Gladys Green residence and is moving to town. Uncle Sam, as he is familiarly called, has a good farm, but is getting too old to do hard work, therefore the move to town.

SEE "The Man From Home at the school auditorium, Dec. 6, 8:00 P.M.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
TO UNKNOWN OWNERS**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this Citation and Notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the first Monday in January, 1925, the same being the 5th day of January 1925, the return day hereof, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, to-wit: The State of Texas, County of Terry.

To unknown owners and to all persons having or claiming an interest in the following described lands delinquent in the Gomez Independent School District in Terry county, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 1-2-3 and 4, Blk 9, original town of Gomez; \$25.00 for 1919 '20, '21, '22 and '23, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Gomez Independent School District for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend said suit at the January term, 1925, of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 5th day of January, 1925, and show cause why judgement should not be rendered against said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

And you, unknown owners of the

above described property and to whom and against whom the taxes above described are alleged to have been listed, levied and assessed, whose name or names and places of residence is alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the plaintiff to be unknown to him, and after inquiry cannot be ascertained by him; and

The alleged owner, owners, claimants or lienholders of the above described property alleged by affidavit of the attorney for the plaintiff to be non-residents of the State of Texas, are hereby notified and commanded to be and appear at the next regular term thereof to be held in the Courthouse thereof in the town of Brownfield, Texas, on the first Monday in January, 1925, being the 5th day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, 1924, in a certain suit number 803 on the civil docket of said Court in which the Gomez Independent School District is plaintiff and the unknown owners are defendants for the collection of taxes aforesaid, and defend such suit and show cause why judgement should not be rendered condemning said land and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes, interest, penalty, collector's and county clerk's costs, advertising fees and costs of suit, for all of which plaintiff prays in said petition.

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

Witness H. R. Winston, Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas,

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 28th day of Nov. 1924.

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Brooks by making publication of this Citation once in each

week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January 1925, the same being the 5th day of January, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1924, wherein the Union Independent School District is plaintiff and J. P. Brooks is defendant, said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1923 the defendant was the owner of the following described land and premises situated in the Union Independent School District of Terry County, Texas, as follows: 320 acres of land out of Abstract 886, Block O, being part of survey No. 40, and that said property was subject to taxation for the benefit of the Union Independent District for the year 1923, and that land was duly and legally assessed for taxation for the year and that the board of equalization of said district fixed the value of said land at \$2580.00, and that there is due by the defendant as taxes for said property for said year, taxes, interest and penalty, the sum of \$2916, and by reason thereof the plaintiff has a valid, subsisting and unsatisfied tax lien against said property, and plaintiff prays for judgement for its tax, interest, penalty and cost of suit, and for the foreclosure of its lien against said property.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness H. R. Winston, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Brownfield, this the 13th day of November A. D. 1924.

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

# CHRISTMAS SALE



**We will have our Opening HOLLIDAY SALE Saturday, December 6th**

**We have a full line of Holliday Goods. Gifts for all member of the Family. SANTA CLAUS**

**---will be here to help us with our Toys, so bring all the Children so they may tell him just what they want for Christmas. Don't forget the date---Dec. 6th.**

**O'QUIN'S VARIETY STORE  
HOUSEHOLD VARIETIES**

**Brownfield,**

**Texas**



**A Christmas Welcome to All**  
And it will be doubly appreciated by the shopper who comes here and sees the splendid array of gift articles conveniently arranged for gift choosing. At the prices we offer merchandise, many economies are possible.

**COLLINS DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
Outfitters to Men, Women and Children  
**BROWNFIELD, TEXAS**

## Colleen Moore

the dainty, daring "Flaming Youth Girl" has graduated!

She's a joyous little flapper all aglow with sunshine and happiness in the biggest riot of ultra-modern fun you've seen in years---

**"The PERFECT FLAPPER"**

with

**Sidney Chaplin, Frank Mayo, and Phyllis Haver in support**

**At the PASTIME THEATRE**

Admission 10 and 35

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 8th and 9th

Don't miss this one