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TO BUILD A NEW COURT HOUSE HERE THIS YEAR

The new commissioners court has been very busy this week looking into the proposition of building a new court house and jail during this year, and the voters will likely be given the opportunity in the next few weeks to pass on bonds for this purpose. However, the court is not making unnecessary haste in the matter, for they are, at their own expense, going to see a few of the recent structure, notably the one just finished at Colorado City.

We understand that they have already been offered a bid of par for any bonds or warrants they may issue, and they have just about entered into contract with an architect firm at Lubbock to look after that end of the matter. They propose to erect a building to cost complete and furnished in the neighborhood of \$125,000, and one that will be a credit to the county for years to come. A jail will be provided in the third story, we understand.

That we need a new court house no one can deny, but we want the readers to carefully peruse the grand jury report along that line in this issue.

DATES FOR TEACHERS EXAMINATION DURING THE YEAR

County examinations for teachers will be held on the following dates during the year 1925.

Applications must be made to the County Superintendent not later than the 20th of the month preceding the examination dates:

- February the 6th and 7th.
- April the 3rd and 4th.
- June the 5th and 6th.
- July the 10th and 11th.
- August the 14th and 15th.
- September the 4th and 5th.
- December the 4th and 5th.

PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 20TH

- 1.—Moral teaching by example.
- 1.—Do children imitate?—Miss Mozelle Treadway.
- 2.—What place has courtesy in the life of the home?—Mrs. Dallas.
- 3.—Of the school?—Mrs. Henry Alexander.
- 4.—Difficulties of teaching by example.—Mrs. Fred Smith.
- 5.—Where we, to, fail.—Round table discussion.
- 6.—Special program.

DIED

Little Lattrelle Lewis, 4 year old, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis passed to the portals in heaven on the night of December 29, and was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery on the afternoon of the 30th. She was ill only a few days but her sickness was regarded as serious from the beginning. She was the only child of this couple, and the loss is a stroke hard to bear.

A. V. Taylor, prominent farmer of the Tokio country, was in to see us recently. A. V. was one of the pioneer settlers of Terry county.

Charter No. 11415 BANK STATEMENT Res. Dist No. 11

Report of condition of the First National Bank at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$158,065.05
Overdrafts	6,380.70
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,181.03
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,803.45
Cash in vault and due from national banks	51,612.47
Due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	90,980.04
Other assets	53,221.44
Total	\$422,944.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits	7,917.92
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc.	1,000.00
Amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies	16,358.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,078.00
Individual deposits subject to check	311,036.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5,775.00
State, county and municipal deposits	3,201.04
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	4,078.37
Total	\$422,944.10

State of Texas, County of Terry, ss:—I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public.
E. T. Powell
R. M. Kendrick—Directors
E. G. Alexander

Correct—Attest:

Step Lively!!



AUT GRAHAM HAS OVER 100 BALES OF COTON OUT

Aut Graham is another one of our old time stockmen that has quit chasing white faced cattle, and is now after the fleecy staple, and he is making good at the later just as he did with the former.

Some two weeks ago we himmed Aut up in a corner and plied a few questions about his crop, and incidentally learned at lot we did not then know. He announced that he then had more than 100 bales gathered, we don't remember the exact figures, and had a lot more in the field to be gathered. He would not say just how many more he thought he had.

Asked how much feed he was making he remarked: "None." This was a little sudden for us, and we were wondering if an old timer had gone back on that portion of the farming that has always been the mainstay, when he finished: "I don't need any as I use tractors. Gasoline is the feed I am using."

LAMESA—This city has fallen upon a new method of increasing the Chamber of Commerce membership with an automobile race each day for a week and each race will be unique and different from the other. Lamesa has a large Chamber of Commerce membership for a town of its size, yet fully realizes that the greater the membership the greater the interest and power of the organization.

ANOTHER LAND MARK REMOVED FROM SQUARE

Some large trucks were put under the old two-story frame Odd Fellows Hall last week, which is 24X60 feet, and last Friday it began to slowly move toward its new location on north 6th street, just north of the C. B. Markam residence, where we understand it will be remodeled into a rooming house, leaving the lot vacant on the west of the new Alexander two-story.

At an early date, contractor Covey will begin the erection of a modern two story brick, 25X100 feet on the lot, the lower floor to belong to Mr. Raymond Barrier, of Lubbock, and the second story, or any additional stories built in the future, to the local Odd Fellows lodge. This will not cost the Odd Fellows a penny, and they will have two nice rooms for rent in the front end, and the Woodmen and the Labor Unions are also renting halls from them.

The lower floor will be used by a mercantile establishment. This building will be one of the most modern and beautiful in Brownfield when it is completed.

About fifteen years ago when the town was in its infancy, and situated 100 miles from a railroad, some of the members probably thought that a needless sacrifice was being put on them to pay out \$500 for a lot away out here, but there were some dreamers in this lodge even in those days, and their dreams have come true for a real modern hall is being built for them gratis.

FLOYDADA—Local business men in Floydada who have been having a great deal of trouble with worthless checks, and overchecking, are anxious to have a law passed at Austin which will remedy this condition.

BIG SPRING—Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is perfecting arrangements to entertain the second annual district convention for the Central West region of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on February 5th. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend, and the Hon W. W. Rix of this city will preside.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Meadow

Financial Statement of the condition of the Bank of Meadow, Meadow, Texas, at the close of business, December 31, 1924.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$60,098.60	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts (secured)	3,496.14	Surplus and profits	3,022.56
Real estate (b/k'g'h'se)	3,551.85	Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Furn. and fixtures	3,406.13	Individual deposits	186,213.89
Cash and Exchange	130,183.64		
Total	\$200,736.36	Total	\$200,736.36

I certify that the above statement is correct.
Earl T. Cadenhead, Cashier.

THE BAND CERENADES—THE COUNTY BASTILE

The Brownfield Band is an institution we are all proud of, but sometimes even they miscalculate.

The Herald informed the readers last week about the marriage of Mr. Rich Bennett, local barber, and a member of the band. A few nights later the band went to his residence and gave them a real musical treat, but probably handled Rich a little rough.

But the story goes on: Last Sunday night, his brother, Clyde Bennett, and also a barber, and Miss Bonnie Green, chaming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green got married, and on Monday night, the band boys got together about time for Clyde to retire for the night, and carried him to the jail. Of course Rich was helping to put Clyde in jail, but as the later was pushed in, Rich was given a good hard shove, and the brothers found themselves behind steel bars.

But the story still grows: Now, all the band boys had to do was to hunt up all their mate and their instruments and give the boys a good cerenade. But while they were hunting these things, the "law" came along and turned the boys out, and invited them into the courthouse to give a good fire. Presently, the band gathered in front of the "jag" and rendered two or three pleasing airs, it being too dark for them to see if their victims were enjoying the good music or not. Directly the Bennett boys walked out among the crowd and in well chosen words thanked the boys for the splendid music. The hand boys are now trying to find out which "law" turned them out, and the Bennett boys are as silent on that line as a stone image.

OVER MILLION AND QUARTER IN TERRY COUNTY BANKS

A perusal of the statements of the three Terry county banks found in this issue discloses the fact that lots of cash, deposits and resources are on hand in old Terry, and that the per capita wealth is great.

For instance, the combined resources of the Bank of Meadow, the First National and Brownfield State of this city is \$1,411,873.28.

The combined cash and exchange is \$645,037.39.

The combined deposits amounts to \$1,280,992.47.

The Herald admits freely that only a small portion of the above is to our credit, but we are tickled like blazes that our friends have money.

Get your "specks" on and read all these statements. It will be good for your sore eyes, and incidentally—maybe—stop your knocking if you are guilty of any.

The Herald family has been faring sumptuously this week on a big supply of sausage and spare ribs given by our never failing friends, Geo. E. Tiernan and wife.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$147,632.02
Overdrafts	3,998.18
Bonds and stocks	5,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.89
Due from banks and bankers and cash on hand	327,459.61
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	4,163.97
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	8,100.07
Acceptances and bills of exchange: (Cotton)	67,287.66
Other resources: (Commercial paper)	194,723.97
Total	788,192.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,815.09
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	4,184.91
Individual deposits, subject to check	716,682.32
Time certificates of deposit	1,870.06
Cashier's checks	13,514.22
Other liabilities: Over and under account	124.97
Total	788,192.47

State of Texas, County of Terry—We, W. H. Dallas, as president, and Leo Holmes, Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this, 13th day of Jan. A.D. 1925.

(SEAL) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Tex.
W. H. Dallas, President.
Leo Holmes, Asst. Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Eugene L. Copeland
E. S. Powell—Directors
Lawrence Copeland

One Word to Remember

For everything your Motor needs---the gas that responds with dynamic power, the oil that accomplishes the smoothest lubrication---

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GASOLINE
The Volatile Gas

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MOTOR OILS
The Clean, Clear Oil

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THE TEXAS COMPANY

Phone No. 5. W. M. Adams, Agent

SANTA FE SENDS OUT NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The management of the Santa Fe System lines, speaking for the owners and employes of such lines, extend to patrons the season's greetings and best wishes for the New Year. Conditions along the Santa Fe lines are more encouraging than for many years. It is our sincere wish that every Santa Fe patron may share substantially in this increasing prosperity.

Our constant endeavor is to furnish adequate facilities, and to give adequate, efficient and courteous transportation service. Your liberal patronage and hearty commendation of our efforts cause us to believe that we are not without success.

As evidencing our desire to afford adequate facilities and efficient service, the Santa Fe System lines in the year of 1923 invested \$25,371,644 in

new equipment and \$25,126,748 in improvement in roadway and other facilities. The approximate expenditure during 1924 for new equipment was 25 million dollars and for improvement of roadway and other facilities was 24 million dollars.

We hope the Santa Fe System lines will be able in the future to make such expenditures as may be necessary to give our patrons the best of transportation service. This, we believe we can do, if not burdened with punitive and unnecessarily restrictive legislation.

Ira Burk, of this city has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in business administration.

F. B. Condra has killed a nice lot of pork recently, and having more than for his own use, was selling pork and sausage here one day this week.

Bathing by No Means a Universal Custom

In Japan we would learn what the Japanese idea of cleanliness is, in this quaint country of beautiful sunsets and colorful costumes people bathe twice daily. And there is no question that many of them have no convenient bathroom as we do. In China the family has a large stove which is used for a bed at night so they can keep warm.

Between this picturesque empire and India, separated by miles and miles of lonely country and ocean, a great change of customs would be seen. In these out-of-the-way places we find people living in mere hovels. They enjoy no running water systems and other conveniences as the most segregated parts of our country enjoy.

In India, where plagues continually cause the death of thousands of families, you will find towns that have no water and sewerage systems. You can see the Indian women balancing on their heads huge jars which they have filled with water drawn from the town well or the sluggish and muddy river.

From Calcutta to Bagdad, thence to Constantinople, you will see that bathing is considered only for the white man and the native aristocracy. On the deserts of Arabia, where water is necessarily used only for drinking, the desire to keep clean is accomplished in a rather "rough" manner. Instead of using water for the bath the Arab vigorously rubs himself with the sand of the desert.

Makes End Seem Far Off

There is no man so decrepit, whilst he has Methuselah before him, who does not think he has twenty years of life in his body.—Montaigne.

Uncle Eben

"After a man gets through excusing his own faults," said Uncle Eben, "he's liable not to have much charity left for de faults of others."

Hard to Be Certain

Many of us are never sure whether it is opportunity knocking or the wolf scratching at our door.—Arkansas Gazette.

Destiny Called

Herder and Schiller both in their youth intended to study as surgeons; but Destiny said, "No, there are deeper wounds than those of the body— heal the deeper!" And they wrote.—Richter.

We Handle---

All kinds of Drugs and Sundries. All kinds of Confections --Cigars, Candies, Fountain Drinks, School Supplies and in fact everything that belongs in a drug store.

J. L. RANDAL'S
DRUG STORE

'Twast Her Name

The woman had just won the decision in her divorce case. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored.

"And what is your maiden name, madam?" the dignified judge inquired.

"Guess," she replied.

Somewhat taken aback, the judge cleared his throat, grasped his gavel and asked again, and got the same answer.

Rising to his feet and leaning across the desk, he shook the gavel in the woman's face. "Madam, this is no guessing contest," he said. "Another flippant remark, and you will be guilty of contempt."

"But that's my name—Susie Guess," the woman replied meekly.—Exchange.

Almanac Season

"I've brung home a couple of omenicks for you," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge upon returning from the county seat, flinging them into his wife's lap.

"Aw shucks!" returned Mrs. Johnson. "Omenicks are all alike these days and none of 'em much account."

"Well, I read considerable in 'em as I came rotating along, and both of 'em are all right. The green one has got the best weather in it, but the folks in the yellow one were cured of the most horrible diseases."—Kansas City Star.

Got Pup Out of Well

Patrolman Lavelle of Carleok, Pa., was stuck when he was called to assist in the rescue of a pet dog that had fallen into an abandoned well. A rope and a basket were suggested and tried but the pup wouldn't fall for the basket, keeping on swimming. But a bit of meat hung dexterously over the floating basket finally tempted him in and back to his tearful master.

He Has Gone Farther

Bobbed hair may justify itself in the saving of time, but you can't make a bald man believe it.—Duluth Herald.

The Rainbow

The gods made a bridge from earth to heaven which is called Bifrost (treabbling way). Thou must have seen it; perhaps thou callest it the Bow in Heaven? It has three colors.—Bishop Snorro Sturluson.

Odd Writing Material

Bladebones of sheep were used by the Arabs as material on which to write when paper was unknown and many famous sayings have been found on these remarkable "paper substitutes."

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Sure, we all know "Doc." When we are sick, "Doc" dashes to the rescue, but when "Doc" ain't feeling well, ev'ryone thinks it the Prize Joke of the Century. "Doc" says he don't believe in Advertising, but we ain't never yet got Bawled Out for giving him a Puff in the Paper.

Flemish Burghers Had

True Democratic Spirit

The crown prince of Sweden, guest of the mayor of the ancient town of Bruges in Flanders, expressed surprise at the democratic manners of the burghers of the town. They dropped in quite casually at the "mairie" and came to shake hands with the heir apparent of the Swedish crown. These Flemish burghers have ever been thus, according to Pierre Van Paassen in the Atlanta Constitution. There need be no surprise in their customs. When Louis VIII, king of France, arrived in Ghent to be present at the marriage of his sister to the archduke of Austria, a special entertainment was given in the market square. On the one side of the square was a luxurious lodge draped in ermine and velvet, where seats had been arranged for the cardinal princes of the church and the king. Some good burghers arriving before the king calmly occupied the royal and princely seats. When the king put in an appearance the burghers refused to give up their seats to the cardinals, though they made room for the king of France. Indignantly, the cardinal archbishop of Rheims, who was present, ordered one citizen thrown into the river. The bailiff asked him: "On whose authority shall I do this?" "On the authority of a prince of the blood and a prince of the holy church," came the order. "Your highness," replied the bailiff, "the man you want me to throw into the river is a cloth weaver, and that means a little more than a mere prince of France with us."

Early Army Chaplains

The War department says that an act of the Continental congress, passed July 5, 1776, provided that a chaplain be appointed for each regiment in the Continental army, and that their allowance be increased to \$33 a month. The rank held by chaplain in the American army during the Revolutionary war has not been ascertained, nor has it been ascertained whether the rank was the same for all chaplains in the Continental army at any given time, or whether the rank differed in the militia of the several colonies of states that furnished troops for that war.

TOKIO TALKINGS

By Reporter.

The Tokio gin has turned out 1,233 bales, but broke down Saturday and won't get to running before Tuesday.

The singing class was to have met Sunday night, Jan 11, but on account of the sandstorm no one came. The class has ordered new song books and we are expecting to have them here by next Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and help us sing.

Miss Grace Lee Barret and Mr. Vernon Bridge were married, Sunday the 11th.

Mr. J. A. Parks was called to the bedside of his father in Springtown. He is not expected to live.

Mrs. Kennedy is reported sick. Mr. Riley Smith went after her folks last week.

Mr. James Pippin went to Lubbock Saturday on business. He came back Sunday and stopped at Johnson to fill his regular appointment there.

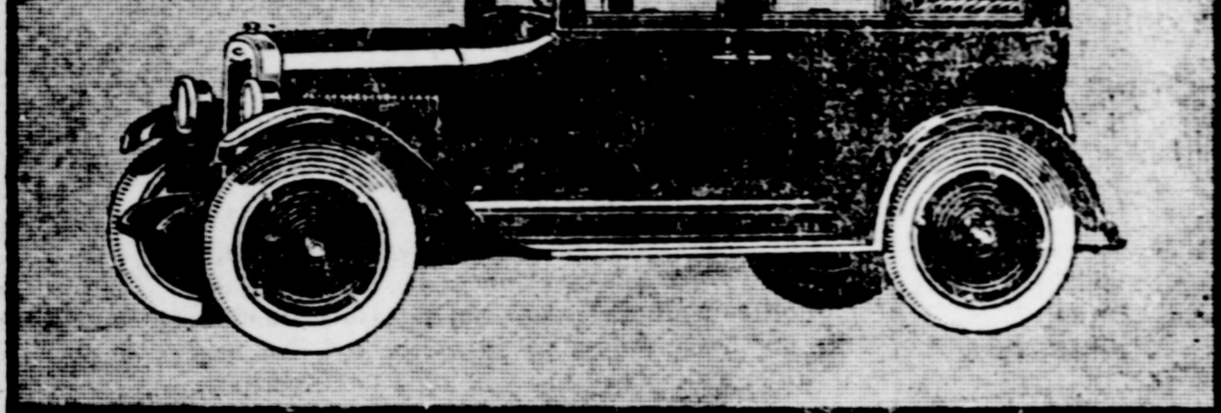
Mr. Orville Brock has been on the sick list but is up and back at school.

Last week was a busy one at the public school. The teachers and pupils with Mr. Stewart's help worked on the school ground equipment. We have three swings; four saw-saws two basketball courts. Will have a giant stride as soon as the black-Smith has time to make it. We are expecting you to hear great things in the future from Tokio. Several new pupils have enrolled in school today.

W. G. Howard was down from the Meadow country one day this week and informed us that he had bought a new place six miles east of Popesville and might move there sometime in the future.

G. M. Thomason, prosperous farmer of the Forrester community, was in to see us one day this week. Mr. Thomason said they were expecting a large crowd and good singing at the County Singing Convention Saturday night and Sunday.

Be Sure to See



The New
CHEVROLET
CARS

See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cowl lights, new disc clutch, and new extra strong rear axle with banjo-type housing.

See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece VV windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels.

See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in sage green and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels.

See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features—Balloon tires and artillery wheels.

See the New—

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Coupe
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For Economical Transportation

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

I wish to announce to the public that I recently purchased the Cash Grocery from W. R. Lovelace and will appreciate any of your business.

We will endeavor to keep our stock well replenished with a good line of staple and fancy groceries.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

J. M. Williams & Son

Quality Filling Station

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE and OILS

FISK TIRES, TUBES and ACCESSORIES

'Service' is Our Motto

To the People of Brownfield Trade Territory

The Brownfield Lyceum Committee have endeavored to bring to the Brownfield school the very best entertainments that could be secured. To date three numbers have been given, all were first class and the people who attended were well pleased. Dr. John Robert Miles will be with us January 23, 1925, at the Brownfield School Auditorium. Dr. Miles is rated as one of the best speakers on the Lyceum platform today.

In order to boost this course and to advertise for our merchant friends we will give to the lucky ticket holders the following articles donated by the following boosters of the Brownfield Public School:

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| 1. Adams Dry Goods Co. | --- | Ladies Oxfords. |
| 2. Collins Dry Goods Co. | --- | Dress Shirt. |
| 3. Winkler's Dry Goods Co. | --- | Ladies Silk Jersey Teddy Bockers. |
| 4. Lewis Bros. | --- | Dress Shirt. |
| 5. A. B. Cook & Son | --- | Ladies Silk Hose. |
| 6. Chapman Dry Goods Co. | --- | Donnelly House Dress. |
| 7. Jones Dry Goods Co. | --- | Ladies Silk Hose. |
| 8. American Tailor Shop | --- | Press suit or dress. |
| 9. Ashworth & Knight | --- | 50 lb. sack White Lilly Flour. |
| 10. Brothers & Brothers | --- | \$1.00 sack of sugar. |
| 11. J. E. Michie Grocery | --- | 24 lb. sack American Beauty Flour. |
| 12. Bailey & White | --- | \$1.00 bucket jelly. |
| 13. Enterprise Market & Gro. | --- | 10 lbs. pure hog lard. |
| 14. J. M. Williams Grocery | --- | 3 lbs. Gold Plume Coffee. |
| 15. Oquin Variety Store | --- | Aluminum Coffee Percolater. |
| 16. Brownfield Hdw. Co. | --- | Cut Glass Candy Jar. |
| 17. Holgate-Enderson | --- | Pocket Knife. |
| 18. Dwight Studio | --- | \$1.00 on pictures. |
| 19. Sanitary Barber Shop | --- | \$2.00 in work. |
| 20. City Barber Shop | --- | \$1.50 in work. |
| 21. Turner & Baker | --- | \$1.00 bottle Lucky Tiger Tonic. |
| 22. J. L. Randal's Drug Store | --- | Century Fountain Pen. |
| 23. Palace Drug | --- | Bottle Toilet Water. |
| 24. Shamburger Lumber Co. | --- | Half gallon floor varnish. |
| 25. Forrest Lumber Co. | --- | Half gallon paint. |
| 26. Alexander Drug Store | --- | Conklin Pencil. |
| 27. Terry County Herald | --- | 1 years subscription. |

Each ticket holder and every person who buys a ticket will participate in this contest.

Fourth Lyceum Number, January 23, 1925

HE INTERESTED EX-KAISER BILL

Figures of Diplomacy which Brought About the War, Live Again in Portrayal of Robert Parker Miles.

He interviewed Kaiser Wilhelm, when the German emperor was at the beginning of his mad career. He talked with Gladstone and with Bismark, with King Edward and with Pope Leo XIII, and he wrote of their aims and purposes in messages to the American people. Any one of these interviews was enough to have made the reporter famous. They didn't satisfy ROBERT PARKER MILES.

He fought the American Tobacco Company on the sale of cigarettes to children until he put a stop to that menace. He wrote a series of articles on prisons and the administration of punishment that brought a revision of the New York statutes in that regard. His life's record as a journalist is a record of service.

Now on the Lyceum platform he is telling of his experiences. Gifted with great dramatic power, he will make those towering figures of world politics live again when he appears on January 23, 1925 at the High School Auditorium. They belong, it is true, to another generation, but no student of history can understand the late war without knowing their relation to the policies which brought it about.

Admission: School Children 35c
Adults - 50c

SAFE FARMING—AND WHAT IT MEANS

Safe farming is profitable farming. It means feeding ourselves; having something to sell every day in the year. It means eliminating waste; maintaining the fertility of the soil by rotating crops and growing live stock and legumes.

Safe farming makes communities prosperous. It increases the buying power of the people; builds better homes on the farms; makes more business for the towns and cities; increases the circulation and advertising patronage of the newspapers.

The day of service is here and now, and that publication best serves itself which best serves the people. Nor can we forget that 33 per cent of the people earn their living from the soil and another large per cent are the wives and daughters of farm-

ers. We have worked to create great industrial and manufacturing centers, but we have paid little attention to our greatest factories—the farms of America.

We should work together to build up the fertility of the soil; to maintain farm production. Therein only lies permanent prosperity for all of us.

Every community must awaken to the importance of diversified farming and co-operative marketing; these will lead the way out of agricultural depression.

In making mention of the retiring officers last week, and the incoming ones, we absolutely neglected to mention that of the important office of Public Weigher. The Herald has no better friends in the county than W. A. Bynum, the retiring weigher, or

J. S. Smith, the new weigher. Both are men you can stake your money on giving anyone a square deal, and the voters thought so too, for they ran a close race, and it was hard to make a decision between them for many voters.

Editor Albert Curry, of Seagraves, was up Monday on business, and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halley and family have been the guests of Mr. Halley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas, recently. Mr. Halley, former president of the Guaranty State Bank, of San Angelo, has been in California the past two years and has large orchard interests there at present.

C. O. Newlin remembered the Herald recently with a renewal.

Dumb Brutes Capable of Deepest Affection

I have spent most of my life among animals, and in a part of the world where you may be a week or two without seeing a white face you become rather pally with dogs and horses and sheep and cattle and birds. You get to know them and their ways and traits as well as you know yourself, and the love and affection in all animals is very beautiful.

Of the love of a dog for man the whole world knows. It is the only animal that really loves man with a great love—the only animal that looks you in the eyes and tells you so. Other animals have affection for one, but never love like this.

On my farm I have a mare four years old and a horse of two years—they are brother and sister. When the mother died the young horse did not leave the spot for days. The sister has mothered it ever since. They are inseparable—eating together, drinking together, sleeping together—and if I take one away to work they are neighing to each other the whole time.

But the finest love in animals is the maternal love. The self-sacrifice and devotion of the female in all animals for their young is one of the most beautiful things in the world.

Timid sheep, with their lambs, will stamp their fore feet and walk boldly up to anything that comes near. A cow will hide its calf in long grass and graze, apparently unconcerned, some way off. But go near that long grass where the calf has been hidden, and the cow, which has been looking at you out of the corner of her eye all the time, will come at you full tilt.—Leonard Flemming, in London Mail.

Fishermen Who Have No Use for Hook and Line

The negroes of Jamaica have an odd method of getting fish. They go out on a calm moonlight night and row about until they notice a spot where the water is ruffled. This means that a shoal of red snappers is on the surface.

Rowing to the spot one of the men begins beating on the side of the boat with a wooden club. The fish are terrified and jump high into the air, and some at least are sure to fall into the boat. From a dozen to twenty may be caught out of one shoal, and since they are big fish, weighing from two to five pounds apiece, the take is well worth having.

The writer has seen mullet taken in similar fashion off the Florida coast. The boat, however, went out on a dark night and was provided with a strong flare in the bows. Then the surface of the water was beaten with the oar blades and the mullet jumped in scores, quite a number falling in the boat nets stretched to receive them.

Told of Crime in Sleep

Talking in his sleep, a man in Ceylon furnished the police with a clue which has led to the arrest of several men as murderers. An English planter was killed on his estate by five or six natives. It seemed for some time that the mystery of their identity would never be solved. Just when the police were beginning to despair of finding any clue whatever, they discovered a man sleeping near the scene of the murder, and talking in his sleep. What he said was so astounding that the police stopped to listen. As a result of what they heard, they obtained sufficient evidence to later arrest the man who had so unwittingly furnished the clues and four other men who had taken part in the crime.

Put Ban on Chess

During the Thirteenth and the four following centuries chess was quite commonly played and Jewish literature contains numerous rabbinical opinions for and against it. After a visitation of the plague in 1575, the Three Rabbis of Cremona declared that, with the exception of chess, all games were "primary evils and the cause of all troubles." After the great fire at Frankfurt-on-the-Main in 1711, the Jewish community passed a resolution forbidding for a period of 14 years the playing of chess. When played on the Sabbath, it became customary in Germany to use chessmen made of silver in honor of the day.

Looking Ahead

They had been planning their wedding, and had decided on a magnificent ceremony.

"How about the honeymoon?" she asked, coyly.

"Well, what do you say to a trip to France?" he asked.

"But," she objected, "you know how afraid I am of sea-sickness, dearest. I can't stand the water for even ten minutes."

"Yes," he replied, tenderly, "but you ought to know that love is the best remedy for that."

"Perhaps," she said, slowly and doubtfully, "But—but what about the return trip?"—London Tit-Bits.

September's Many Names

September falls within the zodiacal sign of Libra, the balance, or scales. September gets its name from the Latin numeral septem, because the month was the seventh of the ancient Roman calendar, which had but ten months. In the days of Charlemagne the French called the season the harvest month. Among the early Saxons it was known as barley month. The American Indians called it "Moon of Falling Leaves."

Makers of Dynamite Can Take No Chances

When one approaches a factory where dynamite is made everything seems half asleep. Here and there among the scattered buildings a man may be seen slowly wheeling a rubber-tired vehicle that looks not unlike a baby carriage. He exercises the greatest care, for his load is nitroglycerin, which does not allow mistakes to happen twice. The workmen and these strange carts are used to take the nitroglycerin from the mixing room to the refinery for the ultimate straining and testing it must undergo until its detonating qualities are perfected. When the dynamite has been strained and the sulphuric acid removed from it the foreman takes half a teaspoonful of the liquid, spreads it thin on a metal surface and then strikes it with a hammer. When he is satisfied the product is shipped along to the dynamite building, where the nitroglycerin is soaked up by porous clay and cut in convenient sticks for mine use. The dynamite when pressed into shape is tested out by the explosion of a small amount on a ballistic pendulum. This device has a heavy lead ball mounted on the end of a swinging arm, which is set in motion by the force of the explosion. The gauge tells the amount of motion and from this the power of the dynamite is calculated.

Word "Sleet" Used to Convey Many Meanings

The word "sleet" has three distinct meanings in the English-speaking world, says Nature Magazine. In England it is nearly always applied to a mixture of snow and rain, and the same usage prevails to some extent in this country.

Again, a great many Americans, including most engineers, have long applied the name "sleet" to the smooth coating of ice, due to rain falling in cold weather that at times envelops the branches, wires and other objects and gives us the beautiful spectacle of the "ice storm." British meteorologists call this "glazed frost," our weather bureau has coined for it the name "glaze," and on both sides of the Atlantic it has sometimes been known as "silver thaw."

Lastly, the "sleet" of weather bureau usage is widely so called in America, and sometimes so called in Great Britain. A few British meteorologists have tentatively styled it "ice rain," but this name has never become established.

In view of these facts, it is a safe forecast that the term "sleet" is destined to cause meteorologists more worry in years to come than the term "cyclone"—which most people still misapply to the tornado—has caused for many years past.

Chigre Pigs

Recently the mother in a certain Indiana home went blackberry picking, and besides getting a few blackberries, came home "loaded" with chigres. Various remedies were used to kill the chigres and to allay the intense itching, and among them iodine was applied.

Little Betty, three years old, closely observed the spots where the iodine was applied and a day or so later drove into the country with her parents where she saw a drove of pigs.

Her keen eyes soon spied some white pigs having sandy spots of hair here and there, and suddenly jumped, clapped her hands, and fairly screamed, "Oh, mamma, there are some chigre pigs!"—Indianapolis News.

Want Ads

SUNDAY MAIL CAR leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30 A. M. Phone 502, F-4-J, S. Corning, Carrier. 6-7p

LOST: One suit case and bundle of two quilts by line car man out of Lubbock. T. R. Allen. 1p

FOR SALE: New wagon and P. & O. Hater, all good. M. C. Crawford, City. 19-2p

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We have it on good authority that a new forty room hotel is to start here in the near future. Watch these columns for announcements.

Who was it that said Brownfield had about reached its growth for a year or two? With the present building permits showing up in the beginning of the new year, some one is going to have to revise their figures.

Newspaper reports are to the effect that there is talk of creating a hurrying ground on top of Pikes Peak. It is well that some people wish to be buried as high as possible for that is about as high as they will ever be.

Hon. Charles E. Hughes, once candidate for president against Woodrow Wilson, and for the past four years Secretary of State under both Harding and Coolidge, has resigned, and Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg, our envoy to the Court of St. James has accepted his place. While Secretary Hughes may have made blunders, he is nevertheless one of our greatest living statesmen.

The rumored proposal to burn unused text books at Austin and text book depositories over the state is meeting with unanimous condemnation from people who despise waste. This is in view of the fact that we are about to change some text books. We are glad to learn that the incoming state administration opposes this unnecessary waste. To our notion a lot of the science books could well be burned if none like them could ever be resurrected again. All our public school teachers and church schools claim they teach this stuff only as a theory, but openly repudiate it in the classes. But what can our children think of us to allow something to be taught, that is only a theory to be vigorously denied by their instructors? We wonder.

The postal department has had another deficiency, and of course, as usual, has laid all the blame on the newspapers or second class mail. The air mail service and the Volstead enforcement act has been tacked on to

the postal department. The newspaper men do not object to paying their just share of taxes, but they do object to having a hundred per cent increase in postage saddled on them, for it will mean the death of many small papers. The large ones and big magazines will be able to get up their own carrier system. As for the air mail service, that department serves only an infinitesimal portion of the population in the larger cities, and could easily be cut out, as only a few wealthy people use it, and they are able to send wires or telephone messages.

ROBERT PARKER MILES COMING JANUARY 23.

Strange are the becomings of fate. Twenty years ago Arthur Brisbane, New York journalist, said to Robert Parker Miles, then pastor of the Ravenwood Presbyterian Church: "Give up your parsonate. Become religious editor of the New York Journal, for here is a real field for you, a ministry—with action!"

And so Robert Parker Miles took up his work as special editorialist and investigator for the New York Journal. His title was not an empty one, for he was given absolute freedom in his battles for righteousness. He whipped the American Tobacco Company to a standstill in a vigorous campaign against the sale of cigarettes to minors—and President J. A. Duke, of Duke's mixture fame, lost a cool million as the result. He solved the famous Guldensuppe murder case when all other clues had failed—by a simple sermon at Queen's County Jail, which so impressed a suspect that a complete confession followed. He cleaned up notorious dance halls, such as the "Pit of Blood" and "Sulphide Hall." He fought the opium traffic, checked white slavery, morally renovated the notorious indecent theatres of the day, and waged a relentless warfare against gambling. He investigated personally, and his powerful expositions, made even more forceful by the cartoons of the late Homer Davenport, with whom he worked, will be a monument to the life work of Robert Parker Miles.

His ministry, however, did not stop with his New York newspaper work. So great was his success in reaching men's hearts that he was sent on two tours around the world, and on these trips he gained admittance to, and had long talks with Gladstone, Dal four, Bismark, Leo XII, President Carnot, King Edward, Kaiser Wilhelm and other, most of whom are now gathered to the great shadows.

From these rich human experiences came Dr. Miles' "Tallow Dips" and "Sparks," classics of the American lecture platform, which have been given more than 6,000 times during the past twenty years in every state in the Union, in every province in Canada, and in every English-speaking country in the world. In this way his ministry widened even more—and Dr. Miles became, and is today, one of America's most popular lecturers.

Hear him at the school auditorium on the night of January 23.

Venetian Dead Carried to Grave on Gondolas

A Venetian funeral displays that picturesque and romantic character which has always been associated with the ceremonies of the city, which still remains one of the most religious places in Italy, according to the Chicago Daily News. The grandeur of the special funeral barge varies, of course, with the means of the family, those hired by the wealthy being very magnificent.

At the funeral of a high official of Venice recently the coffin was placed on a barge 50 feet in length and propelled by four gondoliers in uniforms of black velvet decorated with gilded moldings of floral design, skulls and crossbones, and so on.

At the stern was an angel with outstretched wings leaning on a broken pillar and at the stern was another gilded figure of Time with his scythe and hourglass. The canopy in the center, covering the coffin, was supported by gilded angels and at the corners of the roof burned four candles.

Reversing the customary usage, the relatives and mourners precede instead of following the body, which is conveyed in the funeral barge across the half mile of water to the cemetery island, the only burial ground of the city. It is a small place, as the gondoliers say, but with room enough for all Venice.

Greek Dramatist's Frog Chorus a Poor Second

I have contributed so much animal lore to these pages that I am thinking of setting up as a naturalist. William Lyon Phelps writes in Scribner's Magazine. I suppose all animals are personalities to those who know and understand them. When I was a child in Hartford it was a pleasure to enter the beautiful garden of that hospitable gentleman, Pliny Jewell. There was a little lake, and in winter he distributed to the boys of the neighborhood free skating tickets, which we highly appreciated. In summer evenings the old gentleman would sit in a chair on the edge of this pond and ring a bell. At the mellow tones of this instrument the frogs would come out of the lake and group themselves about Mr. Jewell, who offered them bits of food, which they received courteously. I had never discriminated particularly among frogs; but to this man every one of those frogs was an individual, and he had named them all. The largest was called Laura Matilda, and was the owner's favorite. I have seen Laura draw near her master's chair, take a bit of bread delicately from his fingers, eat it, and then wipe her mouth daintily, like the Prioresse in Chaucer.

Aristophanes' frog chorus could never perform like that. The Greek dramatist missed a trick.

Still the Winner

The other night a young man was visiting his best girl, and he stayed on and on until she became very sleepy indeed. Also she had to work the next day and thought it time to give him a hint that it was time for him to go home. Finally she said: "Don't you think you had better telephone for a taxi to go home in? It's so late now and there have been several robberies out in this part of town after midnight."

The young man was visibly pleased at her suggestion.

"Oh, yes, I'll do that," he returned. "I'm not afraid, but the taxi will take me home so much faster than I can walk that I can stay at least an hour longer."—Indianapolis News.

Paulova Also a Sculptor

Paulova, the Russian dancer, who is known in every corner of the world, has been revealed as a clever sculptor also. She does most tiny dancing figures as a means of recreation while resting between engagements. Paulova is reported to be almost fabulously rich.

COUNTY JUDGE'S NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

In pursuance of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Terry County, Texas, made on the 8th day of December, 1924, acting upon a petition requesting such an election, and directing me to order same, and by virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of said County, and I hereby order and give notice, that an election will be held in all the voting precincts of said county on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said county, as provided in Chapter Six, Title 124, Revised Statutes of said State.

The officers of election hereby appointed by the Commissioner's Court to hold General Election are hereby re-appointed, and ordered to hold said election in accordance with general election laws.

No person shall vote at said election, unless he is a free holder in said county, and a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the state.

The voting shall be by ballot, and those desiring to prevent such stock from running at large, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those favoring permitting such animals to run at large, shall have written or printed on their ballots the

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ELECTION NOTICE

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

"An ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the City of Brownfield, Texas, under the provisions of Article 1016, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to determine whether or not said city shall accept the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22 revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing that cities accepting its benefit shall have power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square, or any portion thereof, within the limits of such city, by filling, grading, raising, paving or re-paving the same in a permanent manner, or by the construction or re-construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same, and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, making provision for the holding of said election, and declaring an emergency."

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, has determined the immediate advisability of holding an election to determine whether or not the said City shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1914) of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Article 1016 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas provide that in such instances a special election shall be called by said City Council for said purpose and that said election shall be held as nearly as possible in compliance with the law with reference to reference to regular city elections in said City, by empowering the governing body of said city, by resolution, to order said election and prescribe the time and manner of holding the same.

Therefore, be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, that a special election be held in the City of Brownfield, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, which is the regular polling place for said City, on the 24th day of February 1925, to determine whether said City shall adopt or reject the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes (1914) of the State of Texas.

All resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said city shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election shall be held in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas, the provisions of the Charter of said City, and in accordance with ordinances which affect the manner of holding elections in

said city.

The following officers are hereby appointed to conduct said election in accordance with law:

A. M. Brownfield, Presiding Judge, S. H. Holgate, Judge, H. M. Pyeatt, Clerk, and J. E. Shelton, Clerk.

At such election those favoring the adoption of the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the Adoption of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas;" and those opposing the adoption of the benefits of Chapter 11, Title 22, revised Statutes of the State of Texas, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the adoption of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Notice of such election shall be given by publication of this ordinance for not less than 30 days immediately preceding the date designated for the holding of same in each issue of the Terry County Herald, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and a copy of this ordinance shall be posted in three public places in said City, one of which shall be posted at the Court house door for not less than 30 full days prior to the date of said election.

The officers holding said election shall make returns thereof in the manner prescribed by law.

The fact that certain streets within the City of Brownfield, Texas, are in a deplorable condition, and the laws of said City at this time are inadequate creates an emergency and imperative demand and public necessity that the rule requiring Ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed this the 17th day of December, 1924.

Approved this the 17th day of December, 1924.

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

Morgan L. Copeland, Secretary, City of Brownfield, Texas.

MIDLAND—On January 19, representatives of the West Texas, Midland, Seminole, and El Paso Paso Chambers of Commerce will be in Midland to resist the efforts of the Texas & Pacific Ry Co. to get authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up the track of the Midland & Northwestern Ry Co., recently sold under receivership to the Texas & Pacific Ry Co.

Middle Age for Women From Twenty to Fifty

"When is a woman middle-aged?" is a question capable of many answers, according to the country in which the matter is being discussed, and the number of years to the credit of the people discussing it.

The other day I was sharing my eight o'clock breakfast with my small and extremely precocious son, Eve Adams relates, in T. P.'s and Cassel's Weekly, who seized the unpropitious occasion to remark: "Mummy, I suppose now you're middle-aged?" "Perhaps I am," I replied acidly and noncommittally. "I shouldn't be surprised," continued this embryo diplomat, "if you're even over twenty!" "Neither should I," I agreed, much more genially, as I hastened to turn the conversation into less personal channels.

On the other hand, I was talking with a friend the other day, who has passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, and he was deprecating a state of affairs which allows women to have a take in the politics of their country. "At all events," he grumbled, "the vote should be restricted to sensible middle-aged women." What do you mean by 'sensible middle-aged?' I asked curiously. "Fifty, and not a day under," was the irascible response.

How Ants "Sew" Leaves

Edward Step, F. L. S., in the London Sphere, tells about a little red ant, widely distributed through all of the countries of the Far East and South, which constructs shelters for its domestic cattle among the branches of trees, uniting a number of leaves together by means of silken threads. A large number of workers pull and hold the edges of growing leaves into position while other workers bring up larvae from the nursery, and, holding them in their jaws, apply the grubs' mouths to the leaves that are to be connected, intimating to them in some way that they are to emit fluid silk. The threads are drawn from leaf to leaf, and as the silk hardens immediately upon exposure to the air, a large number of such contacts have the value of stitches, and a roomy leaf bag is constructed.

Esperanto's Prospects

Although stress has been placed on the encouraging spread of Esperanto, it is not possible for the average person to believe that a universal tongue, absolutely artificial in its origin, ever will attain general use, or even make enough progress to facilitate understanding among the peoples of different speech. It is much more probable that English will become the most widely spoken of all modern languages. However, it is pleasant to know that the Esperantans have as their aim the universal brotherhood and there is no doubt that their work will have a reconciling, harmonizing effect wherever it is introduced.—The Argonaut.

Three Immigrants Watched

A number of our standard trees are importations from distant corners of the world. Some specimens were brought in years ago by seafarers who, admiring a tree's beauty, would bring home a young shoot and try to make it grow. Other specimens were imported from England and southern Europe to grace estates of wealthy men. Such chance methods of introducing a tree would be too slow now, and too hazardous. Every immigrant tree must prove its healthiness at a port of entry lest it bring in a disease as dreadful as the San Jose scale or the chestnut blight.

Jewels That Keep Time

A watch movement contains precious stones to diminish its wear. The lever and the balance wheel pivots always run on bearings made out of jewels. In high-grade watches the bearings of the entire watch movement are jeweled. The best grade jewels are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet, and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal. There are from seven to twenty-three points of jewels in a watch, and unless they are all of good quality and fit the wheel pivots perfectly the watch will be a poor timekeeper even if it does run.

Evidently Much Moved

A little girl returned home to her parents, after sitting for her school musical examination. They asked her how she had got on. "Very well, I think," she answered. "What was the examiner like?" "Quite a nice man—and so religious." "Religious! How could you tell?" "In the middle of one of my pieces he put his head in his hands and said, 'Oh, heavens! Oh, heavens! very recently.'"

Writing With a "Hill"

How many people would associate the word "pencil" with a peak or a headland?

The word is derived from the nature of the districts where slate is quarried, for the earliest pencils on record were made from slate. The word "pen" denotes a headland on the coast, or a peak in the country, and it is from these old rock formations that the material is quarried. In this way we find such names as Penrhin, Penmaenmawr, the Pennines, and Penzance, all of which have at one time or another been actively associated with the slate industry.

In the manufacture of the modern "lead" pencils, the plumbago from which the writing portion is made is also quarried in these regions.—London Mail.

Truth in Remark That "This is Small World"

In these days of airships, airplanes and wireless, one often hears the remark that the world is shrinking. Indeed, long before those inventions were put to practical use it was not uncommon for people to exclaim on accidentally meeting a friend in a distant part of the globe: "What a small world this is!"

Unconsciously, perhaps, they were saying something which was much more than a mere figure of speech. When one of the Challenger's expedition naturalists reached home after a voyage all over the world of nearly 70,000 miles, he declared that nothing had been so much impressed upon him as the smallness of the earth's surface.

In comparison with the planet Jupiter, which has been so prominent in the evening sky, the earth is a mere moon. It would take no fewer than 1,300 earths to equal the giant bulk of Jupiter.

Neptune, the most distant known planet of the solar system, could hide nearly four globes like ours if the earths were placed in a row. Neptune has a diameter of 31,225 miles, while the earth's diameter is, approximately, 8,000 miles.

There is Uranus, too, the distant blue-eyed planet which is only just visible with the naked eye to those who know exactly where to look for it. Uranus equals in width four globes like ours placed in a row. And it is possible that if another planet exists beyond the present known confines of the solar system it is of a size which similarly dwarfs the earth by comparison.

In justice to our little "shrinking" globe, however, let it be pointed out that it is bigger than Mars and bigger than Mercury. What is more, it just manages, by a few hundred miles, to beat Venus in point of size.

Finally, it is more, much more, to us than all the rest of the planets, big and little, put together.

"THE ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND"

Nothing Dims John Bull's Loyalty to National Dish.

I can never understand people well until I see them eating. "Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are." If you eat roasted meats and well-cooked vegetables, you are an Englishman; if you eat well-seasoned dishes, with a liberal use of sauces, you are French; if you don't eat, you are Spanish.

I would take these Englishmen, so strong and high-colored, and I would put them in a Madrid boarding-house; at the end of two weeks they would be so weak that I could maul them without any difficulty, declares a writer in the Chicago Evening Post. An English military authority once said: "Where the Spanish soldier would consider himself well-fed, the French soldier would be on half rations, and the English soldier would starve to death." The English are prodigious eaters, but as they are not epicurean they are slim, strong and healthy, and not fat and heavy like the French.

I have seen an advertisement of the Muller cooking-pans; this advertisement is divided into seven parts, corresponding to the seven days of the week. Monday shows a platter with an enormous piece of roast beef; below appears the same roast, a little smaller; it is Tuesday's fare. By Wednesday the roast has diminished in a mathematical proportion. Thursday roast beef, Friday roast beef. By Saturday the roast has assumed microscopic proportions.

"But," you will say, "surely they eat something else in London besides roast beef?"

Yes; in addition to roast beef they eat more roast beef. These English divide the same portion of roast beef in two pieces so that foreigners may not say that here one eats only one thing.

The variety of the roast beef consists in the vegetables; boiled potatoes and cabbage, all without salt.

If one could at least have some variety in the cooking of the potatoes! But no; Monday's potatoes are like those of Sunday, Sunday's like those of Saturday, and so on unto eternity. Do you suppose that the English would camouflage a potato? Never! What would become of the proverbial English honesty? No, a potato must always look and taste exactly like a potato. England, ladies and gentlemen, is a serious country.

In the slang of Paris, the English are called roast beef. "Voila un roast beef," the French say of an Englishman.

The fact is that by dint of eating roast beef through generations, the English of today look a good deal like enormous pieces of roast beef. They have the same color, the same health, the same sensitiveness as roast beef. An Englishman eating a piece of roast beef makes me think of a cannibal devouring a fellow man.

Arsenal Unearthed

Twenty-two rusting and rotting muzzle-loading muskets and several copper sabers were unearthed in a sandstone cave on a small island ten miles from the mainland by Emerson Wray, a blue fox farmer. The weapons are believed to have been hidden by a landing party of Russians who acted as hijackers against sealers in the early days of Alaska's Asiatic history.

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COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING HIGHWAY DEPT. OFFER

We understand that the Commissioner's Court are now taking the matter of turning our cardinal roads over to representatives of the State Highway Department now at Lubbock, and who are leaving that county pending an injunction.

We understand the Lubbock department of the highway people have offered to spend the entire \$12,800 to the credit of Terry county, on our roads, and proposed to go to work on them this week, but the Commissioners wanted to get a more definite understanding of the proposition and their intentions, and will go to Lubbock today to talk the matter over with them.

We hope something can be done, and that some real road builders can get action on our roads, for they are in fearful condition to say the least.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ROTAN LAST WED.

Fire caused a property damage of about \$50,000 here Wednesday noon when the Rominger Motor Co., Rodgers and Timmons Trim Shop, J. Fox Dry Goods and the Heiling building burned.

The fire started in the Rodgers & Timmons Trim room. The origin is undetermined, but is thought to have started in a roll of celluloid. Flames spread over the room almost instantly and within a minute or two had become so fierce and spread so quickly only one car was saved from the flames, that of Mrs. H. R. Phillips.

J. Fox got a cash register, safe and quite a lot of dry goods out.

There were 15 automobiles in the buildings that burned and insurance was carried on only one.—Rotan Advertiser.

Mrs. C. L. Wines is visiting her children and relatives at Vernon, Texas, Hillsdale, Okla., and Arkansas City, Kans.

Miss Nora Black, with this city has accepted a position with County and District Clerk, Jay Barret.



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C. D. Shamburger

H. C. Shaw, prominent young railroad man of Hearne, Texas, came up on Jan. 9th, and took for his bride one of our fairest young ladies in the person of Miss Lala Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Waton, pastor of the local Methodist church. They will make their home

at Hearne, Texas. We understand they met at school a year or two ago.

Sheriff J. C. Keller and son-in-law, Mr. Boyd, were over from Plains, Wednesday of this week.

F. E. Walters is preparing to build a rent house near his place across the draw.

OUR TRIP TO BROWNFIELD

We had an invitation to make a trip to Brownfield on Monday thru the kindness of Mr. T. C. Crites of this city. We had a real pleasant trip to that city and had the privilege of seeing many farms along the way and we find that about all the cotton has been gathered, though the gins at Ropes and Meadow were running as we passed those places. We noticed the same thing down that way that we have noticed in every other direction, that where the land has been well cultivated that the stalks show good crops had been made, and where there had been neglect in the cultivation the crops showed the appearance of such neglect.

One thing we noticed was that just out from Brownfield there was a nice large crop of corn and it was real good corn for such a dry year and was still in the field not gathered. We do not know why this crop was left in the field this late, but it is still there.

We met and talked with many farmers and all seemed to be in good spirits and hope for the new year. On our return we met at Meadow some farmers who are members of the Farm Labor Union, and they seem to think that that organization is the best one of the kind. We urged that all farmers should get together and work for the immediate betterment of all other farmers. They gave us an invitation to come back to their section and get acquainted with the farmers and they thought we could materially increase the circulation of the Avalanche weekly.

At Brownfield we met our old time friend and neighbor, Mr. H. F. Adams, whom we had known more than 30 years ago in Coleman county. Mr. Adams is one of those true neighbors, who look out for the benefit of their neighbors. When we first knew them we were out on a ranch, and had some sickness in our family, and they came right over, three or four miles, to our assistance and made us feel that we were among real Christian neighbors. They proved that they had the right conception of what a real Christian should be and they practiced what they believed the true doctrine was.

We are commanded to "love our neighbors as ourselves," and the kindness of these good people showed us, and we have ever treasured up in our hearts and have tried to keep in memory the favor and have always freely loved them as neighbors and friends. They seemed real glad to see us again, and remarked that we had come one day too soon, the next day, Tuesday, Mrs. Adams would celebrate her 72nd birthday, and Mr. Adams is past 77, and their children were getting ready to prepare them a nice 25 pound turkey for the occasion. We surely felt like we were a day too soon, as we could not stay over with them for the occasion, but gave our best wishes for the day and hoped her many more birthdays.

These old people are cheerful and spoke of their hopes of the future. Mr. Adams had us visit his friend, the editor of the Terry County Herald. The editor is a very affable gentleman, and by the way has an up to date plant, much better than we had expected to see in that city. Brownfield seems to be fully in line with the other West Texas towns as

we noticed much building going on in and near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams has spent much of their lives on the farm and have carried their farm practices into the city with them as they showed us their cellar where they had much fruit and vegetables stowed for future use. They were counted the very best farmers when they farmed. Taken together the day was one of great pleasure and we hoped and promised to make other visits during the year. —Welton Winn, Farm Editor Lubbock Avalanche.

Great Writer's First Love

The death of Lady Colvin snaps many literary links. She had passed her eightieth year and until less than two years ago she enjoyed a zest for friendship and for books that had animated her whole life. It may seem strange, since H. L. Stevenson is still so much a man of the present age, to read of a woman of eighty years, that "she awakened his first great passion, which she knew how to rein and control, while animating his mind and fixing his character," says the Edinburgh Scotsman.

But one is apt to forget that if Stevenson had survived this woman friend, to whom so many of his best letters were written, he would now have been in his seventy-fifth year; so that they were really close contemporaries.

Lady Colvin was Frances Jane Featherstonhaugh, of a Northumbrian family, which migrated to Ireland in Elizabethan times. As Mrs. Sitwell she was the wife of an East-end clergyman, who had as curates John Richard Green, the historian, and H. R. Haweis. As the wife of Sir Sidney Colvin she was alertly in touch with London's innumerable literary interests for about 50 years.

"Maps" Show Nervousness

There have been invented in recent years a number of machines and combinations of scientific devices with which the exact nature of the human voice can be pictured in the form of a wavy line on a chart, just as an assemblage of such lines makes what we call a map; a picture, that is, of the land surface of a city or a farm. Now these voice pictures have been used to determine the nervous condition of patients suffering from various disorders. Everyone knows that one of the pronounced symptoms of nervousness is an alteration of the voice. It becomes shrill and "edgy." D. E. W. Scripture, a distinguished European expert in the study of sound, has been able to detect these nervous voices and to distinguish between different kinds of nervousness—by the use of the voice picture described. It may be that a "camera" for photographing the voice will become a regular fixture in the office of the up-to-date physician.

Adjusting Compass

As a rule the deviation of the compass on steel ships is compensated by means of magnets and soft iron correctors. These are so placed near the compass as to almost exactly counteract the ship's magnetism and reduce the deviation to zero. Compensation is never quite perfect, however, and the operation must be repeated and the magnets readjusted if the ship greatly changes her magnetic latitude because the earth's magnetic force changes as we recede from the poles, while the magnets do not.

Men put their Lives up as Faith in MAGNOLIA

"Dare Devil" Lockwood has run several endurance tests for 100 hours with out a stop—averaging 20 miles per hour and using Magnoline Lubricating Oil and Magnolene Gasoline. He fills his crankcase when he begins the test and runs the entire test without additional lubricating.

Mr. Lockwood passed through Brownfield Wednesday on one of his tests and said by the aid of Magnolene Products he would finish in good shape.

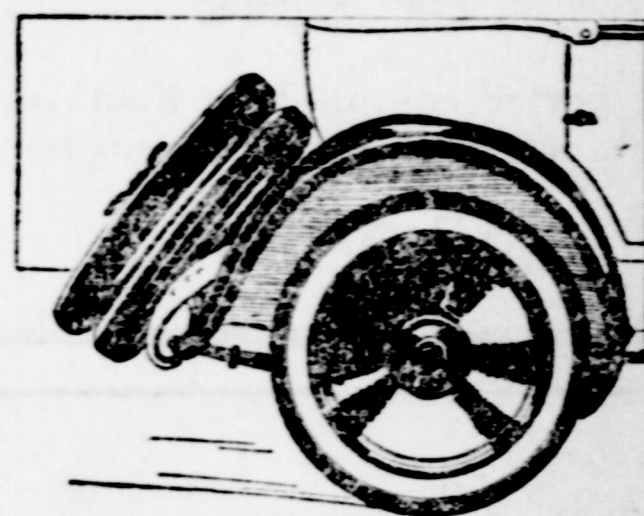
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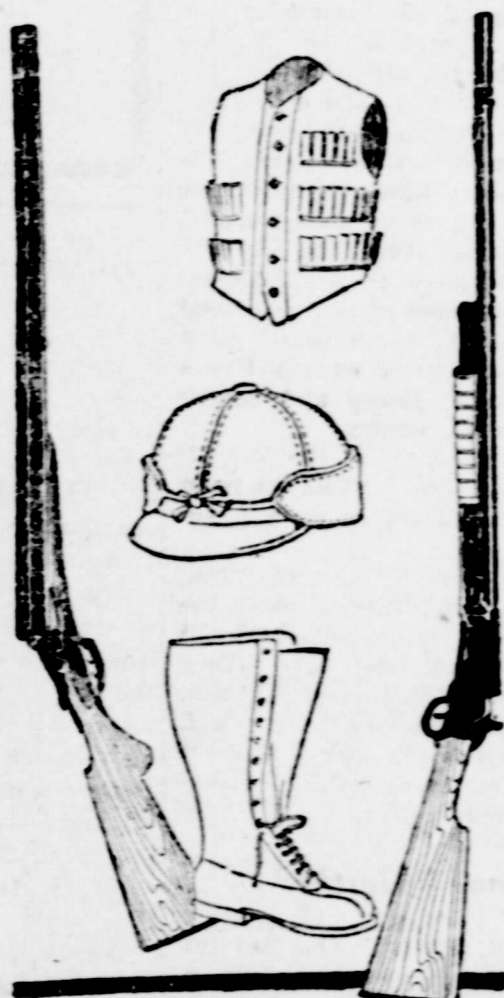
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Announcement--

A deal was recently closed whereby J. Robt. Davis became a half interest owner in the Brownfield Laundry and wishes to announce that every utmost effort will be put forth to come up to the motto "First Class Service"

A new mangle has just recently been installed which enables us to give better service. YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED.

Brownfield Laundry

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Craver 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 nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, on the Fourth Monday in February, A.D. 1925, the same being the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 197, wherein W. E. Tudor, doing business under the firm name of Tudor Sales Company, in Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, is Plaintiff, and W. A. Craver, and W. H. Gorman are Defendants, and said petition alleging

That on May 15, 1924, said defendants, for valuable consideration made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$150.00. That said note bears interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and was due five months after date. That said note also provides for 10 per cent addition on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby said defendants became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff said sum of money in said note specified, together with all interests and attorney's fees thereon. That on November 10, 1924, there was paid on said note which was duly credited the sum of \$50.00; that said note is past due and unpaid, and although often requested so to do the defendants have failed and refused to pay said plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$127.18. That on said May 15, 1924, the defendant, W. A. Craver to secure the payment of the principal and interest and attorney's fees specified in said promissory note according to the tenor and effect thereof, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain chattel mortgage on the following described personal property in the County of Terry, described as follows, to-wit: One Ford touring car, 1920 Model, engine No. 3606170 and all the cotton grown on 20 acres of land by said Craver for the year 1924, on the McCrummins place seven and one half miles southwest of Gomez, less

the landlord's part of one-fourth conditional for the payment of the sum of \$150.00, and interest thereon at the rate and in the manner as specified in said note and mortgage and according to the conditions and terms thereof; which said chattel mortgage was duly recorded in Vol. 8, page 194 of the record of Chattel Mortgages for said County which by reference thereto is hereby made a part hereof.

That said note has been placed in the hands of R. L. Graves for collection and plaintiff has agreed to pay him the 10 per cent as his fees contained in said note and mortgage. Plaintiff prays judgement against said defendant for the sum of his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs, for a foreclosure of his chattel mortgage lien on the above described property and for such other and further relief, both general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled to receive.

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, on this 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1924.

H. R. Winston, Clerk.

County Court, Terry County, Texas

J. R. Hill dropped in one day recently to jolly us up with a fresh dollar. He is now batching out of his farm and ranch just over in old Yoakum, and says is they bring in oil out there, he will try to fix it so his friends will not have to work so hard. We hope she's a gusher, J. R.

Bill Fulton, one of our old standby farmer friends, from the Gomez vicinity was in to see us recently. He was in the hail belt, but made a good late crop.

Late wire news is to the effect that Lee Saterwhite, state representative and editor of the Panhandle Herald, was elected speaker of the House on the 6th ballot by three majority.

The Herald had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark this week, who have been enjoying the sea breezes at Palacios, Texas. While they reside in South Texas, they report they still boost the South Plains, sometimes to the chagrin of the Southerners.

"Mother Goose"

It is not known for certain that Mother Goose was a real character. It is supposed that possibly the name is derived from Queen Goosefoot, or Berthe au Grand Pied, mother of Charlemagne. The queen was a special patron for children.

KENTUCKIAN TYPICAL AMERICAN SOLDIER

His Record Speaks, but He Himself Is Silent.

Kentucky has the most modest hero of the World war.

She also has the "heroin hero" of the same war in the self-same individual, and her claim to this distinction is attested by General Pershing and Marshal Foch, says a special dispatch from Lexington, Ky., to the Washington Star.

Kentucky's star hero is Sergt. Willie Sandlin, from Devil's Jump branch, Hell-fer-Sartin creek, Leslie county, and he looks the part, with a wiry frame, determined jaw and keen eye, fearless as a fighter, but extremely shy at all attempts to exhibit his deeds.

Willie—not a nickname, but a full-fledged monicker—was induced to come to Lexington for a celebration as the honored guest of Hugh McGee post 677, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was introduced by R. E. Lee Murphy, state commander.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars elected him to membership in that organization for 20 years without payment of dues, with the promise that his membership would be renewed at the expiration of that time "if he lived longer than 20 years on the \$10 a month allowed him by the veterans' bureau for the support of his wife, two children and himself."

Here is the story, as it happened in one day:

The general advance was on. Six divisions were participating. Sandlin was in command of a platoon.

About seven o'clock in the morning the advance was checked by a hot fire from a machine gun nest. An order to halt and lie down came along the line. Sandlin's men heard it and obeyed. Sandlin did not. He advanced directly on the machine gun nest, and at 30 yards threw a grenade. Three others followed, and he then jumped into the pit. Three of the eight men were alive and gave battle. Sandlin killed all of them with his bayonet.

The line came up and Sandlin resumed command of his men. Half an hour later machine gun fire again caused the order to halt. Sandlin did not. He rushed this nest as he did the other, employing the same tactics. This time, when his grenades were all spent, there were four men still defending the nest. Another single-handed battle—and they were all dead except Sandlin when the line line came up.

The third nest encountered was not reached until two o'clock. Just as before, Sandlin advanced upon it. His grenades in this instance wounded every man in the pit, but he had to dispatch two who still gave fight, as well as the others whose wounds had not proved immediately fatal.

Later that day Sergeant Sandlin participated in taking the strong point which was German battalion headquarters.

Vegetable Gains Favor

The chayote, a popular vegetable in Mexico and Central America, is now finding favor in the Atlantic and Gulf states. It has been grown for more than a generation, under the names "vegetable pear," "mirrion," "mango squash," etc., in certain sections of the South. Being of vigorous growth and prolific yield, a single vine in a garden or yard will produce more than enough chayotes for an average family. It is an excellent fall and winter table vegetable.

The chayote is related to the cucumber and squash. It weighs from eight ounces to a pound, has a smooth surface, a fiber-free flesh and a delicate, agreeable flavor. It makes an attractive ornamental vine for training over porch or outbuilding, as it flowers profusely. The fleshy underground tubers are used in some places much the same as potatoes in temperate regions. Its foliage is devoured by cattle and poultry.—Pathfinder.

Africa Has Diamond Rush

When the government's commissioner recently uttered the last word in formally opening a new public domain and a line of flags fell to the ground there was a great rush of bronzed African runners for the banks of the Vaal river, the scene of Africa's latest diamond rush. A farmer had turned up sparkling stones with his shovel and soon was working on a claim that netted him \$10,000 a week. The government proclaimed the area a diamond field and set a day for the rush. Along an 80-mile stretch more than 1,000 prospectors were at work within a few days.

Ther' Ought to Be a Law

An old-fashioned Eldorado man has suggested that some one write an essay on the passing of the doorbell. He is an electrician, incidentally. "When your friends come to call on you they don't bother to get out and ring the doorbell, they just race their motors and honk their horns," he wails. "Every time we get the baby to sleep some 'bun buster' stops his car across the street to honk out his flapper queen," the o. f. m. laments.—Eldorado Times.

Defy Approach of Age

Robert Louis Stevenson gives good advice when he says: "Cling to your youth; it is an artist's stock in trade; do not give up that you are aging and you won't age."



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SPECIAL PROGRAM

FOR THE BROWNFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD WITH THE BROWNFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH JAN. 21, 1925.

9:30 to 9:50 A.M.—Devotional, led by W. F. Markham, Missionary

9:50 to 10:30—A message on Stewardship, by W. K. Horn.

10:30 to 12:30 P. M.—Putting a Church Budget—demonstrated, by R. A. Scranton.

LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH.

1:30 to 3:00—Inventory of what has already been accomplished in the churches of the association toward installing the budget.

3:00 to 5:00—Organization of the associational forces for the completion of the budget campaign in every church in the association.

7:30—Address on Stewardship and the Budget, by R. A. Scranton.

To the Baptist brotherhood: This will be one of the most important meetings of the whole year in our association. It is very necessary that every church in the association be well represented at this meeting. The Brownfield church is expecting the largest attendance of the workers of the association that we have had since the meeting with us in the fall of 1923.

—Signed by the Committee

Queer Marriage Customs

In many parts of India, after the marriage ceremony the bride and bridegroom are tied together by the corners of their garments and compelled to parade the full length of the village to signify that they are united for life. At a Chinese wedding the presumably happy couple are tied together by their thumbs.

In Turkey, when the bridegroom unveils his bride to have the first view of her after the marriage, they both look into a mirror and then knock heads together so that the images may appear united.

In certain portions of China the bride is carried on a servant's back over a slow fire, on each side of which are arranged a pair of the bridegroom's shoes. Another custom is that of lifting the bride over the threshold of her new home.

Amazon Valley Is Greatest

Although the Mississippi valley is quite often spoken of as the largest valley drained by a river, its area is scarcely more than half as large as the valley drained by the Amazon river. The Mississippi river valley embraces 1,244,000 square miles, while that of the Amazon ranges over 2,330,000 square miles.

Hold to Things of Beauty

"A farm woman's prayer" reads: "Keep ever in my soul a sense of the perspective, that my kettles and flash-cloth may not obscure the beauty of the rose blooming outside my door, the quiver of the leaves in the summer wind and the classic purity of the snow on the valley or hill."

Fixing Her Class

"Jim," said the kindly old boss to one of the junior clerks, "I hear your wife left you."
"She did."
"Too bad."
"But she came back."
"Well, well. Why did she leave you, Jim?"
"She thought she was too good for me."
"Then why did she come back?"
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Dr. Buchanan will establish his office in Brownfield and will remain therein for such time as his services may be needed in Brownfield. Will be in Brownfield, Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

PASTIME THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, January 19th and 20th

Zane Grey's "Border Legion"

One of the Authors best books and one of Paramounts biggest pictures of this kind. Action and lots of it. Thrills that really thrill, a love story---yes everything as only Zane Grey can write.

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NEW 1925 CHEVROLET IS MODERN AUTOMOBILE

A new Chevrolet—more beautiful body line, more roomy and more comfortable, with a host of new mechanical and body features—has been announced this week by the Chevrolet Motor Company. The new cars come in five body types, the Touring, Roadster, Coach, Coupe and Sedan, and are being shown for the first time at the New York show.

There is hardly a feature of the Chevrolet that is not new, improved or re-designed, while most of these features of the type and quality characteristic of higher priced cars. The following outstanding features are to be found on these cars:

All models have full stream-line bodies, with refinement of design, which makes them the most beautiful cars Chevrolet has ever designed.

New clutch of the dry plate type, completely enclosed with flywheel.

New axles—rear axle is entirely new of banjo type construction and with one-piece pressed steel housing.

New springs of semi-elliptical type, longer and easier riding.

New and heavier channel steel frame 38 inches longer, with five sturdy cross members.

New improvement in the already famous Chevrolet motors, such as heavier crankshaft and larger connecting rod bearings, larger and longer center main bearings, shorter intake manifold bringing the carburetor closer to the cylinders, insuring better carburetion and easier starting rocker arms and valves completely enclosed.

New Harrison radiator shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal.

All bodies finished in Duco, and in beautiful colors.

All open models have re-designed windshield, with very large upper panel to permit unobstructed vision.

All closed bodies equipped with V one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

All closed bodies built by Fisher.

New bodies roomier.

New instrument board, with more convenient grouping of instruments.

While the new Harrison radiator remains the same in size and capacity the material and appearance of the shell has been radically changed. In place of the former enameled steel shell, the new radiator shell is made of airplane metal, which is non-rusting because of the composition of the metal used, and has all the beauty of nickel.

The clutch has been changed from a cone type to a perfect single plate, dry disc clutch, which requires no lubrication. This new type makes for easier operation, smoother engagement, more positive drive and longer life.

The rear axle is entirely new. In this construction, the differential complete with the ring gear and pinion are mounted as an integral part of the third member in what is known as the differential carrier. The new stamped, one-piece axle housing—known as the banjo type—is similar in design and construction to that used on the most costly cars. New departure ball bearings are used throughout.

The front axle has been greatly

strengthened and re-designed.

The springs are of the the most semi-elliptical type, which are longer and provide easy riding. They are of Chrome Vanadium steel, one of the toughest types of steel so far developed. The rear springs are under-slung to improve roadability. Alemite fittings insure positive lubrication and by the use of bronze bushings the life of the shackle bolts is greatly lengthened.

The new channel steel frame is 38 inches longer, is stronger and has five sturdy cross members instead of four.

Many features which make for comfort and convenience have been incorporated in the new bodies. The open bodies are roomier; the front seat has been tilted back at the top for more comfortable seating; the spring constructed in the seats has been substantially improved; the rear cushion seat has been lowered at the back; the tonneau floor boards have been lowered and the front section placed at an angle to serve as foot rest.

All closed bodies are built by Fisher and have the rounded curves and the graceful lines that have come to be associated with all products of this company. They have the VV one-piece windshield, with regulator located above the windshield and automatic windshield wiper, controlled from the dash. This new windshield affords unobstructed vision and perfect ventilation. All closed cars have new type metal door checks, operating at the top of the doors.

There is a dome light in Coach and Sedan and robe rail in Sedan.

All bodies are equipped with cow lights and new instrument board refined and designed for maximum leg room.

The windshield in the open body types has been so changed that the rubber weather-stripping between the upper and lower windshield can in no way interfere with vision.

All bodies are finished in Duco, the new and lustrous finish which retains its gloss indefinitely and is practically impervious to damage. Chevrolet is the lowest priced car to introduce Duco on all its standard body types as a finish.

Another innovation, particularly in the low-priced field, is the finishing of all Chevrolet cars in beautiful colors. The Touring, Roadster, and the Coach are finished in a rich, dark blue; the Sedan is aquamarine blue with upper panels in black, and the Coupe is sage green on the lower panels and hood and black on the upper panels. Fenders on all models are in black.

Keep in mind the Terry County Singing Convention at the Forrester School house next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Lloyd and family moved back to the Gomez community this week.

Glenn Akers recently renewed for his mother's paper another year, per for another year.

We are sorry to report that our good friend, J. M. Green and family are moving to Linden, Texas. But we just gave him one year to return to old Terry.

BIDS WANTED FOR CUSTODY OF THE COUNTY FUNDS

The State of Texas, County of Terry:— Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, at its February term, A.D. 1925, will receive proposals for any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County of Terry, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge of Terry County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the 9th day of February, 1925, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said county, payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$2000 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid should be accepted, he will enter into a bond as provided by Article No. 2443 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker that may be selected as such depository to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, at Brownfield, Texas, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1925. (Seal) H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry County, Texas

PROPOSALS WANTED

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

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, will receive proposals for the custody of the city funds of the city of Brownfield, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker doing business within the city. That said bids will be received up to 10 o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of January, 1925, and any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business within the city desiring to bid shall deliver to the city secretary, on or before 10 o'clock on the 28th day of January, 1925, a sealed proposal, stating the rate per cent upon daily balances that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay to the city for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of said city until the regular meeting date of the city council of the city of Brownfield, Texas, in July, 1925.

The successful bidder shall be required to give bond as required by law.

Morgan L. Copeland, City Secretary, City of Brownfield, Texas. 1-23

Miss Naoma McCorkick, of Lamesa, and also Ruby Adams of that city, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Quin this week.

LIBERTY NEWS By Bumble Bee.

Well, this has been one more cold Monday, but in spite of the cold weather, J. A. Taylor killed four nice fat hogs today. With H. P. French, A. L. Huskey and J. M. McMillan to help him and Mesdames McMillan and Sharp to help Mrs. Taylor be-

fore dinner, and to help enjoy some of the fresh meat.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at P. M. Williams' Friday night.

The sandstorm just about got the best of Sunday School at Liberty last Sunday.

Still lots of cotton to pick or pull yet.

Judge Mooreland was around to see the Yoakum county people last week.

We haven't heard any more about the oil well in Yoakum county lately. People are moving in and breaking out sod.

Well, I think if the people of Yoakum county would have a rabbit drive they would save some of their crops another year.



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