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## TO THE PUBLIC

Brownfield, Jan. 20, 1925  
I was surprised to learn yesterday that last week a scandal was circulated in the community that I was seen in a car with a woman, in the country, and had been arrested for it. I denounce each feature of the rumor as absolutely false and with no foundation in truth, and stand ready to face any man or bunch of men who say to the contrary. It is just another case of the scandal monger gossip.  
(Signed) E. J. Purcell

### A Correction

A rumor is afloat in the community that I said a Mr. Purcell was seen by me, near my place, in a car with a woman. I desire to correct this. The facts are, on last Thursday I did see a man and a woman in a car near my place, but seen no misconduct by them. Later that day I came to town and saw the man on the streets, but did not know who he was. I then went to the court house to pay my taxes, and as I came back across the street to see the man and talk to him about leaving my gates open, I looked across the street, and saw a man I thought was the same, and asked an acquaintance that happened to be passing, who the man was—pointing to a man across the street, among several men. He said he did not know. I went on, and later the acquaintance came to me and said it was a Mr. Purcell. I had never met Mr. Purcell, and did not know him. I have seen him since then and do not now identify him as the man in the car, and I never at any time said I knew him to be Mr. Purcell, nor do I now say it was Mr. Purcell. I make this statement of my own free will to remove any unjust accusation that may have grown out of the above incident.  
(Signed) Ben Donathan

We certify that E. J. Purcell is not now, nor has he ever been under arrest by us, nor has any charges whatever been made against him, nor have we been requested to investigate him on said rumors or anything else.

Mr. Purcell was with us most of the day Thursday, at our request, aiding us as a good citizen should, in investigating a theft case north of the city, entirely remote from the rumors. During the day Mr. Purcell came across the courtyard with Deputy Sheriff Brown, which fact doubtless, gave the ever-ready gossip his clue to start something. We wish Terry county had more citizens like Mr. Purcell. We appreciate his assistance in the theft case, and welcome similar action by other citizens, but if, when a real citizen does aid the officers, and is followed up by slander, we'll soon have to go it alone.

Very resp't,

Geo. W. Neill, County Attorney,  
F. M. Ellington, Sheriff,  
E. Brown, Deputy Sheriff

C. D. Hanes, prominent farmer of the Pride country, was in this week on business. He informed us that they had several inches of snow in the Pride country.

## January Thaw



### REPORT OF THE TERRY COUNTY GRAND JURY

Brownfield, Texas, Jan. 12, 1925  
Hon. Clark M. Mullican,  
Judge 72nd Judicial District Court:  
We the Grand Jury of Terry county, at the present term of this Court, have diligently inquired into all violations of the law that have been brought to our notice, and have returned into your court all bills of indictment we have found. (There were two, we understand.—Ed.)

We wish to call the attention of local officers to the fact that promiscuous speeding of automobiles in and near town. Quite a lot of complaint has come to us, and our information and observation is that this practice of speeding has become very dangerous to children and others, and is a very unnecessary evil. We would recommend that all local officers put forth a stronger effort to stop same. We also recommend that business men, and the officers take a more decided stand, and more prompt action, and aid each other in enforcing the law against what is known as "cold checking."

Having no further business on hand, nor in view, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. Timmons, Foreman.

D. B. Milburn, one of our popular gin men, called one day this week to get on the right side of our subscription ledger.

### M. V. BROWNFIELD TO BUILD MODERN HOTEL

We were shown the drawing on Wednesday of this week of a hotel the town will be proud of, and of which Mr. M. V. Brownfield will start construction on about Feb. 1st, or as soon as the ground is cleared of buildings. It will be situated on the northwest "T" corner of the public square, and contain anything from 28 to 40 rooms, and cover ground 65X100 feet.

Mr. Brownfield informed us that he had not definitely decided on two or three stories, but that he was putting in foundation sufficient to carry four stories if necessary. The ground floor will consist of three store building, the lobby, dining room and kitchen. The lobby and dining rooms will be huge affairs in which sizable banquets may be put on if necessary. There will be a basement containing the heating system, fuel and other storage, as the entire building will be steam heated.

The entire second story and the third if build will contain room, each of which will contain baths, either tub or shower, hot and cold water, and each will be an outside room. There will be a number of double sized room for family purposes. All will be large, neat room, well lighted and ventilated, and blinds for hot weather, when the doors may be thrown open, or closed when the weather is cold.

Architecturally, the building from the outside will be a beauty. It will be constructed of concrete up to the window line of the first floor, when beautiful faced brick will be used up to the floor line of the second story when another girde of concrete will be used, tying the walls and floors together, then brick again.

There is no better location in the city for the building, and when the shacks are all moved off this ground and the site is graced by this splendid building, Brownfield will present an even more civilized appearance.

### TEXAS NOW HAS A WOMAN FOR ITS GOVERNOR

The stage has been all set for the past week for an event the like of which has never before been seen in Texas, or for that matter only one other state in the union. This occurred Tuesday when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas, took oath to uphold the constitution of the state and enforce its laws for the next two years.

The official count of the ballots took place Monday by the legislative committee, and gave Mrs. Ferguson a majority of 127,618.

Now as good citizens of Texas and well wishers for law and justice, we should get solidly behind the new administration whether we supported her or not, and try to put over a great two years of growth and development.

### WORK STARTED IN EARNEST ON WATER WORK SYSTEM

For the past several days, draymen have been unloading eight inch water mains, "L's" and "T's", etc., up and down the main streets of the town, and the burg is now taking on the air of a real city.

A big ditching machine, belonging to the contractors from Plainview, was unloaded Tuesday morning, and as soon as the streets can be staked off according to blue prints, actual work of tearing a great trench in our streets will begin.

The contractors staked off the ground for the standpipe and well on Tuesday afternoon, which will be situated just west of the light and power plant, and this big tower with a tank holding 200,000 gallons of water, 100 feet above the street level will soon start into the air. No city worthy of the name can be built without an adequate system of waterworks, and their importance to the town are many. The main one being from a health point of view. It is a well known fact in the medical profession that deadly disease germs are not nearly so apt to be found in the city water system as in private systems, for the reason that the are more carefully looked after and inspected, and there is always a constant stream of fresh water being pumped into the city reservoir.

Also, we are here reminded that not a few who opposed the bonds for water, freely talked it on the streets that the mains would only be laid around the square. These pessimistic prophets will now revise their figures, for eight inch mains alone reach from the depot one mile east to A. M. McBurnett's residence, not to say anything about the thousands of feet reaching out in other directions from Hardin street. Then comes the six and four inch mains that will reach, altogether something like four miles. Some folks don't mind a campaign falsehood, but they will have to give an account of them on judgement day just the same as for other fibs.

### ELDER O. W. DAVIS FAILED TO GET HERE

A wire was received here Saturday from Elder W. O. Davis, of Abilene, stating that it was impossible for him to get away, and that a letter explaining would follow. He may be here at a latter date.

However, the congregation had the good fortune of having in their midst Elder W. A. Bentley, of Abilene, who not only filled the pulpit Sunday A. M., but also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights to appreciative audiences. Elder Bentley was due at Gomez Sunday morning, however, but owing to the inclemency of the weather remained here.

We are republishing the statement of the First National Bank, as the one published last week contained an error.

### REMEMBER THE STOCK LAW ELECTION SATURDAY

Remember that this coming Saturday, tomorrow, is the day which has been set apart for the voters of Terry county to determine whether or not they want a stock law in the county, at which every property tax-paying citizen, otherwise qualified, by age, length of residence etc., can cast their vote for or against the measure.

Personally, we are for it for two good and sufficient reasons, either of which, in our mind are sufficient to overcome any objectionable features the stock law may contain.

First, and foremost, we are for it because we can never have good roads in the sandier portions of the county until all field fences are removed, thus letting the sand pass on and over the roads without forming high knolls for piling up sand by a suction around them, in the middle of the highway.

Second: It is a well recognized fact that no field, in no climate, or on any nature of soil, is better for winter pasturing, in fact it has, on the other hand proven a detriment, and especially so in our light sandy soils, the stock pulverizing and loosening the top soil, and with our very light winter moisture, permits the soil to drift on during the high winds of the spring, thus ruining a fine producing field, with scarcely any benefit to the stock roaming over the field.

There are many other reasons, but these are sufficient.

### SMALL SNOW HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Of course the Fort Worth and Dallas paper as usual, when they had a blanket of ice and snow, imagined the "Panhandle" as they term any portion of west Texas, was amid a howling blizzard, and the reporters proceeded to take their pens in hand and paint the awful havoc wrought up here during the blizzard among thousand of cattle, telephone wires and whatnot. They also gave us anywhere from one foot to eighteen inches of snow, and much suffering of livestock and people.

As a matter of fact, we suppose we had in the neighborhood of two inches of snow, counting that which all during the day Saturday melted as fast as it fell, and there was not enough wind to hardly shake a billy-goats whiskers, and that is what those city guys called a blizzard, we suppose.

While we would not have enjoyed the blizzard painted so glowingly by the clicking typewriters in the cozy, carpeted rooms of the Fort Worth and Dallas dailies, yet we are frank to admit that the business men and farmers of Terry county would have welcomed the foot snow if it had fallen like the small one we did get.

But those birds must have something to write about to draw their salaries, and if it is not blizzards in the "panhandle" perhaps it is ticks in south Texas and boll weavils in east Texas. Let 'em rave.

### MARRIAGES

Mr. Wesley Price and Miss Annie Jones, popular young people of the Gomez community drove in Saturday night and secured license and then on to the residence of Judge H. R. Winston, where they were united in marriage. This was the first couple that Judge Winston has "coupled" since becoming County Judge, but he remarked that he did the job in fine order, considering his practice. Of course, this being his first case, there was no charge, but the happy young people are just as surely married.

Mr. Price is a prominent young farmer and son of Rev. and Mrs. Price. Miss Annie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones.

Mr. Edgar Self and Miss Lillie Jones, prominent young people of the city, and both popular clerks at the Collins Dry Goods store, were married Saturday night about seven at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, of this city. Elder W. A. Bentley, of Abilene, said the words that made them as one flesh for the rest of their lives. They left immediately for Lubbock, where they remained until Tuesday.

Judge Winston's stock as a marriage performer seemed to have taken well with the young people recently, for on Sunday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock, Mr. Dean Smith and Miss Joe Mae Coffey, accompanied by the bride's father, drove up to his residence, and he immediately said the words that made them husband and wife, and they went on their way rejoicing. These young people are very popular with their many friends in the Gomez community.

Mr. Floyd Geun and Miss Clarice Smith, popular young people of this county, were married Sunday evening about six o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Davis officiating.

### C. I. BEDFORD & SON SELLING MANY CATTLE

C. I. Bedford, senior member of the commission firm of C. I. Bedford & Son, of Plains, was over Saturday to visiting his son who is ill with pneumonia, but convalescing, and incidentally dropped into the Herald office to "augur" and get straight on errands for stationery.

Mr. Bedford informed us that they had recently sold several herds of cattle in this part of the country, and that there seemed to be plenty of Northern money to be put into cattle just now.

Mr. Bedford seemed to be rather optimistic over the cattle outlook, and believes that not far in the future there will be a decided turn for the better in the cattle market.

Miss Belle Williamson, faithful employee of the Herald, was out the first of the week with flu.

C. W. Gaston, son of J. J. Gaston, of Dewoit, Red River county, has recently moved to Terry county to reside. Welcome!

### 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           |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$422,944.10</b> |

| 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                          | 17,078.00           |
| 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                  | 3,200.04            |
| Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed | 4,078.37            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$422,944.10</b> |

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)

Correct—Attest:

E. T. Powell  
R. M. Kendrick—Directors  
E. G. Alexander





## When It's Lumber

Need lumber or building materials for some quick repairs?

Whatever it is—a fence picket or a new roof—call 71 for an estimate. We are prepared at all times to make prompt deliveries on any kind or grade of lumber you may want. When you need anything in our line, phone us first.

**C. D. Shamburger**

### MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Maids and Matrons Club met with Mrs. Morgan Copeland, Tuesday, Jan. 6th. The following new officers were elected:

Mrs. J. D. Miller, President.  
Mrs. J. L. Randal, Vice-President.  
Mrs. J. B. King, Recording Sec.

Mrs. R. L. Bowers, Cor. Sec.-Treas.

Miss Elizabeth Dumas, Parliamentarian.

Miss Mozelle Treadaway, Critic.

After the business session a most interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Fagala.

Mrs. Copeland served sandwiches and coffee to the fifteen members present.—Reporter.



## ITCH!

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**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

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Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**J. L. RANDAL, Druggist**

### SANTA FE PLAS ROAD TO NEW MEXICO LINE

El Paso, Jan. 19.—A new line of the Santa Fe railroad extending from Doud, Texas, on the Seagraves branch west through Hockley and Cochran counties to a point near the N. Mexico boundary, a distance of about 65 miles, will be constructed soon, according to a telegram received today by W. R. Brown, division freight and passenger agent. Plans are being made to proceed with the work at once, officials announced.

From Doud, which is seven miles southwest of Lubbock, the new line will extend in a general westerly direction by way of Levelland, the seat of Hockley county, and through the center of Cochran county, to the neighborhood of the western line of the state. It is about seventy miles west of Lubbock to the proposed terminus, where another town will probably be built.

Construction of the line will open up nearly one million acres of territory now without a railroad. Practically all the land is good for grazing and general farming. It has been used to the present time entirely for livestock, being occupied by large ranches. These tracts are being rapidly broken up and sold as farms, which are well adapted to cotton, grain, sorghum, wheat and corn, according to Santa Fe officials.

### MANY BIRD REFUGES BEING ESTABLISHED

Public spirited citizens of five Southwestern states, workers in a campaign just closed by Holland's Magazine, have established a total of 2,948,841 acres in bird and game refuges, in which absolute protection is pledged beneficial wild life for a period of five years. The campaign conducted by any agency within a year's time. By states, the total in sanctuaries, which are being placarded with handsome metal signs, are as follows: Texas, 2,800,403 acres; Arkansas, 28,268; Oklahoma, 18,173; Louisiana, 5,927; New Mexico, 3,440. The sanctuaries range in size from 10 acres to 250,000. They include many ranches and farms which contain turkeys, prairie chicken, deer, and other game birds and animals, and constitute the first step toward the creation of permanent state refuges in which birds and animals will be permitted to multiply under natural conditions.

The Texas sanctuaries include some of the finest breeding grounds in America. Eight of them range from 100,000 to 250,000 acres in area, embracing portions of the famous King ranch, the Kennedy ranch, the Lassiter ranch, and other properties which are known throughout the country. In addition to the larger refuges, boys and girls have dedicated 7,899 yards to birds, agreeing to feed them in bitter winter weather and to furnish them water in summer.

Even more remarkable than the sanctuaries are the pledges in which men, women and children bind themselves to observe the game laws and do everything in their power to encourage birds and to keep thoughtless persons from doing them injury. Altogether 119,421 individual pledges have been secured, largely through schools, and the principal awards in this phase of the work have been made to juniors. Barton Welfare

## 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.**

**Dont try to kid yourself or your car hereafter but put the Gasoline and Lubricating Oil in your car that has been proven to do something no other oil can do.**

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

Groupe, of the Mobile (Ala.) High School turned in 13,171 pledges and a \$100 award was won by Tom Currie, a Dallas boy, eleven years of age. Total cash awards in the two campaigns were \$750, and it is hoped the works so auspiciously started will be carried on by interested citizens until all of our finer birds and animals are guaranteed perpetuation.

### Up in the Air

One day, while driving in the suburbs with friends, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune reports, I spied a balloon man about a block away.

"O, I must have a balloon for the baby," I exclaimed, and called frantically to the fast disappearing vender, as I drove toward him.

At last he came running toward us. When he stopped, breathless, I decided to buy four balloons, one for each of my friends' children. The man had quite a time disentangling them, but at last I had them safely in the car. I opened my purse to pay him, and to my disgust found not one cent! My friends, also, after a hurried search, realized their bags were merely ornamental.

With much embarrassment, I returned the coveted balloons to the accompaniment of disgusted mutterings from the vender.

### Her First Thought

Recently a teacher of a civics class prevailed on Lieut. Cliff Richter to show the class through the police station, then take the group through the city prison. As they went trooping from one point of interest to another, the lieutenant acting as guide, in true guide fashion told them about the things he thought they should know in connection with the trip.

He felt that he had carried it off well and had really given them something to remember. Wishing to see how well they had learned their lesson, the lieutenant, pointing to one bright-appearing girl, said:

"Now, little girl, what did you get out of this trip?"

"I got out of English today," she promptly replied.—Indianapolis News.

### Of Historic Interest

An old California homestead recently yielded up interesting relics which had been walled up in a partition. They included an American flag with 35 stars, and several school readers of 1811.

### Only One Right Course

Rightness expresses of action what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight line.—Exchange.

### Wonderful Piece of Work

Scarcely as big as a tooth, the tiniest skull in the world was brought recently to the United States. It took infinite patience and skill at the hands of a Chinese workman who labored many months to complete the curiosity. It is complete in every detail and carved from a minute piece of ivory, small enough to fit on the tip of a pencil.—Popular Science Monthly.

### "Carillon" and "Chime"

The word "carillon" should be used to indicate the musical instrument consisting of about three or four chromatic octaves of perfectly attuned bells, played by both hands and both feet by means of a keyboard and pedal board. A chime is made up of from four to sixteen substantially diatonic bells.

## Hunting is a Great Sport

But to enjoy it thoroughly, you must be equipped with the proper outfit. A bag of game is assured with our straight shooting guns, if any game is to be found where you are hunting.

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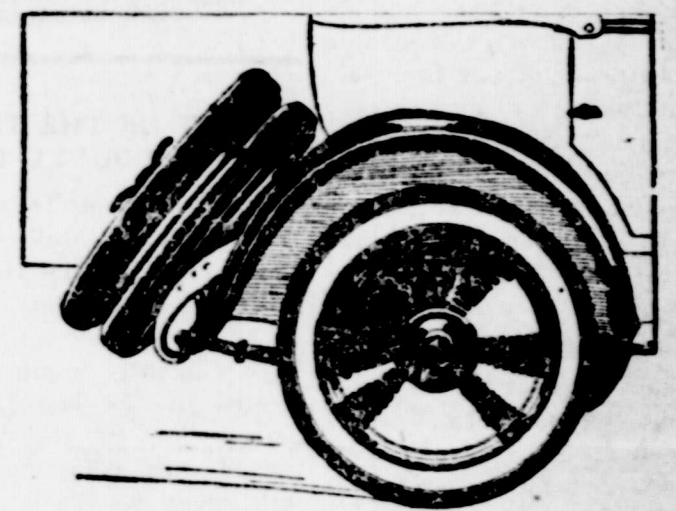
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Brownfield, Texas

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#### 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. B. 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

ants, 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 de-

scribed personal property in the County of Terry, described as follows, to-wit: One Ford touring car, 1920 Model, engine No. 3066170 and all the cotton grown on 20 acres of land by said Craver for the year 1924, on the McCrumming 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

#### NOTICE

The State of Texas--

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

You are hereby commanded to publish or cause to be published for twenty (20) days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which is published in Terry County, Texas, copy of the following notice:

"The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Jno. W. Gordon:

"Joe Boyd, executor of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Terry County, Texas, annual exhibit or report of said estate, for the year ending December 31, 1924, which will be heard by said County Court on the 4th Monday of February, 1925 at the Courthouse of said county in Brownfield, Texas, same being the 23rd day of February, 1925, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit should they desire to do so."

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

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court of Terry County, Texas, this 16th day of January, 1925. (Seal) Jay Barret 2-4 County Clerk, Terry County, Texas

M. L. Crawford, one of our most enthusiastic and successful farmers, left this week to visit relatives and friends for a week or two. Before he left he was around getting cotton statistics and other figures to be prepared for the propounding of questions when he arrived in old Anderson county. Mr. Crawford has made a number of crops here, without a failure, and he gives as his remedy "continuous workings" whether the plant seems to need work or not. He keeps his plows going rain or shine, and he has never failed to make a good cotton crop.

#### TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

It is known by this that arrangements are being made to build a home of the aged and homeless and helpless. It is a fact that some lumber is now on the ground and arrangements are being made for work to start on the house in the near future.

The home will be built in Terry county near Wellman. The building to be erected is to be large enough to house 25 or more inmates.

We want a big show of this home. We want you to be the one to make and act the show, and this way only shoo to the old and aged how much you care for them by giving your assistance financially in furnishing the home. The home will need cash, beds, be-clothing, furniture and your good will. If you can't help one way you can in another if you will and it will be appreciated. This home will be for not only people of Terry Co., but for the people anywhere that need the home for their staying place who are old and not able to take care of themselves if that is in some other county or state as long as there is room for them in the home. If you feel like giving groceries, bedding, or anything else, except cash leave it at Adams Dry Goods store, or leave the cash in either bank in the name of P. M. Jeffcoat Old Folks Home. Do not wait to be asked personally for assistance, for a cheerful volunteer gift is the best that can be given. If you will be a representative in your community for the home please get in touch with P. M. Jeffcoat personally or write me at Brownfield, Texas. If you can get up a box or pie-supper in your community for the home, will do yourself and your neighborhood and the old folks home a favor--Contributed.

#### HOTEL KING TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS FEBRUARY 1

Mr. Jno. A. King, who has leased the new fireproof hotel being constructed by C. L. Wines, announces this week that the hotel would be opened to the public February 1st.

This new hotel contains 22 rooms, and is furnished up-to-date throughout, each bed containing a genuine Sealy mattress, and the dining and culinary departments will be cared for on the same high plane.

All service cars from Brownfield to Post, Brownfield to Lubbock, and Brownfield to Roswell, N. M., will

leave and return to this hotel. Brownfield is proud of its new hotel being completed, and the one to be built, and when both are in action, maybe we will have the satisfaction of seeing more people remain in the town over night instead of hurrying their business thru in order to reach a hotel town before night.

J. M. McMillan, pioneer Yexum county ranchman, and fine neighbor, dropped in this week and announced he and wife were moving to San Angelo to spend the winter, and had us send the Herald to his address there.

### 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.

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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.

#### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



If there's Anything Interesting about This Bird, nobody's Discovered it as Yet. He's the Village Loufer and all he Does is Eat and Sleep and Breathe, Nothing More, and when he Decides to Quit walking Around to save Funeral Expenses, the Town will never Miss Him.

#### Mixed Condiments

The discovery that he has invested in a salted mine is apt to make a man peppery.

### Quality Filling Station

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE and OILS  
FISK TIRES, TUBES and ACCESSORIES

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### Sick Room Comforts

At best, the sickness is most unpleasant, but you can do much toward lightening the burden of the afflicted by supplying the many sickroom comforts which we have here. Many of the items are, in fact, a necessity if the patient is to experience the speedy recovery you hope for.

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The Irish of Ireland and elsewhere are always puffing the fact that old Ireland has no snakes since the days of St. Patrick, whoever he was, and that snakes simply can't live there. They have nothing on the grand old South Plains section. No boll weevils can live here now nor never will nor never have either A. D. or B. C. Come to Terry.

In the campaign last summer and fall, Mrs. Ferguson promised if elected, to put "Whiskey Drug Stores" out of business. Already a bill to that end has been prepared and submitted to her for inspection. It is also announced that she will deal with the evil in her message to the legislature. Such legislation should be enacted. Physicians who issue prescriptions for whiskey in scandalous numbers and druggists who sell liquor in scandalous amounts on doctors' prescriptions, ought to be given jobs down on the state farms, and we don't mean on the Neff Honor Farm, either—Tahoka News.

It is well that the dailies are giving pictures and not a small amount of space to old couples who have carried on for fifty years or more in married life, for the news columns give plenty of accounts of the short termers who have rid themselves of a more or less displeasing mate by shot and shell, poison, furnace, or the Nevada route. It has just about gotten so in this country that it is considered old fashioned to live with the same mate five years. If the present tendency to separate continues, it won't be long until a full set of divorce court officials will have to be installed in order to take care of the business, and to keep a record of who the offsprings belong to, if any.

Yes, you might say that Texas is under petticoat government. In fact, we have just extended petticoat government to include all the people, for we have been more or less under the sway of petticoat government for ages. It is through her government and council in youth and childhood that thousands of us have escaped the hangman's noose thus far, and it

was woman that has helped to put over just about every reform we enjoy, using her influence long before she was given the ballot. Where'd we be today educationally if we had not heeded the counsel of mother. It has been the tendency of men to keep the children in the cotton fields or workshops as much as possible, and the will of the mothers to keep them in school as much as possible. This is generally speaking. We dare say if the mothers and daughters of Texas, had kept their mouths closed and kept to the kitchen and wash tub as plenty of men assert is their place, there would be a saloon on every corner in Brownfield today. You bet your boots. Hurrah for petticoat government.

**SINGS PAEAN OF PRAISE FOR TELEPHONE GIRLS**

A tribute to the telephone operator forms the text of an interesting article by William F. McDermott, dramatic editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It follows:  
 "The idea of the telephone girl as an unlovely and exasperating creature is one of the quaintest of contemporary illusions. Her patience and urbanity in the face of insolence, wise cracks and excessive expectations seems to me absolutely saint-like. It is superhuman.  
 "To be blamed by loud voiced strangers for errors not one's own, to be held culpable for all the fallibility of man-made machine, to be spoken to sternly by office boys and bootleggers, to be talked to habitually like a fish wife and yet always to reply with a sweet "Number please?" "Thank you, or I'll give information"—that's the brand of self-control and miraculous civility that is wholly amazing to an ordinary mortal.  
 "We used to send children to school to learn manners." The telephone companies seem far more successful than the ordinary school in driving home lessons in urbanity. Instead of sending girls to "finishing schools," it would perhaps be better to let them be telephone operators for awhile."

**CORRECT USE OF LIGHTS WOULD SAVE BILLIONS**

A favorite occupation of statisticians since the armistice has been discovering ways that would pay the national war debt without losing any money. Dr. M. Luckkiesh lighting research engineer for Edison, thinks better lighting would do it.  
 The nation is losing more than \$1,000,000,000 a year, he says, thru damage to eyesight, more than \$3,000,000,000 from the handicap that imperfect lighting puts on manufacture and business and billions more in accidents in industry and on the streets.  
 The waste has been far greater in the past. But then there was the excuse of ignorance and lack of facilities. Now, as this distinguished engineer remarks, the knowledge and equipment are available. It remains only for the nation to make full use of them.—Gardner Mass. News.

**Small Things Really Test of Friendship**

One of the tragedies of life is that so many friendships which began well end badly.  
 Of all human relationships it is doubtful if there is any sweeter, stronger, more disinterested than a perfect friendship between two men, two women, or between a man and a woman. Yet it is within the experience of almost all of us that two persons who have loved each other as friends for years suddenly separate.  
 No one knows why. "No, I haven't seen her lately," is the reply uttered with assumed nonchalance if one ventures to make an inquiry about the friend who has suddenly "dropped out."  
 Or, "Oh yes, I meet him at the club sometimes" is the airy answer of the man who appeared to be devoted to the friend with whom he is now rarely associated.  
 There are many things which spoil friendship. Perhaps the most common is the possessive sense of jealousy which misinterprets the most innocent action. Without trust in the sincerity of a friend there is no sure foundation for a permanent relationship. Friendship without trust swiftly perishes.  
 Impatience has destroyed many once happy friendships. No friendship can be in the first few months of its existence the joyous, exactly attuned communion which comes when storm, as well as peace, has tested it, when time has tried it. Friendship, whether it is the friendship of marriage, of the spiritual friendship of man and woman, must have room for growth.  
 Most of us have enough courage, sufficient generosity, and adequate imagination for those great needs in others which come infrequently, but it requires a great character to create a great friendship in the longer periods of unheroic events. To be able to offer some one we love the gift of friendship we must know how to be tender without being sentimental, be ready to understand the desire for solitude in others, to give what is wanted of us—and no more.  
 And that is not easy. "She wanted to do so much for me; I was very fond of her, but her kindness embarrassed me," I once heard a woman say of a friend. Real friendship may often mean refraining from giving.—Exchange.

**Harsh Religious Laws**

The term "Recusants" was first applied in England, in the reign of Elizabeth (1558-1603), to those persons who refused or neglected to attend the services of the established church. Harsh measures were enacted against them, especially in the case of the Roman Catholic Recusants, who were fined 100 marks for wilfully hearing mass and double that amount for saying mass, with a year's imprisonment in addition, in both cases. They were, furthermore, disabled from inheriting, purchasing or in any way acquiring lands; were forbidden to teach school; to hold public office; to keep arms in their houses, or to come within ten miles of London, under penalty of 100 pounds. They were not permitted to travel more than five miles from home without a special license, and could bring no action at law or in equity. Protestant Recusants were relieved from their disabilities by the Toleration act of 1689 and Catholic Recusants were relieved partially in 1791 and completely by the Emancipation act of 1829.—Kansas City Star.

**London's Old Customs**

Many Americans visiting London this season have found that several ancient customs still survive there. In Ely place, Hatton Garden, a watchman still cries the hour after the great iron gates are closed at 11 p. m., and will only admit late merry-makers or theatergoers after full identification; in Lincoln's Inn at nine o'clock the curfew is still sounded on the bell in the chapel tower. This bell was brought from Cadix in 1596 by Queen Elizabeth's favorite, the earl of Essex.  
 Every night at eleven the night watchman at St. James' palace makes a round of the grounds. A subaltern, a sergeant and three privates form the guard, led by a band boy carrying an ancient horn lantern, in which a candle burns. The lantern is a tradition of the guards, and so far nothing will induce them to go in for an efficient, modern electric flash lamp. "Won't you buy my sweet lavender?" is still heard, but changed by market conditions to six instead of sixteen bunches a penny.

**Information Lacking**

A man in New York has just come back after forty years and claimed his wife. The report does not state whether he managed to match the ribbon or not.—Passing Show, London.

**Necessary Article**

"A physician says we eat too much salt. He's probably right," postcards E. C. "We have to take nearly everything with a pinch of it nowadays."—Boston Transcript.

**About Six Feet Under**

A wild ride in an auto ended in a flower-bed, says a news dispatch from Hawarden. More frequently they end under flower-beds.—Cherokee (Iowa) Chief.

**Look Yourself Over, Old Boy**

If you're not satisfied with your lot in life, think before you send her back to her mother. Perhaps your quotation in her market isn't what you put it at.—Wall Street Journal.

# CLOSING OUT

Beginning  
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 A ship of a thousand wonders recently anchored in the Thames to be outfitted for duty as a deep sea cable repairer. She is the Cyrus Field, the latest cable ship built for the Western Union Telegraph company. Her unfamiliar gear attracts attention. It all has its uses in locating a damaged cable, picking it up, and facilitating repairs. There are ingenious range-finders, wireless direction-finding installations, the Sperry gyro compass, electric log and searchlights; while the ship can draw upon 170 miles of deep sea cable coiled in her tanks. The vessel has sufficient bunker capacity to enable her to remain at sea for at least six weeks. A twin-screw oil-burning vessel of 211 feet in length, the Cyrus Field is to be stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, but she has work to do nearer the Irish coast before she makes for her base.

**Irish Women's Colleges**  
 The two leading colleges for women in Ireland are Queen's and Alexandra, both in Dublin.

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**BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE**  
 No. 327  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall.  
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**SEAGRAVES SIGNALIGHTS**  
From The Signal.

Work was begun this week on the building being erected by P. A. Pruettt of Lamesa, on lots just west of the Spearman Land office. Just as soon as the building is completed Mr. Pruettt will put in a full line of groceries and feed.

C. E. Slaton, manager of the Seagraves Motor Company, sold his interest in the company to W. H. Hightower, this week, and Mr. Hightower has already taken charge. Mr. Slaton will remain in Seagraves, but we have not learned his plans for other business.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed

the home of Frank Selman on what is known as the Harbor place 12 miles northwest of town, Saturday of last week. Mr. Selman recently purchased the place and had lived there for only a short time. There was no one at home except a ten year old girl when the building burned. Mr. Selman and wife were out in the pasture repairing fence when it occurred.—Seminole Sentinel.

B. J. Walcott, formerly of Seagraves, but recently from Dexter, N. M., has leased the Hotel Taxan and took charge Sunday. Mr. Walcott succeeds Junior Smith in the hotel, and is an experienced hotel man and will give the very best of service. Mr. Smith will be engaged in the cafe business.

Mrs. S. F. Clark, of Roswell, N. M., has purchased the lot just south of the Signal office, and has already begun the erection of a building. Mrs. Clark will be engaged in the bakery business, and will be equipped to do the baking for Seagraves and other neighboring towns. The bakery will be ready to do business as soon as the building is completed.

The Seagraves bank has on deposit more than a quarter million dollars

Mr. M. C. Buttler, of the firm of M. C. Buttler, architects of Oklahoma City and Lubbock, was in our city this week, and paid the Herald a very pleasant call. He informed us that his firm had some 30 courthouses and school buildings now under construction in Texas and Oklahoma.

T. E. Verner, of the Meadow country was in to see us one day this week and informed us that he had out 21 bales of cotton and would get another. Mr. Verner is also somewhat of a chicken "crank" and produces much good, pure blood poultry on the farm each year.

Miss Lourine Brownfield made a trip to Meadow Tuesday. Miss Kate Duke returned home with her for a visit.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

In compliance with law and upon the return of W. H. Black, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, Terry County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there will be found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one red, white-faced cow, three years old, no marks or brands. One brindle bull yearling; no marks or brands, said animals ranging in the neighborhood of the Will Moore place at Gomez, Texas, if not proven away by the owner thereof, within 20 day from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated Brownfield, Texas, this 18th day of December, 1924. 2-6  
H. R. Winston, County Clerk.  
By Jay Barret, Deputy.

**REV. SCRANTON IN BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING HERE**



Rev. R. A. Scranton

Rev. R. A. Scranton, of Plainview, prominent preacher and platform speaker of the Baptist church, as well as a recognized authority in the Workers Meetings and the budget system now being put on in many of the local Baptist congregations, was here Wednesday and scheduled for two addresses in the special meeting of the Brownfield Association.

Local Baptists were fortunate in securing his services for this meeting, and we are sure they highly appreciated his efforts here.

F. B. Condra has purchased the O. L. Jones farm south of Gomez and will move on it at once. This is one of the best farms in the county.

**SEMINOLE SCHOOL AGAIN MAKES GOOD RECORD**

G. L. Farrar, Superintendent of the Seminole School, informs us another enviable record made by the pupils of the Seminole High School, also one that we believe cannot be excelled by any body of students. Out of forty-seven papers, the college entrance examinations being issued, forty-six made passing grades. These papers were sent to John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville to be graded, thereby entitling this school to affiliation with the State University.

The authorities of John Tarleton College were very generous in their praise of such a remarkable set of papers.—Seminole Sentinel.

**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 with 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

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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 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 17th day of December, 1924.  
Approved this the 17th day of December, 1924.  
(Seal) Joe J. McGowan,  
Mayor, City of Brownfield, Texas.  
Morgan L. Copeland,  
City Secretary, City of Brownfield, Texas.

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### MRS. JOE J. MCGOWAN ENTERTAINS IDLE WIVES

Mrs. Joe J. McGowan was hostess to the Idle Wives Club, Friday, Jan. 15th, 1925. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon. Seven interesting games were played. The high and low prizes were drawn by Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. W. H. Dallas respectively.

The hostess served a dainty two-course plate luncheon at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Meses Earl Alexander, Bell, A. M. Brownfield, Dallas, Enderesen, McKinney, King, Bowers, Copeland, Ray Brownfield, Henry Alexander, McDuffey, Sawyer, Shelton, Stricklin and Randal.

—Reporter

### IDLE WIVES ENTERTAINED

Mmes Bell and McDonald delightfully entertained the "Idle Wives Club" and a number of friends at the home of Mrs. McDonald, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

Five tables of forty-two were arranged in the dining room. Hand-painted score cards and pencils marked each table.

Ten lively games were played, the high and low club prizes were drawn by Meses Alexander and A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Eunice Jones drawing the guest prize.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious two course plate luncheon were served. Those invited were, Mesdames Alexander, Bell, Dallas, Enderesen, Green, Stricklin, McKinney, King, McGowan, Holgate, Wingrod, Gracey, Jones, Thompson, Ray Brownfield and Miss Brownfield.—Reporter.

F. E. Walters has purchased the old Turner Land office and picture gallery on north sixth, and moved it away this week to make room for the Brownfield hotel at the corner of 6th and Hardin. Mr. Walters wrecked the building which will be used in the construction of a stucco rent residence across the draw.

G. W. Webb, prominent planter of the Gomez country, was in to see us one day recently, and left a dollar to help carry one this year.

S. V. Wheeler, well driller of the Tokio country, was in to see us one day recently, subscribing for the Herald for himself and a relative.

## THE BEST OF BOTH

This bank through its membership in the Federal Reserve System enjoys the "cream of the National Banking laws"—and being under the strict jurisdiction of the state department with its subsequent safety to our depositors. Hence we are enabled to reciprocate the best in both systems of banking to our customers.

You as a bank patron are entitled to receive the best—you can do so by becoming one of our customers.

### Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank—In a Good Town—In a Good Territory  
**CONSERVATIVE—ACCOMMODATIVE APPRECIATIVE—**  
"Guaranty Fund Protection"



### MOORE BROS. TO CONSTRUCT SEVERAL RESIDENCES

Will Moore and others are wrecking the old McAdams Lumber Co. offices this week, which material will be used as the rough lumber in five or six cottage Will and Charley are to put up in the eastern part of the city.

Will informed us that they would be neat cottages, containing about 5 rooms and would be used for rent purposes.

These splendid citizens are doing their duty toward facing the housing problem in our city, and are to be commended by our citizenship.

J. J. Gaston recently dropped in to renew for his paper.

Cashier E. C. Roberts and wife of Seagraves, attended the Baptist Association here Wednesday. He reports he was well paid for listening at the preachers with a good dinner.

### TAHOKA BAPTISTS PURCHASE LOTS FOR CHURCH

The building committee and trustees of the Baptist Church have closed a deal for four lots situated in the southeast corner of Block No. 5, in the North Tahoka addition, and laying across the street immediately west of the city park. The new building of the First Baptist Church will be constructed on these lots and it is expected that the work on the basement will begin about Feb. 1st.

It is generally conceded that this is an excellent site in every respect for the new structure.—Tahoka News.

### MANY THOUSANDS WILL VIEW SUN ECLIPSE

On January 24, will occur an event at which 20 million people may have grand stand seats, an event vouchsafed to any one community but once in three or four centuries—a total eclipse of the sun.—Ex.

## TELEPHONE INSTALLER RECEIVES HERO AWARD



CHARLES ERWIN RIDER

Pulling a rowboat against the stubborn current of a stream upon which here floated a sheet of blazing gasoline to restore the telephone and telegraph circuits, Charles Erwin Rider, telephone installer of Guthrie, Oklahoma, earned the award of a Theodore S. Vail Gold Medal, the highest honor open to the 340,000 employees of the Bell System, according to an announcement recently made.

When a freight train made up of tank cars and flat cars loaded with lumber was derailed on a bridge crossing the Cimarron River, three miles north of Guthrie, June 5th, 1923, a car of gasoline exploded, destroying train and bridge and twenty-three important telephone circuits from Chicago, Kansas City and other northern points through Oklahoma to Texas.

Rider was unable to get a boat at a city lake in Guthrie and secured one. Returning to the river, he took a coil of wire in the boat and crossed the river alone, paying out as he went.

The Cimarron is a treacherous stream and was bank full at the time. To combat the current, it was necessary to work upstream to a point within twenty-five feet of the burning bridge. On the bridge was a partially demolished tank car which was expected to explode at any time.

After some effort, one circuit, that from Chicago to Galveston, was restored. Then Rider took over the ends of two steel wires which were used to support cables.

By four in the afternoon fifteen circuits were restored and by six o'clock all lines were open. The wreck occurred at eight in the morning.

Rider's feat was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was suffering from a chronic malady of such nature that he had been warned not to risk exposure to wind, dust, cold or fatigue.

Telephone employees who perform noteworthy acts of public service are honored with bronze medals by their local companies. Early in 1924, Rider was so decorated by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Through the summer, a committee of officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reviewed the awards of the associated companies with a view to selecting cases for higher awards. In accordance with the terms under which the Theodore S. Vail Memorial Fund was established, Rider was the only telephone employee in the United States to whom the Gold Vail Medal was awarded.

With it went a cash award of \$500. Six other Bell System employees will receive the Vail Silver Medal. They are Mrs. Myrtle Ethel Hadley, a substitute operator of Snyder, Oklahoma; Charles Nesper Wolever, Senior Central Office Man, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Muriel Annetta Cruikshank, Night Operator, Wyoming, Pennsylvania; Louis Leon Gauthier, Cable Splicer's Helper, Shreveport, Louisiana; George Herbert Mann, Cableman, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Alice C. Tillinchest, Agent, Housatonic, Massachusetts.

### NOTICE

To those interested in the estate of Mrs. A. J. McGill, deceased:

I have been appointed temporary Administrator of said estate, and those indebted to same, or having accounts against same, will please see me, or file their claims with me at once at Brownfield, Texas.

Respt.  
Geo. W. Neill

The Jno. B. King land office will be moved off the proposed site of the Brownfield Hotel to a lot just south of Frank Martin Jr.'s residence where it will be reconstructed into a small rent house.

Editor Albert Curry was among the Seagraves Baptist attending the associational meeting here Wednesday, and reported that local Baptist sore put the feed to the crowd. That is the Brownfield system.

### MATERIAL BEING ASSEMBLED FOR BARRIER I.O.O.F. BLDG.

Brick, sand and lime are being assembled on the ground this week for the new two-story Barrier-Odd Fellows building on the north side of the public square, and work will start at once on the foundation.

This building will give the north side 50x100 feet of two stories side by side which will make the appearance of that side look mighty good. There are three or more shack on that side that will probably go before the end of 1925.

Mr. R. Barrier, the builder, informed us that no expense would be spared to make it one of the most modern and beautiful buildings in the city when complete.

D. B. Tingle, prominent citizen and business man of Plains, was in our city one day last week and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

### 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 \$20000 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

M. R. Shaw is one of our new but appreciated readers.

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

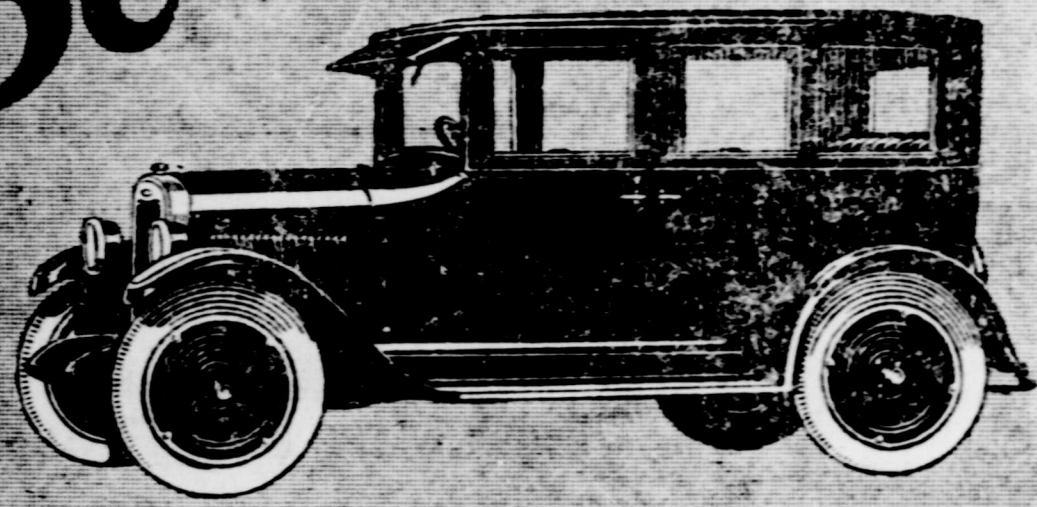
I wish to announce to the public that I recently purchased the Cash Grocery from W. R. Lovelace and will appreciate any of your business.

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**

# Be Sure to See



## The New CHEVROLET CARS

See the New—

Roadster  
Touring  
Coupe  
Sedan  
Coach



For Economical Transportation

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.

Seaman Chevrolet Co.



# REVIVAL MEETING

## Methodist Church

Beginning Thursday Night Jan. 29

Rev. O. F. Zimmerman

General Evangelist will conduct the services.

Rev. Zimmerman is one of the greatest soul winners that has ever been our pleasure to work with. He has no clap trap methods but preaches the gospel in all its purity.

Do Not Fail To Attend This Meeting

The Public Is Cordially Invited

J. P. Watson, Pastor



## The People have The Money

And they are going to keep it, too, unless you, Mr. Merchant, can through intelligently directed advertising, get them interested in your wares to a sufficient extent to make them want the merchandise more than they want the money.

To help you to build interest compelling, advertising, we have at your command the Western Newspaper Union Cut and Copy Service. This is a collection of suggestions for advertising your merchandise, with attractive illustrations to be used in getting attention to your offerings.

Let us help you prepare your next advertisement for our next issue.

## The Terry County Herald

Book and Job Printing our Specialty

R. M. McCormack and J. W. Dennis, contractors, dropped in one us recently, and planked down the kale to keep the Herald motors grinding.

Our good friend J. M. Johnston held us up on the streets one day recently and handed us a dollar, saying he wanted to read 'er again.

W. F. Young did this week what he said he had been neglecting for a year. He's now on our regular mailing list.

A report coming from Lubbock is to the effect that Mr. E. B. Foster, of Brownfield, who was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium in very critical condition, following a serious operation, is convalescing nicely.

W. J. Ramsey is now a regular reader of the Herald.

### A New Angle

An ounce of observation is worth a ton of theory. Ike Mott says that back in the hills where he was brought up, hoopsnake races were a favorite sport. They'd start their snakes at the top of a hill and bet on which got to the bottom first. And the snakes would stop themselves by the simple process of letting go of their tails.

But how does this accord with the well-known fact that hoopsnakes stop themselves by striking the barb in the end of their tails into a tree? The tree always died, I believe, a hoopsnake's tail being poisonous.—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Strange Indeed

"Where have you been?" demanded her father.

"Out motoring with a strange young man," sighed his flapper daughter.

"For the love of Mike! Haven't I warned you never, never to go riding with a man you didn't know?"

roared her dad.

"I didn't say I didn't know him. I have known him for years. I said he was a strange young man and he was. We went through some of the loneliest, loveliest spots, and he never once tried to kiss or hug me," she replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Expectations Vary

Some expect pearls with their bivalves. Others are glad enough to find the shells well supplied with oysters.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Protecting Men's Rights

The habeas corpus act was passed in 1679, and provided that a prisoner or witness must be presented in person before the judge or tribunal.

### Unlucky Magpie

The superstition that magpies are unlucky is based on the belief that they are the only birds which did not go into the ark with Noah.

### Ancient Vikings Had Skill in Navigation

American naval officers who visited Iceland in connection with the globe-circling flight of the American aviators, were greatly interested in the navigation methods of the old vikings who, more than 1,000 years ago, sailed their little vessels, without compasses or other instruments, across the storm-beaten north Atlantic to Iceland, Greenland and even the shores of North America.

Even today the charts of these waters are largely based on observations and soundings made by whalers and the early explorers, scores of years ago, and the few large vessels that today visit these seas proceed with the utmost caution. Sailing directions, the "Bible of the Sea," are carefully consulted, and when new soundings are made the results are sent to the different governments for incorporation in the charts.

But when Leif Erickson and the other adventurous old Norsemen of more than ten centuries ago set out on their dangerous voyages there were no charts, and the stars were the only directional guides. The observations they made were for centuries the only sailing directions, and were chanted in the form of sagas, as the galleys swept over the rough seas. Some of these sagas exist today, and old pilots at Reykjavik are familiar with the lore they contain.

One of these, describing the journey from Norway to Greenland, not only takes account of the physical features to be watched for, but advises the navigators to keep a lookout for the birds and whales that mark the approaches to the Icelandic coast.

A naval officer who made a study of this route found it was almost a perfect great-circle, or shortest sailing route, worked out without any scientific aids by navigators who probably could neither read nor write.

### Marks Historic Spot

The Verendrye National monument, established in 1917, marks the spot on the left bank of the Upper Missouri river where the celebrated French explorer Verendrye and his sons escaped during their explorations in 1738, more than sixty years prior to the expedition of Lewis and Clark. It is associated with the first explorations of North Dakota and the interior of the Northwest, says the New York Times. The records of their journeys are the subject of conflicting interpretations, but there is no question that the Verendrye party was the first to enter North Dakota and to look upon the Upper Missouri. Thus it is that picturesque Crowhigh butte, rising 363 feet above the river on its left bank, which is the central feature of the monument, is one of the most important landmarks associated with the Verendrye explorations. Like LaSalle's imperial dream of French colonization, Verendrye planned and partly completed a fur trade empire of continental dimensions, but, like LaSalle's, it crumbled away to nothing.

### Costly Indian Ornaments

Some say turquoise or turkis is named after Turkey, from whence came the stones that were used in old European jewelry. Really the finest ones came from Persia, but that was before the wealth of the blue and green stones of America had been commercialized. Long ago the Apache and Pueblo Indians of the southwestern United States used them in quantities, for turquoises, unlike most stones, do not have to be mined, but appear on the surface of the ground in bright greenish-blue spots and strata. The Indians used to gather the turquoises and rub them down into the shape of beads, which they wore in long strings. Imagine how costly such a string would be today when one small stone, while it does not rank in value with the gems par excellence, namely the diamond, sapphire, ruby and emerald, is still of sufficient value to bring a good price.

### Reversed

I have been in embarrassing situations at various times, but the worst incident occurred at a boarding school which I was attending some years ago.

I helped to pay my way through school by waiting on table, and had been assigned to the table occupied by a visiting basketball team.

One of the school girls was acquainted with a young man on this team and asked me to deliver a note to him. To avoid comment, I arranged to carry the note under a dish of ice cream so that, by releasing one finger, it would drop into his lap. I released the wrong finger and saw the dessert delivered instead, while I held the note conspicuously in front of him. I have as yet found no language capable of describing my feelings at the time.—Chicago Tribune.

### Few Druses in America

Druses are people of mixed origin who inhabit a district in Syria. Their religion is fundamentally Mohammedan, but their faith mingles the teaching of the Moslem law, the Christian Gospels and the Sufi allegories with those of the Koran. They believe in the transmigration of souls with constant advancement and purification. Their teachings enjoin abstinence from wine and tobacco, from profanity and obscenity, and polygamy is unknown among them. There are a few hundred of this sect in the United States.

### Polish for Glassware.

A little powdered whiting works wonders as a polisher for fine glass ware.

### Old-Fashioned Home Had Good Qualities

Talking to the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association at Atlantic City, Miss A. L. Marlatt, director of home economics of the University of Wisconsin, said that the old-fashioned home, with the family grouped together in harmonious assemblage and not as a "scientific sanitary machine," was better than any modern school for training children.

Being, presumably, herself a teacher of what is called in educational vernacular "domestic science," Miss Marlatt's opinion is testimony to the influence of the home upon family life that can fairly be called "expert." If a woman who is immersed in the "scientific" atmosphere feels that way about the home, it must be that those persons who still believe that the place of family habitation should be something more than a lodging house, a "filling station," as another advocate of the home called modern apartment house life, cannot be so far wrong.

One of the dictionary definitions of the word "home" is "The abiding place of the affections, especially of the domestic affections." Passing over all that could be said of the home as a place for training for children in the principles which make for good men and women and good citizens, those of the younger generation who find pleasure only away from the family circle might be asked to give a moment's thought to the affection that is theirs in the spot from which they so often hasten.

Those friends who share their pleasures, will any one of them give them the unselfish love and devotion they receive at home? Will any one of their friends be interested enough in them to point out their errors and blunders to them, that they may be saved from sorrow and suffering, possibly from disgrace? Will any one of them deny themselves anything?

The best friends of any boy or girl are to be found at home.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Houses for Workers

A report by the British ministry of health for the year ended in March shows the effect of the housing act of 1923, under which provision is made for public assistance in the construction of houses for workers. There were 41,859 houses to be provided under approved schemes by local authorities, 73,777 houses by private enterprise having assistance under the act and 5,684 by public utility societies similarly assisted, making a total of 121,317. Of these 8,140 were completed and 39,405 were in course of construction at the close of the year. On the same date 208,712 houses had of 1919; 164,985 by local authorities, 39,186 by private builders, and 4,541 by public utility societies.

### The Desired Source

"Nothing my father and mother could say would induce me to marry Chester Tallboys; but—hm—"

Our fair young heroine was confiding in her dearest friend.

"—It would require only a few words from Chester himself to persuade me!"—Exchange.

### Populous Ants' Nests

Lord Avebury once estimated that a single ant's nest might contain as many as 400,000 individual insects. Recent researches have shown that these figures were too high; yet the actual facts are astonishing enough.

## 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: Bill book containing about \$32.50. Reward. Return to Chas. Stoneman, City. 2p

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

FOUND: Carpenter's hand drill outfit. Owner call at Herald office, describe and pay for this ad.

GOOD DODGE car to trade for a small house and lot; car as first payment, balance monthly. L. W. Bowers, City, Box 23 26p

DR. LEMMON is in hospital at Lubbock sick with pneumonia, please pay all accounts owing him to Mr. Alexander or Dr. Bell. 11c

WILL TRADE or sell irrigated truck farm, three to sixty acres, well improved. One on, one off railroad; no incumbrance. Dr. W. L. Langford, Sherwood, Texas. 2-6

STRAYED: Brown grey horse mule colt, left my place two weeks ago. Please notify J. S. Smith, City 2

FRESH VEGETABLES always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers. HORSES for sale or trade for feed or milk cows. J. C. Draper 3 miles S.W. Union school house. 23p

PURE FERGUSON TRIUMPH No. 406 Cottonseed for sale. Made half bushels at \$1.50 per bushel; ginned in five bale lots and own seed caught. Big boll, easily picked and stored proof. Also have 150 bushels of pedigreed big bale cotton; first year seed and produced about as above; one of best cottons for the Plains. H. M. Winningham, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Meadow, Texas. 3p

FOR SALE: First class organ; if interested, see Mrs. J. T. Verner, 4 miles west and one mile north of Meadow. 4p

WANT 200 to 300 acres to share crop. Good force. See or write J. B. Barnes, Meadow, Texas. 1p

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

Geo. Black is constructed a nice residence consisting of six rooms and bath on his place at Gomez. The outside will be stuccoed.

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

FOR SALE at once cheap, improved 1-2 section in Terry county 4 mi. north of the Gatewood gin, corners with Midway school. Half down, balance easy terms. See or write Everett Turner, Lou, Texas. 11p

FOR SALE: One second hand Ford Truck; one Ford Sedan. New cars, the Star and Chrysler lines.—See A. M. Brownfield. 4i

LOST: 17-jewel Elgin watch, engraved back and cross-gun fob. Finder return to Bailey & White and receive reward. 1-3p

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN: Beatrice Baker, 18 starts at \$100 a month, Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbitts, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn 19, at \$135, and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure on a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 2p

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

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

STRAY colt has been at my place for four months; black; 2 years old. Call at Herald office. 1f

Radiator alcohol at Alexander's Drug Store, \$1.00 per gallon. 1f

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

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN: Small coal stove in fair condition; also sufficient galvanized iron roofing to cover sheds 10x24. The tin has been used a few years, but was carefully removed from roof. For lowest cash prices apply at Herald office.

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

FOR CHEAP LAND, farms and ranches, see C. I. Bedford & Son, Plains, Texas. 2c

W. GEO. ALLEN The House Reliable. Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHERS' Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE on the asking. Established 1878. 424 ABILENE

BROTHERS & BROTHERS always has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

FOR SALE CHEAP: I have 230 acres of land 22 miles west of Brownfield, section 13 and east half of section 14, Block K, Terry county. I will take \$850 cash; balance \$6.90 per acre due in 40 years at 5 per cent interest. There are two back interests due on land; no other incumbrances. Must sell at once. If interested write Mrs. Mary Williams, Mertzon, Texas. 3p

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage 601

20 ACRES improved in Gomez, Texas; terms, cash payment, balance car, wagon or mules. Joe West, Seagraves, Texas. 4p



# At The PASTIME THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, January 26th and 27th

Jack Holt and Norma Shearer

In

## "EMPTY HANDS"

A Gripping Story of the Canadian Wilderness

By Auther Stringer

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE - REGULAR ADMISSION

### IF I DIE TO-NIGHT WHERE WILL I SPEND ETERNITY?

If-I-die-to-night! Can it be possible that some moment, I too must die? That this living, breathing, body of mine, through which the blood is now coursing so freely, must some hour cease to be? That time will still roll on, others be born and work and play, the sun and stars still shine, but I shall not be here? And if I die to-night, where will I spend eternity?"

A divine, unchanging voice replies: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: But the righteous into eternal life!" Matt. 25:46.

Everlasting punishment for me? Can it be possible that I have lived here all these years, intensely busy with the cares, debts, money-making and pleasures surrounding me and have left GOD out? Oh, blind, blind, that I have been! I have given my youth, my talents, my thoughts, my ambitions, my all for the things that are only passing—and have neglected the most important of all—my soul's salvation! But if I had taken the time to find God, to love and serve Him—what then?

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24.

And I—I have neither harkened nor believed! O wretched being that I am! If I were to die to-night, I would spend my eternity in Hell! The divine voice confirms my fears: "Be not afraid of them that kill the body—fear him, which after he has killed hast power to cast into hell—yea—fear him." Luke 12:4-5. As I repeat these words, two remarkable occurrences appear before me.

After a life of sin and dissipation, Sir Frances Newport, the noted English infidel, lay dying. He threw himself upon the bed and exclaimed:

"That there is a God, I know, because I continually feel the effect of His wrath: That there is a Hell I am equally certain, having received an earnest of my inheritance there, already in my breast—Oh, that I was to lie a thousand years upon the fire that is never quenched to purchase the favor of God, and be reunited to Him again! But it is a fruitless wish. Millions of millions of years will bring me no nearer to the end of my torments than one poor hour! Oh, eternity, eternity! Who CAN DISCOVER THE ABYSS OF ETERNITY? OH, THE INSUFFERABLE PANGS OF HELL!" And he died. Behold the contrast.

After a life of service and entire consecration to God, Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, lay dying. Slowly and in measured words he said:

"Earth recedes: Heaven opens before me. It is beautiful. It is like a trance. If this is death, it is sweet. There is no valley here. God is calling me, and I must go." And he died.

Oh, that I, like Moody, had lived for God! Wasted youth, fruitless years—would that I could recall them now. Is there no escape for me; must I be lost forever; am I too late to find my God? God's Son answers:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If any man hear my voice,

### STOP WAR BY TAKING THE PROFITS OUT OF IT

From a speech by Congressman Marvin Jones in the House of Representatives, December 10, 1924.



MARVIN JONES.

"Many millionaires were made by the World War. Many others were made rich. The morning after the war was declared the munition makers and those engaged in making the essentials of war were much better off financially than they were the night before. On every side men made money out of contracts with the Government. The Government could not stop to haggle over prices, the securing of the supplies in that momentous time was far more important than the price.

But, when the Government wanted men for the military and naval service it simply listed the young manhood of the Nation and called it into service on its own terms. That was one of the obligations of citizenship.

Now why should not the same method have been used with reference to property and plants of those engaged in manufacture of all the supplies essential to the waging of the war? If the Government had simply contracted with the men who served in a military way during the war, allowing the matter of pay to be determined by contract, there is no estimating what the cost might have been. Are property rights any more sacred than human rights?

More than six years ago on the floor of this House I advocated the mobilization of every resource of the

and open the door, I will come in to him, and sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20. My poor wandering, lost, sin-sick friend, come to Jesus—He is waiting. His loving arms outstretched, His heart overflowing with love and pity—waiting, knocking, patiently standing at the door of your heart. Open to Him before He departs forever. Will you do it friend, right where you are? Will you say, "Blessed Savior, come in. I give Thee my heart, my life, my all—take me and make me the Christian that I ought to be." Will you pause in your hurry, just for one brief moment, close your eyes, and quietly surrender right where you are standing? God grant you will—"for you may pass into eternity to-night!"—Columbus, (Ga.) Free Tract Society.

Nation—of men, of supplies, of every thing that constitutes the Nation's resources. A law should be enacted now, to be automatically operative upon the declaration of war, whereby when young men are drafted, the essential industries, munition plants and all factories engaged in manufacturing the war supplies, shall also be subject to draft on the Nation's own terms, just like the manhood of the country.

Much has been said in recent years about various plans to promote world peace. But do you know what I think would do more than any or all of these plans. Simply take the profits out of war.

In the centuries that are gone nearly all of the wars have been commercial wars. A few have been wars of liberty, but even in the wars of liberty one side has been fighting for commerce, because they did not want to give up the business advantage incident to controlling the people who were seeking their freedom.

If notice were now given that in the next war no man would have opportunity to make these enormous profits there would only be a war when it was necessary, and if all the nations of the earth could be induced to adopt the same policies along this line the chance for any such catastrophe would be greatly reduced. Wars have cost seas of blood, broken hearts, and billions of treasure. There is no royal road to peace along which great armies may march in royal splendor to the tunes of martial music. Take the profits out of war. Then in the democracy of equality and opportunity, and in the splendid development of a just and fair course of dealing, will be found the final glory of nations and the ultimate peace of the world."

### FERCUSONS NOT TO CURTAIL AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY

Austin, Jan. 13.—Pa Ferguson has no intention of curtailing the finances of the State Highway Department, according to W. E. Lea, of Orange, president of the Texas Highway Association. Mr. Lea made the announcement at a meeting of the directors here Monday to outline a highway legislative program to be presented to the Legislature.

Mr. Lea said he put the question squarely up to Mr. Ferguson, who unequivocally asserted, he told the meeting, that he had nothing of the kind in mind in his previously announced economy program.

### FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Hurst was hostess to the Friday Forty-two Club, Jan. 16. After the usual entertainment, refreshments were served. Then the hostess brought in the capsule presents, and each guessed their friends.

Those present were, Mesdames Holgate, Harris, Hancock, Kendrick, Graham, Stricklin, Tiernan, Lewis, McBurnett, Ditto, Glover, Snodgrass, Lewis, Head, Longbrake.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kendrick, Jan. 30th.—Reporter.

### 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

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