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TO TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF TERRY COUNTY

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There being considerable agitation and much demand made on us for the past several months for a new courthouse, we felt justified in taking the following action:

We have investigated the matter carefully, taken into consideration the present and future needs of the county, with the idea of economy always in mind, and have come to the conclusion that to build and equip a Courthouse and Jail commensurate with our needs and ability to pay, will cost at least a total of \$120,000. Our present property valuation as assessed, will not allow the issuance of bonds for more than \$70,000.00. To issue bonds for the entire amount would necessitate a raise in valuation, and to do this would increase the State tax rate also, hence, we plan to order an election for the \$50,000.00 bond issue, at our regular meeting the second Monday in February, the election to be held some time in March, and if it carries, to proceed immediately with construction, and then issue time warrants as may be necessary to complete it, not to exceed \$50,000.00.

We advertised for bids on the bonds and warrants, and on Monday January 26th, we received the bids of some ten different bond buyers, and accepted the following, it being the highest secure bid:

Brownfield, Texas, January 26, 1925
To the Honorable County Judge and Board of Commissioners Court, Terry County, Texas.

Gentlemen:—For your proposed issue of \$70,000 six per cent Court House and Jail bonds, interest payable semi-annually at the Hanover National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and maturing as follows:

\$1,000 each year from one to twenty years, and

\$250 each year from twenty to forty years.

And your County Court House and Jail Warrants in the amount of \$50,000, more or less as your Commissioners' Court may decide, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, maturing as follows:

\$2,000 each year.

We will pay you for both your warrants and bonds in the total amount of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$2,175.00 when the same are delivered to us at the Austin National Bank, Austin, Texas, or some other bank later agreed on by your Court and ourselves.

We will take up and pay for the bonds within five days after the Attorney General's approval and said bonds have become incontestable according to the laws of the State of Texas.

We will take up and pay for the warrants as the same are delivered to us.

We further agree to furnish all the legal proceedings and supplies and the lithographed blank bonds and represent you before the different officials and departments, including the presenting of the bonds to the Attorney General. Also will furnish you all the proceedings on the warrants free of charge to Terry County.

It is understood that you are to do all things necessary and pass all the necessary proceedings as prepared and furnished by us for the legal issuance of said bonds.

We further attach a certified check for \$5,000 as evidence of our good faith and to be cashed by you as liquidated damages in the event we fail to comply with the terms of the above agreement.

It is understood that this offer is subject to the election.

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett & Company.

By Chas. Willis.

The above proposition is hereby accepted subject to the election.
Dated this 26th day of Jan. 1925.
H. R. Winston.

Do You Like this Sample Copy?

If so, fill out this coupon, attach a dollar, either your personal check, a dollar bill or a post office money order to it, and send or bring it to this office.

Gentlemen—I like the looks of the sample copy of the Herald. Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which you can send it to me for one year.

Respectfully,

Name _____
Address _____

The Eclipse



JOHN BURNETT BUTCHERS TEN FINE PORKERS

John Burnett was in from the farm Saturday all dressed up in his best "Sunday's," and upon being asked why the glad rags, he remarked that the madam came to town with him and demanded that he look a little better than he did in his workalls.

John announced that he had just finished killing his 1925 porkers, ten in number, and said he thought by being economical, his family would get by on that amount. You know just about how "economical" an old time West Texan is. He got 135 gallons of good lard, and made up the cracklins into soap, using 88 cans of lye. Pretty near enough soap to last the average European nation a year.

But the best part of this story is to come. Listen folks! The Herald family has been eating good old pork sausage all this week complimentary of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.

53 MILES OF ROADS TURNED OVER TO HIGHWAY DEPT.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Commissioners' Court in regular session, unanimously agreed to withdraw the suit against the State Highway Department and turned over for the money which had been held up for the past year, and which automatically released 53 miles of Terry county roads to the Highway department.

This action will enable the Commissioners to give more attention to the less important roads in the county, and will result in benefit to all concerned, we believe.

We understand the State Highway department will begin work on the cardinal roads at once.

County Judge, Terry County, Texas,
W. E. Harred,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. F. Stewart,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. H. Black,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
The above is the highest bid covered by a certified check that was received by the Court.

Of course the sale is conditioned on the election carrying. You will note the bond buyer furnishes all proceedings necessary for the legal election and issuance thereof.

We submit all this to you that you may know what is happening, and to set at rest rumors to the contrary.

Respectfully,
H. R. Winston,
County Judge.

By order of the Commissioners Court.

TEXAS UTILITIES ENGINEER NOW ON GROUND

H. L. Allen, manager of the Lubbock plant of the Texas Utilities Co., was here Friday of last week, accompanied by Mr. Thomas G. Van Sant, recently of St. Louis, who will be located here during the construction of their ice plant at this place, which will be for the next two or three months. We found Mr. Van Sant like all other Utilities men that we have met, friendly, and accompany their friendship by a real hearty hand squeeze, and apparently have an unlimited faith in the town in which they propose to put out their cash.

In fact, Mr. Van Sant informed the Herald that if he liked Brownfield when construction was completed, he now believes he will like, he was sure he would ask the company to locate him here permanently as the local manager. He stated that contract for the building would be let in a few days, and rushed to completion in order that machinery may be installed early enough to take care of the season's ice business.

We welcome Mr. Van Sant to our coming little city, and hope that at the end of his temporary stay, he will have concluded to make it permanent, if possible.

J. C. GRIMES GETS 17 BALES OFF SOD LAND

J. C. Grimes, one of the buyers of a quarter section of the Sawyer ranch here last year, was in to see us one day recently, and informed us that he gathered 17 bales of cotton off his sod land, and got by somehow in making it. He is facing the new year 1925 in high spirits, and feels that he is now well on the way to full ownership of a good home.

The fact that he got 17 bales of cotton was still more remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that he was hauled out late in May and had to plant over. Mr. Grimes farmed four years in Lubbock county before moving down to Terry county.

Incidentally, Mr. Grimes delivered a wholesome lecture to farmers who have taken the notion that Terry county land requires no cultivation. He says the sooner people get that idea out of their heads the better for both the county and such farmers. He said that he broke his land deep with sulky plows and good teams, and some of his neighbors informed him that he was throwing away his time, that all that was needed to make a crop here was to "streaker off." Mr. Grimes said those who "streaked off," or at least some of them, never dragged a cotton sack through their fields.

DR. MILES LECTURES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

After hearing the splendid lecture of Dr. Robert Parker Miles at the school auditorium last Friday night, at which time he filled the Dixie Lyceum engagement here, the demand to hear him again was so great that he was secured to fill an engagement at the First Baptist church here Sunday night, he having no engagement to fill for the Lyceum people that night.

The Baptist church auditorium was well filled, and most people who attended both lectures maintain that the Sunday night lecture was even better than the one at the school house.

TRUSTEES ORDER SCHOOL BOND ELECTION FOR \$22,000

In another place in this paper is an article discussing the school situation quite fully, but later in the week the board was called together to discuss the situation and to see what could be done to relieve the present crowded condition without cutting up the auditorium and at the same time provide room for the school until such time as the district is in such condition as to be able to vote bonds sufficient for a nice, creditable high school building.

Three propositions were before the board, as building a high school was out of the question, if at the same time it was to be supplied with real good teachers, and keep the tax rate in the bounds of reason.

The first was building on the old building. This was soon declared to be unfeasible, besides getting too many pupils congregated in one building.

The next was to issue not less than \$25,000 in bonds and start the foundation of a high school building and finish the basement and use same as the Baptist church is now being used. This was fully threshed out with all its advantages and the disadvantages of wasting the temporary top and later having to construct the balance of the building during a school term with its attendant dangers, etc.

The third proposition was to build a permanent primary building of four to six rooms, one story and of fire proof material, and as far away from the present building as possible, to house the children up to and including the fourth grades, leaving room in the center of the large campus for the high school building. It was figured that the district would carry this amount of bonds and add needed teachers along without materially increasing the present tax rate.

An election was ordered for the first Saturday in March, the same being the 7th day, for the purpose to see whether or not the district wished to vote bonds in the sum of \$22,000 to build and equip a permanent primary school building.

LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER ATTENDS LUBBOCK MEET

Mr. J. L. Baker, local Chevrolet dealer attended the district meeting of dealers last week, at Lubbock, the district being composed of the sixteen South Plains counties.

Mr. Baker informed us that the object of the meeting was to study the new features of the 1925 models, and to inaugurate new plans of advertising, displays and salesmanhip.

Mr. Baker also informed us that Brownfield stood fourth in the number of Chevrolet cars sold on the South Plains in the past 3 months. This speaks volumes, as there was no Chevrolet dealer here prior to that time. Mr. Baker gladly gives advertising and the merits of the car equal cause as resulting in the number of sales.

MARRIED

Mr. J. C. Peters and Miss Lizzie Lester were united in marriage Jan. 22, 1925, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. G. W. Davis, officiating. Both parties are Brownfield citizens. We wish for them many happy days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed announce the marriage of their daughter, Nora, to Mr. J. R. Bridges, on January 25. They are at home in Brownfield.

BROWNFIELD SCHOOL IS BADLY CROWDED

Recently in conversation with Mr. O. W. Fagala, superintendent of our public schools, he informed us that around 100 new students had entered school since the holidays, making an enrollment reaching near the 600 mark, and the average was ranging around those figures now all the time.

The question of a new high school building to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 has been talked for some time, and it is the general belief of most citizens that a bond issue for this amount would carry, but then on the other hand, we are confronted, according to some, with the possibility that the district would not stand the issue with present valuations, and at the same time fill the new building with competent teachers.

According to the school tax collector, people generally are "roaring" about high taxes now, and if they want a first class school, they must pay their taxes without fussing and then stand the gaff for more taxes.

Sometimes, however, we rail about our taxes without cause. We imagine we are being crushed down with taxes, when as a matter of fact, we are getting our children educated at a price we could not think about if each of us we directly contributing to their education without the blessings of the free schools. This is, of course, generally speaking. To illustrate, we saw a man recently paying his taxes and was all worked up because his taxes were high, naming a figure around \$30.00. Now, if that man has an average family for a farmer, say 4 pupils in the schoolage and the school term is say even six months, and most of them in Terry county are longer, this man is getting his money's worth at only about \$7.50 per month for four pupils.

In many states, where they have no big available school fund like Texas, it would be costing him around this figure per pupil. A man of moderate circumstances with a big family to be educated, should never whimper about taxes, especially in public. But this is the good of public free school—the more fortunate, not only educate his own children, but is paying for the education of the less fortunate. The same may be said of the public utilities and railroads, as much as they are cursed by radical minds.

But, there is another side to be taken into consideration. Brownfield Independent School District in all probability is one of the smallest in era on the Plains. It is literally surrounded by common and other independent school districts. It has been the policy of the board for the past several years to cut off strips here and there and give them to new districts. This was partly done in order to keep from having to ever put on trucks in this district, which has not only proven to be very expensive, but unsatisfactory, causing much trouble of one nature or another. Therefore, we have no great open territory to tax, and with the ever increasing new comers, who by the way pay no taxes until the second year here, but must be cared for our school business is a problem—and one that must be met as best a patriotic patronage can meet, and as soon as the immigration has assumed a more settled basis, and the new comers are not all out of proportion to the tax-payers, we will be "settling jake."

For these new comers will all be tax-payers themselves then, and we can more readily meet the school situation. Let it be said right here that a big percentage of these new people have settle in and close to Brownfield and other towns of the county. Then too, families from the smaller districts move in frequently in order to enjoy our better equipped schools, and this makes for more crowded conditions. But if they cannot get what they want here they will move on elsewhere, and we not only lose their taxes, but other money they naturally spend here.

The proposition is up to us and we should meet it without whimpering. To meet present emergencies, we understand the board has under consideration the proposition of again cutting up the auditorium into four rooms. This, they hate to do, for no school should be deprived of an assembly place if it can be avoided.

METHODIST LADIES WELL PLEASED WITH CALENDARS

The Herald job department has just finished a calendar for the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, and turned them over to them to deliver to the hundreds of advertisers and subscribers that patronized the ladies in their efforts to raise money.

Of course the entire Herald force had put forth their best efforts to turn out a pleasing job at a price fair in every way to these good ladies, but it was not our intention to praise our own work. However, we did not have to ask for that, as Mrs. Watson, wife of the local Methodist pastor was profuse in her praise and compliments of the high class of the work and the price of it. She remarked that the work was so neat that they had sold quite a few of the calendars to people who did not even have their names in it.

They have a few copies left, and you may obtain one by applying to Mrs. Watson.

HERALD GOING INTO EVERY HOME IN TERRY

By request of the Commissioners' Court, the Herald is endeavoring to send the Herald into every home; to every bachelor quarter, and to every hanging-out place in Terry county, this week, where it might find a voter. This is in order that you may familiarize yourself with the proposed bond and warrant issue for a new Court House and Jail for this county, and by studying their proposition from the facts layed before you, become a qualified voter thereon.

There is no question but we need the Court House. We are a unit on that, but the question is do you want a real one that will be standing and doing good service when all the warrants and bonds are taken up, or do you want to do the job over ten or fifteen years from now when the county becomes heavily populated.

Remember, the bonds are so arranged that the heavy population in the future will take up most of them. By the way, stranger, you to whom the Herald visits for the first time; can't you become a regular reader of your home paper regularly at the very low price of \$1.00 per year? If you wish to do so, clip the coupon elsewhere in this paper, attach your check, a \$1.00 bill or a post office money order for \$1.00 to it and send or bring it in, and we will do the rest.

We surely want you to join the big family of ever increasing readers of your home paper. Help us make it a real representative family paper.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

A special train of the high Santa Fe official visited our city last week and paused here for a few minutes before proceeding on to Seagraves, the terminal. We understand that it was also their intention of viewing out the proposed route of the new branch through Hockley and Cochran counties before returning north.

Those in the party were, T. B. Houghton, vice-president, Chicago; J. S. Hershey, general agent, Chicago; A. E. Myer, auditor, Amarillo; J. N. Freeman, treasurer, Amarillo; T. B. Gallaher, general freight agent, Amarillo; F. A. Lehman, vice-president and general manager, Amarillo; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager, Amarillo.

They are well pleased with the conditions of the South Plains and business in general, we understand.

BROWNFIELD PASTORS ORGANIZE CONFERENCE

The pastors of the Brownfield churches met January 20th, 1925, and organized a pastors' conference. Rev. Ball was made chairman, and Rev. Davis, secretary. We wish all the preachers in Brownfield would join us. The regular time for the meeting is Monday after the fourth Sunday in each month at 9 A. M. at the Methodist church.

We had a great meeting last Monday, with fine fellowship and Christ-like spirit prevailing. How to make Brownfield a better town in every way was the topic.

If anyone can meet with us next time, you are welcome. Men, we pastors are praying for you and your interests. Come and let us see what is the best thing to do. "I was glad when they said, let us go up to the house of the Lord."
—G. W. Davis.

POPULAR HARDWARE FIRM INSTALLING NEW FIXTURES

We were over at the Holgate-Edens Hardware store Monday afternoon, and found them busy between waiting on customers and putting in new and up-to-date fixtures in their store. This combination shelving and show cases is made of the very best furniture timber, and carry out the newest features for combining beauty and utility. When they have completed their installation, they are going to have one of the prettiest stores in town.

We congratulate this popular and painstaking firm in converting their store into a modern shop.

SNOW MONDAY

Now, the Fort Worth and Dallas papers can turn their dogs loose on the blizzard, for we sure enough had a "near blizzard" Monday, which also brought some two inches of snow; it had fell level without wind. Yess, it was pretty doggone cold, fellows, but we have heard of nothing freezing to death—not even an old poor cow, jack-rabbit or prairie dog.

METHODIST MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 6TH

The Methodist revival which was previously advertised in this paper to begin Thursday, Jan. 29th, has been postponed until Friday night, February 6th.
J. P. Watson, Pastor.

LEVELLAND IS ASKING FOR A NATIONAL BANK

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Comptroller of the Currency has received application for authority to organize the First National Bank of Levelland, Texas, with \$25,000.00 capital. Application has been received for conversion of the Guaranty State Bank, of Rowlett, into the First National Bank.

IS THE DEAD CALIFORNIA OIL MAN UNDER YOAKUM?

There seems to be two persons of the female gender over in Long Beach, California, in a great dispute in regards to the Terry-Yoakum oil find, and not only that, but they are trying to pull the editor of this sheet into their dispute as referee. Nothing doing girls. We have known of seemingly perfectly harmless ladies go further than that with a trusty 25 calibre automatic to puncture a mere man who dared to decide contrary to their belief. Therefore, we remain absolute neutral.

Longbeach, Cal., Jan. 21, 1925.
Editor the Herald.

Holding a friendly feeling for Terry and Yoakum counties, I was pleased to learn of their having indications of oil. And why not? Nature is far seeing and places resources about where they should be for present needs and future demands, and that fact is the foundation reason why geologists should have been camping thereabouts before now. As to the pool or pools, it seems more logical to suppose them to be near the indications than to guess them off 25 or 50 miles away. I sincerely hope and honestly believe that Terry and Yoakum, or some place near them will produce rivers of black gold as soon as the proper efforts have been put forth to find and obtain them. That's me or my sentiments, and I wish I could stop now.

But a girl named Pestiferous who once lived near the line of Terry and Yoakum counties or the T-Y line as she calls it, and who supposes all editors to be lineal descendants of Solomon, and able to settle violent disputes, wants me to ask you if there is an relationship existing between what she calls the T-Y oil flurry and the incidents of the following story, the occurrences of which are supposed to have taken place a few months ago, and which she claims to believe true. I claim there isn't any, and can't be. She says there can be and is.

I should say there are many oil men in this district, hence the story. And will say this story is going to be a little rough, and I feel a little timid about sending it to you, but "Pest" says the inborn wisdom of editors is sufficient for any emergency, and that you will instantly know what disposition to make of it. But despite this assurance of safety, I am scared pale, and beg you to tear off my name and hide it well, even from the sleepy eyes of the office cat.

Pest is the culprit—I'm innocent—and tried to explain to her that there could be no relationship because the happenings of the story took place in another region. Her crisp answer was—"regions be blamed." I was shocked. Then she went on to say that they were not only related, but were simply the two ends of the same thing. I became dizzy, and my knees felt weak and wobbly. Being coming enthused she declared that a mouse even could see that the T-Y oil find was the sequel to or culmination of prior activities as related in the story. With pep gone and vision blurred, I leaned against the wall, and after meditating a few moments, she said the fact of the T-Y oil being dead, was significant, and so very suggestive that no other proof was needed. In bitter anguish, I crumpled to the floor. Please read the story:

"An oil king, residing at Los Angeles, died and was sent to that portion of hades reserved especially for oil men, and on his arrival Satan refused to let him enter, giving as his reason—a scarcity of room. Said the place was full-up, and there was no where to put him. Well, the fellow didn't know what to do, but his wits worked off a few paces, he set his wits to working and had soon thought out a scheme. Coming back he announced that there was a man on the inside that he was anxious to see, and have a talk with, and asked that he might go in a little while for that purpose. Satan said, well, yee-ess, I guess I can trust you that far. He went, and once on the inside, introduced himself to the first man he met, and after chatting a few moments, lowered his voice to a confidential tone and remarked that a short time before leaving Los Angeles, he was discovered somewhere in hades. Whereupon, the victim believing himself to be the recipient of a friendly and genuine tip, felt a little flattered and also somewhat back on his luck. So, without saying anything to anyone, he quietly slipped away, and was gone. That left a vacancy, and the ex-oil king took possession of it.

He had enough ground, but thru force of habit, he desired more than enough. So on the second day he tipped off several of his nearest neighbors, who also, and likewise, disappeared. But someone had got on to the tip, and the great secret commenced to leak out. Slowly at first and in whispers, but grew into a buzzing, and gathering momentum, became a roaring and later a shouting, and by the morning of the third day, there wasn't a man left on the reservation except the guy from Los Angeles.—Contributed.

Well, anyway, Senator Mangus Johnson is one agriculturist-politician who will soon be able to take a lot of stock in Farm, Life.

The Herald received many beautiful calendars from local firms for this year, for all of which we thank the donors for their kind remembrances.

R. C. Nepper, who has property interests here, was up from Sweetwater one day this week and dropped in to renew for his paper.

Bernard Shaw said there would be terrible consequences of the British Tories won the election last month, and now that the Tories have won, he is writing a new play.

Better a short stop at a railroad crossing than a long one.

Venetian Mirror Makers Once Had World Monopoly

In picturesque Venice, the center of the arts during the Middle ages, a few clever experimenters rediscovered the old secrets of mirror making and even improved upon the ancient masterpieces. They made an amalgam of lead and tin with which they "silvered" their mirrors, and conquered the attention of all Europe, and the other parts of the world then commercially known.

Venetian mirrors were almost priceless, so highly were they esteemed. Vincent de Beauvais, writing in 1259, declared that the mirror of glass and lead was a marvel and the best of all. Kings tried to make arrangements through special emissaries and ambassadors to have mirror makers come to their courts—but in vain. The Venetian doges proclaimed a law that any glass maker claiming his art into a foreign state should be forced to return; if he did not, his closest relatives were arrested and imprisoned as hostages.

Should he still remain at the court of a foreign king, special agents were sent to kill him and destroy his establishment. This state of affairs lasted until the reign of Louis XIV of France, when Colbert, the famous minister, began to break up the Venetian monopoly of mirror making. In the face of all the disastrous laws of Italy, he imported twenty artisans from the mirror guild of Venice, and established them in Paris, in the Faubourg St. Antoine, where they enjoyed the protection and patronage of the king.

This was the mirror industry firmly established in France. Later on, when it was safe, these artisans were distributed to other parts of the kingdom, and several manufactories started in the provinces.

Helping the Boy

For, after all, the love, the patience, the kindly wisdom of a grown man who can enter into the perplexities and turbulent impulses of a boy's heart, and give him cheerful companionship, and lead him on by free and joyful ways to know and choose the things that are pure and lovely and of good report, make as fair an image as we can find of that loving, patient wisdom which must be above us all if any good is to come out of our childish race.—Henry Van Dyke.

A New Fad—Perhaps

We sometimes have to go outside of our own door to learn what is going on inside. Thus from Canada we get the information that the latest American fad is the sending of engraved cards announcing the sender's divorce. An example given runs thus: "Mrs. John Henry Howard is pleased to announce Her husband, John Henry, is given the bounce." —Boston Transcript.

The Crooked Line

You need not be alarmed because you cannot walk straight with your eyes closed. The time to be alarmed is when you cannot do it with your eyes open! Few people can shut their eyes and walk in a straight line, for the simple reason that few pairs of legs are of exactly the same length. Thus, without the usual signs to guide one—a guidance, of course, unconsciously accepted—the steps become uneven.

Needed Compass Change

The United States Geological survey says that a compass should be changed about one degree every 20 years. This change is necessary, as the magnetic pole toward which the needle of a compass points and the North pole are not the same. The magnetic pole shifts, and therefore the change must be made in the compass to make up for the shift of the magnetic pole.

Record Hailstones

The maximum possible size of hailstones cannot be positively stated, but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing more than a pound have several times been reported. During a hailstorm in Natal, on April 17, 1874, stones fell that weighed one and one-half pounds. Hailstones 14 inches in circumference fell in New South Wales in February, 1847.

Japanese Use of Seaweed

Coarse forms of seaweed are utilized by the Japanese for the manufacture of a variety of objects, such as clogs, picture frames, and electric switchboards, while a substitute for cotton is made by blending the two kinds of seaweed called in Japanese "segumo" and "gomoguma."

Self-Help

Self-help is a great virtue, provided one only helps oneself to a fair share. The ideal of independence is to acquire as little service as possible from others, while being ready to give to others as much service as lies within one's capacity.

In Legal Language

"Mebbe some o' deshere lawye'rs," said Uncle Eben, "would place no 'sponsibility on de Ten Commandments if Moses had put in sumpin' 'bout 'whereas' and 'be it resolved.'" —Washington Star.

Wise Physicians!

In the Middle ages physicians were accustomed to warn their patients against eating eels, because, in this way they would be sure to lose their voices.

Legends of Gods and Goddesses in Hawaii

Near the city of Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, are the locally celebrated Rainbow falls, around which many legends center, says the Detroit News. One is that the goddess Hina lived underneath the falls in a cave and that the dragon Kunamoo tried to drown her by throwing up a dam below the falls. She called for aid to her son Maui, who at the time was trying to lasso the sun at a distant point because of the complaint by the natives of the shortness of the summer season. The fable has it that the son in his canoe crossed the ocean from a near-by island in two strokes and chased the dragon to what is known as the "Boiling Pots," where he threw red-hot stones into the water, scalded the monster and finally killed him.

The Naha stone, one of the historical relics of the Hawaiian Islands, is found on the grounds of the Hilo public library. An old prophecy concerning the Naha stone was that he who could move it would be king of the island of Hawaii, but that to him who could overturn it would be given sovereignty over all the islands in the group. Kamehameha the Great, who finally conquered all the other islands, visited the island in his youth to test the efficacy of the prophecy, and, having succeeded in turning the stone, was so inspired that he entered upon the career which ended in the union of all the Hawaiian Islands under his control. Native Hawaiians put full faith in the story as having been handed down to them from generations to the days of Kamehameha.

Dime Novels Brought Him Fame and Fortune

Erastus F. Beadle, the originator of the dime novel, which type of publication occupies a chapter in Edmund Lester Pearson's "Books in Black or Red," published the first dime novel, according to Mr. Pearson, in 1850. It was a small pamphlet with orange pink covers. The firm of Beadle & Adams continued their business until 1867.

Beadle, a descendant of American pioneers and soldiers, was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1821, says the Detroit News. Working as a boy for a miller, he found a need one day for letters of some sort to label the bags of grain. He cut the letters from blocks of hardwood, as Gutenberg's predecessors had done. This experience interested him in printing; he learned the art, and by 1832 had a printing shop of his own. In 1838 he moved to New York to test an idea which had come to him; the publication of books to be sold at 10 cents—song books, joke books and finally novels. The first of these books were mainly historical novels of the American Revolution, or early pioneer life. About nine-tenths of the settings, then and later, were American.

Creature of Mystery Found in Ant Colony

The most mysterious personage in a colony of African driver ants is a creature perhaps an inch and a half long and three-quarters of an inch high. It is not an ant. In fact, so far as science is concerned, says Prof. R. L. Garner in the Century magazine, it is as yet unclassified.

In comparison with the ants, continues Professor Garner, it is enormous. The creature—there is only one to a colony—looks for all the world like a tiny elephant in a circus parade as it lumbers along in the rear part of the line of march. Its body is about as thick as your finger, and its legs are proportionately heavy and help to increase the resemblance to an elephant. There is always a body-guard five or six deep round it as it marches.

The thing is hardly a prisoner, for it has never been found anywhere except in a column of driver ants. What its sex is doubtful. Several of the driver ants were taken to Germany a few years ago and examined, but no important knowledge was gained. Personally I have never captured one of the creatures, but I strongly suspect that it is really the queen of the colony. For in all species of the hymenoptera, which includes ants, the queen appears to be an anomalous creature, many times larger than the other members of the colony and always different in form.

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."

Unkind Reflection

A man's intelligence must be far above the average to enable him to get his laugh in at the proper time when a woman is telling a funny story.—Chicago News.

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Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1867. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

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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

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, con-

ditional 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 10th day of January, 1925.
(Seal) Jay Barret 2-4
County Clerk, Terry County, Texas

A very pleasing report was circulated here last week that Mr. L. B. Howard, of Merkel, was to return to Brownfield as manager of the Jones Dry Goods store at this place, but we have since learned that he has decided not to come. Mr. Howard and wife had many friends here who hoped that they would come. Mr. J. W. Shepherd, who recently resigned as manager here, had many good friends to his credit here, who are exceedingly sorry to learn that he is quitting Brownfield.

The close associate and old friends of Theo. Smith, of Wichita Falls, will be shunning him now for fear of the contagion. We had a card from him this week announcing the arrival on January 23, Robbie Dee weight 7 1/2 pounds, and Bobbie Lee weight 7 1/2 pounds. We can almost see Theo trotting around the house with one on each arm. But we bet they are real proud of 'em.

M. V. Brownfield went to Lubbock Wednesday to have blue prints made of his new hotel.

G. C. Luker is constructing a nice little cottage in the east part of town

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EXPEDITION TO HUNT FOR CRADLE OF MAN

Scientists Will Make Research in Mongolia.

Roy Chapman Andrews has gone to Urgan to arrange for his next expedition into Mongolia, the Montreal Family Herald states.

When he comes back he will begin the task of assembling the loads of equipment that are now on their way to China. Already about forty crates have arrived, and the cars and trucks are due in a few weeks' time. The other members of the third Asiatic expedition, fourteen foreigners in all, as compared with the eight who formed the foreign personnel last year, will follow in due course.

The caravan will be started on its way to Mongolia some time in December. By starting at this time of the year it will have the best chance of missing the blinding snowstorms that beat across the Gobi desert in the winter months. On April 15 next year members of the expedition will set off, traveling in motorcars, and the entire party will assemble in the heart of Mongolia at a point toward the eastern end of the Altai range of mountains, where the expedition finished its work last year. It is expected that the cars, which are especially designed for this difficult trip, will reach the rendezvous almost at the same time as the caravan, which has of necessity to follow a circuitous route.

The expedition will then divide into four divisions, working west and south of the Altai. Each division will be entirely self-contained, and with the addition of new scientific groups, it is hoped in this way to do more comprehensive work than was done last year.

The aspirations of Mr. Andrews are well known in outline, but in view of the importance of the expedition may be interesting in detail.

"We are going to work on human evolution," said Mr. Andrews. "In the past we have tried to test the theory that central Asia is the point of origin of a great deal of the animal and reptile life of the world. But for twenty-five years it has been said that this region is also the birthplace of man. We have found that Mongolia and the central Asia plateau constitute the paleontological Garden of Eden. Why should it not prove to be the place where man originated? The new expedition will work on rocks of a later period than those which were worked on last year. Those rocks which yielded among other things the eggs of the dinosaur are of course too old to contain any evidences of man. This time we shall concentrate on the younger rocks." Mr. Andrews agreed that the task was like looking for a needle in a haystack; but, he said: "All the evidence points more and more strongly to the central Asian plateau as the birthplace of man, and this time we are bringing together all branches of science to assist us in bearing down on this one problem. We hope—only hope, mark you—that we shall secure some evidence at any rate to shed light on the problem of human evolution. In any case we are bound to return with many interesting specimens. The country where we shall work is the birthplace of so many different groups of animals that it is inevitable that we shall unearth some things of the utmost interest."

One Idea of Genius

Genius is a mild form of insanity that causes a man to toil incessantly without knowing what he will get for his labors.

NOT THE MAN WANTED FOR MURDER OF MISS MONTS

The body of the man supposed to be John Teal, murderer of Evelyn Monts, of Bailey county, shipped to Muleshoe, Texas, last week by California officers, after he had been killed in a gun battle with a deputy sheriff, turns out not to be John Teal at all, according to information from Muleshoe.

After the body of the slain man had been kept in Muleshoe for ten days and carefully examined by many who knew John Teal, it was claimed by his wife, who had come from California, and shipped to Clovis, presumably for interment there or elsewhere.

Conflicting stories come from Muleshoe about it, but from the best information obtainable, it seems that the Bailey county people agree that the body is not that of John Teal, although somewhat like him. The strange part of it all is that the dead man's name is also Teal, but with different initials. An I. W. W. membership card was found on the body, it is said, John Teal had a finger off his left hand, while this man had all his digits.

It is a strange case, and the county of Bailey has been put to a lot of expense in running down the matter. —Hereford Brand.

J. E. File is now one of our new readers from the Seagraves community.

W. F. Snitcher, who has been here one year, has decided it is time to begin reading his home paper, and dropped in recently to subscribe.

J. O. Hart, also a comparatively new comer, is now a regular reader.

SEAGRAVES SIGNALIGHTS

From the Progress.

Ashworth & Knight, business men of Brownfield, have secured the building formerly occupied by Swan & Tate, and are putting in a general merchandise store. This firm has a big store in Brownfield, and are live business men. They will open for business Saturday.

The special program given by the Brownfield Baptist Association, at Brownfield, on Tuesday, was well represented by Seagraves Baptists. This was one of the most important meetings of the year. Work was outlined and the putting on of the budget in every church in the association was discussed. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath, Mesdames J. V. Jones and Taylor and Albert Curry. This section of the country was visited by an inch snow Saturday which fell almost continually through the day. This will be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers as it has placed enough moisture in the ground so they can begin preparing their land for another year.

It is none too soon for the Loop people to begin a move for a gin at Loop, where there is more cotton grown than any other locality in the county. The sooner the gin the better for the ginners and people too.—Loop Cor.

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We are pleased to put the Wilson Pointer, published at Wilson, Texas, on our exchange. It is a neat six column eight page paper and well edited.

Texas has a good record for 1923 and 1924 in the matter of lynchings, there being none according to Ex-Governor Neff, and only one in the past year according to Adjutant General Hutchings, he claiming that one lynching was pulled off in east Texas during the absence of Governor Neff from the state in 1924.

The Babby's Switch incident should learn school trustees everywhere a lesson never to be forgotten in building school houses. They should learn from it that no building should ever be erected of inflammable material for the sake of economy if it can be at all avoided. They should also learn that all doors should open outside, and that they should be extra large.

We are wondering what kind of stuff the Houston folks are furnishing O. O. McIntyre, special writer of New York, now visiting in that city. In his article "Day by Day in Dixie," appearing one day this week, he described the elements as being lined with prairie dogs and ducks, skimming through the air. Mighty rotten stuff we surmise.

Saturday is the last day to pay your poll tax, and if you wish to participate in any of the elections this year, including the voting on bonds for a new court house and jail, you had better get busy. There is also the usual school trustee elections and city election in Brownfield, any of which is sometimes worth many times \$1.75. Besides the \$1.75 goes into your school fund.

By a unanimous vote of the United States Senate, Earl B. Mayfield retains his seat for a term of six years. This is only another instance where ticket-jumpers have been foiled of their purpose. It makes no difference to the Herald who it is doing the jumping, we maintain that it is not right. A great majority of the Texas Democrats said that Mayfield was their choice, and he should have had his seat months ago.

A Dallas preacher has made an ass of himself by donning a mother Hubbard and trying to belittle the hundreds of good women of Texas who are holding office, and especially is the "show" aimed at Mrs. Ferguson, but just the same reflects on all other women holding offices. But lat-

ter it developed that the preacher's good wife had declared the performance all off. Lucky he has a sensible wife.

Pat M. Neff, the retiring governor, had many admirable traits of character, and in retiring, will carry the love and esteem of most of the people of the state with him. His ideas on some things, however, were rather iconoclastic, especially can be noted that of his discharge of the pardoning board upon assuming the office and his almost nil record of pardoning. Perhaps his reason for that move was the fact that talk had freely gone out during administrations preceding his that pardons for criminals were being bought. Anyway, Pat Neff is the friend of the man of means as well as those of us from the forks of the creek, and he loved every institution in Texas. At no time during his administration did he pose as anything but just one of the citizens of Texas. May his presence and advice be retained by our good state.

How does he do it? This is the first thing that comes into the mind of a South Plains editor when he receives a copy of a paper printed way back, beyond the big river. The Herald has, for the past few weeks, been receiving a copy of a weekly newspaper printed on the Atlantic seaboard. Last week we took the trouble to count his display matter and found he carried exactly 33 inches that week, exclusive of his one page ad. If he charges the same rate as the Herald, that amounted to exactly \$10.00. He had a few legals, however. This amount would not pay either of the Herald's employees weekly salary, not to say anything about other expenses. Yet this Atlantic seaboard editor issues a neatly printed, well edited and fallishly made-up seven column four page paper, and all home print. He also has some kind of a typesetting machine. How does he do it?

Many of us never realize how much we think of our old friends until we move to west Texas among strangers. Of course these strangers often become warm friends to us, but getting used to the change is sometimes awful—lonesome.—Detroit Times.

We suppose the above refers to a young swain of the Detroit vicinity that appeared on the scene here just after the holidays, stayed about two weeks, sold his goods at sacrificial prices and hiked back to old Red River. Perhaps some native put a bug in the young man's ear that the sandstorm then blowing was a tame affair to what he might expect in the balmy days of March. Perhaps the young man missed the lonesome hoot of the swamp owl and became lonely for the merry serenade of his favorite mosquito orchestra. Or yet, maybe some thoughtless Terryite informed the guy that there was no chiggers here, and he dreamed of those hot nights "back east" when the little red fellows kept him busy scratching when he couldn't sleep for the heat. Perhaps he missed his favorite corn-field riddler across the branch, or longed for some branch water to drink. Likely he left his favorite coon-dog behind, and the howl of Terry county coyotes reminded him of old Tige. Yes it was some change! But, perhaps Terry county people don't stop long enough in their mad rush for dollars to give the stranger within our gate the welcome they deserve. Perhaps we do not give the friendly hand shake we should. Let us think on these matters. These strangers are to be our friends and neighbors—if they stay.

DIGNITY OF POLICE FORCE MUCH JARRED

Whole Department Placed in Stocks by Revelers.

It happened in Maplet, a little mud-and-cane town from which an exploring expedition under my command was to hop off into the uncharted interior of Bolivia. In approaching the town a wild chorus of yells, howls, shrieks and bangs came to greet me long before the place could be seen. As I reached its outskirts something soft and warm and unpleasant, which caused my horse to snort and caper, flew over the churchyard wall and slapped my face. Wiping my cheek, and wondering what it all could mean, I rounded a corner—and saw.

An extraordinary sight it was. The day was one of their numerous national fiestas. In addition to this a party of natives, returned with accumulated wages from a long river trip, had "bought the town." While rum, which is practically pure alcohol, was on limitless tap for all who wished; and the wish was practically unanimous; not one dissenting voice was raised.

This rum accounted for the yells. The buns were owing to small sticks of dynamite which were used as a substitute for firecrackers. One of the Indians—the town was inhabited by Indians and half-breeds—had lighted a joystick and then, tangling his legs, had pitched forward. Forgetting the dynamite with its sizzling fuse, he decided to take a nap where he lay. It was a part of him that had slapped my face.

This, and many other things, would not have happened had the police force been functioning, but it—or rather, he—was not. The would-be revelers had seen to that. This man was the entire police force from chief down. So, wishing to proceed with their festivities undisturbed, the populace "jumped" him from behind, overpowered him by force of numbers and bore him, fighting like a wildcat, to the contrivance that served them for a jail.

This was a pair of stocks—the only pair I ever saw in active use. Clad in a red-ripped pair of uniform trousers, a fragmentary shirt and an air of intense disgust, there he was sitting when I appeared; his bare feet, appearing disproportionately large on account of their undue prominence, sticking out before him. So enraged was he at the supposedly "better element" of townfolk for allowing him to be placed in such a position—and small blame to him—that he resigned by the simplest process of joining my expedition.—Major Wolcott Le Clear Beard in the Police Magazine.

Compliments From Boys

The compliment paid by Leslie Stephen, when a boy, to his mother is well known. The father was what in America would be called a "grouch." When he had vetoed some family excursion the mother exclaimed: "Did you ever know your father to do anything just because it was pleasant?" "Yes, mother, once—when he married you!"

This pretty speech is matched by one in Cornelia Straton Parker's book, "Poets and Happy Places." Mrs. Parker had taken her nine-year-old son on a pilgrimage to see his birthplace. He was surprised to find how attractive the house was. He gazed at it long and earnestly, then turned to his mother and said: "I can't tell you how much I thank you and dad for letting me be born in such a nice place."—From the Outlook.

Butchers Taught Trade

London now has a Meat Trades "university." Here is taught by practical and fully competent instructors the whole duty of butchers—from animal physiology and hygiene to shop management and the making of sausages. Other trades organizations are co-operating with the London county council to incorporate as the Smithfield institute. There will be a junior course for boys who have just entered or intend to enter the trade, and a senior course to enable men to study the more advanced side of their work. There are no fees for juniors, and fees for other courses are from 75 cents to \$2.50 a session.

They All Talk

A young man talks with pleasure, and an old man talks with ease; an orator talks like some men walk—six days, go as you please. The preacher talks of sins and things, of hell's eternal fury; the lawyer huris his jawbone at a mad but helpless jury. Thus each one talks and talks and talks, each of his own speech proud, forgetful of the patent fact that it's money that talks loudest.—"A. P." in Boston Transcript.

Town 250 Years Old

Sherborn, Mass., reached its two hundred and fiftieth birthday during the second week of October, and a celebration which lasted a week was a big event in the community. Sherborn didn't just grow like Topsy, but was formally founded, and for this reason the celebration was more significant.

His Wife Knows Him

Jud Tinkins says he'd like to run for office, only his wife, while personally forgiving, might feel morally bound as a good citizen to vote agta him.—Washington Star.

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PAT NEFF LEAVES SUCCESSOR COPY OF BIBLE

Austin, Jan. 22.—Retiring governor Pat Neff showed that he was a good housekeeper when he turned over his office to "Ma" Ferguson at noon Tuesday. Only three articles besides furniture were in the room. A large framed picture of former president Woodrow Wilson hung over the executive desk upon which was a single white rose. Upon the governor's handsome walnut reception desk lay a new edition of the Bible. The legend upon the front bore the name of Governor Neff, the date of expiration of his term of office and the dedication "to my successors."

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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.

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A Good Bank—In a Good Town—In a Good Territory
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"Guaranty Fund Protection"



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 \$12.50. Reward. Return to Chas. Stoneman, City. 2ip

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.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN: Small coal stove in fair condition. Worth \$5.00 easily. Phone No. 1 if you can use it for \$3.00.

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 66tf

30 ACRES improved in Gomez, Texas; terms, cash payment, balance car, well-drill or mules. Joe West, Seagraves, Texas. 4tp

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at Holgate-Endersen Hdw. Co. 7f

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

FOR SALE: One second hand Ford Truck; one Ford Sedan. New cars, the Star and Chrysler lines.—See A. M. Brownfield. 7f

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

EDISON Mazda Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 7f

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

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 Oldest & Largest **PIANO** and **MUSIC HOUSE** in Brownfield, Texas. Latest styles. Music, records, etc. Catalogs supplied. Also **TEA** and **COFFEE** sets. **OP. GLD. TIME** **SONGS** **PLATE** **ASKING** **ESTABLISHED 1890** **249 ANSEL**

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

FOR SALE: Full blood Poland China sow. Phone 64, City. 1c

FOR SALE: Some nice bred-to-day white Leghorn hens. See Mrs. Will Fletcher, east Hardin st. 2-20p

SISTERS EARN \$3,900. Mary and Edith Westover have combined salaries of \$325 a month. Wm Stevens, at 19, ears 2,100 a year. Thousands of other Draughon trained graduates have similar incomes. If you'd be interested in a \$1,000 to \$1,200 position to begin with, write for special offer today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2-6p

STRAY colt has been at my place for four months; black; 2 years old. Call at Herald office. 7f

Radiator alcohol at Alexander's Drug Store, \$1.00 per gallon. 7f

DR. LEMMON is in hospital at Lubbock sick with pneumonia, please pay all accounts owing him to Mr. Alexander or Dr. Bell. 7f

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.

LOST: 17-jewel Elgin watch, engraved back and cross-gun fob. Finder return to Bailey & White and receive reward. 1-30p

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

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

FOR TRADE: Ford truck for a Ford delivery car or Ford roadster. J. W. Chisholm, City. 2-6c

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.

FOR TRADE: Ford truck for a Ford delivery car or Ford roadster. J. W. Chisholm, City. 2-6c

LOST: Between Brownfield and Lamesa, a brown overcoat. Finder please notify Marion Newton, Snyder, Texas, and get reward. 1tp

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$35.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce **POULTRY MIXTURE**. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1p

FULL BLOOD Rhode Island Red hens, pellets and cockrels at \$2.00 each. See Geo. S. Gafford, Meadow, Texas. 2-6c

COCKRELS for sale: 15 dark brown Leghorns; well bred. See Jim Parks at Tokio, Texas. 3c1c

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Lee Banks, last heard from at Lubbock in Nov., please write to his mother, Mrs. S. J. Banks, Rd. 2, Munday, Texas. 1tp

DONT fail to see "Little Miss Jack" Friday, Feb. 6th, at the High School auditorium. 1c

CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Farmer.

People over here are beginning to farm for a 1925 crop.

More new comers every week is filling our country fast as well as our school. Preparations are being made to enlarge our school building for the next term of school.

Glad to say school reports are fine so far.

Mrs. Tongate's daughter, from San Antonio is visiting her. Mrs. Tongate is reported not well.

Mr. O'Neal and his boys are busy improving their new home over in Cochran county. Mr. O'Neal reports a fine season over there since the last snow, and people are listing and breaking their land. Mr. O'Neal is pleased with the present outlook for the new railroad over there, as it will come near the land he has just purchased.

Mrs. Beasley was reported on the sick list last week.

We understand the yellow flag has been lowered and out of sight on the Greathouse farm. We are glad they are well again.

Luther Cullins has been helping in the roundup over on the ranch.

Bryan Brinkley is in our midst again.

Jim Webber has moved down toward Seagraves.

J. G. Currie moved to Meadow, last week.

THE REAL ISSUE

IN EDUCATION

"Every child goes home after its day's school is done. What it is taught there and, in particular, what it overhears there, colors its ideas infinitely more powerfully than the platitudes emptied upon it in school." —H. L. Mencken.

When news of the Ferguson political comeback became known to all Texans, discussion immediately arose as to the policies of the state's first woman governor. Before and after the election the Ferguson policy toward education, toward money to be appropriated for higher education and for the rural schools, was of paramount importance. The Jim Ferguson record was attacked severely because of the attitude of that administration toward state schools. The school appropriations plank in the Ferguson platform furnished more material for argument than any other item.

H. L. Mencken, an iconoclast by profession, sort of shames the whole bunch of us Texans by pungently remarking that we have missed the point. The platitudes of the school room are nothing to get worked up over in any case; real education is not imported by a paid school marm or master, but by the intimate associates of the child after school hours.

In these after school hours the really associates capable of teaching the child the thing he must know in order to achieve moral success in life are his parents. If you must campaign for education, Mencken would say, contact your campaign not with the politicians and candidates, but among the mothers and daddies of Texas. Texas University and the community school houses have their places, but the methodically arrived at conclusions of those institutions are insignificant alongside the finer cultural values and the sane philosophical judgements achieved in the home. The most emphasized points of the professional school teacher may never penetrate the skin of the child's mind, but the most incidental precept of the father or mother may be a life long influence.

Ma Ferguson's husband lamented the fact that Texas has 300,000 inhabitants that can neither read nor write. On that fact he based his objection to the burning of discarded state school books. But the tragic thing about illiterates is not that they can't recite the A B C's and write their names, but is the great void left in their lives because of improper childhood guidance in the home.—Texas Commercial News.

The intimations that Coolidge will now be president are insinuations he has only been a chair warmer.

Australia fines non-voters \$10. If we did it, we would soon pay off the national debt.

Beginning Saturday, January 31

This is to announce the most sensational sale of standard farm implements in history of our store.

For one week only, B. F. Avery & Sons, Inc., are co-operating with us in conducting a grand Jubilee Sale to celebrate their 100th birthday. It will be an event that occurs only once in a hundred years. Farmers for miles around will attend. And those who buy any Avery implement will receive, without a penny of extra charge, guaranteed Rogers Silverware in the beautiful La France pattern.

Decide now to attend this sale. Talk it over with your folks. Come and see the many new features of the new Avery implements. Remember, if you expect to buy any implements later, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose by purchasing now. Stocks are now more complete than at any other time. You'll be sure to have your implements when you need them. Besides you'll get a bigger crop and make more money by having good, up-to-date implements. Your whole family will enjoy the beautiful silverware, which we give without extra charge.

One Big Week of Implement Selling

Silverware Given Without Extra Charge with all Avery Implements



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AVERY JUBILEE IMPLEMENT SALE

This is the kind of SILVERWARE We give with AVERY Implement selling

With each Avery or Avery-Champion Implement purchased during this one-week Jubilee Sale, we will include, without extra charge, guaranteed Rogers Silverware in the beautiful La France Design, as follows:

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| <p>I. \$10.00—\$20.00
1 Sugar Shell
1 Butter Knife.</p> | <p>II. \$20.00—\$35.00
6 Tea Spoons</p> | <p>V. \$65.00—\$75.00
6 Tea Spoons
6 Table Spoons
1 Sugar Shell
1 Butter Knife
or Nos. 1 and 5.
or Nos. 1, 2 and 3</p> | <p>VI. \$75.00—\$85.00
6 Forks</p> | <p>VII. \$85.00—\$100.00
6 Knives
6 Forks
1 Sugar Shell
or Nos. 3 and 4</p> | <p>VIII. \$100.—\$125.
6 Knives
6 Forks
6 Tea Spoons
or Nos. 3 and 5</p> | <p>IX. \$125.—\$150.
6 Knives
6 Forks
12 Tea Spoons
1 Butter knife</p> | <p>X. \$150.—\$175.
6 Knives
6 Forks
12 Tea Spoons
6 Table spoons
or Nos. 1, 4 and</p> | <p>XI. \$175.—\$200.
6 Knives
6 Forks
12 Tea Spoons
6 Table spoons
or Nos. 1, 4 and</p> | <p>XII. \$200.—\$250.
6 Knives
6 Forks
12 Tea Spoons
6 Table spoons
or Nos. 1, 4 and</p> | <p>XIII. \$250.—\$300.
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or Nos. 1, 4 and</p> | <p>XIV. \$300.—\$350.
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6 Knives
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12 Tea Spoons
6 Table spoons
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or Nos. 1 and 2 of No. 6.</p> |
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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

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 \$200.00 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 Bank-

ing 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

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 come, or file their claims with me at once at Brownfield, Texas.

Respt. Geo. W. Neill

COPY OF OLD AUSTIN COLONY PERMIT FOUND

Austin, Jan. 29.—A copy of a permit to locate in Austin's colony, and signed by Stephen F. Austin, has been presented to the University of Texas, by Mrs. E. E. Rogers, of Austin. The letter was signed on Dec. 1, 1830, to James Rogers, grandfather of the husband of the donor. The permit was presented at Nacogdoches on April 14, 1831, and Rogers, his wife, four children and two servants were allowed to settle in the colony.

Scientist Had Big Job

Yung, a French entomologist, has killed the ants in five hills by means of a poisonous gas and undertaken the prodigious labor of counting the dead. The result showed that in the smallest hill there were nearly 18,000 ants; in the largest, 94,000, and no man would dare to estimate how many ants "got away"—that is, how many were absent from the hills on business or pleasure at the time when the scientist entered upon his tremendous task.

Mahogany in Hawaii

Hawaii supports, on its several islands, an aggregate timber stand covering slightly more than 1,000,000 acres. They are tropical forests, with considerable mesquite. The commercial value of the woods is not great, koa, or Hawaiian mahogany, being the most valuable, says the Forestry Almanac of the American Tree Association. Aha lehua is a valuable wood for protecting watersheds and is the dominant wood in the native forest.

Chinese Civilization Ancient

When the people in almost all of Europe were still wearing skins for clothes the Chinese were a highly cultured people. While Europe was just getting acquainted with the crudest of tools, Chinese artisans were using highly developed implements for skilled work, thus showing that the Chinese civilization is one of the very ancient.

Of Venetian Origin

The word "fiasco," meaning a failure, is an Italian word and originally meant a flask. Venetian glassblowers were very keen craftsmen, and if one of them detected the smallest flaw in his handwork, he turned it into a fiasco or common flask, and so the word came to be applied to any kind of failure.

How Wood Is Bent

The forest service says that in bending wood the steam process is best. Wood that is used for this purpose is usually hickory and ash. A straight piece of the wood is steamed thoroughly in lye'd steam, then bent over any kind of shape to suit the purpose and clamped down until it is dried.

Careless Letter Writers

It is said that 200,000,000 pieces of mail yearly receive "directory service," which means that postal employees must take time from the regular handling and dispatching of mail in the endeavor to provide correct addresses. This service costs approximately \$500 daily in the city of New York alone.

Juicy Fruits Valuable

Juicy fruits are the best and most wholesome of the raw foods, and while they provide little in the way of starch, fat or protein, so large is their content of organic mineral salts that we may now justly call them nature's perfect sugar-coated pills.

Many Jewels Mined

One million carats of rubies, 64,000 carats of sapphires and 20,000 carats of spinels were produced by one mining company in Burma last year.

Largest Museum

The British Museum, in London, which includes the British Museum of Natural History, is undoubtedly the largest institution of this kind.

Or Even Less

A Chicago mechanic put a car together in 43 minutes, but a fool can take one apart in three seconds.—American Lumberman.

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

True to His Cian

A Glasgow business man, named Campbell, tells of the strange survival of a cian feud which was brought unpleasantly to his notice during a Highland tour. He was driving in the Glencoe district when he happened, unwisely, to remark to the Jehu, "Perhaps it would be dangerous for me to say in this district that my name is Campbell." The driver's response to the pleasantry was impressive, for he stopped the machine at once and told his fare that he would drive him no farther. "I am a McDonald," he said, with dignity, "and I will never drive a Campbell, if I can help it." And he left Campbell in the glen.—London Morning Post.

Brilliant Man of Letters

William T. Stead's knowledge of the Bible would have put some bishops to shame, a friend of the great English writer declared. He would finish from memory almost any verse from the Scripture, the first half of which was given to him and the bewildering names of obscure Scriptural characters had literally no terrors for him. His conversation was fascinating. He knew everything and he threw an explosive energy into the talk that was both captivating and overwhelming. Stead's genius was overshadowed by his fanaticisms. He was capable of almost superhuman feats of writing.

Left Ear Is Keener

Left ears are becoming more efficient than those on the right side of the head, according to a professor of the Yale Medical school. He attributes this to the fact that Americans use the left ear almost exclusively for hearing over telephone receivers. Although both ears are of equal size, constant use of the left ear in telephoning has made it more efficient than the right one.

Believe Tobacco Necessity

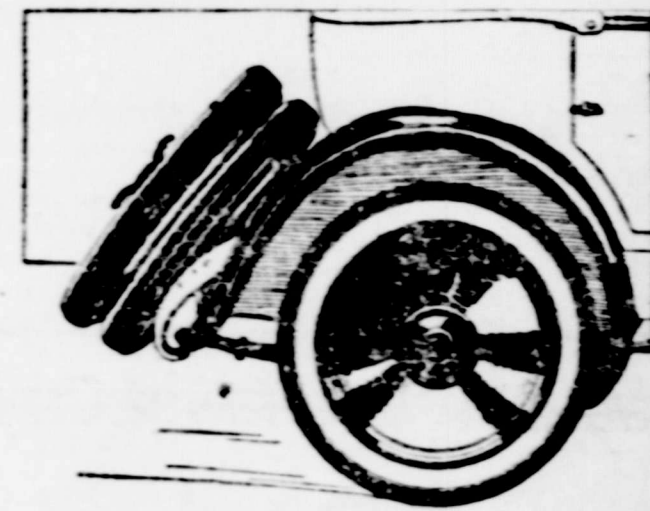
Spanish beggars do not think it necessary to conceal their elgar when asking for alms. Smoking is considered as necessary as breathing to every human being out of the cradle.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Why do the Girls fall for This Kind of a Guy, Fellars? All he can do is to Shake a Mean Hoof at the Danes, but he's well on his way to Satisfy his Ambition to Go With every Girl in Town. Why do the Silly Creatures prefer the Fussier to Manly Guys like Me 'n You, huh?

Motoring Comfort Insurance



When you know that you can depend on your Tires standing up, you can enjoy your motoring to toe utmost. Let us equip you with new tires all around. Remember our Gas and Oil, front door service our specialty.

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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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Every sack absolutely and fully guaranteed to suit you in every way.

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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 days 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.

H. R. Winston, County Clerk.

By Jay Barret, Deputy.

The lamb that goes too often to Wall street eventually becomes a goat.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Jan. 27.—The convention for the Central-West Texas District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city February 5th. From reports received by the Convention Manager, R.A. Hignam, there will be a large attendance, and everything is being done to make it the best of its kind ever held.

Colorado City, Hermleigh, Merkel, Loraine and San Angelo will send bands with their delegations to the convention. Indications are at this time that this will be the largest district convention yet held.

The gorilla sticks to one wife all through his entire life. Evolution is somewhat slow in evolving divorce courts.

Mud Important Factor in State of Indiana

Few persons realize the part that mud has had in the story of Indiana. Mud was one of the first necessities of the pioneers and mud it was that held the state back for so many years. When the first log cabins were built mud was used to stop the cracks between the logs. Mud was used extensively in building the chimneys. Mud, so useful and necessary in construction work, then became the barrier that separated one community from another and held the pioneers at home until sunshine had dried the roads sufficiently for travel. In the early days when plank roads were advocated, figures were given to show what mud was costing the farmers every year.

Indiana has advanced a considerable distance from the mud road days, observes the Indianapolis News, but there remain many hundreds of miles of earth roads, back from the main highways. A county-seat newspaper says that attendance at the rural schools has been decreased because roads are impassable. The motorcar driver who spins along a paved highway gives little thought to the day when a team of horses had difficulty in pulling a wagon through the mud at a rate of one mile an hour. At the edge of the pavement is mud, but all it means to the driver is something to avoid. In some parts of the state there is no way of avoiding it and business is dormant until the roads dry out.

The state is generous with its mud of different types. On the unpaved hills of Brown and Monroe counties the rich, red clay mud is perhaps the hardest of all to travel over—or through. On other sections there is black mud in plenty and its depth is such that the stoutest-hearted automobile gives up in despair.

In northern Indiana there is a thinner mud. The farmer crosses his barn lot, each foot getting heavier with its load of mud as he steps. Eventually the load falls off and a new supply begins to accumulate. Sorrow is his portion if he fails to remove his shoes before he enters the house.

Mud, which at some seasons of the year may be had for the asking, has finally gone into society and some branches of the mud family are getting wealthy. Where one farmer is wondering how to get mud off his boots, a down woman is saving their money so they can buy enough mud to beautify their faces.

Counting by Hands

Many a lad could get "E" in arithmetic and yet be excused if found wanting in a counting match with the natives of Guiana in South America. Indeed, it might puzzle even a good arithmetician to add together the numbers expressed by two men, hand and first finger, and two hands and two fingers.

The Indians of that quarter of the world have a system of enumeration of their own, of which the human hand is the basis. They count upon the fingers until five is reached, when they denote the number by a hand.

Six is a hand and first finger and ten is two hands, but when 20 is reached a new name is used. Twenty is denoted by a man and 40 by two men.

Forty-five would be two men and a hand and 40, two men, hand and first finger. It is not a complicated system, but it requires practice to use it freely.

Scientific Bird Study

The American Ornithologists' union was formed 41 years ago, in 1883, by the amalgamation of numerous societies of bird students in various parts of the country. Its membership at first was small, but it has constantly grown, increasing from about 100 to approximately 1,000 at present. The activities of the society are manifold. It arbitrates scientific questions concerning birds, maintains a bird magazine, the Auk, and investigates the problems of the migration and nesting of birds. Two offshoots of the union have themselves attained a development practically overtopping the parent organization. The American Audubon society, which is concerned with the protection of game and song birds, originated as a committee of the Ornithologists' union. Another committee developed into the biological survey, now one of the most active bureaus in government work.

Cave Waits Exploration

Exploration of a large unnamed cave near Navajo lake, southern Utah, has been begun by a party of Cedar City residents. So says an Associated Press dispatch from Salt Lake City. Recently five men, wading in water sometimes three feet deep, penetrated the cave for 300 feet, but they were forced out by lack of oxygen.

The entrance, about five feet in diameter, was discovered several years ago. Just how far back the cave runs could not be determined by those of the exploration party, but in some places inside it was fifty feet from the floor to the roof. When more suitable equipment is received a more thorough survey is planned.

Life's Component Parts

The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the sweetness of life, poesy; the water of life, faith.

Cash in Court

Gold, Silver, Penny, and Cash were the names of litigants in an English court recently.

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 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. Pyatt, 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 the 17th day of December, 1924.

Approved this the 17th day of December, 1924.

(Seal) Joe J. McGowan,

Mayor, City of Brownfield, Texas.

Attest: Morgan L. Copeland,

Secretary, City of Brownfield, Texas.

R. W. Carter, of Lockney, has purchased the Chevrolet agency here from C. C. Seaman. Mr. Carter and wife have already arrived in Brownfield to make this their home. We extend a hearty welcome.

Doesn't your wife motor with you anymore. No, replied Chuggins, she is too nervous. Every time a cop shoots at a booklegger she thinks she've had another blowout.

WELL DRILLING

We have a new up-to-date rig and know how All Work Positively Guaranteed

Wheeler & Harris

(At The Brick Garage)

'The Price is The Thing'

We call your attention to the following price quotations on standard furniture and want you to drop in and see these and note our low prices!

Double cane chairs	1.00
Rocking Chairs	4.00 to 15.00
Childs High Chair	2.50 to 3.75
Princess Dressers	16.00 to 37.50
Chiffonores	27.50 to 45.00
Cedar Chests	12.00 to 27.50
Iron Beds	5.50 to 25.00
Mattresses	4.50 to 18.00

C. L. Williams

Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking

U R NEXT

For a good clean Shave or Hair Cut by expert and courteous Barbers Ladie's and Children's Work a Specialty. Tub or shower bath

CITY BARBER SHOP

Dee Elliott, Prop.



The Second Piece

They will all want a second piece of pie, if you come here and buy one of our wonderful pies with the home-made taste.

Hancock & Rambo

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.

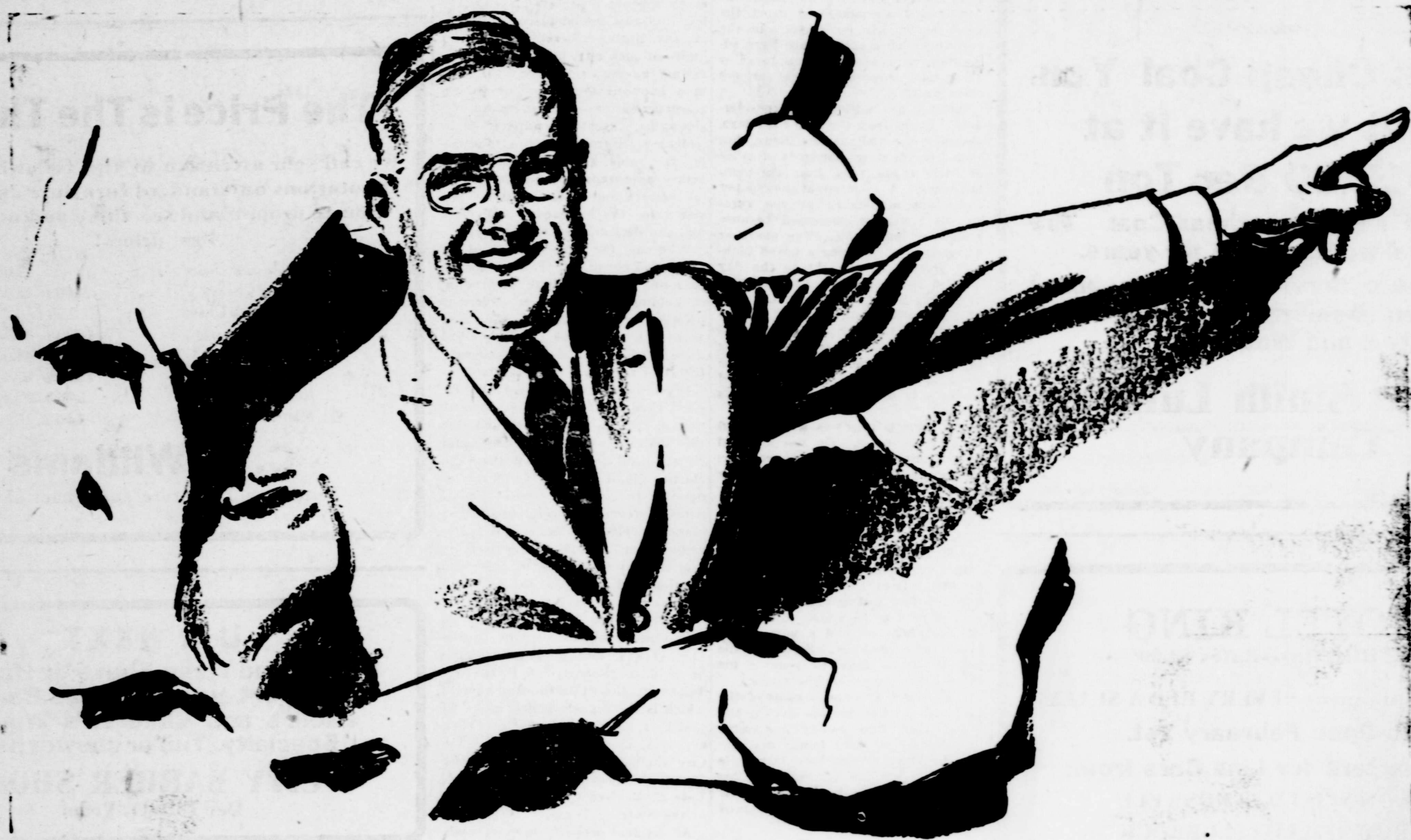
WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

J. M. Williams & Son

Chap running on the Republican ticket in Kentucky beat out his wife, a Democratic candidate for coroner, which was, we take it, good domestic politics if they were bent on keeping in to be Coolidge's mouthpiece.

The Senate, it is said, will not hear from Senator Butler from Massachusetts as often as it did from Senator Lodge, who he succeeds. That fits in with the prediction that he is to be Coolidge's mouthpiece.

It Pays to Trade in Brownfield



Not only will you get more real immediate value for the dollars you spend, but you will gain in future benefits which home-spent dollars bring to the community in which they are spent. Did you ever stop to realize that a part of every dollar you spend with home-town merchants returns to you--if you are a laboring man in the shape of wages, if you are a farmer in the shape of pay for the products from your farm, and so on throughout all of the activities in this community? Home-spent dollars help to build up the town and the surrounding country. So let us all work together, grow together and prosper together.

UNDERWRITTEN BY:

Brownfield State Bank
Conservative— Accomodative— Appreciative

J. L. Randal
Drugs, Sundries, Confections, Cigars. Prescriptions filled accurately.

Lewis Brothers & Company
Dry Goods and Groceries

Ashworth & Knight
Hardware, Furniture, Groceries. "Where Trading is a Pleasure"

Winklers
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes; in fact everything you wear. Trade with us and save the difference.

Farmers Supply Co.
The Cash Grocery With Real Cash Prices

Brownfield Produce Co.
Now in our new home near the water tower.

Pastime Theatre
Shows always good—Sometimes Great!

Oquin Variety Store
Household Varieties. "The place to find what you want at the right price."

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
Big Stock—Good Lumber—"Everything to Build With"

J. E. Michie, Grocer
AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR for the particular housewife. My stock is complete.

Holgate-Endersen Hdwe Co.
See our stock of Heaters, Cook Stoves and everything you need in the Hardware line. "Service."

Hancock & Rambo
BREAD, CAKES AND CANDIES: Made in Brownfield. Phone No. 71.

C. D. Shamburger
"Everything in Lumber and Building Material."

A. B. Cook & Son
Price Makers of Merchandise. Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

Forrest Lumber Company
Over on the east side. The little yard with the BIG SERVICE. The price is fair.

For—STOVES AND FANCY DISHES, SELLERS and HOOSIER Cabinets, etc., see—
Brownfield Hardware Company

First National Bank
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$55,000. Solicits your account

Collins Dry Goods Company
The home of Florsheim Shoes, Style-Plus Clothes and Stetson Hats.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Good Lumber—Good Coal—Good Service

American Tailor Shop
"Where Particular People have their Work Done."

Jones Dry Goods Co.
One Price Cash Dry Goods
Terry County Herald
Just Publishing and Printing Anything

Quality Filling Station
Magnolia Gas and Oil. "Quick Service is our Motto."

Tudor Sales Company
Get your Ford early and avoid the rush. Cash or terms

Sanitary Barber Shop
Rich Bennett, Pro. "Service and Courtesy."

Palace Drug Store
"If it's in a Drug Store, we have it."

"Little Miss Jack"

Thrilling Comedy-Drama, in four acts

Will Be Presented By
Senior Class
Of High School

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 6

At the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Don't fail to see "LITTLE MISS JACK"

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



ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

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

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but nature compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

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

J. L. RANDAL, Druggist

Quality Filling Station

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE and OILS
FISK TIRES, TUBES and ACCESSORIES

'Service' is Our Motto

ANNOUNCEMENT:

I wish to announce to the public that I recently sold my interest with Bailey & White Grocery to Bailey Bros. and am now with the Texhoma Oil Co. and will endeavor to serve you at all times.

J. C. White

AGENT FOR
TEXHOMA OIL & REFINING CO.
Phone No. 88

W. L. Butcher, son of Wm. Buncher, who lives a few miles northeast of town, is attending an automobile school in Kansas City, and reports he is liking the work fine.

Uncle Bill Howard and Jim Lewis returned last Thursday from Austin, where they took in "Ma's" inaugura-

tion. They reported a mob on hand. Asked if they got sleepy, Jim replied that it was too much of a push and jamb to get sleepy.

Lee Walker was in one day this week from the farm, and had to change his paper to Meadow, as he said that was handier for them.

Vacant Places of Earth

Await Explorer's March

In spite of the popular superstition that the whole surface of the globe has yielded to the surveyor, enterprising explorers still continue to find parts of it with all the lure of the unknown.

Within comparatively recent times the mysterious oasis of Jabrin, in the great Arabian desert, the remoter regions of Tibet and the Inuri country of Central Africa have all been forced to yield up a few more secrets, says the Living Age.

Capt. R. E. Cheesman, an Englishman, has been able to locate definitely the oasis of Jabrin, whose exact position has long been in doubt among geographers. For six days his little expedition marched over arid desert, relying on such water supplies as they could carry in skins. Throughout the journey he verified his position by astronomical observations and was thereby able to correct such maps of the region as already exist.

He found a savage tribe of Arabs, scarcely to be regarded as Moslem, but harking back to the pagan days before Mohammed began his teaching, and possibly survivors of the earlier native population that is supposed to have preceded the Arabs in the peninsula. These people are still practically living in the Stone age.

Captain Cheesman was able to locate ruins believed to be those of Jeru, the ancient Phoenician port on the Persian gulf, as its position corresponds with that given by Ptolemy about the middle of the Second century; and he also made a collection of geological specimens, together with desert fauna and flora, many of which proved to be new to science.

Base Mutilation on Ancient Mosaic Law

Scattered over the market place of Adis Abeba (capital of Abyssinia), are the flimsy booths and open stalls of native hawksters, fringing it the slightly more pretentious shops of Greek and Indian merchants, and the dilapidated buildings which house the custom house and the post office, K. Alexander Powell tells us, in the Century Magazine.

Here murderers are frequently executed by hanging, and here also lesser malefactors, highwaymen and the like, pay the penalty for their crimes by suffering the loss of a hand or a foot, the sentence being carried out with neatness and dispatch by a local butcher, who checks the bleeding by plunging the stump into melted fat.

Barbarous? Of course. Yet, if you express your disapproval to an Abyssinian, he will politely remind you that they are only obeying the injunction of a law-giver named Moses—the Ethiopian penal code being based on the Mosaic law—who said, "If thine right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Soap Long Known and Used

Soap both as a medicinal and cleansing agent was known to the ancients. Pliny speaks of two kinds, hard and soft, as used by the Germans. He mentions it as originally a Gallic invention for giving a bright hue to the hair. It is probable that soap came to the Romans from Germany. Although soap is referred to in the Old Testament, authorities believe that ashes of plants or other such purifying agents are implied. The earliest kind of soap appear to have been made of goat's tallow and beech ash. As early as the Thirteenth century, however, a factory for making soap from olive oil was established at Marseilles. Soap making was introduced into England during the next century.

Egotism

Fastidiousness is only another word for egotism; and all men who know not where to look for truth save in the narrow wall of self find their own image at the bottom and mistake it for what they are seeking.—Lowell.

The Uses of Wood

Wood was once confined to a few primary uses, such as for making spears, canoes, bows, arrows, firewood and houses. It is now employed for 108 different purposes. Wood fiber is used in many industries.

Hottest Known Flame

The hottest flame known to scientists is said to be about 90,000 degrees. Astronomers hope to make use of it in determining the causes of the lights that are thrown off by the stars.

Millions Paid to Hunt

During the season sportsmen in the United States pay on an average about \$2,000,000 for hunting permits and licenses of all kinds. This money is used by the various states to establish game preserves, pay for wardens and generally to reduce taxation.

French Law Cuts Revenue

A law was passed in France recently making the legal adoption of children relatively easy, and the new measure is resulting in loss of revenue to the government. Inheritance taxes in France are heavy, but are much lighter for children than for unrelated inheritors. Therefore testators adopt distant relatives and friends to whom they desire to leave money, and evade the high tax.

A Joyful Wedding

Alabama Exchange.—The ushers embraced a group of intimate friends of the bridegroom.—Boston Transcript.

Come in and see our stock of beautiful new things for Women



JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY

Incorporated

Thirteen Stores in Texas

Brownfield, Texas

Samoa Women Happy and Not Overworked

The life of a Samoan woman is pleasant. She is neither overworked nor savagely treated, says Edward A. Salisbury, in Adventure Magazine. From her earliest childhood she is trained in the intricacies of the siva, and all her life the dance is a source of pleasure to her.

Samoa women will always dance for you if you ask them, and they show their delight in granting the request. In their girlhood they deck themselves with flowers and garlands of leaves and are fond of coquetry, but, unlike their Polynesian sisters of the Marquesas and Society islands, they are chaste.

Before the coming of the Americans with new medical theories, the life of an infant was doubtful, and even now the old customs are carried out in some villages, it is said. The new-born child was laid on its back and three flat stones were laid around the head. To make the baby beautiful the family thought it was necessary to flatten the forehead and nose. Nothing is uglier, they feel, than our hideous, pointed "cane noses." The baby was fed with filtered coconut juice for three days, while a "wise woman" tested the mother's milk. Often the child died.

Spices in Demand in Early Days of History

The tantalizing flavor and piquant qualities of spices have made them sought after from the earliest days of mankind, and an adjunct to civilization at all periods.

In the early days of history spices were worth fabulous sums, owing to the difficulty of obtaining them and the high cost of transportation.

When Alaric the Goth conquered Rome in 410 A. D., says the New York World, he asked as a ransom 3,000 pounds of pepper, then worth more than its weight in gold.

The first organization of dealers, it is said, was the "fraternity of peppers," and it was in the fourteenth century that the name was changed to the "guild of grocers," which depicted on its coat of arms six cloves.

Venice at its height traded in spices to the amount of \$10,000,000 annually, and it vied with Portugal in securing cargoes from far eastern ports. Columbus was bound for the spices of the East when he chanced upon a new continent, and Vasco da Gama, the famous sea fighter, made one of his most important voyages to secure a cargo of pepper, cinnamon and ginger from India.

One-Day Job

Bishop Hurt said at a dinner: "A good many people think that a clergyman's life is an easy job. Yes, a good many people make the mistake of Lemuel."

"Lemuel was a farm laborer. One hot day the minister motored past the farm and saw him weeding.

"Hello, Lemuel," said the minister, pulling up. "Hard at work, eh? Well, there's nothing like hard work, is there?"

"Lemuel straightened his bent back out with a groan. He wiped the sweat from his dripping red face. Then he panted:

"No, doctor, you bet there ain't, and I guess that's why you chose a one-day-a-week job."—Detroit Free Press.

No Way to Treat a Lady

George Elliott, forty-one-year-old laborer, according to the divorce bill of Mrs. Flossie Elliott, filed in Superior court, became enraged at her on one occasion and kicked the windshield out of their automobile. Other allegations of cruelty are made.—From a news item in the Seattle Times.

DELIVERING

We have put on a delivery wagon and are ready to put our fresh line of staple and fancy groceries in your home. We also carry fresh vegetables.

Call 33 for PROMPT and COURTEOUS SERVICE

Bailey Brothers

Brownfield, Texas

Pawns Coat for Dog License.

A Chicago woman is said to have pawned her fur coat in order to obtain the money to pay the license on her pet dog.

Taxes will be lower when voters put the ax to taxers.

Jim Parks recently returned from Parker county, where he went to attend the bedside of his father who was very ill, but whom Jim left improving. Jim says old Parker is in better shape than for years, but he saw no place on his trip in anything like as good shape as Terry. Incidentally, Jim brought in a nice supply of fresh butter and eggs. Any producer who has something like this to sell all the time is always in good shape. They are.

Dewey Murphey has purchased a quarter section from A. M. Brownfield just east of town, which he is improving, and will move in from the Johnson community as soon as his improvements are built.

John Gracey, that old Needmore community standby, handed us the dollar recently that squares his account up to 1925.

We're enjoying corn muffins these cold mornings, but not because Mr. Hoover tells us we have to, by gosh!

W. J. Baldwin, our great big husky farmer friend who lives south of town, was in Saturday and informed us that he and wife had just returned from a trip to their old home in Missouri and Illinois after a seven year absence. Small children when they left there had grown up and married, and had children of their own, but he said the old people looked natural. He reported the ground frozen all the time they were up there, but they get over the roads well with cars or well shod horses.

J. C. White has sold his interest in the Bailey & White grocery to Bailey Brothers and has taken charge of the Texhoma Oil Co. station at this place. Mr. White is a hustling business man, and we predict for him a good share of business here.

Bolsheviks are trying to abolish shame. Daugherty, Fall, et al did very well along that line in this country.

The boss who will raise you because you praise him needs a boss.

The film child's greatest problem as he grows older is how to keep his parents in the style to which he has accustomed them.

Identified: "Do you think that Prof. Kidder meant anything by it?" "What?" "He advertised a lecture on Monkeys, and I bought a ticket and it said 'Admit one.'"

A bargain: An ancient car chugged painfully up to the gate of the Laurel races. The gatekeeper demanded the usual fee for automobiles of "a dollar a car." The owner looked up with a pathetic smile of relief and said, "Sold."

Many good spenders are poor payers.

WEST TEXAS FACES PROSPERITY IN 1925.

By W. J. Howard, manager of the Fort Worth office, R. G. Dun & Co. "Bankers and business men, both large and small, greeted the advent of the new year with a spirit of optimism, in which there is evident much real enthusiasm in their predictions for the 12 months ahead. That this sentiment is well founded is shown by many favorable signs; a general upward movement of commodity prices; last year's abundant cotton yield which enabled the farmer to liquidate 80 per cent of his debts, and fairly favorable conditions in the wool growing sections. Sheep raisers are further bolstered up by new advanced contract prices for the current year, which augurs prosperity for this class following their next spring clip.

Wholesale and retail sales, on the whole, showed much gain, ranging from ten per cent in the wearing apparel lines, to 25 per cent and even 50 per cent increase in other lines. With very few exceptions there has been healthful growth and comparative gains reported in building activities, and bank deposits invariably have shown a gain of 50 to 100 per cent.

The cattle raising industry underwent little or no change for better, and only in instances where herds were released at sacrificial prices were there much liquidation of indebtedness reported. A slight upward trend in future contracts point to some relief in the future, however, just how pronounced, remains to be seen.

In spite of favorable omen, and prosperity already at hand, the volume of sales in many quarters has not reached the expectations. This is accounted for in part by the fact that many traders have tempered their enthusiasm with native caution; have purchased mainly their current needs, and remembering their overstocks and subsequent price declines of former years, are proceeding along ultra-conservative lines.

Commercial failures in the entire section in 1924 were insignificant as compared to the well remembered details of 1921. Indications are that a much larger cotton acreage will be planted in 1925.

To sum up the situation, West Texas today is indeed a land of plenty, and probably never before in history have the people enjoyed so much wealth. With disasters of recent years still in their minds, they are now in position to use the power in their hands to forge ahead steadily, avoiding the speculative tendencies followed by some in former years, and dodging the danger of extremes in either course pursued.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier, Dec. 31, a fine boy, which should have appeared in these columns almost a month ago. We apologize to the young man.

Wagon B. Wheeler says the wets are "low and lonesome," while our observation has been they are quite a few in every county and then some.

Ground Hog Day



GOVERNOR FERGUSON URGE ECONOMY

Austin, Jan. 21.—Stringent curtailment of appropriations for state departments in order to keep within revenues collected for state departments during the next two years and avoidance of government upon a deficiency basis was the opening suggestion of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in her message laid before the 29th legislature today.

Early consideration and passage of the appropriation measures was set forth with the high water mark at \$35,000,000. Passage of any special appropriations before adoption of the regular program "will be viewed with great disfavor" by the woman governor.

No mention was made in the message to one issue upon which the woman governor made her race for the office—vindication of her husband's political record by legislative enactment.

Re-organization and reduction of the Ranger force was advocated with dispatch of the state police dependent upon the call of the county officials; legislation involving the cattle industry, tick eradication and highway legislation based upon conferences held in various points in the state recently, was fully outlined by the executive.

Comment upon various state departments and institutions, together with suggestions, changes and improvements were set forth under the following headings:

Banking Department.

The present condition of the department was condemned as being "in a deplorable state of confusion." Special consideration of the legislature invited the remedy existent condition "with more than sixty banks under special consideration of the department."

Insurance Department.

The legislature should more clearly define the powers of the insurance commissioner and specifically consider changes in the law governing the department. Abolition of the fire rating board asked.

Game, Fish and Oyster Dept.

Continuance of the plan for the greatest protection of the state's game resources. Increased protection for fish and other marine life in rivers and waters adjacent to the state.

Adjutant-General's Dept.

Re-organization and curtailment of the ranger force asked. Discontinuance of arbitrary dispatch of state police to various points unless in case of highest emergency. Citizenry asked to give local officers greater cooperation. Reasonable appropriations asked to provide a storage facility for National Guard equipment. Stiffer penalties recommended for conviction for murder, robbery, illegal sale of liquor, and speeding, together with the passage of a law to "put the bootlegger drug store out of business in Texas."

Cattle and Tick Eradication.

Encouragement of cattle raising as a Texas industry. Endorsement of the tick eradication plan worked out at the San Antonio convention with full sympathy promised upon any general measure coming out of the legislative session.

Penitentiary Measure.

Continuance of the Neff Honor Farm until such time as reason and discretion will require abolition. Extension of an incentive to prisoners for good conduct with "adoption of a liberal policy in the manner of pardons." Suggested legislation be passed making prisoners eligible for clemency after serving fifteen years with good conduct irrespective of the crime committed. Employment of prisoners sentenced to less than two years upon country roads. Retention of some "humane system" of punishment for infraction of prison rules. Amendment of the law relative to place of residence of prison commissioners to allow at least two to reside at Houston. Suggested sale of the Bowie Farm and revision of the financing system of the prison suggested.

Highway Department

Endorsement of the Dallas highway conference program levying a 3-cents per gallon sale tax upon gasoline. Recommended construction of better "lateral road system and condemned construction of the "four-year roads upon forty year bonds.

Education

Development of the present school system without founding additional educational institutions. Imposition of a ten per cent sales tax upon factory made cigarettes and cigars. Estimated annual tax collection of four million dollars to be divided between state educational institutions as follows: University of Texas, \$1,000,000; A. & M. College and allied branches, \$1,000,000; State Teachers' Colleges, College of Industrial Arts, the Texas Technological College, \$1,000,000, and the remaining million to common and country schools.

The Insane.

Erection of another insane asylum at a cost of not less than \$500,000 somewhere in West Texas. Sweetwater suggested as a central location.

DR. C. M. OVERTON TO BECOME A SPECIALIST

Dr. C. M. Overton, who for the past twenty-four years has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Lubbock, and who is considered one of the leading men in his profession of the state, will leave January 28th for New York, where he will spend eight or nine months in the New York Post Graduate school and the New York lying in hospital, and will give all his time and study to diseases of infancy and childhood. Before returning to his home here next fall, Dr. Overton will also go to Chicago for some special work and study.

Upon his return to Lubbock next fall, Dr. Overton's practice will be devoted exclusively to obstetrical work in the Lubbock Sanitarium and the diseases of infancy and childhood.

For several years, Dr. Overton has given special attention to children's diseases, and already has established quite a reputation in that line but will make a specialty of it and give up general practice.

The work of the Lubbock Sanitarium is increasing to such an extent that the services of a specialist in each line is necessary to meet the requirements placed upon the institution. Several doctors are to join the staff of the sanitarium in the near future, announcement of which is expected at any time.—Lubbock Avalanche.

1925 CREED

I will vote at every public election, trying first to inform myself on the candidates and the questions to be voted upon.

I will try to buy stock in some local industry or utility, serving my own locality, and help it to build up payrolls and values and sobriety in my home town.

I will obey the laws as they are written; it may be as offensive to my neighbor for me to dodge taxes or make booze or exceed the speed laws, as to be to me for him to rob or burn or violate my home.

I will work at my job as though I believed in it.

I will try to make my street the best street in town.

I will practice the belief that prosperity and good government and neighborly love is here now, and to stay, if I will but accept and live it.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, February 1. Devotional meeting; Cultivating the graces of sincerity.

Leader—Grace Hulse. Our scripture texts—Lera Welch. Seek to be sincere in religion.—Lorena Copeland.

Sincerity a safe-guard of character.—Carl Price.

The sincere heart thrice armed.—Mrs. H. M. Oehler.

Sincerity the strength of service.—Twinkle Burnett.

Grow in this grace by God's help.—Alton Webb.

MENTAL POWER OF SEXES ON EQUALITY

Old Idea of Women's Inferiority Is Disproved.

Ever since Adam exchanged his rib for a woman, men have been wondering whether he made a good bargain. James Weinland remarks, in Popular Science Monthly. Many points of the question have led to controversy, but one in particular there is, and always has been, surprisingly little divergence of opinion; the vast majority of men are quite certain that women have "no brains," this despite all the famous women of history.

Recently, though, psychology has got right down to cases and measured both men and women scientifically with the same yardstick, and reported that men and women are just about equal in intelligence.

Very elaborate intelligence tests were recently given at Colorado college to 115 men and 111 women. The average score for both men and women was exactly the same—142 points. A combined study of the student bodies of several western universities shows that the percentage of students getting "A" and "B" grades in their studies through a long period was for men 75.4, and for women 75.2. In a joint psychological test of men students of Harvard university and women students of Radcliffe college a few months ago, a man and a girl tied for first place, while for the men the average score was 50.5 and for the women 50.

There rarely appears any appreciable difference between male and female students, taking them all the way from kindergarten through college. Neither will you find any considerable difference in the quality of the output of men and women performing tasks that lie within the capabilities of each.

It is only recently that women discovered certain positions as possible careers. The United States bureau of census reports, for example, that the number of women chemists and metallurgists has more than tripled in ten years. In the same time the number of women college presidents and professors has increased from less than three thousand to more than ten thousand. With about eighteen hundred women lawyers and judges, we now have three times as many as there were a decade ago. We find more than four thousand women bank officials, almost as many women officials in manufacturing and similar enterprises; women doctors, dentists, and clergymen in legion. There are even more than one thousand women who earn their living as chauffeurs.

Do not these figures indicate that the past found women "ineffective" in these fields merely because their training and opportunity had not directed their interest to them?

Words That Work Hard

There are words it is almost impossible to avoid using, however carefully we may try to do so.

It is said that a quarter of the task of expressing oneself in the English language is borne by nine words—and, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, and you. It is asserted that these nine, with 34 other words, form half the words the average talker uses in ordinary conversation.

The additional 34 are as follows: about, all, as, at, but, can, come, day, dear, for, get, go, hear, if, in, me, much, not, on, say, she, so, that, these, this, though, time, we, with, write, your, her and one.

It would be an interesting and instructive occupation for readers to underline on any one page of this paper the words included in this list of 43 and see how near the total number comes to being half of the whole.

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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.

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Morgan L. Copeland,
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