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FACTS ABOUT COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND ISSUE

A few people are under the impression that the Courthouse Bunch and Lawyers of the county are trying to put the Courthouse Bonds and Warrants over, and that the Commissioners' Court are trying to do it on their own accord, when if they would investigate they would find a petition filed in the Clerk's vault with ample signatures to order the election. This petition had a few defects, so the Court decided to call the election on its own motion in order to save time, for if they had not, the petition would have been out 60 to 90 days, and the county would lose the benefit of the warm weather to put in the concrete work. If it carries, it will be the first of May or June before it can possibly be started, and any reputable contractor will tell you that they can afford to bid from five to seven thousand dollars cheaper on a one hundred thousand dollar building, built in the summer months, than on one built in the winter months and take chances on the concrete freezing. The Court intends to spend about one hundred thousand on the building, which will be about 60x85 feet, and fifteen to twenty thousand dollars on equipment. If the Commissioners' Court was as bad as some would make you believe, they would build the whole thing with warrants, and not let the people have a say. But the Court is very Democratic, and believe in letting them have a say on March 21st.

Some don't understand why they mixed the bonds and warrants. Why not issue \$120,000 in bonds?

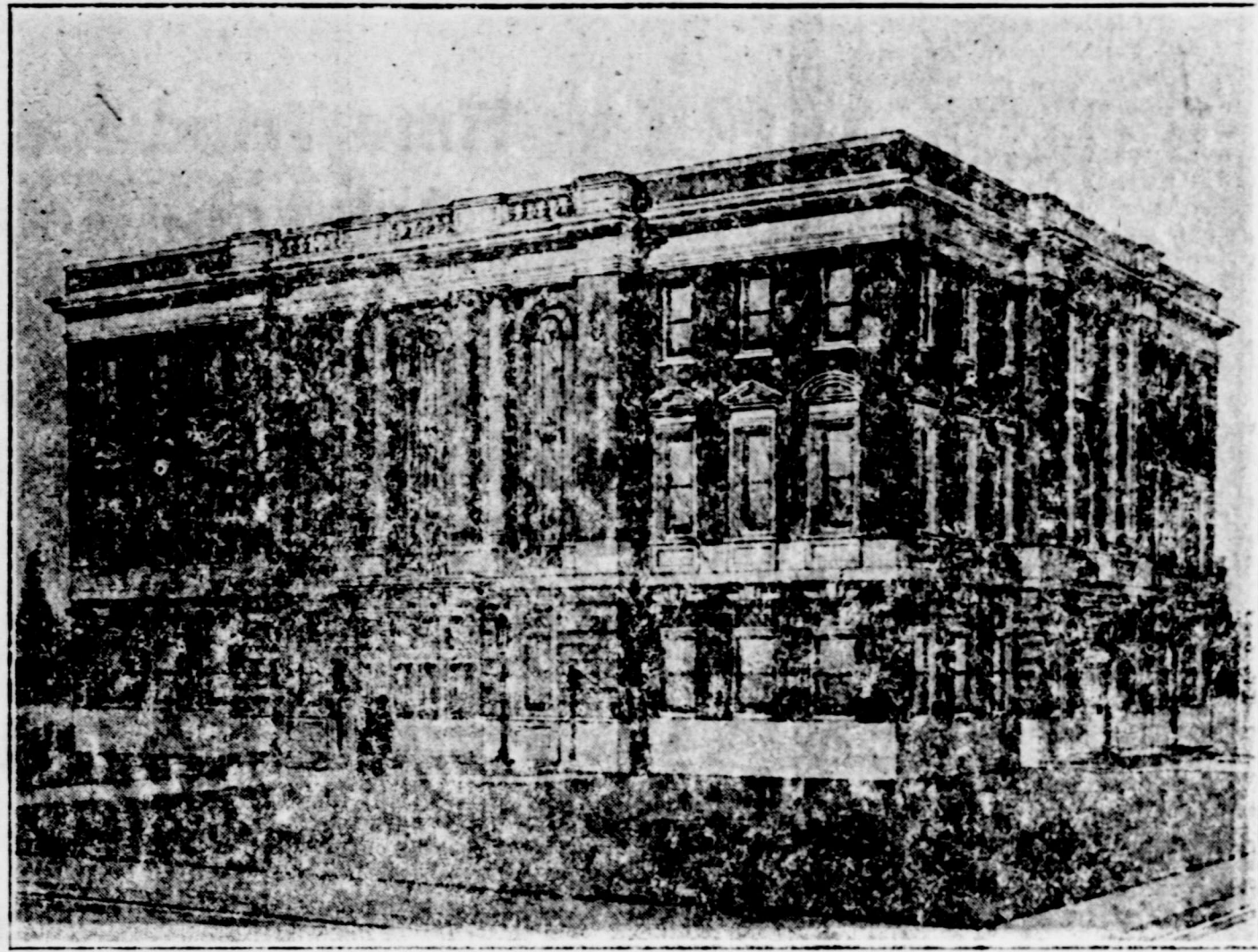
The answer is this: The county has an approximate valuation of \$3,500,000 and the law provides that only 2 per cent of this amount can be voted for courthouse and jail bonds which is \$70,000. To vote \$120,000 in bonds, we would have to raise the valuations of the county to \$6,000,000 and you would get a \$10,000 premium on them—maybe, and the taxpayers of the county would pay the other forty thousand to the state, if we understand figures right.

By way of explanation, they are serial bonds and run from one to 40 years and the warrants run from 1 to 25 years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. One bond and one warrant is paid off each year, and this does away with the old style sinking fund, which runs forty years straight. The interest on \$70,000 for one year is \$4,200 and for forty years would be \$168,000. Serial bonds like we will issue if voted, will have an average maturity of about 23½ years and the interest is \$98,700 which is a saving of \$69,300 in interest if none of the funds were invested. The warrants save more money still, which under the old style the interest would be \$3,000 per year for forty years, and this would be \$120,000. The warrants we intend to issue if the bonds carry, will have an average maturity of about 13½ years, which at \$3,000 per year will be \$40,500, a saving of \$79,500 in interest. Add \$69,300 to \$79,500 and you save about \$148,800 in interest in both issues. Of course under the old way you could invest the interest and sinking fund and lower this quite a bit, but on the other hand, we might have a bank to fail just the year before the bonds were to be paid off, and if the bonds were not worth the money the county might lose \$117,000 in cash right off the barrel head. Hence the Court believes in Economy and Safety First.

The bonds, if voted, will mean an increase in tax of 15 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation all over the county. This county is about 30 miles square, containing about 900 sections, figured on 640 acres to section gives about 576,000 acres. Divide this into \$3,500,000 and it gives you an average valuation of \$6.07 per acre. Multiply this by 640 acres and you have a section valued at \$3,884.80. Multiply this by 15 cents on the \$100 valuation and this section of land would be increased in taxes to the extent of \$5.83, and if you only owned a quarter section and it was valued at this price, your increase would be \$1.46 per year. Of course this is only an average. The value of land as a general rule over the county runs from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

Some ask the question, Why did the Commissioners' Court sell the bonds before they were voted? Because it was a saving to the taxpayers of the county of about \$1,000 in attorneys' fees, election supplies and the printing of the bonds and warrants.

This information is given not to try to get you to vote for the bonds or



THE PROPOSED NEW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COURTHOUSE FOR OLD TERRY

With furnishings will cost about \$120,000 and be a credit to the County. Peters & Haynes, Architects.

COUNTY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS MEETING

The Terry County Executive Committee met March 7th in the County Superintendent's office and transacted the following business:

Mr. Schofield and Mr. Lucas were appointed athletic judges.

Judges for the rural division, Miss Akesson, Mrs. Carmack and Miss Wallace.

Judges for the high school division, Miss Gatewood, Mr. M. L. Copeland, and Mr. V. H. Vaughan.

It was decided to buy two cups for the schools of the county; one for the rural division and one for the high school division. Half of this is to be paid for out of the present athletic fund and the other half is to be raised by Hon. Homer Winston. These cups will be awarded to the respective schools making the highest number of points. The school winning three consecutive years becomes the owners.

The county director was authorized to purchase a vaulting pole especially for the county meet.

All schools wishing to take part in the County School Fair are requested to have their exhibits placed in the Brownfield school April 2nd, or early April 3rd.

The County Executive Committee asks that the County Superintendent request that all rural schools dismiss school on April 3rd, so their school may be represented.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING BAPTISTRY AND S.S. ROOMS

The elders and deacons of the local Church of Christ met Sunday afternoon and decided to build a baptistry and two dressing and Sunday School rooms as soon as possible. This came after several years of begging or rather asking for a place to baptize from first one then another. This had to be done last Sunday, Mr. Murray, a few miles north of town graciously consenting to the use of his nice concrete tank.

The officers of the church decided to build a nice concrete baptistry under the rostrum, and to build two 10x12 Sunday School rooms on the back of the church, which can also be used for men's and ladies' dressing rooms after baptismal services. A heating plant will be installed by the winter month for the baptistry.

Water for the purpose will be had from the city mains running in front of the church building.

Ballinger.—The West Texas Utilities has offered to buy the Ballinger Electric Light plant, and have laid their cards on the table for Ballinger people to consider. The West Texas Utilities Co. at this time is serving more than 40 towns satisfactorily.

The female of the species presents more deadly bills than the mail.

against them, but that you may know the facts in the case, and know how to vote intelligently.

Yours very truly,
H. R. Winston.

A NEW NIGHT WATCHMAN WENT ON DUTY LAST WEEK

A. M. McBurnett, one of the most law abiding citizens in the city, and a man possessing the qualifications of being a splendid official as well, took over the job of watching and guarding the city's property from fire and thieves, last week. In the estimation of the Herald no better officer could have been found to put on the job. Following is a list of the progressive firms and the amount set opposite their names they agree to pay him each month. If you are not on there and desire to do so, see Mr. McBurnett personally, or Roy Harless and get on the list:

South Plains Telephone Co.	\$2.00
A. B. Cook & Son	3.50
Holgate-Endersen Hdw Co.	3.50
Earl Anthony	2.00
A. M. Brownfield	3.00
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	2.50
Alexander Drug Co.	3.00
Brothers & Brothers	2.00
O. L. Jones	1.00
Thompson-Overland Co.	1.25
O. E. Johnson	1.50
Brownfield-Chevrolet Co.	2.00
Dodge Sales & Service	2.00
The Texas Company	2.00
R. L. Bowers and Gulf Re. Co.	5.00
Magnolia Pet. Co.	3.00
M. O. McMinn	1.00
Craig & McClish	2.50
C. C. Fish	1.00
City Bakery	1.00
Sanitary Barber Shop	2.00
Brownfield Hdw Co.	3.50
Paul McDermott	1.50
Albert O'Quinn	1.00
Chapman D. G. Co.	2.00
Palace Drug Store	2.50
Brownfield State Bank	3.00
Collins Dry Goods Co.	3.50
Max Winkler	3.50
Ashworth & Knight	1.50
Pastime Theatre	2.00
Adams D. G. Co.	1.50
J. L. Randal	3.00
Lewis Bros. & Co.	2.50
J. J. Reaves	1.50
Jones D. G. Co.	2.50
J. C. Bohannon	1.00
First National Bank	3.50
C. R. Rambo	1.50
J. W. Chisholm	2.00
Treadaway & Castleberry	1.00
City Barber Shop	1.00
Tudor Sales Co.	3.00
M. E. Spear	2.00
Brownfield Pro. Company	2.00
The Herald	2.00
American Cafe	1.00
J. P. Turner	1.00
J. L. Cruce D. G. Co.	3.00
John A. King	2.00
Forest Lumber Co.	2.00
Brick Garage	3.00
C. S. Padgett	50
Harrison-McSpadden Gin	2.00
Bailey Brothers	2.00
J. E. Michie	1.50
E. N. Eicke	1.00
C. D. Shamburger	3.50
Ciecro Smith Lmbr. Co.	3.50
Dock Powell	2.00
J. M. Williams	1.50
L. J. Estlack	1.00
R. E. Hamilton	1.00
Farmers Gin Co.	2.00

CITY POWER AND LIGHTS STARTS 24-HOUR SERVICE

Recently Mayor Joe J. McGowan and the city council met and gave order to start the light plant on 24-hour service when a new tank of fuel oil arrived. Last Thursday the tanker car came in, and orders were given to never stop the current.

This puts Brownfield in the class with other up-to-date places, and assures the people of getting a maximum of service. The plant was started nearly two years ago on six hour service and much adverse criticism of how long it would last. This was increased to twelve hours by starting at noon and running until midnight, and more and more people tied on, and then it was decided to start at 6 o'clock A.M. and run until midnight and thereby accommodate those with motors. This took place last fall at about the time the new engine was installed. Business still increased till the smaller engine is now loaded in daylight hours and new demands on the plant made almost daily.

The city light and power plant, like our school plant, and nearly every other plant for that matter, have to hump themselves these days to keep pace with the city and county's fast growth.

LEWIS BROTHERS MAKING IMPORTANT CHANGE IN STORE

Ever since the building occupied by Lewis Brothers & Co., was put up, a stairway near the center of the dry goods sections has not only cut off light in that part of the store, but has cut off the front view of the arrangements and display of their goods. This has all been remedied by removing the stairway to the millinery department to the rear end of the building.

This old and progressive firm now has one of the nicest stores in the city, although occupying a wooden building.

COLLEEN MOORE AS FULL FLEDGED STAR

Although Colleen Moore has for some time occupied a place in popular favor equal to any other of the screen's luminaries, formal elevation to stardom has only been achieved in her latest dramatic vehicle, "So Big," adapted by First National from Elma Ferber's new novel, which comes to the Pastime March 16-17.

Supporting Colleen are such distinguished screen figures as Ben Lyon, John Bowers, Wallace Beery, Ford Sterling, Dot Farley, Jean Hershot, Sam De Grasse, Gladys Brockwell, Rosemary Theby, Phyllis Haver, Charlotte Merriam and Henry Herbert.

Colorado.—More pure bred cotton seed will be planted in Mitchell county than ever before, and probably more of this type of seed of all kinds will be planted here than any West Texas county.

Quannah.—The Chamber of Commerce has installed a large 12,000 egg incubator to accommodate the poultry interests of Hardeman county.

BIG WATER TOWER NOW NEARING COMPLETION

There is only one water tower in West Texas as large as the Brownfield reservoir, we are told, and that one is at Clarendon, Texas. The city reservoir here holds even 100,000 gallons, which is 40,000 more than the one at Lubbock, and will be able to take care of a city of 20,000 people. The tower and reservoir will be finished and painted this week if the weather conditions permit full time work.

The ditching machine is probably 75 per cent done burrying about four or five miles of mains, and if too much rock is not met with will finish some time next week.

The big dug well is down 90 odd feet, and have already struck seep water, but will go on through rock until the famous strata of sheet water is found.

OFFICERS MAKING MANY ARRESTS LATELY

Three young men were arrested on Monday night under suspicion of trying to hijack one of our filling stations in the edge of the city. They were remanded to jail, but released next morning, we understand with a promise to shuffle along.

The officers have also been right in after speeders lately, too, but owing to the joker in the state speed law it cannot be handled efficiently. The citizens should ask the legislature to rewrite the law and put some real teeth in it.

Another local young man was also arrested while alleged to be wearing a mask on the streets, being the first arrested under this city law. We understand he will fight the case.

MANKIN BILL TO HALT MASKING SIGNED MONDAY

Austin, March 9.—Appearing in public while masked was made a misdemeanor, and assault by a masked person a felony, under the terms of the Mankin anti-mask bill signed by Governor Mariah A. Ferguson, Monday.

It also put a heavy fine on parties in masked parades and to appear in a place of worship. Violations of the law call for a prison term of not more than five years.

LADY SERIOUSLY BURNED AT LAMESA

On Tuesday morning while Mrs. C. T. Watson was washing some goods in gasoline, it ignited, burning her severely on the arms and face, and almost consuming her hair. While not dangerous, her burns are very painful.

About two years ago she had the same accident, it will be remembered, and at that time it caught the house on fire.—Lamesa Reporter.

CROWLEY LAYING CASE IS CONTINUED

Tahoka, March 8.—The J. P. Crowley case, which was to be tried here this term of court has been continued until the August, on account of the fact that Crowley's attorney, Sen. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, is tied up at Austin in a busy legislative session.

Crowley is charged with having killed a man by the name of Hock in Brownfield on first primary election night over an election squabble.

MARRIED

Mr. L. Collins and Miss Myrtle Williams, prominent young people of the Pleasant Valley community, were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. E. Ball. These young people, we understand will be at home in that community.

Mr. Wesley Lloyd and Miss Alys Bullard, young people who have recently moved to Terry county, were married Saturday afternoon about 2 or 2:30 at the post office. The marriage was performed by Elder A. L. Burnett. Herald congratulates the two about young couples, and wishes for each a happy married life.

Plainview.—The oil mill project for Plainview is now assured. The business men have signed up the necessary amount of stock to secure a \$125,000 plant, which is to be in operation by the opening of the 1925 cotton season.

A local insurance man believes advertising in the Herald pays. He reports that they come in his office and tell him they saw his ad in the Herald. Ask Mr. Oehler about it?

COUNTY ATTORNEY TELLS VOTERS OF NEW COURTHOUSE

When Terry county set up to house keeping for itself, just twenty years ago last summer, it inherited and received \$5000.00 in cash. With this money and no more it built the present courthouse, wherein it has carried on since. The immediate past and present population has used the building all this time without cost to them. Now that scarcely any of the then inhabitants or their successors live in the same house they started in, either dwelling or business; nor a school district in the county using the same building as then, or many years later, as a general rule, with few exceptions, the citizenship have prospered, most of the business and industrial establishments, who after all, get their business from the same source as the courthouse would come from, are enjoying safe and commodious quarters, it doesn't seem amiss that "the county," a body corporate, to ask for a new, safe, and large enough house in which to preserve its records, and carry on its functions. And in the building common wisdom requires one of such size, for not only immediate needs, but for the reasonable expected needs of the future.

The county's wealth and ability to pay, not only by population, but in professional, commercial and industrial enterprises have doubled over and over in the last few years. Likewise have the records, courtwork, duties and business of the county government, doubled over and over, and reached such a large volume that it is becoming one of serious importance and a problem to be reconed with.

While the building would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and a source of pride to every citizen in the county, and this feature is no small item, yet the absolute physical necessity of a new courthouse, is the compelling promptor of the support of the writer of this article. If ever a county or a business needed a house Terry county does. The present one is wholly inadequate. The chimneys falling down; the roof caving in, and it lets in sandstorms and rain. There is not room enough in it to cuss the officers.

This building is not urged merely for an ornamental statue on the square. The title to your land and your homes, the dockets and records of our courts, the records of marriages, birth and deaths; liens and releases, elections, bonds, public roads, all common school district accounts, and scholastic census, records of tax payments, receipts of which most of us lose, and without such records, incalculable and unjust loss and cost might result, and many, many other records and documents, which frequently and sometimes are of very serious importance to the citizens as well as the county, are kept in the courthouse. Should it burn, every common school district, and most of the independent school districts would suffer untold loss in their financial records, as well as the loss, inconvenience and expense to the individual in restoring the records of their title to their land. A \$53,000 permanent school fund fund account (on its school land) and \$3000 annual interest thereon, strictly for the schools, are kept in the courthouse. Think of all these and then some, doubling every year, being kept in an overcrowded 20 year old wooden firetrap. Think of the importance to you, of our multitude of records, and the risk we are taking, and then the old adage of, "we never lock the stable door until the horse is stolen."

Our court room is too small for the increasing use; no adequate jury rooms. The "Peggy" Word-Windham case was transferred to another county solely because of our inadequate courthouse. This cost the state just double in witness fees, and additional cost to the county, and would have to be repeated when our big cases, civil or criminal arise. We have to carry most of our prisoners to other county jails, at double expense to the county, and leave lots out that ought to be in, because we practically have no jail. The various offices are badly overcrowded and handicapped in their work. In fact the necessity is apparent to every one, on slight investigation.

The county government has always been, and is now, run on the smallest expense. Its tax rate and valuations on property, is and has been among the lowest in the state. Its rate and valuations its valuation is far below

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CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER LARGE HOTEL

M. V. Brownfield received bids on Tuesday night at the State Bank for the erection of a modern hotel to cover almost a quarter block on the northwest T corner of the square. B. J. Johnson, was found to be the lowest man of the four local bidders. Work on the building will start as soon as material can be put on the ground. Mr. Brownfield has been here too long to let a little dry spell bluff him off.

The basement of the building will contain only the heating plant and fuel storage. The first floor will contain the large lobby, dining room and kitchen and three stores, two of which will probably be a drug store and barber shop. It will also contain four bed rooms. The second floor will contain 28 rooms besides linen rooms. Each room will have cold and hot water and baths. Four of the rooms up stairs will be double size for family rooms.

This hotel building and site will,

when complete, represent an expenditure of around \$45,000.

This building runs the permits here since Jan. 1, to around \$100,000, with a \$120,000 courthouse and a \$80,000 unit of a high school building just in the offing, not to mention hundreds of other things coming on.

This does not include the \$50,000 being spent by the city on a water system, nor the Texas Utilities Ice plant now under construction.

The Herald had a letter from Mrs. C. W. Pegues, of Odessa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell recently, inclosing check for renewal of several magazines. She reports the dry weather will necessitate their feeding on the ranch if it keep up much longer toward spring.

Apparently, women would rather become governors than mere governesses.

Mrs. M. E. Spear renewed for her mother's paper on day recently, who is Mrs. W. R. Mangum, of Canyon, Texas.

Ancient Harvest Rite

Whalton and one or two other old-fashioned villages in Northumberland still preserve certain historic and curious harvest festival rites, which many believe date back to certain ceremonies of the ancient Druids. One of them is that of the "Kern Baby." The last sheaf of corn is deftly made into a doll. This is dressed in a white frock and ribbons and is carried in front of the last load to the village church for blessing.—London Answers.

Memorial to Peace

The Portal of Peace is a massive concrete structure in the form of a gateway. It is located at Blaine, Wash., and was dedicated September 5, 1921, in honor of the peace between the United States and Canada, which had lasted for more than 100 years without a break. The memorial, which cost \$40,000, stands 100 yards from the international boundary where the forty-ninth parallel meets Boundary bay.

Smiles

"You can usually tell whether a smile is sincere or not," explained a young lawyer whose hobby is psychology. "A smile that appears quickly and disappears abruptly is hypocritical and forced. Sincerity is indicated when the smile dies away slowly. In the latter instance, the muscles resume their normal position progressively; the crease of good will and pleasure obliterate themselves gradually."

Few Sharks Attack Humans

The bureau of fisheries says that sharks sometimes enter relatively shallow water. Danger of attack from this form is very slight. That sharks do occasionally attack human beings is admitted, but the danger is far more remote than ordinary hazards of life, such as being killed by an automobile or death from the more common forms of disease.

She Speaks the Language

Golf is nearly the sole topic of dinner conversation in the family of Ruth, a Hartford City girl who is nine. Reproved gently by her mother for eating a slice of watermelon too near to the rind, Ruth replied: "But mother, I was 'spermenting.' I found out it was just six bites to the green."—Indianapolis News.

Mystery Monument

The monument in Saxonian square, at Warsaw, Poland, placed there in memory of "The Unknown Soldier," is the gift of an unknown donor. It was unloaded one morning at dawn and when the city awoke to find it there, it was strewn with flowers and wreaths, but whence it came is a mystery.

Platinum Coins

In coinage, platinum was first used in counterfeitings of gold coins. From 1828 to 1845 a bona-fide platinum coinage was struck in Russia, the coinage containing some 2 per cent of iridium. A three-ruble piece was worth \$2.32 of our money, but at the present value of platinum it would bring \$35.

For Perfect Life

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.—John Ruskin.

One Use for an Envy

The way to be a success is to begin by envying the right people.—Baltimore Sun.

New Vitamines

Scientists at the University of California are working on two recently discovered vitamins which may prove of great importance in lengthening life and in preventing animal sterility.

One is a vitamine discovered in tea. It has been named "bios" and is supposed to have 300 times the life-giving qualities of other similar vitamins previously found in yeast. "Bios" was discovered, it is reported, as a result of observations that tea drinking peoples, including Chinese, Japanese, Irish and English, are longer lived than some other nationalities.

The second substance discovered, a flake extracted from wheat, is said to have increased animal fertility to a marked degree. However, the substance is present in such small quantities that only a few flakes were secured from a ton of grain.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Buckskin Cheaters

Buckskin, from which gloves are made, comes for the most part from Mexico and Brazil.

The skins are usually smaller than those of sheep and seldom perfect because of the wounds or thorn scratches. The latter do not weaken the gloves, however, and, in fact, a visible scratch is pretty good proof that a glove is genuine buck and not sheep dressed to imitate buckskin, says the Springfield Republican. The leather is dressed in oil and the color is obtained with colored clay dust. Because of this method of coloring every buckskin glove will dust off or crack the first three or four times it is worn. Buck leather is close fibered, soft after wearing and warm.

Interest Cut in Half

The United States court for China, Shanghai, recently held that the legal rate of interest applicable on judgments rendered by the United States court for China was 6 per cent per annum. In the past a rate of 12 per cent has been allowed, in conformity with an old consulate regulation permitting this rate of interest on judgments. The court held, however, that the District of Columbia code provided a legal rate of 6 per cent interest on judgments, that this was the law for the United States court for China, and that in the future only this rate would be permissible.

Windy

Chicago now holds the world's murder record, and Secretary Sawyer of the Anti-Profanity League, discussing in Ware, Mass., the defense that the Windy City has put up, said:

"A windy defense. A defense that wins nobody over. A defense evocative of the chicken thief who said to his lawyer:

"Put me on the stand. Let me tell my own story. It'll be believed."
"I'll carry conviction," the lawyer morted."

This Teaches Us

President Coolidge, whose literary taste is excellent, said at a White House luncheon:

"I mistrust best sellers, the authors whose names are household words, and whose bank accounts never descend below four figures.

"Look at Poe and Whitman. They stand out above all their contemporaries today, yet Whitman lived in a little wooden shanty in Camden, while Poe lived in a little wooden shanty in Fordham, and they were both behind-hand with the rent.

"This teaches us that genius will out. Even during the genius' life it will out—at the elbows."

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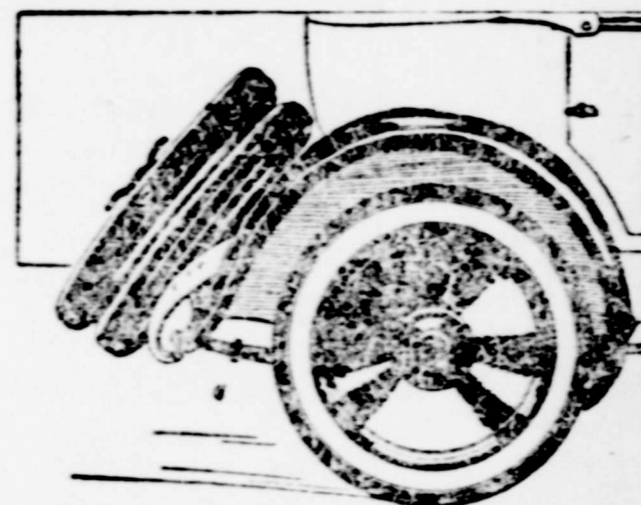
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PEOPLE WARNED AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS "CURES"

Austin, March 9.—Sanocrysin, an alleged cure for tuberculosis, used by Holger Mollgaard, Professor of Physiology of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural College of Copenhagen, Denmark, is described by the National Tuberculosis Association in a statement to the Texas Public Health Association as a drug, the use for which as a cure has not been proven. Tuberculosis patients and others are advised not to place false hopes in the many highly exaggerated statements regarding sanocrysin.

Dr. Linsey R. Williams, Managing Director of above association said: "Because of the nature of sanocrysin and its method of use the regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service require that a license be issued before the drug can be used in interstate commerce. A study of the claims of Prof. Mollgaard with reference to the drug is now being made by the Hygiene Laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Service under the direction

of Assistant Surgeon General, Dr. C. W. McCoy.

"Other eminent scientists are conducting similar experiments and are all using calves. It will take a number of months before they are completed. The results of these experiments will be compared with those of the U. S. Public Health Service before the treatment of any human beings will be considered. If, after the animal experiments are completed, sufficient evidence is secured to warrant the use of Sanocrysin upon human beings suffering from tuberculosis, a study of the possibility of treatment will then be made under the supervision of one of the Danish physicians who have had experiments in the use of the drug. These experiments will take at least six months to a year. In the meantime the use of Sanocrysin in the United States is practically prohibited.

"In view of the serious danger involved in the use of Sanocrysin and in view of the extended study now being made, patients afflicted with tuberculosis are cautioned not to be

unduly optimistic in regard to this drug. No patient should discontinue the well known methods for the cure of tuberculosis by proper regulation of their lives with special emphasis upon rest, food and fresh air under competent medical direction."

FLIGHTS OF ORATORY IN THE COOLIDGE ADDRESS

Washington, March 4.—Here is the America envisioned by President Coolidge as he took the oath of office:

"Here stands our country, an example of tranquility at home, a patron of tranquility abroad. Here stands its government, aware of its might, but obedient to its conscience. Here it will continue to stand, seeking peace and prosperity, solicitous for the welfare of the wage earner, promoting enterprise, developing waterways and natural resources, attentive to the intuitive counsel of womanhood, encouraging education, desiring the advancement of its religion, supporting the cause of justice and honor among the Nations. America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to the thought of foreign dominions. The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God."

Littlefield.—A \$25,000 Baptist church is to be under construction here soon. More than \$9,000 was raised in a short time and the sale of the old church building adds considerably to the already subscribed fund.

Mr. R. C. Newsom, prominent agriculturist of the Johnson community, was in one day recently. Mr. Newsom has made good crops since he came to Terry, but he has had a number of operations and sickness in the family that have taken all his profits. We hope them better health in the future years.

If all would obey the ten commandments of the Bible, we would need any twenty amendments to the constitution.

George Washington never told a lie. But then he never had to make out an income tax return.

Three justifiable reasons for saying "damn": The Butcher, the Baker and the Income-Tax-Taker!

It's time to beat our cross-words into government income tax shares.

William Penn Called Original Realty Man

Real estate men declare they feel a little closer to William Penn than the men of other professions because they are led to believe that the founder was the country's first real estate man.

The real estate men do not need to be so modest in laying claim to a first place in the line of allegiance, nor is it necessary to be diffident at all in crowning William Penn a realtor. For that is what he was—a promoter of a big land deal and the seller of lots and blocks and farms and all manners of raw natural resources to all comers, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not only so, but Penn was a most accomplished advertiser of his overseas boom. His letters and pamphlets talking up his sylvan concessions and persuasively inventing the advantages to be found there were popular all over England and are now preserved as classics. It is a great mistake to read back into the life of William Penn so much of unworldliness, of devout dream and vision as to obscure the very sound materialistic basis of his undertaking.

Penn called the hardy men and women who answered his advertisements "Adventurers." The word runs all through his pamphlets and charters and the letters he wrote. The modern realtor is entitled to take a good many leaves out of Penn's book. But, in simple justice to the great realtor, he must also study some of the leaves that are too little considered in our time. Penn was not only a seller of land. He was a seller of those things which alone make land worth while.

He advertised to sell liberty with his land, to sell escape from Old world despotism, to sell new opportunities for the souls of men. In fact, it was the intangibles that made his plots and lots in the wilderness of America salable. Penn was the ideal realtor, because he made the raw land the mere outward condition of those rights and liberties without which land in Pennsylvania today would not be worth much more than it was when William Penn was selling it at 2 pence an acre.

Buildings Unfinished

Building public structures in Great Britain is a matter not to be conducted hurriedly or carelessly. For instance, it was recently announced that the County hall, Westminster, will not be fully completed for another half a century. This is not the only example of a famous building being unfinished after many years' labor. When the present Home office was built fifty years ago it was intended to embellish it with four towers. These have never been erected, although provision was made for them by the architect. St. Paul's cathedral has never been finished according to the plans of Sir Christopher Wren, while the Law courts have many niches that have never been filled, as well as numerous blank shields on which heraldic devices were to have been carved. Again, on the Thames embankment there are several pedestals awaiting monuments or statuary, while Somerset House has various omissions in the form of unfilled niches and other decorative details. The houses of parliament, too, have never been completed in strict conformity with the architect's designs.

Electricity in Palestine

Plans for the electrification of Palestine by raising the level of the Sea of Galilee and harnessing the historic River Jordan, involving an opening expenditure of \$19,000,000, as described in "Palestine—Its Commercial Resources With Particular Reference to American Trade," by Addison E. Southard, American consul at Jerusalem, recently published by the Department of Commerce. The same project calls for the canalization of the Jordan valley from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead sea, where, under irrigation, it is expected that copious crops of dates, rice, sugar cane, flax and cotton can be produced. Provision for 2,000 miles of motor highways, commercialization of the Bagdad-Cairo air route, traversing Syria, and agricultural credit banks are among the other innovations contemplated in the modernization of the Holy land, as related by Mr. Southard.

Has "Driving Cal"

Young Horace Flint and Patience, a calf born last March, which he has broken to harness, are familiar sights at Brighton Ridge, Maine. Carrying mail, hauling vegetables, scraping the road in front of the house were some of the things they did last summer. Now with the advent of winter, Horace finds more time for a pleasure ride, either with the rig or in the saddle to which Patience has been equally well trained. Patience prefers to stay around the house rather than with the rest of the stock, and is particularly fond of camping on the piazza.

Has Odd Collection

Edward C. Farnsworth, of Portland, Maine, has added another hornet's nest to his collection of those specimens of insect ingenuity, making in all twenty-seven which are hung around the walls of two rooms in his home. All these nests have been found by Mr. Farnsworth in his tramps in the neighboring woods.

Snow Crystals

Snow crystals vary in size from minute ones which can scarcely be seen with the naked eye to plates a quarter of an inch in diameter. When the air is full of large crystals, frequent collisions take place, and numbers of crystals interlock and fall to the ground as "snow."



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GOVERNOR FERGUSON SIGNS BANK SCANDAL BILL

Austin, Texas.—Governor Marland A. Ferguson, Tuesday, signed Senate Bill No. 37, making it an offense for any person to utter or publish untrue and damaging statements concerning any bank or banking institution, the penalty being a fine up to \$2,500 and confinement in the penitentiary not exceeding two years.

This measure is designed to stop scandals about banks which "run" on these institutions.

Mineral Wells.—At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention to be held here May 4-5-6, there will be an Indian Carnival. Arrangements have been made for Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quannah Parker, and white wife, Cynthia Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here.

There will be several tribes represented, including the Comanches, Kiowa, Apache and Iowa. Each tribe speaks a different dialect and each have to have an interpreter to talk with the other tribe.



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The Ward County News informs the general public that it will soon install a linotype in its office. We congratulate the News on taking this big step forward and we know it will never regret it.

We aimed to have an article this week about the vote to be taken on the 21st for a new courthouse, but inasmuch as the ground has been covered much better than we could possibly do so by two of our able county officials, we shall hold our fire. But nevertheless, we are for the new courthouse, lock, stock and barrel.

Terry County will be 21 years old about the 1st of June—old enough to vote. Why not celebrate and recall old times by arranging for some "hoss races," tournament and rodeo for that day with some nice purses. There need not be no feed, and local people could easily raise some attractive prizes for the event. What say?

We wondered last week why a number of our good advertisers were laying out on us until we went to the tent show and found they were spending their money with them. Well, it did not make us sore, for we are glad our merchants are progressive and believe in advertising whether we get any of it or not. However, the Herald will be here boosting their interests long after this show is forgotten even by the kids.

Elsewhere in this issue is running a chicken ordinance (the feathered kind, better known as poultry) and we are calling your attention to it in order that you may be prepared to meet its requirement by having your poultry confined in pens that will hold them by the time the 20th of this month rolls around. Much can be said about this law one way or another, some saying that one party has as much right to raise chickens as the other party has to raise flowers and vegetables. But brother, have you ever noticed any body's flowers and vegetables over in the other party's yard tearing up hens nests or chasing their roosters about?

A good deal has been said by certain people in the last two or three years about the many members of congress who are either Catholics or non-church members. A statement from the Board of Temperance, of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Washington, announces that an investigation has been made and it has been found that of the 435 members of the new house of representatives, 396 are members of Protestant churches, and 32 are Catholics, and the religious affiliation of 7 are unknown. Of the 96 Senators, four are Catholics, 89 are Protestants and the religious belief of 3 is unknown.—Ward County News.

We can't understand why Sister Ferguson don't pour it on the Klux; Jim said they would. We want to see her try out this matter. We believe that Texas needs a chance at Jim and when they hit this law he has a big job to stay clear of many other organizations with a law that will regulate them. We think they just four-flushed a big bunch of Texas people when he made that talk. We don't believe he will ever bother them. We don't believe he ever intended to, but put out a bait and they took the bait. Pour it on Jim if you meant it.—Lamesa Reporter.

Talk about four-flushing, but if the above isn't a fair sample, then we are kindly off feed. But Editor Smith is nothing if not radical or spectacular. What on earth did Smith think Jim Ferguson meant to do with the Klux? Hang 'em or burn them at the stake, or like the ancient Babylonian king, consign them to the fiery furnace? If so, Smith has been badly disappointed? But Smith didn't expect anything like the above, nor did any other klansman or anti-klansman for that matter. All that Ferguson advocated on the platform has been made a law of Texas under what is known as the anti-mask bill, and klansmen in both houses joined their anti friends in putting the bill over unanimously. Smith knows this too as well as anybody. What he and others of his make-up want to do is to keep up an eternal bow-war between neighbors and friends on a subject that should be allowed to fade out as fast as possible. We of the South Plains need a united front for development.

DEATHS

J. E. Logan, of Young county, who was visiting relatives about four miles east of town, died Sunday morning of heart failure. By order of his son R. A. Logan, of Abilene, the body was prepared for shipment by the Brownfield Hardware Undertaking department and shipped to Loving, Texas for burial.

Nora Hollis, 13 who with her parents moved into the Tokio country, recently, died Sunday afternoon and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery Monday.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware Company report the sale of three tractors to local farmers, recently.

WORLD HAS PLACE FOR THE PESSIMIS

After All, There Are Disadvantages in Optimism.

A prominent man recently made the statement that it never is possible to have too much optimism.

Undoubtedly optimism is a splendid specific for many of the ills of life. It is good for such dread maladies as the blues, the willies, the jumps, the doldrums, the dumps, mental halitosis (groucho homo) and nerves; it also is helpful in case of an attack of sour face.

The big things in life have been done by optimists, and it would be interesting to secure a pessimist's views on the alarming developments which may be looked for in the radio, the airship and electricity during the next five years.

Still, there is such a thing as too much optimism. It is good once in a while to be a regular pigheaded, rantankerous, unreasonable, narrow-eyed pessimist.

For example, in financial matters. So many persons are perennially optimistic on the subject of getting rich quickly and painlessly that a billion dollars a year, so statisticians tell us, goes into the hands of stock swindlers and sleight-of-hand financiers like Ponzi and Kovetz.

We once knew a confirmed optimist who was persuaded to invest all his possessions in certain suburban real estate. His holdings undoubtedly had a great future, although a future which, perhaps, was inclined to be somewhat too eventual and remote. At any rate, it seemed to be felt generally that if he only had been more patient and could have held on he would have become a rich man with everything the heart could wish by the time he had reached the age of two hundred and thirty-eight.

There is a popular tendency also toward over-optimism in the matter of crossing crowded thoroughfares. There are no doubt many statisticians in this country who could tell exactly how many street-crossing optimists are knocked down and flattened out per annum while running in front of automobiles, and not miss it by more than 25 or 30 optimists either way.

Experience seems to make quite plain the fact that sometimes a little well-chosen pessimism and some good intelligent, old-fashioned worrying will bring more happiness in the long run than any amount of 100 per cent optimism, notwithstanding its widely advertised advantages.—Harry Daniel in The Thrift Magazine.

Badly Dressed Statesmen

Cecil Rhodes would not have accepted the dictum of the Tailor and Cutter that it is obligatory on statesmen to dress well. Even on ceremonial occasions Rhodes would wear old and dilapidated flannels and a seedy slop hat.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, when premier of Cape Colony, made an effort to enforce the wearing of "respectable" dark clothes in the Cape parliament. Sir Gordon was the height of respectability himself, and always wore a black frock-coat in parliament.

Rhodes refused to follow the premier's lead and made a speech against the proposed sumptuary regulation. "If I cannot help to legislate in comfortable clothes," said he, "I refuse to help at all, and I think most honorable members will agree with me." They did.

Edible Birds' Nests

These nests are made by various species of swifts inhabiting the islands of the Indian ocean, India, the Philippines and few tropical islands in the Pacific. The nests are composed almost entirely of mucous secreted by the salivary glands of the birds. These are the nests which are so eagerly sought by Chinese epicures as an ingredient of soup. The nests are built on the sides of cliffs or in caves. Their value depends on their color and purity, for frequently they are mixed with feathers or other foreign substances. When dry the mucous of which the nests are made resembles isinglass.—Exchange.

A New Word

Raymond Mitholland is a five-year-old boy living in Bloomington. A few days ago he was pounding a box with a hammer. He cracked his thumb and exclaimed: "Oh, blamp it." "Why, Raymond," exclaimed his father who was near, "What did you say? Where did you hear that word?" "Why that is what all the other boys say when they hurt themselves." —Indianapolis News.

Take Time to Consider

It carries too great an imputation of ignorance, lightness, or folly, for men to quit and renounce their former tenets upon the offer of an argument which they cannot immediately answer.

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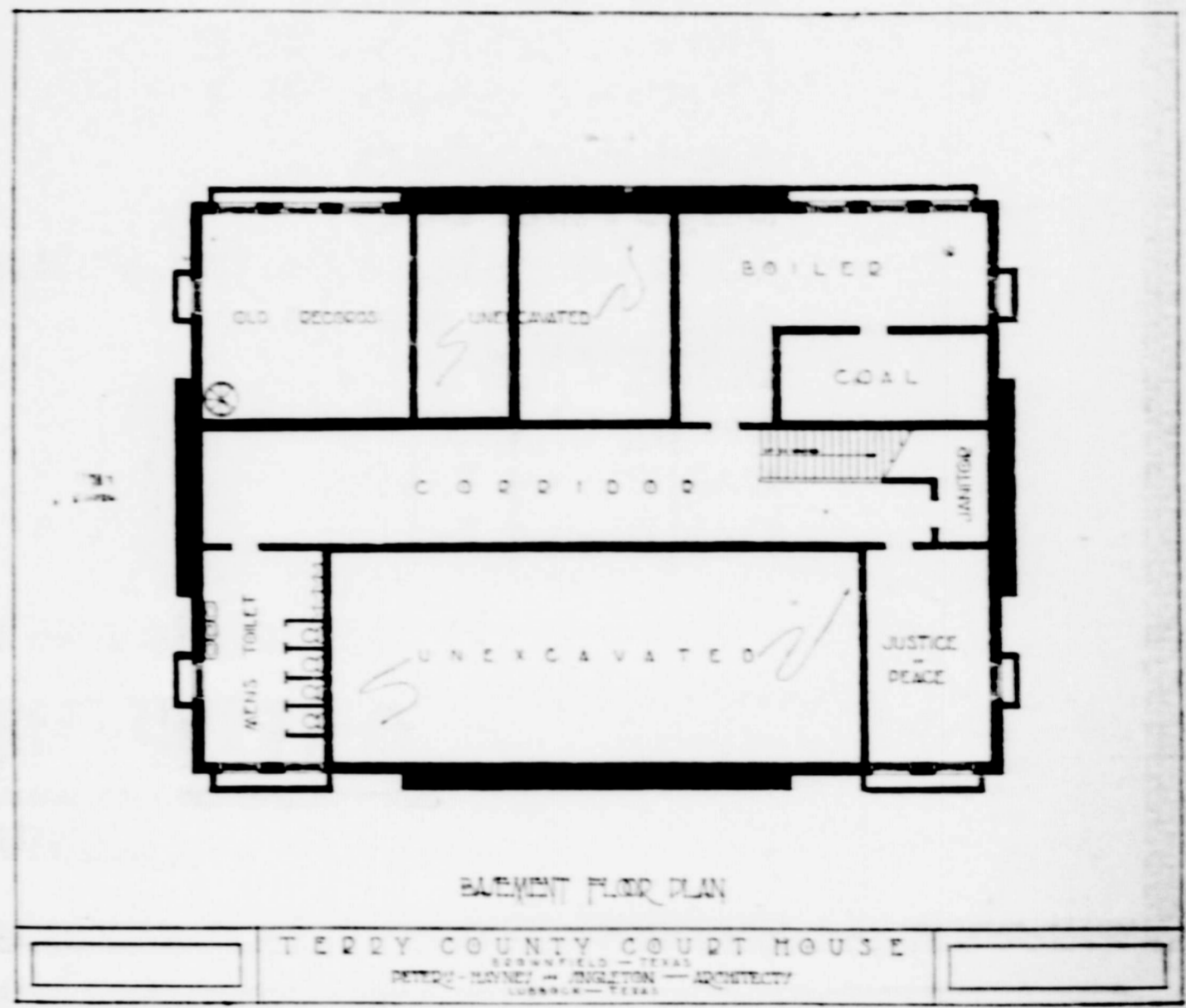
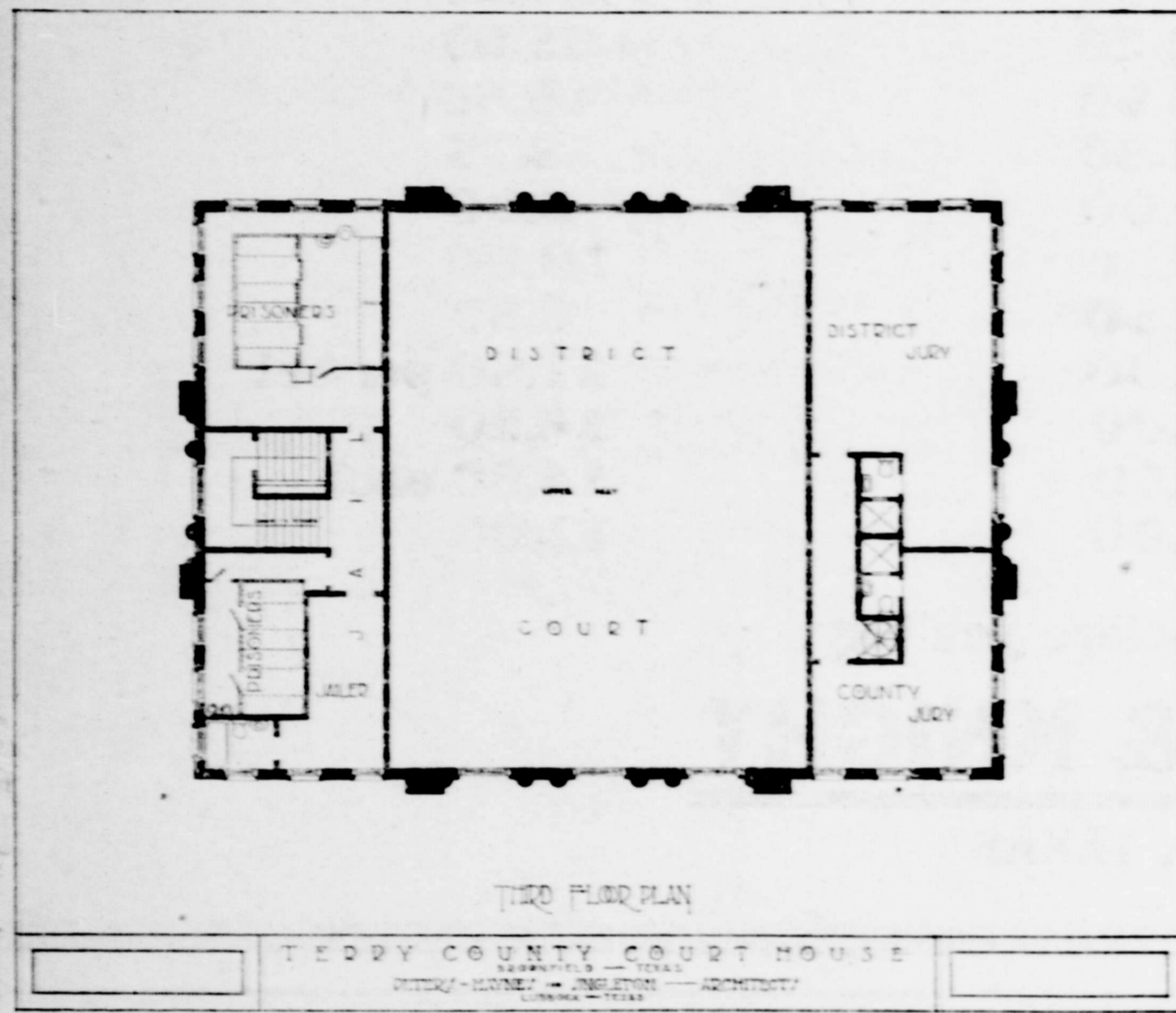
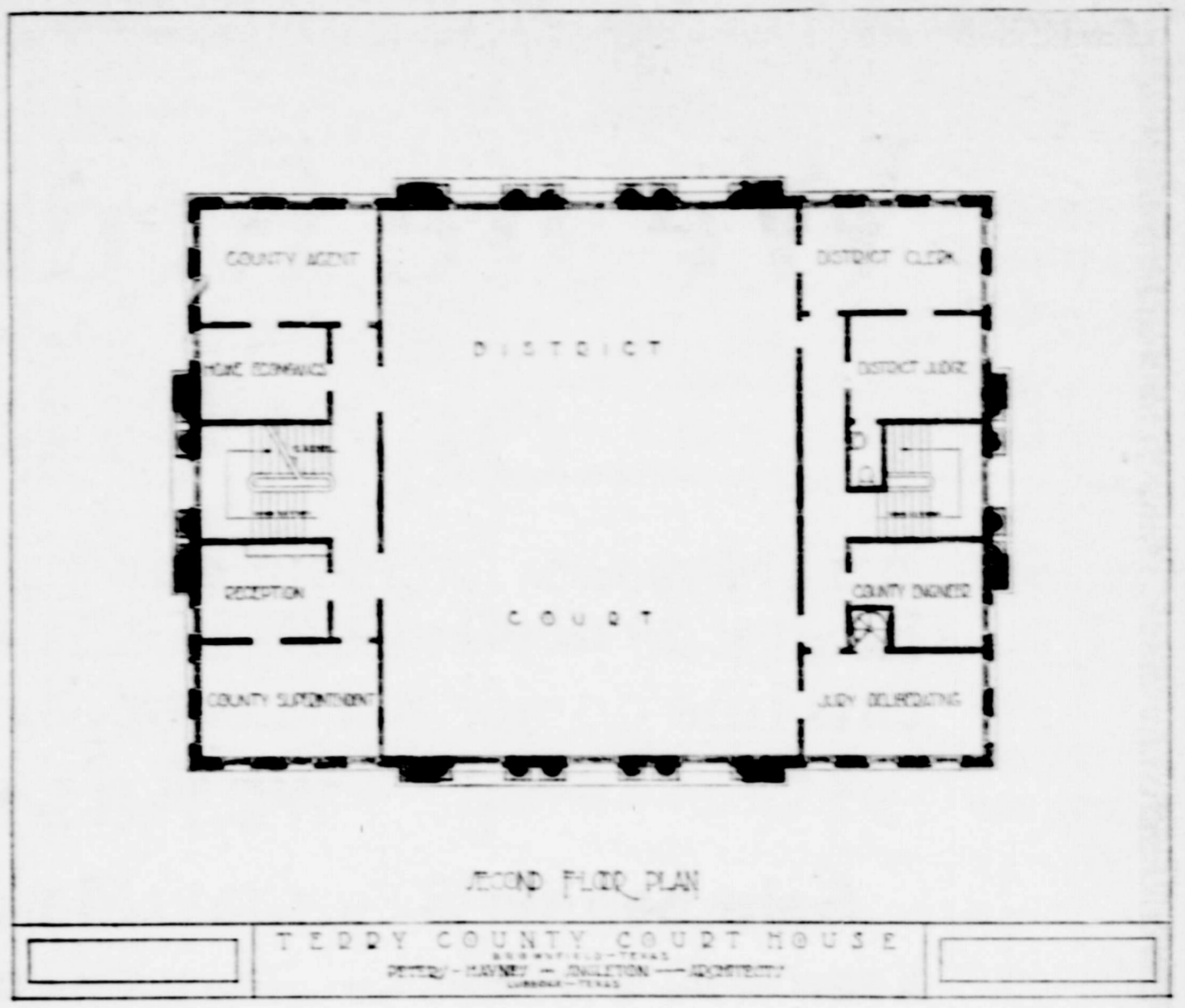
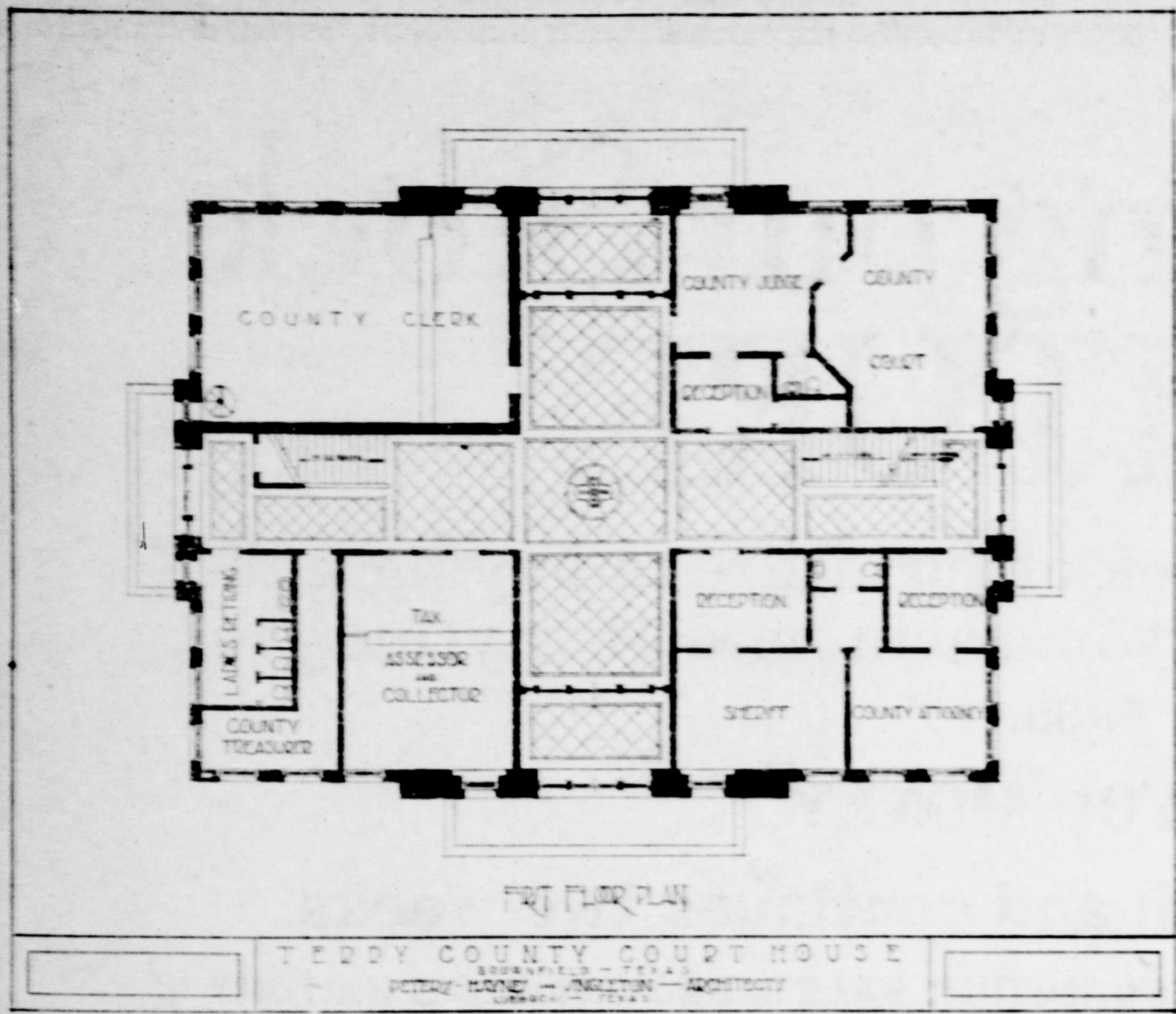
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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden returned last week from Jayton where they went to attend the bedside of their son, H. W. Jr. and wife, who were both down with flu. Having about recovered, Mr. McSpadden returned home as he was superintending the construction of a new gin the Harrison-McSpadden people are building at O'Donnell.

Are paroles becoming mere "pay rolls?"

Mrs. Banks, manager of the demonstration department of the Purina Mill products, of Denver, Col., accompanied by Mrs. Willmon, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Hall, of Denver, were here last week working through their local agents, Bowers Brothers, wholesale and retail feed men in getting before the people the merits of these products for milk cows and for poultry. They were carried each day from five to six miles in the surrounding country, where the ladies gave

instructions in feeding and care of chickens and cows to farm women. Such as this is probably worth as much or more to our farm ladies than to the Purina company itself.

Circumstance, Nev.—A. Victim, 93, of Circumstance, claims the distinction of being the champion crossword puzzle worker of the State. Although married for 70 years, Mr. Victim shyly admits that he has never quite understood his wife.

In the Silent Night
 In the middle of the night father heard in the next room—Roger's room—a little murmur, very soft:
 "Papa, papa! Mamma!"
 "That's Roger dreaming," said father to himself. But the murmur continued, still soft and still muffled.
 "Papa! Mamma! I fell out of bed!" Father got up, went into Roger's room and found him actually on the floor.
 "Why didn't you cry louder, sonny! I might have been asleep and would not have heard you. You should have shouted and not whispered for papa."
 "But I didn't want to wake you up," said Roger.—From L'Echo de Paris.

From Bad to Worse
 "Your handwriting is very bad, indeed," said a man to a young college friend who was more addicted to sport than study. "You really ought to learn to write better." "Yes," returned the young man; "it's all very well for you to tell me that, but if I were to write better, people would be finding out how I spell."

Birds Foretell Weather
 Birds are said to be especially good as barometers. There is an old rhyme that says, "When the fowls roll in the sand rain is at hand," and when hens are seen trimming their feathers it is a good sign of rain. Skylarks soar high if the weather is likely to remain good, but low if wet days impend.

South African Diamonds
 The production of diamonds in South Africa in 1922 was 2,053,005 metric karats, which was the largest since 1920 and comparable to that of any year since the immediate pre-war period, 1911 to 1913, when the yearly output surpassed 5,000,000 karats. The value in 1923 was estimated at \$31,049,000. Outstanding features were the increase of alluvial compared with mine production and the development of more serious competition from foreign fields, especially those in the Belgian and Portuguese Congo.

Mayor Joe J. McGowan and wife left this week for Paducah and Quantah where they will visit their parents for a few days.

SPRING

Style Review

To be held at the new Palace Theatre on the night of March Nineteenth and Twentieth.

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Defination of an American: One who likes a kick but hates like sin to be stung.

We could save a lot of juice and expense of electric chairs if they would just turn condemned men loose in the city traffic.

Headline: "Women meeting in the national capitol to end war?" Well, they ought to do something about it. Look who started all this trouble back in Eden!

Some Beach, Calif.—While posing yesterday for photographs to make winter bathing beach post cards, pretty Miss Ima Koldwon froze to death.

Messrs. J. T. Pippin and A. P. Stewart, prominent citizens of Tokyo, were in Tuesday soliciting funds for the erection of a community tabernacle at Tokio. They seemed to be making good headway when they were at the Herald office.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts, local milliner at Lewis Bros. Store, returned last week from Bowie, Texas, where she has been attending the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill with pneumonia. Her sister was much improved when she left.

Editor C. B. McCormack, of Levelland, and wife, accompanied by Miss Belle Williamson, an employee, who lives here, spent the week end here last week, returning to Levelland on Sunday afternoon. Editor McCormack paid the Herald a short call while here and reported business as good and his city building fast.

Suited Suitor

She became engaged to a handsome foreigner. He was a nobleman in his own country.

One day she told him how she had to fight for her love.

"My father," she said, "is always saying that he would give \$1,000 for me never to see you again."

The nobleman jumped to his feet and cried: "Is he—is he in kees office now—yes?"

Slippery Slope

Greenboy—Of course I know marriage is a grave step.

Oldun—Step? My dear lad, it's more like a flight of steps and every one of 'em greased.—Pearson's Magazine.

Set an Example

You can help your fellow men. You must help your fellow men. But the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and the best man that it is possible for you to be.—Phillips Brooks.

Found Long-Missing Door

Made in 1288 and lost at the end of the eighteenth century, an oak door that belongs to Balliol college, Oxford, England, has been found in Essex.

Be Direct

He that uses many words for the explaining of any subject does, like the cuttlefish, hide himself for the most part in his own ink.—Exchange.

In Praise of Thrift

If it were possible to inject the quality of saving into every boy, we would have a great many more men.—Sir Thomas Lipton.

Saying Revised

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and the great majority do not trouble themselves about it.

Warned Against "Parking"

There used to be a seat in the center of Ludgate circus bearing the inscription, "Rest, but do not loiter."

Ingratitude

It isn't real charity if you feel cheated when you get no gratitude in return.—Duluth Herald.

Happiness and Morality

The more we reflect, the more we find that happiness is exclusively a product of the moral life. Material conditions undoubtedly contribute to it, as rain and fine weather increase the fertility of the soil itself.—Jean Finot.

Big Demand for Shingles

Shingles manufactured in British Columbia in one year, placed end to end, would reach over 770,000 miles, or more than 30 times around the earth, and would provide roofs for over 125,000 modern dwellings.

Great War Feat

In 1716 the Swedish military authorities moved overland, on rollers, two war galleys, five large boats and one sloop from Stormstadt to Iderfjol, a distance of 14 miles, in an attack on Fredericksdahl, Norway.

Back and Forth

A new kind of truck has been brought out that travels backward as well as it does forward. A seat facing the regular driver's seat is another innovation, for reverse driving.

Repay Evil With Good

The good man rewards with kindness the very being who injures him. So the sandal wood, while it is being imparts to the edge of the ax its aromatic savor.—Exchange.

Looking Far Ahead

A girl of four was awarded \$150 (\$520) damages in an English court for injuries which, it was stated, would spoil her prospects of marriage.

Acquire Saving Habit

You are on the way to prosperity when you get more joy putting a dollar in the bank than you get in spending it.—Forbes.

New Use of Word

In the old days the word "simple" meant "foolish." Now it is used only to make trucks cost more.—Hartford Times.

Uncle Ezra Says

Bein' contented with yob lot ain't no excuse for not bustlin' to git de mortgage off'n it.—Boston Transcript.

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Daytime, O.—Mrs. Will Puthoff today completed her three week's task of writing 500 personal letters which catches up her correspondence with all of her. With a twinkle in her eye, Mrs. Puthoff told reporters that it was quite a job, but rejoices that she got all the letters all stamped and mailed before the postal increase bill becomes a law.

Frank Turner, one of our progressive barbers, renewed for the Herald one day recently, saying he had read the Herald now until it seemed part of the family.

Sheriff J. C. Keller, prominent Yoakum county sheriff, was over on business one day last week.

Ledgerdees, Me.—The town of Ledgerdees is minus on radio. May Hogarty, eccentric spinster, after listening to a radio talk on matrimony that did not agree with her views, smashed the instrument to pieces.

Ben Hurst and wife left Sunday for the San Angelo country where they will visit his relatives for a few

Mrs. Stricklin, accompanied Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves, Miss Maree Bell of this city, returned Sat. from Coahoma, reporting the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holden some better.

In our items last week we reported that O. L. and Eunice Jones and one to Quanah to attend the bedside of their brother-in-law, J. D. Chesbir, who had undergone an operation at a sanitarium in that city. He passed away at 5:30 on Wed. afternoon, terminating their arrival there. He was about 52 years old and leaves a wife and several children, all of whom are grown and all married but one.

W. N. Doss, who has been engaged in farming 7 miles northwest of this city, came in this week and paid for another year, and had his address changed to Santa Anna, Calif., where they will reside in the future.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon writes us from Lubbock that he is now able to do the job again. Also his father, Dr. W. N. has returned from Manila and joined him in practice again



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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

We are pleased to note that our village has acquired a new reporter under the title of Staff Correspondent. There was quite a list of the happenings in and about town which were new to this scribe and we wish he or she abundant success in news-gathering.

Meadow has always had abundant thrills. Scarcely a week goes by but something out of the ordinary goes off. Last week it was the dance hall. This one the Sheriff came up and served writs of injunction on several trustees of the school, forbidding use of the toilets along the west side of the school property. This of course closed the school until such time as the injunction should be dissolved or some compromise could be made with the complaining parties.

The parties asking relief through these measures are Dr. S. G. Norris, J. C. Stanton, G. W. Watson, Claude Easterwood. All the parties own property west of the school building, and three of them own residences on the street. Meadow has no sewerage system. The entire town and the school using the open toilet system--some few digging a pit--but none of these are screened and must be regarded as open toilets.

The school board is without sufficient funds to build sanitary pits and toilets, and if the injunction should be sustained, requiring them to use other kinds on the school grounds, it will automatically close the school for the present term.

It is not my wish nor intention to offer any criticism of the efforts of these gentlemen to protect either their rights or their health, but it does appear that it would have been possible for them to have made out with the present arrangements until the close of the present term, which is about two and one-half months off. From personal examination I find the toilets at the school quite as odorless and as well kept as their own, considering the difference in the volume of refuse. Let us hope a satisfactory solution will be reached at the earliest moment and the children will not be robbed of the chance of making their grades.

The dance goes merrily on, despite the efforts to squelch it, and in addition a skating rink has been added to the other attraction. Many of our prominent citizens are trying their hands at riding on the little treacherous vehicle, and the boys and girls are perspiring in a degree that none of them ever did at washing dishes, cleaning house or working in the fields or digging grubs. If we could name it all play what a wonderful transformation would come over the country.

The stork is not forgetting his duties in this part of the vineyard. The past week found a new baby boy at Mr. B. M. White's home. Another boy at the home of Perry Hardin and a girl at Mr. C. R. Martin's. We congratulate them.

Jack Nettles is completing a home in the Cook addition.

There was a well attended service at the skating rink Sunday afternoon. It was an informal affair--a kind of athletic-acrobatic social with impromptu speeches. The elite of the village was in attendance. Doubtless this will be a feature of the coming Sunday afternoons. We congratulate its promoters on the first program.

London's War on Rats

Rat week in London was a bar week for rats. More than three million were killed by professional rat catchers, ordinary householders and boys and girls. One vermin-exterminating company alone killed eight hundred thousand. But London sanitary officers are not yet satisfied; they want the campaign to continue until the city is free from rats.--**Youth's Companion.**

It's Hard

Otto Kahn, the New York financier said in an interview on his return from Europe:

"The French people are prosperous. Never has such prosperity, such spending, been seen in France."

"It's different in tax-ridden England," Mr. Kahn went on. "The English workman can't make both ends meet. The poor fellow finds it hard in fact, to make both ends vegetables."

Radio Mystery

A fireman testing an alarm was startled to hear soft music on the line. A moment later he heard a woman singing. A full concert program followed. The reason for the music is a mystery. One theory is that the wire of the alarm is picking up from an earth line, another that it is the result of induction on overhead lines.

Dogs for Hides

There are said to be hundreds of dog-breeding establishments in northern China and Manchuria, where the dogs are killed by strangulation when seven months old and their skins, which have very heavy hair, are made into coats for the Chinese people. The flesh of these young dogs is eaten, both fresh and salted, by the orientals.

NOT WISE PLAN FOR OPPOSITES TO MATE

Writer Takes Issue With Long-Accepted Maxim.

Considering the hands of both husband and wife together is most interesting and most enlightening. I'd say to engaged couples, "Go and have your characters analyzed together." It's good advice and they'd probably adore doing it.

But would they profit thereby? Not if they were really in love, as I told a gentleman who brought me his fiancée to look over. However, let me state right here that that ancient saw about the attraction of opposites may be right as to attraction, but it's all wrong as to suitability. The happiest, most enduring marriages are founded upon likeness. The more alike the better, unless, perhaps, it's a matter of violent temper, when, of course, the companion should have balance and self-control.

Also supersensitiveness and jealousy should never be doubled. Two of these together will make themselves and the angels weep. By all means, let artist marry artist or art lover; and musicians are better mated to the musical, the business woman to the business man.

And, above all, look for a similarity in a sense of humor. Dissimilarity of that all-important sense has ruined more homes than vamp, drink and religious differences put together. How to tell it? Um--that's hard, for it isn't to be found in the lines. Truly adaptable people, who are those with a sense of humor, have the flexible hand, warm in color and warm in its heat quality. The palm is invariably spotted, the fingers of the fingers well proportioned, apt to be a trifle wide at the tips, which are sensitive. People with large bumps of ambition, which bump is right under the first finger, very seldom own that cherished gift. Why, heaven only knows.

That other old saw about "Man's love is a man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence" is all both. With many women it is a thing apart, and with innumerable men it is their whole existence.

The love-dependent man is really more common than the love-dependent woman, and his number is increasing; or rather, the love-dependent woman is decreasing, as she finds that work is an anodyne.--Ethel Watts Mumford in the Saturday Evening Post.

Safety in Railway Travel

Safety in railway travel depends very largely on microscopic research, which has made possible a number of vital changes in the making of steel rails. The result is that, whereas accidents due to broken rails were once fairly frequent, now they are seldom if ever heard of, the quality of the steel of which the rails are made having been greatly improved.

Well, Why Don't They?

Joe, at Football Game--Just see that right end tear up the field.
Dumbell--Why don't they play on a decent gridiron then?--Allston recorder.



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ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Terry, ss--

On this, the 10th day of February, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Brownfield, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

H. R. Winston, County Judge.
W. E. Harred, Com. Pre. No. 1.
W. F. Stewart, Com. Pre. No. 2.
W. H. Black, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Being present and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner W. H. Black and seconded by Commissioner W. F. Stewart that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said county in the sum of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of the erection of a Court house and Jail, the election to be held on the 21st day of March, 1925; the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners W. E. Harred, W. H. Black and W. F. Stewart, voting aye; Commissioners None voting No.

Whereupon, the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Terry, State of Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county that an election be held on the 21st day of March, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Terry, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, payable serially one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection of a Court House and Jail, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto.

Said election shall be held at south Brownfield Box No. 1, North Brownfield Box No. 2; North Gomez Box No. 3; South Gomez Box No. 4; Scudday Box No. 5; Meadow school house Box No. 6; Sawyer school house Box No. 7; Harris school house Box No. 8; Tokio school house Box No. 9; Johnson school house Box No. 10; Union school house Box No. 11; Willow Wells school house Box No. 12; Hunter school house Box No. 13; Southwest Brownfield in Sheriff's office, Box No. 14; Northwest Brownfield in County Judge's office, Box No. 15; and at the Wellman school house in Box No. 16.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

A. M. Brownfield at South Brownfield Box No. 1.

J. E. Shelton at North Brownfield Box No. 2.

Ben Broughton at North Gomez Box No. 3.

B. O. Black at South Gomez Box No. 4.

M. L. French at Scudday Box No. 5.

Jno. B. Reed at Meadow Box No. 6.

J. W. Matthews at Sawyer Box

No. 7.

Brit Clare at Harris Box No. 8.
J. T. Pippin at Tokio Box No. 9.
E. I. Cook at Johnson Box No. 10.
J. C. Johnson at Union Box No. 11.
C. J. Eonham at Willow Wells Box No. 12.

J. L. Lyons at Hunter Box No. 13.
O. E. Adams at S. W. Brownfield No. 14.

Will C. Brown at N. W. Brownfield No. 15.

J. R. Garrison at Wellman No. 16.

The said election shall be under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds."
Those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds."
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county, and certified by the County Clerk of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notices of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

H. R. Winston,
County Judge
W. E. Harred
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. F. Stewart,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. H. Black,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,
County of Terry, ss--

I, Jay Barret, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Terry, Texas, on the 10th day of February, 1925, at a regular meeting of said Court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book 2, Page 360 of the Minutes of said Court, and which minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 10th day of February, 1925.

(Seal) J. Barret,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Terry County, Texas. 3-13

M. J. Burks, prominent local plumber, believes in letting the outside world know about old Terry. He renewed for one he was sending out one day recently, and added two new ones to the list.

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Writer Laughs at Laws to Regulate the Sexes

The law and custom may do their best to establish sex equality, but neither can hope to undo the work of a thousand centuries. Whatever statutes may have to say, men always will seem amusing to women and women always will seem queer to men.

When a woman is ill she wishes to be petted; when a man is ill he wishes to be left alone.

When a woman does wrong she can at once persuade herself that she was not to blame; when a man does wrong he condemns himself utterly, even though the greater part of the fault was another's. A woman is most at ease when she has on new garments; a man in new clothes feels hideously conspicuous, says the Baltimore Sun.

A man can kiss another woman and love his wife no less; when a woman enjoys kissing another man her husband is out of the picture.

A woman loves all the time; a man only at intervals.

A man pretends to know more than he does in an effort to impress his wife; a woman pretends to know less than she does to avoid hurt to her husband's vanity.

A man hates but little and shows the little clearly; a woman hates much and contrives to conceal it.

A woman hides her strength; a man hides his weakness.

A man forgives because he can't remember; a woman remembers because she can't forgive.

A woman is religious because she feels the need of a protector; a man is religious because he would co-operate with God.

Man is led by his appetite; woman is led by her curiosity.

Man will not change his mind, because he first must admit that he was wrong; a woman changes hers for the sake of expediency even if she knows her first opinion was right.

Legislation can't take away a duck's love of water nor a chicken's aversion to it.

No Hypnotic Crimes

Assertions that crimes have been committed by one person at the hypnotic bidding of another must be relegated to the field of pure fiction, according to Doctor Delboeuf, a French physician, who has made a study of the subject of hypnotic influence. Doctor Delboeuf tells of an experiment that seems to be conclusive. He had one man whom he frequently used as a subject, who could readily be persuaded, while in the hypnotic state, that a stick or bottle or any such object was a pistol, and on being commanded would "shoot" any other person with the mock weapon. But when a real revolver, which the subject in his conscious state had always known to be loaded, was placed in his hands, he would not pull the trigger, though he was hypnotized at the time and the weapon was empty. Doctor Delboeuf is of the opinion that naturally moral persons will not perform under the hypnotic state any acts that are inhibited by their conscious moral codes. He believes also, however, that a person of criminal tendencies might commit a crime while hypnotized, since the idea of crime is not repugnant to his conscious mind.

Superb Horsemanship

Riflemen, whose achievements in the war with Spain are frequently referred to in the newspapers, are the most daring riders in the world. When in full gallop they will throw their swords and matchlocks in the air, and catch them by the hilts or stocks without drawing rein.

Not long ago a war correspondent declared that he had seen a Riff rider thread a needle held by another rider, while racing full tilt across the sand! Corsairs are fond of performing similar spectacular feats. One of their favorite tricks at gymkhanas is to snatch a child from its mother's arms, throw it into the air, catch it, and return it unharmed to its parents.

Indian riders of the Great Northwest will dismount while their steeds are galloping, pick up an object on the ground, and remount almost in the same instant.

Bird Not a Linguist

While employees of the California state board of control were gathering for work at Sacramento recently, a pretty parrot flew into the boardroom through an open window. It perched itself on the back of a chair and steadfastly refused to answer any question, even when solicited with a cracker. Finally George Kolyadis, a Greek restaurant owner, appeared at the capital to claim the bird, and incidentally revealed that the bird does not understand the English language; it speaks Greek only.

Sunday—Golf Day

Bishop Swint, on his way one beautiful autumn Sunday to preach in Wheeling, swept past golf course after golf course crowded with golf players.

Bishop Swint waved his hand towards one of these crowded golf courses and said with a grim smile:

"In the millennium, when every day will be Sunday, mankind will get sufficed with golf, and the game will then undoubtedly become extinct."

Change Canal Rules

The maximum authorized draught of vessels transiting the Suez canal has been changed from thirty-one feet to thirty-two feet, so that ships with a draft of thirty-two feet will be allowed to pass through, whereas now only ships with a draft of not more than thirty-one feet are permitted to transit the canal.

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Early Evidences of Possession of Genius

"Most of the men who have been great writers, artists and musicians particularly, have shown signs of the development of their genius rather early in life," say Doctors Walsh and Foote in "Safe-guarding Children's Nerves."

"A recent investigation of the subject has shown, for instance, that out of some sixty of the greatest artists of history more than forty of them, that is more than two out of every three, gave definite proof of their genius before they were fifteen. Almost the same thing is true as regards the poets. Goethe was only seven when his talent became manifest, Victor Hugo was even younger and was called an enfant sublime, like Pope he lisped in numbers and the numbers came; while Alfred de Musset was under fourteen when he wrote his first verse. Of some sixty poets, thirty-eight displayed their talent before twenty. Of twenty-eight novelists twenty-one had revealed something at least of the genius that was in them before they were twenty."

"It is among musicians particularly that very early manifestations of the bent of their genius have been noted. Out of forty musicians, the details of whose lives have been carefully collated with the idea particularly of bringing out how early their talent was revealed, thirty-eight showed a decided taste and actual talent before they were twenty. Curiously enough the greater the genius of the musician, the earlier his genius manifested itself. Mozart, it will be recalled, was only five when he surprised his music-loving family by his musical powers. All the other great musicians of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries followed this rule. Beethoven, for instance, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Auber, Weber and Cherubini had all shown very clearly their talent and taste for music before they were twelve years of age."

New Variety of Apple

By a rare trick of nature there now exists a new variety of apple which has not been given a name. The new variety was accidentally discovered in New Jersey several years ago, when it was found that one tree bore two kinds of apples. The parent tree bears apples of mixed red and green stripes, while the new apple, developed on a single branch, is a deep dark red and has no stripes. Fruit experts studying the new apple declare it to be a most promising variety as well as a big boon to the fruit growers of America. Horticulturists term it the product of a "sport bud." A large nursery company purchased a single branch bearing the new fruit, paying the owner \$5,000 for it. Buds from this branch are now being used to develop the new variety, and it is expected to become widely known as one of the leading apples.—Pathfinder Magazine.

New Use for Menthol

An all-American cold cure, based on home-grown menthol, is a possibility held out by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Inasmuch as menthol is now imported at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 annually, government botanists point out that menthol-bearing mint plants can be made a profitable crop if properly cultivated in regions where the climate is suitable. Experimental plantings in various parts of the United States in the last year have shown that the mint does not produce a high enough percentage of menthol in southern states, but in the cooler and moister northern states its culture can be made to pay.

Joy for Curlers

One hundred and eighty pairs of Scottish curling stones are on their way to Canada. These stones are the gift of an enthusiastic Montreal curler, T. Howard Stewart, to fellow-townsmen who are devotees of the game. This gift to the curlers of Montreal constitutes the greatest single order ever given for curling stones in the history of the game.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Searchlight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buraf's daughter Mrs. Currie, from Turkey, Texas, is visiting them this week.

Miss Jaunita Murphey spent the night with Miss Vivian Maroney, Wednesday night.

Mr. S. J. Murphey's father and mother from Munday, Texas, have been here visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spear from Brownfield were out recently visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Cox.

Mrs. R. L. Hamm has been at the bedside of her sister-in-law this week. Miss Jaunita Murphey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Kerr and family left last week after a visit with Mr. J. T. Buraf and family.

Several attended the basket-ball game at Turner Friday afternoon. Results of the games were: Junior girls, Harris and Turner a tie, 9 to 9; Senior girls, Turner and Tokio, 2 to 6 in favor of Turner. Senior boys Tokio and Turner, 3 to 2 in Tokio's favor. The Tokio Alley Rats won a game with Turner's boys 4 to 0. The Tokio and Turner junior boys also played a game with no score for either.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield returned this week from Houston, and we are glad that the short stay was good for him and he came back feeling some better. His main reason for the trip to Houston, however was to sell some cotton he had down there. We understand he sold around 100 bales.

Probably the reason for all these parades is to make room for ex-governor officials.

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

AN ORDINANCE

Fowls running at large prohibited.

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

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association of persons, firm or corporation to permit, suffer or allow any chicken or chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or other fowl, owned, kept or possessed by them or under their control, to wander in or upon or invade the premises of any other person, firm or corporation, within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, unless the owner or person in charge of said premises shall consent thereto.

Punishment: Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than One Hundred Dollars.

Effective: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 20th day of March, A. D. 1925.

I, W. R. McDuffie, Secretary of the City of Brownfield, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1925.

3-13 W. P. McDuffie, Secretary (Seal) City of Brownfield, Texas

G. W. Chisholm carried his little son to Lubbock Sunday to surgeons who recommended an operation on him for mastoids.

Chas. Hubby, manager of the west M. V. Brownfield ranch, is now a regular reader.



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

"Only Small Drops of Water"

CONSERVATIVE
ACCOMMODATIVE
APPRECIATIVE

GUARANTY
FUND
PROTECTION

The mighty torrents of water which pours over the Niagra Falls are composed of, only small drops yet these mighty falls, with their power harnessed in only a small way turns the wheels of Commerce and industry for thousands of people.

The resources of this institution are made up of many depositors small as well as large, collectively. They have made it possible for this bank to further the progress of this community and remain its public servant. Your account, whether large or small, with us; has a part in this community work.

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank — In a Good Town — In a Good Territory



What is More Helpless Than a Baby Chick?



With Average Care 50 out of Every 100 Chicks Die

This frightful loss can and should be stopped not only because of the financial loss, but to let these tender, innocent balls of fluff live and grow.

Experience proves that 95 out of every 100 chicks live and grow when Purina Chick Startena is fed as directed.



Save your baby chicks. Don't let them die. Use Startena. We have a fresh shipment.

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Phone 113 Brownfield, Texas

Cotton Seed

Farmers don't go wrong on your planting seed. Don't "cuss" the country for not making cotton. Buy Climated Seed. Buy from a man that makes the cotton. Buy from a man that sells for New York prices and better, at home.

I have the early kind of Kaylor, which has the half-and-half cotton skinned in maturing early. Also the old reliable Mebane, which never fails to make in this sand. I have 1000 bushels I will sell for \$1.00 per Bushel if bought by early planting season...

I. M. Smith

Box 151 Brownfield, Texas

SNYDER EDITOR SAYS TRY HANGING A FEW

Despite the many crimes Snyder people read every day, we believe our citizens agree with us that the world is getting better. With the increase in population the degenerate class has also multiplied, and newspapers must tell of the doings of this class. Millions of kindly and generous acts never find their way into print, so it is not fair to blame the whole world for the crimes a few commit. But the laxity of courts and the ability of smooth criminal lawyers to get by our laws encourages the criminal, rather than overawing them. So long as the failure to dot an "i" or cross

a "t" lets criminals escape, they are going to sneer at law. More speedy and more harsh administration of the penalties provided by the law for the punishment of criminals will rid us of many of our dangerous citizens. We've got to make them stand in fear of the law; we've got to make them dread facing a court of justice. And if it can't be accomplished in any other way, then it is time to start in and hang a few of them.—Snyder Signal. The Signal man should take into consideration the fact that it's mostly juries and not the courts that turn criminals loose or give them the "suspended sentence" with their compli-

ments. Also, we might remind him that there is no such thing as a legal hanging in Texas any more. We use the more modern method of extracting the life of the criminal, the electric chair.

WILL THEY MEASURE UP TO THEIR DUTIES?

The United States enters the year 1927 with the brightest prospects of any nation in the world. We have seen wonderful development in this country in the past 50 years but this has all been preparatory to even greater growth and greater wonders to be performed in future years.

The legislatures of our various States are now in session and our new congress is assembling. The gentlemen who comprise these bodies should thoroughly recognize the responsibilities which they assume as the representatives of 110,000,000 people. First of all, every lawmaker should understand that he is a representative of all the people and not merely of some special class, bloc, group or other division of the citizens.

Important legislation affecting the growth and development of every basic industry in the United States will be presented to the state and national lawmaking bodies. Policies regarding the future of radio will be up for consideration public utilities which are rendering local and interstate business in supplying a growing demand for their service on farms and smaller towns will be considered. Railroad legislation is perennial. Various measures affecting the insurance business offer a prolific field for experimenting. Mining, lumber and oil are three great primary industries that have been special targets for legislative attention. Many other industries might be added to the list. Legislative activity in the past has been largely directed against those industries that employ the greatest number of workmen, pay out the most wages and taxes and keep the business of this nation going.

Legislative procedure of this character should be reversed. Our lawmakers should awaken to the fact that operating industries and business, and prosperous farmers, fill the dinner buckets and saving banks of this nation.

Roy Collier, manager of the furniture and undertaking department of the Brownfield Hardware Co., has recently built a nice display room for his caskets. While most people are not anxious to make such purchases, occasionally it has to be done, and this gives the customer an advantageous way to see what he wants.

Mr. C. A. Creagh, of Abilene, Volunteer State Life Insurance Co., is visiting his local agent, Harold M. Oehler.

Mrs. H. G. Lees and children of Big Spring, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas, this week and last.

J. A. Halley and family, of Tahoka, were Sunday visitors at the home of W. H. Dallas. Mr. Halley is the new President of the State Bank at Tahoka.

T. L. Bedford, commission man of Plains got in one day last week from the Panhandle Live Stock Producers convention at Amarillo, but stayed here several days to close up some deals he got started up there.

Consistency: A man who buys a spare tire when he hasn't got a spare suit to his name.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heath, a fine boy on the 9th inst.

HOLIDAY TIME WITH THE PORTO RICANS

Christmas Offers Pleasures New to Northerners.

A morning dip in the Caribbean sea, freshly gathered oranges and grapefruit for breakfast, eaten in a patio surrounded by the delicious freshness of flowers still wet with dew, a gloriously blue sky overhead—these were a few of the reasons why we left home and the frozen North at the holiday season to seek the land where poinsettias grow wild in the dazzling tropical sunshine. Even though such surroundings did not seem at all in keeping with our idea of the Christmas season, the experience of merely being there was delightful and long to be remembered, says a contributor in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Christmas in Porto Rico is a religious holiday and not a gift day. The real celebration, such as we know, comes in January and is called Three Kings' day. The fifth, sixth and seventh days of the month celebrate the visit of the wise men to Christ's birthplace. On the evening of January 5 the children arrange boxes containing grass outside the windows of their homes for the horses of the kings. Inside are placed their shoes for the gifts that the wise men bring them, as they did the Christ child. Almost two weeks are given up to merrymaking among both old and young. There is little work done, especially among the country people, who go from house to house for dancing.

The guitar and many odd instruments, some of which are of Indian origin, furnish the music. One of the group often sings, improvising words to suit the occasion. In the absence of music for dancing, hides are tightly stretched on sticks and are beaten to the accompaniment of a rasping noise made by scratching with a wire a gourd cut with grooves before drying.

Although there are many days of feasting, the greatest preparations are made for January 6. The plumpiest of little pink-eyed pigs is persuaded to leave the company of his brothers and sisters, pass through the hands of the cook and, when delicately roasted over a bed of charcoal, occupy the place of honor among the multitude of Christmas dishes. Mealy sweet potatoes, such as we do not see in our northern markets, are sliced raw, fried and served with it. Yautia, a starchy root vegetable, is boiled. Large green bananas are roasted, or baked in wine, brown sugar and spices.

Chicken with rice is a favorite dish, and gandules, a cousin to the bean, is cooked in a highly seasoned sauce. The salad is usually quite simple, a favorite one being sprouts of a certain variety of palm, dressed with olive oil and lime juice and served on a bed of lettuce. Sweetmeats hold just as prominent a place on the bill of fare as they do in the North. Many sweets have a fruit foundation in the form of a paste or of crystallized fruit, the guava and bitter orange being favorite fruits for this preparation. The lechazo is a melon-like fruit introduced into Spain by the Moors, and brought by the Spaniards to America. While still green the fruit is thinly sliced and cooked with brown sugar.

Another sweet which is given freely to children is made of the sweet potato. The vegetable is first cooked and mashed, then cooked again with sugar and coconut milk. The mixture is made quite stiff, and when cool it is cut into squares. Very small portions of these desserts are served, and they are usually accompanied with cheese. Fresh fruits in abundance help to decorate the Christmas table. The orange and grapefruit season is at its height, and fresas, a kind of strawberry, may be gathered the year around.

The very name Caribbean sea spells romance. Stories of Sir Francis Drake and the pirates and buccaners who met in battle here came to our minds as we gazed out over the peaceful waters. Not exactly Christmaslike, but a peaceful, pleasant holiday nevertheless.

Worth Waiting For

One depositor of a Rochester (N. Y.) bank, had an unexpected cause for thanksgiving. He called at the bank with a passbook that had not been presented for interest since 1905. When told there would be a little delay in writing up the passbook he flatly refused to wait and only did so after considerable persuasion. He apparently considered what interest might be due as of little importance. The passbook, when presented, showed a balance of about \$1,100, and was returned to him with \$1,463.89 credited in interest and a total balance of \$2,563.81.

Perfectly Natural

"My stars!" ejaculated Mrs. Johnson upon her return from a call on a neighbor. "Missus Spradling told me she'd heard that some feller shot and killed his brother-in-law at the Christmas eve dance t'other night over beyond Mount Pizzy."

"Aw, well, when a feller is a brother-in-law and then up and goes to a dance with in torment can he expect to get—plut—shot?" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.—Kansas City Star.

Not His Proper Role

"Don't you ever feel thoroughly hopeful and contented?" "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But what'd be the use of mentioning it? Nobody'd believe me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Paupero

The paupero is the name given to the cold southwest wind which blows over the great southern plain of Argentina. Loosely the name is applied to any strong southwest wind in that region, but more especially to a rain squall or thunderstorm. At Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, the paupero is experienced, on an average, about a dozen times in the year, chiefly in the months of October, November and January.

Oldest Almanac?

Probably the almanac preserved in the British museum, which dates back 1,200 years before the birth of Christ, to the time of Ptolemy the Great of Egypt, is the oldest in the world. It is written on papyrus in red ink, and covers a period of six years. The entries relate to religious ceremonies, to the fates of children born on given days, and to the regulation of business enterprises in accordance with planetary influences.

Egotistic Ruler

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings. It was upon the completion of this famous house of worship that the sultan exclaimed: "I have surpassed thee, O Solomon!"

Prop Wanted

The colored janitor of a church in St. Louis had a violent temper. He was converted, but sometimes his temper would get the best of his good resolutions. On one occasion when he was repenting of one of his lapses, he made this prayer after he had asked the Lord to forgive him: "O Lord, prop me up on the leaning side."—Christian Witness.

Pensions for Early Wars

The United States allowed pensions to 62,903 survivors of the American Revolution or their widows; 67,043 who had taken part in the War of 1812; 7,619 for the Mexican war, and 1,389 for other early wars.

Want Ads

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

DID YOU KNOW you could read 52 books for \$1.00; less than the cost of one good book. Library situated in the Herald building with librarian in charge every Monday from 4 to 6 P. M.

READ more good books. The M. & M. Library situated in the Herald building has near 50 volumes to select from. Library open each Monday from 4 to 6 P. M.

NOTICE: I have a number of milk cows for sale, fresh and coming fresh with prices right. Will sell on fall time and take note. Call at my place 12 miles southeast of Brownfield. J. N. Newberry. 2-271f

FARM FOR RENT, 4 miles east of Seagraves. For particulars write W. C. Wright, Twitty, Texas. 2-20p

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

HERALD AND SEMI-WEEKLY Farm News one year, \$1.60 in Terry County; the Herald one year and the Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 years for only \$2.50. Add difference if you live outside county or state. This offer good only during March.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, in first class condition, see it at the Overland Garage.

FOUND: Full set artificial teeth. Call at Herald office and pay for this advertisement.

STRAYS: I have a cow branded "V" on left hip; a two year old heifer, marked under split in right ear; one yearling branded "A" on right leg, a heifer. Owner call at my place 7 miles northeast town, pay me for my trouble and feed and for this notice.—Money Price. 3-20c

250 EGG INCUBATOR and brooder for sale, \$22.50; get both if sold in 10 days.—J. H. Howell, Box 386, Brownfield. 3-20p

CARPENTER—With twenty years experience wants work by day or contract. R. P. Boyd, Phone 128 or see me at the Rex House.

TREE PLANTING TIME—Now is the time to get your fresh trees from the Brownfield Nursery. We have a fine selection of peaches, plums, apples, pears, cherries, shade, pecana, grape vines, berries, rose bushes and other Nursery stock. Prices right and trees guaranteed to be in fine shape. We will have garden plants in season.—Brownfield Nursery. 3-27

THE WEST TEXAS Commercial College will open March 10th. Be sure and secure your scholarship. We will teach the same course of study taught in all other commercial schools. This is your opportunity. We bring the school to you. If you wish to enroll, call at Room 8, Alexander building—C. B. Kilgore, Pres., Brownfield, Texas. 3-61c

LET J. T. ANBURY, an experienced watch maker, of Meadow, Texas, fix our watch. 3-61c

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MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

ROOMS for rent. Apply Mrs. D. E. Milburn west railroad track. 131f

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

FARM FOR RENT this year 4 mi. east of Seagraves. For particulars write W. C. Wright, Twitty, Tex. 3-27

GROCERY STORE: Good stock of nice clean groceries for sale, five miles from Brownfield. Will make good terms. Write A. P. Moore, Gomez, Texas. 3-6c

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 661f

TEN DOLLAR reward for recovery of 3-year old dark bay mare mule.—E. V. Gillentine 4 mile North Brownfield. 3-28a

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

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. 1f

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

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

GEO. ALLEN The House Reliable Oldest and Largest Music House in Brownfield, Texas. Live Songs, Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalog and BOOKS OF GOLD TUNE SONGS FREE. Call or see us. Established 1912. 344 ARDLE

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

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting or \$5.00 per 100.—J. H. Howell, Box 386, City. 4-3p

PURE BRED White Orpington eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting. See or write Mrs. H. H. Pulliam, city.

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

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

FOR SALE: Good blood year old Jersey Bull; good span mares; Arcala cotton seed for planting, also Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching.—W. E. Stone, City. 3-20p

FOUND: Door key; call at Herald office and pay for this ad.

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

HOUSE for rent. Call 64. 3-61c

CARBON PAPER—Any size sheet up to 24 by 36 inches at The Herald.

WANTED by experienced cotton farmer about 100 acres to farm on shares. Inquire for E. K. Wray at Lewis Bros. Store, City. 11p

**COUNTY ATTORNEY TELLS
VOTERS OF NEW COURTHOUSE**
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that fixed by the city and independent school districts on same property. Every county in this section of the state, organized at about the same time as this one, now have modern courthouses except Terry and one other. In addition to the necessity, civic pride and county honor merits it, and surely the administrative management of the county affairs in its whole history doesn't demerit it.

Some object because we need roads. Sure better roads are badly needed, but the main roads have been taken over by the State Highway Department, by law, and we have just sent them \$10,000 early this year from automobile taxes. It is their duty by law to maintain them, and they promise to spend nearly double this on these roads, when it rains. This will leave present money without any increase for the Commissioners to put on the lateral roads. A forty year bond issue for courthouse and school houses is right and fair. The building will stand thru the life of the bond and the futurist who shares its benefits, also helps to pay for it.

Some few oppose it because they want to pave a few blocks around the square. Let the adjacent property owners pay for this. The law provides for that, and its right. Besides this is the local city's affair, so why defeat the county's needs for the city's special wants? Surely the patriotic business men who have prospered off the country folks' trade, and who really appreciate their patronage, would not deprive them of a safe and needed place for their records and courts, and for their comfort when in attendance on court, and for the only county-wide thing they have ever asked for, and a thing that will be of much pride and benefit to the country folks as to the town, that he may save a few dollars to apply on something extra for his local pride?

Some oppose it because we need school room. There is no argument against better schools nor education. But if the present bond-built, two to six year old modern school building can't keep pace with immigrant scholastics, how do you expect a 20-year

old small wooden courthouse to keep up with immigrant maturity, and its increasing and varied needs, duties, and burdens? Is school children the only thing on the increase in Terry county? The city of Brownfield in the last six years has spent on its school building with 600 pupils more than half what is now asked for the first time in twenty years for the county, for the county's 6,000 people, which will also supply its needs when it reaches 20,000 population, to say nothing of the other school districts of the county, most of which are very well fixed up, except shortage of room in some.

However, our school are problems that must be cared for, but there is some truth in the claim that of the enormous sums we are spending on our schools, too small a proportion is spent on the right end of the child, and too much on the physical comfort and up-to-dateness. Anyway, there is a possibility that a little economy might be achieved in them. But there is no conflict between the courthouse and the schools. Why should the one preclude the other? Why try to fight one with the other, when the same cause that demands more school room also requires more courthouse facilities? But to those who are inclined to view it that way, may we say, after endorsing all that can be said for education, after all is said for the comforts of the child in school, more important to the child is the protect of the title to the home in which he lives. After all, is education much more important than the society in which we live which must be protected in the courthouse? Is the mental training of the children of more concern than the civil rights and liberty of the grownups, which must be preserved and adjudicated in the courthouse? In fact can you say anything for the one that cannot equally apply to the other? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

This will increase taxes some, of course, about 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, about \$1.50 on each \$100.00 worth of property as assessed by the county. In this connection also note the following: As an example: A certain business firm in Brown-

field pays taxes on same property for year 1924, as follows:
To city, valuation \$17,000, and taxes \$212.00.
To school district, valuation, \$18,000.00, taxes \$150.00.
To state and county, valuation \$8,000.00; taxes \$120.00.
Remember the later's total state and county taxes. The courthouse bonds will increase this firm's taxes about \$13.00. All other property is similarly valued in this town, and about the same way in the average district throughout the county. Why swallow the camel and gag at the goat?

Taxation is becoming quite a burden, alright. The whole family of tax-payers, Federal, State, County, City and school district will continue. But why make the county the goat? Why feed it with crumbs while others feast. Why should mother wear rags that uncle, dad and the kids and the neighbors dress up? The county has actually born the burden of economy all the while. It needs the building and is able to pay for it. It will be a benefit to the whole county, and I hope it will carry.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. Neill.

**NEWSPAPER IS A UTILITY,
SAYS KANSAS PUBLISHER**

Is a newspaper a public utility? "It is," answers William A. White in a recent editorial he tells why: "A newspaper certainly is affected with the public interest as much as the street car, the telephone, or the gas plant, and all other municipal utilities."

"An editor is really a trustee, entitled to his profits if they are clear and decent to the fullest extent that he may make them, but not entitled to make his profits at the community's loss."

"Unless he can give the public some valuable thing—information, guidance or entertainment—he has no right to his profits."

"A newspaper is certainly a public utility."

H. W. Boyer of the Pride country was in the city last week auguring with his friends.

**TELEPHONES HARD TO GET
IN JAPAN**

Any person who complains if he has to wait several days to have his telephone installed, should read the experience of an American woman who has gone to Japan to live. In Japan, the telephone system is owned by the government. She writes: "I have given up hopes of having a telephone. That utility, deemed a necessity in America, is a luxury in Japan that only the rich can afford."

In Tokio telephone subscribers must buy the instrument itself, paying for it all the way from one thousand to four or five thousand yen. And after one has bought a telephone and paid for it, one must pay the usual monthly fee for service. Of course telephone owners may sell their telephone just as they sell any other article of furniture. However, very few telephone owners seem to want to sell. An applicant waits years sometimes to get an instrument in his home. It is common to see an advertisement for a telephone run for months."

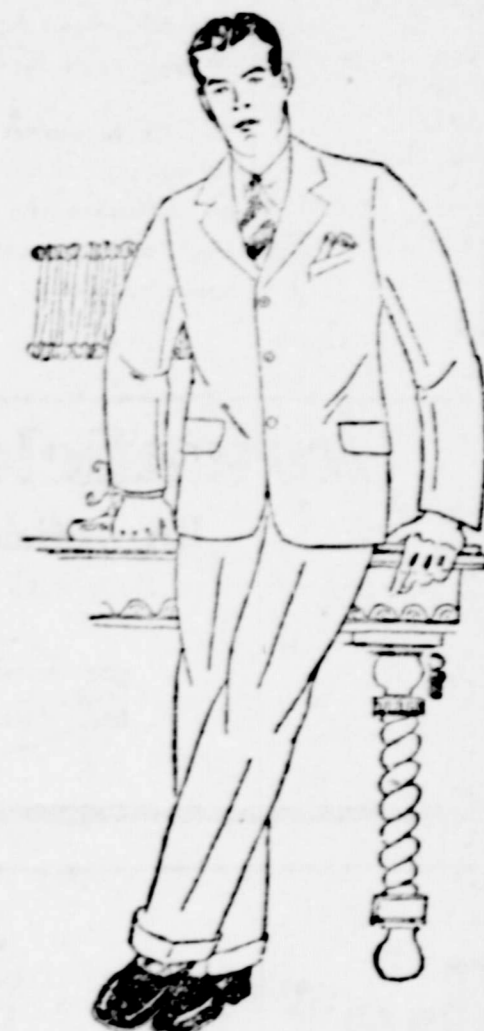
WATSON PURCHASES INTEREST IN LAMESA PAPER.

Lamesa.—J. C. Watson, formerly connected with the Chamber of Commerce of this city, has acquired an interest in the business of the Dawson County Journal, Chas. Houser who has been publishing the paper for several years will remain in the business also. The publishers of the paper announce that they have contracted for the erection of a building to be put up especially for the use of their plant. They plan to have the new building ready for occupancy in about three months.

They will also install quite a bit of new machinery in their plant and make it one of the leading printing plants in this section.

Prof. O. W. Fagala is now on the job taking the school census, and he is getting them too. He got two families that were preparing to move out of town temporarily in one afternoon that saved the district \$180 providing the state appropriation is \$15 per scholastic.

**The Better Sort of
MEN'S CLOTHES**



That's what you get when you come here for your new Easter Outfit. Whether you want a Suit tailored from the choicest of the seasons wools, Neckwear, Shoes, Hose, Underwear—anything in the Gent's line, we have the best.

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Gent's Furnishings**

**Colleen
Moore**
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So Big

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When you leave the theatre it'll ring in your ears and you'll be asking yourself—"How Big?"—and you'll be thinking of Selma whom life could not down—and of how great she made the life that was hers to live—So many things you'll think about and, maybe, when all is quiet, and you're all alone you'll think again and then maybe you'll be saying to yourself "How Big am I?"

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