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C. OF C. ENTERTAIN PLAINS AND TAHOKA ROAD MEN

The officers and directors of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce had the rare pleasure of entertaining a bunch of the most enthusiastic read men we have seen together in many days, Monday night at the King hotel, over a splendid feed, well served.

The boosters from Tahoka included Messrs. Hawley, Hill, Doak, Allen, Singleton and Leedy. Plains was represented by Messrs. P. G. Stanford and Jack Blankenship.

Morgan Copeland acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet, and after heartily welcoming the visitors to Brownfield, invited them to partake of the repast, after which the business of the evening would be discussed. It was not expected that any one present would feel very much in an oratorical mood after the dinner, but we were mistaken, for that art was in much evidence by both the visitors and home talent, and all were a unit that we must have good roads to efficiently develop our country.

Among the home speakers of the evening were Judges Winston, Neill and Graves, Morgan Copeland, R. M. Kendrick and Mr. Cruce, W. M. Adams and possibly others. The visitors were represented by Dr. Singleton, Editor, E. I. Hill, W. M. Halley, president of the Tahoka State Bank, of Tahoka, and Mr. P. G. Stanford, cattleman and attorney of Plains.

While the speakers differed somewhat as to methods, all were agreed that some effort must be made to get Federal recognition and designation on top of our recent State designation. A resolution was finally adopted with some amendments for an appointment to be made in the near future with the Federal Highway manager for this district at Fort Worth, and the county judges of at least the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza, and as many of the other counties on this highway as possible, take the matter up with him at Fort Worth on that date. They are also to pick up Mr. Portes Whaley, manager of the West Texas C. of C. on their way to help present their case. Other matters of importance were also discussed, but this is not the time to make them known.

After the president had invited the visitors to visit Brownfield again, and they had promised to do so, and also expressed pleasure at being with us in a social way, the meeting adjourned at about 10:50 P. M.

EDITOR LOSES OLD FRIEND IN JOHNSON COUNTY

The editor's nephew wrote him recently from Grandview, Texas, that his grandfather, J. Y. Benton, pioneer settler of Johnson county had died Friday, Mar. 20, after a short illness.

When the editor came to Texas about 25 years ago to live with his brother, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Benton, we soon found that we had a good and true friend and well wisher in this kindly man. In those days of our "wild oats" he never once lost patience with us, but continued his fatherly advice. His advice never amounted to that of seeking earthly treasure to the exclusion of morality and truthfulness, but pressed home first the importance of integrity.

Mr. Benton was a life long Methodist, first a Protestant and late in life a member of the M. E. Church South. And like his noble ancestor, Senator Thomas Benton of Missouri, was a pure Jeffersonian Democrat, and so far as we know on believe, never in his life scratched the ticket.

Peace to his remains.

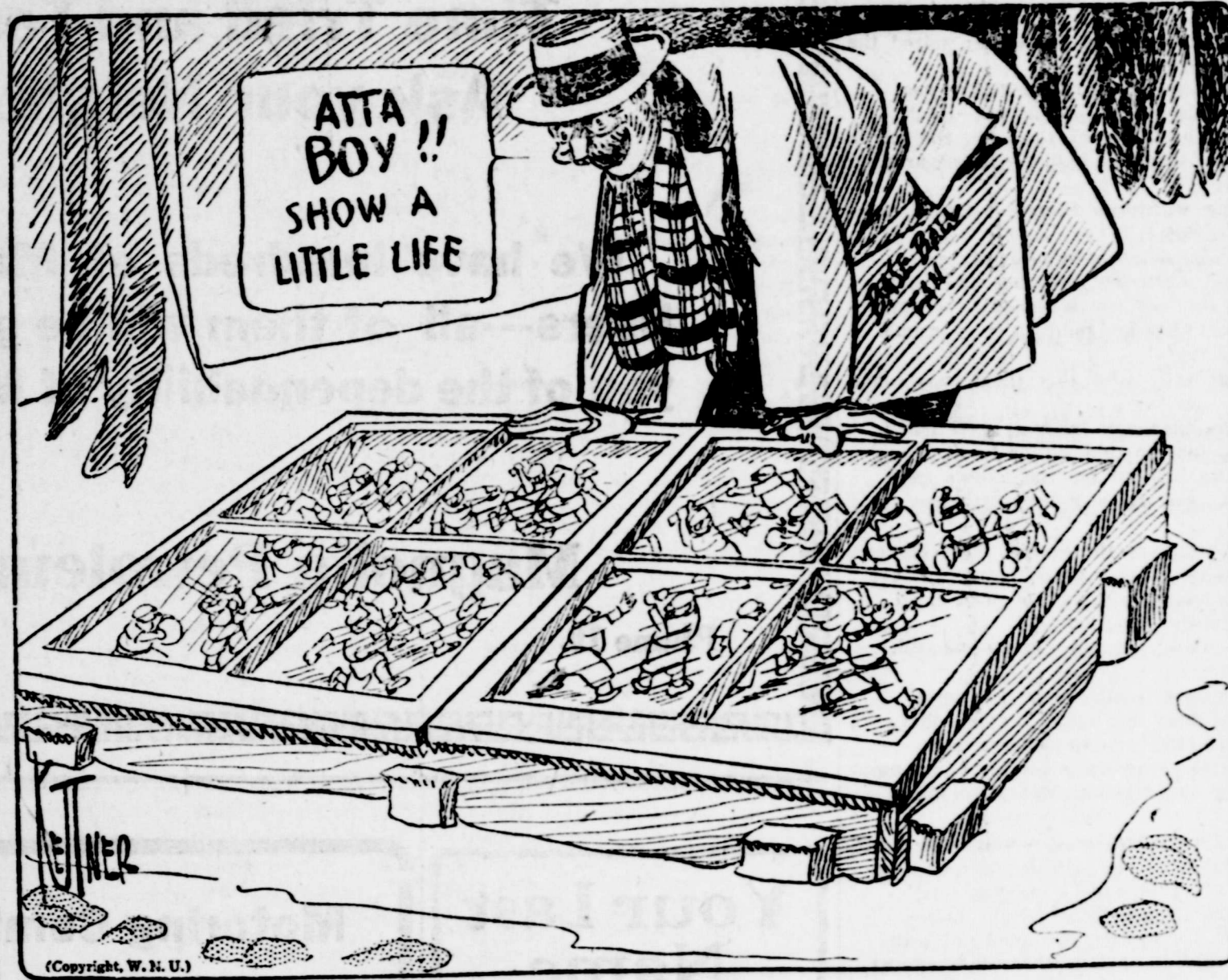
MRS. ROY SCHMIDT PRAISES HERALD ADVERTISING

Mrs. Roy Smith of this city had a used Ford touring car, and as she is to be away for awhile did not need it. She spent 25c for a want ad in the Herald last week and sold the car on Saturday after the paper appeared.

She was profuse in her praise of the Herald as an advertising medium and said she would know how to go after sales in the future. Her experience is only a duplicate of results obtained by many other people almost weekly.

Mrs. Schmidt also informed us that her husband, who we made mention of going to Waco for a try out with the Waco team of Texas League a few weeks ago, has been purchased by the St. Paul team of the American League, and is on his way north now with his team playing exhibition games.

Sprouting



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L. H. PLAIN BUILDING UP A GREAT TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Probably few people stop to consider that the South Plains Telephone Company probably have more money invested in Brownfield and its trade territory than any other one industry in the city, and that Brownfield is the headquarters of the vast, rich and rapidly developing section which this institution covers.

This they not only maintain an up-to-date central here, with hundreds of miles of wire radiating out in several directions, but have central stations at Seagraves, Plains, Meadow, Popesville and Levelland.

The manager and owner, L. H. Plain, received a solid car of cross arms alone, this week, and is expecting a car of copper wire any day.

These cross arms will be treated here and used between here in Lubbock, to which place he is putting in two more metallic circuits, which will also carry an auxiliary between the two, thus giving telephone users here and other places on his lines four complete metallic circuits between here and Lubbock, three of which will be copper, and an indirect connection via Levelland. Mr. Plain informed us that they were unable to efficiently care for the calls during the cotton rush last season but expected to be on the ground with the best of service this fall.

He also informed us that as soon as his toll lines were up in the shape he expected to put them, which will take nearly a year, he was then going to give Brownfield the very latest signal system in existence, and when complete, Brownfield people will be behind none in up-to-the-minute telephone service. This service will eliminate ringing, and the telephone will automatically signal itself when once connected every few seconds until the party answers the phone.

We are proud to number the South Plains Telephone Company as one of the purely Brownfield institutions.

A KILLING NEAR O'DONNELL OCCURRED SATURDAY

Tahoka, March 28.—Calvin Petty, 25, Lynn county farmer, was shot to death this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Ed Roberts, farmer, 15 miles south of this city. Roberts surrendered immediately and is in jail at Tahoka, charged with murder. Two charges from a shotgun entered Petty's body. He died within an hour.

The shooting followed a meeting of the two men, when it is said, he went to the Roberts' home to straighten out rumors concerning Petty's brother and Roberts' sister-in-law. Roberts has a wife and six children but it is not known whether Petty was married or not. The tragedy occurred in the yard of the Roberts' home. One charge from the gun entered his right side and the other his right arm.

C. OF C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET FRIDAY

The Executive Committee of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce met at the courthouse last Friday night as per the call of the president and attended to the business cut out for them so far as was possible to be accomplished in one night.

The most important thing to be taken up, was of course seeing whether or not with a minimum assessment a full time secretary could be paid, and at the same time have sufficient money in the treasury to carry on the regular business of the chamber. A list of the several business houses and firms of the town was made, and these were as nearly assessed according to invoice and business done as was possible to do. After doing this, a committee consisting of Red Tudor and Tom May were appointed to carry around the list thus made to see if the work of the committee as to assessments would stand up.

Another committee consisting of J. L. Cruce, Homer Winston and W. H. Collins were appointed to see if a secretary either full or part time could be secured, and to see how much he would cost.

The committee also heartily endorsed the proposal of the city council to support the bond by a three mill tax, which became possible under a recent act of the legislature.

The meeting finally devolved itself into that much discussed question of good roads, and all present agreed to meet good roads committees from Tahoka and Plains Monday night of this week at a banquet at the King Hotel.

Judge H. R. Winston presided and Judge R. L. Graves acted as secretary at this meeting.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

A very light vote was cast in the election last Friday when \$30,000 in bonds were voted by the Brownfield Independent school district for the erection of the first unit of a high school building. The reason for this was, perhaps, that most voters were like the editor, had it up that the election was to take place on Saturday, and but for the fact that a man happened to tell us an election was being held, we would have lost our vote, as no official notice was run in the paper, and most elections are held on Saturday.

Only 112 votes were cast, 104 for and 8 against, which goes to show that while Brownfield people make no big boasts about their school system, and what they think of it, but when voting time comes, they speak with the ballot louder than words.

Some of the things we hear about dry law enforcement are staggering.

F. H. Lehman of Rocky Ridge, O., has served as mayor of his town for more than 28 years.

SLATON NEGRO HELD FOR ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN

Roy Henderson, negro, who was brought to Lubbock Sunday night and lodged in jail following his arrest late Sunday as a suspect in the assault upon Mrs. R. L. Henry, wife of a locomotive fireman in the employ of the Santa Fe in her home in Slaton Saturday night, confessed his guilt of the crime before County Attorney Owen McWhorter and a group of Slaton officers here Monday.

Henderson told officers that he had served two terms in Texas penitentiary, stating his first term started in 1917, being on a charge of forgery. He had not been out long before being arrested on a second charge of forgery and received a penitentiary sentence, and served his time.

Henderson confessed that he had burglarized a number of homes in Slaton during the past eight months but refused to state how many, but he guessed thirty-five or forty.

He confessed that he went into the Henderson home late Saturday night, entering through a back door with a key he carried. After searching the kitchen and finding only a pie which he left on the back porch, he entered the bedroom and seeing a woman asleep on the bed, he struck her with a hammer, which he used for breaking in houses. Three children were asleep in the room and did not awake during the struggle.

When asked if he had a gun with him when he entered the house, he said he did, but did not want to kill the woman, and could have used the gun as well as the hammer in attacking her.—Lubbock Avalanche.

ICE PLANT TO BE FINISHED IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

Mr. Van Sant, who is building the ice plant here for the Texas Utilities Company, left with his crew of men for Post last week, where they will start construction of their plant at that place, but as soon as the machinery arrives for the Brownfield plant, which they expect in the next two or three weeks, they will return here and put in the machinery and start the plant in operation.

We have not learned just who will be the manager for the Brownfield plant, but understand he is a man of wide experience in ice making, and one who will make us a good citizen. As soon as the plant is in operation here and turned over to a local manager, the crew will return to Post and finish the plant there.

FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Glenn Harris was hostess to the Club on March 27th; delicious refreshments were served. Those entertained were, Mesdames, Bell, W. C. Smith, Head, R. Harris, Ellington, McBurnett, Holgate, Gracey, Kendrick, McDuffie, Winston, Ditton, Hurst, Lewis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Winston, April 10th.

BODY OF LUBBOCK NEGRO IS IDENTIFIED

An investigation by members of the sheriff's force Friday revealed that the negro who was found on the Beles ranch late Thursday after he had been dead several months, was the one which S. J. Buchner and T. H. Pierce, farmers of near Slaton, are charged with having shot on the morning of October 31, last year. The shooting is said to have occurred in the Canyon north of Slaton.

"Positive identification establishing the fact that the negro was killed by a charge from a shotgun, and that he was the one who fled after being fired upon has been made," a member of the sheriff's force stated, though he refused to make known the source of the identification.

The negro was brought to Lubbock Friday morning and will be buried by orders of the county officials today.

Buchner and Pierce were out under bond, not having been indicted. Following the alleged shooting of the negro, they were lodged in jail here while an investigation was being made, but upon inability to locate the negro, they were released under bond to await further developments. What action officers will take in regard to their case was not made known Friday, however their re-arrest and making of new bond is anticipated.

The negro's body was found five or six miles west from where the shooting occurred. He had attempted to walk to Lubbock, according to all indications, officers said.

JUNIORS VISIT SALT LAKE LAST MONDAY

Monday morning, March 23, about twenty juniors of the Brownfield Hi School, with a few friends, including Mr. Carl Price, their sponsor, met at the school to celebrate "Junior Day." About eight cars left the school and arrived at Salt Lake near 10:00 A.M. Then began a day of fun and a good time for all.

As the lake was dry it was possible for those who wished to go to the islands, about two miles out in the lake. There has been much talk of the West Texas drought, but there is still some mud left in it is evident. For further information call on Jas. King.

After having explored the island (and finding nothing) we returned to the cars where lunch was served. The Juniors seem to it that Mr. Price and Miss Hicks received their share of the cats. Soon after lunching, all walked to the islands where many interesting pictures were made, and several amusing incidents occurred that will not soon be forgotten.

We came back and met at the school building about 7:30 P.M., and from there went to the Theatre to end one of the most enjoyable days we have had this year.

All who went reported a good time, and those Juniors who did not go regret it very much, and will make a special effort to be present next class day.—Reporter.

MAX WINKLER PUTTING ON A GREAT SALE

The Herald job department was busily engaged the first part of the week in putting out a four-page circular for the Winkler dry goods store, the largest circular ever put out by the Herald for any firm, that will go into every home in the county and many surrounding county residences.

The sale is called "Our Word of Honor Sale," and Mr. Winkler is backing his reputation on the fact that the sale and the prices quoted will be just as represented in this huge circular. This is going to be a real buyers' event, and you cannot afford to miss it. It is a money saving opportunity for the buyers of Terry and surrounding trade territory.

THREE MORE ARRESTED IN ALLEGED GASOLINE THEFTS

Sheriff F. M. Ellington and Deputy Sheriff E. Brown brought in three more men early this week, who gave bond for their appearance later on a charge of gasoline thefts, it is alleged.

Complaint has been made from various portions of the county this season by farmers who use tractors of gas and oil thefts, and the officers are making a supreme effort to stop these thefts.

PETER PAN COMES TO TOWN—MAKES A HIT

The writer and family attended the screen production of Peter Pan at the Pastime, Tuesday night, the second night of the two-night run here, and before the play was over we almost became a child again, and felt a thrill when the hearty youngsters down in front cheered lustily when the "lost boys" headed by Peter Pan and the fairies overcame the pirates, and pulled down the "Jolly Rodgers" and ran up the stars and stripes. Also, when a great round of cheers went up from the front row youths who saved the fairy from dying by showing they believed in fairies by their cheers, we had some effort to restrain ourselves from helping them put it over.

Peter Pan may not have suited the man or woman who have forgotten they were ever children. If so, they are getting in bad condition. It is good to give the children a play all for themselves every once in awhile, and we older people should also see them and try not to forget just what the ideals of our boys and girls are. The moral of overcoming evil brought out in the play will, we predict, have a lasting effect on the mind of childhood in Brownfield.

We understand that this was Bettie Bronson's first real star role as Peter Pan, and to our notion, if this was a sample of her stage art, she has really made her mark.

TO TEST FOR OIL NEAR CEDAR LAKE

Arrangements have been made to drill a test well for oil at Cedar Lake, on M. C. Lindsey's Ranch in the eastern part of Gaines County, near the Dawson County line.

This territory has been looked over a number of times by oil men in the past few years, but no satisfactory arrangements could be made for a test.

J. J. Munday, Colorado City Operator, with El Paso and Los Angeles associates have recently obtained a lease and material will be placed on the ground within the next few days. The test will be made with a Standard Rig and the operators agree to drill at least 3500 feet if oil is not found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.—Seagraves Signal.

COLLINS D. G. TO GIVE AWAY FORD SATURDAY

Saturday is to be the big event of the spring season at the Collins D. G. Store when they give away absolutely free a brand new Ford touring car to some one of their many customers in the Brownfield trade territory. The drawing for names will most likely be in the afternoon of Saturday, April 4th. So be sure that you have your tickets along.

Mr. Collins has enjoyed a constantly growing business since he opened his store here about 18 months ago, and this Ford touring car is just one of his many ways of showing his appreciation for the good business accorded him. Along with the popularity in a personal way of Mr. Collins and his efficient force, he has always given great importance to advertising in the home paper, which he does constantly and consistently, for the rapid growth of his business here.

DIED

George Chisholm, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm of this city, died last Sunday night at the Lubbock Sanitarium of abscess on the brain. Several abscesses had formed about the ear following flu about a month ago, some of which had been lanced, giving temporary relief. The body was prepared by a Lubbock undertaking company and was brought down in a hearse Monday and carried to the residence in the south part of town where funeral services were conducted by Elder T. R. Chisholm, granduncle of the deceased at 4:30 P.M. The body was then carried to the Brownfield cemetery where interment was had.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and was regarded as an excellent boy. Floral offerings were large and beautiful.

Herald joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in this their sad hour.

A little nonsense may be all right now and then but why should it be called modern poetry.

Government can't be efficient so long as we elect men to office because they can't make a living.

NEW CAR FURNITURE

We have just received a new car of furniture. This is the first shipment of furniture manufactured from the hard wood of the well known Indiana forests to be shipped to Brownfield. When you buy this furniture you have the assurance it will last.

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THE PRIZE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IF YOU will conquer life, if you will live it as you long to do, Depends not only on the man But on the purpose, on the plan, The dream with which your life began.

For I have seen that those who fail, Whose hearts are empty, lives are stale.

Failed not because life never brought The thing they wished for, thing they sought—

They found it was not what they thought.

They won—but when they seized the prize

It faded there before their eyes It was a thalsh thing, not worth The brotherhood, the love, the mirth, That they had paid for it on earth.

The worthless things, I found, were these:

Mere opulence, mere empty ease, For, when that opulence had come, It was not worth one-half the sum That they had paid for every crumb.

But they who this their pray'r had made:

The chance to labor at their trade, To fashion things they loved to make, Who labored for the labor's sake, Not merely ease to overtake—

These were the happy, these content, Whatever way their fortunes went; Because they did not wait until Solility, the final hill, To find their joy—for no one will.

Our joy is all around us, now; The bird is singing o'er the plow, The busy spindle hums a song— Oh, he who waits for joy is wrong, For there is laughter all along!

A well done task, a well made thing, These are the joys to make us sing. The laurel wreath is often late, And fortune fields are our fate— But for our joy we need not wait. (© 1925, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

When Chauncey Devere Appleton was three years old he stopped kissing and hugging his father when he wanted a favor in return, making the discovery by himself that it wasn't the snazly thing to do, but Daysey Mayme



still keeps up the practice, and she is so old she has worn out three pianos. (© by George Matthew Adams.)

Kobe college, the first Christian school for girls in the western half of Japan, is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding next October.

VALENTINO COMING IN "SAINTED DEVIL"

"A Sainted Devil," Rudolph Valentino's second Paramount starring picture since his return to the screen, will be the feature at the Pastime Theatre, one day, Thursday, April, 9th.

With an excellent supporting cast, a story of dash and color, and rich settings which depict the Argentine and life in the Buenos Aires, "A Sainted Devil" is said to surpass even "Monsieur Beaucaire," which was received by critics and public alike with great acclaim. In this picture, which Forrest Halsey adapted from Valentino portrays the roll of Don Alonzo Castro, a spirited young South American who travels up and down the scale of love and who fights at the drop of the hat for the woman he loves.

Helen D'Algy has the roll of Julieta, a dark eyed, raven-haired beauty who captures all the space in Don Alonzo's heart despite the efforts of Carlotta, played by Nita Naldi, Dona Florencia, Dagmar Godowsky; and Carmelita, Louise Lagrange, who try to win him away. George Siegman has the colorful role of El Tigre, the wild bandit of the pampas, and other members of the cast are Antonio D'Algy, Jean Del Val, Rodger Lytton, Isabel West, Raphael Bongini, Frank Montgomery, William Betts, Edward Elkus, A. De Rosa, Ann Brody, Evelyn Azzell and Marie Diller.

In the picture Valentino is given an opportunity to do the Argentine Tango for which he has gained considerable reputation and he has fights galore with bandits and bad men of the Argentine.

The hacienda life of the Argentine is shown in this production as well as the smart life of Buenos Aires, the Paris of the Americas.

Some men have fine libraries because they love good books and others have large libraries because there are a lot of good book agents.

People who say there is no news in the paper are often the first ones to kick if a mistake is made and they fail to get their copy of the Herald on time.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

Miss Fay Timmons is home from the sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely and will be out again in a few days, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. J. R. Moorhead and sister, Mrs. R. M. Moorhead, were called to Stephenville, Saturday on account of the serious illness of the baby of R. S. Neighbors, of Brownfield. They had gone to Stephenville on a visit and the little one contracted pneumonia. Little hope was entertained for its recovery. Last reports was that it was some better.

Mrs. A. L. Moorhead returned Saturday night after a four month's stay with her mother at Stephenville. She reports continued dry weather down there.

The Baptist people closed their revival Wednesday night with two additions to the church and several re-claimations. Salvage seems to be the principle work of the churches just now. After a round of the various organizations, the writer feels pretty much like Nunez in H. G. Wells' "Country of the Blind."

R. H. Timmons was chosen by the Baptist Sunday School to attend the convention to meet at Mineral Wells two weeks hence.

Arrivals via the stork route the past week were: a girl at the home of R. G. Baird, west of town, and a boy to L. S. Fletcher, in Meadow.

Rich Bennett and wife were visitors in our city the past week. By some hook or crook his car horn got turned on and Rich couldn't stop it. It was asked by several what could have been the nature of the stuff he was drinking.

Business the past week was not up to the average. Eats of one kind and another being the principal things bought.

Shoplifters paid us a visit the past week, but the parties doing the stealing were overtaken and paid for the goods and also fines for the offense. Several reports of petty thieving reported in other parts of the county.

Married women won all the beauty prizes at a recent fair in Hartlepool, England.

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IS IT SILLIMAN?

THE Silliman family in the United States was founded by Daniel Silliman who came from Holland. The tradition is, however, that the family originated in Italy and there is enough in the sound of the name to bear out this tradition. One of Daniel Silliman's descendants was Gold Silliman, a brigadier general in the Revolution and his son was Benjamin Silliman, born in 1779, who was a well known American chemist. He founded the American Journal of Science and art. His son Benjamin Silliman, born in 1816, was a chemist and physicist also well known.

Strange and Strang—These names are sometimes merely different forms of the same surname, but there is reason to believe that Strange sometimes has a different origin. There is a surname LeStrange, originally L'Estrange, and Strange is sometimes derived from this, with the meaning of stranger or foreigner. However, Strang usually is from Strong, Strang being the peculiar north of England way of pronouncing that adjective. In this case it is merely a descriptive surname.

Sir Robert Strange, an eminent line engraver who was born in Orkney, in 1721, was a member of a distinguished Scotch family whose name is sometimes spelled Strang or Strunge.

Thibaut—As a surname this is derived from the first name that in France has the forms Theobald, Theobault, Theoband and Theobald, and in England Theodebald and Theobald. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"Watch Nights"

It has been the custom from time immemorial to maintain watch on the night preceding any great event. References to this are found in the Gospel of Mark 13:37, Psalms 130:6. The watch night services for the new year were popularized by John Wesley, founder of the Methodist religion, and by the Moravians, with whom Wesley was at one time affiliated.

Gentle Maiden Sees and Enjoys Football Game

Oh, that fullback got his face kicked in. Oh, how sweetly pretty! I just know he's happy. Now he can be still in the hospital and read and hear the birdies sing and be glad, oh, so glad.

Oh, goody. Those two big Swedes are jumping up and down on the quarterback. Just like boys at play. How glad the Swedes look. And how happy the little quarterback must be that he can make them so glad. Oh, football is so lovely, so bloody lovely, reports Outing Magazine.

Oh, joy! No wonder the birdies sing and the flowers are gay. They have knocked the center cold. See, his left leg is broken, quite broken. And oh, rapture! I think his neck is hurt, too. How pleased all the others are. They are singing and cheering. They're so happy.

Oh, what a delightful picture! That big blond giant just kicked at the ball and missed it and his great foot landed in that other player's stomach, quite lost from sight. The band plays. No wonder. There! He has got his foot out again. Now they can both be glad.

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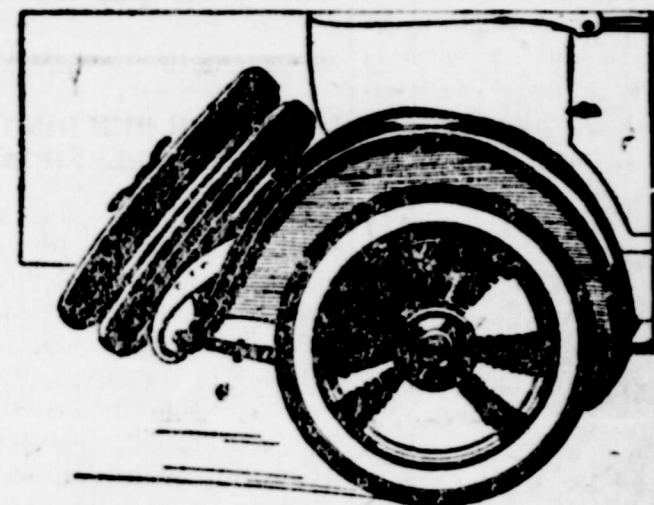
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GEOMETRY STUDENT'S TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

Mr. Jackson is my teach; I shall not pass. He maketh me to explain hard propositions; he exposeth my ignorance before the class; he restoreth my sorrow; he causeth me to give rules for my grade's sake.

Yea! though I study until midnight, I shall gain no knowledge, for propositions and originals sorely

trouble me. In the presence of the class he gives me a low grade; my sorrow runneth over.

Surely sadness and gloom shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall remain in the geometry class forever—Amen!

When Karl Moerchen of Berlin, jilted Frieda Mattich she poured kerosene on him and burned him to death.

SUREVY SHOWS AMERICA'S GAIN UNDER PROHIBITION

Convincing evidence of the success of prohibition, gained from a nationwide, personal study of conditions, both before and after the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, is presented in a contribution of the December 30th issue of Adventure Magazine by an expert observer who has just completed a twenty months survey of the United States. His findings present a graphic picture of the real sum-total of achievements of prohibition and refute the assertions of those who magnify isolated cases. He points out that:

For every man drinking now, from 10 to 50 have stopped drinking. In whole industries where liquor once held almost 100 per cent sway it now has a 5 per cent hold on its works.

The price of real estate, throughout the cities and communities of the country has gone up 50 to 100 per cent, because homes are being bought instead of liquor.

No large percent of people want liquor to come back.

The editor of Adventure characterizes the author of this contribution as a "trained observer of high intelligence whose honesty and sincerity are beyond question, as is his independence."

The article goes on to say: "Prohibition came because liquor was devastating the forces working on arms, ammunition and food stuffs. It was a war measure because liquor was utterly traitorous, sapping the national strength. I have seen countless thrashing machine crews in the great wheat belt, Minnesota westward into the Dakotas, ranging from saloon to saloon, while the wheat fields called them to work. Half of their labor hours were spent on drunks. The same ratio prevailed in some of our booze town industries—whole departments with from three to six days off for liquor. I am stating facts as

they were before prohibition.

"In one 'wet' town in which I lived for fifteen years until a year ago, with public sentiment against law enforcement and got it as far as regards some of the 'blind tigers.' When anyone tells me that the United States Constitution and the American laws cannot be enforced, I know better. I have not only been a public officer, but I enforced even game laws where they said they could not be enforced.

"I can take you into any of the wettest places you ever saw in the United States and there will not be a dozen communities where there is even 20 percent as much liquor drunk as formerly.

"Liquor has not made any hypocrites who were not hypocrites before prohibition."

"Prohibition has driven liquor from 'main street'; it has taken it from the best business corners of the country. A few excuse their drinking by saying that prohibition drove them to it. I do not know a man who drinks now who would not have drank far more if we did not have prohibition. I know dozens who have quit drinking.

"All the increase in bootleg production would not make a week's run of the 'license' distilleries, the huge breweries of St. Louis, Milwaukee, and New York, the open liquor producers of 1912.

"Just read the old United States Treasury reports on liquor production, the hundreds of millions of gallons consumed by American liquor drinkers. Compare the bulk with the bulk of 'bootleg'. Can you not see that the old whiskey railroad tank cars—the beer special trains, the wine ship loads are gone? I doubt if there is one percent production now that there was before prohibition."

Thomas Mew, lifeboat hero, who was once a notorious smuggler, died in England at the age of 74.

RAGPICKER CREW IN OLD MONROE HOUSE

But Memory of Great American Is Preserved.

James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, may have kept the Old world out of the western hemisphere, but he failed to keep the sons of the Old world away from his own fireside. Tony from Naples, Mike from Palermo, Angelo from Rome, and Joe from Milan sat before the Monroe fireplace the other day. There was no fire, but the yawning aperture made space for the rags and paper that came from their busy fingers. Tony, and Mike and Angelo, and Joe were sorting rags on the very spot where Monroe, Hamilton and the distinguished visiting Frenchman, Lafayette, had passed pleasant afternoons almost 100 years ago.

In the old Dutch mansion of Sam Gouverneur at Prince and Lafayette streets, New York city, where the ex-President lived in genial retirement, entertaining his friends of the days of glory in Washington, the rag sorters from Italy and sundry workers from other parts of Europe kept busily at their tasks while they talked of the great man who had lived and died in their work place. They were a little hazy on the details of history, and they were at odds as to the precise place in history of "the bigga boss," but if Monroe had heard the simple recognition of his greatness that came from Tony or Angelo or any one of them he might have relented a bit on his famous doctrine.

"Sure, the bigga boss live here," said Tony. "He run the whole country. He was poor man and he stop down here where the people elect him. The big sign outside tell all about him. He's a one great man. He's a hero before Tom Foley long while ago. He's a some guy. He's a gotter more pull than Foley, too."

"Gowan! Gowan! Shut up! He's a bigga da man, but he come down below Foley!" chipped in Angelo. "Foley gotta more pull than him."

"Well, he's a good guy and he tal everybody 'you not like this country you take a ship home.' He's all right," Tony insisted, but the arrival of the snappy young Italian-American, Joseph Gorili, who has leased the old mansion for his rag and paper-sorting shop, sent the workers back to picking.

The old place is a shell of a building with here and there just a hint of its fallen grandeur. The inside walls are crumbling and the fireplaces are cracking. The old pillars of the front doorway stand bravely up and the arched Colonial doorway holds the frame of carved woodwork in which set the 12 little panes of crystal. The door is gone and a cheap rough modern door with a padlock has taken its place. The old brownstone top step is worn almost through, but it holds its place. Up in the chamber where Monroe died rags are piled high where the bed once stood. The chamber is dark and mystic and a dreamer can picture the passing of the founder of the Monroe doctrine until some one cries a warning and another bundle of rags comes tumbling in. Such is the present state of the home of Monroe in his last days.

There is a movement on foot to preserve the place as a shrine and in the meantime it is good to know that the humble workers from the Old world who pass busy days there now all know that a great man and a great American once lived there.

Tobacco Foe Supreme

The South Africa tobacco crop is in danger. Wildfire, the deadliest tobacco disease ever known in the world, has broken out amongst the Magaliesberg plantations more severely than on any previous visitation. The whole of the south side of the mountain range is apparently infested, and a tobacco crop is unlikely this year. The destruction of plants in the nursery bed is most rapid. In two or three days practically the whole lot are wiped out. If no remedies are on hand when the infection is first discovered, the planter is hopelessly beaten before the remedies can arrive from town chemists. Bordeaux mixture and other things are being tried, but with little or no success.

South American Progress

A decree was recently issued by the Chilean ministry of interior granting permission to a prominent Santiago engineer to build a subway traversing the streets of Santiago. The concession is for a period of 20 years and imposes, among other conditions, that the concessionaire submit plans and specifications of the work to be undertaken within one year, and one section, the line under the Alameda de las Delicias from the Plaza Italia to Plaza Argentina (about one and one-half miles) costing approximately 60,000,000 paper pesos (about \$6,708,000). It is to be completed within a period of five years.

Bridge Hung From Trees

According to Popular Science Monthly the longest suspension foot-bridge in the world is across the Quenilt river on the Olympic peninsula in Washington state. The bridge is two feet wide and 294 feet long. It is sus-

ported at each end by giant fir trees growing on either side of the river. From these are stretched the wire cables holding up the bridge. The cables are also supported by a center pier 54 feet high and resting on rocks in the river bed. This peculiar structure was made for the use of farmers who found it difficult to cross the river with boats in the spring when freshets are high.

Almond's Queer Habits

The almond tree has peculiar whims. It seems to prefer California as its habitat, as 98 per cent of the almonds grown in America are produced in that state, and in a rather restricted territory at that. The bulk of the crop is grown around Banning, says Nature Magazine. It seems to require the spots where extremes of cold and heat are present in their respective seasons, and photographs have been taken of an orchard with snow on the ground on the first of February, and again with the trees in full bloom by the 23rd of the month. The same variety will not fertilize one another. Growers must plant alternating rows of hardshells and papershells in order to insure a harvest.

Old Church Doctrine

The Thirty-nine Articles were the points of doctrine agreed upon by the archbishops, bishops and clergy of the Church of England, at the convocation held in London in 1562, under Archbishop Parker. They received the royal authority and that of parliament in 1571.

These articles related to the doctrine of the Trinity, the rule of faith, the doctrine concerning sin and redemption, the general theory of the church, and the doctrine of the sacraments. The Thirty-nine Articles were preceded by the Forty-two Articles, prepared in 1551, and set forth in 1553. In November, 1871, the Thirty-nine Articles were ordered removed from the curriculum of studies at Oxford.—Kansas City Star.

Swell's Museum's Exhibits

After more than a century of oblivion, the Marquesas island ground dove comes to swell the ranks of birds in the United States National museum at Washington. It has not been collected since it was first described in 1814. Another new specimen, the Rapa island pigeon, is a fit mate for the ground dove, as it has previously been known by only one specimen, says Science Service. The birds are a part of the collection made by the Whitney South sea expedition and have been forwarded to the National museum by the American Museum of Natural History.

Blue Books

In England blue books are official reports or other publications presented by the crown to both houses of parliament. They are called blue books because each volume is covered with a blue wrapper. In this country the term "blue book" is applied to a publication containing the names and addresses of persons employed by the government. A directory containing the names and addresses of persons prominent in society is also called a blue book.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the Courthouse in the City of Brownfield, Texas, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, an election to elect the following city officers:

Three Aldermen, to fill the expired terms of Tom May, W. E. Moore, and George Tiernan.

Said election shall be held in conformity with the law governing general elections as near as practical.

J. E. Shelton is hereby named Judge of said election, and he shall choose two clerks to assist him with the same.

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

R. B. (Dick) Willetts, service man for the Fort Worth house of the Southwestern Paper Company was a caller at the Herald office Wednesday, having come via Seminole and Seagraves. He is making a hurried trip throughout West Texas, and was a rather tired and weary man when he reached Brownfield.

We are sorry to report Uncle Horace Adams is not doing well again this week, after some improvement from his condition of ten days ago.

Much interest is being manifested in a controversy now going on regarding possession of the horns of the cow used by Dr. Jenner in his experiments which led to the discovery of vaccination for small pox. If the various claimants are to be believed, at least five of the said cow's horns have been located.

George W. Carver, negro scientist of Tuskegee Institute, whose discoveries in creative chemistry have won for him a fellowship in The Royal Society of Great Britain, claims to have developed 118 commercial products from sweet potatoes, 176 from peanuts, 85 from pecans, and more than 300 from clay. He believes that his discoveries will produce an economic revolution in the South, and attributes his success to the aid of divine providence.

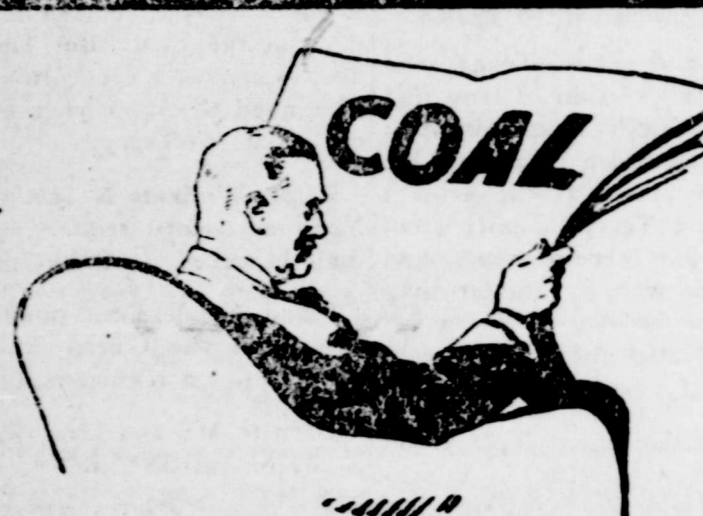
Rhode Island claims credit for having been the first state to pass an anti-speeding law which provided a fine of five shillings for riding "either horse, mare or gelding at a gallop" on the streets of Newport. This law was passed in June 1678, after an instance of "very great hurt done to a small child by reason of exceeding fast and hard riding of horses in said town." So it appears that our mania for speed is not altogether due to gasoline.

The latest business venture in Tryon, N. C., is a new livery stable which an announcement in the News of that town states will be a "Welcome edition to lovers of saddle and carriage. Riding lessons will also be given." It is refreshing to hear of someone starting something besides a filling station.

After an absence of three years a black Persian Cat returned to its old home in Rochester, N. Y.

The husband of Mrs. Anna Reese declared at her inquest in Chicago that she had taken 36 kinds of medicine in six months.

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Wild Bill's Last Spree

By ELIZA M. HARVEY

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YOUTH sat heavily upon Wild Bill Wasson. Just now Wild Bill was learning—not to his taste, exactly—but learning, for all that.

His girl had thrown him down for the measly Kelly, who hadn't the courage to be so wild as he. His career in life was wrecked—just as his motorcycle had been wrecked in the last race. If he hadn't hit that skid he would certainly have walked away with nine thousand dollars, a perfectly good pair of legs, and a perfectly good girl.

But the chap who did win the nine thousand—Wild Bill cursed him under his breath, then he suddenly said aloud, defiantly—to no one and no thing in particular—

"I'm going on one wild spree! They call me Wild Bill—just because I drove a motorcycle hell-bent where any other guy is afraid to make more than forty miles. Well—I got mine, all right! But I'm not done yet, just because I've got a game leg. Wait till I get on my feet."

He got on his feet several months later, with a slightly perceptible limp—a bitter heart—and a recklessness that boded ill for anything that stood in its way. Money had been showered on Wild Bill with lavish hand by the fates—and an indulgent parent. He was like any other man who had come too early to the age of twenty-four.

If any man ever earned a sobriquet, Wild Bill earned his from then on. Wild parties and wild women knew Wild Bill as a thick-as-thieves intimate; till Wild Bill's old girl, being selfish and a coward at heart, shook inwardly at the havoc she had wrought and wondered what would be the end.

There's no knowing what the end might have been—if Kelly's old girl hadn't been in the Blue Owl that night. She danced with Bill as a silvery curtain dropped from nowhere around the dance floor—cutting the revelers at the tables completely from sight. The huge shaded chandelier over the dance floor went dark. Wild Bill hugged the girl up to him and said under his breath:

"Give us a kiss." The girl pulled back quickly, and answered with a sharp intake of breath.

"Not unless you take me away from here in that big blue car outside."

Bill kissed her with a grin. And five minutes later they were tearing down the long smooth road. There was a careening silence, till Bill said abruptly:

"You're here—what'll you have?"

"You?" the girl spoke sharply. "You're too good a man to go like this. You think that girl broke your heart and wrecked your life just because she threw you down for Kelly. Kelly threw me down for her. You're worth ten of Kelly. You've got to stop before it's too late."

"Wow! Got to, eh? Where do you get off? What have I got to stop for? Nobody cares for me, my girl."

"I do. I've been mad about you ever since you first started racing, but I was promised to Kelly—and I kept my word. She never cared for you in a minute like I do. You know there's other things in life beside racing. You're just off on the wrong foot. Take some of that coin you're wasting and start round the world in this car—with me. Get into a decent business, marry me and settle down and try the other side of life. If it's no go—you can stop out, say 'I'm through—good-by and good luck,' and you won't hear a word from me. If it pans out—well, who knows? Anyhow—I'm willing to try—and I'll stick—and I keep my word."

The big blue car slowed down to a creeping pace. Bill looked at the girl with eyes and brain cleared by the shock of what she was saying. Suddenly he laughed uproariously. He stepped on the gas—and Wild Bill yelled over his shoulder:

"Well! That's one kind of spree I've never tried! But I'll try anything once. You're on—let's go!"

He was still laughing when the justice of the peace sighed sleepily over the words that made them one, hours later. The girl's face was set. She had made a grandstand play—but she was not afraid to race it out with him.

There's a quiet little town in the West where business is booming under the hand of a keen-eyed, clear-brained chap. Everybody in town swears by him. He has a wife that he wouldn't take all the kingdoms of the world for, and who rules his life with her slightest smile. He has two children that are the pride of his heart. He leads a cool, sane, steady life that many a man points out as a top-worthy existence for example to his growing sons.

Wild Bill Wasson is still on his last spree.

Mother Had to Wait for "Engagement" Ring

I married a young man not greatly blessed with worldly goods, says a writer in the Washington Star. It taxed his financial resources to the uttermost to start even our modest housekeeping, so our engagement was not sealed with the customary ring, although I did have a small wedding ring.

During our early married life we had to work and plan to make just a poor living for our three little girls, for although John's salary increased, so did living expenses, and luxuries



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were unknown.

Soon after our eldest daughter became engaged, John made quite a sum of money on a business deal. One evening he came home with an expensive looking ring box, and, opening it, showed us a beautiful diamond ring. We all supposed it to be an engagement present for daughter. She looked complacent, while the younger girls were frankly envious.

My heart fluttered when John interrupted with: "Here, wait a minute. That's mother's engagement ring. Goodness knows she's waited long enough for it, but now's the first time I've been able to afford the kind she deserves."

A small negro boy of Greensboro, Ala., who had picked up a fine rooster running at large, made the mistake of trying to sell the bird to its owner. He didn't tarry to argue the matter.

Following an old custom, the aldermen of certain English towns are weighed daily and their weights recorded in the city records.

Airplane service has been maintained between London and Cologne, Germany, two years without an accident.

Mrs. Hannah Elverson of Chicago, aged 83, is growing her third set of teeth, now having nine new ones.

Miss Myrtle Hewson of Chicago, identified James Lerber as the masked man who held her up, by pointing to his deformed feet.

Courts of Chicago levied fines amounting to \$2,300 against speeders in one day.

Ten years at school without being absent or tardy is the record of Miss Dora Melzer of New York.

A Polish money lender claims fifteen beautiful Circassian women, belonging to the harem of Prince Hamid of Turkey under the Turkish laws which classes women as "chattels." The Prince had been living in style at Budapest, but his extravagances led him into the clutches of the money lender, who now wants not only his "pound of flesh" but approximately a ton of the same.

Thomas Kelly, 71, killed Pete Jackson, 82, in an English Poor house, because Jackson snored loudly.

Miss Martha Butler, an Australian girl, sued Charles Warren, a \$25 a week chauffeur, for \$5,000 for breach of promise.

Judge Friend reprimanded a witness and made him desist from chewing gum in a Chicago court.

Two-year old Auther Barney of Chicago got his head stuck in a brass jardiniere and the metal had to be cut away to release him.

Some fellow who has been doing a lot of figuring and nosing around tries to tell us that 96.83 per cent of the American people are honest. Really, we thought we had more politicians and bootleggers than these figures would indicate.

The European harvest is flourishingly gathering in the three million dollars American tourists are sowing over there this season. No doubt those European Nations gather that America does not need the money they owe us, after they witness the way the visiting tourists lavishly and recklessly toss around the American Coin.

The air mail service between New York and San Francisco showed a profit of forty percent the first month. Now that the politicians have been appraised of this fact, the air service will soon show a monthly deficit same as the Post Office Department is always expected to do.

Frank Martin Jr. was confined to his bed Monday with a bad throat infection and passed a very bad night Monday. He is reported to be doing better at this writing.

Oscar Covey came in from Lubbock Monday with his crew of brick layers and begin construction on the second story of the Odd Fellow building, which we understand will be completed this time before work is stopped again.

Bob Welch, manager of the Cicero Smith lumber yard at Meadow, was a business visitor at the county capitol Tuesday, and paid the Herald a short call.

Lester McPherson and family are again citizens of Brownfield after almost a year's sojourn in El Paso.

C. H. Hester, of Frost, Texas, who owns a nice half section of land just northwest of the city, is up this week and paid the Herald a short call. He was rather surprised at the growth Brownfield and Terry county had made in the past several years, and said our roads were far better than he expected to find here. The worst roads he said that they found were in Erath county.

Santa Fe station agent R. D. Dodd and family spent Sunday at Southland with friends, where he was located for two years before coming to Brownfield.

Miss Addie Hamilton spent last week visiting with friends on the W. K. Dickinson ranch in New Mexico.

C. K. Johnson, former stockman of this county, but now located at San Angelo, was a visitor here recently. He subscribed for the Herald in order to keep up with developments.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Scudday. They also visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tyde Hudson, of Seagraves. They were accompanied by Brownfield by little Miss Caroline Spencer, who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Mrs. Gaster Spencer and children were visitors in Brownfield last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

We keep thinking the cotton season is over with, but the Harrison-McSpadden gin run right along for a time last Saturday. Weidler J. S. Smith informed us that he received about 9 bales of cotton in the forenoon at the yard. But Terry almost always makes more cotton than can be ginned the same year it was raised. Come to Terry.

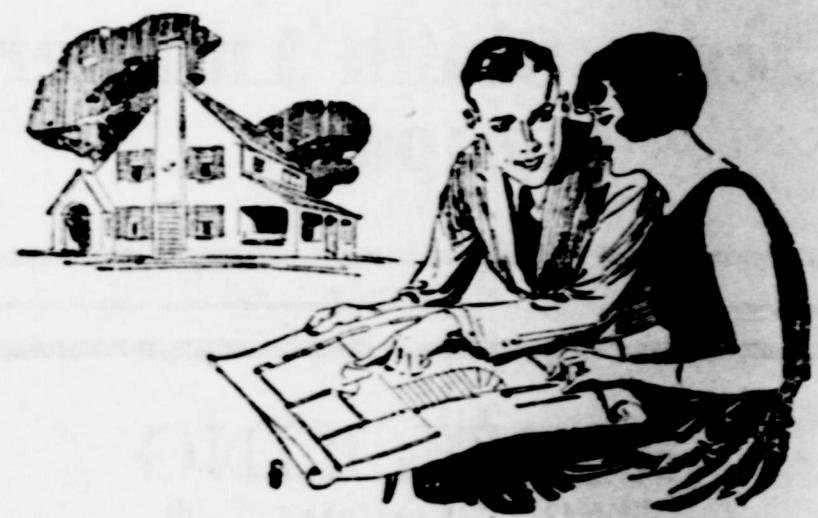
P. M. Williams is one of our new Yoakum county readers, getting his mail however, at Tokio this county.

Claud Henderson, popular book-keeper at the Cicero Smith lumber yard is now a regular reader.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Cook a boy on the 30th inst.

The Herald job department printed announcements this week telling the world about the arrival of Miss La-Freda Gail Bennett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennett on the 28th ult.

The Mexican who killed Sheriff Satterwhite, of Big Spring and Deputy Sheriff Reeves, of Merkel, was surrounded in a box car at Lawn near Abilene, and shot to death.



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"THE HUMMING BIRD" QUITE SOME PICTURE

Gloria Swanson in the "Humming Bird,"—a tuncful title—a colorful story.

It's a Sidney Olcott production for Paramount which will be at the Pastime Theatre, April 13th and 14th. Miss Swanson is the star, with Edward Burns as leading man and Jacques d'Anray, Morio Majeroni, William Riccardi and others in support.

The story is an adaptation of the stage play by Maude Fulton. The star has the roll of Toinette, a girl of the Paris underworld, leader of the apaches, whose undaunted courage makes her a heroic figure during the dark days of the World War, when Paris was threatened with invasion. She falls in love with Randall Carey, representative of an American Newspaper, this furnishing the motivation for the story.

Toinette in her dual roll of the "Humming Bird" is a hunted crea-

ture. Every crime committed in the Montmartre section is credited to "him," for, to all but her intimates, the "Humming Bird" is an extremely clever boy. She is too much for the authorities, though. The girl does great work in enlisting her associates into the service of France, for which she receives the pardon of France for her crimes and is decorated with the Croix de Guerre, won by an associate, unfortunate on the field of battle.

It's a great tale this. And we've never seen Gloria Swanson to finer advantage. She takes the horse by storm.

The editor and family accompanied by O. L. Jones and family went to Pride school house Sunday to enjoy two of W. A. Bentley's good sermons and a real feed at the noon hour put up by the best cooks in the country. A nice drive and an enjoyable day was spent with the splendid people of that community.

REDUCED RATES TO WEST TEXAS C. OF C. CONVENTION

George D. Hunter, General Passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway writes the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as follows:

"I am pleased to advise you that at the monthly conference of the Texas General Passenger Agents, held in Houston, open round trip rates were authorized to Mineral Wells from 11 points in Texas for the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the basis of 'fare and one half.' Tickets on sale May 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th with return limit May 8th."

"The strongest and most interesting in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce." This is the statement issued by the program committee in charge of the program at the annual convention to be held in Mineral Wells, May, 4th, 5th and 6th. Among the speakers who have already accepted invitations are Rev. Geo. W. Truett, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas; Walter A. Kline of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Miriam A. Ferguson; Senator Morris Sheppard; Col. Harvey Jordan, Pres. American Cotton Association; Sen. Earl B. Mayfield and a number of others. Some of the best known musical organizations of the state will give numbers during the speaking portion of the programme. The Management of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce have banned all street entertainment; features and demonstrations during the sessions of the convention, which are from 9:00 O'clock in the morning until 12:30 P. M. Following these hours there will be joys unrestrained.

"There need be no fear as to the ability of Mineral Wells to entertain the thousands who will attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city May 4-5-6th" said Allen Guinn, Chairman of the general arrangements committee of the convention this week. "We are listing more hotels, more rooming houses, and more private residences each day and can say at this time that there will be ample room to provide for the thousands that come. We are hoping, in fact pleading for people to advise us without delay, the prospective numbers that will come from their town, so that we can have no doubt as to the number of rooms to provide. Cooperation on the part of West Texas towns will be most helpful to West Texas people."

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

KNOW YOUR TALENT

THE first requisite in the life of the youthful, is to know his or her natural talent so that it may be intelligently developed and turned to profitable account.

Find the hole in which your peg fits without wabbling and keep it there. Do not move from pillar to post in quest of another, and you will enjoy more of what makes life valuable, glad as the years swing by that you have held firmly to your original intention.

Most of the failures in this work-a-day world are due to inefficiency, caused generally by shifting from one station to another and the woeful lack of fixed effort in the pursuit of a definite course.

You never can find the port you hope to reach if you persist in sailing your ship without compass and rudder. The tides and the winds will toss your precious craft into the open jaws of destruction or hurl it high and dry on the scowling rocks from which there is no likelihood of escape.

If you have a talent for painting, see that you produce pictures of beautiful themes and attractive colors. If your hand is deft in the use of tools, clamp the saw and the hammer and resolve that no one shall excel you.

You cannot overcome difficulties nor rise above the common level by lounging around in idleness, bemoaning your lot and envying the prosperous men and women climbing towards the hilltops.

Whether you have one talent or five talents, there is but one medium through which you can achieve work, holding steadfastly to your course and refusing to yield to discouragement.

There is in every person's life the crucial moment of choosing a permanent vocation, and when that is overcome, there remains nothing else to do but to drive straight ahead, determined to win an honorable destination.

To the men and women who are predisposed to loafing, given to stopping by the wayside to gather wild flowers when they should be tramping resolutely upon the highway, this scarcely forms an agreeable subject for meditation.

But these, as you may have already guessed, are they who have hidden their talent in a napkin and been crowded from the ranks of the successful, because of their own fickleness.

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Ancient Pleasure Spot

At Scarborough, known throughout Great Britain as the "Queen of Watering Places," after 200 years of service, the once popular mineral springs have been closed. Scarborough has long been a place of recreation. The mineral springs are said to have been discovered in 1620, and, towards the end of that century, the place was becoming fashionable, and a building was erected over the springs. Then came the earthquake, following which the springs were lost for some years, but they were found again, and the place was a great resort of fashion in the Eighteenth century. In 1777, for instance, Sheridan could take Lord Foppington and the rest of a trip to Scarborough, to taste the "noise and folly of the place."

Animal Life on Everest

Animal life, it appears, is to be found on high mountains far beyond plant growth. The highest growing plant that the Mount Everest expedition of 1924 observed was the blue vetch, at 18,000 feet, but animals live at as great a height as 22,000 feet. "A minute and inconspicuous black spider," says a member of the expedition, "hops about on rocky cliffs and hides beneath stones in those bare places that happen to be swept clear of snow by the wind. I cannot think on what it lives at such a height. In these altitudes there is no other living thing—nothing but rock and ice." This little spider is worthy of note as being the highest permanent inhabitant of the earth.

Soy Bean Excellent Food

Food specialists after travelling through the Old world report they find that millions of people in China, Japan and other countries in Asia depend on the soy bean for food and find it contains many of the qualities found in meat, men being able to work hard, even in the heaviest of toil, when supplied with plenty of soy bean bread or mush, or the various forms in which it is served when cooked as a vegetable.

But in many places the people use it as meal and make bread or cakes from it that are as dependable and important as corn cakes for food, and they can prepare it so it resembles cheese when it is mixed with sour milk and finished for food.

Story of Tragedy

Mr. Asker—What happened to that fellow B Jones? Only a short time ago he had a wonderful head of hair but when I saw him the other day his head was as bare as a billiard ball.

Mr. Teller—Why, didn't you hear? He got hold of a bottle of "deplatory" which his wife used to remove superfluous hair, and doused his head with it, thinking it was bay rum.



EASTER...

Spring's Shopping Time

When the warm days of Spring arrive, the people of this community just naturally want to buy things to wear—things to fix up around the house and different things to eat. It stands to reason that they will go to the merchant who tells them about his new spring offerings to supply their needs. Through the columns of this paper you can tell them all the news of your store in an economical and intelligent manner. Ask us to aid you in the preparation of your copy.

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—G. W. Davis, Pastor.

Messrs. Buford and Oscar Adams, of Brownwood, were here last week attending the bedside of their father, Uncle Horace who was quite ill.

A telephone message was received by Mrs. Stricklin early Monday that little Olga Kate Holden, 15 months old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Holden had passed away at 6:00 A. M. that morning after a long siege of diarrhoea and other complications. A supreme battle against disease was made with a good doctor and two trained nurses, but of no avail, and the little ray of sunshine that had brightened their home for more than a year was called to the abode of the angels. May the Lord comfort the broken hearted foster parents.

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We believe the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce is really on its feet this time to stay. Only about three firms, we understand, failed to underwrite their assessments.

There are big things in store for all of us here in Brownfield, we believe, if we will all work together for the common welfare of the city. It is going to be one of the biggest years in the history of Brownfield if we will all adopt the slogan, "All for one and one for all"

The Gainesville Signal came to our desk this week with a 32 page special edition, faultlessly edited and almost mechanically perfect. It was well supported by Gainesville merchants, as well as the business men of the smaller towns around that city. In fact it looked as up-to-date as a real West Texas paper.

The Herald is glad to note that his old native state, Tennessee was the first in the union to adopt anti-evolutionary laws for their public and state supported schools and colleges. Of course the germology professors will roar and accuse the lawmakers of being low brows and all that, but Tennessee has mighty good educational institutions, and the people as a whole believe that a Maker who is powerful enough to create a gnat's bristle or some other little "starter," could just as easily make "man in His own image."

Yes, the Herald pulled another bonehead last week in announcing that the bond election would be held on Saturday, when in reality it was held on Friday, and probably deprived a few of the privilege of voting, and ourselves included, had it not been for the fact that some one dropped into the office and casually announced that an election was in progress at the courthouse. This is but another reason why all election notices should be officially announced in the local paper, for the day is passed when people nose around some obscure corner hunting for posted notices. People read papers these days, and are entitled to be given this information through their home papers.

In talking with the leading citizens of Brownfield, it was found to be the general opinion among them that the Collier trial at Wichita Falls was an outrage on justice; that prominence and wealth means everything in a trial these days at least in some sections. To illustrate, we heard dozens of real honest to goodness citizens openly regret the fact that it was only a rumor that Collier had not been killed by the murdered youth's brother. To express it their way, the only fear or anxiety they had was that the boy would not get justice in his trial. As long as we mock the laws of our land, and meet out severe punishment to mere unknown and unheeded petty thieves, and let the big murderer go, scot free, just that long are we going to face mob laws. Mobs are made up of men who have no faith in the written laws. How long will it be until we take advice from old England and her possessions? With their swift and sure execution of justice, the whole of the British Isles have less murders than many of our larger cities.

Has it ever occurred to you that the farmers of Terry County as well as the citizens of Brownfield have a direct financial interest in the business life of our city? If it hasn't here are some facts that you may find interesting: A survey of farm values surrounding a city like ours was made recently. The average value of farms located within two miles of the city was \$78.90. Those located from two to four miles out were valued at \$70.20 an acre. The farms falling in the belt from four to six miles out of the city were appraised at \$60.90, and those from six to eight miles at \$58.20. Thus the farms located near the city were worth \$20.00 more per acre than those located eight miles out. Why? Because it is worth money to be near good local markets, good places to trade, good schools and churches, and good entertainment. The farms eight miles out were just as good as far as soil, climate, and so forth were concerned but the farms near the city were more desirable—people would pay a premium to be located near town. If mere location with reference to the town effects land values to such an extent, it follows that the kind of town has something to do with it. Naturally farms located near a live town are worth more than farms located near a dead burg. And the thing that makes a town live is the support its business and civic institutions receive from people living inside and nearby. Farms and cities are interdependent these days—farmers of Terry County will profit directly in doing their bit to help make Brownfield a more prosperous and more progressive community.

Dr. W. N. Copeland had his name added to those who are paying the extra teacher, having handed in his check for \$10.00. We wish also to add that J. L. Randal is giving on dollar per month instead of a donation of \$1.00.

**Cities of Palestine
 Once Important Points**

In ancient Palestine and the adjacent country were two cities bearing the name Caesarea. In one case that word formed the entire name; in the other it was part only, the full name being Caesarea Philippi.
 Caesarea is mentioned nine times in the Book of Acts. The city bearing this name was situated on the coast of Palestine, on the line of the great road from Tyre to Egypt, and about halfway between Joppa, the Jaffa of today, and Dora. The road skirted the coast of the Mediterranean. Caesarea lay northwest of Jerusalem and was about seventy miles distant. At one time there stood on this point of the coast merely a town called "Strato's Tower," with a landing place. The city was built by Herod the Great, king of Judea at the time of our Lord's birth and for many years before. The city was named after the Roman emperor, Claudius Caesar. It was the political capital of Palestine and the residence of the Herodian kings, and later, when Palestine was a Roman province, the residence of the procurators or governors of Judea, two of whom were Felix and Festus, before whom St. Paul appeared as a prisoner, says the Christian Guardian.
 Caesarea continued to be a city of some importance even in the time of the Crusaders in the Middle Ages. The name still lingers in the Turkish name given to the place, Kaysariyeh. The present population is about 70,000.
 So far as the gospel record goes, Caesarea Philippi is mentioned only twice—in St. Matthew 16:13 and St. Mark 8:27, and in accounts of the same transactions.
 Caesarea Philippi was at the easternmost and most important of the two recognized sources of the River Jordan and therefore, well to the north.
 The city was built on a limestone terrace in a valley at the base of Mount Hermon. The place with the adjacent territory became part of the district ruled over by Philip, son of Herod the Great. Philip's title was tetrarch of Trachonitis. He enlarged and embellished the town and called it Caesarea Philippi, partly after his own name and partly after that of the Roman emperor. The modern name of the place is Banias. The Jewish historian, Josephus, calls the place Panulim.

Birds' Eggs of Varied Size

"The smallest bird's egg is that of the humming bird, the largest is that of the extinct aepyornis, which held six times as much as the ostrich's and a hundred and fifty times as much as a fowl's," says Prof. J. Arthur Thomson in his "Biology of Birds." "It is said that the egg of the extinct moa sometimes measured 9 inches in breadth and 12 in length, but that of the aepyornis was far larger. Of European birds, the swan has the largest egg, the goldcrest the smallest. What is the biological significance of the difference in size?
 "When a bird lays only one egg it is likely to be relatively large, as in guillemot, gannet and puffin. It may be noted that these birds lay in places where enemies are few and where it is not dangerous that the egg should have a conspicuous size. The eggs of the wingless kiwi of New Zealand are larger in proportion to the bird's size than in any other case, and it is interesting to notice that they (usually two) are stowed away in a nest at the end of a tunnel in the ground."

Virtue of Imagination

There is something romantic in the plans for using an army airplane to race the moon's shadow during the eclipse of the sun, January 21. A high-powered plane, with a photographer aboard, will cross New York state in an effort to lengthen for but a brief time the opportunity given stationary cameramen. Just a minute, or even a half minute more means additional photographs. And more photographs means greater opportunity for scientists to study the most spectacular phenomena of this earth. It is a vivid bit of imagination, but it is only through imagination that men conquer, and, conquering, acquire more imagination.—Exchange.

Know She Was a Flapper

One day when members of the family were sitting on the porch, a young woman passed attired in a red hat, red dress, red hose and red pumps. Lewis' father remarked: "There goes a flapper." A short time later the minister's daughter was calling and she had on a red dress. Lewis watched her very intently and after a while, walked over to her, looked her over and said: "Well you're a flapper." The young woman replied: "Why do you say that?" "Cause you got on a red dress," he said.—Indianapolis News.

True Poetry

The only true or inspired poetry is always from within, not from without. The experience contained in it has been spiritually transmuted from lead into gold. It is severely logical, the most trivial of its adornments being subservient to, and suggested by, the dominant idea; any departure from whose dictates would be the "falsifying of a revelation." It is unadorned with worldly wisdom, deference to prevailing opinions, mere talent or cleverness. . . . Its music is the expression of the law of its growth; so that it could no more be set to a different melody than could a rose-tree be consummated with lilies or violets.—James Thomson.

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Lodges and if you feel like assisting the home, here's hoping you will do so. If after the directors are appointed by your Churches, they see fit for me, said P. M. Jefcoat, to give up management of the Home, I will get out for anyone who will take care of the Home.

If you want to keep up with the Old Folks Home and its works, and you are not a regular subscriber to this paper, send in your subscription at once. With the help of the people I can take care of sixteen old folks.

The room is near completion for present needs, though bedding out and out, chairs and cash assistance is needed to pay carpenter work and other hired help.

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Program for April 7th, 1925.
Roll Call: Patriotic sentiment.

1. Opening address, by President, Mrs. Dallas. "The Club Womens experience, and her equipment for using it."
2. Duett: Miss Treadaway and Mrs. Winston.
3. Foreword by the program committee chairman, Mrs. McKinney.
4. Piano Solo: Mrs. Holgate.
5. Discussion: From the floor of one minute each.
6. Song: "America the Beautiful"—by all.

When we see so many of our women, folks frantically turning every thing and everybody upside down in superhuman efforts to succeed in realms above her sisters in the social activities of life, we often wonder if the dear ladies will come to realize the truth that the finest career for any woman is making a success of matrimony.

Arrange Furniture for Comfort and Coziness

The cozy nook—may it ever be as popular as it is today. Indications are, however, that it will continue to grow into greater popularity because more and more things are being made which can be used to create more comfort and coziness for cozy nooks, several of which should be in every home. A living room should boast of two or three or more, according to its size; each bedroom ought to have one, and the sun porch one or two.

Of course, says the Kansas City Star, a good grouping in the prime requisite of the cozy nook, and in the living room the largest and most important group is a fireplace. Then the smaller groups should be subordinate to, but just as attractive as the larger one.

For the living room so small that there is not enough space for a davenport even, coziness has to be achieved with groupings of armchairs, one group on one side of the narrow room and the other group on the other side. A big wing chair with a grandfatherly appearance may serve as the nucleus of a charming group. Aided by a little, old-fashioned table and a reading lamp, with a generously proportioned shade, the effect of coziness is accomplished. A much better reading light is always to be had from a spreading shade than from one of straight cylindrical or narrow oval shape.

Birds Killed by Cars on English Highways

Correspondents of a British journal devoted to motorcar matters are writing that many birds are killed by motorists. One man relates: "I am on the road every day and nearly all day, and birds large and small will insist on flying into my front wheels. I have killed several lately." A second says: "I killed three between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m." We probably have in this country more cars running about in any well-populated district than they have in England. Are we killing birds in this fashion? The editor of the Yorkshire Post comments on this matter thus: "We imagine that the casualties in bird-life brought about by motorists depend very much on the season of the year. In late summer great numbers of young birds throng the hedges on the roadsides. They are able to fly, but have not learned wisdom from experience, and may easily fall victims. It takes time for wild creatures to adapt themselves to strange contrivances hurtling through their haunts. At one time express trains were veritable juggernauts, but they are now comparatively harmless."

England's Area Increasing

A continual war with the sea is being waged around the British coast, the contour of which is continually changing. A start was recently made in Wingham, looking toward the reclamation of 500 acres from the Wash. This was the district where King John made his tragic journey across the sand. At that time the sea, though hemmed somewhat by the Romans, came down to Wisbech; but it has been gradually beaten back. It is estimated that since the Norman conquest some 330,000 acres in Lincolnshire have been reclaimed from the sea, or from the waters of the fen. On no part of the English coast is accretion so predominant as in Lincolnshire. Though erosion caused a loss of 400 acres between 1883-1905, in the same period there was a gain of 9,106 acres, now the richest soil in the country.

Great Writer's Home

Abbotsford was the name given by Sir Walter Scott to his residence on the banks of the Tweed, from a tradition that the abbots of Melrose forded the river there in times past. The house was begun in 1817 and completed in 1824. It is chiefly interesting as the home of the poet and novelist, and contains several valuable relics. Sir Walter had lived at Abbotsford about a year when financial reverses overtook him through the failure of his publisher. Although liable for about

\$600,000, the author asked only for time; and in five years realized for his creditors the sum of nearly \$400,000. To accomplish this he labored from ten to fourteen hours a day at his writing. Scott died at Abbotsford in 1832.—Kansas City Star.

First "Boucaniers"

The name "buccaneer" was given to piratical English, Dutch and French adventurers, united in their opposition to Spain, who maintained themselves chiefly in the Caribbean sea during the Seventeenth century. The first of the class were French settlers, whose occupation originally was hunting the wild cattle on the islands, especially Hispaniola, and preserving the flesh at little establishments called "boucans," they being known as "boucaniers." After being driven from these pursuits by the Spaniards, these boucaniers took to piracy, particularly upon Spanish vessels, and to raiding Spanish settlements on the islands and mainland. Their career closed about 1700.

All Seemed Satisfied

A new gallows and drop pit had been constructed at a county prison, but it was some time before the busy governor could get away to inspect it. When he did so, he asked the head jailer if there had been any difficulty in expeditiously carrying out the death sentence.

The jailer replied that he thought not. "We have never had any complaints, sir," he said.—London Tit-Bits

Immense Icebergs

It is easier to understand the menace from icebergs in the northern Atlantic when it is realized that they often reach huge proportions. Some icebergs in the north Atlantic above the Arctic circle have been found by computation to weigh 10,000 tons.

This Razor a "Mower"

The strangest razor in the history of the tonsorial art is in the possession of John Rogers, a Manchester (England) barber. It is a combination of blades, made up into the form of a miniature lawnmower, which Rogers uses on the faces of his more heavily whiskered customers. He charges an extra fee for use of the "mower."

For Revenue Only

"Sweetest of them all," "My dearest, my only own," "How I adore you," "There is no other half so sweet," "You are the one girl for me," "I love you."

How many hundreds of times he had repeated those very words! Ah, how many thousands of times! And yet he had been perfectly sincere each time. You see he was a writer of sentimental song hits.—Life

Mother's Cook Book

Ability and nobility of character and purity of disposition depend in a great measure on what is eaten at the table.

SEASONABLE DISHES

FOR the meat dish the following may be found a little out of the ordinary:

Tenderloin Cutlets.

Chop fine one pound of beef tenderloin, half a pound of veal and one-fourth cupful of cooked ham. Add one-fourth cupful of sweet cream and four ounces of marrow rubbed to a cream with two tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Season with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. Press the meat into eight cutlet shapes, saute in butter, olive oil or bacon fat. Cook six or eight minutes. Serve with seasoned asparagus.

Chicken Cooked in Milk.

Cut up a six-months-old chicken, season well, lay in a dripping pan and cover with sweet milk. Cook until the milk has formed a brown caramel. Add fresh milk and thicken for a gravy to serve with the chicken.

Celery Relish.

Mix rich cream cheese with seasonings of salt, a dash of cayenne and color a delicate green. Fill the centers of the stalks of tender celery with the cheese. Arrange around a mound of salted browned walnuts, the thick ends to the center, leaving the leaves on the stalks.

Junket With Banana Purée.

Press the pulp of two bananas through a vegetable press or ricer, add two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth cupful of water, let simmer until well heated, then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and half a teaspoonful of granulated gelatin soaked in cold water and dissolved in hot water; mix well and pour into the bottom of custard cups. When firm, heat one quart of milk to blood heat, add one junket tablet crushed and dissolved in a tablespoonful of water, one teaspoonful of vanilla; mix and pour over the banana mixture in the cups. Serve when chilled with whipped cream.

Swedish Stew.

Put into an earthen dish two and one-half pounds of beef stew, cut into small pieces, a large carrot sliced thin, three cloves, six tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, tablespoonful of vinegar, one-eighth of a grated nutmeg and salt and pepper to taste. Cover tightly after adding a little water and let cook five or six hours in a moderate oven.

Neelie Maxwell
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London, Mar. 31.—Great Britain has discovered Texas! The London Times devotes a 16 page supplement to the Lone Star State this morning.

The Texas supplement is to acquaint British advertising men with Houston and the state in which it is. The 1925 Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of World will convene at Houston.

A special invitation from Governor Mariani A. Ferguson, of Texas inviting all England to attend the convention is printed by the Times.

With all the careful exposition, it is doubtful if the Times has convinced England that Texas is as big as it is. The size of Texas is one of the things that must remain incomprehensible to Englishmen until they have seen some of Texas for themselves.

As a result of discipline established through fire drills, 345 children were marched out of a burning school building to safety at Gulfport, Miss., a few days ago. Order was maintained during the exit, although some of the children had to lean through windows to get fresh air on the way out. Teachers and others whose forethought made this happy result possible are entitled to the highest praise. Every school should have frequent fire drills.

Now Japan is said to be prepped because Uncle Sam is planning to hold some naval maneuvers out Hawaii way. And Japan is likewise offended because Great Britain may complete her Singapore naval base which is supposed to be for the protection of Australia against Japan. In the meantime we shoot up a fifteen million dollar battleship to see if it can be done.

Howard M. Gorge, governor-elect of West Virginia, has been made secretary of agriculture to serve until his gubernatorial term begins next March. In this we may discern a departure from the custom of appointing political "dead ducks" to cabinet positions.

A magazine writer makes much of the fact that some native African chiefs have more than 100 wives. Compared with Solomon these fellows are mere pikers.

Just to prove to you that we men-folks should not oppose the women if they wish to bob their hair, we ask you to dig up some of those male photographs of not so long ago and note the presence of the mustaches, a facial adornment you rarely see today among the male tribe. Just because Eve erred that moment in the Garden of Eden is no reason why she should be blamed for everyone that has progressed since that period.

Murray Kingston, aged organist of a London Church, flies to his work three times a week in an airplane.

It's a wonder they don't change the name of Reno, Nev., to Liberty.

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. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER' DRUG STORE

FURNISHED rooms for light house keeping. See Mrs. Hobson at the old Baptist church building. 1p

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

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 5 P. M.

FOR PURE CASH Cottonseed, see J. H. McNeill, Box 454, City. 4-10p

400 BUSHELS Half and Half cotton seed, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. See J. R. Hill, Tokio, Texas. 4-3p

READ more good books. The M. & M. Library situated in the Herald building has near 500 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, I. N. Newberry. 2-27f

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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. 3-6f

LET J. T. ANBURY, an experienced watch maker, of Meadow, Texas, fix our watch. 3-6f

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

FOUND: Small set ring. Inquire at Herald office.

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COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 60f

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

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

FOR SALE or TRADE, 330 feet stock and poultry fencing, also Ford car, G. W. Watson, west of Gathin Gin-1p

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

W. G. ALLEN The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE on requesting. Established '90. 2-84 AB25

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

FOR SALE: One 2-row P. & O. sod planter; one Oliver cultivator, both new. See S. F. Lane at the Dr Covey residence. 4-10p

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 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

EVERBEARING Strawberry plants 100 for 50c; 1,000, \$3.00, post paid.—Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Tatum, N.M. 1f

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

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

I WILL BE in this vicinity soon representing the greatest Importers in America. Can save you from 25 to 60 per cent on Mens Suits, Shirts. Tailored Suits \$12.50 up, Shirts accordingly. Perfect fit guaranteed, if interested let me see you. F. W. Simpson, Rep. S'western Div

STRAWBERRY plants for sale at \$1.50 per 100. See Dr. H. H. Hughes, Brownfield, Texas. 4-3f

HERALD AND SEMI-WEEKLY Farm News one year, \$1.00 in Terry County; the Herald one year and the Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 years for only \$2.60. Add difference if you live outside county or state. This offer good only during March.

PLANTING SEED: Dorso standard and dwarf Maize. Leave orders at Lewis Bros.—H. L. Lee 3-27p

YOUR DOLLAR has more cents at the Auto Wrecking Yard. We tear 'em down and sell the parts at a saving of 75 per cent. The Auto Wrecking Yard, City. 4-17p

FOUR MARES for sale or trade for Ford truck. Also one Fordson tractor and 4-disc gang plow. See R. T. ... Tokio, Texas. 4-3p

**IT'S
A
SCREAM**

**JOHNNIE HINES' GREATEST COMEDY
"CONDUCTOR 1492"
SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

**DON'T
MISS
IT**

**SAFEGUARDING TEXAS
AGAINST FIRE**

The State Fire Insurance Commission announces a State contest for the Best Fire Prevention Poster. The contest is open to all pupils below the high school in the public schools which are teaching Fire Prevention. Pupils in any other public school may become eligible by their city, or, in case of a school not in an organized town or city, by the school adopting the course of study on fire prevention prescribed by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

The prizes, donated by Cravens, Dargen & Company, Houston, Texas, are as follows:

First Prize	\$25.00
Second Prize	15.00
Third Prize	10.00
Next Best Seven, each	5.00

Specification for Posters

1. Design size 16 inches by 22 inches, mounted on card 22 inches by 28 inches.

2. Subject may be on any phase of Fire Prevention of general interest.

All posters submitted shall become the property of the State Fire Insurance Commission. The prize posters, together with others, shall be used for exhibition in the summer schools of the State and at other places.

The judging and awarding of the prizes will be in the hands of a committee selected by the State Fire Marshal.

All posters submitted must reach the office of the State Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, Texas, on or before April 10th, 1925.

It is suggested that local prizes be offered in each town or city and thereby increase the opportunity to win prizes and add interest to Fire Prevention work.

We shall be pleased to receive donations from other interested parties in Fire Prevention work for prizes for best themes written on Fire Prevention or other phases of the work.

Texas State Fire Insurance Commission.

Austin, Texas

(By Faustino Rendon, 7th Grade, Harlingen, Texas)

The careless and ignorant manner in which electrical wiring and apparatus are installed, operated and maintained, has developed one of the greatest single sources of our fire loss.

An inspection should be made at least once a year to see what condition the wiring is in.

Defective flues are the cause of many fires. All such fires are pre-

ventable. It sometimes happens that buildings are poorly constructed, some of the weight of the house being placed on the chimney, and, as the building settles, cracks are opened in the flue which communicate fire to the woodwork. The only wise and safe plan is to have the best flues possible to obtain, and then have them examined each season before fires are built to see that they are in proper repair for winter use.

Inflammable material should never be left near a stove or furnace. The practice of keeping waste paper and trash near a kitchen-range is dangerous. Burning grease or fats may ignite on the top of the stove and communicate to the paper. Before the fires are left at night, or other times, everything inflammable should be cleaned up.

FIRE. What we call by that name is rapid combustion. Combustion need not be accompanied by either smoke or flame. Fire is the combination of oxygen in the air with some other substance, like cloth, paper or wood.

We ought to be more careful with matches and not throw them away as the cap retains a spark of fire seldom visible but capable of producing a large fire. Safety matches are preferable to any other kind. The Fire Record shows the careless handling of kerosene lamps to be fifth on the list of causes of preventable fires.

Lamps should never be filled by artificial light or after dark. Children should not use matches or candles. Kerosene should be kept in closed metal cans in a safe place well away from any fire. If gasoline or other liquids must be used, keep them in air tight vessels out of doors, or in a room with doors and windows all open and free from any kind of fire or light.

The greatest danger in a conflagration lies in the wooden shingle roof. It is a real fire cracker, one that could hardly be improved upon. A small spark carried by the wind can find a lodging place under a shingle and work its way into a blaze before it is discovered.

The dangerous habit of lighting fires with kerosene, too frequently indulged in in Texas, is a prolific source of destroying homes by fire, either from explosion or otherwise, and very frequently results in the loss of life, too.

In the receiving and shipping departments of the stores, especially wrappings, excelsion, straw and other packing materials are allowed to accumulate to a dangerous extent, ready and waiting receptacles for a

carelessly thrown match, cigar or cigarette stub.

The value of chemical fire extinguishers in retail stores has been proven beyond doubt. They should be well distributed and hung at convenient places and kept absolutely free from any obstruction whatever. One minute with a fire extinguisher at the proper time, or when a fire starts, may prevent a million dollar loss, and save for you a business that it has taken many years of hard work to build up.

Windows should be made with glass in metal frames; elevator shafts enclosed so as to form a flue for the communication of fire; openings between floors that are not cut off from direct communication are the cause of fire spreading, and often loss of life.

In giving your fire hazards frequent attention, it is well to call up your local fire marshal occasionally and ask him how many times your place has been inspected within the past six months, and what report the inspector made of conditions found therein. This may point you to a hazard somewhere in your place that is a real menace to your business welfare.

The fire department of your city also needs your co-operation.

If a fire breaks out, the firemen enter your building in the dark to give you the best service possible. They are often delayed in their work in a dark room or cellar by obstructions they run against. Before you leave for the night, see to it that all aisles are clearly open, windows unobstructed. Let all doorways be absolutely clear.

Fire escapes are very necessary. The law provides that certain buildings should have fire escapes. A few years ago New York had a fire in which 143 persons lost their lives. The investigators into the cause found that these lives would have been saved had certain simple and natural precautions been taken.

When attending a theatre, if you observe that persons are standing in the aisles; if smoking is allowed; if no exit lights or signs are displayed; if stoves are arranged in unsafe locations; if kerosene stoves are used for heating purposes in the aisles; if seats are not fastened to the floor; if any of the aisles or exits are blocked; in short, if anything of a dangerous nature is observed, or if any rule of safety prescribed is being violated, call the attention of the local fire marshal to it.

**DALLAS MERCHANT GIVES
ADVERTISING POINTERS**

Advertise consistently. Advertise regularly.

Tell the truth and back up your statements with the goods. Spend a certain percent of your gross receipts in advertising.

Take time to prepare your ads as they should be, being careful that they are written in plain language and not over the heads of those who will read them.

Keep your stock moving and your odds and ends cleaned up by advertising.

Get close to the home town editor and stay there. Success will crown your efforts and money will roll into your cash drawer.

Newspaper advertising is the best of all advertising.

Arthur Sawyer and family returned home this week after a month or two's outing in South Texas.

George Rose, an Edinburg lad of 17, after falling through the glass roof of a railway station, landing on top of a coach and rolling off, got up and walked away.

SEE THE
ORIGINAL PARIS

**APACHE
DANCE**

Danced By

**GLORIA
SWANSON**

in

"The Humming Bird"

J. W. Combs, representing the Plains Paving Co., of Wichita Falls, was here this week on business, and had the Herald sent to his company.

Radio saved the life of Harry Bingham, at sea on the Atlantic, by calling another ship along side with a surgeon, who performed an emergency operation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:—
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in Yoakum county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. W. Lacey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Johnson on the 1st Monday in May, being the 4th day of May, 1925, at the courthouse thereof in Cleburne, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of Feb. A.D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12,440, wherein L. D. Jobe is plaintiff and L. W. Lacey and J. B. Dalrymple are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

On the 12th day of Feb. 1924, the defendant L. W. Lacey made, executed and delivered to G. E. Ewing one vendor's lien note in the sum of \$500.00 due one year after date and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees. That said note in the sum of \$500.00 was for a valuable consideration transferred from G. E. Ewing to J. B. Dalrymple. That on the 12th day of Feb. 1924, defendant L. W. Lacey, made, executed and delivered to J. B. Dalrymple on vendor's lien note in the sum of \$200.00 due one year after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees. That both of said notes are vendor's lien notes, being given for part payment for that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and being the northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Block "D" Certificate No. 26, original grantee John H. Gibson; and that both of said notes are payable at Cleburne, Texas. That said note for \$500.00 dated Feb. 12, 1924, and due one year after date, and said note for \$200.00 dated Feb. 12, 1924, and due one year after date, were for a valuable consideration transferred from J. B. Dalrymple to plaintiff L. D. Jobe, before maturity by written transfer recorded in Book 12, Page 421 of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas, and both of said notes being secured by a first and superior lien, superior to the lien securing the payment of one outstanding vendor's lien note against the above described property in the sum of \$500.00, dated Feb. 12, 1924, and due Feb. 12, 1926, now owned and held by J. B. Dalrymple, which said note held by J. B. Dalrymple is a second lien to the notes sued on by plaintiff. That plaintiff L. D. Jobe is now and has long since been the holder and owner of both of first said first lien notes, one in the sum of \$500.00 and the other in the sum of \$200.00 both due one year after date. That both of said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff prays that citation issue for service by publication according to law on defendant L. W. Lacey for the sum of \$772.92 principal and interest, and \$77.29 attorney's fees, in the total sum of \$850.21 and all costs of suit, and that said notes be declared to be secured by a first and superior lien to the lien securing the note for \$500.00 held by defendant J. B. Dalrymple, and that plaintiff have a foreclosure of his vendor's lien against the above described property, and for any and all other relief, general and special, to which in law or in equity plaintiff is entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand seal of said Court, at office in Cleburne, this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

(Seal) J. P. Seroyer, Clerk.

4-17 District Court, Johnson Co., Tex.

SALE on LADIES' HATS

We are making a sharp reduction on all Ladies' Hats. Come in and see these very newest smart models for Spring—you will be pleased with these lovely new modes, and our prices will surprise you.

**J. L. CRUCE
DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**LIBERTY ITEMS
By Bumble Bee**

(Delayed)

The Liberty people sure are in need of rain. We are having some showers around in the west and all hopping for it this week.

The young people enjoyed the singing at H. P. French's last night.

Mr. Auther Cobb and Sam Paul visited Liberty last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Commons, our teacher, conducted the prayer meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Katherine Williams was a visitor at Mrs. L. Sharps last Thursday.

Little Jewel Huskey has been on the sick list for the last week, she is better at the present writing.

P. M. Williams and Sam Ross have been making business trips to Brownfield this week.

Mr. Sharpe made five trips this week to Brownfield, hauling lumber for the new school building.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor has two hens setting and one incubator setting, so we will know where to go for early fryers.

Babe Taylor who has been on the sick list so long is improving nicely.

Little Mary Sharpe was very sick two days last week with flu, she is better this week, however.

Our new comers around Liberty seem to be very well satisfied.

French detectives have finally adopted the use of microphones wire-tapping and other American methods of trapping criminals.

What a queer world? We all kick about income taxes but we all envy the man who is in the big income tax paying class.

Its Open!

**Brownfield's Newest
Enterprise is now
doing the business.**

**We are operating a
first-class Bottling
Plant, furnishing
Brownfield and her
territory with the
very highest quality
known in soda water.**

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plant.**

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