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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The Chamber of Commerce Directorate, who were named for the ensuing term at the last meeting acted with dispatch and promptness upon the duties placed upon them. In selecting officers for the year's work, R. M. Kendrick was named as President of the organization and Morgan L. Copeland, who has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce for the past two terms, was retained as secretary and active executive. The directorate are men and officers who have the town and communities' interests at heart, and have under consideration already some of the foremost issues, and have set their machinery in operation to secure the most advantageous results for the city of Brownfield and Terry county.

It is gratifying to know that the budget prepared by the C. of C. Directorate is being supported by all the business men except three of our town, and it is hoped that we can make it unanimous soon. When all push for the betterment of their town and community, it makes the load lighter, but if one does not push and then rides also, naturally it makes it a little harder for the ones pushing, but Brownfield is to be complimented upon the wonderful spirit of its enterprising business firms and the individuals who are supporting the organization, that is the city's clearing house.

What is the Chamber of Commerce? ? ?

The Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the people.

It reflects the ideals of the community.

It expresses the aspirations of the people.

It gives direction to the aims of the people.

It combines the efforts of those who think in the terms of helpfulness.

It reduces organized elements to an organized unit.

It is a composite picture of a city as its citizenship would have it.

CIRCUS DAY IN BROWNFIELD WEDNESDAY

The small boy and small girl had their day Wednesday. The day of all days—circus day. We'll bet a gill of buttermilk that the average boy was up at least an hour earlier than usual Wednesday morning, and a big lot of them flocked the circus ground in the west part of the city to help raise the big tent. In the words of one of the popular cartoonists, "It was the Thrill that Comes Once in a Life Time."

The street parade at noon was witnessed by large crowds, and they were well patronized at both the afternoon and night performances. The show itself was equal to or better than any that every visited this place before, and the crowds as well pleased as probably any circus crowd.

THANKS!

The Fine Arts Club takes this method of thanking each person who so generously helped by donating chickens and other cooked food for their dinner last Friday, from which the proceeds were something like \$115.00, which goes to help pay the extra teacher's salary.

The success of this dinner was largely due to your generosity. We also wish to thank our splendid corps of teachers for their cooperation in helping to advertise this dinner thru the school. When it comes to anything to create a better school spirit, they can't be beat.

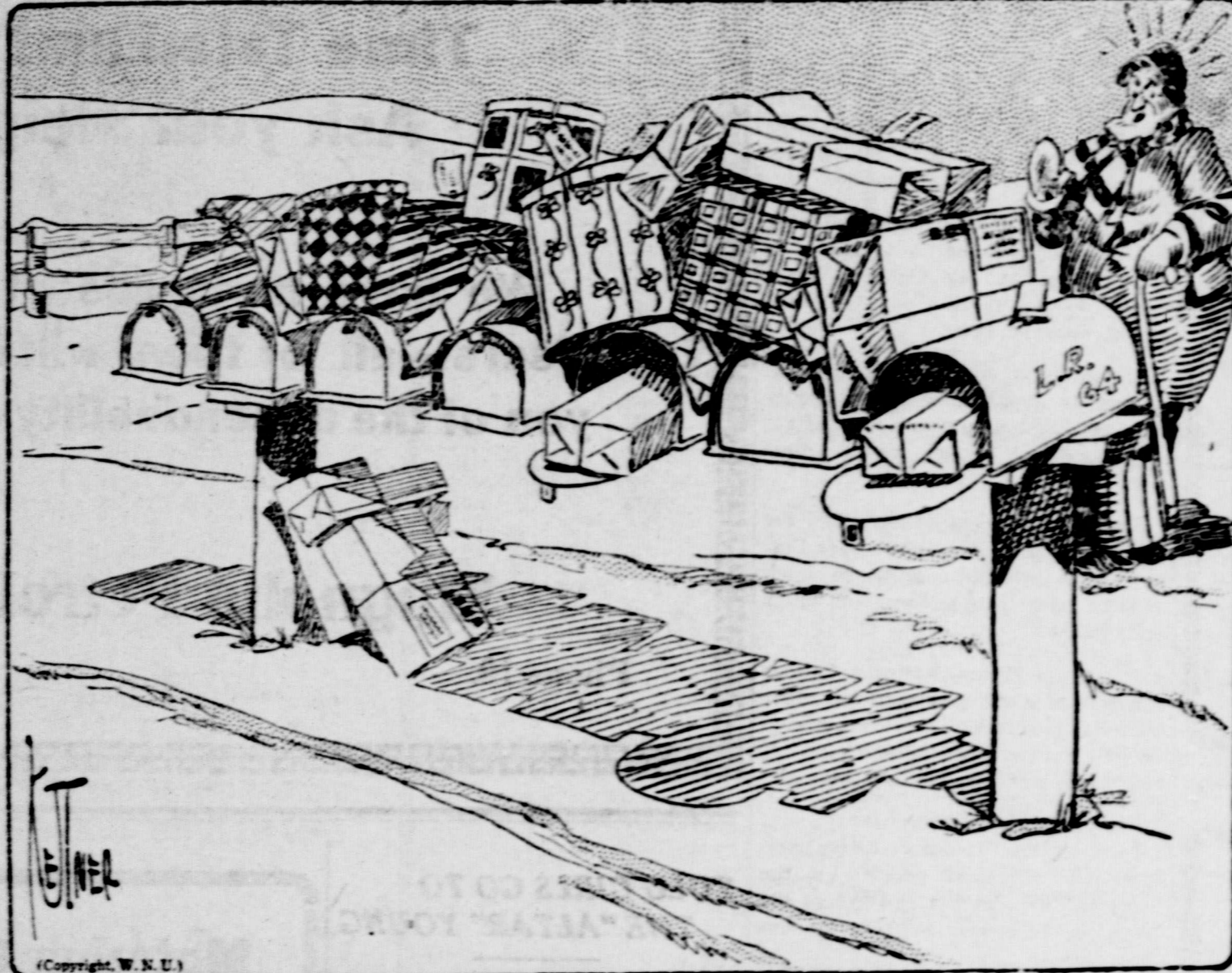
Mrs. Jack Stricklin,
Chairman School Com., F.A.C.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends in Brownfield and surrounding country for their help and words of comfort during the recent illness and death of our son and brother. Also, for the nice floral offerings. May God abundantly bless each of you.

G. W. Chisholm and family.

The Easter-Tide



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BAPTISTS TO HOLD BIG REVIVAL HERE SOON

One of the biggest meetings in the history of the Baptists of Brownfield will be held at the First Baptist church in this city, Tuesday, April 14, with Dr. W. D. Powell, special representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will be here to speak on the denominational program of Southern Baptists. Other men of this community will participate in the program, but Dr. Powell will be the principal speaker of the occasion.



Dr. W. D. Powell

Dr. Powell was ordained to the ministry in 1874 and was a foreign missionary in Mexico of 17 years, preaching in 14 of the 27 states of the Republic of Mexico in constituting 31 churches, though he was never pastor of any Mexican church.

He has preached in 29 states of the United States, and participated in the dedication of 671 churches. He has been instrumental in receiving five million dollars in subscriptions and cash for special objects in the denominational work of Southern Baptists. Dr. Powell is 71 years old but he speaks with the vigor and mental vivacity and his optimism is contagious.

NEW LUMBER YARD FOR LEVELAND

The Cicero Smith Lumber Company are this week constructing their office building and lumber sheds on their lots west of the Herald office. Their office and warehouse building will be 24x118 and their lumber sheds will be 20 by 300 feet. Walter Yeiser of Brownfield, Texas, is in charge of the construction work. They will carry a complete stock of lumber and building materials at all times—Leveland Herald.

TERRY COUNTY JURRIES MUST CONVICT CRIMINALS

There is a pitiable lack of law-enforcement all over the United States from what we can gather from the newspapers, and even more so in the faster growing sections of the union. We firmly believe this is true as regards Texas, and we believe this is responsible for crime increase in exceeding the population increase. We seem to be a "happy go lucky" slumber and dab on a few fines and sentences commensurate with the crime.

Our officers are apprehending the criminals, alright, but so little fear have they of our law enforcement that upon being caught they have no hesitancy in telling the truth about the matter, feeling sure some jury will give them a "suspended sentence with their blessing."

It is a pitiable state of affairs when our officers have to work like heavers and get criminals to plead guilty and pay their fines, for fear some jury will turn them wild loose. Not more than two weeks ago we heard about the following conversation between two of our officers concerning two young men who had broke into a store and took some goods. From what we could gather the young men agreed to pay for the goods and plead guilty provided a minimum fine was assessed against them:

"First Officer:—'I believe we ought to assess the maximum fine of \$100 and cost against them.'"

Second Officer: "No, if you do that they might fight their case, and a Terry county jury would turn them loose without any fine or cost if it went to a jury. Better make it only \$50.00 and cost."

Citizens of Terry county, are you not ashamed to have you county officials point the accusing finger of scorn and lack of confidence in you? But it's the God's truth as sure as the world stands."

The intentions of the suspended sentence law is fine. It was intended only to show mercy to young people who commit their first offense, but it has been so overworked and over-ridden that it has become a common joke, and should be repealed or so amended as to only cover the ground intended by its writer.

In the meantime, crime is marching merrily on with nothing to fear from our spineless and sob stuff jurries. It is up to our jury commissioners to go carefully over the list of our citizens and select men, real men with plenty of "guts" that will make the criminally minded gentry in Terry county move on to a more genial climate.

Rain was reported to have fallen at Tahoka Tuesday afternoon. Our rain will come some of these days.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD HERE SATURDAY

One of the largest crowds in the history of Brownfield was here Saturday, one of these literal "cant stir with a stick" crowds. There were a number of reasons perhaps, but the main ones was the drawing for the Ford at Collins store, and the big sales on at the Jones and Winkler stores.

A crowd that taxed the store and spread far out in the street beyond the side walks, remained on duty in front of the Collins store from soon after noon until the drawing was pulled at 4:00 P.M., and evidence was sufficient that those who crowded this popular store were buying what they needed, keeping the regular and auxiliary clerks on the jump. Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Brownfield, held the lucky number. Mr. Collins expressed himself as being mighty well pleased with the results of this contest in an advertising way, and intimated that another might follow later on in the year.

Next door, was another surging thronging crowd of buyers, and another big crowd of clerks endeavoring to wait on their customers, in the big "Winkler Word of Honor Sale, and both Mr. Winkler and his sale promoter were exceedingly well satisfied with Saturday's business. The sales manager said when he first came here that he did not know where the buyers were going to come from, but they were here from the "four corners" Saturday, and that the advertising had brought results.

Another big crowd of interested shoppers thronged the Jones Dry Goods store all day, picking up the many bargains this big firm has been offering the buying public for the past two weeks. Their sale was to have closed this week, but the manager, Mr. Weathersly decided to continue the sale over next week, and you will find actual confirmation of this in this week's paper. He is well pleased with the last sale.

Not only these firms, but all others profited by the big crowd here Saturday, for all alike, the clerks were kept on the jump filling orders. No idleness was noticed in any place of business and we visited all of them Saturday.

LARGE CROWD AT SINGING CONVENTION

The Gaines County Singing Convention, held at Loop last Sunday, was attended by a large crowd from all parts of the country, there being many more than could be seated in the house. Dinner was served to the crowd on the ground, and everyone went away satisfied with plenty left to feed many more.

Seagraves was well represented at the singing and the next convention was voted to be held at Seagraves the 5th Sunday in May—Seagraves Signal.

TERRY COUNTY SCHOOL MEET AND FAIR

The Terry County School Meet began at ten o'clock A. M. April 3rd, in the Brownfield school auditorium. The first number was "Onward Christian Soldiers, followed with prayer by Rev. Cormack, of Meadow. The Brownfield High School rendered special songs. Then Supt. Fagala of Brownfield, in his usual pleasing way welcomed the visiting schools to our community.

The declamation contest was held first, Junior division, Rural Girls, first place won by Oletha, Laker of Union; second place Lola Whatley, Prairieview; 3rd place Ida Mae Pippin, of Tokio. Junior Boys, rural division, first place won by Bertram Patterson, Tokio. Senior Girls, first place, Lois Newberry, Union; second place Johnnie Mae Patterson, Tokio; 3rd place, Margaret Liles, Prairieview. Senior boys, rural, first place, Riley Jowers, Tokio; second, Jack Staggs, Prairieview; 3rd Omer Stice, Johnson.

Class B High School Junior Girl declamation won by Effie Mae Moorhead, Meadow. Junior boys, won by Hadley Burnett, of Meadow.

Class A High School. Junior girls declamation, won by Mary Ann Bell, Brownfield. Senior Girls, class A, won by Lorena Copeland, city. Class A High Junior boys, won by Dennison Cook, Brownfield.

At this point in the program, the Fine Arts Club ladies served a very splendid lunch, which the writer enjoyed very much.

Friday afternoon, contests were held in spelling, arithmetic and essay writing. In this contest the Union team won the senior division. Union junior team first; Tokio second.

High school class B Meadow. High school class A, Brownfield. Sub-junior, Class B, Meadow. Sub-junior Class A, Brownfield.

Arithmetic: Brownfield first and Meadow second. Miss Deotta Pounds, of Brownfield was the only one reporting for essay writing contest.

Brownfield girls, Misses Bessie Burnett and Inez Fisher won the debate by default.

The track events began Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The results of the events are as follows:

Class A division, 100 yards dash—First, Roy Pendergrass, Meadow; 2nd, Harley Dallas, Brownfield; 3rd, Halbert Trader, Brownfield.

One mile run—1st, Roy Herod, city; 440 yards dash—1st A. J. Burnett, city.

220 yards dash—1st, Harley Dallas, city; 2nd A. J. Burnett, city.

880 yards run—1st, Robert Chambliss, city.

One mile relay—First, the Brownfield team.

Class B division, 100 yards dash—First, Omer Stice, Johnson; 2nd, Tom Herod, Union, 3rd J. C. Herring, Union.

One Mile—First, Lonnie Curry, of Johnson; 2nd Roy Lee Beaver, Union; 3rd, Omer Stice, Johnson.

220 yards dash—First, Omer Stice, Johnson; 2nd Doyle Upton, Prairieview; 3rd, Wallace Lee, Johnson; 4th, Alva Hollis, Tokio.

880 yards run—First, Earnest Hollis, Tokio; 2nd, Weldon Moss, Johnson.

One mile relay—First, Tokio team; 2nd, Union team.

All field and junior events took place in the afternoon. The results of these are as follows:

Class A division; poll vault—1st, Uyless Graham, Brofield, 2nd W. T. Carr, city.

Broad jump—1st, Roy Pendergrass, Meadow; 2nd, Wayne Daniels, Meadow; 3rd Darrel Jackson, city; 4th, W. T. Carr, Brownfield.

Discus throw—1st, Harley Dallas, city; 2nd Robert Chambliss, city.

High jump—1st, Wayne Daniels, of Meadow; 2nd W. T. Carr, city; 3rd, Grady Goodpasture, city; 4th, Halbert Trader, city.

Twelve lb. shot put—1st, Harley Dallas, city; 2nd, Robt. Chambliss, Brownfield.

Class B division: Poll vault—Wallace Lee, Johnson; 2nd, Doyle Upton, Prairieview; 3rd, Harvey Lee, Johnson.

Broad jump—1st, Alvin Smith, Gomez; 2nd Omer Stice, Johnson; 3rd, Doyle Upton, Prairieview; 4th, Lewis Thompson, Tokio.

Discus throw—1st, Harvey Lee, of Johnson; 2nd, Wallace Lee, Johnson; 3rd, Archie Wanson, Tokio; 4th, Earnest Brock, Tokio.

High jump—1st, Harvey Lee, John-

RESULTS OF SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTIONS

Both the trustees election last Saturday of the Brownfield Independent school district, and the city election Tuesday of this week for three aldermen passed off quietly with reasonably heavy vote, but each seemingly having their own opinion about their candidates, and we are glad to say that no foreign matter other than the election of good progressive men showed up on the surface to mar the two election, which makes us feel like Brownfield is getting back on its feet as a unit once more.

Tom May, K. W. Howell, Bob Bowers and G. W. Webber were the successful men in the race for trustees, and all are splendid and progressive men who have the school at heart.

W. H. Collins, Tom May and Bob Bowers were the successful men for city council. Tom May and Bowers were put on both jobs, which looks as if they may have a few enemies, as we understand both jobs pay the same money (?)

We are sure this district and city are proud of the selections made in both instances, and we are expecting some real accomplishments from the choice thus made in the next two years with these men on the job.

OLD TIME TERRY-YOAKUM FARMER NOT SCARED

A. C. Copeland, for a number of years a successful farmer of the Gomez community, but for the past several years stock farming in Yoakum county, called in to see us one day recently to renew for his Herald and chat a few minutes. A representative of the Herald asked him if he was getting uneasy about the dry weather, and he replied that he was not, that he did not expect much rainfall the first part of the year.

He went on to say that if he would rain any time in May, that he would then make more than he could gather, or always had.

But, asked the Herald man, you would not have time to break your land then if you have not already got it broken.

Mr. Copeland replied that the best crop he had ever made since he has been farming in the two counties was made by streaking off and planting at the same time.

When the smile comes off the face of men who have farmed it in Terry and Yoakum as long as A. C., then it will be plenty time for the new comer to wear a long face.

son; 2nd, Lewis Thompson, Tokio; 3rd, Wallace Lee, Johnson.

Juniors: Class A division; 100 yards dash—1st, Bartie Renfro, Meadow; 2nd, Eddie Hammock, Meadow; 3rd, Preston North, Meadow; 4th, Earl Lynn Hatton, city.

50 yards dash—1st, Bartie Renfro, Meadow; 2nd, Ralph Bynum, city; 3rd, Preston North, Meadow; 4th, Harlan Howell, city.

440 yards relay—Brownfield team.

Broad jump—1st, Bartie Renfro, of Meadow; 2nd, Preston North, Meadow; 3rd, Harlan Howell, city; 4th, Ralph Bynum, city.

High jump—1st, Bartie Renfro, of Meadow; 2nd, Ray Jackson, city; 3rd, Roy Ballard, city; 4th, Preston North of Meadow.

Class B division; 100 yards dash—Juniors—1st, Forest Springer, Union; 2nd, Ira Lovelace, Tokio; 3rd, Harvey Brock, Tokio; 4th, Alton Owens, of Union.

50 yards dash—1st, Forest Springer, Union; 2nd, Ira Lovelace, Tokio; 3rd, J. T. Anderson, Tokio; 4th, Harvey Brock, Tokio.

440 yards relay—1st Union team; 2nd, Tokio; 3rd, Prairieview.

Broad jump—1st, Forest Springer, Union; 2nd, Earnest Rhodes, Johnson; 3rd Thadus Denton, Union; 4th, J. T. Anderson, Tokio.

High jump—1st, Thadus Denton, Union; 2nd, J. T. Anderson, Tokio; 3rd, Ralph Crawford.

Points made in track and field are: Brownfield, 72; Meadow, 51; Union, 39; Johnson 35; Tokio, 35; Gomez 5; Prairieview, 9.

Combination of points for all-round championship are: Brownfield, 125; Meadow, 100; Union, 60; Tokio, 25; Johnson, 20; Prairieview, 7; Gomez, 5.

High points in the individual track events are: Harley Dallas, Brownfield, 200 points; Roy Pendergrass, Meadow, 100 points. Above Class A.

Harvey Lee, Johnson, 18 points; Omer Stice, Johnson, 15.

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HORSEPOWER

Horsepower or "H. P." is so frequently used that many have been puzzled as to just what it means and how the words were originated.

The originator of the term "horsepower" was a Scotch engineer, James Watt, (1736-1819) who invented the modern condensing steam engine.

He selected a heavy dray horse, a dozen muscular men, and by means of a rope and traces, beginning with four men, added man after man pulling against the horse, until he found that when eight men were pulling they balanced the horse's strength. Then continuing his experiment he

found that a horse could lift, by means of block and tackle, 330 lbs at a rate of 100 feet per minute, which of course, was the same as lifting 33,000 pounds one foot a minute, or 550 pounds in one second; accordingly he designated his steam engines and sold them on that basis. That is known as mechanical horsepower.

745940 watts is equivalent in electric units to one mechanical horsepower; in practical calculation the basis of a horse power, however, is 746 watt, hence a kilowatt (1000 watts) represents 1.3405 horsepower of mechanical work.

They shouldn't put so many eating places along the automobile roads that it will give you indigestion to look at them.

The school boys who are complained of for being late to school, may remark they need an automobile to get there on time.

Nearly a billion dollars was lost in worthless stocks the past year, but anyway the losers had the fun of thinking how much money they were going to make.

Enormous amounts of money are being made in the automobile business, and one reason for it is that automobiles are so tremendously advertised.

Some people are very indignant at the idea that the human race is descended from the monkeys, but there is much evidence that many were descended from the mules.

There are a large number of men who would consent to officiate as bridegrooms at the October Weddings, if they could find wives who would support them.

Big political contributions are regarded as undesirable, but probably anyone could contribute a buffalo nickel without coming under suspicion.

The thunderous applause at the campaign rallies may not prove that the people are enthusiastic, so much as that many people have big hands and feet.

The West Texas Business College is now well under way with a number of new pupils, who are very enthusiastic in praise of their teachers. If interested, see Mr. Kilgore over the Alexander building.

Probably the greatest service rendered the American people by the universal introduction and use of the Radio is the conservation of the human voice.

The decline of public oratory and the tendency to increase the nasal twang in ordinary conversation had almost deprived our Country of the nobler uses of the speaking organs in public and private life.

The universal demand for clear voiced speaking into the transmitter of the radio is restoring the carrying efficiency of the vocal organs.

The same influences are at work among singers, and clear, beautiful tones of the vocal organs are in the highest demand.

For enunciators to large crowds and for the cheapest radio in the poorest home there is universal appreciation of clear speaking and understandable vocal music.

J. R. Gamble, of Crewell, Texas, was here on business on day last week.

Twenty years ago today Sheriff Burch Carson was experiencing a wild chase after a horse thief. Mr. Carson caught his man, but the article is too lengthy for reproduction, and we mention it only for the purpose of refreshing your memory. Today, very likely Sheriff Wade has a dozen or more reward cards describing automobile thieves. Wonder what a horse thief would look like anyway?—Ward County News.

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ZULU GIRLS GO TO THE "ALTAR" YOUNG

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When a Zulu girl goes courting, she wears her mother's kilt—for the excellent reason that hitherto she has worn no clothes at all, writes Grace L. Morrow, a few anklets and armlets, a "sporram" of beads, constituting her whole attire.

In Zululand, just north of Natal, girls must marry early to replenish the cattle kraals. The maturity of a girl is celebrated by a "coming-out" party, her friends visit her, and a goat is killed and eaten. Henceforth she is an "Intombi," a marriageable young woman.

In the days of the terrible "Chaka," the Zulu Napoleon, they were a well-trained, disciplined people, and could easily exterminate the other tribes. Men were conscripted for military service, and could not marry until the chief permitted it.

When the cattle are scarce, all the marriageable "Intombi" are gathered into the chief's kraal, and set to re-thatch the huts, and make new sleeping mats. They probably have their little flirtations like girls of a whiter complexion, which all the Zulu matrons watch complacently. Meanwhile the bargaining for the brides proceeds. So many cattle down, so many to be paid hereafter.

After the marriages are arranged, all bargaining completed, the bride-groom begins the courtship. Donning her mother's kilt and accompanied by a younger girl, she goes to the hut where her "intended" is staying and asks for him by name, but cannot be induced to enter on this first visit.

Again she visits the beehive hut, and this time, if sufficiently well bribed by presents and promises, she will enter. In this kind of advances and retreats three weeks are passed before the marriage is consummated.

In the meantime, assisted by the women of the kraal, she is growing the marriage headdress, which once on is worn for life. Into her tight curls are woven, day by day, coconut fiber and yellow clay, until a huge hourglass-shaped erection begins to form on her head.

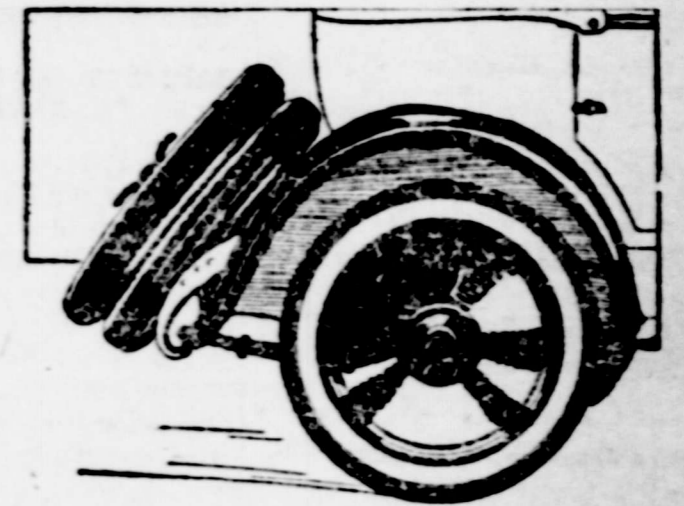
For three weeks after marriage the bride is excused from all work, but after that she becomes more or less the drudge of the kraal, doing chores for every one.

When a child is born, it is named after some current event. If born on a journey it will be christened after the river, the sea, or a moorland path. But if born during a smallpox epidemic, the unfortunate child may be labeled for life with such a name as "Nomjya"—vaccination.

Bees Send Scouts for Food

An eminent German professor who has made a profound study of bees states that bees do a sort of fox trot and rely much on their dancing as a means of communicating ideas to their associates. In experiments the professor said he learned that bees send out scouts to search for food. The scouts, if successful, return to the hives and then execute a dance, which attracts their associates who smell the perfume the scouts have collected and then follow the scouts back to where the food awaits them. The professor says he also has learned that bees are unable to distinguish scarlet, but readily recognize other colors. He asserts that he has fed bees on all colors and has proved that they are blind only to the crimson hue.

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LIBERTY NEWS

(By Bumblebee)

The people are getting along nicely with their work at the school house and will soon have it completed.

Our farming land is still dry but some signs of rain.

The young people around Liberty still believe in shivering as they have shivered two newly married couples in the last few nights and

ported a very good time.

Mrs. Gertrude and Alvin Taylor made a business trip to Brownfield last Saturday and returned by way of Meadow Sunday.

Liberty Sunday School had a few visitors from Tahoka last Sunday.

Many of the Liberty young people enjoyed another good singing at H. P. church's last week.

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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Our postoffice building is slowly but none the less surely building. It is of hollow tile and will be a thing of beauty when completed. It will be the first of any other than pine boards and it is hoped that it will stimulate others to build of brick and concrete in the future.

Many of our people attended the Inter-scholastic meet at Brownfield, Friday. The writer attended last year and was pleased to see the increased interest taken. It was a surprise to see the work being done by the schools, in drawing, map making and other work by the students.

A telegram Thursday afternoon announced the death of Mrs. J. L. Jones of Desdemonia, Texas. She was the mother of our fellow townsman, E. H. Jones, and Mrs. W. S. White, living east of town. She and her husband, J. L. have visited here quite a lot the past four years and are known to a number of our people, who will be saddened by her rather sudden demise. The writer lived for many years near Mrs. Jones. She was our neighbor and friend in the truest sense of these terms. In our hours of trials, sickness and distress, she was always present. Not to look on but to assist and cheer, and she knew how. Other homes in that region have had her kindly assistance and cheer. In her passing I feel a great personal loss. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and to do good was her religion. Adieu, dear friend. Your name will be kept green in memory's garden.

"There is no friend like the old friend Who has shared our morning days; No greeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise.

Fame is a scentless sunflower With gaudy crown of gold; But friendship is the breathing rose. With sweets in every fold."—O.H.W.

Populi Vox Dei—the Simian origin of man has been pestering the Tennessee Legislature for quite a while. It is interesting to learn by recent dispatches that they have rescinded that state from the opprobrium of the evolutionary theory in her text books. It is presumed that they heeded the admonition of one of her greatest sons, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." The Governor has signed the bill with the notation that he had examined the text books and found nothing objectionable in them. However, "a stitch in time saves nine." The shades of Jackson, Johnson, Houston and Crocket can now return to the rendezvous and Jack and myself will keep the virgils.

My forbears too, first saw the light in the southern part of that state, near the old town of Fayetteville, in Lincoln county. If any of them had descended from the Anthropoids they had shed their caudal appendage before coming west. We congratulate Tennessee on being the first to join Parson Jasper and the sun do move brigade.

Mrs. Norman of Gomez, has been quite sick at her father's, Mr. James Findly, north of Meadow, but is better at this writing.

The other sick so far as is known, are: Mrs. M. W. Ellington, a child of Mr. Snodgrass, visiting at the Ellington home, and a daughter of Mr. Thornton.

The election for trustees passed off quietly. C. W. Avary, M. L. Handly, and George Forzuz were elected to succeed themselves. The other bunch got it in the neck badly.

HIS MISTAKE

"We made a mistake in last week's issue" said the editor of a Connecticut paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 3 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

Mr. John M. Smith has formerly opened up the Brownfield Bottling Plant, and real honest-to-goodness "Bottled in Brownfield" cold drinks can now be had, and we wish to say that they are as good as the best. Now it up to the dealers in Brownfield to handle home bottled sodas and other drinks and for the consumer to demand Brownfield bottled goods. Get the habit.

The brick work on the Barrier-Odd Fellow building was completed this week.

EXACTNESS



A most vital element in filling prescriptions is exactness. That is one reason we emphasize and practice exactness in our prescription work.

J. L. RANDAL'S DRUG

Heat Kills Germs

Radiant (or visible) heat was emphasized by Prof. Leonard Hill—at a recent meeting of the London Zoological society—as "most useful in helping caged animals to fight against infection" from tuberculosis. Hot-water pipes, he pointed out, though an economical way of raising temperature in the animal houses, do not provide all the benefits of radiant heat such as we know best in the form of sunlight and in another form, in the domestic coal fire. In fact, central heating—excellent in its place—is not healthy heating, as the prevalence of tuberculosis in steam-heating countries such as Sweden, Russia and the United States goes far to prove.

Passed Over Bonanza

Although any '49er who made good in the gold rush to California in 1849 had no bone to pick with his fate, it is a comment that many of them and their brothers who were not so successful walked right over a rich bonanza in the southern part of Mexico, along the Isthmus of Panama, over which many of them trooked. Along the river of the Winding Snake many '49ers walked on their way to the Pacific coast, little knowing that later prospectors would find a rich field of oil beneath their feet.

Honor in Installments

The officials of a certain church were anxious to obtain a "D. D." for their pastor, and a letter was sent to a certain "diploma mill" asking for terms.

As the price mentioned for the honor was twice as great as the church was prepared to pay, another letter was forwarded to the authorities stating that they would purchase one "D. D." now and the other when they had sufficient funds for the purpose.

Young Ducklings Early at Home in the Water

The woodcock, unlike most other ducks, usually builds his nest far from his natural element, water, writes Ellis Gilmore MacLeod in St. Nicholas. But no sooner are the eggs hatched and the ducklings about the size of bumblebees, than each parent bird takes a little one in its bill, wriggles through the opening in the chestnut tree or white oak which harbors the nest, and, with a quick glance lest some enemy may lurk near, flies swiftly overhead to creek or water hole. Here the two tiny burdens are dropped gently into the water.

Without previous swimming lessons, these newly hatched mites dart over the surface of the water for the cover of marsh grass or lily pad where they hide until the return of their parents with more of their brothers and sisters.

The flight of the old ducks continues back and forth from the home nest to the water until the family of from 12 to 18 are assembled, when, at a soft call-note from the parents, every little paddler darts from cover and starts chasing water spiders, as if that were an old game.

His Way Out of Dilemma

The commanding officer looked down the charge sheet to see what type of case he had to deal with that morning.

Suddenly he started. "Mutiny!" he muttered. "Private King charged with mutiny!" Then aloud: "Where is the corporal who made this arrest?"

"Here, sir," answered a corporal, stepping forward.

"Do you charge Private King with mutiny?" was the stern inquiry.

"I do, sir," was the reply.

"On what grounds?"

The corporal hesitated for a moment. Then:

"Well, sir," he said, confidentially, "It was really insubordination, but I didn't know how to spell that, so I put 'mutiny.'"

Albert Curry, editor of the Seagraves Signal, was in our city Saturday and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

P. T. A. HAS ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING

The large and enthusiastic crowd that attended the Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday night of this week were well rewarded for their coming as an unusually strong program was carried out. There will only be a few more meetings this term, and you are urged to be on hand.

As neither the president or any of the vice-presidents were on hand, the meeting was presided over by Prof. Fagala. After the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved, Prof. Carl Price gave a splendid talk on "What Books a Boy Should Read." He brought out many interesting and worthy points and we wish more parents could have heard it. He was followed by Miss Lucile Blackstock, who in her pleasant and interesting manner made a fine address on "Books that Girls Should Read." Both speakers were heartily cheered, and received many compliments on their addresses.

Mrs. W. A. Bell not being present to deliver her talk on the "School Library Needs," Mr. Fagala filled this part of the program well without preparation.

The final vote was then taken on the two prizes offered by the P. T. A.—one for the grades and one for the high school—and it was found that Miss Lizzie Dumas' room, the fifth and sixth grades won, and the juniors won in the high school. The winners received a good round of cheers.

The pupils of the Misses Dumas and Miss Blackstock then gave a very interesting literary and musical program, capped off by a comedy burlesque on an old time trustee examining the country school students.

You are missing something if you absent yourself from these programs.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

(Delayed)
Mr. S. E. Maroney and Mr. J. M. Cheek made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Maroney spent the day with Mr. J. M. Cheek, Monday.

Mr. Brit Clare and family spent the day with Mr. S. E. Maroney, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hamm and son, Wilburn spent the afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Maroney and family.

Mr. J. W. Bryson's little son, J. E., is on the sick list this week.

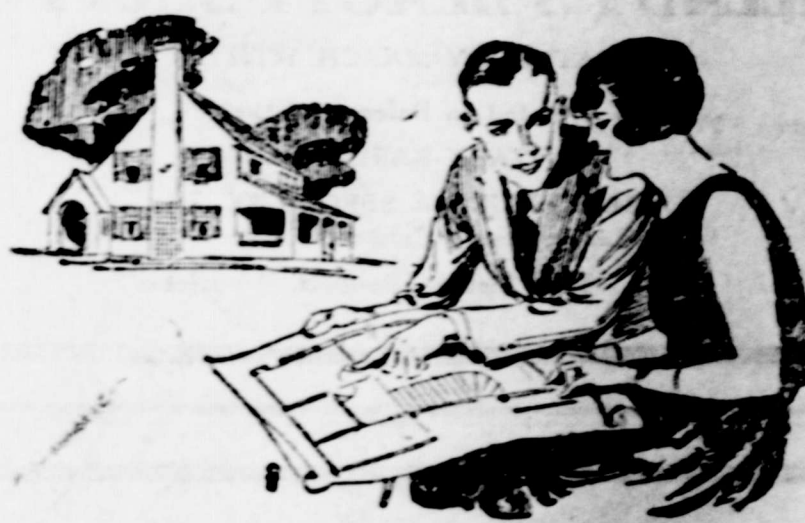
Tokio played Harris and Turner Sunday in a baseball game. Score was 18 to 28 in favor of Tokio.

NEW ENGLAND LEADS

Of the six geographical divisions of the United States, New England leads in the per capita of her savings deposits, with \$443 for the average depositor; though this district is the smallest in gain since 1912, with only 80.8 per cent. The Middle Atlantic has the second largest amount, \$305 per capita, with a twelve year gain of 101.9 per cent. The Southern States have still only \$12 per capita, but that is a gain of 188 per cent since 1912, the best of all the districts. The Pacific Coast is third in totals, with \$240 average deposits, and is second in rate of gain with 137.6 percent in twelve years.

Hal Bradley, old time Lubbockite, was in our city last week and looked up the Herald force for a chat. Hal and his father were the pioneer Ford dealers of the Plains.

The Brownfield Tin Shop is doing a good business, we are informed, and the proprietors are well pleased with their advertising in the Herald.



Home Plans You'll Like

When planning your home, take advantage of the aid we are prepared to render in this important matter.

Our experience may be the means of saving you many dollars, and we can tell you very closely what it will cost to build the home you want.

C. D. Shamburger

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; rest of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, \$1.25; all other states, \$1.50. The six month rate on the above will be 50c; 65c and 75c. The three month rate will be 25c; 35c and 40c.

Advertising Rates on Application.



The Littlefield Leader came out last week with a 32 page special edition. Jess Mitchell is a real live editor, and the merchants behind his plant are a live bunch. No wonder the twain are accomplishing things for that city.

Neighboring papers have been telling about Brownfield and its water system lately, saying we had about 1,200 population and a \$40,000 water-works system. Both estimates are badly wrong. Brownfield has nearer 2,500 people and a \$50,000 water-work system. Keep the record straight.

The road bond issue was defeated by a slight majority in Garza county recently. The Southland box went almost solidly against it, because, as we understand it, they were afraid Post might get some of their trade. Such petty jealousy will never get any town anywhere.

We call your attention to the new head for the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, surrounded by stars. We ask you to watch this space from this on for the doings of the local C. of C. The Brownfield Chamber is going to be one of the liveliest chambers in this section this year. Get us?

Good roads is the biggest talk one hears these days in and around this city. Not only are the business and town men interested, but most of our

farmers are equally interested. The days is past when a man who can figure that bad roads, delays and breakdowns, are less costly than their tax would be on good roads and the rare pleasure of driving over them.

An old and friendless man, who shot a man near San Angelo last year was given 35 years in the penitentiary at Sweetwater last week. Compare this with the sentence given a middle aged, wealthy and prominent man at Wichita Falls recently. Then we try to tell people that the law applies to all equally in the good old U. S. A.

In France the fire-starter is liable for damage caused by his carelessness. The fire loss record in the United States has been more than double in the past ten years. If it doubles in the next ten years, the annual destruction by fire will aggregate over a billion dollars in money and the death of 30,000 persons. Unless we check our own carelessness, the law may have to check it for us.

"Largely through supply of adequate power deftly applied by American genius will this country, in the coming years hold her leading place in the markets of the world and still maintain for its workers the high plane of American living conditions." —John W. Lieb, Vice-President, New York Edison Company.

THREE YEARS FOR A LIFE!

We wonder if any of the twelve men who returned the verdict on the judge who assessed the punishment in the case of Frank Collier at Wichita Falls, last week, is the father of a son. If he be, we wonder, in case some man should kill that son, if he would think that the man had made adequate reparation if he were sent to prison for three years?

Three years for taking a human life! It is cheap isn't it? But the chances are that he will never serve even that short period. He has already appealed from the judge's decision. He has wealth and position, whereas there is only a poor widow to take the dead man's part. There is no question of guilt or innocence. The man acknowledged that he had shot the boy down in cold blood because he lost his temper!

Any man may some day be summoned to act as a juror in a similar case. Do you think that losing one's temper is a legitimate excuse for murder? If so, then murder itself is no crime for a majority of people kill in anger, the easy accessibility of the weapon being a contributing factor. Imagine a grown man arming himself with a gun and going forth to seek out and kill a boy without giving him a chance for his life? He may have been silly; he may have been indiscrete; he may even have done wrong, but was the man's life and character so far above reproach that he should presume to take justice into his own hands?

And what about the judge and the jury who virtually set that man free? What sort of men are they? Juries are chosen from the citizenship and the citizenship of the country are crying out for protection against law-breakers—the murderer, the incendiary—and yet when given an opportunity to protect themselves as well as others from these very lawless acts, the citizens fails most miserably in their duty. What can officers do to enforce the law when juries turn loose the men and women who violate those laws, time after time? Isn't it enough to discourage any official? If the people regard law violations as such trifling matters, why bother to apprehend criminals? Yet at the same time, the citizens raise a great din about law enforcement!

Are the people nit-wits, or just plain fools or accessories to conditions which they pretend to deplore and of which they themselves may be the next victim? Southwestern Plainsman.

COUNTY PAPER ADVERTISING IS BEST

Many students of advertising say that the country town newspaper is the best advertising medium in the world. This is so because such publications are very thoroughly read.

Even a small notice can't be hurried out of sight of the eagle eyes which are gleaning everything that the home paper contains. The folks are more interested in the announcements of their home town merchants, than in any piece of news in the paper, local or general.

This gives the country town business man a wonderful chance to communicate with the people at a low cost, and get their support for enterprising moves that he may desire to make. If he has an opportunity to buy a large lot of goods at a specially low price, he can feel confident that he can promptly turn them into money, because through the home paper he can inform the the whole neighborhood that he has placed such a lot on sale at low prices.

The merchants in Brownfield, who have not thoroughly tried out the results of advertising your many values in the Terry County Herald are missing splendid opportunities to draw in new trade and enlarge their business.

The country folks come pretty near being mind readers, but you could hardly expect them to know what bargains are being offered in the stores unless the same are advertised.

Peacock and Turkey

"Look at me," said the peacock, spreading his tail and strutting grandly about; "am I not handsome?"

"Yes," replied the turkey, "in your own eyes, but I put up a perpetual thanksgiving that I was not hatched so vain as you."

"I should think thanksgiving was rather a tender subject with you," rejoined the peacock, pluming himself.

"Not at all," said the farmer, who had been listening to this interchange of civilities; "he is a tender subject for Thanksgiving!" And so saying, he caught up the turkey and carried him off to market.

"Well, well," said the peacock, "I'm glad I'm too handsome to eat, and that fine feathers don't always make fine birds, according to the cook."—St. Nicholas Magazine.

Meant All She Said

They were evidently married and must have disagreed before they came to the lecture the other evening. For every once in a while she would deliver some cutting remark to him. But the best came when he shifted his chair so that it was directly in front of her. But he still tried to be polite. "Is it hard for you to look over my shoulder in public?" he asked.

"No," was the cutting answer, "not a bit harder than it is overlooking your faults in private."—Indianapolis News.

"Silver" Foxes

The name silver fox, as commonly used by furriers, includes the dark phases of the ordinary red fox, variously called silver gray, silver black, or black. The color of the red fox of the Northern states and of its allies of the colder part of North America varies from red to black, and these extremes with the gradations between them form four more or less distinct phases, known respectively as red, cross or patch, silver and black.

The Hat for Easter Day

Selecting the correct Hat for Easter is a problem of Dress that puzzles many a man. The best way is to come here and let us help you choose from our very complete stock.

In our shoe line we are displaying some of the latest shapes and the variety is ample to allow choosing to meet your individual requirements.



Quality Filling Station

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE and OILS
FISK TIRES, TUBES and ACCESSORIES

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All Lines Beauty Culture Work

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Unless your abstract of title is as solid as the foundation upon which the house is built—and unless you know it is that solid—you will inevitably be in a constant state of uncertainty about your investment.

To have absolute knowlege that your title is all you think it is, and all that it should be, is worth a lot more than the small cost of securing a complete and accurate abstract from us.

We are specialists in this work. Nobody but a specialist knows enough to give you the best service—for only the experienced training and the complete, systematic and accurate records possessed by us make it possible to furnish a perfect abstract and do it every time.

If you buy or exchange property, we cordially invite you to call and find out how we can serve you.

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This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by
Heiskell's Ointment
Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

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Put your laundry out Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings for the driver.

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Contractors for all kinds of Plumbing and Electrical Work

ALL WORK GUARANTEED!

We have a Complete line of Supplies
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TELEPHONES, RESIDENCE 208, BUSINESS 81



ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

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

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:
"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but one day compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

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

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

J. L. RANDAL, Druggist



If it's Cheap Coal You want we have it at
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We also sell Niggerhead Coal. The same coal we have sold for years.
Our Lumber, Service and Price cannot be beaten. Demster Self-oiling Windmills--Steel and Wood.

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BAPTISTS HAVE BIG GAIN OTHER LANDS

FOREIGN MISSIONS SHOW LARGE RESULTS IN PAST TEN YEARS UNDER DR. LOVE.

TAKE OFFERINGS IN APRIL

Every Church and Individual Will Be Asked to Share in Supporting Enlarged Program--All Interests Will Be Pushed.

No department of Southern Baptist work has shown greater progress in recent years than that of foreign missions.

Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is



DR. J. F. LOVE
Secretary Baptist Foreign Mission Board

cated at Richmond, Va., is just completing ten years of service in that capacity, and the survey conducted by Dr. Alldredge shows that during that time the receipts of the board have been \$16,149,944.64, whereas the receipts for the entire 78 years of the board's history have been \$24,915,704.85, showing that two-thirds of the total receipts of the board since its organization in 1845 have come in during Dr. Love's administration.

Results on Foreign Fields Large

Indicating the results which these larger receipts have made possible on the foreign fields, it is pointed out that whereas the Foreign Mission Board was operating in only seven countries ten years ago, it is now at work in seventeen countries, representing Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. In that brief period of time the number of foreign churches has grown from 380 to 1905, the number of mission stations other than churches from 43 to 308, number of baptisms per year from 5,252 to 12,856, members of the churches from 29,991 to 111,872, number of houses of worship from 248 to 819, number of Sunday schools from 542 to 1,511, pupils enrolled in the Sunday schools from 22,022 to 76,504, contributions by the foreign churches from \$91,159.69 per year to \$444,568, number of American missionaries on the field from 278 to 544, number of native Christian workers employed from 634 to 2,494, number of mission residences owned by the board from 66 to 129, number of mission schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from which 50 per cent of all the converts won by the missionaries come, from 9,376 to 35,106, number of American medical missionaries employed from 12 to 19 and number of medical treatments given per year from 74,829 to 294,422.

So extensive has become the foreign mission work, as well as that of home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and the work of ministerial relief fostered by Southern Baptists, that the denomination has grouped all these interests into one general program known as the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists, and all the 28,000 local white Baptist churches of the South are being asked to put on a budget that will adequately provide for all these causes, the budget to be raised through an every-member canvass of the churches every year.

Take Special Offerings in April

Inasmuch as a number of the churches have not yet completed their canvass and many churches which put it on did not enlist every member, the Headquarters Committee of the 1925 Program, in co-operation with the various state secretaries, is asking that Sunday, April 19, be observed as a day of special offerings in the churches for all the objects embraced in this general Program. Where a church holds its regular services or some other Sunday than April 19, that congregation is asked to observe the day of its regular worship with special offerings for these causes. By reason of the recent rapid expansion of all the general causes of the denomination, and to enable the board and other agencies to discharge their heavy obligations, an effort is being made to raise a minimum of \$4,000,000 in cash during the first four months of 1925. It is with a view to enlisting as nearly as possible every one of the 3,500,000 white Baptists of the South in this undertaking that the special offerings for the month of April were suggested.

NOT EXPECTING CLOUD BURST EARLY IN THE YEAR

The veterans in this part of Texas are not worried because there has been little rain thus far in 1925. They know the country and they have faith in it. They know that due to the peculiarities of the soil, it is not necessary to have a great deal of rain to assure crops. They know that it will rain when the right time comes, and can show by statistics that it has always rained before.

The Lamesa paper, the Dawson County News reports as follows:

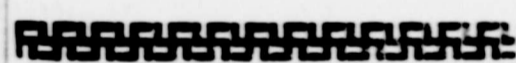
"T. E. Jordan of the Big Spring Herald is not worried about a drouth in this country. He says that in the last 25 years that this country has received very little rain during the first three months of the year. He gives figures as follows to back up his statement:

"We can expect scant rainfall in January, February and March, as there is few exceptions to this rule. April, May and June are the months we receive our greatest rainfall. A rainfall record of the past 25 years will prove the truth of this. July and August are also months of greater rainfall, by a big margin, than are the three months at the beginning of the year. Only once in 25 years have we had an inch or more of rain in January. In only five of the 25 years have we had an inch or more of rain during the month of February. In only seven years out of 25 have we had an inch or more of rain during the month of March. During 16 years we have had an inch or more of rain in April; and in 24 out of 25 years we have had an inch or more in May. June's record for an inch or more is 19 years out of the 25. It is possible for a mighty big crop to be made with June planting, so there is no need of our getting the 'wilies' on account of a lack of rainfall at this stage of the game."

"Mr. Jordan has been in the newspaper game at Big Spring for over 20 years and he has a fine business down there. He has not starved and is still here and not one bit discouraged because there has not been a cloud burst during the first part of this year."

The propriety of giving the Holy Bible a prominent place in the American public school has been severely questioned. Compulsory religious education is favored by many denominations, members of the press and individuals, and opposed by numerous religious organs and groups of tax-paying citizens who contend that sectarian education has no place in the school, but rather should be confined to the church and home. The King James Bible is, therefore, regarded by many as a distinctly sectarian book. One learned authority recently stated, "the day you banish the Bible from the public school, that day you will haul down the Stars and Stripes." In other words, the Bible proves a dominant factor in the promotion of good citizenship, thus "insuring domestic tranquility."—Colorado Record.

Limited parking is called for in many cities, and it would relieve the minds of many parents to have limited sparking also.



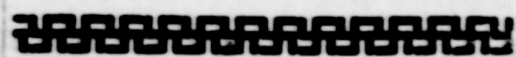
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Our work is guaranteed from factory to the erection of the monument. Have all latest designs in the best of Marble and Granite. We are prepared to compete and excel in terms and prices, anything in this territory.

See L. J. WILSON, Local Man for Brownfield or—
J. L. CURRY, O'Donnel, Texas.

READ--- THINK--- and ACT

Before the wise man goes on a long journey, he plans well and makes all financial arrangements to provide for his family while he is away from them.

That same wise man knows some time he is going on the long journey of DEATH. He provides for his loved ones by buying the protection of a good Life Insurance Policy. We can furnish protection in any amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000, to persons who are able to qualify physically, at a very small cost as compared to the amount of protection.

Do not wait until you are sick to think of protection for we cannot take you then. Write our office in Lubbock for information, or see our salesman who is working your territory.

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A drink bought at our fountain will make you smile—you just can't help it.

They have a pleasant taste which pleases the palate—makes you feel refreshed all over. Try a drink at our Fountain. We handle all kinds of Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, —in fact our line of confections is complete in every detail.

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Miss Belle Williamson rendered the assistance during the past two weeks of Herald efficient service and assistance highly appreciated.

JONES DRY GOODS CO., INC.

To

The people of Terry County and trade territory: We are going to continue our **BIG SALE** for another week in order to give all the people a chance to get some of our wonderful bargains. Be sure and get yours.

SPECIAL

"Happy Home" Aprons and Dresses

98 Cents

Be sure and take advantage of these Bargains Supply your wants for the summer!

All 35c Printed Dress Voiles, on sale

27 Cents

Printed Charmont Dress Crepe

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This is one of the best buys in town
84-84 count cambric finish Percale

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Dont let anyone sell you 72-72 for 84-84 price

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Thirteen Stores with a wonderful buying power means a saving of money to you on every item. We are here to be one of your fellow-townsmen, to serve and to please the people.

The Right Store
with the
RIGHT
Style at the
Right Price

.39cts
HINDS
Honey and
Almond Cream
.39cts

Men's Blue
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\$1.29

Mens Nainsook
Union Suits, all sizes
This is a pick-up for
.48cts

Best grade radian
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The first Lady buy-
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April 11th will be
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nice 27x54in Rug.
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Almond Cream
39cts

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Ladies' jersey ribbed
Union Suits, shell
knee
.39cts

Good grade special
Bleached Domestic
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\$1.00

Special, all 50c all-silk
printed and permanent
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Ladies 35c blk Cotton Hose
.29cts

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With Average Care 50 out of Every 100 Chicks Die

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

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

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Brownfield, Texas

Murray Kingston, aged organist work three times a week in an air-conditioned London Church, flies to his plane.

THE PARENTIAL TRUST

Every hearthstone is made of God an altar of worship to Him.

Santa Claus was right when he said "You parents must not leave it to the teacher to tell your children all they ought to know; nor lay the blame upon the preacher if he should fail all in to overthrow."

Public education is a blessing. Bible teachings privately and publicly are legitimate and essential in the welfare of our children. But home affords opportunities that no other place does. It has the advantages of the "small class," of "personal contact and supervision." It furnishes love as the ruling motive. And it is the one place where complete understanding can be reached.

No Christian parent can fulfill the Bible requirements without teaching the children the will of God in the home. The apostle Paul said for Christian parents to "bring them (their children) up in the teaching and admonition of the Lord." Solomon's conclusion is that if a child is brought up in this way it will not depart from the teaching when it is old. When we grow old we feel able to learn for our selves, but a child does not resent its dependence. The question most common with the child is, "why?" The desire in it to learn prompts the question. If parents do not answer the questions someone else will. No one but parents or Christian guardians can be fully fitted to do this work.—The Cleburne Christian.

In making our rounds recently, we had the pleasure of calling on Dr. A. F. Schofield for a few minutes. He is our new dentist, and says he is doing much more business than he expected to do in Brownfield, and is well pleased here.

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

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH AT HER ABILENE HOME

Abilene, Texas, April 6th. Lit Chapman of Snyder is held in the county jail here Monday night, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting, Saturday evening, of his divorced wife, Mrs. Ennice J. Chapman, 33, Abilene apartment house keeper.

She was granted a divorce February, 20th.

Mrs. Chapman was shot three times in the breast and abdomen.

Chapman in a statement to county Attorney Smith admitted the shooting and said that he did it "because he loved her and she would not marry him again." Officers said Chapman had been drinking before he is alleged to have shot his wife.

Mrs. Chapman's body will be shipped to Snyder, the former home, for burial Tuesday.—Avalanche.

FINAL COTTON REPORT GIVEN

Following is the report of the principal cotton raising counties of the South Plains, as given by the United States Department of Commerce in its report made public last Friday, March 20th, was as follows:

Dawson	51,619
Lubbock	43,010
Crosby	40,995
Lynn	38,215
Hale	29,992
Floyd	22,103
Garza	16,956
Terry	16,159
Lamb	10,834
Martin	6,326
Gaines	4,045
Hockley	3,984

UNIVERSITY TO TEST AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS

All testing of headlights of automobiles and other motor vehicles, as provided for under the law passed by the legislature at its recent session will be done at the University of Texas, under the direction of Read Granbury, graduate of the College of Engineering. He will be assisted by Dick Normand and Harry Belford, both former students of the University, and by Mrs. Louise Licovich. The law goes into effect on June 19 and the testing of headlight devices will begin at that time. Due to the fact, however, that it will require some time to adjust existing headlights so as to comply with the new act and to install the devices this may be approved so as to bring them within class A, the enforcement of the law will not be started until Sept. 1st. It is thought that approximately 90 percent of the headlights now in use may be adjusted so as to bring them within the requirements of the law.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on E. E. Keese's farm four miles north of Seagraves Wednesday night. All the contents including about 2000 bushels of corn and several hundred bundles of feed were destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.—Seagraves Signal

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dumas a daughter, last Saturday.

Few Realize Great Pressure Under Sea

When you drop something into two or three miles of ocean, you immediately invite hard usage. First, there is the pressure of the water. The weight of the sea at 1,000 fathoms (approximately one mile) is one ton to the square inch, or 150 times as great as the air which we breathe. Go down 2,500 fathoms and there is a pressure many times more powerful than that of the steam in a locomotive boiler.

Captain De Carteret told me of a test that was made on the cable ship *Colonia* in mid-ocean, writes George W. Gray in the American Magazine. An empty soda water bottle—one of the kind that has a conical bottom—was fitted with a long stopper of hard wood trimmed to fit the neck of the bottle snugly, and cut so as to make it barely touch the bottom of the bottle. The bottle was weighted and let down to a depth of 2,000 fathoms. When it was brought up, the point of the wooden stopper was protruding through the thick glass bottom. The pressure of the water had converted the stopper into a hydraulic ram, and had driven it so neatly through the bottom of the bottle that there wasn't even a star fracture in the glass.

Another cable seaman told of lowering a piece of meat, properly weighted to make it sink, in the mid-Atlantic. After being exposed to the near-freezing temperature and the squeezing weight of a thousand fathoms of ocean, that tough roast beef came up as tender as veal.

For Safety at Sea

E. F. Spanner, British ship construction specialist, would reduce the damage from ramming in collisions by building ships with "soft ends." Mr. Spanner advocates using vertical instead of horizontal plates for the bow structure, with the lines of weakness formed by the joints of the shell and deck plating arranged in such a way that these joints would fall in a more or less predetermined way in case of collision. The resistance to shearing offered by the fastenings in the laps and other joints would be such that the gradual overcoming of this resistance and the crushing back of the bow structure would absorb the energy of the motion of the ramming ship so that she would be brought to a stop without piercing the side of the vessel.

Rome to Have Subway

The royal commissioner in charge of the city administration in Rome has approved in principle plans submitted by an Italian-French group which is seeking a subway concession. The proposals submitted cover the construction of two underground lines which will connect districts between which the traffic is especially heavy, the routes having been chosen entirely with a view to affording relief where it is most needed regardless of the heavy expense that this will entail. The narrow streets and congested traffic in Rome make the construction of a subway especially desirable, as the transportation problem will continue to become more difficult as the population increases.

Arthur Sawyer did not spend all his money on his recent trip to the coast, for he handed the Herald two bones this week to keep 'er comin'.

The money saved by not improving the roads, may be all spent in repairing the automobiles that are shaken loose by driving over these rough highways.

Mr. Castleberry, formerly of this place, but now of Coahoma, was up this week and paid the Herald a short call. Mr. Castleberry says a few buildings are going up in and around Coahoma yet.

The editor and family visited with his nephew, A. A. Thomas and wife, of Ropesville, Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday was spent with his father-in-law, George Carter and family, and to say we had a pleasant night and day with these old time westerners, who both feed and entertain well, is putting it mildly. Mr. Carter came to Crosby county about 35 years ago, being a sure enough old timer, and it is a treat to hear him tell of his early days on the Plains.

Arthur Sawyer and family in returning home came through Wise county to see the Johnson poultry farm, said to be one of the largest in the United States. They hatch off 20,000 baby chicks three times a week there and Arthur says human hands never touch the eggs to turn them. He says they have more roosters than he ever saw of hens in one flock before in his life.

We thought building operations were at a standstill in Brownfield until we made a round of the city one day this week. There are several residences in course of construction yet, and several planned. And despite the continued dry weather there are still calls for homes.

Want Ads

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

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COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 606f

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at Holgate-Endersen Hdw. Co. 4f

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

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

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

EDISON Madza Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 4f

GEORGE MILLER The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest Piano and Music House in Brownfield, Texas. Latest styles in Music Teachers' Supplies, Sheet Music, and BOOKS OF ALL KINDS. Sells Pianos, Gramophones, and Records. Established 1901. 508 ARCADE

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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.

FOR RENT—One two room, one three room and one four room house, see Mrs. J. O. Brown or phone 116 4-17-chg.

FOR RENT—25x66 space in Brownfield Building, see Jno. M. Smith at Bottling Works. 4f

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LOST—Cameo pin, finder return to Herald office 4-17-p1

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

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 \$2.25. Add difference if you live outside county or state. This offer good only during April.

ATTENTION: This is to notify my customers that all accounts are due on the first of the month, and those who fail to pay will have their charge accounts discontinued. I cannot carry anyone longer than 30 days. A. P. Moore, Gomez, Texas. 4-10c

YOUR DOLLAR has more cents at the Auto Wrecking Yard. We tear down and sell the parts at a sacrifice of 50 to 75 per cent. The Auto Wrecking Yard, City. 4-17p1f

We Expected Crowds



We Had Crowds

:: ANNOUNCEMENT ::

We wish to thank the people of Brownfield and surrounding territory for their patronage during

Our WORD of HONOR SALE

To give some of the people a chance to attend this event, we are going to extend this SALE a few days longer than we advertised, so hurry folks and share in some of these radical reductions we are giving.

Look for the big signs

Brownfield,

WINKLER'S

Texas

TEXAS' GREATEST RANCH- WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Kingsville, Texas, April 1.—Sadness brooded tonight over "Santa Gertrudis," greatest of the ranch empires of Texas. For at 93, Mrs. Henrietta King, mistress of Santa Gertrudis is dead. The wealthiest, yet one of the plainest, least assuming of the women of prominence in the southwest, Mrs. King, died late Tuesday in the palatial stone and marble home which overlooks the almost countless acres she owns.

Burial is expected to take place in San Antonio where the body of her husband, Capt. Richard King, one time steamboat pilot, and in his later life, the builder of the immense ranch is at rest.

A pioneer of all the rugged qualities of the typical early Texans, Mrs. King leaves as a heritage to her state the story of a life of phenomenal accomplishments, and to her heirs a fortune estimated at \$75,000,000.

It was from the modest start of a daughter of an itinerant Presbyterian clergyman, living in a houseboat on the Rio Grande, at Brownsville, that she mounted to sole ownership of a large part of seven Texas counties, the employer of a thousand persons, and benefactress of the entire South west. Of five children, only one survive her, her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Kleberg, of Kingsville. There are 12 grandchildren, however, and a brother, Edwin Chamberlain, of San Antonio.

Born in Boonville, Mo., July 25, 1832, as Henrietta Chamberlain, she was taken to Brownsville by her parents in 1846. Her father established the first Presbyterian church on the Mexican border. Richard King, whom she met and married a few years later, came to Texas with Captain Milfin Kennedy at the behest of Zachary Taylor. Kennedy and King were boatmen on the Mississippi river. Taylor sought their aid in transporting his troops in the war against Mexico.

After the Mexican war King operated a small vessel between Point Isabel and Brownsville. The fact that Henrietta Chamberlain lived on a Brownsville house boat was the circumstance that brought them together. Their marriage was in 1854. Foreseeing the dominance of the cattle raising industry in Texas, he bought huge tracts of land reaching north and northeast from the border. He obtained much of it for two and three acres for a dollar. He named the ranch Santa Gertrudis and it became the home of his young bride. They lived frugally and invested all their earnings in more land. Thus evolved the great estate which the widow received upon the death of Captain King in 1885.

Active management of all her properties was taken over by Mrs. King for a time. Closely associated with her were the Klebergs, after whom Kleberg county is named. Marriage of Mrs. King's daughter to Robert J. Kleberg, cemented their relationship.

In addition to cattle raising, Mrs. King engaged in the real estate business, farming, dairying, merchandising and banking.

Building of the city of Kingsville in the dead center of the great ranch was the outgrowth largely of her ambition to see a model community on her domain. A \$250,000 water-works, a \$175,000 light plant, splendid schools and churches, stand today as a monument to that ambition. Portions of the estate have been sold from time to time until now its acreage is only about half of its original size. To encourage building of the Southern Pacific Railroad, 80,000 acres were given.

Every deed to property in the city of Kingsville bears as Mrs. King's behest a clause forbidding sale of intoxicating liquor.

It was at the end of her eighty-third year that Mrs. King built the castle-like mansion in which she died.

Spanish and Moorish in its architectural effects, and surmounting the only hill in the region in which it is located, the residence is a last word in luxury.

Famous artists and decorators were brought from the east to design the interior furnishing. Carpets, furniture, paintings, books, silver, china, linen and other household effects were brought from the four corners of the world, regardless of cost.

Telephone connection between all the myriad rooms was installed, along with every other possible electrical convenience.

In the spacious family dining room, two huge fireplaces were built, the light from them in the winter or from the many windows in summer flickering on cases of priceless silver and china.

Every comfort, every device that could be acquired with unlimited wealth went to make up the contrast the home presents with the rough and at times dangerous environment in which Mrs. King and her husband spent the days when they were conquering the Texas frontier.

Outside, pastures and farm lands

stretch away for miles without number, the vision of "Santa Gertrudis" properties being blotted out only by the horizon.

Tens of thousands of cattle still graze on the King acres. But there is more intensifying now of the use of these acres. Thoroughbred Jerseys, Herefords, and other cattle strains have replaced the "scrubs" which roamed the wilds first acquired by Captain King in the fifties.

The day is not distant, many prophesy, when the great ranch, held more or less intact for so long, will go as the other great Texas ranches have gone—to colonists for development in tracts of a few dozen acres to the farm.

LONG FIGHT FOR VINDICATION OF "JIM" IS CLOSED

Austin, March 31.—"Farmer Jim" Ferguson is a citizen of Texas again. Using a gold fountain pen given her by "the folks back home," Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson affixed her name to the Senate Amnesty bill, Tuesday, which restored civil and political rights to her husband, impeached in 1917, while governor, for misapplication of state funds.

A small group of friends and newspapermen watched the simple proceedings which brought to an end one of the most intense political battles ever waged in the state of Texas. Ferguson who claims to be merely a "high-toned flunkey" of his wife, was in the executive office, sober-faced, immaculately attired with a red rose in the lapel of his coat.

A flourish of the gold pen, a moment or two with head bowed, and Governor Ferguson arose from her desk, her eyes dimmed with tears, and gazed lovingly at her husband.

"I probably will sign many measures while I'm in office, but none will give me the pleasure I have in signing this," she simply said.

"Farmer Jim's" lips trembled, but he kept his gaze straight ahead, and displayed no other sign of emotion.

THE CHURCH IS GAINING

That the church is growing, and not losing its hold on the American people, the Lubbock Avalanche produces figures in proof as follows:

"Last year, according to a report issued by the government the churches gained 690,325 members and now have a total membership of somewhere around 47,000,000. Since the year 1910 the churches have been able to increase their membership 130 per cent, while in the same length of time the nation's population increased about 80 per cent. And these figures show that the old idea that the church is losing its hold on the American people is not true. There may be many other things of our civilization which are failing, but the church is more than holding its own.

BROWNFIELD MINISTER HOLDING REVIVAL AT SEAGRAVES

The Methodist revival began at the Methodist Church Sunday morning with Rev. J. P. Watson of Brownfield conducting the services. The revival will continue throughout this week and next, and everybody has a special invitation to attend and co-operate with the meeting.—Seagraves Signal.

Once Populous Cities Reclaimed by Jungle

The old question whether a thing can be lost when you know where it applies in part to lost cities, because the sites of many of them are known and in some cases even the buildings and statuary are almost intact.

Now, however, their only inhabitants are the beasts of the jungle, lions prowl through their echoing halls, monkeys race across their fretted arches and snakes lurk in their dark dungeons or glide across their crumbling pavements.

For instance, the holy city of the Buddhists—Parabodoeo, in Java—had been forgotten for 600 years when Sir Stamford Raffles rediscovered it and its wonderful temple, the eighth wonder of the world, says a writer in London Answers.

The jungle of Siam has hidden its ancient capital, Ayutthia, for four centuries. Its inhabitants fled before the conquering Burmese, and never returned. It is now said to be the lurking place of thousands of enormous snakes.

Mystery surrounds the dead city of Tibet, which Captain Rawling discovered. It is a vast collection of palaces, monasteries and dwelling houses, but the Tibetans professed ignorance of its existence and also of the reason of its abandonment.

Five centuries ago Angkor had a population of three-quarters of a million. Today it is the dead city of Cambodia. The carved stone elephants, the immense causeways, the majestic temples, still remain, but the jungle has invaded the streets and squares.

Of Course It Was

"Where have you been all the evening?" asked the suspicious wife. "I've been talking business with Tom Baker," replied her husband. "Yes! And I suppose that is looking powder sprinkled all over your forehead?"

Fifteen Little Rules That Make for Success

An employer advertised for a typist. Six applicants were interviewed. Two asked, "What are the hours?" Two asked, "What make of typewriter do you use?" One asked, "How long a holiday do I get?" and the other wanted a job. She got it.

The successful man lengthens his stride when he discovers that the signpost has deceived him; the failure looks for a place to sit down.

To yield is easy, to resist is hard. Grapple the first difficulty that comes up. Wrestle till you down it, if it takes till break of day.

Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus.

The soundest salesman make the least sound.

Poor work will make you poor. If you feel yourself the victim of hard luck there is a cure for you. Try hard work.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the thoroughfare, bringing out melody and harmony through the air to everyone far and near who listens.

Many a man has made a needless failure because for purposes of immediate gain he has let himself lose the reputation of dealing fairly and generously with others.

Beware of the man who is always confessing his faults but never trying to correct them.

Don't get so interested in what you're going to do tomorrow that you don't do anything today.

Do you love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.

Men are neither born nor borne to success. Each must earn it.

Give a promise with caution and keep it with care.—From the Anvil of Progress.

Seek Indian Relics

A hundred pounds of colored beads, scores of brass ornaments of all kinds, many other curios besides several leather pouches of what is said to be war paint, have been unearthed by scientists of the history department in the University of Washington, on the lower Elwha river in the northwest corner of the United States. The Indian relics were discovered by digging in an old burial ground, and while some of the articles reflect the influence of early white traders there are many which appear to have been buried generations before explorers invaded the northwest. Evidence was unearthed that at some distant time either war or pestilence visited the Northwest tribes and took great toll. This was indicated by forty skeletons found in one grave. Increased efforts are to be made to recover enough of the rare specimens of aboriginal culture to enable scientists to identify the origin of the first inhabitants of the heavily timbered northwest regions.

What He Left

Uncle Henry Jones had died very suddenly, and a distant relative of the relict was offering her condolences. Finally the lady got round to the point where she felt she could decently ask a burning question. "And what did poor Henry leave?" she inquired sweetly. "Leave?" snorted the widow. "He left the barn only half painted, just as I told him he'd do!"—Australian Christian.

HEAVY DEATH RATE IN DARK CONTINENT

Conditions in French Colonial Possessions Bad.

The Journal des Debats is distressed over the apparent decline of the native population in France's black possessions. French Equatorial Africa now has less than one inhabitant per square kilometer, and the death rate appears to be considerably higher than the birth rate, writes the Living Age.

Doctor Boye, chief of the health service from 1920 to 1922, characterizes the depopulation of these territories "de plus en plus angoissante," and reports that "tribes formerly prosperous and vigorous are today on the verge of extinction."

According to a provincial governor, where populous and flourishing villages and broad acres of cultivation were numerous 15 years ago, only "skeletons of villages" now remain, their cabins in disrepair and their fields neglected. One territory having 23,950 inhabitants, in which an accurate record has been kept, reports that the deaths exceeded the births in a single year by 2,425. A larger enumeration shows, per 100,000 natives, 4,470 births and 6,824 deaths per annum.

Conditions are somewhat better in French East Africa, where the population is denser—about 3.5 inhabitants per square kilometer—but unequally distributed. Even here the recruiting officers report that only one adult male out of every five or six of army age is fit for military service. In the sole district where an actual enumeration has occurred, out of a population of 25,000 there were 1,007 births and 1,161 deaths.

The two principal scourges of the African native in his own home are social diseases and malaria. Malaria appears to be the chief cause of infant mortality. Pneumonia and tuberculosis are also devastating scourges. "The spread of tuberculosis being closely associated with the increasing use of alcoholic liquors."

One of the most significant and disturbing features of this gloomy survey is the evidence of a rapidly decreasing birth rate, due to the diseases already mentioned, the sleeping sickness, alcoholism and artificial restriction of births. In case of 523 negro families in the Gold Coast, 133 were childless and 244 had but a single child. At Dakar 10 per cent of the infants born die at birth and 50 per cent during the first four years.

Pretty Legend of Crosses

Near the place where the Blue Ridge and the Allegheny mountains unite there is, in Patrick county, Va., a spur of the Blue Ridge called "Bull Mountain." On the side of this mountain, and nowhere else in the world, there are found the famous "fairy stones." The mountaineers explain it by legends worthy of the myth-making Greeks. One story says "that ages ago, when the red men were masters here, these stones were showered down by the Great Spirit as a sign of salvation coming to the savage race." But the generally accepted legend—that one from which the name comes—is this: "When Christ was crucified on Calvary elfin messengers carried the news to all parts of the world. When the tidings of woe reached the fairies in the rugged mountains they ceased their merrymaking and at once began to make these crosses as mementoes of the sad event."

Old Ram Discovered Youth Will Be Served

Not long ago the Companion printed a story by Mr. C. A. Stephens entitled "Cephas Tyrannus." The story reminded a reader of an experience that a cousin of his had with a ram that must certainly have been an offspring of old Cephas. The ram was past middle age, was large and heavy and had a wicked set of horns that he used at every opportunity. He became so dangerous that he finally had to be confined by himself in a small enclosure.

My cousin, writes our correspondent, had obtained a younger and smaller ram for breeding purposes, and the sight of the newcomer filled the old ram with deepest hatred. He was never able to get at him, though he often put the enclosure to a severe test when the young ram would come in sight.

The end of the jealousy came suddenly one day when the gate of his pen was inadvertently left open. The old ram gave one angry blat and tore through the opening, making for his enemy, who was feeding with the ewes about 200 yards away. At the onset of defiance the entire herd looked up, and the ewes took to their heels. Not so their new lord, however. He stood his ground, braced all four feet and lowered his head to meet the oncoming rush. As the two collided there was a crash that was heard in the next field. The impact threw the old ram clear over the youngster's back, and like Cephas, when he landed some five feet to the rear, he lay quite still. Examination showed that his neck was broken. The young ram appeared dazed for a moment or two; then he leisurely trotted off to join the ewes at their new feeding place.—Youth's Companion.

Musk Ox Well Equipped to Cope With Enemies

The musk ox which makes its home in the northern part of Canada is a connecting link between wild cattle and sheep. Its horns are similar to the Cape buffalo and its flesh tastes like beef. It has next its body a dense coat of soft, clean woolly hair, and through this grows a rain coat of very long, straight brown hair like that of the Tibetan yak, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

It has a tail so short and small that the animal seems tailless. Their horns meet in a broad base over the top of the skull, drop far down, then sharply curve upward for several inches, terminating in sharp points. They are specially designed for puncturing the vitals of wolves and polar bears. The musk ox lives and thrives even up to the farthest north for hoofed animals.

Take Baths in Tea

Bathing in tea is the latest fad of some Parisian beauties. The idea was greeted with great laughter when first heard of, but its advocates explained that their doctors assured them the pores of the skin acted as so many little mouths, and they had concluded that if the stimulation of tea was worth while when taken internally it ought to have a wonderful effect if the whole body could have a chance at it. Another argument, and not the least, was that the fashionable ochre skin tint and the expensive beach tan could thus be had at home.

Independent Poodle

Somebody's little poodle held up a south-bound passenger train on the Westfield bridge. The men in the cab saw the dog walking along the tracks. The locomotive whistles made no difference and the brakes were applied by the humane crew. The train came to a stop on the bridge. Just then the poodle decided it had gone far enough in that direction, anyway, and leisurely retraced its steps, passing under the entire train and ambled off the bridge while the passengers were puzzling over the delay.—Boston Globe.

Saving Lumber

Metal nail collars are now used to save the lumber lost by splitting when temporary structures are being torn down, and the time lost in pulling recalcitrant nails. Before the nail is driven, one of the collars is slipped over it, preventing it from entering the wood quite all the way. Thus a hammer claw can be slipped under the nail head, removing the nail easily. It is claimed that from 30 to 50 per cent of the time heretofore required for dismantling scaffolding can be saved by use of this invention.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

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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 note 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 and seal of said Court, at office in Cleburne, this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925. J. P. Seroyer, Clerk. District Court, Johnson Co., Tex.

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