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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The Wichita, Kans. Chamber of Commerce will be in our town on the evening of April 29th, with their special train, bringing with them their crack American Legion Band, of that city. They will arrive at 6:30 P. M. and remain in town two hours. They are a real live bunch of business men and enthusiasts, and do not desire that any town spend any money on them, but rather that the towns they visit give them as good a representation as possible, as they are seeking to come in contact with Plains people.

The especially desire that as many children be present as possible from Brownfield and the surrounding territory as they will have presents and souvenirs for distribution to all the children. They will have speakers and special music for the occasion. The local Chamber of Commerce desires that as many as possible meet their train at the depot and a parade will be formed to terminate at the hand stand on the court yard, where the program will be given. If the weather is inclement on that evening one of the auditoriums of the town will be used.

Let's show these people from a neighboring state the true hospitality of West Texas, and extend them a warm welcome, and give them a good crowd. Let's make them remember—Brownfield.

Rural Routes

The Chamber of Commerce has been in touch the last two weeks with Congressman Marvin Jones of our district concerning the establishment of routes radiating from Brownfield. This is a great need, and we feel it all the more now, since one of our sister cities has extended a route into a portion of our rightful trade territory, thereby throwing the mail interests of that community the other way, which is a leader for their business also. Our congressman has the matter up with the postal department at Washington and as they have complete particulars of local conditions, having been submitted to them heretofore, we are therefore expressing the hope of some favorable action.

Membership

The name of every public and civic spirited citizen of the town should be on the Chamber of Commerce roll of membership. It would cost you so little in comparison with what your cooperation and support means toward obtaining those things that count for a greater and better city.

2300 VOLT WIRE KILLS MAN AT LUBBOCK

John Atkins, 32, lineman for the West Texas Utilities firm, was electrocuted Wednesday shortly after 4 o'clock, when he picked up a line carrying 2300 volts of electricity.

Atkins was strapped to a pole. As he picked up the wire, L. C. Bell, another lineman who was strapped to the other side of the pole, cut the wire, but the voltage had already entered Atkins' body and he was dead when members of the crew took his body from the pole.

Surviving is his wife, a father and mother, and a brother, all of Lubbock. The family has made this city their home for many years. He was the second member of the family to die within ten days, and his electrocution marked the third violent death in Lubbock in the past three days, a woman and her daughter having been killed previously in a grade crossing smash.

RICH BENNETT SELLS THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Tuesday afternoon Rich Bennett sold the Sanitary Barber shop, a six chair shop to Mr. T. H. Wilson, of Lamesa, who recently sold his shop in that city. Mr. Wilson and family will move here in about 30 days. In the meantime Mr. C. E. Sumner, of Lamesa will manage the shop. All employees, including George the shine boy, were retained.

Mr. Bennett informed us that he would push his insurance business, and still make this his home. He also asked us to state that he heartily thanked his many customers for their liberal patronage of the barber shop, and asked them to give a fair share of their trade to his successor.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The 4th Sunday is our usual day at Brownfield. We have always looked forward to this day with pleasure, and meet our appointment there with our best ability. Special significance attaches to our services at Brownfield next Sunday, in that next Sunday is our last Sabbath of our church year, and ends our present relationship as pastor and people unless further plans are made. We have greatly enjoyed our year at Brownfield and the faithfulness of most of our people there.

The El Paso Presbytery, in its recent session at Barstow, commends Dr. Johnson's work at Brownfield, and all these parts, and our committee is grateful to the Brownfield congregation in meeting all of its financial obligations to our Presbytery during the time of Dr. Johnson's supplying them with services. Not a word was said at the Presbytery about the matter of the transfer. This is right where it was in the beginning, with the Brownfield church and people. Our Presbytery (since they petitioned to be transferred to the El Paso Presbytery), would have been glad to have had the Brownfield church. And we are able to take the very best care of them with two Sundays a month. But we want them to come together and with enthusiasm for our great and common Presbyterian work in all these parts. When other denominations are working together so beautifully and effectively in all these parts, why not Presbyterians? The answer is made by Paul: "Satan has hindered us." Nothing repairs a broken home but love. The wondering children who are spiritually normal always get back home. I am wondering if all Presbyterians can't meet on a high level next Sunday and have a fine closing day together? Let every member and family try it. None absent for any reason.

Subject Sunday morning: "The Church Family; special music. Subject at night: "Oldest Sin of the Centuries." Good song service. Let us have a full attendance. Dr. Johnson was elected by the El Paso Presbytery to attend the General Assembly which meets at Lexington, Ky. in May. We are grateful for all honors and opportunities in life. Be at our services next Sunday—W. K. Johnson.

SENIOR BYPU RENDERS PROGRAM AT SEAGRAVES

The Senior BYPU of this place, rendered an excellent program at Seagraves last Sunday evening.

About 20 went down and enjoyed an outdoor supper before the program. The BYPU is the liveliest organization in the Baptist church in Brownfield, and they invite any of the young people to come out and be with us in the services.—Reporter.

WATER TURNED INTO MAINS SUNDAY MORNING

As stated in last issue the the 35 horse power motor and centrifugal pump were installed in the bottom of the big eight feet square hole for the city well, in order to keep the water pumped out of the four feet square hole from the 80 feet level on down to the main strata of water so workmen could continue digging, as enough water was struck around 95 feet to keep the ahead of any bucket arrangement. This was kept up for three days or until the 100 feet level was reached Thurs. night, and at that time the pump with a capacity of 250 gallons per minute only had to run 30 minutes to lower the water.

However, Saturday morning, the pump was run for an hour, and workmen went down to investigate and found that two large streams had broke in from the bottom, and the water was gaining on the pump. It was kept going all day Saturday, but seemed to have no effect on the water supply, and connection was made with the 100,000 gallon tank and it was filled.

Hundreds of people visited the well Friday to see the big sluice of water roll out and run off down the street like a mill race. A young lawyer of Amarillo remarked that his city would pay a big price for a well like that.

Water was turned into the mains Sunday morning, but as about three joints of the nearly four miles was found to be defective, water was shut off until they are repaired, which was done the first of the week with new joints or parts of joints.

The new International fire truck was also received last week, with a bright red coat of paint, two chemical tanks, a scaling ladder and 900 feet of fire hose.

It is expected that the key rate on insurance in our city will be substantially lowered as soon as the water-works system is officially turned over to the city council, and a volunteer fire company is organized.

LOCAL BAPTISTS CHURCH HOLD SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE

A Sunday School and BYPU Institute was held here in the Baptist church last week. It was one of the most far reaching institutes that has been held here in the past three years.

The teaching force was all local talent. Mrs. W. F. Wethersby taught the Junior BYPU manual; Intermediate manual was taught by Mrs. N. Hancock; the Seniors took training in Christian service led by the pastor. A Sunday School course, "Talks with the Training Class," taught by the Missionary, Rev. W. F. Markham. The Seven Laws of Teaching, another Sunday School course, was taught by the Superintendent, K. W. Howell. About 60 people in all took the work.

A most excellent grade of work was done in all the classes. The church intends to do more work of this nature from time to time.

NEW TRUSTEES NOW ON THEIR ACTIVE DUTY

The newly elected set of trustees took their office Monday the 20th for a term of two years, and we predict that they are going to have a real duty and fight for the next two years to keep the wheels of the local public school well greased and moving with perfect harmony on account of our rapid growth in population. But we are just as sure that they and their colleagues, who are holdovers, are men every way fitted and able to willingly and courageously meet any and all emergencies. They are men who will let no personal feeling or opinion come between them and the progress of our school system, and we predict that at the end of their terms, they will be able to turn over their work to their successors with our school system on a high plane, and with harmony and good will prevailing in all branches.

Now, it is the duty of we patrons and friends of education in the district to get solidly behind our board and help and not hinder any undertaking that may come before them for the advancement of the school. Don't never suspect them of grafting one penny, for they can't and would not if they could. Remember they are giving of their valuable time and patience too, without one cent of remuneration to put our school system to the forefront. If you happen to be one of these little characters of a suspicious nature that don't exactly understand just where your little tax money is going, don't get out on the street and express your opinion about what you think are wastes here and there. Go to the president or secretary of the board, and they will take pleasure in rendering you a minute statement of affairs, and nine times out of ten, when you find how they are scrimping here and saving there to guarantee your children a free nine months school, you will be ashamed that you ever mistreated the integrity of the school board.

Remember too, that while we may conclude that our taxes are high and hard to pay, just stop and think for one little moment—yes, figure a little—what it would cost you to maintain your own school building and teachers for your children should you have to do so individually.

School trustees and school teachers have a hard row to hoe at best, and a word of encouragement and cheer now and then will greatly help them over the difficult places.

SHORT AND SWEET

A traveling man started on his trip and was induced by his wife to don woolen underwear. After being out a few days, the weather warmed up, and he sent the following telegram to his wife: "S. O. S., B. V. D., C. O. D., P. D. Q."

LAMESA BOOSTERS HERE ON TUESDAY

About 85 of the leading citizens and business men of Lamesa paid the city of Brownfield a friendly visit Tuesday of this week, arriving here directly after noon, having already visited Seminole and Seagraves. As the bunch were very hungry upon arrival here, they made a dive for the eating places, but after the innerman had been satisfied, they begin moving around visiting and chatting with our business men until time for their concert, which was enjoyed by a nice crowd of local citizens. Lamesa has a well equipped band that renders a high class of music efficiently.

They left here about three o'clock for Taboka and O'Donnell, which places they were also scheduled for stops. Call again, Lamesa, for we are always glad to have you.

BROWNFIELD LEAGUE TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

The Brownfield Epworth League is preparing to be well represented at Ralls, which takes place in that city Friday and Saturday of this week. It is expected that at least a dozen of the live members will go.

They are also prepared to show the citizens of that town and the other delegates that they are not ashamed of the town they came from for their leader, Miss Mona Watson came down this week and had ribbons printed with "Brownfield" on them in plain bold letters. We predict that when the local League leaves Ralls, they will know that there is at least one live bunch of Leaguers on the great South Plains.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT HERE ENCOURAGED

A crowd that taxed the capacity of the Methodist church auditorium on Sunday night gathered to discuss the Boy Scout movement for Brownfield. President R. M. Kendrick, of the local Chamber of Commerce was authorized to select a committee of six to see if Brownfield wanted a troupe of Boy Scouts had enough to raise sufficient money to maintain them.

While the writer knows little of this movement or its object, we are of the opinion that the object and the effect on boyhood is good, and tends to make our boys more manly, healthier, more courteous and teaches them honesty of purpose and a willingness to render service to others who may be in need of service.

A boy in town with nothing special to do during vacation will find some diversion himself, and it is just as likely as not to be of questionable nature. On the other hand, these growing and amendable youths, under the direction of a good scout master can be trained in the art of self reliance, and trained to always answer the call of duty.

BIG OLD WELL OUTFIT PASSED THRU LAST WEEK

A large oil well drilling outfit from Tulsa, Okla., passed through last week on its way to Tatum, N. M., where we understand a number of tests will be made in a large ranch several miles west of Tatum for oil. Four large trucks and trailers were required to transport the machinery, and two other trucks passed through the day before belonging to the same company.

As Tatum is in our trade territory, the bringing in of either an oil or gas well will mean much to this city, even though 90 miles to our west.

RAIN AT LAST

Good showers fell here Wednesday afternoon that amounted to perhaps more than a half inch, but as some low down thief had stolen the brass measure barrel of the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge, it could not be accurately measured. Officers are on the trail of the thief, and when Uncle Sam's Court gets through with him, it will be something to think about as not comparable with our "suspended" sentence juries.

Meadow reports an inch rain, but we are afraid very little rain fell in the west half of the county.

Elder Chas. A. Metcalfe will be in Brownfield Sunday to fill his regular Monthly appointment at the church of Christ. As he is now ready to go into his summer protracted meeting work, this is likely his last appointment here for the summer at least, and a good crowd is urged to be on hand to hear this most excellent man and preacher.

ARE YOU ATTENDING THE PTA PROGRAMS REGULARLY

A nice crowd was on hand Tuesday night at the regular 3rd Tuesday night meeting of the PTA, but many absented themselves who should have been on hand to hear the splendid papers and program that was rendered. These meetings are growing more interesting from meeting to meeting, and we can say without fear of successful contradiction that we now have the only real functioning PTA that we have had in years, if ever.

The president and secretary both being absent, Vice-President K. W. Howell presided, and Mrs. H. Alexander served as secretary pro tem.

After the usual reading and approval of minutes of last meeting was disposed of, the congregation sang Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, lead by Prof. Fagala.

Miss Fay Brown then read a splendid paper on "How Diseases are carried by flies and mosquitoes." This paper was faultlessly composed and delivered to perfection, and was altogether worthy of any person of mature years. The writer believes it would almost get top prize in an essay contest on the subject. Miss Fay is one of our high school girls; perhaps a freshman or sophomore.

Rev. J. T. Watson was not on hand to discuss his subject of "how we can help to keep our town clean?" It was therefore made a round table matter, with Prof. Fagala leading.

It was finally proposed that the PTA would co-operate with the local Chamber of Commerce, City Council or any other organization in giving the town a much needed cleaning, and the PTA and school proposed to start the movement by cleaning up the school grounds. A committee of three consisting of Jack Head, John King and Mr. Weatherly to confer with the Mayor in regards to issuing a proclamation and setting the date of the cleanup, was appointed.

It might be said here that it is not because the school grounds are the dirtiest section that they propose to lead the way. Far from it, for they are real sanitary compared to some of our back allies, which are a disgrace to civilization. Despite the fact that some 600 children are on these school grounds five days per week, it must be said to the credit of the teachers and pupils that they are in fair order, but they propose to make them even cleaner.

There being on further business, the fifth grade pupils rendered a real unique and pleasing program consisting of songs, readings, drills and playlets. Be on hand the 1st Tuesday night in May.

TEXAS EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS PUBLIC SAT. NIGHT

J. D. Sandefur, President of Simmons College, will deliver an address Saturday night at 8:00 at the Baptist Church auditorium. The Senior class of the Brownfield High School will also assist in the evening exercises, and at the culmination of the program the class will be tendered a banquet in the dining halls of the church.

The public at large is cordially invited and urged to attend this program. Dr. Sandefur is one of Texas' foremost speakers, and has been prominently mentioned as gubernatorial prospect and senatorial timber, but has steadfastly refused such calling and has devoted himself to the upbuilding of the largest school in West Texas. He is adept in the art of wit and humor, and you will enjoy every moment of the program which is free for every one, given in honor of the Senior Class of the Brownfield High School of 1925.

SPENCER KENDRICK GETS \$500 AEROPLANE PRIZE

Spencer Kendrick, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, was the lucky boy Saturday in finding the person who had the mysterious concealed aeroplane and repeating the exact words required to get the plane and consequently the prize of \$5.00 given by R. L. Randal, one of the Aeroplane Store. Miss Violet McBurnett had the aeroplane.

The Aeroplane Sale goes merrily on gaining momentum every day and the business firms who are conducting it are well pleased with results.

Albin Ogden and family visited in Lamesa last week with relatives.

Albin Ogden and family recently attended the birthday dinner of his mother in Lamesa.

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TWO LUBBOCK BANKS NATIONALIZED LAST WEEK

Nationalization papers for the Lubbock State Bank and the Security State Bank & Trust Co., arrived yesterday, and this morning both institutions began operating as national banks. The Lubbock State becomes the First National, and the Security's name is changed to the Lubbock National Bank.

Stockholders will be formerly notified of the change immediately. No changes will be made in the personnel of either institution.—The Plains Journal.

LITTLEFIELD POLLS BIG MAJORITY FOR WATER BONDS

Littlefield.—The Littlefield municipal waterworks bonds in the sum of \$75,000 were carried favorably in the election held Monday, only two votes being cast against them.

The plans for this system have already been provided, and after some details have been worked out, will be ready to submit for contract. It is expected that the system will be ready for operation within 60 days following the letting of the contract.

The ordinary tax-payer isn't hard-boiled. He is merely soaked.

YOAKUM COUNTY SELLS THEIR ROAD BONDS

Haun & Company, of Wichita Falls, recently purchased the \$50,000 bond issue to be voted in Yoakum county in the near future, at an election ordered by the Yoakum county Commissioners' Court. There are many bond buyers in West Texas at the present time, and commissioners, school trustees, and city councils have learned that they can be sold in advance for just as much money as to wait until they are voted.

This \$50,000, together with \$50,000 from the State will be used in building a surfaced road from the Terry county line across that county to the New Mexico line.

We understand that the Lynn county Commissioners have ordered an election for the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds, which will be matched by the state with another half million to pave the main Lynn county roads, one of which will connect with us on the east.

What is Terry county going to do about the matter?

The good old days were those when refreshments didn't consist of axle grease on a cabbage leaf.

The English language is called "the mother tongue" because father never had a chance to use it.

Still, we have yet to honor the husband who helped with the dishes and was shot by his wife.

It is easy to accept another man's opinion when you are about to ask him for a favor.

Want Ads

FOR TRADE: One Ford truck for good mules. For sale, Ford tractor with two-row planter, same as new, at 50 per cent discount. Would give terms. See A. H. Husted, 3 miles northeast Loop on Bud Taylor place. 5-1p

STRAYED: 1 sorrel horse, weight 1050; black horse mule wt. 750; both in good shape; liberal reward. A. H. Husted, Lou, Texas, Star route Cr. L. L. Dent. 5-1p

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

FOUND: 3 Ford ignition keys and turtle-back key on ring. Owner call and pay for this ad. It

BABY Carriage for sale. See Mrs. H. H. Hughes, City. 17-1fc

CORN FOR SALE at \$1.00 per bu. See Joe Davis, Gomez, Texas. 4-24p

STRAYED: Two bay mares weigh about 800 or 900 lbs. Notify Clayton Cline, Lou, Texas. 4-24p

SAVE RENT: Houses built on installment plan. See C. D. Shamburger, City. 4-24c

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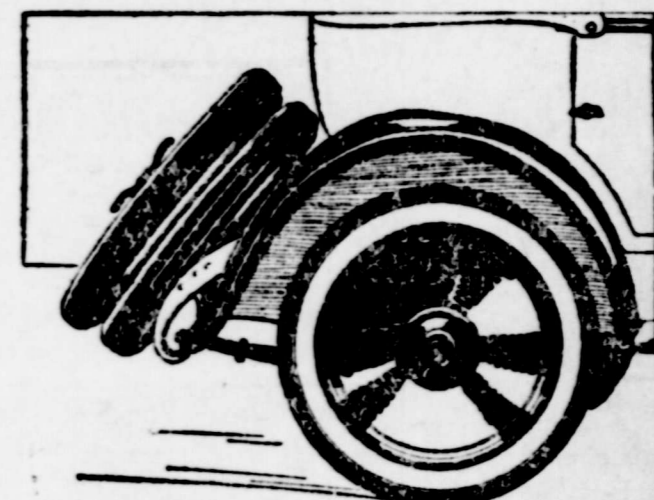
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ATTENTION: This is to notify my customers that all accounts are due on the first of the month, and those who fail to pay will have their charge accounts discontinued. I cannot carry anyone longer than 30 days. A. P. Moore, Gomez, Texas. 4-10c

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The Girl He Left Behind

By FRANK WALL

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THE old, home town basking glowily in the warm sunshine, looked good to John MacNeil after his three years in New York. He stood at the corner of the block when he came out of the depot. This was where he had proposed to her, he remembered, his eyes twinkling. It was in the middle of winter and there had been a heavy snowstorm; and just as he stooped for her answer an avalanche of snow slumped off the roof and stretched them flat on the sidewalk.

"And I held her there until she said, 'Yes,'" he muttered. "Care man stuff, she called it, but she liked it. Gosh! They all do."

And away he swung again down the little street where her firm was located.

He asked the girl at the information desk for Edna Burke. She smiled at his question.

"Miss Burke?" he said again, and there was a snap in his voice this time.

"You mean Mrs. Marshall," she said at last.

"I mean Miss Burke."

"She's Mrs. Marshall now. It's the same one. She used to be Edna Burke."

MacNeil passed his hand slowly across his cheek. He felt as if his face were frozen. "I've mean she's married?" he said quietly.

"I guess so. Next, please."

"Thank you," he said mechanically, and he walked out.

Some men would have insisted on seeing her, but what was the use? He called up her firm and asked for Mrs. Marshall, and when he heard her voice he put the receiver back on the hook and went to take up his new job without even speaking to her.

He had planned to surprise her with his return. Well, she had surprised him, that was all.

When he was recently offered the editorship of the paper where he had started his newspaper career as a cub reporter he thought it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened in his life. His three years in New York had not weakened his longing for the old home town. In all of his letters to Edna Burke he had dwelt on his ambition to make good in metropolitan newspaper work; but all the time—though he was too proud to own it after the way he had reproached her for not wanting him to go—he had just longed to get back.

No, it wasn't that at all, he told himself savagely. It was Edna he wanted to get back to. Manlike, he was twisting the knife in his wound, merely hurting himself to prove he didn't care. He went up the old stone steps of the Eagle with a heart like lead, and walked through the big editorial room, where he had planned to make such a triumphal entry, with his face all white and set.

He entered the editorial sanctum unannounced and nodded grimly to old Lennon, whom he was to replace. The old man greeted him affectionately.

"But you don't look well," he quavered; "I guess New York didn't agree with you."

"I'm all right," said MacNeil vaguely, and he began to ask questions about the paper.

Lennon showed him what was necessary and said he was staying on for a few weeks to get him started. He insisted on MacNeil taking the editorial chair by the window and went to a desk at the other side of the room.

Boys were rushing in all the time with proofs. Hooper, the editorial writer, came to suggest a change in one of the editorials in the noon edition. Lennon referred them all to MacNeil and he answered them in his quick incisive fashion, but his face was like a mask over the despair that was gnawing at his heart.

"Then you think this editorial should be changed?" said Hooper.

MacNeil was staring out of the window. He saw Edna coming slowly across the square, her arm linked with that of a good-looking young fellow, at whom she was glancing continually.

MacNeil turned slowly. He hadn't heard a word the other man had said but he nodded vaguely. He couldn't speak just then.

Hooper went out and Lennon went with him to get his lunch. MacNeil slumped back in his chair his face haggard. When the boy presently opened the door, he didn't even look up. He didn't hear the footsteps that came swiftly into the room. It was the sight of a small hand resting on his desk that roused him. He looked up at her, his heart beating wildly.

"You shouldn't be here," he said. "You're married, you know."

And then her arms were round his neck. She was crying and laughing and speaking all at once. "I called myself Mrs. Marshall because in my other place the men were always asking me to go out," she said.

"But that man you were with in the square?"

"It's my brother back from South America. Don't you remember? I told you about him."

MacNeil sat up and pushed his hand through his hair. "Mrs. Marshall," he said thoughtfully. "I've a new job for you, and this time you may call yourself Mrs. MacNeil."

"Is It Game Meat?"

Dried yak meat, often 100 years old forms the staple of the Tibetan diet.

EXACTNESS



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AMERICAN LEGION TO RAISE LARGE ENDOWMENT

Dallas, April 14—"Texas is ready to hear the appeal of the American Legion for the two greatest classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and the orphans of fallen veterans," declared Mark McGee, commander of the Texas department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund for rehabilitation and child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in Texas. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.

"The American Legion wants the American public to have the opportunity of helping the Legion help the disabled veterans and the children of the men who gave up their lives as a result of their service to their country," Commander McGee said. "Rehabilitation and child welfare are the two greatest post-war problems. They are so closely related that they are almost one. What disabled father has not looked down upon the faces of dependent children with terror less they suffer the pangs of privation which his restoration to health alone can prevent? Does not his mental anguish over the fate of little children erect a material bar to his own reconstruction?"

"There are 35,000 war orphans, and many times more sick, ailing and disabled ex-service men whose lives the war blighted. We cannot do too much for them—our debt can never be fully paid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the limit."

"Everywhere the endowment movement has spread, it has met with a hearty reception. I know it will meet with the same response in Texas." President Coolidge is chairman of the national honorary committee for the endowment fund and all members of his cabinet have endorsed it. The leading men and women of the country in all lines of endeavor are members of the national endowment fund committee.

Already the work of organizing and local endowment fund committees will obtain the names of prominent citizens and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Commander McGee said.

Haynes Buys Gold Bond Printing Plant

HAYNES BUYS GOLD BOND PRINTING PLANT

The printing plant and business of the Gold Bond Printing Company located on Ave. J, west of the Palace Theatre building, was sold by A. C. White to Bob Haynes, Wednesday.

Mr. Haynes is an experience printer, and is well known in Lubbock, having resided here for the past several months, and was for a time a member of the Avalanche force. Mr. White, who established the business, has not announced his plans for the future—Lubbock Avalanche.

Flappers do not attract much attention any more. They won't until they begin wearing clothes again.

We often wonder why our pastor, knowing the deacons as he does, can believe so thoroughly we have time for foreign missions.

Some people are not satisfied to do nothing, even when there is nothing to do.

Paying cash for what one wants is a good way to break the habit of wanting so much.

The hope chest is with us but it seldom contains a cook book.

MINERAL WELLS EXPECTING RECORD BREAKING CROWD

The greatest industrial meeting in America! This is the record the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has established for the past three years. The 7th of these annual meetings will be held in Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6. Indications now are that the meeting in Mineral Wells will break all previous records in point of attendance and interest, which means that it will bring together upwards of 40,000 souls.

The spirit of good fellowship, enterprise and progress will challenge the admiration of the entire country and for the three days named the eyes of the country will be focused upon Mineral Wells, Texas.

A panorama of boosting and head-

ty; prosperity and progress; color and culture, fraternity and friendship. These are adjectives that describe one of the annual meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but to really appreciate the pleasure and importance of these meetings, it is necessary to visualize, in fact, be a part of them.

Low rates on all railroads and Mineral Wells cordially invites her friends everywhere to join in this auspicious occasion.

A. L. Burnett preached for the people of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood Sunday afternoon, and was asked to return again.

It is really a hard life. Men will not be nice to you if you are not good looking and women will not be good to you if you are.

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Brownfield has ordered a paving election. Paving comes high but it is worth a lot to any town, and will help Brownfield.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Brownfield has a brand new fire truck. Good for Brownfield. It shows progress and development, and a desire to protect property by the purchase of a good fire truck.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Among the most recent telephone accomplishments are ships to shore wireless conversation, trans-oceanic radio telephoning, broadcasting of a presidential message to the whole nation and photographs sent by telephone circuit almost instantaneously.

The Canadian Record has a new management in the person of C. E. McKinson as editor and his wife, Mrs. M. McKinson as associate editor. If the first two issues are any indication of future one, Canadian people will never be ashamed to show their paper to any visitor.

A point of great public interest has been raised by the United States Treasury Department in its ruling that city officials and employees of Chicago whose salaries are paid from the city water fund are not exempt from Federal income tax. This ruling applies to the earnings of all employees of publicly owned utilities such as waterworks, street cars, electric light and other systems.

Wherever state insurance has gained a foothold politics has entered to play havoc with the system. Favoritisms, inefficiency due to political appointments and all other customary weaknesses have crept in. I do not believe in government ownership of insurance business. I believe in the principal that advancement in the future must come from private initiative.—Congressman Underhill.

Terry county has recently voted bonds to build a modern new court house; \$120,000 will be spent for the building. The majority in favor of the bonds was very decisive. We congratulate our sister county on the northwest for the spirit of progress. That is the spirit of the whole South Plains. Terry is a mighty hard county to beat. They have good land, good people and the right spirit. Terry county can grow corn, watermelons and everything. Come on Terry, we are with you in everything that is for advancement.—Dawson County Journal.

Editor Watson, of the Lamesa Journal paid the Herald a fraternal call while here with the booster this week, and while we only had time to talk shop a few minutes, we found him an ambitious young man, full of vim and pep, rearing to go any length to put Lamesa to the forefront. We also found him broad in his views of other places on the South Plains. He is no little runt of a sectionalists, but while Lamesa comes first with him, he is for the upbuilding of the entire South Plains county. We like to see and talk with men of Watson's caliber. They are all interesting.

About the maddest man we have seen lately was the advertising manager of the circus that recently visited this city, when he came in to pay for his ad in the Herald and found that it had not reached us in time. The advance man who put up the posters had failed to make a contract with us while here, and copy and contract had been sent from Plainview, but reached Brownfield too late for the issue. Of course he was not angry with the Herald but the advance man, and this was his remark: "I would much rather have had that sell ad in your paper than 10,000 posters, for

the papers go into the homes of the country folks." That is the frank opinion of newspaper advertising vs. poster advertising of a man who does a world of both kinds.

Audiences Warm Theaters
 Large, well-filled theater auditoriums are kept comfortably warm even in cold weather, with little or no fire in the furnaces. The explanation is that under normal conditions the average human body constantly radiates into the surrounding air about 425 heat units. The total volume of heat, obviously is considerable if the audience is large. Investigators have found further that if the play on the boards is exciting the output of heat from the human furnaces is measurably increased, the total heat being proportional to the number and intensity of the thrills and climaxes in the play. Acts and scenes that evoke peal after peal of laughter are almost as effective heat producers as tense, dramatic scenes.—Pathfinder Magazine.

On a Diet
 Little Ruth Fishback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fishback of Brendenwood, was sitting on a log, which was on the hearth of the fireplace at her home one night recently. On being questioned by her mother as to what she was doing and why she was so quiet the child answered: "I'm playing I'm on a diet."
 When Ruth saw the misunderstanding frown on her mother's face she replied, "Isn't a diet a thing you're on where you don't get anything to eat?"
 The rest of the evening was spent in explaining.—Indianapolis News.

The Deepest Sea
 The discovery of a spot in the Pacific ocean, southwest of Japan, 32,636 feet deep, will not greatly astonish oceanographers, for the Pacific has long been known as the deepest of all the great seas of the globe. Nowhere else has any depth been reached as great as 29,000 feet, but in the Pacific as many as ten soundings have been made exceeding that figure. In the Atlantic only two places are known with depths greater than 24,000 feet, the deepest being a spot north of the West Indies, where the lead found bottom at 27,972 feet.

What the Deacon Said
 This is credited to the Osborne Village Deacon: "Deacon," said a half-baked clump to me the other day, "why don't you take more of your own advice?" "My benighted brother," I replied as softly as my temper would permit, "I am fixing up this medicine for your ailments and not for my own. No doctor takes his own medicine, any more than a banker pays 8 per cent for money."

Flour From Wheat
 The amount of flour obtained from wheat depends very much on the size and weight of the kernels and varies from 65 to 80 per cent. A fair average is 4.7 bushels of wheat to one barrel of flour, weighing 190 pounds, or one bushel of wheat to 41 pounds of flour. The shorts or middlings average 11 to 12 per cent of the wheat, and the bran 13 per cent.

No, This Wasn't Said
 A parson wrote to his bishop asking him to come and hold a quiet day. The bishop declined, saying: "Your parish does not need a quiet day. It needs an earthquake."—Christian Register.

Wisdom Here
 "You ain't giner get much good 'um readin' de Bible," said Uncle Eben, "if all you's lookin' for is sumpin' to stahnt an argument about."—Washington Star.

Uneasy Tight Feeling
 "I used Theford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

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SCHOOL DAYS



Scotch Cow Evidently Had Fondness for Fish

The real heroine of this adventure was a cow. The angler could cast a fly and had caught trout in the south of England, but had never so much as seen a salmon river. Great was his joy therefore, when one day he received an invitation to fish one of the most famous spring salmon rivers in the north of Scotland, says the Field. In the very first cast that he tried he hooked and landed his first salmon—a ten-pounder.

The first salmon is always the most perfect and beautiful that ever was seen and the angler reflected that if he carried his fish in the bag all day it would dry and lose its lovely sheen. On the top of the bag there was a marshy nook that would answer his purpose admirably. He deposited his treasure in this nest and, having covered it with a thick layer of rushes, went on his way.

The rest of the day he caught nothing except a half-pound trout. Still he was very happy and content as he turned homeward and whistled merrily as he approached the marshy nook. But there he found a highland cow in the act of consuming his salmon, of which little remained except the head and the tail. In his anger he flung the trout savagely at the cow, hitting her full in the face; but, so far from taking offense, she seemed rather to think that he had brought her a *bonne bouche* where-with to complete the feast, for, after gazing at him for a moment with the innocent, confiding eyes of her kind, she contentedly swallowed the trout.

The Progress of Safety---

In the Dark Ages, might made right and the will of the powerful was the only law. Each man was his own protector. Barons reared castles and massive stone walls for the protection of their property, the lives of their families and their attendants.

Nowadays, law and order prevail, safety is found in different channels but far more effective and convenient. This Bank offers you financial safety of a high order, through compliance with banking regulations and sound business principles, through the judgement and experience of its officers and through the careful management of its ample resources.

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GROWTH OF ARBITRATION

There is a notable tendency in industrial, political and economic relations to report more to arbitration and less to force.

The mailed hand of militarism, the boycott and the strike are less in evidence in international affairs and controversies between capital and labor.

More time and money are to be spent in the future in thrashing out the economic details and arriving at the actual facts in differences arising between governments and struggles between employers and employees.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ball accompanied by J. R. Carver and wife attended the South Plains Baptist Convention at Plainview this week. Rev. Ball informed us that they would get to hear some of the greatest pulpiterators in the Southern Baptist Convention while up there, among them being Rev. Geo. W. Truitt of Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Almon of Plainview, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Goff of Waymonia, Okla., are here visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Walter Gracey and Mrs. Curtis Huckabee.

Safe Makers Only One Jump Ahead of Thieves

Recent defensive experiments and inventions might lead us to forecast an end to bank burglary. But to bring this about in fact is not so easy, asserts the Scientific American. What concerns safe makers immediately is the possibility of devising some metal or other substance capable of resisting the devastating onslaught of the various types of the acetylene torch, a high temperature device which will eat its fiery way through metal defenses once thought absolutely impregnable.

The contest between the safe cracker and the safe maker is fast resolving itself into the old problem of the irresistible force and the immovable body—with the odds in favor of the safe cracker.

Since the beginning of safe making the inventors have had two sets of men to deal with—the burglars who use the drill and those who use explosives. Each new improvement of safes has been met, on the part of the burglar, with methods for successfully attacking it.

Spend Time Wisely

One day spent well and agreeably to your precepts, is preferable to an eternity of error.—Yonge.

Rules of Politeness Were Not for Tennyson

Tennyson gained a reputation in his later years for rudeness. It was due perhaps to his dislike of intrusions upon his solitude. When the mood was upon him he was apt to disregard entirely the conventionalities, says the Kansas City Star.

A neighbor of the poet laureate once asked if he might bring to Aldworth a woman who was visiting in his home. She was well known in society. It was carefully explained to Tennyson that the woman had a great admiration for the poet's works and desired very much to see him. Tennyson assented quite readily, telling the neighbor to bring her to luncheon and named the day. When the day arrived the poet had forgotten all about it and, as it chanced, was in one of his solitary moods.

The woman was introduced; Tennyson bowed. Luncheon was announced and they went in. She sat next her host, who throughout the meal did not utter a word. At the end of it he retired in silence to his own room and the woman left the house to which she had made her pilgrimage in hope and reverence, not having heard so much as the sound of the poet's voice.

Income Tax Has Never Had Great Popularity

Imaginative persons seem never to tire of conjecturing as to which of modern man's accomplishments would most astound our ancestors.

The motorcar or the airplane is usually the favorite, but if one could select a chosen few, comprising many of the kings of England along with their counselors, probably the achievement which would bulk largest in their eyes would be the collection of the income tax.

Starting with Edward III, who distinguished himself by collecting \$130,000 by a graduated capital levy in 1321 without causing a revolution, the history of the efforts of the rulers of our race to yoke us with this burden is interesting. Edward III's levy was very modest, says A. G. D. in the Winnipeg Free Press. It ranged from \$30 to 8 cents, according to the position of the taxpayer.

Richard II—his ill-starred grandson—almost lost his throne before he had got firmly seated on it, because he levied a still more modest tax, ranging from 85 to 8 cents. Wat Tyler, before he was murdered, so convinced the rulers of Britain that an income tax was not a practical form of taxation that it was more than 200 years before such a levy was again attempted.

Marvelous Natural Bridge

The Rainbow natural bridge is located within the Navajo Indian reservation near the southern boundary of Utah, and spans a canyon and a small stream which drains the northwestern slope of the Navajo mountains. This bridge is unique in that it is not only a symmetrical arch below but presents also a curved surface above, thus roughly suggesting a rainbow. Its height above the surface of the water is 300 feet, and its span is 278 feet. The bridge and its neighboring canyon walls are gorgeously clothed in mottled red and yellow. The Indian story concerning its origin is that a rainbow was turned to stone, thus permitting certain hero gods to escape flood waters in the canyon. Devout Indians will not pass under this bridge without saying their prayers. The Indian name was Nagee-lid Non-ne-zoshi—"The rainbow turned to stone."

Black Maria

Everybody knows that prison vans are called "Black Marias." The reason for that appellation is given in the following terms in the Star of November 28, 1874, in the form of a letter from a correspondent:

"About 1835 or 1840 there resided in New York city a lady of African descent and bacchanalian habits bearing the classical name of Maria. Her spruce were frequent and glorious. It came to pass that whenever she indulged she was always nabbed by the police. They invariably had to put her in a wagon to take her to the station house. This thing occurring so often, the vehicle was called Black Maria's carriage. Therefrom the van used to convey prisoners came to be called the Black Maria."—Washington Star.

Exceptions to Theory

The recapitulation theory is the theory that a parallel exists between the embryonic development of an individual and the historical evolution of its race. This parallel is explained by the theory of evolution, according to which, in the words of Sedgwick, "the development history of the individual appears to be a short and simplified repetition, or, in a certain sense, a recapitulation of the course of development of the species." The theory is correct to a limited extent in the case of many animals, but there are many deviations due to the adaptation to environment, abbreviation of the course of development and other influences.

"Hard" and "Soft" Water

Hard water is water which contains dissolved in it certain substances which interfere with the action of soap by forming with it an insoluble compound or curd. The hardness of natural waters is principally due to the salts of calcium and magnesium, especially calcium carbonate, which produces temporary hardness, removable by boiling, and calcium sulphate, which causes permanent hardness. Soft water is characterized by the practical absence of substances which prevent the formation of lather with soaps.

It is reported that Judge Winston gave a fellow four days for being a "dumb bell." Some well known folks may soon be fugitives from justice.

A slight cold in the head is a bad cold for the fellow who has it.

There is nothing in a name when it is a second hand car.

The Miser:—I never give to missions. The Collector:—Then take something out of the plate sir; this money is for heathens.

You will find that it always pays to work and smile overtime.

A girl is happy if she has so many frocks she can't decide which one to wear.

Being an easy mark saves lots of wear and tear on disposition.

The Barrier-Odd Fellow building is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the most beautiful in the city.

The new waterworks system and fire hose have been given a thorough tryout on our streets this week, and no one can deny that they need a lot of water, for the dust and dirt taken from the foundation of a number of building basements and the big city well was six or seven inches deep in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch, of Meadow, and Miss Lera Welch, of this place, are visiting in Southern Texas, this week.

Dub Dickinson and family were in Brownfield this week from the ranch in New Mexico, shopping and visiting with friends.

Dr. H. A. Castleberry left last week for New Orleans where he will take a special post graduate course. He left his practice in the hands of his partner, Dr. T. L. Treadaway, while he is away.

J. M. Hughens a recent new comer of Miller Grove, Texas, called in to see us recently and became a reader. Mr. Hughens came from the heart of east Texas, and brought several hundred dollars worth of hard-wood timber with him for future use on his farm.

Mr. A. J. Ledbetter, of Amarillo, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Dolie Miller of Plainview, came in last Wednesday, and went over into New Mexico Thursday to look after business matters. Mr. Ledbetter was so well pleased with Brownfield and its trade territory that he may later become a citizen here. Miss Miller remained till Wednesday of this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. Stricklin.

B. J. Johnson local contractor was the successful bidder for the new school building to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000, to be built in the west end of the Union Independent School District.

Workmen are putting strengthening timbers under the old court house this week preparatory to moving it to a temporary site in the south part of the court square where it will remain until the new courthouse is finished.

Brown & Austion, local contractors, begin Monday to give the Texas Utilities Ice plant here the finishing touches preparatory to the reception of the machinery, which is expected any day now.

Remember the 1c Sale will be on at the Alexander Drug Store the last three days of this week. A 1c Sale means just this: Select any article they have on this sale, no matter if the regular price is 5c or \$5.00, and by adding only 1c you get two of the articles. Be sure and visit this sale as it positively will close Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Hailey and family went to Lubbock Sunday to meet her sister, Mrs. Gideon, of Ralls.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, of Sweetwater, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Milt Good and Mrs. Annie Hailey and families.

C. B. Markham and daughter, Sallie Mae, of Tatum, are here visiting their friends and acquaintances.

Cross word puzzles are proving the most popular pastime yet introduced in these asylums.

It is easy for nations to be friends; the hard part of it is to get the people one another.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE QUARRELING BIRDS

CHIPPY and Brownie were two sparrows, and they were always looking for a chance to pick a quarrel with some other bird. It did not matter at all if it was one of their own family or a robin. Chippy and Brownie were ready to bristle their feathers and fight.

"Look over on the lower limb," said Chippy one frosty morning. "There are Mr. and Mrs. Robin. They came up too early. Old Mr. Sun fooled them when he shone so warm for a few days. Looks to me as if they were pretty cold, and I should not care at all if they got their toes frost-bitten."

It did not matter at all to Chippy Sparrow that Mr. and Mrs. Robin were hard workers and looked with sharper eyes than he did for their food. He just wanted to think of



Mr. Robin Saw Miss Creep Out From Her Hiding Place.

some reason for quarreling with them. So he flew nearer to the shivering pair and chirped saucily, "I guess you wish you were back in the South, don't you? We are likely to get snow, I think."

"Oh, no," answered Mrs. Robin. "I don't think we will have snow, and I am sure the sun will shine warm again in a few days."

"No it won't," said saucy Chippy; "and I don't care if it doesn't, because you will be too cold to hunt for worms. Why don't you stay down South instead of coming up here every year and eating up all of our worms?" "Yes," chirped Brownie, who had flown beside Chippy, thinking there would be a quarrel and wishing to be in it, "why do you come up in our country and take all the worms and steal the best places for nests?" "I am sure you do not mean what you have said," replied Mr. Robin.

"for our folks never steal nests, and as for the places to build, you sparrows like a snug place behind a blind best, I thought."

In spite of all they could say, Mr. and Mrs. Robin refused to quarrel with them. "Come down here on the ground," said Brownie, flying under the tree, "and I'll show you who is the best scrapper."

"I am sure you are," replied Mr. Robin, and he and his little mate flew away.

"Haven't got a bit of spunk," said Brownie, bristling his feathers. "I guess I could whip any robin that comes from the South."

Later, one day in summer, the sparrows were picking up crumbs under a tree in a yard where behind a bush a puss with greedy green eyes was watching her chance to spring upon them.

Up in that tree Mrs. Robin sat on her nest, and beside her on the limb sat her loving little mate.

Brownie or Chippy had no idea that puss was around, and neither had the robins until Mr. Robin saw puss creep slyly out from her hiding place.

It would be of no use to chirp to the birds on the ground, so Mr. Robin, who was eating a cherry, dropped the stone, which fell right on puss's nose and made her run.

Brownie and Chippy flew up in the tree with frightened chirps, and then they saw Mr. Robin. "What made her run?" asked Chippy when he could chirp.

"I dropped a cherry stone to scare her," said Mr. Robin. "I knew there was no time to warn you. She was ready to spring."

Chippy and Brownie looked at each other, and then Brownie asked, "Did you do it to save us, Mr. Robin?"

"Of course," replied Mr. Robin. "We birds must help each other, you know. We all belong to the same family, though our feathers are different."

Brownie and Chippy sat very still for a minute, and then Chippy very meekly chirped: "I am sorry we said such saucy things to you and Mrs. Robin the other day. Your kindness today makes me very much ashamed."

Brownie chirped that he felt the same way and he hoped Mr. Robin and Mrs. Robin would forgive them.

When they had flown away Mrs. Robin said: "That was a splendid thing you did, my dear; better than quarreling with them, though I am sure you could have given both of those saucy birds a good whipping."

"They both feel worse than if I had," chirped Mr. Robin. "The one who wins in a quarrel is the one who keeps his temper, my dear." And Mrs. Robin chirped that he was right.

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ADOBE HOME OF KIT CARSON RESTORED

Will Be Preserved as Memorial to Pioneer.

In a dusty, narrow street, just off the plaza at Taos, N. M., is the original home of Kit Carson, a long, low adobe which has recently been restored from a crumbling half ruin to the rude comfort of its original state.

The simple house in this ancient Spanish village seems a fitting memorial to the man who lived in it. Carson was also a man of affairs, a pioneer leader, as fearless in the council chamber as he was on the trail. His shrewd diplomacy won over many an obstacle, and his deeds of daring were as spectacular as those of a motion picture hero of today. He was the friend of governors, army officers, Indians and settlers. There are pioneers in New Mexico today whose eyes light at the mention of his name, and his generosity is still a tradition among Indians and Mexicans, says a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

As a scout, working lone-handed in the most trying conditions, Carson developed a remarkable resourcefulness, combining the Indian's outdoor craft with the white man's natural inheritance. Men of every sort came to the Taos home seeking Carson's advice and services. He carried government messages of the greatest importance, guided exploring parties, and helped poor Mexicans recover stolen property or perhaps wife or children who had been carried off by the Indians. His sense of justice was keen and he unselfishly championed the cause of the oppressed. Like most lovers of the open he liked also a home and a fire-side. His wife was a proud and beautiful Spanish woman who appreciated his heroic qualities.

For years the adobe house was left untenanted. Vagrant Indians and Mexicans who remembered Carson as their friend claimed its hospitality. They built mesquite fires in the great fireplace, slept on the floors of the deserted rooms and went their way again. Sand storms picked holes in the walls and roof. Wandering cattle and burros crowded through the broken doors. Finally the women of Taos decided that the old house must be repaired. They gave musical programs and various other entertainments, and little by little they raised the necessary money. The foundation was rebuilt, a new roof put on and the adobe walls replastered by native workmen in the traditional fashion. Doors and windows were replaced with exact duplicates, and the hospitable fireplace again invites the friendly council.

Hunt for Live Dinosaur

Gayne Dexter, an Australian explorer, is organizing a new expedition in search of the live dinosaur which was reported to have been seen in Lake Esquel, in the Andes.

Star shells will be carried by the expedition to illuminate the lake at night, when the monster is said to show itself. A motor launch and big traps will also be part of the expedition's stores.

Mr. Dexter proposes to carry on the work of the late Clement Onell, curator of the Buenos Aires zoo, who conducted an unsuccessful search for the creature two years ago.

The Australian explorer declares that the existence of unaccountable tracks in the neighborhood of the lake and the testimony of more than twelve witnesses indicate that some astonishing monster dwells there.

Eels Not Sectional

East is East and West is West, but eels are all the same, according to Professor Schmidt of Copenhagen, who, in lecturing before the Academy of Science, said the European eel and the American eel go to the same spot to reproduce.

This spot, says Professor Schmidt, is northwest of the Antilles, between the forty-eighth and sixtieth degrees longitude, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

Years of close study of the eel has convinced the professor that it takes the average eel three years to make the journey from the hatching grounds to the American or European shores, and that a European eel may continue on its voyage, crossing to America or vice versa.

Couldn't Fool Her

Of course it isn't to be expected that professional people should know much about housework and cooking, so that newblows, out in Hollywood, are frequent contributors to the world's merriment.

Some friends of hers love to tell how Betty Compton, shortly after she married Jimmy Cruze, went into a Hollywood hardware store to buy him a lunch kit to use on location.

"But this is round!" objected Betty as the clerk held up a nice shiny dinner pail, "and Jimmie said he wanted something that would hold a good square meal."—Los Angeles Times.

Marvelous Voice

The English word stentorian is derived from Stentor, a Greek herald who took part in the siege of Troy, and who, Homer affirms, had a voice as loud as the combined voices of 30 other men.

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, at Ghizeh, is the only one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" that has survived.

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HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Searchlight.

They are working on the road at Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, Mrs. J. W. Spear and the two Mrs. Burks, from Brownfield, spent Sunday with Mr. R. C. Cox and family. The little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Little J. E. Bryson is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. M. Cheak spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. T. Murphy.

The Harris school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Aubrey Childress won the prize.

Mrs. H. D. Heath and little daughter, and Mrs. Green, called on Mrs. R. C. Cox Thursday afternoon.

Tokio played Turner in a baseball game Monday. Score, 10 to 11 in favor of Tokio.

BASEBALL

A committee was out the first of the week soliciting funds for the purchase of new equipment for the high school baseball team. This paraphernalia, we understand, will be turned over to the city team as soon as the school baseball season is over.

The high school boys are developing a real fast team. Since our last report they have played two games, defeating Tahoka, and in turn got on the small end of the score card with Ropes, but the boys are fairly itching for another game with Ropes and in it they promise to even scores.

Miss Ann Hamilton is now sporting a Forde coupe.

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Twenty-five thousand miles of wire, the strongest of its kind ever made will be used in the two cables supporting the world's longest suspension bridge now being erected across the Delaware river at Philadelphia. The wire, long enough to girdle the earth, is shown by tests to have a stretching strength of 223,000 pounds per square inch. After assembly into the cables it will hold against a pull of 35,000,000 pounds. The total length of the Delaware river bridge, including pinnacles, is 9,700 feet.

Was Civil War Veteran

Emil Frey, who was president of the Swiss Confederation from 1894 to 1897, was a sergeant in the Union army during the Civil war, and was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, and confined in Libby prison.

Reason Most Powerful

The voice of reason is more to be regarded than the bent of any present inclination, since inclination will at length come over to reason, though we can never force reason to comply with inclination.

Tailor's Hell

The tailor's "hell" is the name of the large box tailors kept under the board on which they sat while at work. The word is thought to be a corruption of the French word "bell" (pronounced all).

Cutting Moving Cost

The burden of moving may be lightened by first taking home the things you have borrowed.—Hartford Times.

Cockney's Absent "H"

In Latin and the languages, such as French, derived from it, the "h" is not pronounced, its omission being due to the slightly different throat formation in different races. For centuries after the Norman conquest Latin and Norman French were the official tongues of England, and the aspirate, therefore, was never sounded. With the gradual rise of English as a national language, the "h" came into fashion, though even today one may occasionally find an old-fashioned clergyman who clings to the ancient tradition and speaks with conservative correctness of an "umble man." In the main, however, the dropping of the "h" was left to the less-educated classes, particularly those in London, which, as the court and official center, had of course been more affected by the French non-aspiration than the more truly English north country.

Gave Tint to Water

Opposite Buckingham palace is to be found the Victoria memorial. This beautiful piece of workmanship is particularly remarkable for the clear, delicate green of the water in its marble basins. The secret of its coloring and translucency was revealed recently when two workmen were observed solemnly drawing a large sack to and fro through the water. They explained to an interested onlooker that the sack was filled with a certain substance which, while preventing the growth of weeds, gave the water its delicate apple-green tint.—London Times.

Oldest Form of Writing

The Egyptian system of writing is perhaps the oldest of the known scripts. This writing was in the form of pictures. The most ancient Egyptian papyrus now known contains accounts of the reign of King Assa (3580-3536 B. C.). The earliest literary papyrus is that known for the name of its former owner as the Parris Papyrus, now preserved in Paris. It contains a work composed in the reign of a king of the fifth dynasty, and is computed to have been written as early as 2500 B. C.

Rail Lights Needless

All switch and signal lights on the Alaska railroad are discontinued even at night during the long summer season when the "sun never sets." This is the only railroad in the world operating on a 24-hour daylight schedule even a part of the year. It runs between Curry and Fairbanks.

Enables Blind to Read

Braille is a system of dots embossed on paper, which the blind read with their finger tips. The Braille alphabet was devised by Louis Braille, a blind Frenchman, about 1824, and has been adapted to the language of every civilized nation.

LUBBOCK JUDGE FINES IMMORALS HEAVILY

County Judge Charles Nordyke swatted immorality again here yesterday when he imposed a fine of \$200 each on a man and woman who had been taken into custody by Sheriff H. L. Johnston's department on charges of living in adultery. The fine was not heavier, Judge Nordyke told the defendants, because it was their first offense of any kind on record. This is the second case in which he has clamped down heavily on persons charged with immorality. He imposed a fine of \$500 on a man recently.

Florencia Urtado and Manuel Lopez, Mexicans, were recently arrested on similar charges and are being held in the county jail. Their case has not yet come up for trial.

GRAVE'S ELEGY

Here lies the remains of Percival Sap. He drove his car with a girl in his lap. Lies slumbering here is Wm. Blake. He heard the bell but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies Wm. Raines, lce on the hill, he had no chains. Here lies the body of Wm. Jay. He died maintaining his right of way. John Smith lies here without shoes. He drove his car while filled with booze. Here's Mary Jane—but not alive—She made her Ford do thirty-five.

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LOCAL PASTOR CLOSES SEAGRAVES REVIVAL

The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist church closed Sunday night with a good crowd present. There were some conversions and eight were received into the church Sunday morning. Some very fine sermons were preached, and the call for old time Methodist preaching should be satisfied in the preaching of Bro. Watson.

Thanks to the folks who paid on the contribution for Bro. Watson, which amounted to about \$100.—Seagraves Signal.

SEACRAVES CARRIES SCHOOL BONDS BY BIG MAJORITY

There were 102 votes cast in the \$75,000 bond election Saturday for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Seagraves. The vote was 70 to 26 in favor of the bonds, lacking two votes carrying 3 to 1.

The building will be started as soon as the contract is let, and will be completed for the opening of the next school year. The building when completed will be one of the most up-to-date school buildings on the South Plains, and will be a credit to a town of this size.—Seagraves Signal.

Connects Common Word With Interesting Story

Probably none of our readers think of "sack" as a word in any way remarkable, but Dr. C. G. Williamson in his book "Curious Survivals" reminds us that the word has a strange origin and is connected with a curious story.

We probably got that word "sack," he says, from a Coptic or Egyptian word "sok," which means a kind of canvas or cloth from which a bag was made. The word survives sackcloth.

The story is that the word "sok" was the last word uttered before the tongues were confounded at Babel and that consequently it appears in every language in an almost identical form. Curiously enough, the second statement is true.

The Irish "sac" is the same as the French word; the Latin "saccus" is closely related to the Italian "sacco" and to the Spanish "saco." In Greek it is "sakkos," in Hebrew "sak" or "sok," in Egyptian or in Coptic "sok," in Dutch "zak" and in Swedish "sack"; and the same word appears in many other languages without any real change. In slang or colloquial talk we now apply it in quite another fashion; when we talk of a person's getting the sack we intend delicately to intimate that he has been discharged from his employment. That use we probably derive from the Turkish custom of getting rid of undesirable persons by putting them into a sack and throwing them into the Bosphorus.—Youth's Companion.

Large and Small Sums Swell Conscience Fund

At the United States Treasury department in Washington there is a conscience fund and it is growing rapidly. Conscience-stung individuals from all sections of the country, and even in foreign lands, frequently send in sums of money to make good frauds that they have perpetrated on Uncle Sam. Since the first contribution of five dollars more than 100 years ago, the fund has grown to nearly \$900,000. Those who contribute to this fund hardly ever give their authentic names, and few go to the trouble to explain how they came to unjustly get into possession of government property or money.

These contributions have varied from a one-cent postage stamp to \$30,000. At the present time the annual receipts are said to amount to over \$5,000. The largest contribution, that of \$30,000, was accompanied by a brief note stating that it was the final installment on an \$80,000 payment, which was four times the amount the sender had stolen. The most frequent contributors to this fund are little children who send in a few cents to make good canceled postage stamps which they have used illegally. These small remittances, it is said, are often accompanied by the most pathetic notes showing the mental tribulations suffered by the writers.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Old Chapel Uncovered

The lost chapel of St. Patrick has been unearthed at St. David's, in Pembroke, England. This relic of bygone days stands ten feet from the highest point reached by the tide, and was originally covered with wind-blown sand, over which turf grew to a depth of from six to twelve inches. All the walls have been uncovered. The chapel faces east-north-east. The measurement of the walls is as follows: Upper end, sixteen feet eight inches; lower, fifteen feet three inches; side walls, each thirty-five feet. At the east end was an altar, nearly four feet long and three feet wide. St. David sent St. Patrick to Ireland as a missionary, and the site of the chapel is about half a mile from St. David's head, which is the nearest point to the Isle of Erin.

Autos Not Castles

The Supreme court holds that a man's automobile is not his castle, and many a man realizes that his automobile isn't even his vehicle. It's the rusty old machine which burts the pride of members of the family who use it while pater familias digs up the seeds for gas and garage bills.—Louisville Times.

O'DONNELL BLACKSMITH HAS CULTIVATOR ATTACHMENT

When J. M. Wyatt and son began the construction of their blacksmith shop, many people wondered why they were erecting a building of such large proportions. The fact was found this week when the Index man visited the shop and found that a lot of new machinery had been set up, including a big Moloch power hammer. Upon being questioned the Wyatts stated that they had made a contract for the manufacture and distribution of the Ward Brother's knife attachment for cultivators, covering the entire Plains country, and it was for this purpose that they had constructed the large building, and installed the labor-saving machinery.

These attachments are blades that take the place of sweeps on cultivators, and a thorough test has shown that they are as far ahead of the ordinary cultivator as it is the Georgia stock. The Wyatts expect to turn them out by the thousands and have agents in the field to place them on every farm on the Plains.—O'Donnell Index.

IS THE IDEA GOOD FOR AMERICA?

Russia faces another terrible famine. Failing to derive sufficient revenues from its assassinated farms and industries, the Soviet government last fall made the great bluff of selling the national grain supply abroad to get money to pay its own dangerous army and politicians. Now the people are starving; there is neither money nor credit to buy back grain from other nations, and another payday approaches. What Russia has suffered in the past may be mere inconvenience compared to the terrors yet in store when this terrible political army, facing an empty treasury, starts to collect its pay from a helpless people.

Under the Soviet definition, it seems that any man who owns a home, a farm, a horse, a spade, is a capitalist to be enslaved or spoiled. That seems to work fairly well for the armed politicians, so long as there is enough property to pay their wages. But the farmers who grow the grain and meat and wool and vegetables seem to get astonishingly little above starvation diet out of the Soviet plan.

Trouble comes seldom to those with plenty of work to do

PROPOSALS WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, hereby solicits bids for the furnishing of labor and materials necessary for the erection and completion of the Terry County Courthouse and Jail in the City of Brownfield, Texas, according to plans and specifications prepared for same by Peters and Haynes, Architects, of Lubbock, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained by applying to the office of either the County Judge or the Architects, and depositing therewith a check for the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars which will be held until the said plans and specifications are returned.

The said plans and specifications are here referred to for all information necessary in determining and ascertaining the terms, conditions, class and kind of materials to be used in the construction of said building, mechanical skill, character of labor, and other matters and things pertaining thereto, that will be incorporated in such contract.

The person to whom such contract may be awarded will be required to make and enter into a good and sufficient bond, binding and obliging himself to carry out and perform every duty and obligation imposed upon him by the recitals and terms of the contract.

Every bidder is required to deposit with his bid a certified check for the sum of five per cent of his bid payable to Terry county as an evidence of his good faith in the matter and with the understanding and the agreement that if said contract shall be awarded to him, and he shall fail to accept same and enter into said contract and carry out same as above specified, the said certified check for five per cent of his bid will be forfeited to Terry County as liquidated damages for such failure on his part.

The proposition is to award the said contract to the lowest, most reliable bidder, and said Commissioners' Court reserving the right to exercise its own judgement and discretion in all such matters, and also reserving the right to accept any or reject all bids submitted.

Each bid and certified check must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and addressed to: County Judge of Terry County, Brownfield, Texas, and be delivered to said County Judge on or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1925. The said envelope should be marked so as to indicate its contents. Said sealed bids will be opened and duly considered by the Commissioners Court as soon after the time above stated as may be convenient.

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| 2. 100 bars P & G Soap. | 8. 3 boxes Armand Face Powder. | 14. 1 Motor Meter. | 20. Electric Lamp. |
| 3. 1 pair Overalls. | 9. 3 pair Ladies Silk Hose. | 15. 1 Aluminum Roaster. | 21. 100 lbs. Sugar. |
| 4. 1 dress Shirt. | 10. 1 pair Ladies Shoes. | 16. 1 Aluminum Percolater. | 22. 30x3 1-2 Cord Tire. |
| 5. 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee | 11. 1 pair Mens Shoes. | 17. 48 lb. sack flour. | 23. Carving Set. |
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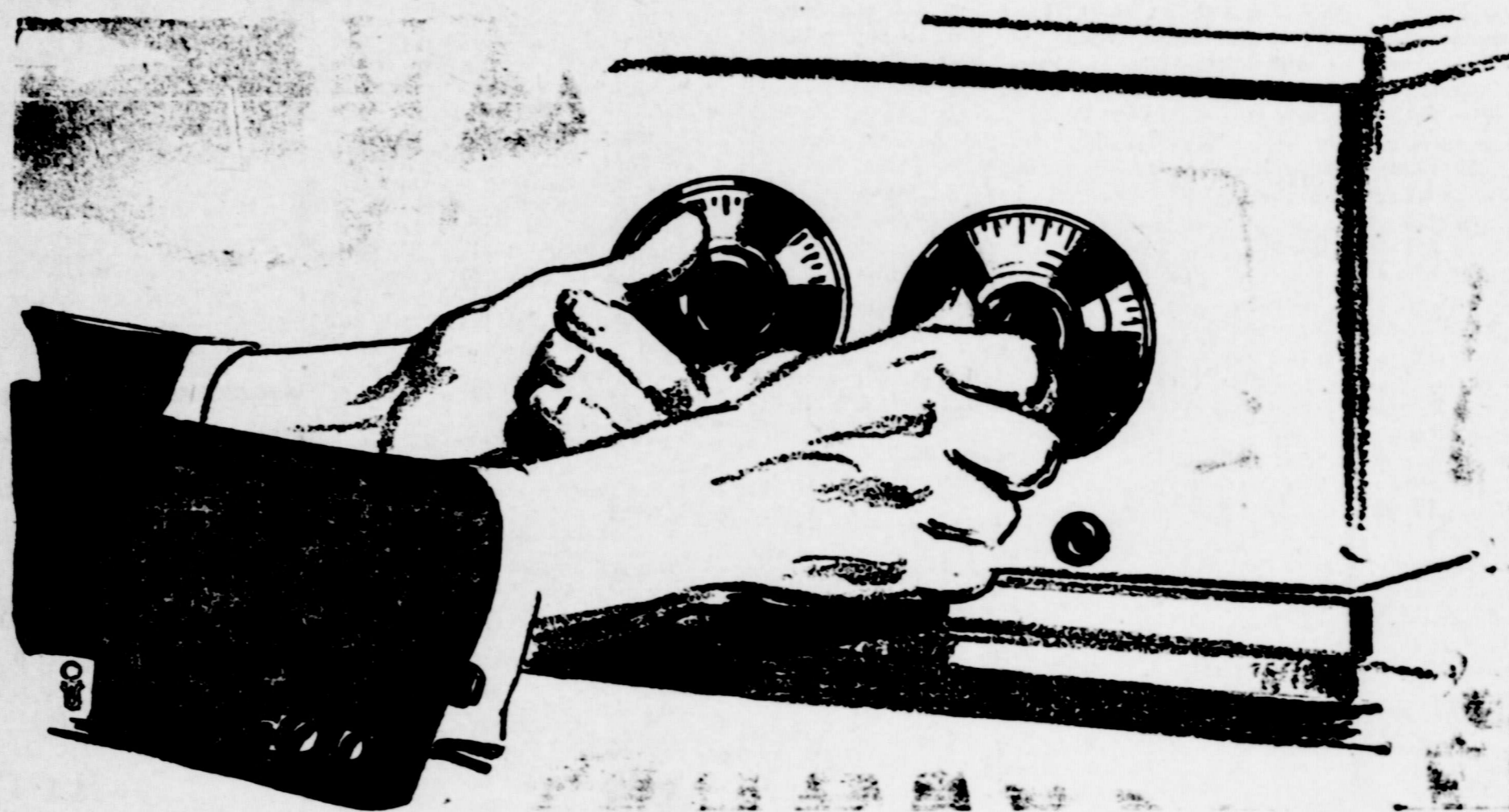
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A CARD OF THANKS

It is with hearts overflowing with gratitude that we take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us in administering to our dear husband, father and grand-father in his recent illness and death. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, and may your friends in time of need be as many and as true as you have been to us in our prayer.

Mrs. H. F. Adams and family.

DEATHS

Horace F. Adams, 77, died at the family residence in this city last Friday afternoon at about 5:15 after an illness of several weeks with hardening of arteries, which also brought on heart trouble.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Sat. afternoon at 4:00 p. m., after which the Masonic brethren took charge of the body and carried it to the Masonic cemetery, where it was laid to rest with Masonic honors. The body was followed by one of the longest funeral processions ever seen in this city, and the floral offerings were profuse, attesting the wide and close friendship the deceased enjoyed in life.

Uncle Horace, as he was familiarly and affectionally called by his hosts of friends, was born in Middle Tenn. Sept. 16, 1843, being the youngest of the family, and the parents moved to Limestone county, Texas when he was only seven years of age. He was married to Miss Mary Francis Hull in October, 1871, and for more than half a century this old couple tread the path of duty together with the same thought of duty toward each other, their God, their children and their neighbors and friends. It was a beautiful and blessed life.

In 1883 they moved to Coleman county but stayed only one year, returning to South Texas in 1884, but came back west to Brown county in 1885, where they reared their family. In 1903, they removed to Terry county, and for 22 years have helped bring the county from the pioneering stage to its present progressiveness.

Uncle Horace has been a devout member of the Baptist church for 42 years, and a Mason for some 20 odd years, and stood high in the councils of each.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven children four boys and three girls: Orel and Will Adams, of this city; Buford and Oscar of Brownwood; Mrs. E. Hunter, of Gomez and Mesdames L. McPherson and Chas. Hamilton, of this city, besides a host of grand and great grand children, to mourn his departure, not to mention thousands of friends all over West Texas.

Will McPherson

William T. McPherson, aged 50, died at El Paso in the Masonic hospital last Friday morning following a serious operation, from which he became infected with blood poisoning. He was perfectly conscious up to the end came. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery at El Paso. He did not belong to any church, but he said to have confessed Christ some years ago, and told his family he was ready for the summons. He was an Odd Fellow, and Knight of Pythias and an Elk. He leaves a wife and five children.

His brothers, Lester of this city, and George, of Lubbock; also sister, Mrs. H. H. Longbrake of this city, and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, of Lubbock, was present when the end came. Another brother, Matt was unable to attend his bedside.

Mr. McPherson was a citizen of Gomez in the early days of this county, practicing law and selling real estate, but removed to Comanche county in about 1910, where he built up a large law practice and accumulated quite a bit of property. About two years ago he moved to Esleta, a suburb of El Paso, and was appointed post master. His wife ran the office while he continued his law practice.

The man who can say it is raining in forty different languages gets just as wet as the man who can say it in one.

The most successful show window is the one that contains nothing to obstruct the mirror at the back.

What people don't know wont hurt them unless they tell it.

OFFICERS GET THREE ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEVES

Sheriff F. M. Ellington and Deputy E. Brown suddenly swooped down on the Lahay community one day last week, returning with three young men alleged to have been getting too familiar with the chicken roosts of that community, in which they are reported to have been doing a rushing business with poultry firm here. Two of them were brothers, and the third was a brother-in-law.

We understand they plead guilty and given a small fine and cost of suit.

Later one of them was re-arrested on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Acculapies

The one thought above all others among our people is rain. It is part of the morning salutation between friends, the principal topic of conversation, the last thought on going to bed, and the first one gaining consciousness next morning. It is what you would call a desideratum or the sine qua non of our near and future happiness.

Some of our more piously inclined neighbors to the east of us have organized a prayer service to be held every night until the much needed moisture arrives. Well, that ought to get it if they prove long winded enough. The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much.

Mr. Curry, one of our garage men was taken to Lubbock the past week for operation. We understand that he is suffering from emphysema. He has been ill for some weeks and we hope the operation will restore him to health.

Mrs. McCaskell left a few days since for California to spend a portion of the summer, and Mack looks like an orphan. It is a very serious thing for a wife to leave a fellow so long. Just what will become of him is hard to tell.

A serio-comic play was rendered by local talent at the school house Friday night. The actors were greeted by a full house, and judging by the applause it was well received. The proceeds were used for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 21st, is the 89 anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, truly the birth place of Texas independence. What a glorious day to all Texans who love our great state; who value courage and fortitude; who place liberty above bondage and take pride in such illustrious ancestry. The battle was fought some 23 years before I discovered this country, but my own kin had part in the fray, and as a boy I have listened to the story many times from the lips of its heroes. Just now we celebrate from one to three days out to every month, but how often have we ever attended a San Jacinto Day celebration. Now and then--just occasionally, some zealous school teacher has a little service in his school, but the average citizen never thinks of it.

Many we continue to remember "San Jacinto," "The Alamo," and "Goliad." They are more glorious than "Arbor Day, Mother's Day, Dad's Day, Columbus Day, Flag Day or Dog Day. In fact they are not equalled by any but our National Independence Day.

If your boss looks kinder gloomy and your chances kinder slim, then's the time to show some action, to get back in line with him. Do your work with some ambition, and his frown will soon be gone, and your work will be a pleasure, while you keep on keepin' on.

An old fashioned doctor is the kind who tries to find out what's wrong with you, instead of calling in two or three of his friends to discuss the matter.

Aluminum Transcars

One of the electric tramways companies of Switzerland has built cars of aluminum. One reason for using this metal is that the weight of the car is much lessened and another point is that the painting of the car lasts much longer, says the Railway Age.

It was found that cars built with iron plates soon showed rusting and the paint suffered much from this. In Zurich, where the method is being tried, this is an important point, as the cars are painted in a light color. In the first place the metal was used for the roofs of the cars, and the result was so satisfactory by reason of the absence of rust that it was decided to go further and to employ it for the body covering of the car and part of the flooring. A metal known as duraluminum is used and it has a small amount of copper added so as to make it harder.

Russia's Sugar Production

The production of sugar in Russia from the harvest of 1924 was originally expected to reach 20,000,000 pounds (1 pound equals 33 1/3 pounds), but weather conditions immediately after planting seriously impaired the plantations and greatly reduced the yield, reports Economic Life. The combined effects of intense heat followed by prolonged drought, with insect and other damages, reduced the area originally sown from 218,822 desiatines to 272,958 desiatines (1 desiatina equals 2.7 acres), or 14.3 per cent. The original planned area was divided between that on which land, seed, labor and money were furnished by the factories (20,057 desiatines) and that of individual planters who raised crops on shares, sometimes on factory-owned land.

Dick Whittington's Seal

The seal of Dick Whittington, the famous lord mayor of London, has been found on a legal document discovered among a bundle of old deeds by a London expert on parchment. In the center of the seal is a bust of a young man, encircling which is the name "Dick Whittington," and the date 1402. An expert of the public record office said that he was confident the seal was genuine, and so far as he knew, unique. It must have been the seal used by Whittington before he was knighted and received armorial bearings. He was made lord mayor first in 1397.

What Else Could He Do?

She was a practical young woman, and he had been flirting with her for a long time. When they met at the party she thought it was time she brought him up to the scratch.

Games were in progress after dinner, and he, searching for her, discovered her in the conservatory.

"Come along," he said, "we're just going to play 'Kiss-in-the-Ring' and I don't play it unless you play."

"Let's play it out here," she answered. "I'll give you the kiss and you give me the ring."

And another young engaged couple went back to the drawing room.

Name Often Changed

The Russian capital has been subjected to many name changes, but in this respect is a long second to the recently beleaguered Peking. In the Twelfth century B. C. Peking was known as Chi, but this was changed to Yen early in the Christian era. In the Seventh century A. D. it became Yu-Chou, and 300 years later Nuo-Ching. This was again altered in the following century to Yen-hing, and again to the more imposing-sounding Kian-hing in the Thirteenth century. Its present name of Pei-ching or Peking was fixed upon nearly 900 years ago, though even this is not its official title, which is Shun-tin-fa.

Modern Ark to Cruise

What is announced as a replica of Noah's ark has been built in the mudflats near Baltimore, Md. The craft is 20 feet long, 12 feet high and contains six rooms. Allan Rader is the owner and he intends to cruise in this odd-shaped hulk.

BIDS WANTED

Plans and specifications for the new Brownfield High School building will be ready at the office of the Secretary of the Brownfield School Board, May 10th, 1925, and sealed bids for the erection of said building will be accepted May 20th 1925. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 in favor of the Trustees of the Brownfield Independent school district as Earnest Money to cover liquidated damages. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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