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BROWNFIELD BAND RECEIVES HEARTY PRAISE

The following writeup of the local band appeared in the Whittle Musical Review, published in Dallas, and said to be one of the best magazines of its kind published in the Southwest, in a recent issue. The writeup also carried a photo of the band as it appeared at Brownwood last year:

"Through the untiring efforts of Mr. John S. Powell, Bandmaster, of Brownfield, Texas, one of the best bands in that part of the State has been developed in less than three years time. Although the band was organized of beginners only, it has made most rapid progress under the efficient teaching and guidance of its leader, who is a well experienced musician.

The Brownfield Band gives regular weekly municipal band concerts during the summer months, and to show how well these concerts are liked by the citizens of this little city, their appreciation has been better shown in the building of a magnificent band stand where the concerts are now held. The band is equipped with the best of instruments (mostly C. G. Conn) and is completely uniformed. A number of important engagements have been given the band and it yearly accompanies the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Booster Trips.

SANTA FE TO SEND MORE CLUB BOYS TO N. C.

The Santa Fe railroad is again co-operating with the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work by offering 59 trips to the Fourth National Congress to be held in Chicago next December. This is the 3rd year the Santa Fe has been active in this work, having taken 65 boys and girls to Chicago in 1923 and 59 in 1924.

Nine states will get the benefit of the Santa Fe's offer, and the trips, which will be awarded to county champions or other outstanding club members in live stock and crop projects, will be apportioned as follows: Texas 19, Oklahoma 13, Kansas 12, Missouri 4, Illinois, Colorado and New Mexico 3 each and Iowa and Arizona 1 each.

National Boys' and Girls' club work is handled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges under the Smith-Lever act. Most of the work is carried out by the extension departments of the colleges, which includes state club leaders, county agents and community leaders. The National Committee, of which President Coolidge is honorary chairman, stimulates the activities in a general way.

In announcing these prizes, the Santa Fe leaves all of the detail, and especially the selection of the winners to these organizations. The only condition imposed by the Santa Fe are that the winners reside in counties served by the Santa Fe, and that the county have the services of a full time extension agent. Furthermore, no boy or girl can be declared winner a second time.

The purpose in offering these trips, which not only permit the winners to attend the National Club Congress, but also the International Livestock Show, is to encourage more boys and girls along the Santa Fe to become interested in club work, officials of the company believing it is an effective way of promoting agricultural efficiency for the future.

POTASH INVESTIGATORS AT TAHOKA LAST WEEK

E. S. Nickerson, of Pennsylvania, spent last week here investigating the potash possibilities of some of the lakes in the vicinity of Tahoka. Just what the results of the investigations were was not learned. He collected a vast amount of information about the country, however, in addition to what he learned about the mineral contents of the soil in some of the lakes. He was very non-communicative and refused to make any statement for publication.

Many people are wondering if anything will develop as a result of his visit. He was very emphatic however, in the statement that hard surfaced roads in Lynn Co. might mean much more to the country than her people ever dreamed of. "By all means build some paved highways," was his parting admonition.—Tahoka News.

Pat Green and family, of Lubbock, were here last Saturday night and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Ayles, and her sisters, Mrs. O. L. Jones and John Dumas.

Mother's Day



NINETEEN BOYS AND GIRLS IN SENIOR CLASS THIS YEAR

The largest graduating class in the history of the Brownfield High school will receive their diplomas at the close of this term the last of May. There are exactly 19 splendid young men and women in this class. The roll is as follows:

- Miss Deotta Pounds.
- Miss Faye Cornelius
- Miss Violet Holt
- Walter Bond
- Ransom King
- A. J. Burnett
- Joel English
- Weldon Howell
- Roy Herod
- Miss Lorena Copeland
- Miss Veda Headstream
- Miss Virgie Bell Beazley
- Hadley Beazley
- Miss Mildred Trader
- Miss Nora Robinson
- Miss Lola Bell Shelton
- Bennie Houze
- Miss Mary Shelton
- James Youree

Ten girls and nine boys. Heretofore the girls have greatly dominated the graduating class, but this year we are glad to say the boys are almost the equal of the girls. This too will show that more of our young men realize the importance of at least a high school education.

At a recent election held for the purpose, Mr. Ransom King was chosen president, James Youree, Vice-President and Miss Mary Shelton, Secretary of the class.

Valedictorian is Miss Virgie Belle Beazley, but we failed to learn who is to be salutatorian.

ROBERTS GIVEN EXAMINING TRIAL AT TAHOKA

Adlee Roberts of O'Donnell, was given an examining trial last Saturday in Judge I. P. Metcalf's court upon the charge of murdering Calvin Petty near that place a few weeks ago, and he was granted bail in the sum of \$7,500.00. At the time this is written he has not made bond.

Several witnesses and many spectators were here from O'Donnell to witness the examining trial. Only a few of the witnesses were used, however.

It will be remembered that Roberts killed Petty a few weeks ago when Petty and Mr. McNarin of O'Donnell went out to Roberts' home to try to induce him to withdraw some complaints against Petty's brother, Oscar, and some others in the County Court. Roberts surrendered to the officers and has been incarcerated in the county jail ever since.—Tahoka News.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Lord's Day will be Mother's Day. Come with a red rose if mother is living, and if dead with a white rose. We will have a service in memory of mother.—G. W. Davis.

WICHITA BOOSTERS SPEND MORE THAN 2 HOURS HERE

They came, they saw, and they all liked Brownfield, and Brownfield in turn liked the boosters from the Sun Flower state. They were not only good boosters, but they were truly western in spirit and in truth. They not only boosted Wichita and Kansas but they are boosters now for Brownfield, Terry county and the entire South Plains and Panhandle country.

The train arrived in Brownfield from Seagraves about 6:30 and it was well after nine o'clock when it pulled out. They overstayed their schedule so well did they like our town. They were met at the depot by the Brownfield Band and up toward a thousand citizens, and a line of march was immediately formed and went directly to the Baptist church auditorium, at which place the program was carried out.

There their famous American Legion band played several choice selections, followed by a few numbers by their splendid quartet, which succeeded in bringing down the house. One of the leading dry goods men of that city was then introduced by Morgan L. Copeland, Secretary of the local chamber of commerce, who gave us a fine talk on the commercial relations that did and should exist between Brownfield and Wichita. He said they needed our cream, poultry, hogs and cattle, and we in turn needed their manufactured products. He paid a glowing tribute to the rapid growth of the Plains of Texas, and predicted that the next five years would show an even greater development. He in turn introduced their city manager who gave a very progressive talk. Mr. Copeland then gave the visitors an insight of the enormous shipments or raw material from this point. At this point the dry goods man called for the song, "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You," and Mrs. Roy Wingred, (nee) Lois Brownfield, the first white child to be born in the county, graciously responded, and also gave an interesting account of how the song originated. Her rendition of the song was not only highly appreciated by the visitors, but by the home folks as well.

Hundreds of souvenirs were distributed by the visitors which were appropriate for old and young alike.

The Herald was glad to meet Mr. Albright, manager of the Wichita W. N. U. Plant; also Mr. R. N. Eaton, traveling representative of the Wichita plant of the W. N. U., but located now at Amarillo. Also a traveling representative of the Capper Engraving Company, whose name we have forgotten. They were conveyed thru the Herald plant and pronounced it one of the best for a town the size of Brownfield they had ever seen.

We promised to show them a real up-to-date little city when they visit us again, and we will.

PARENT TEACHER PROGRAM FOR MAY 19, 1925

This will be the last program for the school term 1924-25, and all members are urged to be on hand. All meetings held at School Auditorium.

- Topic: Our Rating as a Parent-Teacher Association.
- 1.—Brief History of Our Association.—Mrs. Jack Stricklin.
- 2. Or most Notable Achievement.—Mrs. Simon Holgate.
- 3. Special program presented by Third Grade.

A Very Merry Fairy Dream

To be presented by the 3rd grade of Brownfield Public School; teacher, Mrs. Fagala. Tuesday night, May 19th, 1925.

Cast of Characters

- Queen Mab Elwene Sligh
- Jester R. L. Bandy
- Little Girl Leora Proctor
- Page Ray Brownfield
- First Fairy Helen Stoker
- Second Fairy Mary Doris Smith
- Third Fairy Hazle Giblin
- Two Brownies, Weldon Bilbo and Woodrow Chambliss.

Brook Fairies:—Bonice Reeves, (leader), Carl Jeter, Oscar Ivey, Helen Ruth Raymer, R. L. Bandy, Mary Handley Enderen, Ray Brownfield, Mattie Sue Milburn.

Court:—Jewel Oliver, Fay Cole, Alice Lloyd, Fred Jeter, Sam Bullard, Irene Jeter, Sidney Wheeler, Alvis Gibbs, Raymond Hoover, Elmer Phillips, Ruby Johnson.

Flower Girls:—Helen Ruth Raymer and Minnie Hazle Gore.

Happiness Fairy:—Mary Handley Enderen.

Moonbeam Fairies:—Gertie Goodpasture, (leader), Lurlane Lauderdale Ruby Johnson, Christine Thurman.

Two Pages:—Beace Trout, Travis Stewart.

Sunshine Fairies:—Lucile Hall, (leader) Mary Joe Neill, Minnie Hazle Gore, Hazle Giblin.

Song Leader, Ray Brownfield "Mr. Radio Man" Queenelle Sawyer.

Only a small crowd attended the P. T. A. Tuesday night, but the program was carried out to the best of the ability of those who attended. Our public school system is our outstanding and first consideration, so let's all attend from this on. Let's make the last meeting night for this term a banner meeting. Come!

DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION HERE ON 3RD SUNDAY

We are authorized to announce that the District Singing Convention will be held here on the 3rd Sunday in May and on Saturday night before.

Our understanding is that it will be held in the auditorium of the Baptist church.

President Dyess announces that he will have some good singers here on that date.

CADMEAN'S CHAUTAUQUA COMING MAY 23-26 INCLUSIVE

The Cadmean Chautauquas are due in Brownfield May 23-26 inclusive for a four day program, under the auspices of the Brownfield Band. The supplement to this issue of the Herald if you happen to get one, gives the program in full. There was not sufficient of these however to go around to all our subscribers even in Terry county, but a page ad next week will give the entire program.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Moore, director, of the Chautauquas was here this week in consultation with leading members of the band, and informed us that their program this year would be superior to anything yet attempted, and we know they brought some excellent programs here in former years.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

MAY-DAY FESTIVAL AT PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

The students of the Brownfield High School and Grammar School, together with the teachers and ladies of the various clubs of Brownfield, are planning to celebrate Tuesday, May 19th, with a May-Day Program. The different classes have elected the following as candidates for places in the Floats of Honor:

- Senior Class:
 - Mary Shelton Queen
 - Joel English Escort
- Junior Class:
 - Gladys Copeland Queen
 - Darrell Jackson Escort
- Sophomore Class:
 - Maurine Lemons Queen
 - Earl Anthony Escort
- Freshman Class:
 - Ruth Hill Queen
 - Eddie Ballard Escort

There will be representatives from each class carrying ballot boxes around within the next few days, and a charge of 1c per vote; and the class having the largest amount of money at the close of the contest, will have its delegate represented.

The program will begin Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, with a parade that will begin at the school house and pass through town, and back to the school grounds where the queen will be crowned. After the coronation of the queen, the grades will exhibit the May-Pole Exercises.

Those who would like to have their cars entered in the procession please report to the superintendent at your earliest convenience. There will be a prize given to the most attractively decorated car.

We shall be glad to have the co-operation of the entire town and community.

FAMILY THOUGHT TO BE POISONED MONDAY

The Jenkins family living on the Geo. E. Tiernan place northwest of town about four miles, got sick one by one Monday morning, and believed they had ptomaine poisoning, and a physician was called immediately.

The attending physician later informed the Herald man, however that it was only a case of eating something that did not agree with them, causing a form of auto-intoxication, and that all members would be up in a few days.

MARRIED

Just about Sunday School time last Sunday morning, Mr. S. O. Duncan, of Lindsey, Okla., and Miss Mary Singleton, of Wellman, drove up to the preacher's home at the Church of Christ, accompanied by several of the family and friends from Wellman, and were united in marriage by Elder A. L. Burnett. All who wished in the church house at that time also witnessed the marriage.

We understand that the happy young couple will leave in about a week for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

O'DONNELL MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ADULTERY

The case of the State of Texas vs. Frank Eubanks, who was tried in the County Court Monday, the defendant was found not guilty and acquitted.

Eubanks lives at O'Donnell and was charged with adultery. This was one of the complaints out of which the homicide grew, when Calvin Petty was shot and killed by Adlee Roberts.—Tahoka News.

Contractors Lee Thompson and Roy Wingred had business in the city of Seagraves, Tuesday.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE OPENING THIS WEEK

We respectfully call the readers' attention to the two-page ad appearing this week of the Economy Dry Goods Store No. 2, being the second store to be opened by Jimmie Bossey, of Lubbock, a well know business man of that city, who has conducted the store No. 1, for more than a year with great success. The Barrier-Old Fellow two story has been rented on the north side of the square in which this new dry goods store will be located. In the opening ad they announce that they have come to this city to stay and become one of us, and help put Brownfield on the map.

Mr. W. R. Kennedy, of Abilene will have charge of the store for the time being, but we understand that Mr. W. E. Legg, prominent citizen of Gaines County will move to Brownfield and have permanent charge of the store.

We ask you to carefully consider their price quotations and we believe you will agree that it is sure enough an "economy store." Visit them on opening date or as near as possible thereafter and make the acquaintance of these new Terryites.

A CORRECTION OF TWO MISTAKES LAST WEEK

It seems that the Herald is fully sustaining that reputation that newspapers in general have for making errors, having pulled two bone-heads in last week's issue.

The first one was that the new Rialto Theatre would have its formal opening, Wednesday, May the 6th, when it should have stated Thursday, May 7th. This mistake was too late for a correction this week to do any good, but of course their page ad of last week corrected our statement. However, the Herald was not altogether responsible for the error as the editor did not know of the change until we were ready for press with the page ad.

The other mistake was when we said Claude McClung would begin a revival meeting for the Church of Christ on Friday night before the 1st Sunday in May. This should have read "Friday night before the first Sunday in June, which is referring to the calendar is Friday night, June 5th. We hope no one will be inconvenienced, by these errors.

MORE RAIN THIS WEEK

Weather conditions begin Tuesday to indicate more rain, and Wednesday morning it was falling, and kept up a mist most of the day, amounting in all to probably a third inch.

Farmers have been as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth" in town this week, as they are busy planting the cotton and probably some early corn and feed.

While the Herald believes that the chances are good for a reasonable amount of moisture throughout the growing season this year, farmers should not forget that the conservation of moisture now counts like rips when the sun comes down hot in June and July.

IS THE ROMAN OR THE AMERICAN SYSTEM BEST?

We have heard a lot about the roads that the Romans built but wages and life counted for little in their construction.

In ten years' time the United States has built more hard surfaced roads with well paid labor than the Romans ever thought of constructing. Today a man can travel for thousands of miles in this country on wonderful hard surfaced highways. They furnish a pleasant and safe means of transportation for millions of people.

Road commissioners realize more and more that it is essential to utilize old graveled and macadamized roads for the base for permanent hard surfaced pavements.

While \$100,000 might build a mile of Roman road which would last for a thousand years, the same \$100,000 will put an asphaltic concrete surface 20 feet wide, 2 inches thick at the center, and five inches thick at the edge over nearly six miles of worn out macadam under the plan of the California Highway Commission for utilizing old gravel and macadam roads as a base for a hard surface covering. Six times as many people can be served and six times as many miles of highway that will last for many years can be built.

Rails are voted bonds for the erection of a high school to the east of town.

NEW CAR FURNITURE

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

SPECIAL ON IRON BEDS

Iron beds, 2 inch posts, small fillers \$7.00
Iron beds, 2 inch posts, large fillers \$9.00

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WHY NOT TRY TO SEE TEXAS FIRST?

Arthur Brisbane, the highest paid and most widely read editorial writer in America says:

"According to the Census Bureau, all the property in the United States three years ago amounted to about \$320,803,660,000. It is a great deal of money, but you may be sure that it is much less than the United States is worth. Properly developed the State of Texas will be worth more than the total wealth of the U. S. as now estimated."

Theodore Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, and another of America's leading financial authorities, has this to say:

I intend sending my children to Texas before I send them to Europe, for I do not believe our American youth can appreciate what they have to be thankful for until they have seen Texas. I am advising all my New York friends to do likewise."

They are two of the biggest thinkers in America, and what they think of the Lone Star State. How many of us right here at home half appreciate our own state heritage? How many of us are making any effort to have our children "see Texas first? How many of us know anything about the whole State of Texas? When vacation time comes, if it ever comes in your family and home, how many of us spend a dollar a day looking for something to see in Texas? Most of us hop into our cars and step on the gas and turn our headlights toward some other part of the country and when we come back we know more about some other state and comparatively less of our own. Did you know that we Texans spend almost \$10,000,000 every year outside of Texas posting up on the beauties and virtues of other states and helping them build better roads and schools with our money and then come home feeling like there's nothing worth while in Texas, and allow a \$50,000 appropriation to be killed that might have made it possible for a million Texans to have seen something beautiful at home once a year?

What kind of patriotism, and State pride and economy do you call that? Here are some facts and figures that tell us where most of our spare time and money going. Sometimes we feel terribly poor and overworked in Texas, and we feel like somebody ought to pity and help us some way. Seven years ago Texas owned 200,000 motor vehicles. Today there are 800,000 motor vehicles in Texas. For these cars and trucks \$600,000,000 have been paid, and it costs approximately \$350,000,000 every year to own them, to keep them oiled and gassed and retired and running. Last year these 800,000 motor vehicles covered—now be sure and count all the 000000000's 5,000,000,000 miles. Yes, five billion miles in Texas. Few of us know anything about millions and billions but that is the way we measure things these days. Every time all the gasoline tanks were filled it cost the peo-

Starling Good and Bad

Just 34 years ago, in 1890, 60 starlings were released in Central park, New York. The next year 40 more were added and it is from these two pioneer groups that all the starling family in America is descended. Their spread has been wide and rapid, for they are already at home from Maine to Virginia and they have crossed the Alleghenies. It is a question among ornithologists whether the starling is a desirable alien, for, while it is an insect eater, it is also aggressive to the point of driving out our own native song birds and insect destroyers.—New Haven Register.

Stops Are Expensive

Everyone knows that it costs huge sums to keep the world's machinery in motion, but the layman seldom thinks of the millions of dollars expended just to stop the wheels when occasions demand, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. For instance, every time a train of a dozen cars or so grinds to a halt at a station, it costs the railroad company about \$4. Wear on the brakes, wheels, rails and the locomotive, all must be included. A taxicab company, operating about 3,000 cars, estimates that it spends several thousand dollars a year to make halts for passengers and at traffic stops.

Peace Where Appreciated

An English schoolboy rendered "Pax in bello," as "Freedom from Indigestion."—Boston Transcript.

ple owning these cars \$1,200,000. The spare tires alone parked on the back of those cars to meet and emergency represented \$16,000,000. The state spent about \$15,000,000 on the public schools last year. More money rode around on the hind end of our automobiles last year just waiting for something to happen than was invested in the education of our million and a quarter school children. Very likely as long as we spend more on our "spares" than on education we will hold our place as 37th in education. But the auto has come to stay. There is no doubt about that, and we are glad, and the automobile, while it eats up a pile of money, is doing more to educate all the people than any other tool or text book in existence. What we need now is more good roads for those autos, so that our oil and gas and tire and cars will last longer and go further. As Texans we are bound to go. We've got to go to get anywhere in Texas. We are so big and so far apart. An then there are five million of us and five billion miles is a thousand miles each year. How far do you suppose you rode last year? Now the next and only economical thing to do is to build good roads from one end of Texas to the other. Put a tax on gas so that the man or woman who rides the most and gets the most good out of the roads and does the most to wear them out will help pay for them. And we will all save more on gas and tires and repairs each year than the good roads will cost us, and how much more will you enjoy your ride.—The Dallas News.

Wood as Polisher

An interesting use of rotten wood is in the polishing of the fine parts of the highest grade Swiss and French watches. Formerly this material was more extensively employed than at present, being largely supplanted by machinery and benzine. The escape parts and small screws are still in large part polished by hand and rotten wood. The value of the rotten wood used annually in Switzerland for this purpose is about \$4,000, the best quality bringing a price of \$1 a pound. What is wanted is a yellowish white silky material, soft and spongy, in which the growth rings are still visible.—J. S. Record, in American Forests and Forest Life.

Finnish National Epic

The "Kalevala" is the national epic of Finland. The name means "The abode of heroes." The epic ranks among the five or six great ones of the world.

Pheasant as Prophet

The pheasant is the best earthquake predictor known, the bird crowing before or during every slight shock, according to a Japanese writer.

Want Ads

FEED AND SEED and the famous Blue Wagon Mebane cottonseed for sale. See K. W. Howell at the old McAdams Lumber yard. 8-tfc

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. See Joe A. Davis, Gomez, Texas. 15p

KASH COTTON SEED for sale at Harrison-McSpadden gin; first come first served. See Rex Headstream or J. S. Estlack. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—One section of good catclaw land, 20 miles west of Brownfield, will build small house and other improvements and will give responsible party all it makes the first year. Address lock box B, Lubbock, Texas. 5-15chg.

FOR RENT a 4-room house in the east part of Brownfield. See or phone W. E. Winn, Gomez, Texas. 15c

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN: Every day for young men and women with the world famous Draughton training. Recent good rains mean unusual opportunities if you qualify for them. Ten times as many positions as graduates. Write for Position Contract today. Draughton's College, Adkins, Texas. 5-15p

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS seed for the yard. It stays green winter and summer.—at Bowers Bros.

GOOD EAR CORN at \$1.00 per bu. J. B. Burks, Gomez, Texas. 5-29p

STRAYED OR STOLLEN, 1 brown saddle horse 16 hands high; iron grey horse about 14 hand with ropped ear, both good condition. Will pay for trouble. Notify M. W. Hill, at Loop, Texas. 5-15p

REVENGE LICE Destroyer is a louse killer; sticks where others fall off. Kills head as well as body lice on livestock and fleas on dogs. Guaranteed to give satisfaction by Bowers Brothers.

BIG LINE OF FIELD SEED, such as Mortgage Lifter Cane seed, Feterita, Hegeria, Kaffir, Red Dwarf Maize and Sudan, All picked and tested.—At Bowers Brothers.

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

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE at Brownfield Nursery.

FOR SALE CHEAP: A used Ford, cash or terms. See A. L. Burnett at postoffice, city. 5-9p

FOR SALE—Seed and Ear Corn, see R. D. Lindley, 2½ miles east of Brownfield, Texas. 5-8-pd

FOR SALE—Milk Cow and slide Godevil, see W. R. Crawford, City. 58p

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

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

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

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

REFRIGERATORS, all sizes; the best that's made. The price is right.—Brownfield Hardware Co. 5-22c

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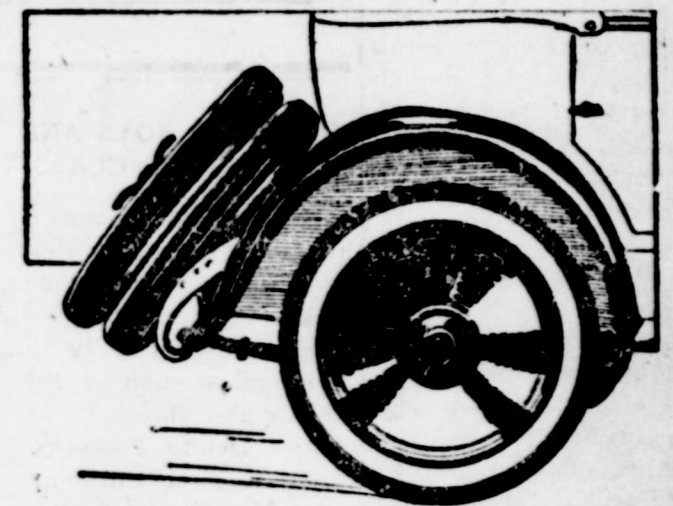
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FOR SALE OR TRADE work stock and milk cows; cash or fall notes. See Carl Lusk, Lou, Texas. 5-8p

ROOM and board at the Smith Hotel, cheap. 5-15p

READ more good books. The M. & M. Library situated in the Herald building has near 500 volumes to select from. Library open each Monday from 4 to 6 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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REFRIGERATORS, all sizes; the best that's made. The price is right.—Brownfield Hardware Co. 5-22c

FOR RENT—25x66 space in Brownfield Building, see Jno. M. Smith at Bottling Works. 1tfc

FOR SALE: A refrigerator and an electric carpet sweeper. Phone 117, City. 4-24c

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

FOR SALE: Climated seed, the old reliable Mebane, and early Accala, \$1.00 per bu. if sold in the next 15 days.—I. M. Smith. 5-8p

REFRIGERATORS, all sizes; the best that's made. The price is right.—Brownfield Hardware Co. 5-22c

OPENING SALE

ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE NO. 2

Begins Saturday Morning, May 9th
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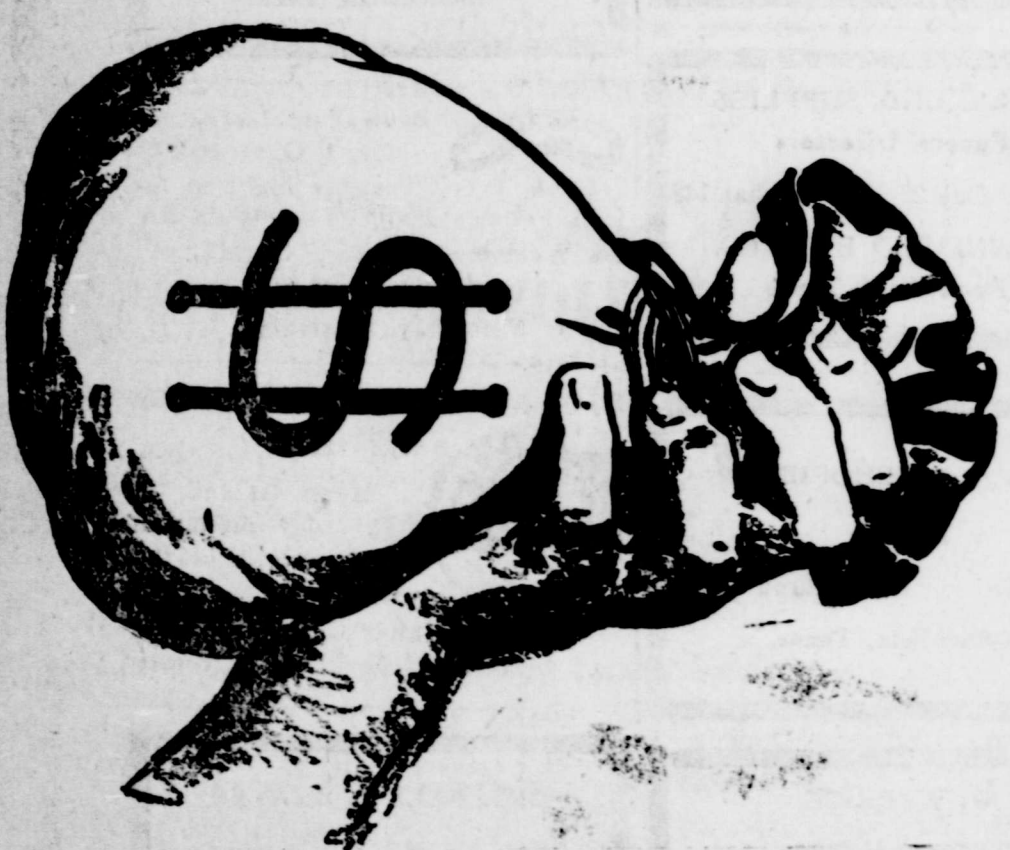


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Brownfield was very shy on delegates to the "West" Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells, East Texas. Perhaps when the organization is move back to West Texas, west Texas towns will take more pleasure in attending the convention and contributing to its support. West Texas, according to its Chamber of Commerce just about covers the Lone Star now.

Lubbock certainly is up against a man sized proposition in raising one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars for another railroad. Of course they can and will probably do it, but some are going to slack and the real builders of Lubbock will put up all the kale. But the question is, is another railroad worth that sum of money to Lubbock, with the present close supervision of tariffs by this and that commission. The \$175,000 would go a long way toward paving Lubbock county roads, which would bring many more dollars to the city than two or three more railroads, to our notion.

Another nuisance in the town is the scattering of paper torn from huge billboards, all over the town. Those who have these bill boards in charge should be made to burn this paper when the advertising matter is being changed. Then too, some who are unloading cars of furniture and autos at the depot permit great rolls of the packing paper to escape all over the town. This practice should be decared a nuisance by the city council, and if people who live in the town do not think enough of it to try to keep it decent voluntarily, they should be subjected to a neat little fine as a reminder.

Get into the Infertile Egg Circle that is being promoted by our good county agent, Mr. Palmer and the Chamber of Commerce. It will pay you big dividends and they are going to help you if you will join your neighbor and give in your report at once. If your community reporter has not given you one of the applications, get one at the Chamber of Commerce office or of Mr. Palmer.—Crosbyton Review.

This is something that the local Chamber of Commerce could take up with profit to themselves and the

Terry county farmers as well. One sound egg is worth a bushel of those that would gag a dog.

The Herald tries to do unto others as it is done by. The Herald has always given freely of its columns, and that means our time and lots of times—patience—to boosting the various and sundry organizations, clubs and societies of the town, and at times we have even opened our pocketbook to help in their needs, and gladly did so. And while the Herald does not wish to seem pettish, it wishes it to be distinctly understood that when one of these clubs or societies persistently ignores the Herald when they have some printing to do and sends it to outside shops, are going to be ignored in turn by us. We hope you get us without us having to make the matter "real plain."

TEXAS U. INSTRUCTOR TO COME TO TEXAS TECH

Austin, May 1.—Charles B. Qualia, instructor in romance languages at the University of Texas, will be head of the Spanish department of the Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, when the college opens for the first session on September 29th.

J. N. Michie, adjunct professor of mathematics at the University will be head of the mathematics department of the Tech College.

HEADLIGHT LAW TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 15

Austin, May 1.—The automobile headlight law passed by the legislature at its recent session will not become effective until June 15th, and the list of approved headlight devices will not be available until about that date, according to Reel Grandbury, head of the bureau located at the University of Texas which is now employed in testing the various devices. Mr. Grandbury has issued the following note of warning.

"A large number of complaints have come to this office that various headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas as devices which have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission. For the information and protection of all concerned we will say that no devices have been approved as yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is ready it will be given to the press and copies sent to every Commissioner's Court and Sheriff in Texas. This list will be available about June 15th, the date the law becomes effective."

L. L. Cobb, of Seminole was here this week looking for a house as he will move his family here as soon as school is out in Seminole. This is an excellent family and we bid them welcome to Brownfield.

The Herald job department put out commencement programs for the primary and grammar departments of the Meadow High School this week. The Meadow schools are making rapid progress under the able superintendency of Prof. H. C. Zorns.

HISTORY TO BE WRITTEN OF PANHANDLE AND PLAINS

Canyon, Texas, May 1.—The writing of a complete and accurate history of the Panhandle of Texas is the next big undertaking planned by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. It is the purpose of the society to make this history as comprehensive and as interesting as it is possible to make it. It will portray the development of the Panhandle and the Plains from the early days up until the present time.

For the last four years this society has been engaged in gathering data relative to the development of this country. In carrying out this work many of the old-timers have been interviewed, and much valuable material has been secured in this way. Everyone who is acquainted with the early history of this section of the state can help in writing this history by contributing an account of their experiences or of important historical events.

The man engaged to write this history is a native plainsman. He spent his youth as a freighter in this part of the state, and is in close sympathy with everything contributing to the growth of the Panhandle. He is L. E. Sheffy, head of the department of history in the West Texas State Teachers College. He has had graduate work in Texas University and the University of Chicago, and is admirably fitted for the work.

It is planned to place a man in the field this summer. Evetts Haley, of Midland, has been chosen for this work, and he will interview many of the pioneers of the Panhandle and West Texas, gathering from them their knowledge of the pioneer days. Practically every town in the Panhandle and many in other parts of the state will be visited in the furtherance of this work. He will also solicit members for the society. Money raised in this way will be used in research work, and in gathering material and adding to the already large collection of Indian and pioneer relics.

A wonderful collection of mounted animals and birds have already been made, and the collection of relics is unsurpassed in this section of Texas. Every effort is being made to secure relics of historical interest and to widen the influence and membership of the society.

Judge Thomas F. Turner, of Amarillo is president of the organization, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of Canyon, is secretary. The headquarters of the society is located with the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. The board of directors is composed of Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, of Miami, Miss Hattie M. Anderson and Mr. J. A. Hill, of Canyon.

Mrs. Ella Detto returned Wednesday from a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Detto visited relatives in San Antonio who accompanied her on her trip through Louisiana, Georgia and points of interest in Florida.

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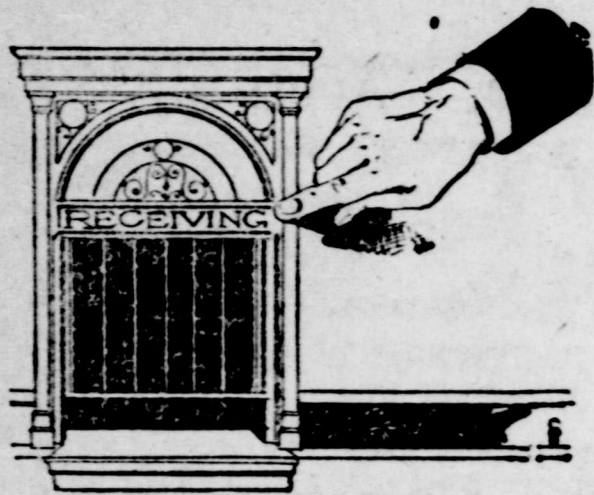
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The farmers over here are very busy planting and preparing to plant. Myrtle Price is visiting her sister at Girard for a few weeks.

Mr. O'Neal has been sick with bronchial trouble for the past few days.

Mrs. Beasley is reported very poorly again.

Burton McMullin visited the Oneal boys Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Langford from the Meadow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rimer Sunday.

The Pleasant Valley neighborhood had a very exciting time last Friday driving rabbits.

On account of a misunderstanding the election at the school house Saturday was dull, nevertheless it was carried that sufficient. We all know we need more house over here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Leopole Fellman and the unknown heirs of Leopole Fellman; the Leon H. Blum Land Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, its successors and assigns; Edward Randall and the unknown heirs of Edward Randall; Edward Randall Jr., and the unknown heirs of Edward Randall Jr.; Mary Grant Manson and the unknown heirs of Mary Grant Manson; Mary Randall Manson, and the unknown heirs of Mary Randall Manson; Wm. F. Manson and the unknown heirs of Wm. F. Manson; Mary Manson Ellis and the unknown heirs of Mary Manson Ellis; Nolan V. Ellis and the unknown heirs of Nolan V. Ellis; Edward Randall Manson and the unknown heirs of Edward Randall Manson; Harriett Ballinger Randall and the unknown heirs of Harriett Ballinger Randall; Saul J. Randall and the unknown heirs of Saul J. Randall, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Plains, on the 2nd Monday in June A.D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June A.D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of April A.D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 188, wherein M. L. Smith is Plaintiff, and Leopole Fellman and the unknown heirs of Leopole Fellman; The Leon Blum Land Company, its successors and assigns; Edward Randall and the unknown heirs of Edward Randall; Edward Randall Jr., and the unknown heirs of Edward Randall Jr.; Mary Grant Manson, and the unknown heirs of Mary Grant Manson; Mary Randall Manson and the unknown heirs of Mary Randall Manson; Wm. F. Manson and the unknown heirs of Wm. F. Manson; Mary Manson Ellis and the unknown heirs of Mary Manson Ellis; Nolan V. Ellis and the unknown heirs of Nolan V. Ellis; Edward Randall Manson and the unknown heirs of Edward Randall Manson; Harriett Ballinger Randall and the unknown heirs of Harriett Ballinger Randall; Saul J. Randall and the unknown heirs of Saul J. Randall are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st: That heretofore, to-wit: On or about the 4th day of November, A. D. 1921, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Yoakum County, Texas, and on the Waters of Colorado River, about 11 miles S. 20-W from center of county, and being the west half of Survey No. 767, in Block D, Patent No. 45, Vol 39, patented to the Island City Saving Bank, Assignee of Jno H. Gibson, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N.W. corner of the N.E. quarter of said section No. 767, this day granted and sold to E. O. Kinnison by the grantors herein, for the N.E. corner of the West half of said Section 767 in said Black D.

Thence West 950 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence South 1400 varas to a stake for corner.

Thence East 950 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence North 950 varas to the S.W. corner of the N.E. Quarter of said Section No. 767.

Thence North 950 varas along the west line of said N.E. Quarter of said Section No. 767 to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land.

And being the west half of said Section No. 767, the patent to said Section or Survey being of record in Liber 8, page 61, of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas.

2nd: That the defendants, each and all of them are claiming some interest in said above described land and premises, and would withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof.

That the defendants aforesaid, each and all of them, have no bona fide title, interest or claim in said land and premises and that their alleged claims casts a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff which should be removed.

3rd: That plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held under color and title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described for a period of more than three years, and he further says that he and those under whom he claims are claiming said lands under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years.

And plaintiff further says that he and those under whom he claims have good and perfect right and title to said land above described, because they have had and held peaceably said land adversely to all the defendants, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years since any cause of action accrued in favor of any of the defendants.

4th: Plaintiff further says that the places of residence and whereabouts of the defendants in the above styled and numbered cause are unknown to him, and that the heirs of the various defendants other than those named as defendants herein are unknown to him, and prays that citation issue by publication as the law directs in such cases.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendants, each and all of them, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and

premise, and that the claims of the defendants, each and all of them, be declared to be null and void, and that the cloud which was cast upon the title by their claims be removed and that he be decreed to be the owner of the above described land and premises in fee simple, free and clear of all claims of the defendants, and for such other and further orders of general and special nature, in law or in equity, that he may be justly entitled to under the facts in this case, as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Keith & Prestridge,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

The State of Texas, County of Yoakum:—

I, W. H. Hague, Clerk of the District Court, within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original

Petition in Cause numbered 188 on the docket of said Court, wherein M. L. Smith is plaintiff, and Leopole Fellman et al are defendants, as said original petition appears now on file in my office.

To Certify Which, Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Office in Plains, Texas, this 4th day of May, A.D. 1925.

W. H. Hague, Clerk,
District Court, Yoakum County, Tex.

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Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plains, Texas, on this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

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FOR ONCE THE REPORTER AND HERALD AGREES

Next week the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, or better stated the Central Texas Chamber of Commerce is to meet at Mineral Wells.

Amarillo is a candidate and was last year, and was rightfully entitled to it, but she did not get it and we are greatly afraid she will not get it again this year.

We cannot blame East and Central Texas for wanting this convention. The West is eating in on the very best farmers of the East and Central part of the State. Men who have a little means, and have an ambition for their children, and want to make money, see the vast possibilities of the West and are coming here by scores. Why should the rest of the State not try to defend itself. There are people who will tell you that this is not true, but they are reckoning with men and not angels when they try to tell you such foolishness as that. You had as well tell a man that Ford had decided to disinherit his own family and bequeath his fortune to a Catholic convent.

There is one real remedy for all this, and that is to organize a Plains Chamber of Commerce and go as far as Abilene east, to the State line to the north and west, and south as far as Brownwood and line out to El Paso. Let the other fellow have his, and let's have ours.

Carrying this so far east has taken all the enthusiasm out of the West, to attend, and we notice but few West Texas towns who are taking any interest in the matter, or who will even send delegates there. Some who have nothing else to do will go, but any one with a business

to attend to does not feel that the profit to his county is worth the sacrifice to make the trip.

The Reporter force has attended every one for the last four years, and would attend this if we could convince ourselves that it is worth while, but we cannot.

We are told that a membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is valuable to Lamesa. That is providing some other town hasn't a larger membership. It is alright to put up the fees to keep up the matter but votes are what counts. If you have the votes and are willing to put up several thousand dollars to get the membership, then you can control the Chamber of Commerce, but if you haven't, it is like anything else you are a hopeless minority in, and all you get is to put up.

We are strong believers in putting money where it will buy something and not simply because some guy has an ax to grind.—Lamesa Reporter.

Miss Lera Welch of this city arrived home Sunday from a two weeks trip with her brother, Robert and family of Meadow, down in South Texas. She reports having had a splendid time.

Raymond Simms, manager of the Gulf Refining Station here, remembered the Herald with a renewal recently.

A FISH'S ESSAY

What a wonderful bird the "frog" are; When he stands, he sit, almost; When he hop, he fly, almost; He ain't got no sense, hardly; He ain't got no tail, hardly, either; When he sit he sit on what he ain't got, almost.

The Sports Suit

By WILLIS BRINDLEY

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FOR ten dollars cash and five dollars a week, payable on pay days, Moe Golden will sell an honest working girl a sports suit that will make her look and feel like Evelyn Vandergeld. Minnie Powers knew this. Minnie had ten dollars and enough over for incidentals on her vacation at Linger Longer, where she had been invited to be a guest of rich Aunt Harriet. But Minnie knew also that she could not possibly squeeze an extra five dollars a week from her pay envelope to complete payment for the suit.

It was Saturday morning; she would be off at one, with time to shop and pack in the afternoon and catch the night boat for Linger Longer. If she only had that sports suit.

The telephone at her ear jangled. Long distance from Berrydale for Miss Bowers.

"Yes, Mr. Simonson, two dozen cellar window bolts No. 223, four dozen light galvanized strap hinges No. 647, by auto freight today, sure. Business must be good with you, Mr. Simonson. Thank you very much. Today, sure."

"She wrote the order, and ran out to the shipping clerk with it."

"Today, sure, Mike, for Simonson at Berrydale, and if you don't make that auto freight I'll never speak to you again."

"All right, Minnie, just for you we'll make it."

She returned to find Adam Goss, her employer, at her desk, with a tremendous list of hardware items, in his own handwriting.

"Today, sure," said Goss. "Copy it and get it in the mail, and don't lose it, and there's a letter goes with it—it's that big job for the Central high school we're figuring. I am going for the day."

"Mr. Goss," she said, "I'm leaving this afternoon for my vacation."

"Yes. Well, get that estimate out before you go. You got plenty of time."

But that was not what she had come to talk about.

"Mr. Goss, I think I'm entitled to more money. I want five dollars a week more."

He stared. Such talk!

"It is up to me to decide when a person around here is entitled to more money. Nobody should talk like that unless he is indispensable."

Minnie Bowers returned to her desk, her face aflame. The telephone jangled in her ear. It was the Bon-Ton store at Cedar Rapids, all out of extension window screens No. 843. She wrote the order and made savage threats to Mike of what she would do if he did not ship today, sure.

Then she tackled the estimate. Adam Goss had priced the list himself, with special prices on most items, and she must extend and total it, type the accompanying letter and put it in the mail.

The telephone rang again. It was the five and ten at Gardenville, suffering for fly-swatters and paring-knives. Came one o'clock and the office cleared—of all but Minnie Bowers. At three o'clock she finished the estimate—lunchless, tired, angry. She mailed the thing herself, walked into Goss' office with the carbons and his original, and then—

Then she walked back with the papers to her own desk and buried them in the second drawer.

Minnie Bowers, vacation at Linger Longer over, returned to the wholesale hardware business becomingly tanned and becomingly arrayed in a sports suit that lacked seven payments

of being legally her own. And the first thing she did was to look in the second drawer for that estimate.

It was gone.

"Boss wants yuh," said a voice in her ear. She went to him.

"Nice vacation, I hope. That's good."—(My, but wasn't he nice?) "Well, you'll be glad to know we sold that schoolhouse hardware. We found the estimate in your desk all right."

She managed to look up at him, but found no words.

"Well, you done a good job on that estimate, but it ain't that I called you in for. I guess from now on you'll have to lay off estimates and just answer long-distance and take care of country trade. Simonson of Berrydale, he raised h—ll when you weren't here last week and the Bon-Ton store and the Gardenville five and ten, they say only you can handle their orders and get 'em right. Now, I ain't prepared to say that anybody's indispensable around here, but this country trade job is 'round' to be worth five dollars a week more to you, beginning this week."

Tuberculosis Conquered?

According to Sir Leonard Rogers, English physician, there will be no more tuberculosis after 25 years. Doctor Rogers' remedy, sodium morrhuate, consists of a sodium salt obtained from the codfish. It was first used in treating leprosy patients in the tropics. Because the bacillus of leprosy and tuberculosis are so similar it was used as a specific for tuberculosis with favorable results. The most significant feature of the new remedy is that, being so cheap, it lies within the reach of every sufferer, says Doctor Rogers.

Too Wise

Hardware Dealer (attempting to sell automobile tools)—Why don't you take your car to pieces and overhaul it yourself? Don't you understand it well enough to?

Mr. Chuggins—I understand it well enough not to!—Good Hardware.

Tomato Not Long Popular

Tomatoes were probably first grown in the sixteenth century in Peru. They were grown in an ancient time in Mexico, but they did not become an economic fruit until about 100 years ago. Up until that time (1830) they were grown for ornament and were called the love apple. It was not until about 1870 that decided steps were taken to improve the tomato commercially. A. W. Livingston, seedsman in Columbus, Ohio, brought out the old variety known as Trophy. The tomato was grown as early as 1506 in England, mostly in hothouses, and as early as 1812 in Italy.

Wanted to Be Sure

Father had promised his small daughter that if she were very good she should go to a vaudeville theater in the evening on condition that she behaved nicely during the performance.

She maintained an unusually subdued manner all day, and just before starting for the theater inquired anxiously:

"If there should be a joke, would they mind if I laugh?"

Big Oil Reserve

The United States navy petroleum reserve No. 4, located in Alaska, is as large in area as New York state.

Java Densely Populated

Java, with more than 40,000,000 population, is one of the most densely populated areas in the world.

Schooling in Esthonia

There are practically no illiterate adults in Esthonia.

**Cajuns of Louisiana
Fond of Old Customs**

The Cajun, of southwestern Louisiana has his own particular customs, some of them handed down by his Nova Scotian ancestors, others of more modern invention.

Often in naming his numerous children, he will stick to a single letter. Thus, in a family that has chosen the letter "O," the boys may be Odelon, Oliver, Octave, Ovide, Optah, Otis, Oto; the girls Octavie, Odella, Ophelia, Odile, Olive, Ollie, Olympe, Omeah. This system, though pleasantly alliterative, must result sometimes in confusion.

As inevitable as his cup of black coffee, is the Cajun's use of brick dust. This, pounded small, is scattered inside, and especially upon that shelflike portion of his home which, however small, he calls a gallery. In its way it is ornamental, the dull red of the dust standing out against the dark weathered gray of the unpainted planking behind.

In the better class families the French properties are observed, the young folk addressing their elders with the formal "you" rather than the familiar "thou." Religious duties are seldom neglected. Saturday night balls, which last through until day-break, are ended by the dancers attending mass in a body.—Adventure Magazine.

The Next Best

Give me victory or give me an alibi.—The Simpsonian.

**TOKIO TALKINGS
By Reporter.**

Everybody is rejoicing over the rain we had, and in every field there is one or more plows going. Still, we need more rain.

Our community hall has been completed since the last writing. Every one has a cordial invitation to be with us in the services there every Sunday—Rev. Markham, the Baptist missionary preached at the school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He will be back with us again the first Sunday in June.

The singing at the community hall was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

A short mother's program will be given at the community hall Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday school.

The play entitled "Civil Service," or old R. F. D. will be given at the community hall May 15 by home talent. Mr. Sam Day and Miss Viola Mathews were married recently.

Albert Oquin, who recently sold his Variety Store here has moved to Lamesa where he will enter the feed business. This is an excellent family and Brownfield's loss will be Lamesa's great gain.

O. L. Jones, popular proprietor of the American Tailor Shop let the contract recently for the erection of a neat cottage on east Hardin.

AUCTION SALE

**of Truck Load
ARMY GOODS**

Auction will take place on vacant lot across the street from State Bank.

Sale starts at 10 A.M. & 2 P.M.

J. R. CARVER, Auctioneer



Sunday is Mother's Day. Are you planning to send her a remembrance that will tell her in the way that you desire, of your love and affection for her? Why not drop in and let us help you select a remembrance.

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Contractors for all kinds of Plumbing and Electrical Work

ALL WORK GUARANTEED!

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MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

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

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

J. L. RANDAL, Druggist

The Rain Is Mighty Fine

We hardly know of anything that could be better. It means new life everywhere, new hopes, new resolutions. It will even mean more FLIES and consequently Screen doors & Screen wire We have a good stock and are more than anxious to serve you.

COAL POSTS WIRE LUMBER

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Service With A Smile GIVE US A TRIAL

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Watch and Clock Maker
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

Expert repairing done by J. T. Auburg
who has 20 years experience.

At Randal Drug Store

Selling the Earth

By J. R. McCARTHY

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PETER WRENN stared at the envelope. He didn't need to open it. For Peter knew what was inside. Peter had decided day before yesterday, when Miss Tuttleston rented that desk, that he must make a good impression upon her.

So far he had failed miserably. Why did all bill collectors have such aggressive manners and such loud voices? It was intolerable. The real estate business was bad enough at best, Peter decided. His slogan, "Peter Wrenn Sells the Earth," seemed a huge joke.

Peter's nice new paper knife slid through the top of the offending envelope. A bill for advertising.

"Mr. Wrenn?"

"Yes, Miss Tuttleston."

He hadn't time to talk with Miss Tuttleston, yet here she was making him sit down and seemingly preparing for a long talk. He was due in exactly thirty minutes to call for Doctor Green and take that gentleman out into Orange county to look at a ranch. Of course he must rent a car. Peter knew he wouldn't sell the ranch, but in justice to himself he knew he must make the effort.

But Miss Tuttleston was speaking. "Do you know," she asked, "where I can get a decent price for my car?"

Peter Wrenn's ears pricked up. The delectable young lady continued: "Second-hand cars seem to be flooding the market. If I knew someone personally who wanted a car, I wouldn't mind selling for half what it's worth."

"How much should you get for it?"

"I'd take \$300 even, but it's worth \$200 easily, Mr. Wrenn. I know that."

"Then why sell it?" blundered Peter.

Miss Tuttleston smiled. "Well," she said, "I won't need it any more. I'm going out of business, you know."

"Isn't the advertising business good here?" he blundered.

"Oh, it's good enough, I guess, when you've made a reputation. I've had an offer. I'm going with an agency. Oh, Mr. Wrenn," she leaned forward, so that none of the thrifty Mr. Cain's other business tenants might hear, "don't you know someone who will buy that car? I simply must have the money."

In the strength of inspiration Peter Wrenn forgot for the moment that Miss Tuttleston had been hearing the threats of a dozen bill collectors directed against him. "Why," he announced grandly, "I need a car. I'll buy it."

"That will be fine, Mr. Wrenn. Do you want to try it out?"

Mr. Wrenn did want exactly that, and ten minutes later he was driving gaily up to Doctor Green's rather formal abode. "A darn shame," thought Peter, much more cheerful than his words, "that a girl like Miss Tuttleston should have to sell her car and take a petty job." But her troubles did not bother Peter greatly, while his own misfortune annoyed him not at all. For he had quite changed his mind about whether or not Doctor Green should buy the ranch.

Three hours later the blunt Doctor Green broke out with, "\$100,000? Too much! I'll give you \$25,000."

So it was that Doctor Green remained in the front steps of his new ranch house, smoking a herculean pipe, while Peter Wrenn, having sold the earth, and having a goodly check in his pocket, drove directly to the office of his client, the previous owner of the ranch. Then to the bank, escrow department.

"A little advance?" requested his client.

"Yes," said Peter. "Say about a thousand." And he got it!

Then back to the thrifty Mr. Cain's roomful of rented desks. Miss Tuttleston looked up at him queerly. He thought he saw wetness in the corners of her eyes.

"Fine car," said Peter briskly. "I'll take it." Peeling off not three but six one-hundred dollar bills from his brand-new roll, he laid them before her and stepped jauntily to his desk.

There was an envelope. Peter opened it. "Your balance due," the diplomatic note read, "is \$4.00. Our Mr. Collins will call at 2:30 tomorrow. Will you kindly have a check ready, and your adv. for Saturday's News?"

Peter glanced at his watch. Two o'clock. He turned to Miss Tuttleston, to find her weeping real tears and looking from the new banknotes to him and back again.

"Miss Tuttleston," Peter Wrenn called airily, "a representative of the News will be here in half an hour for my advertisement. Will you, in your official capacity, prepare my copy? Here are my own previous efforts." And he placed a pile of clippings on her desk.

Miss Tuttleston smiled acquiescence in her best professional manner. But her words weren't professional at all. "My name is Mary," was what she said.

Oldest Newspaper

The oldest newspaper is supposed to be the Chinese Tehing-Pao, or News of the Capitol, which has appeared daily in Peking since about 750 A. D. It consists chiefly of official news, imperial decrees, etc.

Futile Fair

Western exchange: "Besides being a talented singer, Miss Rogers possesses a magnetic personality and a manner that is entirely free from effectiveness."—Boston Transcript.

Facing Cold Steel

By WILLIS BRINDLEY

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THE girl at the cigar counter smiled at Carnahan, but it was a spiked smile. She was as full of business as of good looks.

"Well, ain't you goin' to spend nothin' but the afternoon?" she asked him then. "Here, take this—fellow wished off a gross on me and I don't know as I'll ever sell 'em. Nice little nickel-plated inhaler—smell of it and it stops the sniffles. Thirty-five cents cash."

Carnahan grinned and tossed her half a dollar, picking up the shiny metal cylinder.

"Keep the change and buy yourself a string of pearls."

"Oh, thank you, sir," the girl smiled back. "I'm afraid some guy would snatch them like they did off the dame in four-eighty-two. Toodle-oo."

"Toodle-oo," said Carnahan, feeling for his room key.

The elevator operator bowed as he entered a waiting car; the elderly gentleman floor clerk smiled and wished him good afternoon. He had a way with him, had Carnahan.

He slipped his key into the lock of his door now. The door swung silently, on oiled hinges. Carnahan saw a man lounging in the window opposite.

A gust of wind, caused by the draft of the opened door alarmed the man at the window, who swung suddenly, reaching for his gun. But Carnahan was upon him in two leaps.

Carnahan's weapon rumbled his fat stomach, and the man threw up his hands, awkwardly, protestingly.

Carnahan grabbed the man's fat arm with his left hand, and led him out of the room, walking sideways and prodding him in the back.

"What the—you can't—" the man was sputtering with rage.

"That'll be about all," said Carnahan. Step along."

They passed the elderly gentleman who sat at the desk near the elevator.

"Room thief," said Carnahan, out of the side of his mouth.

"It's a d—d—here, lady, let me explain."

But Carnahan was prodding him again, and he gave up the idea of explaining.

The room clerk was excited, rattling the telephone receiver on its hook.

"Please," said Carnahan, and pushed the "down" button. The bronze doors of an elevator swung wide and Carnahan pushed his charge into the cage.

The elevator boy stared. It was the lad who had taken Carnahan up a few minutes before.

"Room thief," explained Carnahan, winking.

There were no other passengers. The boy swung the lever handle and the car dropped.

"Probly the guy that lifted the pearls from four-eighty-two," he suggested.

Carnahan smiled.

"All I know is I found him in my room? Might be."

The car stopped at the lobby floor.

"I'll call the house cop," he said. "Shut the door and leave him in the cage. He can't get out. Step out yourself, and shut the door. That's the idea. Now, wait here and watch till I bring the house cop."

He stepped forward briskly, looking about the lobby, as if searching for a familiar face. Immediately two men, who had occupied chairs facing the elevator, sprang up and grabbed him, each by an arm.

"Very neat, Carnahan," said the older of the two, who seemed to be in command. "Boy, let that officer out of the cage. Very neat, Carnahan, very, very neat, and you might have gotten away with it, but we were taking no chances. If you'd stopped to see that your lather cream, with Mrs. Vanderkirk's pearls buried in the bottom of it, had been taken from the glass shelf over your wash bowl, you might have—what's this?"

He had been feeling of Carnahan with quick pats, and now from an outer coat pocket he drew a small nickel-plated cylinder, with a perforated cap, from which trickled an odor of menthol. It was Carnahan's only weapon.

"Mike," said Carnahan, steadily, "you know me, and you know I've always been square with you. I have an idea that I'm going on a long trip up the river, and—let me loose just a minute."

The detective loosed him, and Carnahan jerked away from the hand that held his other arm. He sauntered to the cigar counter.

"I find that I shall be going on a little trip, Katydid," he said to the girl, "and I shall carry very little luggage, so I will hardly have room for my little inhaler. May I not suggest that you put it back into stock, and perhaps find another customer?" Then to the elder of the two detectives: "All right, Mike, let's go."

Effort Not Worth While

When some folks gits all o' de alrth that they can tote away, they dunno what to do with it—Atlanta Constitution.

His Winning Guess

A pessimist may have his faults but his ideas about fishing are generally pretty accurate.—Cornell Wiglow.

They're That Careful

Some philanthropists don't even let their right hands know where their left hands got it.—Muskegee Phoenix.

Everything Good

Quality is a paramount issue at this store when it comes to a question of price or quality. We believe the best is the cheapest, even at a few cents added cost.

Call 33 for
PROMPT and COURTEOUS SERVICE

Bailey Brothers
Brownfield, Texas

MONUMENTS

To my friends in Terry County:
I am now representing the Western Monument Company of Dallas, on the South Plains.

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.



A Stitch in Time

Outdoors sports, while conducive to good health, also are productive of many minor accidents. These accidents should receive immediate attention to prevent their serious development. Is your first aid cabinet complete?

Remember our prescription department is up to date and accurate.

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

DR. MILLARD F. SWART

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RANDAL DRUG STORE
To Fit Glasses

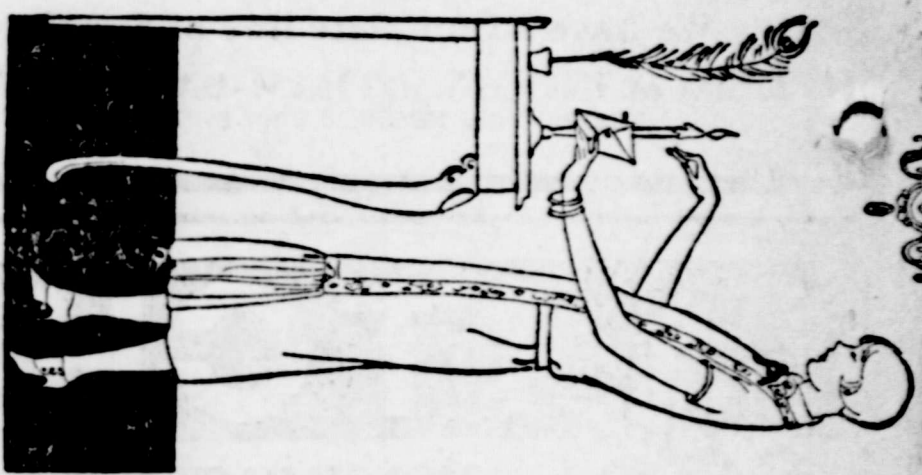
Saturday, May 16

ONE DAY ONLY

Paul Ivey and family visited Mrs. Ivey's parents in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Addie, visited her son Jesse, of Plainview, this last week.

P. G. Stanford, prominent lawyer and cattleman of Plains, called in to see us this week. He was accompanied by his son, J. W. of Willis Point, Texas, who is visiting him.



12.50 Silk Dresses-----\$4.98
 17.50 Silk and Crepe Dresses---\$11.95
 25.00 Silk and Crepe Dresses---\$17.50
 Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, all colors and sizes-----71c
 5.00 Linen Dresses, all colors---\$2.19

LADIES' NEW SPRING HATS

\$2.00 Ladies' Hats-----98c
 \$3.00 Ladies' Hats-----\$1.48
 \$4.00 Ladies' Hats-----\$1.98
 \$5.00 Ladies' Hats-----\$3.98
 \$6.00 Ladies' Hats-----\$4.98

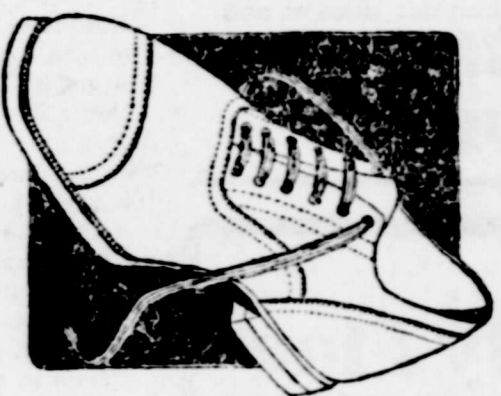
LADIES' PURSES

Ladies' \$6.00 Purses-----\$4.19
 Ladies' 7.00 Purses-----\$4.49
 Japanese Parasols, 1.50 value-----98c

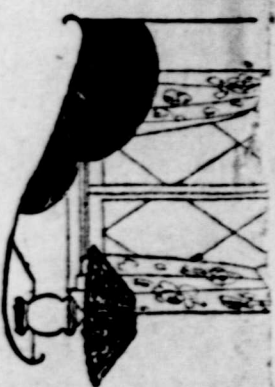


Men's heavy Athletic Union Suits, Summer Weight, 1.00 value-----49c
 Men's 1.00 Summer Union Suits---49c

SHOES, MEN'S AND LADIES



8.50 Shoes, Sale price-----\$6.95
 6.50 Shoes, Sale price-----\$4.49
 5.50 Shoes, Sale price-----\$4.00
 4.75 Shoes, Sale price-----\$3.75
 Ladies' \$1.00 House Shoes, all colors, for only-----61c
 Boy's Shoes, sizes 6 to 12, 3.50 values for only-----\$2.19



Curtain Scrim, colored border, yd .12c

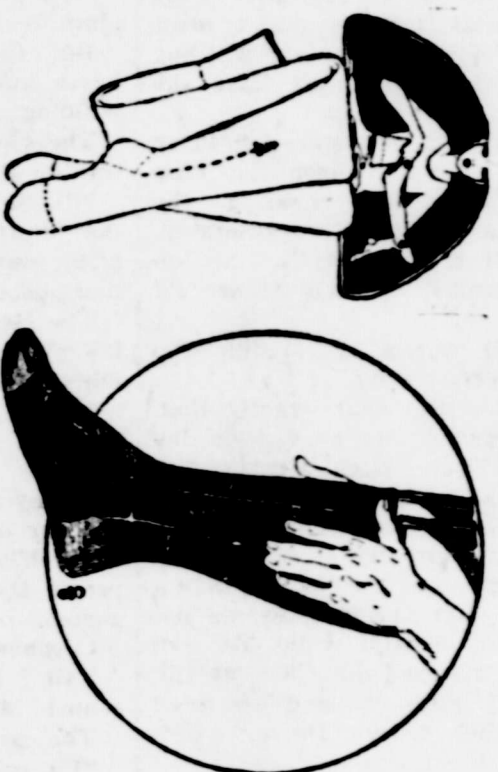
WORK SHIRTS

Heavy Hong Kong Khaki Shirts, 2.00 values-----\$1.39
 Men's triple stitch Work Shirt, guaranteed, 1.25 value now-----89c

TOWELS

Barber Towels, regular price 1.20 doz, Sale price-----80c
 Heavy Turkish Towels, 30 inches long and 18 inches wide each-----19c
 Heavy Wash Rags, colored borders, each-----7 1/2c

HOSIERY



Men's Dress Socks, all colors, 12 pairs for-----98c
 Men's 60c Silk Socks, all colors, pr. 39c
 Ladies' \$1.25 Silk Hose-----89c
 Ladies' Silk Hose .85 values, all colors pair-----49c

Marvel Tissue Ginghams, the very best grade made, 85c values, beautiful patterns, per yard-----49c
 18c Dress Ginghams, fast colors and beautiful patterns-----12c yd

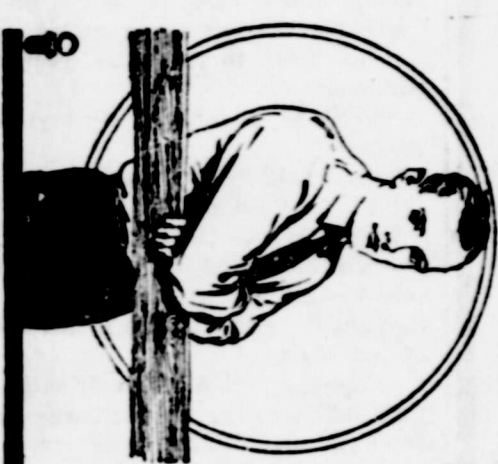
A real Bargain

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard---49c

LADIES' SILK SCARVES

Ladies' 6.00 Silk Scarfs-----\$4.49
 Ladies' 3.50 Silk Scarfs-----\$2.49
 Mercerized Khaki Cloth 40 inches wide yd-----17c

MEN'S WORK and DRESS PANTS



Men's Khaki Pants, all sizes-----\$1.19
 Scott's Level Best Khaki Pants, regular 3.00 value-----\$1.98
 Scott's special Men's union-made work pants-----\$1.98
 Men's 8.00 Dress Pants, all colors 4.98

You will find many more such bargains as these; come the first day, come every day.



Men's 2.00 Dress Shirts, all sizes---\$1.19
 Men's 3.50 English Broadcloth Shirts for only-----\$2.19



Men's 3.00 Caps-----\$2.19
 One lot Boy's Caps, worth 1.75, now only-----98c

A Good Suit Case for-----\$1.29 each
 9.00 Steamer Trunks for only---\$6.95

12.00 Suit Case, A Crackerjack, for only-----\$6.98

A Good Heavy Hand Bag, 9.00 value for only-----\$6.95

32 inch Zephyr Ginghams, fast colors, beautiful patterns per yard-----21c

A Beautiful line of new Spring and Summer Dresses for your inspection, lots of the very newest Millinery...all the latest shapes at almost half price.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE NO. 2

W. E. LEGG, Manager

In New Barrier Bldg

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

North Side Square

COTTON SEED

I am selling my cotton seed grown on my own farm at **\$1.00 per bushel**. Early clean seed sacked in even weight heavy sacks. The same seed I have sold for the last three years.

Also have a car of **Mebane and Kash seed**. All kinds of field seed, kaffir, maize, Higeri Fetaritta and sudan. All kinds garden seed.

Anything in feed and groceries at **Lowest Cash Prices.**

J. W. Chisholm

E. Side Square

Brownfield, Texas

SHALLOW WATER MAKING LOVINGTON, N.M. COUNTRY

At last sufficient interest has been taken in irrigation by the people of Lovington to cause quite a number of them to install pumping plants. Possibly as many as 20 new pumps are now at work busily watering the thirsty ground and storing up moisture for the crops soon to be planted, and as many more are yet to be put in. Every owner is more than pleased. They can now go forward with their work while their neighbors sit in idleness waiting, hoping, praying for rain.

Not only are these men laying a foundation broad and substantial for their own prosperity, but they are doing more for the upbuilding of the country than all others combined.

When the railroad engineers were here this week it was these same wells with their marvelous supply of pure life-giving waters that attracted attention and had more influence than any other one thing in causing them to decide to recommend that whatever railroad may be built, it pass thru Lovington.

The men who were here this week looking for a location for a bank, came here on account of what they had heard of this shallow water.

In talking with officials of the Burlington railroad this week some of our citizens were astonished when they learned how much these people knew about the shallow water here.

Not only will it enrich those who are wise enough to make use of it, but will establish our banks, build our commercial institutions, furnish the revenue for the maintenance of our schools and churches and bring a network of railroads to our country

Animals Fight Like Men

The armaments of animals are strikingly like those used by man. There are few means of offense and defense used by soldiers that are unlike what may be found in the animal and also the insect kingdom. A study of the methods of defense among animals is most interesting and instructive. Nature's habit of using the fighting instinct of animals as one of the greatest means for the development and the survival of species must be combated before even the fighting instinct in man is quenched.

Strong for Honor System

It was proposed to establish the honor system in a large eastern penitentiary. The matter was put up to the prisoners themselves, it being figured that they would know better than anyone else whether they could play the game honorably. It was put to a vote.

"Hey, Muley," said one tough citizen to another, "did yer vote for the honor system?"

"Sure, kid, four times."—Jackson Gazette.

Difficult Objectives

It is almost as difficult to find an opening to be of service to some one whose regard you seek as to secure that service from some one.

Takes Inventory of Life

Once a day, especially in the early years of life and study, call yourself to an account what new ideas, what new propositions of truth you have gained.

that will cause to be built in the midst of a magnificent city.

These are some of the many things that shallow water will do.—Lovington, (N. M.) Leader.

Origin of Arabian Horse Never Traced

The early history of the Arabian horse is shrouded in that impenetrable veil beyond which investigators have been unable to discover a satisfactory path to knowledge.

Recognizing the thoroughbred as a fixed type of highest quality, resulting from painstaking and careful mating to obtain particular results, many students are agreed that the Arabian might have been originated and perpetuated in the same way, says the National Geographic Magazine. On the other hand, the Arabian and the Barb of northern Africa are so alike, and yet so distinct in every possible way from the ancient horses of the steppes and of the European areas, that admirers of the Arabian and Barb are unwilling to assign them to any but a distinct classification of their own.

There have been many hundreds of books written on the horse. A lifetime devoted to the study has brought the conviction that a large majority of these writings, as far as examined by me, contained little original matter, and that those which may be regarded as authoritative must be considered in the broad light of recorded history and of scientific discoveries in order to assign a correct value to their conclusions.

The preponderance of evidence favors the belief that the Arabian horses were obtained through Egypt, from Libyan tribes of northern Africa, and that by long and careful mating the superior type of Arabian horse has been maintained through many centuries.

Scriptures Say Little of the Barber's Art

The word barber is only once mentioned in the Scriptures, namely, in Ezekiel 5:1, which reads: "And thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's razor, and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard."

Although barbers are not expressly mentioned, yet from the constant mention of shaving and the incident of Delilah sending for a man to shave Samson there can be no doubts that his class existed among the ancients. The Hebrews were particularly careful of their head and beard, and all seem to have applied the razor except the Nazirites, who were untouched by it from their birth. The Egyptian barbers were called khak or shavers, and they are represented at work in a tomb of Beni-Hassan, of the Twelfth dynasty, holding their razors in the hand, which have a short cylindrical handle, with a broad, flat blade of bronze on a line with the axis of the handle.

Origin of Word "Nubia"

The name of Nubia, the land from which the Egyptians obtained their gold, is derived from "nub," the Egyptian word for gold.

Islands Always Growing

The Islands of Hawaii are constantly being built up from the ocean by portions of lava ejected by volcanoes, which form new land.

Osculatory

You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly. The best you can do is to kiss her sooner than she thought you would.—Colorado Dodo.

Invents New Barrow

A garden bench with wheel and handles similar to those of a wheelbarrow has been invented by an Englishwoman.

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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Wild Creatures Die Fast When Captives

The average person who visits a zoo for study and enjoyment often fails to realize the expert care and heavy expenditure demanded in its upkeep. Death takes a frequent toll among the animals and the birth rate cannot begin to make replacement. The four corners of the earth must be scoured or many an empty cage would confront visitors, says the New York Times.

Every month a proportion of the familiar animals die, and rare beasts and birds with strange names also succumb. Every month purchases are made that may range from 25 cents for a box tortoise to \$800 for a pair of Galada baboons.

Usually the highest mortality is among the birds. Next come the mammals, the severest financial loss. Reptile casualties are lowest. A report of the Bronx zoological park shows the death of twelve mammals, including a bonnet macaque and a white-faced sapsajou, of three reptiles, crocodile and two tortoises and fifty birds in a single month. However, the increasing skill of curators and keepers in the handling of wild animals is keeping the death rate within bounds.

Depressing, But So

One mustn't tell Willie, but most of the great men have forgotten all they ever knew about algebra.—Roanoke World News.

Benefit of Parcel Post

Jewelers' wares, watches and optical goods are being sent by parcel post by dealers of America to other parts of the world.

Water Supply on Ships

Big ocean liners now carry sufficient fresh water for passengers and crew to last a town of 2,000 population a week.

Rover's Friend

Rover, the pet dog owned by Walter Pratt of Bowdoinham, Me., gets along famously with the family cat, and the cat always sleeps at night between the paws of Rover. One night, after the family had retired, it was aroused by a scratching and a low barking at the front door. When the door was opened in walked the cat, with one foot caught in a trap; behind came Rover, carefully holding up the chain of the trap. Far up a neighboring stream trappers had set traps for muskrats, and Kitty evidently walked into one. Rover must have heard her cry and gone to the rescue, for he had evidently searched, found the trapped kitten and lifted the trap from the water; then freeing his friend as much as possible, carried the chain all the way home.—New York World.

Tree Toad Changes Color

It is a well-known fact that tree toads or tree frogs can change their color through a considerable range, from nearly white to nearly black, in harmony with the surface on which they are resting. Thus they take on the hues of the trees and shrubs on which they live. The tree frogs form the connecting link between the true frogs and toads. They live chiefly in trees which they climb by means of their claw-shaped toes. They are small and are more active and brighter in color than true frogs. They utter loud piping noises. Even though these creatures live in trees they return to the water to lay their eggs. The hind legs are long as in ordinary frogs, but since they jump very little if at all the muscles of these limbs are slightly developed.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Excuses Without Merit

Never suffer youth to be an excuse for inadequacy, nor age and fame to be an excuse for indolence.—B. R. Hayden

FORD PRODUCTION QUARTER MILLION IN ENGLAND

The quarter million mark was reached in Ford production in England at 12:27 P.M. Friday, April 17, when car number 250,000 left the final assembly line, in the plant at Manchester, according to a telegram received by Edsel B. Ford from the English company.

This is a production record for the automobile industry in England and is significant also from the fact that cars manufactured in Manchester are absorbed in the British Isles.

All Ford cars made in England are built of approximately 90 per cent British materials. Further, the policy of the English company requires that British labor only be employed. And in accordance with this policy those parts not made in the Manchester plant are fabricated by other English industrial manufacturers. All cylinder blocks and many other parts are cast and machined in the plant at Cork, Ireland, which operates under the name of Henry Ford & Son, Ltd.

Popularity of the automobile in England, both as passenger and commercial, has been steadily increasing, registration figures of January 1st showing a total of 778,211 motor vehicle units in Great Britain.

Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor of the local Methodist church, is attending the District Conference of the Lubbock District of the Northwest Texas Conference at Tahoka this week.

The Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of Slaton, was over Tuesday night and delivered an address to local Odd Fellows. All report a good time and an excellent address.

The Santa Fe Creed

President Storey says that teamwork, courtesy, and co-operation form the Santa Fe creed. Regional Advisory Boards are an example of co-operation. Every one benefits when the transportation machine works smoothly.

Community of interest of the railroads, their patrons, and the public is generally recognized without argument.

A fine spirit of co-operation has resulted and has become an invaluable aid in rendering transportation service.

One outstanding example of co-operation is the Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, eleven in number. They are voluntary organizations of shippers, representing production, distribution, consumption, and credit as related to transportation.

Each board has separate commodity committees dealing with each important commodity.

Railroads are not represented on these boards, but do have separate committees of their own which co-operate with the commodity committees.

These boards consider, analyze, and solve many transportation problems. Through them railroads learn shippers' needs in advance and are enabled to distribute cars to care best for such needs.

Shippers learn the necessity of prompt

loading, unloading, cleaning, and release of cars, and the importance of giving advance notice of their requirements.

Friendly conferences around the table have been very helpful. All parties have profited thereby.

Car loadings in 1923 and 1924 broke all records, yet the railroads moved the traffic offered without car shortage or delay.

There was no magic or mystery about this record-breaking performance. Available facilities were used to the best advantage by railroads and shippers. Plain common sense was applied in a co-operative spirit to solving a difficult problem.

Such co-operation made it possible to have the products of forests, mines, manufactures, and agriculture delivered without delay at reasonable cost.

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The Rialto Theatre

Program for the week beginning Monday, May 11th.

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"THE THUNDERING HERD"

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WEDNESDAY, May 13th

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with Irene Rich in the title role

From the Depth of Despair to the Dizzy Heights of International Success.

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THURSDAY, May 14th

"Along Came Ruth"

with Viola Dana

in one of the most successful comedy-drama's of her career. Also a HAL ROACH COMEDY.

Admission: 10 and 25c

FRIDAY, May 15th

"MEN and Women"

with Richard Dix

The star of "The Ten Commandments" in a tense drama of marriage and money.

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ZANE GREY FILM RECREATES WEST OF 50 YEARS AGO

As radically as a covered wagon differs from an automobile, so a mid-western town of 1876 differs from one of the present day.

No section of the entire world has changed so much in the past 50 years as has the towns of Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, as motion picture directors have discovered to their cost when endeavoring to recreate for the films some vanished center. The sleepy freighting posts of the old west are today bustling cities.

For the production of Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd," which William K. Howard directed for Paramount, an exact replica of an old time trading post was built. Pioneers declared it was correct in every detail, according to their memories of old towns, such as Fort Worth village, Dodge City, and Salt Lake City.

The post constructed for the picture was of the stockade type with logs ten feet in height, stuck in the ground and bound together to form a square enclosure. One side of this square, fronting the roadway, was formed by the post building, a log structure like the stockade. This had a sort of platform outside with steps leading down to the street and a door and window into the store.

In the photoplay the town is just starting to boom, as great numbers of hunters rush to the buffalo fields. Half a dozen buildings have sprung up about the post. These buildings are occupied by dance halls and saloons.

The picture realistically portrays the adventures of two of the many caravans that started for the great west. An exciting Indian battle and a thrilling buffalo stampede are among the many dynamic scenes in this photoplay.

Naturally, the characterizations in a story of this kind are of prime importance, and director Howard realized that when he was assembling his cast. Film fans are certain to approve his choice of such capable players as Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Berry and Raymond Hatton.

"The Thundering Herd" will be shown at the new Rialto Theatre on

MORE PRINTERS AND LINO-TYPE OPERATORS WANTED

In an interview Mr. C. A. Jay, President of the Dallas Vocational School, Dallas, Texas, pointed out some of the reasons why there is a shortage today of competent linotype operators and good all round printers. In speaking of this matter he says, "The average printing establishment or newspaper plant today represents a unit of very highly organized industry—an industry which represents an investment of millions of dollars in high class equipment and machinery. Formerly we thought of a printing establishment as a 'hole in the wall,' with probably one or two men employed. Today when you go into the average high class printing establishment you will find thousands of dollars invested in linotype machines, high powered presses and other equipment which requires the very highest kind of mechanical skill to operate. The growth of this industry has been so rapid, and the opportunities for training men so few that today the printing industry is faced with a very serious shortage due to the lack of competent linotype operators, competent pressmen, and good all round printers. Under the present organization of the printing industry, as represented in the average newspaper establishment or printing establishment, it is impossible to train men by the old apprentice method because the investment and overhead expenses are too great to permit the owner to devote the time of his equipment and trained personnel to instructing boys who know nothing whatever about the business. In my judgement, the young man who is seeking a vocation which offers a real opportunity would do well to study the progress which the printing industry has made in the last few years. If he will do this, he will certainly be impressed with the opportunity which Printing Schools are offering to boys who desire to learn the various trades in the printing industry."

next Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th.

ONE ON THE HOUSE OF MANY GENERATIONS

A strange gentleman called at our office yesterday. He told us that he had just arrived in town and was looking for a position in some factory or office. A friend of his and of ours had sent him to us for guidance. We inquired as to his experience and special qualifications and found that singing seemed to be the only thing that he could do better than anything else. It is unfortunate that we did not hear the following story until today, for we are so cruel that we'd have enjoyed telling it to him. An employment manager wrote a society man for information regarding an applicant for a position. The reply stated: "I know Mr. J. to be excellently connected and well bred. His grandfather was General S., a cousin of the fourth Lord G. His mother was P. and related to the Countess of H." The employment manager acknowledged as follows: "Thanks for the letter regarding Mr. J. We would state however, that he is required for clerical work and not for breeding purposes."

Morgan Copeland and R. L. Graves were the only people we know of who are attending the W. T. C. of C. convention at Mineral Wells, and we understand that their mission is more of a good roads business meeting than that of attending the convention.

Rich Bennett local insurance man was in one day recently and said our ads certainly paid. He found his bill book with a small ad.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, greeting:— You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted (for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day, hereof) in three of the most public places in Terry county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following: The State of Texas: All persons interested in the estate of Mayran Bassham, deceased, W. B. Bassham has filed in the County Court of Terry County, application for probate of will, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in the town of Brownfield, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1925. (5-8) Jay Barret, Clerk, County Court, Terry County, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned: Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of June, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Brownfield, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, payable within forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving and paving the streets of the City of Brownfield, Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Court House in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: A. M. Brownfield, Presiding officer and Judge. J. E. Shelton, Clerk. Clyde Lewis, Clerk. The said election shall be held un-

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. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond sufficient to cover 50 per cent of the bid, the same being a contract bond. This order was passed by the Brownfield School Board in business session April 23rd, 1925. F. Winston, Secretary, Brownfield School Board.

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