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## Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The Brownfield Band rendered one of the best concerts Sunday afternoon of the season, it was well attended by the public. The cars were gathered almost around the courthouse yard and the street well filled on the east side. These concerts are very valuable to any community and people appreciate them very much.

It would seem that while some of our other neighboring towns are clamoring for a good band and advertising for a capable band master to take charge of the work and produce them a band, that Brownfield should at least realize that she is fortunate in this respect and also the degree of efficiency that they have attained.

A good way to express this appreciation would be to support our band with more finance than is being accorded them. There are a few of the faithful business houses of the city who always have their shoulders to the wheel for the good of Brownfield and its community, that assists monthly and stays with the organization and boys through thick and thin, while others enjoy the benefits of the band and let George pay for it. It is always late to close the gate after the horse is out and gone, lest our band suffer to the extent of disorganization and thereby loose one of the best civic cards we have, we should get on the job with them before this crisis arrives. A solicitation Committee is not necessary, as your check or remittance should be mailed to the secretary of the band. Why not do your part?

The Chamber of Commerce has inquiries from the east from many people. It would appear that all of Terry County could be rented promptly if it were in cultivation. While numerous parties want to trade eastern properties for Terry county land—a proposition that does not meet with favorable response. It is our prediction that as soon as a money crop is produced in the east that this section will see many immigrants who are seeking favorable opportunities to establish homes in a good agricultural country. This is the class of citizenship that we are particularly anxious to land as they are an asset to this town and community—they are home builders and makers.

The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements to have R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Porter A. Whaley, manager, with the Brownfield people the later part of August. Mr. Lee is an empire builder and a public man in West Texas affairs, while Porter A. Whaley is a silver tongued orator. Probably we can announce the date later, at which time we will be favored with addresses from both.

## NAZARINE MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

After a duration of ten days, which was well put in, the Nazarine denomination brought their meeting to a close Sunday night amid much rejoicing for they had added several members.

It makes no difference whether you agree with these people or not, you have to hand it to them that they stay with their slogan of "old time revival," for their was much fervent praying and enthusiastic singing and preaching, and even real old time shouting.

## LOCAL BOY SURVEYING FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Virgil Head, local young man, began work for the city in laying out the town for the sewerage system, for which \$50,000 has been voted, and contract for construction to be let in the near future.

We are glad that we had a local young man capable of doing the job and this being his home, we are sure he will give the best of his services. He received his training in the engineering department of John Tarlton College at Stephenville, Texas.

Another campaign promise has gone glimmering. We were promised a tax reduction for the State of Texas and instead one cent has been added to the state rate for this year. But who is simple enough to take campaign promises seriously?

## Summer Follies



## COURTHOUSE EXCAVATION MOVING ALONG NICELY

Dirt is moving nicely for the basement of Terry's new courthouse and the workmen expect to have the job finished sometime next week if they are not too much hindered by inclement weather conditions.

They have the excavation down some five feet at this writing, but as the rocks have been struck, and also the increasing depth is expected to slow up the work some. The contract calls for eight feet below the surface.

From the looks of the two huge piles of dirt on the east and west sides of the square, one would think that a hole twice as big was being dug. Maybe that is the reason our evolutionary friends are so strong in their belief that the world has been standing ever so many million years. They can't conceive that it would become so compressed in a mere six-thousand years.

## LAND COMMISSIONER IS TOURING WEST TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson is making a thirty days inspection tour in West Texas in connection with the voluntary forfeiture of land titles by purchasers of school lands.

Years ago when the settlers bought Texas school lands, they bought it deferred payments and since that time, the poor yield from the land does not justify the price they contracted to pay, they claim. They have accordingly failed to pay the interest on the obligation and are seeking to have the land reclaimed by the state and sold to the highest bidder, and then hope to repossess it at a lower price.

The most of the land is located in El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Culberson and Huddleston Counties, and is arid land, suitable only for grazing, and consequently has a very low price. Land owners hope that Commissioner Robinson's visit will result in a lower appraisal of the land and at once auction of it so that they can hold it without paying more than they figure it is worth.

## CORNER STONE LAID FOR LAMESA CITY HALL

Lamesa, Texas, July 29th.—The Cornerstone for the new City Hall was laid on July 28th. Mr. J. W. Skipworth, contractor for the building, reports that a copy of the Lamesa Reporter, Dawson County Journal, Monday's Star-Telegram with an account of William Jennings Bryan's death, and Texas Contractor with a list of the names of those directly concerned with the building of the City Hall were used in the laying of the stone. The building will be completed soon after the first of September.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## COCHRAN ROW ON WAY TO COURTS

Austin, July 25th.—The controversy as to who are the legal members of the Commissioner's Court of Cochran county from precincts Numbers 2 and 3, which was started last Jan., is to be carried into the courts for settlement. Attorney General Moody having mailed to Judge C. M. Mulligan, 72nd, Judicial court, at Lubbock an application for leave to file information in the nature of a quo warranto in the name of the state against W. A. Herridge, T. W. Bennett, D. P. Earnest and H. T. Boyd.

Earnest and Boyd claim to have been duly elected county commissioners at the general election in 1924, and thereafter to have qualified as commissioners, and Herridge and Bennett, subsequent to the general election, claim to have been appointed by the county judge as county commissioners to fill the places of Earnest and Boyd, it having been claimed that the places were vacant at the time of the appointments.

## LOCAL FARMER MAY TRY IRRIGATION HERE

T. H. Perkins, local farmer, believes the possibilities of irrigation especially in or near the draw that runs through Brownfield, are feasible, and could be done with profit, especially if the water was first used for something else, especially in raising fish. He reports that he may undertake such a thing next year, and make a tryout with beans, peas, lettuce, burrhead onions and tomatoes. He owns a farm a half mile or so down the draw, and says that he has experimented enough this year to find that the draw land, with proper irrigation, will pay dividends.

## NINE ARRESTED IN LUBBOCK BY SHERIFF'S FORCE

Nine arrests appear on the books of Sheriff H. L. Johnson covering the activities of county peace officers during the past week. Chief among the offenders jailed is E. P. Fertch, who was arrested by Crosby county officers on a charge of possession of liquor. He faces charges of burglary and auto theft in this county.

Jim Ariola, Fleet Worth Mexican, was arrested here for officers in his home town, while J. W. Ely, local man, was arrested on a charge of wife desertion.—Plains Journal.

## ARRESTED FOR TRANSPORTING WHISKY

A man by the name of Fertch was arrested between Crosbyton and Lorenzo last Thursday by Officer Elmer Reed, Arthur Swearingin and Carlton of Lorenzo, charged with transporting whisky.

A five gallon keg of whisky was found by Reed under a culvert just a little way west of town.—Crosbyton Review.

## NO ONE FELT EARTH QUAKE HERE BELIEVED

The citizens of Brownfield and Terry County were not a little surprised last Friday when they got their dailies which told of earth quakes, which were said to have been felt from Lubbock north to Kansas, and from New Mexico to Central Oklahoma, but so far we have not heard a single Territe mention feeling the quake.

Perhaps the fact that our citizens are noted for their sound sleeping qualities, and the fact that it was just after 6:00 a. m. was the reason. Maybe the gentle rocking only added to the delightfulness of their slumber. But for the dailies we would have absolutely missed all the excitement.

## THOMAS BROS TO ERECT NEW BRICK IN TAHOKA

Occupants of the wooden shacks at the northwest corner of the square have been requested by Thomas Bros. the owners, to vacate next Monday and it is currently reported that these shacks will be torn down at once and that a splendid new brick structure will be erected. An accurate description of the building to occupy this corner cannot be given for the reason that the owners were not ready to state their plans to the public. It is understood, however, that it will be one of the most handsome and commodious business buildings in the city. It is thought that before this building shall have been completed, others will be in course of construction.

Thomas Brothers are among the most prosperous and progressive business men of the city, and their decision to build on this corner is the cause of gratification and delight on the part of our entire citizenship.—Lynn County News.

## JEWELL BELL REPORTS HE HAS GOOD CROPS

Jewell Bell, prominent young farmer of the Needmore section, reports that he received another half inch rain this week and will make a good crop.

Jewell is in a section of the country that did not receive but little rain early, but in the last two months they have received the maximum of every rain that gathered over the country. Then, too, Jewell is in an exceptionally good section of the country when it comes to farming lands.

## LAMESA GIVES LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MCGUIRE

Lamesa, Tex., Aug. 3—On Saturday evening, August 1st, the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce gave a luncheon at the Williams Hotel in honor of Gordon B. McGuire, recently appointed judge of the new 10th Judicial District, and W. A. Gibson, who has been appointed District Attorney of the new District.

## HAROLD BELL WRIGHT STORY TO BE ON SCREEN SATURDAY

"The Re-Creation of Brian Kent," one of Harold B. Wright's most popular books, has just been translated to the screen by Principal Pictures Corporation. It is estimated by Mr. Wright's publishers that of the 56,000,000 people who have read his books, over 2,500,000 of that number have read this book. The screen play or screen translation was greatly aided since it was personally supervised by the author, himself, and bears his stamp of approval as truthfully carrying to the cinema the message conveyed by his wonderful story.

Because of public demand to see this story laid in the Ozark mountains and featuring a thrilling and inspiring reformation of a bank clerk by means of great love and self sacrifice, Sol Lesser, President of Principal Pictures Corporation, decided that the "Re-Creation of Brian Kent" should be the third of the nine screen translations to be made by that producing company of Wright's novels.

Harold Bell Wright, who before he became an author, was a preacher of international prominence, was the final judge in selecting the cast which was to impersonate the characters in this great human interest story. As the result the screen version of "The Re-Creation of Brian Kent" is enacted by players whose own characters and physical presence were the primary cause for their being chosen.

The truly all-star cast includes: Kenneth Harlan, Helen Chadwick, ZaSu Pitts, Mary Carr, Russell Simpson, Rosemary Theby, Roy Barnes and Ralph Lewis.

"The Re-Creation of Brian Kent" from the story by Harold Bell Wright, will be presented by Sol Lesser as a Principal Picture Master attraction at the Rialto Theatre, Saturday, August 8th, matinee and night.

## COUNTY WIDE REVIVAL AT TABERNACLE

August 9th, to 23rd, is the dates set for the revival meeting of the Baptists of Terry County to be held at the tabernacle here in Brownfield.

Evangelist J. G. Winsert, who is extensively known for his clean-cut gospel sermons will do the preaching. K. D. Turner, a gospel singer of wide reputation, will lead the singing.

It is the desire that every Baptist in Terry County shall take a personal interest in this meeting. Members of all the churches of the different denominations have a special invitation to take part in the meeting. To the unsaved we extend to you a most cordial invitation to each and every service. Let's everybody come together in one more "Old fashioned, Holy Ghost Revival"—an event of "Old Time Religion," and forget our personal differences, if there be any, and pray the Lord that He might take and use each of us in this series of meetings in establishing higher Christian ideals, making stronger our Christian ties and helping to lead the unsaved to Christ.—Committee.

## GRANDMA LEWIS CELEBRATES 73RD BIRTHDAY

Grandma R. R. Lewis celebrated her 73rd birthday Tuesday, August 4th, at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Welch. About 24 guests consisting of the oldest ladies of the city were present. A large birthday cake with white and pink trimmings and candles, was served with punch. She received numerous presents.

Miss Norma Dell Welch sang "Mother," La Rue Sawyer rendered a violin solo "When you and I were young Maggie." Mrs. Hazel Bond rendered a violin solo of "Silver Threads among the Gold." Mrs. W. H. Dallas rendered a piano solo and told about the old time wedding dresses, etc.—Reporter.

## SHOWERS AGAIN THIS WEEK

Rains ranging from mere showers to a half inch have visited old Terry again this week, and at this writing, (Wednesday morning) it is misting and the prospects look good for more rain.

The rains last week have helped the crops wonderfully, even where only showers fell, for the atmosphere has been perceptibly cooled, giving the parched crops a new lease on life. In the more favored sections of the county crops begin to look like they would give their owners an average yield.

## DISTRICT COURT ENDED HERE LAST FRIDAY

When court was dismissed here Tuesday, July 28th, it was called again for Saturday, August 1st, but Judge Price remembered that the new district court would go into effect that date, and the grand jury was resubmitted for Friday, and completed their work. Several civil cases were tried before Judge Price, including four divorce cases, and we understand the grand jury returned some bills of indictment.

It is quite a coincidence that the 72nd Judicial District came into being and ended at Brownfield, so far as Terry County is concerned for it will be remembered that Judge Spencer was our first District Judge, and lived here at that time, being appointed by Governor Colquitt. However, he did not hold the first court here.

Our old friend, Walter C. Witcher, District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, called on us Friday after court adjourned and we had quite a nice conversation concerning our mutual friends in old Johnson county. Mr. Witcher said they had nearly 200 civil and criminal cases on the docket at Lubbock alone, and with practically half the District cut off they expected to clean up the docket in the near future.

## GORDON B. MCGUIRE IS JUDGE OF NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Austin, Texas, July 29th.—Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, Wednesday was appointed judge of the recently created One Hundred and Sixth District Court, consisting of Terry, Lynn, Garza, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum Counties. Governor Ferguson made the appointment. A. W. Gibson, of Lamesa, was appointed district attorney.

The One Hundred and Sixth District Court was created by the 29th Legislature.

McGuire was formerly district attorney of the 72nd judicial district.

## YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Earl Franklin, 16 years of age, died at Post City Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, about one hour after an automobile accident which occurred when the car he was driving, and in which three of his brothers were also riding, overturned on the highway in the canyon just west of Post City.

Roy B. Clark and wife and A. J. Clark and wife, of Lubbock, were the only eye witnesses to the accident, and stated that the car which turned over pinning its occupants beneath it was not being driven more than 25 or 30 miles per hour when it overturned. They expressed the opinion that the driver, Earl Franklin, who was killed, had not had a great deal of experience in driving and failure to understand management of the car was the cause of the accident.

The car was not being driven at unusual speed and would not have turned over but for the peculiar way it was driven into a culvert which caused the driver to apparently loose control and the car darted first to one side and then to the other until it had swerved the width of the graded highway three times, then turned too far and plunged thirty feet to the bottom of the grade. A. J. Clark said.

The Clark families were going to Two draw lake and had passed the car driven by the Franklin boy just above the canyon, but when Clark slowed his car to a rate of about 15 miles per hour, the boys passed them, and were only a few yards ahead of the Clark car when the accident occurred.

The injured youths were rushed to Post City in Clark's car where they were given medical attention, but Earl never regained consciousness. The other boys received only minor injuries.

The Franklin family lives on a farm five miles west of Post City and the boys were going to swim when the accident occurred.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Geo. Catching and wife of Lovington, N. M., were on their way to San Antonio, and the county seat.

Master Richard ... returned to his home at ... last week after spending ... with his grandparents, ... R. C. Graves.



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**THE CHEAT**

He was a handsome boy with black curly hair and big black eyes. He was popular in school and stood well with his teachers and classmates until one day he was caught cheating at a test. When he went to college he was again admired and eagerly sought after. All went well until his second year, when he was caught cheating at cards in one of the fellow rooms. Later he entered business and seemed to be succeeding in every way until one day it was whispered about that he had cheated a widow of the money left her in life insurance by a clever swindle that was within the law. He had married a beautiful girl who had been won by those black eyes and his courtly manner. One night he cheated his wife by giving a pearl necklace to a woman he would not have taken to his home. The heart-broken wife sued for divorce when she learned what others had known for a long time. The widow sought to recover her lost insurance through the courts. The lawyer who took her case was one of the youths who had been present when the young man cheated at cards. The judge who heard the suit was the teacher who had caught the boy cheating at his desk. Link by link the chain had been forged by him. He was branded as a cheat and in the game of life he lost all. "Cheating never prospers," is an old adage as true today as in the days gone by. This boy, with the brightest of prospects, with everything seemingly in his favor, made the first bad step when he cheated in school. Following that course he could no more succeed in life than sin can bring happiness. You may seem to win for a little while by unfair methods, but as sure as you keep it up you will learn that "cheating never prospers."—Ex.

**GOOD-BYE! GOOD OLD SIGNS**

The highway department of the State of Texas has passed a ruling declaring that all signs, with the exception of highway markers and mileposts, must be taken off the State highways. This will be an awful jolt to some folks who have had an idea that signboards were indispensable for business.

Did anybody ever hear of any department of the government passing regulations against weekly newspapers, that would prohibit the people from reading them.—Dawson County Journal.

**NOTICE**

The State of Texas; County of Terry.

Notice is hereby given that the 1925-26 term of School of the Brownfield Independent School District of Terry County, Texas, will begin September 7th, 1925.

This notice is given in accordance with the Compulsory School Attendance law, Section No. 294, one copy to be spread on the Minutes, one to be delivered to the County Superintendent, one to the Superintendent of Brownfield Independent School District School, and one copy to the Terry County Herald for publication.

Given under our hands at Brownfield, Texas, July 27th, 1925.

K. W. Howell, President  
 J. F. Winston, Secretary  
 Brownfield Independent School District.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Austin, Texas, were here this week visiting Mrs. Anderson's brother, Mr. C. O. Newlin and wife. They will visit in Lubbock and Amarillo before returning home.

**PRODUCTS OF COAL**

There are over a thousand things which we use every day that come from coal. Coke and gas are among the most important. They are obtained from heating soft bituminous coal in large brick ovens or iron cylinders called retorts. Before it can be used, gas must be cleansed of its impurities. Valuable products are contained in the matter which is separated from the gas, among them prussian blue, used extensively in dyeing, cyanides, sulphur and other chemicals. Coal also yields as by-products, coal-tar and gas-liquor. From gas-liquor come ammonia and salts of ammonia used for fertilizing. Cleaning fluids—benzine and naphtha—come from tar oils when subjected to chemical treatment. Carbolic acid and creosote are disinfectants which one would scarcely imagine coming from the black substance we burn in our furnaces. Alizarin, indigo and aniline dyes are also remarkable products obtained. Tar oils furnish medicines, such as cures for headaches, of which aspirin is one. Saccharin, a substance having 300 times the sweetness of sugar, is still another product. But the strangest things of all are the products from tar oils that bear a sweet smell resembling flowers. Many soaps obtain their fragrance and candies their flavors from products of the hard black substance, mined from the heart of the earth—coal.

The value to agriculture of the work of men like Luther Burbank is beyond calculation, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post. Each year this man evolves a dozen or more varieties of fruit, flowers or vegetables. From a single seed he grew one potato plant that has become the ancestor of a long and famous line. When a wealthy client gave him a hurry-up order for 20,000 prune trees, Mr. Burbank showed the depth of his ingenuity. Prune trees could not be grown quickly, but almonds sprout as rapidly as corn, so he planted 20,000 almonds, which speedily grew into sturdy little trees that were set into nursery rows. A short time later a crew of workers were turned loose gathering buds in a nearby prune orchard, and within a few days the prune buds had been grafted into the little almond stalks. The result was that 20,000 prune trees were delivered on time and another astonishing achievement was added to the long list of Burbank accomplishments.

Of lists of best books there is no end. Now comes the plan to find out scientifically the books children approve and to grade the books so that children of the fourth year will not be reading books more suitable for sixth-year pupils, and vice versa. All of which may be highly instructive to teachers, but does not extend much hope for a revival of the reading of good literature by children. It is the general experience of readers that too much attention to standardizing and regularizing reading, prescribing this book as a requirement for a certain week or month and proscribing that book as "too old" or too something else, results in making the desirable book distasteful and the undesired volume a forbidden sweet, says the New York Evening World. Many a high-school student has waited years to reread Shakespeare because teachers killed the beauty by assigning a scene a day.

The erection of so many large office buildings in New York and other leading cities has so filled the public's eye that without the assistance of statistics it is difficult to maintain that the greatest building efforts during the past year were in residential construction—the building of large and small dwellings. Every hamlet, town and city of the country felt or experienced some of this construction, whereas the eye-filling structures were few and far apart, except in the great cities where they were numerous. The story of figures says \$2,052,000,000 was spent for the construction of housing in the United States during 1924. This was \$318,000,000 more than was spent for residential building in 1923.

H. G. Lees and family of Dexter, N. M., have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas the past week. The friends of Miss Gertrude are always glad to see her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lynn are entertaining Mrs. Lynn's parents and sister from Oklahoma.

Ben Hilliard, Leo Holmes, Morgan and Andrew Copeland, the Brownfield State Bank force, with H. G. Lees witnessed the ball games between Lubbock and Tahoka, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Harp of Paducah and Miss Corinne Ecord of Iola, Kansas, were guests at the home of W. H. Dallas recently. Miss Ecord is teacher of maths in the high school of Iola. This term will be her fifth year.

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**FOR SUMMER SOD** breaking contracts or old land, see J. H. McKinney, City. 10fc

**EDISON Mazda Lamps:** a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersens Hardware Co. 11

**NOTICE**—One bay stallion, 4 years old, right eye out, in my pasture. Owner call for him at my place and pay for this ad. Three miles south and one mile west of City. A. U. McKinney. 13c

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### Prominent Men Victims of Kindly Deceptions

Shortly before Lord Curzon died, a special copy of the London Daily Graphic was printed with a view to concealing from him the progress of his illness. For this unique copy the bulletin issued by his doctors was withdrawn and another much more favorable substituted.

This kind of deception is not rare. For five days in succession a postal subscriber to a certain morning newspaper received a special copy which, unlike all the others, did not contain a report of the trial of his son, the Vancouver Province says.

The subscriber, who was bedridden, read only this journal and the suppression was made at the request of his family, to hide from him the disgrace his son had brought on his name. He was thus kept in ignorance of the matter up to his death, which took place about six months afterward.

Some years ago a one-copy edition of a magazine was prepared. A young woman sent a travel article to the editor and shortly afterward she was taken ill. As she expressed a keen desire to see her work in print, her parents communicated with the publishers and as a result her article ostensibly appeared in the next issue, though in fact it was in only one copy. This copy was sent to her home, together with a check which was actually met by her father.

An amusing trick was played on Lord Robertson, familiarly known as "Peter." He sent a copy of his poem "Italy," a mediocre production, to his friend Lockhart, asking him to review it or have it reviewed in the Quarterly Review. The great critic was unwilling to comply with this request, because he could not praise it honestly, and did not want to offend "Peter" by slating it. Ultimately, however, he wrote a scathing review of the poem and, having had one copy printed and inserted as if it were part of the Quarterly, caused it to be forwarded to Robertson at Edinburgh. In it occurred the famous epitaph on his lordship:

Here lies the Christian, Judge, and poet Peter,  
Who broke the laws of God and man and Meter.

Only a short time ago a wing man of letters was hoaxed in a similar manner, and it was not until legal proceedings were started against the editor and publishers of the presumably ringing organ of public opinion that he discovered the article had not been published in the usual way.

### Steamers Replace Junks

The passing of the man-drawn "rickshaws" of the Orient is being followed by the gradual disappearance of the junks from the crowded rivers. Light-draft steamboats, mostly of American design, are being put on the great interior waterways. For centuries the yellow rivers of China have known nothing of transportation power other than lateen sail, oars and sweeps handled by hundreds of coolies slowly dragging the vessels up the gorges of the swift-running streams. The Yangtze river alone in 1920 had 18,700 junks operating on its thousands of miles of soft-colored meandering.

The change at times has created ill-feeling on the part of the junk operators because large crews of coolies are thrown out of jobs every time a steamboat is bought to replace junks.—Rebboth Sunday Herald.

### Avocations and Teeth

In an article on the relation of various vocations and dental diseases, the Social Democratic News service of Germany points out that bakers and pastry cooks are the worst sufferers from bad teeth, believed to result from the excess of sugar they consume. Leather workers are inclined to develop a brown discoloring of the teeth, while the molars of lead and silver workers have a tendency to turn blue. Copper workers, unless they brush their teeth incessantly, soon find them turning green in color.

### Water Fatally Charged

A brook near Schifferstadt, Germany, charged with electricity, proved fatal to one of a team of horses recently when the owner drove into the stream to wash the wheels of his carriage. As soon as the horses touched the water one of them fell dead, while the other after frantic efforts managed to break loose from the harness and galloped out of the water. Investigation showed that the brook was charged with electricity, transmitted from a subterranean installation of power plant.

### Gas Preserves Fish

The use of carbon dioxide gas refrigeration instead of ice in shipping a consignment of 15,000 pounds of fresh fish from Halifax to Montreal was so successful that, when the cargo was unpacked ten days later, the fish was found to be free from odor and the natural color unchanged. The gas is carried in cylinders in refrigerator cars, and the system is expected to extend the market for fresh fish.

### Anne de Rohan

Anne de Rohan, the daughter of Catherine de Parthenay, heiress to the house of Soubise, was born in 1562 and acquired, like her mother, a high reputation in the literary world. She would have been one of the greatest poetesses of her age, but her devoted piety turned her talent into another channel. She died, unmarried, in 1646. She was a Protestant and was celebrated for her courage as well as her learning.—Chicago Journal.



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Margaret—Contract has been let for a \$16,000.00 school building here and for \$8000.00 school building at Rayland.

Canadian—The Canadian Fall Fair will be held here the week following, Sept. 19th.

Sonora—Ray Leeman, Southwest Manager will represent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Ranchman's Round-up at the Ranch Experiment station near Sonora, August 11th-12th. The SanAntonio Light will be delivered at the ranch by airplane. Mr. Leeman will go to the Convention in one of the airplanes from San Antonio.

Alamogorda, N. M.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold the Trans-Pecos District Convention here on Wednesday, August 19th. Many towns and cities of the Trans-Pecos Region in Texas and New Mexico will have delegations here at that time.

Clyde—At a recent meeting here the Clyde citizens put over a local band proposition and now Clyde will get into the musical contests with a good band and probably win a prize at the 8th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in May, 1926.

Bob Griffith, popular young business man of Tatum, N. M., and formerly a citizen of this county, was here this week on business and gave the Herald a small order for stationery for the firm of Griffith & Baum.

### BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas, County of Terry.

Notice is hereby given, that the Gomez Independent School District, at its August meeting, A. D. 1925, the same being the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said Terry county, that may desire to be selected the Depository of the Funds of said Gomez Independent School District.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in Terry County, desiring to bid shall deliver to H. D. Leach, President of the Board of Trustees of said Gomez Independent School District, on or before 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of August, 1925, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said Gomez Independent School District, payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$100.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid should be accepted, he will enter into a bond as provided by Article 2771 of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, Association or Individual Banker, that may be selected as such depository, to give bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to said Gomez Independent School District as liquidated damages, and the said board of trustees shall readvertise for bids.

Given under our hands, at Brownfield, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1925.

Attest: F. M. Smith, Secretary of the Board of the Gomez Independent School District.

H. D. Leach, President of the Board of the Gomez Independent School District.

Carbon—The Post Oak Timbers report the best crops in years and sufficient moisture to mature same.

Levelland—More than 180 tracts of 177 acres each have been sold in Hockley county by Cosby and Posey who are agents for the C. W. Post interests.

Sweetwater—The fair Committee to sell stock for the Nolan County Fair is slowly but surely approaching their goal for a permanent fair. They soon will have sold sufficient stock to guarantee immediate work on ground and buildings.

Midland—The Chamber of Commerce joined by the untiring efforts of County Agent J. B. Snyder are working together to put over a real farm building program and are offering actual farmers tracts of land for stock farming. This will mean Chickens, Hogs, Dairy Cows, maize, cotton and enough truck farming to take care of the home use including plenty of good fruit.

A. M. Brownfield and family and A. M. McBurnett and family left last week for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a few weeks. It is rumored here that Mr. Brownfield may purchase a winter home in that city while away.

Bill Fulton, prominent west side farmer, was in one day this week to have the Herald sent to his daughters at Austin, and remarked that he had much rather have this cloudy, cool showery weather than to have had a great big rain, followed by hot sunshine. He said our cotton would have thrown off what little it had on if the latter condition had existed.

Jesse Hamilton, of Plainview, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Addie and Allie, of this city, and Henry Franklin and family, of Gomez, are making a visit to El Paso and other portions of that section.

Contractor B. J. Johnson and family, who have been taking an outing in New Mexico, are reported tied up on account of heavy rains.

W. C. Mathis, real estate man of Lubbock, and old time Territe, had business in Seagraves Tuesday, and spent the night here returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton have had for their week-end guests Mrs. W. T. Lyle of Waco, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, and daughter Francis, of Post, Mrs. H. O. Ward, of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Ward was accompanied upon her return home by Miss Mary Shelton, who will spend a few days.

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Besides owning nearly everything else that is loose, Henry Ford is now the proud possessor of some 200 steamships. Henry now sweeps the dust off the earth, pierces the skies, and plows the ocean waves.

However, speaking of tax reductions, the national government has promised a radical reduction in income and so-called luxury taxes, some of the latter being entirely wiped out.

An entirely new petting party has been evolved in Vermont, but it may not appeal to the lovelorn. Two black kittens that president Coolidge fondled a bit, brought \$10.00 each from souvenir hunters. When these Thomases and Pussies grow up, they will probably delight in telling other canines at back fence parties that the president petted them when little kitties.

Preachers are sometimes asked by persons who have been for many years members of the meeting house, though they seldom attend meetings, and never the worship, and perhaps bought tobacco and cigars, went on The Lord's day to the baseball, and on the Sunday excursion—and whose wives needed calico dresses and their little children needed shoes—if they thought we should know each other in heaven? We! —Firm Foundation

No trouble for the man or woman of forty to see why rubber is scarce. In their boyhood and girlhood days one had no earthly use for the stuff other than for fruit jar rubbers, "niggershooters" and occasionally a black "India Rubber" ball, which was used as the center for a sock-leg "town-ball." Now go to any of the several thousand garages and take a look. This radical change has all come about in 20 years, too.

Dr. Joiner made the statement one day last week that he did not believe in forcing the merchants to lease their places of business for the meeting; that when a man was forced to do anything for the meeting it was not worth anything. We are glad to commend Dr. Joiner for the statement. Any church member owes his presence during a meeting of his own church, but he has no right to try to force his competitor to close while he attends to his

church duty. No business man can make any distinction among the churches other than his own, and to close for one meeting would, of necessity, mean closing for all, and such a condition would mean closing for about six weeks every summer.—McLean News.

The City Council of Wichita Falls passed an ordinance which prohibits the sale of 'jake' in that city, except on a physician's prescription, and requiring that a record of all such sales be kept and that this record be open for public inspection. They face a fight by some of the Wichita druggists, who claim that the ordinance is not enforceable because it infringes on their legal rights. That part of it of course remains to be thrashed out by lawyers and the courts, but the principle is right and some remedy should be found that would stop the jake joints from operating to the hurt of the entire community. A bottle of "jake" we are informed, costs wholesale less than 20 cents. It sells in the drug stores for 75c, and it carries a wallop like a Missouri mule. It will make a man see snakes and fight a circle saw, and will kill him in time. Legitimate druggists will welcome the stopping of jake sales and jake joints will go out of business and the town will be better off. We hope Olney passes a similar ordinance.—Olney Enterprise.

**TAXES AND INTEREST FACTORS IN CATTLE DEPRESSION**

Although the range cattle industry seems to be headed toward better times, it has not yet shaken off the effects of four years depression. A study just completed by the Department of Agriculture of range cattle production costs on 40 ranches in north central Texas, shows how serious these effects have been. On these forty ranches, says the department, the burdens of taxes and interest in the last four years have exceeded the profits from ranching operations.

Detailed figures were obtained for 1923 when the range cattle industry was perhaps at the low point of the depression period. In 1923 only 15 of the forty ranches made a profit. These 15 ranches made a profit of 12 percent on the investment. But this profit did not allow any wage for the operators. One ranch earned 39 percent on the investment, and another one 24 percent, before deducting a wage for the operators. The other ranches showing a profit had a return of less than 1 percent on the investment.

Twenty-five of the 40 ranches operated at a loss. Their average loss for the year was \$7,280, or 4.1 percent on their investment. A few ranches broke even, while one ranch lost as much as 14 percent on its investment. Averaging the showing of the forty ranches, there was a net loss of 2.5 percent on the investment.

Direct taxes on land and cattle on the ranches studied absorbed 20 percent of their gross income for the year. Taxes and interest together

absorbed 56.8 percent of their total income. High taxes and heavy interest charges, accompanied by low prices for cattle, have been the chief factors in the range cattle depression in north-central Texas since 1920, the department says. Taxes per calf in this area have increased 48 percent since 1922. Interest paid per calf, on some ranches, was approximately equal to the market price of the calves weaned. Lower interest rates, it is declared, would give considerable relief to many ranchers. The average rate of interest paid was 6.5 percent on land loans, and 7.5 percent on cattle paper. Much of the indebtedness, moreover, was contracted from 1919 to 1920, at price levels at least 75 percent above the pre-war basis.

Some of the things ranchmen can do to lessen their difficulties are indicated by a study of the practices of the more successful ranchmen in the area covered by the department's investigation. Apparently the type of cattle raised is one of the most important factors in the success of the ranching business.

Selection of a standard type and systematic breeding to this type are considered necessary. Ranchers have had this fact brought home to them in the last few years in their dealings with corn belt feeder buyers. Sales have often been lost and at other times prices have been reduced, because cattle were not uniform within a single brand. This lack of uniformity generally reduces the average received for the entire calf crop. On the other hand, ranchers producing a uniformly quality of stocker and feeder cattle were well repaid for the added expense of producing superior animals.

Control of breeding is recommended as a means of producing cattle of a uniform age. Some ranchmen were found to be more successful than others in reducing death losses. A few small operators had no death losses, while others had death losses running as high as \$4.33 per cow. On some ranches feed was given to breeding herds in excess to the amount required to put the animals in good condition. Variation of the calf crop from year to year on individual ranches was a matter of concern, but some ranchmen who took excellent care of their ranches did not have a variation of more than 6 percent in their calf crop in four years.

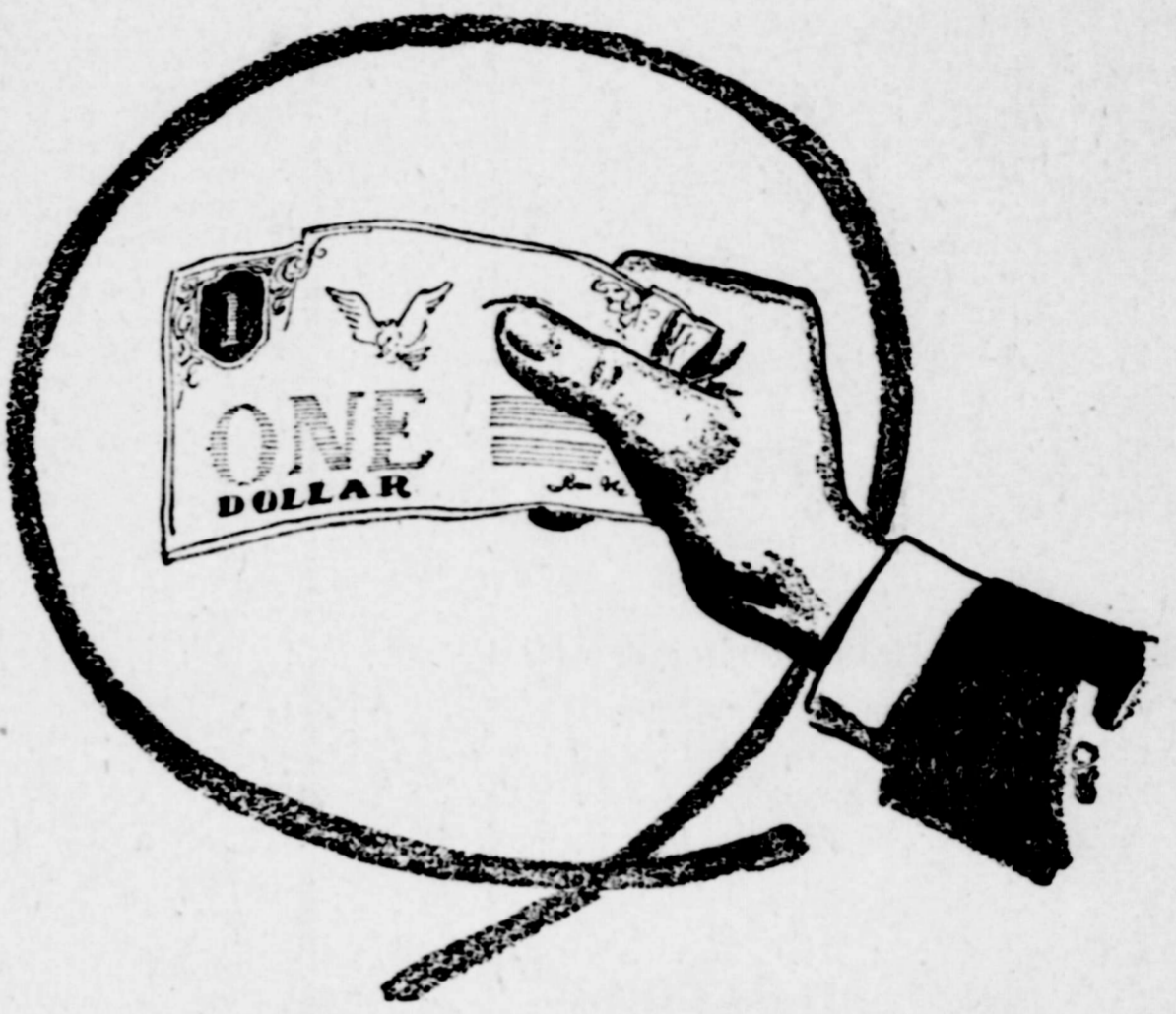
In general, the necessary conditions for profitable ranching were found to be high calf crops, low feed bills, low labor charges, low death losses, low herd depreciation, and low indebtedness on their land or cattle. In every case, however, this enviable position was due either to profitable sales during the peak prices of 1917-1919, to recent possession of the ranch by inheritance, to purchase of the ranch with capital accumulated in other business, or to return from gas and oil leases.

Amarillo—Large rains throughout the Panhandle indicate that the largest sorghum grain crops raised in years will be harvested in the Panhandle this fall.

Mineral Wells—Dallas parties have conferred here with the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce incident to the construction of a million dollar hotel in Mineral Wells.

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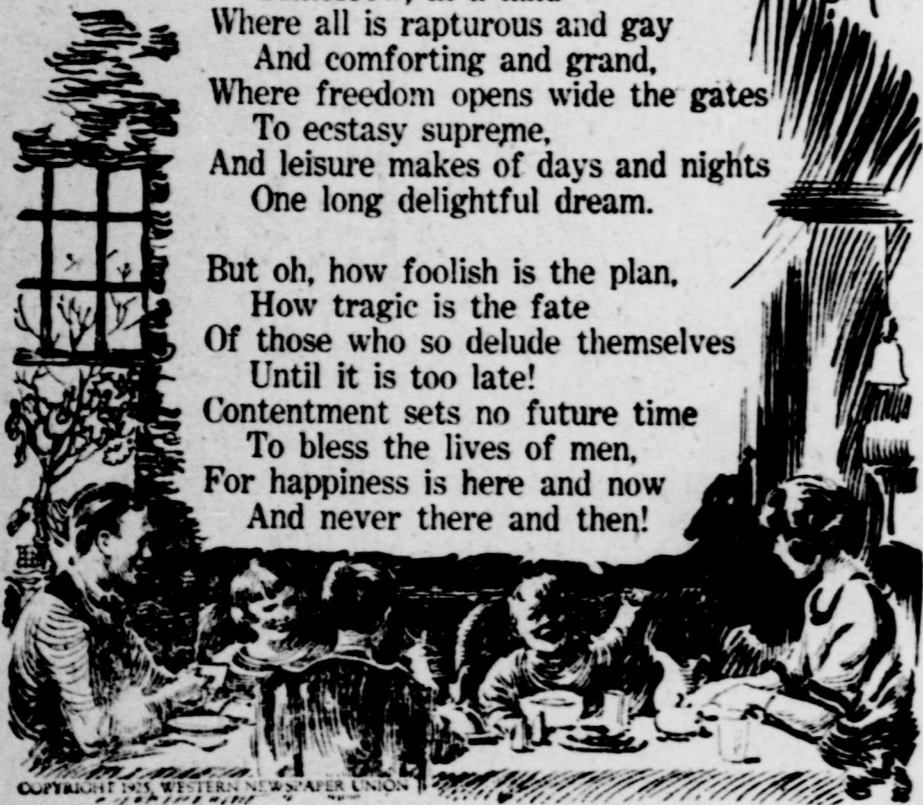
## Here and Now

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

I hear men talk so much about  
Some great, uncertain day  
When happiness at last will drive  
Their miseries away,  
When peace will shelter them from care  
And fate will guide their feet  
Along the endless paths of rest,  
And joy will be complete.

They live in hope of better things  
Tomorrow, in a land  
Where all is rapturous and gay  
And comforting and grand,  
Where freedom opens wide the gates  
To ecstasy supreme,  
And leisure makes of days and nights  
One long delightful dream.

But oh, how foolish is the plan,  
How tragic is the fate  
Of those who so delude themselves  
Until it is too late!  
Contentment sets no future time  
To bless the lives of men,  
For happiness is here and now  
And never there and then!



### MARRIAGES

Harry O'Harren left here last Saturday night for Lovington, N. M., with the full intention of becoming a married man before the hour of midnight, as the first of August was the day set, but the big rains that have visited that section will that Harry should ought'er remain single till the 2nd, for he got balled up in a big mud hole one mile this side of Lovington that spelled no wedding bell for Harry. But before many hours had rolled away on the 2nd Harry was a full fledged benedict, according to the laws of New Mexico. Harry is indeed fortunate in securing for his life partner Miss Elsie Barron, one of the most popular young ladies of this section, and who is not unknown here, having worked here as "hello girl" for the telephone company, and has numerous friends and well wishers. Harry is the popular manager of The Brownfield Produce Company, and we know that he is feeling so great this week that the farmers can depend on getting all there is in their

cream and poultry. The happy young couple have an apartment at Mrs. B. D. Milburn's.

Mr. Edwin May, popular young employee of the Windham ranch in this county, and whose home is in Tahoka, and Miss Willie Benton, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benton of the Union community, accompanied by the parents of the bride and several friends, drove to the residence of Elder A. L. Burnett about 11:30 Sunday morning, where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The happy young couple will make their home in the Union community, we understand. The Herald congratulates both of these couples and wishes them many years of happy married life.

The District Clerk of Lynn county phoned us this week that the date of the District Court of Lynn county had been changed from August 10th to September 21st. This notice is given in order to save witnesses in the Crowley case a trip to Tahoka next Monday.

### Preachers' Sons High in World of Finance

From time immemorial the sons of preachers have enjoyed a bad reputation, so that men have thought of them as men of old thought of Nazareth—that no good could come out of them.

Of course this charge has never been able to stand up against statistics, but what care men for statistics when they see a living example of the truth.

Nothing proves more clearly the vitality of error than the fact that though the contrary about preachers' sons has been proved repeatedly, you can never mention the downfall of a preacher's son without hearing some one say, "Well, you can expect nothing else from them, for preachers' sons are generally bad."

We have long since despaired of ever overtaking this error with respect to their morals, but we would like to call attention to their achievements as money-makers.

Mr. Babson, than whom there is no higher authority where statistics are involved, has been looking into the records of preachers' sons, and he has found that whether the preacher himself is a money-maker or not, his sons, at least, have a fine record in that line. He says that 40 per cent of the millionaires of this country and Canada are sons of preachers. Our population of 112,000,000, and there are 200 millionaires.

It follows then that it takes 5,000 preachers to produce one per cent of the millionaires, while it takes 1,563,333 of the general population to produce one per cent of the millionaires.

A little figuring will show that as wealth-producers preachers' sons produce 375 times as much as all of the other professions combined.

On one side we place the sons of the manse whose reputation is not above par, and on the other side we gather all the financiers, doctors, lawyers, professional men, with their big fees, and the great army of laboring men.

The sons of the manse are able to accumulate as much as this great mass of men.

As a certain cereal beverage has it, "There is a reason."—Presbyterian Standard.

### Varnish Preserves Bones

The warning "handle with care" may no longer be so necessary in museums and laboratories where valuable bones of dinosaurs, mastodons and men's departed ancestors are preserved and studied, according to Prof. E. C. Case of the University of Michigan, who has found that by use of a varnish made from bakelite fragile material may be preserved in a practically indestructible medium. The usual means of making such specimens somewhat more durable has been to treat them with shellac. As an illustration of the success of the new method, Doctor Case says: "A human skull was selected that the writer could have crushed in his hands. After treatment it was dropped upon a table top, cautiously at first, and finally from a height of 18 inches upon its vertex without injury."

### Local Color

An Armenian pageant was being given. Several Bible scenes were enacted. One of them represented the nativity, with the scene, of course, laid in a manger.

Just as the curtain was being drawn, a rather distant automobile horn out on the street was blown. An imaginative woman with a party of friends heard this and a pleased smile illuminated her face. "Now, isn't that clever of these pageant people!" she exclaimed, in a voice heard several feet away. "Having a cow moo off-stage, in order to get the proper atmosphere of the manger!"

### Planes Fight Pests

Forest caterpillars which are threatening German forests are being attacked by low-flying airplanes that spray thousands of pounds of arsenated poisons on tree tops, resulting in the destruction of hundreds of thousands of the destructive worms. The German department of agriculture is continuing the battle with augmented armaments. Sprays and gases are to be used from the ground while the airplanes attack from above. Similar anticaterpillar campaigns are planned throughout the country.—Family Herald.

### Wolves Come Back

Wolves have been increasing for several years, especially in the northern states. When the price of wolf skins ran as high as \$50 the animals were hunted with enthusiasm, while today, with the value of skins less than half what it was, the wolves are often allowed to increase. The danger from wolves is especially great in Canada, and these cross the border into the United States in large numbers, preying upon the cattle and sheep and doing great damage. The gray timber wolf is the commonest species.

### Moon's Visibility

Owing to the facts that the rotation of the moon on its axis and its motion around the earth are not quite uniform and that the moon's axis is not quite perpendicular to its orbit, we see extra portions of the eastern and western faces and the north and south caps. The motions caused by these deviations are called the librations of the moon and they allow about three-fifths of the moon's surface to be visible at one time or another.

### SUCCULENT CABBAGE HAS LONG HISTORY

Its Origin Lost in the Mists of Antiquity.

Should the history of the cabbage ever be written, it may prove to be unexpectedly thrilling. Remarkable facts concerning that humble vegetable have been discovered by Prof. Ruggles Gates, the botanist:

"Cabbages, kales, cauliflowers and brussels sprouts," says the professor "all originated in the wild cabbage, a native of the coast and the south of England. The cabbage as we know it was the first development of the wild plant, and from it appeared the cauliflower and the sprout.

"The origin of the species is lost in antiquity, but the Romans appear to have cultivated it. The remarkable thing is that each type entered more or less suddenly into the vegetable garden.

"A gardener in these ancient days may have planted a cabbage on a certain spot and have awakened one morning to find a cauliflower or a stalk of sprouts in its place.

"There was no gradual development. It happened spontaneously. In the case of the cauliflower, there was an inflorescence, and the green flower became white, succulent and fleshy, though not to the degree that we know it today.

"The sprout was the result of the cabbage, instead of confining its efforts to the attainment of one large bloom, determining to multiply itself into a numerous clump of tender heads.

"It is in this way that we now think evolution has taken place—the production of new and marked varieties with fully developed characters.

"What causes the transformation? Interesting developments may result from the experiments. Why not, for example, a 'caulisprout' from the parent cabbage, or perhaps a 'carnip' from the carrot or the turnip?"

"As a food the cabbage has a long and honorable career," says the commissioner of health, New York city. "It has graced the tables of kings. The favorite dish of Emperor Pompey was cabbage. I have no doubt that many another ruler, if he admitted the truth would confess a yearning for corned beef and cabbage. It must be terrible to live on ambrosia and nectar!"

"The cabbage is a valuable food because it is rich in lime and potash. "Humans require roughage, coarse indigestible material, just as animals do. Every farmer can testify to the necessity of such foods for his stock. Every dietary expert agrees that roughage must be supplied if we are to be healthy.

"Cabbage is important, then, because it supplies lime and because it furnishes roughage. When it is served with delicious dressing it makes a fit dish for any table.

"In Scotland the oatmeal is cooked in the cabbage water, making a dish called 'kale brogue.' In this way the mineral elements are saved.

"Almost everybody can eat raw cabbage, but the cooked vegetable disagrees with many. As a matter of fact, too, when the cabbage is boiled, much of its valuable material is carried away. Steaming, instead of boiling, guards against the calcium loss."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### London Wants More Color

London is showing signs of revolt against white or red brick house facades, the color scheme of the English capital for centuries, perhaps. Buff and brown may be added to red and white to relieve the situation. George Topham Forrest, architect to the London County council, who recently spent several months inspecting buildings in this country, said there was something monotonous in a long series of dingy gray houses and, having noticed in the United States an attempt had been made to relieve this monotony by the use of colored materials, he intended to follow suit.

On the council's Becontree (Essex) estate, some 3,000 houses will be erected, in which the American idea of mixed colorings will be adopted.

### Dental Motor Car

The Pennsylvania state department of health has placed in operation a plan by which it hopes to have every child in Bedford, Somerset, Tioga, Potter and Wyoming counties physically fit when he enters school next fall. A health and dental motor car, in the charge of experts, left recently to visit these counties this summer. Field workers have mapped out the itinerary and will notify parents of children of school age when the health clinic will be able to examine their children. After the children's physical defects have been diagnosed, they then will be turned over to the home community physician for treatment.

### Sea Oil Wells

Sea-going vessels frequently report having passed through parts of the ocean where the surface of the water was covered with oil for a distance of perhaps many miles. The source of this oil is frequently a mystery. In some cases it is known to have been due to oil-carrying vessels which have sunk, but in others it is believed to be due to oil wells on the bottom from which the oil rises. In some cases it has been observed bubbling out of the water, as if a steady stream of it were rising. These apparent submarine oil wells are most common in the Gulf of Mexico and off the western coast of South America.



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### NEGRO DISCOVERS HE COMMITTED AN ERROR

Wife beating is a serious offense in Lebbok county at least, in the opinion of County Judge Nordyke, who this week sentenced Frank Williams, local negro, to sixty days in the county bastille and then added a \$10.00 fine for good measure at the conclusion of the case when the black faced trial for his act.

Members of the Sheriff's depart-

ment said yesterday that Williams was jailed last Sunday after administering a drubbing to his dusky mate. It is believed that Williams, too, thinks now that wife-beating is more or less of a serious mistake.—Plains Journal.

Ben Hurst and wife, accompanied by Dennis Ross and his little friend Jack of Tatum, N. M., left this morning for Corpus Christi, where they will be gone some 20 days.



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4. They are cheaper because it costs money to put agents on the road, so we are going to give 15 percent discount to everyone in Terry county who places his order before September 15.
5. If you buy from us you may see your money again, as it does not remain long with us.
6. If you have any complaint to make you will know where to find us.

We thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage of the past, and hope these reasons will convince you it is better to buy at home.

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### MONKEYS AND BLUE LAWS

The press informs us that a new organization has been launched against "blue laws" by which is meant red, white and blue laws. This organization, it appears, is served by a gentleman who spent quite a number of months in the penitentiary at Leavenworth because he was unable to find himself in agreement with the United States government that the boys in the trenches who were dying for his safety should not be stabbed in the back while they were facing bayonets to the front.

It is amazing how many of these anti-reform and so called "liberal" groups are composed of wild-eyed bolshevists who can see nothing whatever good in America or in any other country which happens to have the misfortune to be harboring them at the time.

Incidentally, church people are in a peculiar frame of mind toward the Scopes trial. Some of them believe that liberalism is a part of faith. Some of them find the doctrine of evolution and the revelations of the Bible in complete harmony. But all of them agree that it is unfortunate to say the least, that a man of Mr. Bryan's admirable faith and transcendent character should be faced not by a scientist but by a lawyer who has a reputation for anti-prohibition activity and for having saved the miserable necks of two of the most loathsome murderers known to American history, and by another lawyer who seems to share Mr. Darrow's opinions in regard to other matters than evolution. It is fortunate, at least, that Mr. Bainbridge Colby did not add himself to this array, for Mr. Colby also has in his record an effort to continue the waste of American food products during the war by a trade which was described in a stinging one-thousand page senatorial indictment as semi-disloyal.

Now another outstanding exemplar of culture, Mr. H. L. Mencken, writing from Dayton, evidences his refinement of mentality by referring to Mr. Bryan as "that old mountebank" and "this old buzzard" and a "buffoon." The people of Dayton are "yokels and peasants" and in thus describing them Mr. Mencken may be right for he certainly ought to know what "yokels and peasants" are and if not and he'll make another trip to see his friend the crown prince, he can doubtless find out.

The average church man in the United States believes in liberalism, believes in the extreme of religious freedom, has a respect for any man's scientific belief or religious conviction. Also he has a profound respect for faith, whether it is right or wrong and even though he be an evolutionist himself, he has a profound contempt for "science" which is not remotely akin to science and for attacks upon things American under the cover of honest and sincere learning. And Wm. Jennings Bryan had his admiration and affection, even when agreement is wanting.—Ex.

### New Idea in Spectacles

No longer need a clothing store salesman take a suit to the window to show the prospective customer the effect in daylight, or even turn on a special light, says a note from Science Service. Instead, he will soon be able to hand the customer a pair of daylight spectacles, which have been invented by Dr. Hermann Weiss of Vienna. Already they have come into wide use in laboratories in the textile, paper and dye industries, where it is often necessary to judge the color of solutions. They are of blue glass, which absorbs some of the yellow rays in which the ordinary incandescent lamp is rich, but which are not present in such abundance in sunlight.

### Tragic Ending

Augustus Thomas, the famous playwright, said at a dinner at the Hotel Astor in New York: "Producers claim that only the plays with happy endings can succeed. But no play has a happy ending." His hearers looked at Mr. Thomas in amazement. "No play has a happy ending," he repeated. "On the contrary, it runs on and on, and at last it ends tragically in some one-horse town, with the entire road company stranded and nary the price of a box stew amongst the lot of them."

### Similar Gait

Out on the edge of the desert a rancher owned a popular-priced car, which he had painted white. He entered a near-by village one day, slightly madder than a wet hen. "Look at my car!" he said. "Shot plumb full of holes!" "Meet some bandits?" chorused the corner loafers. "No!" he snorted. "As I was drivin' in to town some blame' tenderfoot hunters mistook it for a jackrabbit."—American Legion Weekly.

### Nature Faker

The correspondent of an Irish paper traveling with the prince of Wales in Nigeria describes an event at which "the whole scene was a delightful one, under the African sun, and with the stars overhead."—Tattler.

### Possible to Have Too

**Many "Irons in Fire"**  
If this ever comes to the knowledge of your young friend in the outer office, he probably will urge that I pay more attention to my own business and less to his. And, in a general way, he will be right. No one ever lost money, time or public esteem by letting the other fellow run his own works. But I like the young friend. And he is toting too big a stick, "J. I." writes in the Kansas City Star. "How's your pep?" I asked. And he said impatiently that his pep was all right.

"It's gotta be all right," he said. "I've got too many irons in the fire to let down." As long as I have known the young friend he has had an armful of irons in the fire, and half the time the "fire" wasn't very hot and he had to spend his spare hours blowing it. He began as an amateur champion in one of the walloping classes. Had a kick in each mit, his little playmates said, and might by this time have been fighting for stakes beyond the dreams of his youthful avarice if he had been content to become a professional man. But no. He must go into business. "He'll get there, too," his friends say.

Very likely he will, if his wagon does not break down. As long as I've known him he has been the wheel-horse in his office. He was the one who did important tricks on Sundays and holidays, when the rest of the force could not be found by bloodhounds. He was always willing to stay up and get up. If any one had a job too much the young friend took it over. By and by he began to branch out and run businesses on the side.

Of course, he also has indigestion and his color is not what it should be. There are lots of arguments favoring a modified and conservative laziness. One has a better time and probably lives longer. Of course, the granite tombstone will not be so tall as it would be if one had consistently overloaded all his life.

### Earth Fires Cause Alarm

Villagers are alarmed at Poremeu, France, by a natural phenomenon occurring in a ravine close to the railroad of Beziers, where the ground has become so hot that it burns the feet of anybody trying to stand still. Clouds of heavy black smoke are rising from fissures in the rocks, while in some spots a thick, oily substance oozes from cracks in the ground and evaporates as soon as it gets in contact with the air, leaving everything covered with a shiny black, hard coating. The geological formation of the Aveyron district is volcanic in origin, but this appears to be the first sign of subterranean activity since prehistoric times. Scientists are proceeding to the spot to investigate. Pending a report, it is suggested that a stratum of lignite which exists in many parts of Aveyron may have become incandescent.—Familly Herald.

### Building Smaller Houses

Dwellings planned during the first three months of this year are not as large as those projected during the first quarter of 1924. The difference in size is almost as much as a good-sized living room. Comparison shows that the average area of the first group of 1925 houses is 371 square feet smaller than the dwellings planned during January, February and March of 1924. The conclusions are that more one-family dwellings have been planned during the current year than were planned during the first quarter of last year.

More residential projects have been filed through the country this year than were filed last year. This supports the opinion that the individual house rather than the larger unit is now engaging the attention of the builder.

### Poultry Industry Big

Scattered about the farms of the country are about half a billion chickens, or five for every man, woman and child in the land. In the last year there has been an increase of about 10 per cent. The annual egg output of the country is valued at about \$200,000,000. The chickens grown for eating are worth annually nearly half a billion dollars. The farms of the country at present are stocked with poultry of all kinds, valued at about \$400,000,000. The ambition of the French king to make his country so prosperous that every peasant might have a chicken in the pot once a week has been more than realized in America, says the New York Times.

### Caught Eagle in Hands

A story comes from Appleton, Maine, to the effect that when Elden Maddocks and his family, of that town, were on their way to visit friends in Center Montville, Mr. Maddocks caught an eagle with his hands. The eagle was flying very slowly and Mr. Maddocks stopped his car and caught him very easily, as he seemed nearly helpless, for some reason. The eagle's spread was 6 feet 2 inches. He did not appear to be injured externally. Mr. Maddocks took him home to try to bring the bird back to his full strength.—Indianapolis News.

### Sheet Covers Two Acres

Near Fitzgerald, Ga., there is a large tobacco field or bed covering two unbroken acres, so that a large sheet containing two acres of cloth had to be designed to cover it. The bed is on the farm owned by H. K. Sligh, which is on the Dixie highway.

### BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas, County of Terry. Notice is hereby given that the Union Independent School District, at its August meeting, A. D. 1925, the same being the 29th day of August, 1925, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said Terry County, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of said Union Independent School District.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in Terry County, residing to bid shall deliver to W. F. Christy, President of the Board of Trustees of said Union Independent School District, on or before 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of August, 1925, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said Union Independent School District, payable every 30 days for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository.

Said Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$100.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid should be accepted he will enter into a bond as provided by Article 2771 of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, that may be selected as such Depository, to give bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the Union Independent School District as liquidated damages, and the said Board of Trustees shall readvertise for bids.

Given under our hands at Brownfield, Texas, this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

Attest: L. L. Brock, Secretary of the Board of the Union Independent School District.

W. F. Christy, President of the Board of the Union Independent School District.

Mrs. T. A. Fancett, former citizen of this place, now living in Lubbock, was here Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester and daughters visited at the home of J. T. Anburg the past week. The girls had been in Las Vegas, N. M. for the summer normal and were on their way home to Lovington, N. M.

### Phones Give Warning of Fire Damp in Mine

Hundreds of inventors have applied their brains to the matter of finding a certain means of detecting fire damp, the cause of such a large proportion of mine disasters. So far no completely reliable method has been found; but it is believed that a development of the latest idea will solve the problem. This idea consists in the use of a pair of telephones of a delicate kind, one of which is placed in the upper galleries, where the air is known to be pure, while the other is fixed in the lower workings. Wires from each lead to a central instrument.

Beside each of the telephones is a pitch-pipe into which a current of air is blown by a fan. The two pipes are tuned to give exactly the same musical note.

So long as all is well only one note is received and given out by the central telephone; but directly fire damp occurs the air supplied by the fan to the pipe in the lower workings becomes changed in quality and this alters the note very slightly.

That is, the upper pipe, of course, remains unchanged, and the result is that instead of a single clear note the central instrument emits a discordant noise which immediately attracts the attention of the man in charge, warning him that there is fire damp in the lower galleries.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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T. W. Morgan, of near Spur, are in the city a few days the guests of Dewey Murphy and family, and will also visit R. Stice and family of the Johnson community before returning home.

Dr. Thomas D. Cox, optometrist of Lubbock, accompanied by his father, was here Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. McKinney gave a reception Tuesday afternoon of this week honoring her mother, Mrs. J. M. Neathery, of Van Alstyne, Texas, and Miss Wana Davis, of Tucumcari, N. M. The home was cool and beautifully arranged and decorated. Delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon by the hostess.

Searcy Walker and Olan Miller, of Spur, were here last week visiting C. R. Miller of the Bon Ton Cafe.

J. J. Cox, of Spur, was a guest of his friend C. R. Miller last week.

Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor of the local Baptist Church, has been engaged in a revival meetings at Hale Center the past two weeks and says it is to go on another week. He also reports that he is getting hungry way up there for news from Terry, and requests the last two copies, promising us a coke upon his return.

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The small daily or country weekly that lives up to its opportunities represents the stand of personal journalism in behalf of the community.

As long as the small city dailies and country weeklies remain true to their best traditions, with their editorials devoted to constructive policies, their influence in journalism will increase.

The Presbyterians will have regular choir rehearsals on Friday nights. An invitation is extended to all singers who can come. New songs and new books should be an inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family are here this week the guest of their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bennett.

Coleman—Plans are underway here for the employment of a full time commercial secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King have for their guest this week Mrs. Chester Quiett of Sweetwater. Mrs. Quiett is known among us as Miss. Emily Miller.

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### TOURIST RATES BOOM AT- TENDANCE AT CHICAGO RODEO

Harrel Hansen, prominent young farmer of the Wellman community is now a regular reader.

The summer tourists fare rates now in effect on railroads from Brownfield to Chicago will be the means of increasing traffic considerably between these two points in the next couple of weeks, it is anticipated by railroad passenger agents who predict that many here will take advantage of the lowered fares to run to Chicago to witness the Round-up and Worlds Championship Rodeo which is to be held in the Grand Park Stadium August 15th to 23rd by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Late vacationists and business men with an eye on the fall trade are expected to be in the vanguard of this movement to Chicago. August is a month buyers are "Going to Town" to lay in stocks, and the rodeo will enable business men to combine business with pleasure. Each year Chicago increases its prestige as a recreational, as well as a commercial and industrial center, and the great American sportsmanship classic is expected greatly to add to that prestige.

Thirty thousand dollars in purses has been hung up by the Chicago Association of Commerce for "The Cowboys' Olympic Contests" which for nine days will bring to Chicago thrilling exhibitions of the daring skill of cowboys and cowgirls in competition for world's championship titles in broncho riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and riding. Coming in the latter half of August, after all the district roundups are over, only the "real hands" who have taken prize money at the earlier exhibition will pit their skill against each other for a share of the large prizes and championship belts and trophies offered at Chicago. This is why the eyes of the entire sporting fraternity of the country are upon the "windy city" by the lake.

W. P. Forbes reports that he has 40 acres of good cotton that is better than his cotton was this time last year, but the rest of his crop is hardly as good he stated.

Mrs. M. J. Collins, of Meadow, has renewed for her Herald.

Considerable of the Brownfield population took in the railroad celebration and barbecue at Levelland this week.

### BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas; County of Terry.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of Brownfield Independent School District of Terry County Texas, at its August session, the same being on August 29th, 1925, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Terry County, Texas, that may desire to be selected the Depository of Brownfield Independent School District for all school funds belonging in any way thereto during the two year term beginning September 1, 1925.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Terry County, Texas, desiring to bid shall deliver to K. W. Howell, President of The Brownfield Independent School District Board, on or before 2:00 p. m. on the 29th day of August, 1925, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of the said Brownfield Independent School District, payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and the regular time for the selection of a Depository.

Said proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than \$200.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if he or its bid should be accepted he or they will enter into a Bond as provided by Article No. 2771 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give bond as required by law, the amount of such Certified Check shall be paid to the Brownfield Independent School District as liquidated damages and said Board of School Trustees shall re-advertise for bids.

Attest: J. F. Winston, Secretary of Brownfield Independent School District.

K. W. Howell, President of Brownfield Independent School District.

### Regulating the Flag

The Continental congress passed a resolution on June 14, 1777, that the flag have 13 stripes, alternating red and white, and a union consisting of 13 stars of white on a field of blue. Vermont having been admitted to the Union in 1791, and Kentucky in 1792, congress enacted, on January 13, 1794, a law that the flag of the United States be 15 stripes, alternating red and white, and that the union be of 15 stars. The number of stars increased rapidly, and for this reason, in 1817 congress enacted a law that the number of stripes be reduced to 13, to represent the 13 original states, and that the number of stars be increased to 29 one for each state in the Union.

The River Shannon, on the Emerald Isle, has been chosen to furnish power for a gigantic hydro-electric development. Ireland is falling into line. Nottingham Forest is to have a railroad through the middle of it; gasoline launches churn up mud on the road to Mandalay, the Jordan is to have a dam, and now turbines for the River Shannon—to make more power to attract more factories, to use more power, where the three-leafed shamrock grows. Thus passeth poetry as modern progress makes its way.

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### POISON OF BORGIIAS MIDDLE-AGE MYTH?

Modern Science Sheds Light  
on Subject.

Of all the names in the vast rogues' gallery of history, none shines with such sinister effulgence as that of Borgia. The characteristic of the Borgias—Alexander VI, Cesare, and Lucrezia—which has made the greatest appeal to the popular imagination is their ability as plotters and poisoners. They are credited with the most complex stratagems and with innumerable murders, committed with a most artistic subtlety and variety of method. The usual impression is that an endless procession of cardinals, dukes and princes dined with, drank the health of, or accepted rings from the fatal family, and died weeks later without visible symptoms of foul play. The legend is so terrible that it seems almost a pity it is not true.

However, the facts are that Lucrezia, supposedly the blackest figure of the three, was really nothing more than a rather immoral, and certainly very stupid woman with no provable criminal record at all. Cesare, her brother, was simply a mediocre free lance soldier, raised to dukedom by the power of his patron, the pope. His outstanding murders—those of his brother, his brother-in-law, and Astore Manfredi—were rough, vulgar affairs of cold steel in the hands of servants. Alexander VI seems to have been the only poisoner in the family; and the poison he chiefly affected, when diagnosed in the light of contemporary accounts of the deaths of his victims is a disappointment; merely an arsenious solution comparable to modern rat poison.

There is no authentic support for the fable about his presentation of rings with small, sharp fangs on the inside, which scratched the victim and caused lingering death; there is in any case, no poison suitable for administration in just this way except curare, which is even today exceedingly difficult to obtain and which was then unknown.

The only really picturesque mode of assassination in vogue anywhere near the period, in fact, is one mentioned by Benvenuto Cellini; poisoning by the administration of powdered diamond. Crushed glass, as is now well known, does not deserve the reputation it once enjoyed, nor, according to Cellini, do other crushed jewels produce the genuine diamond effect, their fractures being comparatively blunt and their material soft. The diamond, however, powders into innumerable needles with points of extreme fineness, which do not blunt, and which gradually penetrate the walls of the stomach.

So it seems that the long-derided story about lingering deaths from one dose of Borgia poison may have a foundation in fact. Alexander had plenty of foes to whom he wished all the agony possible—and plenty of diamonds—F. R. Buckley, in Adventure Magazine.

### Average Life 56

The average length of life in the United States now is fifty-six years, an increase of fifteen years since 1870, according to a recent report of the United States public health service. In the sixteenth century human life averaged only between eighteen and twenty years.

### Coney Island Cannibalism

When daylight came and the sun woke the sleepers, Surf avenue was as busy as on an ordinary night. Throngs surged into the restaurants, and after eating those who were not in suits went to the bathhouses to get rooms for the day.—New York Times

### China's Great Population

China's population is about four times that of the United States, according to latest estimates.

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**BON TON**

Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal of Vernon and two children, came in Sunday to visit his brother, J. M. Williams and mother, Mrs. Moore.

I. M. Smith, prominent local farmer was in to see us one day this week. He did not seem to be taken down badly with



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#### NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON BAPTIST EVANGELIST

The Winsett party has certainly made a great impression on the people of Roby and Fisher county. They are being praised for their leadership, great gospel sermons, great singing, consecration, untiring effort to win the lost and for just being men. This party does not know what it means to give up, they stay in and fight sin and praise their Lord till they win the victory.

This town has never seen such crowds in attendance at a revival as these men are having. The big tabernacle is packed every night and hundreds have to stand on the outside and sit in the cars that are parked all around the block. People are coming from all over this county to be in these services, many are coming from towns where the Winsett party has been in meetings.

Rev. Winsett is preaching some of the greatest sermons ever heard in this town. You can go on the streets and hear men talking about the great "Man of God" who is doing the preaching in the Baptist revival. Men like his method of fighting sin and his willingness to be sacrificed to help lead men to Christ. Rev. Winsett does not spare anyone, if they sin he tells them about it. He is firm in his belief that a Christian should live such a life that men would know that they are a Christian, and he believes that if they are a Christian they live a Christian life.

His sermon last Sunday afternoon on "The Menace of the Nation" was one of the greatest along that line that this writer has ever heard. Many men and women told him that that sermon would mark the change in their lives, that from "now on" they were going to be true to their God, Home and their Church.

Mr. Winsett has been preaching on

the "Second Coming" and it is easy to tell that he is looking for his savior to come any at moment. Men and women are being brought to realize their danger in neglecting to accept this Savior and many are accepting him.

Brother K. D. Turner of the Winsett party is directing the music and young peoples work. He certainly has made a place for himself in the hearts of the people of this county and town. The choir is filled every service and they enjoy singing under his leadership. He has built up a wonderful junior choir and they thrill the audience with their singing every night. Brother Turner calls his juniors his "Gang" and all he has to do to get them to sing is "Come on Gang" and they take into it. It has been a long time since this town has heard such fine singing from a congregation. Mr. Turner believes in the congregation doing most of the singing and he sure gets it out of them. They enjoy singing too. The people have been thrilled with his wonderful solos on a common old "Hand Saw." He makes the man that invented the violin ashamed of himself when it comes to getting pretty music—music that will stir your soul.

The prayer meetings have been going fine. The men had 25, the ladies 32, and the young people 31, at the last service. With all of this praying this town will certainly have an opportunity to get right with God.

The first week of the meeting closed with 46 additions to the Baptist Church and many others saved but united with other churches of the town. This party welcomes all denominations to come and worship with them and there are hundreds that are doing so.

The meeting will go on through Sunday night, August 2nd. Be sure

and attend every service for if you miss one you will certainly regret it. Services at ten in the morning at the Baptist church and 8:30 p. m. at the tabernacle. Come be with the great crowds.

This party came from Junction Texas where they had seventy three additions to the Baptist church alone, thirty-seven of these were grown men.—Roby Banner.

#### TEXAS MAY TAKE NAME OF "EMPIRE STATE"

New York acknowledges that its title as the "Empire State" is shaky and that Texas is on the way to supremacy. In an editorial under the caption "The Lone Star State of Texas" The New York World editorially said:

"One by one Texas acquires new honors. It is now announced that the state has become the leading state of the nation's export trade, shipping more merchandise abroad—\$731,593,000 worth—than even New York. A year ago Iowa yielded as Texas took first place in value of farm products. A few years earlier Texas crowded Illinois and Pennsylvania to the wall and assumed the leadership of the Union in railway mileage, in fact its steam railways have nearly twice as great a length as New York's. A few years ago, too, Texas bested Missouri for fifth place in the population tables, and now is hard on Ohio's heels for fourth place. Few Easterners appreciate the fact that "Ma" Ferguson now presides over a population of well over five million, a greater number than Washington ruled when he became President.

"It is hard to keep a state down when it has 260,000 square miles of fertile territory, a fourth again as much as France or Germany. New York can still call itself the Empire State, but it has to recognize that there is a new empire developing in the Southwest."

#### \$25,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES 340 TO 65

The \$25,000 bond issue that was voted on Saturday in this Commissioner's precinct No. 2, carried by a vote of 340 for the issue and 65 against it.

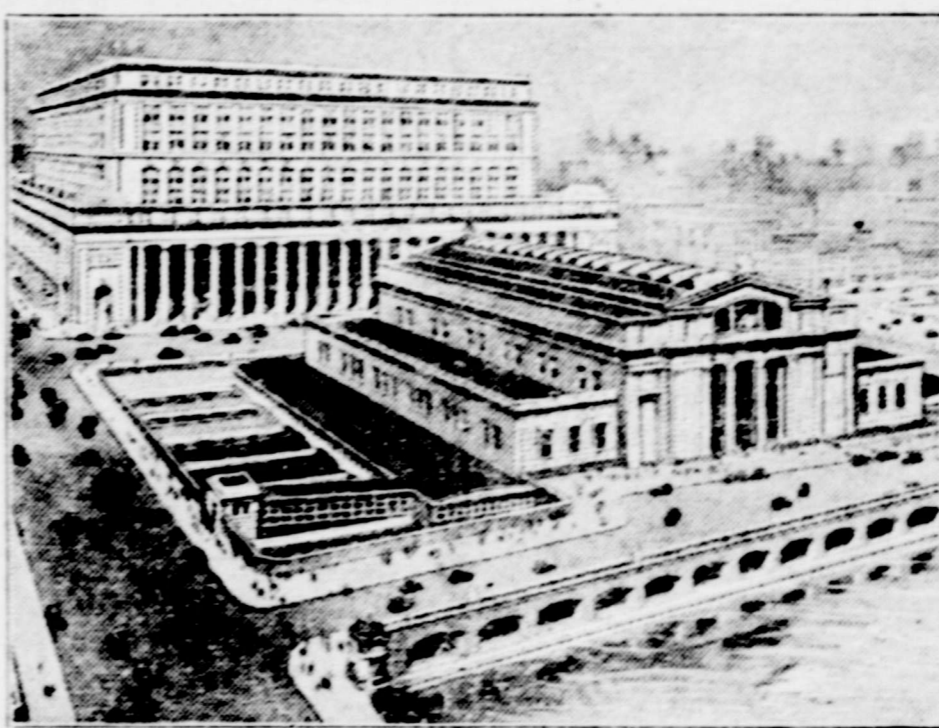
The vote of the four boxes in the Precinct are as follows:  
Crosbyton, for 300, against 4. Big Four, for 18, against 1. Pansy, for 14, against 6. Mt. Blanco, for 8, against none. The vote was not large, being about 50 percent of a total strength of these boxes polled.

The election will now be canvassed by the court, transcript made and sent to the attorney general for approval after which the bonds will be sold and work commenced.—Crosbyton Review.

Mertzon—This city will have one of the largest crowds that has assembled here on August 12th when a big picnic and rodeo will be staged. Some of the features will be a barbecue and dance.

Linbock—A new West Texas Inter-scholastic League is planned under the management of the officers of the Texas Tech in case the "one year residence" rule of the Texas Inter-scholastic League is provided for.

#### Latest Triumph in Railroading



THE completion of the new Chicago Union Station marks a noteworthy accomplishment in the history of important engineering undertakings, from which travelers from all parts of the United States will derive pleasure and benefit.

The station is without doubt one of the finest and most efficiently designed railroad terminals in the world. It forms a vital link in the realization of the "Chicago City Beautiful Plan." Simplicity, accessibility and convenience for the traveling public are the essential virtues of the new terminal. Rest and recreation rooms, ticket offices, barber shop, dining rooms, stores of various kinds, and almost every convenience known to travelers, are to be found on the one level, no steps to climb.

The main station is a low monumental type of building with a row of massive columns of classic design along the entire east front. Once inside, the traveler finds himself in a gigantic waiting room more than 100 feet high and brilliantly lighted through skylights in the great arch ceiling. Colonnades enclose the room, the walls of which are patterned after the architecture of ancient Rome. Bordering this room are the ultra-complete passenger terminal facilities. An innovation in railway terminal design is a conference room accommodating 125 people, which is available, without

charge, to patrons of the Union Station lines for conferences and other meetings.

To give some idea of the immensity of the new station, it may be stated that the main building covers an area of about three acres with a concourse covering 60,000 square feet. The entire terminal facilities cover more than 35 acres and will expedite the prompt and satisfactory handling of 50,000 passengers, 400 tons of baggage and 500 trains daily with room for future expansion. Fifteen acres of glass were used in the various coverings over the train sheds, which extend more than 1,200 feet beyond the main structure. A total of 17,000 tons of structural steel, 175,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone and 10,000 cubic feet of granite were used in the station building and concourse. The foundation consists of 445 cylindrical concrete piers from four to ten feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 60 feet below the level of the Chicago river.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new station pronounce it a marvel in terminal construction and are urging their friends to see it on their next visit to Chicago. The station is used jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., and the Chicago & Alton R. R.

#### Took Man Centuries to See Value of Fork

In "good old times," when human beings were always within 24 hours of starvation, man ate only with his fingers. He hunted for his food in the woods or by the seashore, and he picked the bones clean.

Two table articles are found among civilized peoples—the knife and the spoon. The knife was originally a weapon of attack or defense; it was used for cutting and carving flesh, but its convenience in eating soon became apparent.

The origin of the spoon is uncertain. It must have been invented at a very ancient date, for it is found among people that have never come into contact with civilization.

The necessity of having some implement for dipping water seems to have led first to the invention of the calabash, or the use of the coconut shell, and later on to the spoon.

It was many thousand years later before there were forks. As a French

writer on table etiquette has said, "From the creation of the world to the beginning of the Seventeenth century man ate only with his fingers." This is, however, a mistake of 400 years, for we find forks as early as the Thirteenth century, when they are mentioned as being kept for special purposes.

#### Girl's Wonderful Hair

The longest tresses in the world are believed to pertain to the head of a twenty-two-year-old Detroit girl. Her locks measure 70 inches from root to tip. This unusual growth of hair offers some unusual statistics. It takes her less than two minutes to "do it up," she says, except when it is freshly washed, when the task becomes more difficult. It is considerably longer in front than on the rear of her head. In the sunlight it is multicolored, part of it blonde, part reddish and part brown. In 1920 her hair thinned after an illness. What was left reached her knees, but not much was left. And then it started to get thick and just grew.

#### FAMILY REUNION AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

One of the loveliest affairs of the week was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton.

The joint birthday of Miss Addie and Jess (Buddie) Hamilton of Tulsa, Texas, brought together the entire family. Dinner was served under the trees in the yard and a real feast as always proves to be when grandmas takes charge.

Barbecue, Fried Chicken, salads, pickles, coffee cakes and pies for everybody and plenty to spare.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and daughters, Misses Annie, Addie and Allie; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamilton and five children of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Hamilton of Brownfield and their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin of Gomez and four children, Uncle Jack Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell, of Brownfield, Mr. Will Ed Harris, of Roswell, Mrs. H. F. Adams, Brownfield, Austin and Katherine Anderson, of Fort Worth.

The Brownfield picnic was postponed, this year, to a later date, but for those present this was the superior by a big margin. By one who was there.—Jno S. Powell.

#### DROUTH CONVEYS ITS LESSONS

The worst effect of drouth is seen in poorly cultivated lands, and in land that is deficient in organic matter. Weeds and grass in fields are greedy users of moisture. One ton of weeds will consume twenty tons of water. Therefore, drouth teaches the necessity of weedless fields.

Soils deficient in organic matter (rotted vegetation) will not absorb a large amount of moisture, nor will they retain such moisture as soaks in during a heavy rain. Such soils dry out very quickly. They become hard and almost water-proof. Rains run off instead of soaking in, carrying with the water such loose soil as may be free on the top. Soils deficient in organic matter will not resist drouth. It is, therefore, necessary to turn under legumes, chopped up cotton stalks, corn stalks, and such other vegetation as can be found convenient. Planting soil crops, such as cow peas, velvet beans, soy beans or sowing sweet clover to be plowed into the ground, will do much toward putting the soil in a physical condition to hold water and produce crops, drouth or no drouth.

With our lands getting in worse physical condition from year to year, the costs of production will increase and profits grow less. Every county agent and every other agency interested in better crops at small cost should encourage crop rotation with a view of increasing the fertility of the soil and improving its physical condition.—Farm & Ranch.

Crowell—Announcement is made here that following the address of R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Quanah, at which a number of Crowellites were present, that an annual poultry show shall be held in Crowell. The date is the first week in December.

Munday—Work paving the streets of Munday has started. The contract was awarded to the Plains Paving Co. of Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

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