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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

We think it would be a splendid move when the various clubs of the town made up of the women membership join hands with the Chamber of Commerce for common view points relative to civic work, which presents so wide a field in Brownfield. It is always easily enough to discern whether the woman lives in the home or not, even if there is no one at home, for as a usual rule you can see her handiwork therein and her influence on the walls and the general arrangement and tidiness of the house bespeak her presence.

How much more true would this be when the women of the various clubs associate themselves together, being co-ordinated with the Chamber of Commerce to improve Brownfield in its civic appearance, with these good women at the helm, things would begin to move. Some of the things the clubs hope to do is to be instrumental in first:

Beautifying the school grounds, surrounding the entire grounds with a row of young trees, and planning planning flower plats, and flower beds around the buildings. This work, if kept up just a few years would give Brownfield one of the prettiest school grounds in West Texas. With city water now, this could be easily done.

Second: Upon the completion of the new court house, to beautify the court house lawn; keep the trees white washed, and hedge around the curb, and with the permission of the Commissioners Court establish a community room in the basement where women and children could rest when in our town.

Third: The various clubs plan and put over a community chautauqua for next spring. In this, each club would have its respective night and place its own program. The programs would be so arranged as to make a well rounded week and range from the classical to the comedy-drama. With the abundance of material in Brownfield, it could be easily done, and the talent would be developing, and the public be entertained, and the proceeds, or a percent of each night go to the community chest to put the civic work over, and the other part to the respective clubs taking part each night. This arrangement will beat imported chautauquas, and we believe afford equally as good programs.

Many other things could be accomplished by the association of these various clubs for civic work in this city. It is to be hoped they will perfect this move.

It is hoped that the business interests of the town will line up this month and freely support the band in a financial way. The members of the band have worked faithfully and conscientiously; they have given unstintedly of their time and have paid dues out of their own pockets to apply on the music costs and director's salary, but at present are behind. The band has arrived at the point to where they are one of the best musical organizations in West Texas. When it is realized how hard it is to bring a band up to this standard, and how much time and work it necessitates, and how much good they are to a town, then it seems almost folly not to support them and maintain the organization. We never miss the well until the water goes dry; even so will we miss the services of this band if we permit them to disorganize. Let's get right in there and help them from this on.

"DEVIL'S CARGO" COMING TO THE RIALTO THEATRE

The Paramount picture, "The Devil's Cargo," a Victor Fleming production adapted from Charles E. Whitaker's story, "The River Boat," and featuring Pauline Starke, Wallace Berry, William Collier, Jr., and Claire Adams in the principal roles, opens a two days run at the Rialto Theatre next Monday.

The story is a colorful tale of the early California gold days, dealing with the activities of the vigilantes, a group of law-abiding citizens who band together and bring about wholesale deportation of the town's "tough element."

Here's that different kind of picture you've been waiting for. Raymond Hatton heads an ideal cast.

We are glad to report Dr. Castleberry back from Hot Springs, N. M., and improved and improving in health

Fall Coloring



MUCH STREET GRADING NOW UNDER WAY

Some few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that the reason no work was being done was on account of the city authorities waiting on county machinery, with no prospects of getting the county machinery for a long time, as the commissioners were keeping it busy on the county highways, and also assisting some on State Highways.

Later however, street commissioner Tom May went to Dallas where he purchased a two ton Holt tractor, and one of the small graders was secured from the county, and our many bad streets are now undergoing work they have needed for months. In fact they are being put up in such shape that our people who are always in a hurry to get nowhere in particular, may now exceed the speed limits and pay in some fines that the work may be continued.

With the addition of their own machinery the city is promising some grading work in sections of the city that has never received any work of any sort, which will no doubt be very much appreciated. This is true of the first addition especially.

GAINES COUNTY FAIR HELD AT SEAGRAVES

Seagraves and Gaines county in general pulled off a fine fair Monday we are informed by those who attended, with some of the best farm, garden and orchard products ever seen on the South Plains. It was estimated that fully 2000 people were the guests of Seagraves on that date.

We understand that from these displays, a good selection will be carried to the South Plains fair at Lubbock.

At the noon hour a splendid barbecue with bread, coffee and pickles were served, and the barbecue was especially fine, for our friend "Happy" Haynes, who happened to be there from Lubbock, brought us a nice lot of it. Thanks, awfully.

DESIRABLE CORNER SELLS TO LUBBOCK MAN

We have it on good authority that the northwest T corner of the public square sold the first part of the week to Mr. Dalrymple, of Lubbock, manager of the Panhandle Construction Co. The property belonged to Mr. M. V. Brownfield, and we understand the consideration was around \$9,000.00.

We were also informed that the contract calls for the erection of a modern hotel on the site, which the buyer announced suited him, as that was the purpose for which he bought it. No announcement was made as to when construction of the hotel will begin.

BYPU NOTES

This is Statewide BYPU Extension week, and a program is being put into action by the local BYPU membership committee to gain new members.—Reporter.

TEXAS UTILITIES BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Those who read the display ad of the Texas Utilities Co., including the map of completed lines, lines under construction and high line proposed for immediate future construction, can begin to see what this big company of Missouri people are doing and what they intend to do on the Plains of Texas and New Mexico. Building 500 miles of transmission lines is no small job within itself, to say nothing of the immense power plants behind these high lines, and the men employed to run them, and to keep them in running condition.

In addition to all of this some eight or ten ice plants have been built by this big company, including a 15 ton plant in Brownfield, which is modern to the last detail.

Some three years ago when we visited in Central Texas and saw the miles and miles of high voltage transmission lines built since we had left that country, from city to town and from town to village and hamlet, we heartily wished for something of the kind on the South Plains, but were of the opinion that nothing like it could possibly happen in a decade—maybe a generation. In less than three years our vision has partly been realized.

Verily the world does move.

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF HERE AFTER MAN

Sheriff Andy Moorland, of Cleburne was here last Thursday after a man by the name of Tal Sandford who is wanted in Johnson county on some four or five charges of auto theft and one for jumping his bond. He was also wanted in Dallas county, but the Johnson county officers beat them to him.

The local sheriff's department have been watching Sandford since he arrived here more than a month ago, and hired to a man in the Johnson community and when the right dope was obtained, the Dallas and Cleburne officers were wired. In just a little while Moorland wired back to hold the man as he was on his way here.

Terry is no haven for the crooked population to land, for our officers are keeping a sharp eye out for all such "humbres."

BROTHER OF BROWNFIELD MAN KILLED IN ILLINOIS

W. E. Stone went to Chicago, in Wise County, to attend the funeral of his brother who was suddenly killed while working with electric wires. Mr. Stone was an electrician and, we understand, came in contact with a wire carrying 33,000 volts. His face and arms were burned, and all efforts to revive him were futile.

Stamford.—Stamford Inn, on of the finest fireproof hostleries in West Texas, has been completed and opened for business.

SAM PARKER DIED AT SAITARUM THURS. A. M.

Sam Parker, who was alleged to have been shot through the stomach by J. R. Hill during Wednesday afternoon, died at a sanitarium at Lubbock at about 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and the remains were carried back through here and buried at Plains Friday.

Mr. Parker leaves a wife, who is the postmistress at Plains. He has many friends over the South Plains section who regret to hear of his untimely death.

Mr. Hill was carried to Plains Saturday, but we understand the County Judge refused bail, and he was carried back to the Lubbock jail pending further action of his lawyers. Mr. Hill was one of the old timers in this city, and formerly owned and conducted the Hill Hotel, which he sold several years ago and moved to Yoakum county, where he has lived since. The old timers regret that he let his better judgement rule him in this instance, and also on account of the exact family he reared.

FIRE SWEEPS OLD LAND- MARKS IN TAHOKA

The first fire that brought any serious destruction in Tahoka in several years visited the city Saturday night, when three old frame business buildings on the west side of the public square were totally destroyed. These old buildings were all landmarks in the town and some of them were in a rather dilapidated condition. Nevertheless they have been occupied and have paid good rents.

One of these buildings was owned by Hall Robinson and occupied by the City Meat Market and Eli Lam's hamburger stand. The two-story building next to it was owned by the Masonic lodge and the second story was used by this fraternity as a lodge room, while the lower floor was occupied by the C. C. Johnson grocery store. The third building was owned by Oscar Roberts and was occupied by West Side Cafe conducted by B. B. Altman. The contents of these buildings were almost a total loss, with the exception of the cafe. Mr. Altman succeeded in saving most of the contents of his place of business.

The origin of the fire is not positively known. It is generally reported that it resulted from the explosion of an oil stove in the rear end of the Eli Lam joint.—Tahoka News.

Miami.—The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Miami was ginned and sold here. October 9th, this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

El Paso.—H. P. Hadfield of this city was re-elected president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Board at the Galveston meeting. Wichita Falls will have the next meeting of the association.

BROWNFIELD A SPLENDID MARKETING TOWN

That Brownfield is the equal to and the superior of the majority of towns in a 50 mile radius for the farmer to get the maximum price for his products and at the same time buy his needs at the minimum is generally conceded and needs no long drawn out argument to convince the reasonable. Our buyers are willing to take a sporting chance, and our merchants have what you want and is willing to take a reasonable profit.

Despite any calamity howler who lets out his yells of despair through the months of June and July, which are almost always more or less dry here, our merchants make their usual seasonal purchases of the very best and latest the market affords, and the buyer has no trouble in supplying the family needs in any line, and at conservative prices from a thimble to a binder.

The squad of men, who have been buying cotton here since that staple first began to be raised are always "Johnny on the spot," and they pay from a quarter to a cent more generally than neighboring towns, and are considered fair and just in their classifications.

Then there are the grain men who have either broke even or probably lost more years than they have made money on buying grain. Besides we now have three houses buying poultry and eggs, not to say anything about cream, hides etc., and they are always paying the top price for these products.

Our county commissioners have and are now playing a considerable part in making Brownfield a good market, for they are keeping the graders going day in and day out keeping the established roads in good shape and the new ones opened up, and handicapped as they are for lack of funds, our road system is being improved a very satisfactory rate.

Keep a watch on the advertising columns of the Herald, they are an index of the hustling business men of the town who want your business and appreciate it.

COTTON ROLLING IN AT A RAPID RATE

It looks good to once more see the black smoke rolling from the funnels of our six gins, and the farm wagons and trucks loaded with the fleecy staple here and yonder on our streets. Up to Saturday night of last week more than 130 bales had been ginned here, which was probably more than was received by any other South Plains city except Lamesa.

From 20 to 40 bales per day are now arriving from the farms, and one can already feel the effects of trade revival.

In two or three more weeks of dry weather the old town will be on the bum as sure as you are born.

YOUR OWN CHURCH

If you want to work in the kind of a church

Like the kind of a church you like. You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind

For there's nothing that's really new;

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church;

It isn't your church; it's you. Real churches aren't made by men afraid

Lest somebody else goes ahead;

When everyone work and nobody shirks,

You can raise a church from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbor can make one, too. Your church will be what you want to see—

It isn't your church, it's you. —Selected

MARRIED

Mr. L. E. Martin, of Oklahoma, and Miss Louise Pyle, of Sherman, Texas, were married at the residence of Rev. C. E. Ball, local Baptist pastor about 4:30 Monday afternoon.

Rev. Ball informed us that the couple seemed so nervous, and so anxious to keep on the move that he failed to learn just where the groom resides in Oklahoma, or where they expect to live in the future, but acted as if they were being chased.

W. E. Fielder was in with a bale of cotton bright and early Tuesday.

OFFICIALS FIND STATE ROADS IN OLD TERRY BEST

Superintendent W. D. Puckett, of Lubbock, supervisor of the State Highways of the South Plains section, accompanied by chief engineer Fields of the same division, were here last week going over the roads built and maintained by Dick Harbin, which includes the Lubbock and Tahoka roads.

Mr. Harbin feels highly complimented, for after going over both highways, the gentlemen were not only pleased with Mr. Harbin's work, but informed him that he had the best roads in the entire division.

And they are good roads, the very best of dirt roads, and one can make almost any kind of speed records over them if he loves to speed, and is not afraid a highway cop will get his number.

SWASTIKA CLUB

On Monday, Sept. 28, the Swatika Needle Club was made very happy by an invitation to a 7:00 o'clock dinner from Miss Bernice Miller, at her beautiful country home 12 miles north of Brownfield. Preparations were made to start at 5 o'clock, but on account of some of the girls being rather large, the problem of conveyance confronted us, and we lost some time in making arrangements. We lost more time when we saw a great cloud of smoke and flame and rushed to the prairie fire, which we saw as we drew near it, was a cloud of dust caused by a Ford car coming in one the rim. But we arrived at Miss Miller's home about 6 o'clock without further delay.

Instead of regular work the evening was spent in games and music. Beautiful piano selections by Mrs. Oden Miller, and vocal solos by Miss Othel Rentfro were enjoyed by all present.

After several interest games, a house was called to order by vice-president Irene Lindley, and the business of the club was conducted, including the resignation of Othel Rentfro as Reporter, and election of Valley Holt in her place.

A delicious dinner consisting of fried chicken, gravy, peas, fresh tomatoes, iced tea, light bread, pickles, ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Misses Jewel Graves, Irene Lindley, Mildred Hohn, Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Marie Brown, Bernice Miller, Othel Rentfro and Vallie Holt, with Miss Elizabeth Knoll, Thelma McPherson and Mrs. Oden Miller, as guests.

The hour for departure came far too soon for us to take our leave, and the guests departed, each having declared it the best time of the season.

The remainder of the party returned to town, and by putting all our hard earnings together, we managed to afford a delightful theatre party.—Reporter.

MORE OIL MACHINERY UNLOADED LAST WEEK

Mr. J. D. Ward, of Breckenridge, Texas, unloaded a large oil well drilling machine, and lumber for the derrick here last week, and it was carried out to the leases near Tatum, N.M.

This makes about the sixth rig that has passed through Brownfield in the past few months, either by truck or unloaded here from cars, going out to that section, and the Herald hopes some of them will encounter the liquid gold.

IS NOT THIS A FACT?

The business man who meets with a bootlegger in his back office, thus becoming a party to a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, has no right to complain if a bandit meets him in his front office. The man who does business with an outlaw need not be surprised if an outlaw breaks in on his business. The business man or manufacturer who conspires with bootleggers to nullify law, is in a poor position to criticize bolsheviks and bolshevism. The man who is willing to trade the Constitution of his country for a glass of beer, or a bottle of whisky, needs to take instructions in patriotism and good citizenship. The newspaper that defends and coddles liquor criminals, while condemning the enforcement of the dry law, is as much a traitor to his country as was Benedict Arnold.—The American Issue.

Sweetwater.—Construction is under way on the bypass on the T. & N. railway. The Bankhead Highway just east of the city. Paving of the highway from Nolan county is proceeding.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR GIN PLANT IS READY TO RUN. WE HAVE ALREADY GINNED SOME COTTON THIS SEASON. WE ARE USING THE SAME CREW OF MEN THAT WE USED LAST YEAR. YOU KNOW WHAT THEY CAN DO.

COME TO SEE US
HARRISON & McSPADEN GIN

Jack Holt, who was employed at the City Barber Shop several months ago has returned and accepted his position as second chair man again. For the past several months he has been following his trade at Detroit, Mich. His many friends will be glad to have him back in Brownfield.

The Methodist Ladies are considering the publication of another calendar for 1926. They were well pleased with the service rendered them by the Herald for the 1925 calendar.

Tom Green county recently voted \$500,000 to pave some 70 miles of their highways.

The big Panhandle South Plains fair opened Wednesday. From the deserted appearance of our streets, a great many Brownfield people must have attended the opening.

The Happy school district is building a \$15,000 brick school building, to be modern in every detail. The time was when rural school district hit up everybody in the community for a donation and then went to the nearby towns and got all they could there to build a shack of a building their pupils were ashamed of. But now they vote bonds and put up buildings as good as they have in town.

Tom Teal, prominent citizen of Tatum, N.M., was here this week on business and placed an order with the Herald for job work.

W. C. Tankersley was in one day recently to have us print some brand markers for the Sanitary Dairy butter. He informed us that he had been marketing this product in nearby cities recently, and that dealers there complimented the quality of their product and the way it is handled, and urged him that if he would have

his labels printed guaranteeing it to be fresh, and so people could tell who made it, he could get 10c more per pound for it. Of course he lost no time in having them printed.

The credit business done in the past 5 years has been one of the most significant and interesting developments to a business man. Automobiles, houses, clothes—anything and everything can be bought on credit. No other era or country ever saw the parallel of the present American extension of credit to practically everybody who desires it. Men who could not have 'hung up' the bartender for a drink in the old days are now considered good risks for a motor car.—R. H. Scott, President Reo Motor Company.

Hereford.—Construction of a new \$50,000 ice plant here has been started by the Texas Utilities Co. A celebration was held in honor of the event. Mayor Ireland pressed a button starting the construction machinery and a large gathering of citizens were present.

Childress.—Plans are complete for the new \$150,000 depot for the Denver railroad here. In addition to providing accommodations for the traveling public, the building will contain rooms for the division offices. The building will be architecturally beautiful.

Abilene.—West Texas is asked to observe Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, by State Fire Marshall, J. J. Timins at Austin, who in a letter to all fire marshalls calls attention to fire hazards existing which every town should seek to remove. Fire prevention, he declares, is a matter of education, and he urges all towns to join in the move.

Treasurer of History in Moscow Library

Moscow's largest library is the former Rumiantzev, now renamed the Lenin public library of the Soviet union, writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. This institution, which was established in Petrograd in 1828 and transferred to Moscow in 1862, contained more than a million volumes before the World war. Now this number has greatly increased. The library authorities themselves are not certain of the exact number of books under their charge, since no accurate count has been taken recently, but it is estimated that the number of books in the library is now well above 2,000,000, and may have reached the figure of 3,000,000.

There are several causes for this increase in the number of books since the revolution. The contents of requisitioned private libraries were turned over to the Rumiantzev institution.

A bibliophile would find many treasures in the Lenin library. There are many old prints, both Russian and Slavonic, the most ancient, perhaps, being the Gospel of Archangel, which dates back to 1063. This collection also includes the well-known Crusow edition of 1491. There are a number of medieval Greek manuscripts and the library boasts a complete edition of the works of the Italian philosopher, Giordano Bruno. There are many original manuscripts of such Russian writers as Tolstoy, Turgeniev, Herzen, Chekhov, Pushkin and Ostrovsky.

Flowers Compelled to Fight for Existence

Flowers fight much as do the males of most species of animals, and for a similar reason, self-preservation, a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer tells us. An iris in a crowded border, for instance, will throw out a number of sharp-pointed leaves horizontally all around, for no other purpose, it would seem, than to ward off other plants. Primroses are also pugnacious; if they feel they are being crowded too closely they have a habit of flopping their leaves up and down, and so smothering the intruding plants.

Many of the smaller hyacinths might be called floral ruffians. Any unfortunate intruder is liable to be seized and strangled in a tangle of vegetation which, seemingly, is grown just for that purpose.

Quite a number of other plants give evidence of having developed something very like consciousness that enables them to divine the best way of circumventing the encroachments of their neighbors. A remarkable illustration of this is seen in connection with the common bramble when, as is often the case, it is found struggling over a pile of stones or up against a roughly built wall. In such circumstances the plant has the power to turn its roots into clubs, which completely fill the crevices where soil is to be found, thus shutting out all competitors.

Horses Honored in Death

John E. Madden, famous horseman, has established at Lexington, Ky., a cemetery for noble horses. In this plot now lie buried at least ten famous horses of history-making records. Mr. Madden has hopes that this place may become a "Westminster abbey" for blooded animals of the turf.

Torch Fights Fires

A new apparatus for fighting forest fires consists of a kerosene blow-torch, useful for setting backfires, says the Popular Science Monthly. By its use all the firing, it is claimed, can be done by one experienced man, thus reducing the attendant danger to a minimum.

BLUE BUGS?

Feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE to your chickens, and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Money back guarantee by—E. G. Alexander.

SERVICE

The Texas Utilities Company is now a part and parcel of Brownfield, and stands ready to help promote everything for the city's advancement.

It is also our aim to give the very best service possible, and to give the citizens their money's worth for every pound of ice we make and sell.

Yours to serve,

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Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Ton. May, Agent

Want Ads

SEE US FOR GUNS and ammunition.—Hudgens & Knight. 10-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE 160 acres of land 3 mi. north Brownfield. For price and terms see B. F. Lowery, Gomez, Texas. 10-2p

BUNCH of young mules and Ford truck to trade on farm or town property in Brownfield. See Will Moore Gomez, Texas. 181c

MONUMENTS: I am local agent for Consumers Monument Co., of Georgia. Those in need of monuments or grave markers or any kind will go well to get my prices before buying elsewhere. R. W. Glover, Brownfield, Texas. 4-tic

BROTHERS & BROTHERS always has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

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

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 The House Reliable
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STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores of Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

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

WANTED: Farmers to bring their produce to the Brownfield Produce Co. They pay more. 10-2

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

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

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo. 10-tic

NOTICE: The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiernan over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

NOTICE: I have opened a first class grocery store and filling station at Wellman. Your business will be appreciated. W. D. Moon 11c

FOR SALE: Good Fort Worth Spudder in excellent condition, used only one season, ready for use; bargain. See G. F. Price, Meadow. 10-2p

FOR RENT: 2 rooms furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. R. J. Hastings, City. 181c

What a Chrysler owner says:

Regarding the Chrysler Four Sedan, which I recently purchased from this firm and drove directly from the factory, I wish to say that during the entire trip of over 2500 miles I was more than pleased with its performance. Not once during the entire trip did the motor fail to function perfectly.

A. W. Endersen

Come here to have your headlights tested to determine whether they conform with the new law, at once.

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FRESH MILK delivered anywhere in the city. Sanitary Dairy, phone No. 184. 111c

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

CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. 11c

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 601

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

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

FRYERS FOR SALE—About fifty fine Plymouth Rock springs. Call at farm. Also good milk cow for sale. See W. E. Stone, City. 11pd

EDISON Mazda Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 11

SALE AT A BARGAIN, if sold at once 180 A land 2 mi S.E. Brownfield. For prices and terms, see B. L. Thompson, City. 10p

CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. 11c

HIGHEST PRICES paid for poultry, eggs, cream and hides at the Brownfield Produce Co. 10-2c

FOR SALE: 12 head horses and mules, enough plow tools to work 165 acres, and this year's crop of 80 acres in cotton and 85 acres in good feed. Will also rent this well improved place with 8 room house, for 1926. See or write J. M. Lewelling, Box 66, Bronco, Texas. 10-3p

FEED CUTTING: If you want your feed cut with a brand new row-binder, see W. O. Hart, 1 1/2 miles N. Pleasant Valley School House. 10-9p

FOR RENT: Brand new 5 room house 3 blocks from school house.—Will Moore, 11c

LOST: Dark grey coat, put in wrong car 2 weeks ago. Notify J. A. Rushing, Tobin, Texas. 9p

TAKE YOUR CREAM to Brownfield Produce Co. 10-2c

ROOMS furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Jesse Cox at Mrs. Bohannon. 10-9p

The Business Man Plays Safe

Almost without exception, the business men of the town have Savings Accounts with some bank. They know that even their most carefully laid plans for a greater and prosperous business may go wrong---a--- for the protection of their family they must have a Savings Account that cannot be swept away by business adversity.

**Open An Account
Today!**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BROWNFIELD

Capital, Surplus and Profits

\$65,000.00



Sanitary Barber Shop and MARCELLE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Expert Workmen. Courteous and Quick Service.
We specialize in ladies' and children's hair cutting
and ladies hair dressing.

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Announcement:

We have recently installed two new cleaners, new burr extractors, and new watering troughs for your convenience.

We also wish to announce that we will be in the market for lint cotton this year.

Come and look our plant over.
Your Patronage Appreciated

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J. H. McKinney, Mgr.

Brownfield,

Texas

What Your Eyes Tell

We are told that the eyes of the intellectual man are gray, and it is a fact that most men of genius have gray eyes. Brown eyes are said to express temperament rather than intellect.

Although brown eyes flash with anger, light up with joy, and change swiftly with jealousy, blue and gray eyes can express greater sadness.

Green and black eyes are supposed to be the most wicked. Becky Sharp's green eyes played an important part in her various conquests.

The "vamp" in modern fiction usually possesses flashing eyes of either green or black. Actually, there are no black eyes; dark-brown or dark-gray eyes have the appearance of being black in certain lights.

Chance Acquaintance

Nearly every season I make the acquaintance of one or more new flowers. It takes years to exhaust the botanical treasures of any one considerable neighborhood, unless one makes a dead set at it, like an herbalist. One likes to have his floral acquaintances come to him easily and naturally, like his other friends. Some pleasant occasion should bring you together. You meet in a walk, or touch elbows on a picnic under a tree, or get acquainted on a fishing or camping-out expedition. What comes to you in the way of birds or flowers, while wooing only the large spirit of open-air nature, seems like special good fortune. At any rate, one does not like to bolt his botany, but rather to prolong the course.—John Burroughs.

Saw Hope Depart

An agitated woman entered the "Lost-and-Found" department at the car barn and told the man in charge she had lost a valuable vase. The man assured her he would leave no stone unturned till he found it. This phrase evidently pleased him for he repeated it several times. "I will leave no stone unturned." "H'm," said the lady, "I'm afraid there won't be much left of it if you find it under a stone."

Tangled Him Up

A colored man who had been in court, apparently with disastrous results, was relating the story of the trial, punctuated by rueful grimaces, to a group of sympathetic and perspiring friends gathered around him in the corridors of the city court.

"Yes, sir!" he said. "I testified pretty good until that there other lawyer got to criss-crossin' me."—Indianapolis News.

A Hint

A lady met a small child crying in the street, and asked him what was the matter. "I'm going to spend a penny," he sobbed, "and I haven't got it!"—London Post.

Some folks think a "little local pastor can't hold a successful revival, but Rev. J. P. Watson, local pastor of the Methodist church has been holding some good ones this year, equal in many instances and excelling some held by the "big evangelists." After all, in many instances the "big evangelist is only somebody's "little pastor," in somebody's town.

Walter Gracey has sold his residence in the east end of town to Mr. Will Fitzgerald, for his father, J. E. Fitzgerald. Lumber is now on the ground for a new residence for Walter, in the same portion of town.

Jim Moore, of the Moore Brothers Creamery of this place has graded his residence in Gomez to Willie Winn for the latter's place here. Jim says he aims to move his family over one day this week if possible.

An assistant postmaster arrived at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Bohannon last Friday the 25th, weight 8 pounds. This being the first baby and a boy at that, we understand all of J. C. Sr.'s mail has to be marked with the prefix "Hon." before he will accept it. At least this is the information given us by the postoffice force.

And while about it, we might just as well tell the people about the arrival of little Miss Ruby Sue Fagala to Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Fagala at Hugo Okla., at the home of Mrs. Fagala's mother on Sept 12th, weight 9 pounds. The only possible objection we can ever have to the young lady is that she is a native Oklahoman instead of a Texan but we'll try to overlook that. Mrs. Fagala will likely not return to Brownfield until about the first of November.

Littlefield.—Twenty trucks to transport children to the Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popular in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe being other West Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

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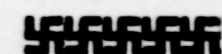
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The more we see and hear of the effects of whiskey, the more we believe what Sam Jones or somebody else said about it when told there was a place for it, when he remarked: "Yes, but its place is in hell." If one presently and faithfully monkeys with the stuff long enough, it will either kill them or get them in bad some way or somehow.

It makes one laugh to read such an article as the interview handed out by a leading Republican at Amarillo recently, when he predicted the election of a Republican governor of Texas next year. Of course, we agree that Mrs. Ferguson is an accidental governor, and would not have had a shadow of a show had there been no klan and anti-klan issue. But the very mention of Texas having a Republican governor brings on the horse laugh.

Elsewhere in this issue we are reproducing an article from a religious weekly giving an array of scientists who are opposed to Darwinism. The reason we are reproducing this article is the fact that too many of our "cultured" people have a habit of putting their thumb under their gulluses and announcing in bold language that "All he learned are on their side." This has been repeated until our side of the question began to believe it.

Uncle Sam gets a generous spell on himself every once in a while, when he gets overloaded and sees a heavy maintenance expense hanging over him like a pall. Last year he got too many deer in one of the reserve parks in Arizona per area, which had consumed all the vegetation and with a bleak winter coming on, our old Uncle advertised to give them away to any one who would pay the freight and boxing expenses. Now, the same old generous uncle finds he has too many bull buffalo and is desirous of disposing of them on the same terms. But who in Sam Hill wants a bull buffalo meandering around his place?

It seems that it is a hard proposition for people to be consistent all the time, even among the most level-headed. The latest parody on consistency that has been brought to mind was the action of the citizens and officers in Amarillo last Sunday in stopping one of the movie shows from giving a free picture show in the afternoon to those who could not attend any other time. At the same time, we understand the people of Amarillo permit Sunday base ball games and even pay for the privilege of seeing them. Understand, the Herald is not upholding Sunday picture shows in the least, but it cannot for its life see any more Sunday desecration in a quiet, darkened movie theatre than it can in a yelling, howling mob over on some vacant lot. It can't.

A man was in our office Saturday and stated that his failure to take the News would cost him about \$15 this year, as his property had been listed as delinquent for last year's taxes and suit had been brought for collection. This was a matter of carelessness as the amount of the taxes is nominal and should he have seen the delinquent list published in the News the cost would have been very little, but now since suit has been instituted, the court costs have been added making the cost several times the amount of the taxes. It is usually the case that the man who fails to take his home paper pays many times the cost of the subscription in his lack of knowledge of what is going on in the community.—McLean News.

Why not make fire prevention week extend from one October to the other and save the difference? The almost criminal negligence of some people in permitting fires to gain headway and destroy property causes all the people of that city or town to have to pay higher insurance rates. In fact we understand that key rates are based somewhat on a city's fire record, as well as the equipment they have for fighting fire. To illustrate, two cities with about the same area and population and with about the same fire-fighting equipment, may vary as much as 20c or 25c on the key rate. One of them has a good fire record, and the other a poor one. Also, did you ever notice that the big mercantile agencies, in sizing you up for credit, want to know about your fire record? It is a common saying in towns with more or less wooden shacks in the business section that "fire will some day move that eye-sore." This should not be so, but they ought to be moved away, replaced by modern fire-proof buildings and the material in the old ones used instead of going up in flames. This has been somewhat the policy of our little city. Our fire record so far has been good.

Many of the rural schools are always up against the proposition of having to send their advanced students to town when they reach the higher grades, and this is generally expensive. However, many of the rural districts are now making a supreme effort to put their schools on

such a basis that this will not be necessary, and they are finding that the experiment is less costly than sending them to town, and perhaps having to move the whole family there and pay the higher rents found in town. There is no earthly reason rural schools cannot be made just as good as the town schools, and they would, if the patrons would quit looking at the taxes they pay long enough to count up the cost of moving to town to finish the education of their children. Country children should, must and will in the future have every educational advantage enjoyed by the town student.

Earliest Clocks Not Provided With Dials

The first clock of which there is any authentic record was invented by Richard de Wallingford, abbot of St. Albans, in 1328. It was known to be going in the time of Henry VIII. Some early clocks had no dials, so people had to wait until the hour was struck to learn the time. When dials were first introduced they only had one hand and only marked the hours. Later the hours were divided into quarters and "wacks," or mechanical figures, struck the bells. One of the earliest pocket watches known belonged to Oliver Cromwell, says a writer in the Horological Journal. This was made in 1625 by John Midnall, and was about the size and shape of an ostrich egg. At that period watches became very fashionable and were often carried in the hand. There were no watch-glasses, and a shutter arrangement was used.

Fifty-Fifty

It was pay day and the bookkeeper stood in the manager's office to claim extra pay for extra work. "Mr. Grasp," he said, toying nervously with a piece of red tape, "during the last week I have been doing the work of the pay-roll clerk, who has been ill."

"Well," retorted Mr. Grasp, "what of it?"

"Why, this being pay day, sir," said the bookkeeper, "I thought it might be right to mention it."

"Quite right," said the manager. "Let me see, your salary is \$40 and the pay-roll clerk's is \$20."

"Yes, sir," replied the bookkeeper, beaming expectantly.

"Then," computed the manager, "working half the week for yourself entitles you to \$20 and half the week for the pay-roll clerk entitles you to \$10. Here it is."

Scriptural Manna

According to the Scriptures, manna was the food of the Israelites for 40 years. The "food was gathered every morning, every man according to his eating, and when the sun waxed hot, it melted." It is described poetically as "food from heaven" and "bread of the mighty." No substance is known which in any degree satisfies all the requirements of the Scriptural references but one proposed is to identify manna with a lichen which grows upon the limestone in the Arabian and other deserts. The older masses become detached and are rolled about by the wind. When swept together by sudden rainstorms in the rainy season they may be collected in large heaps. It is a form of nourishment in the desert, especially when eaten with the sugary manna from the trees.

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ing the marketing season is such as to cause traffic to become congested and move slowly, and whereas this condition is largely brought about and augmented by the buying and selling of products on said streets, Therefore, in the interest of public safety, and to facilitate the moving of traffic on the streets of this city, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, that the marketing of cotton and other products on the streets of this city is hereby prohibited; and the north 1-2 of Block 24 of this city, located and situated directly east of the King Hotel and north of the First National Bank building, is hereby designated as a public marketing square.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, in session on September fifth, 1925.
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THE PASSING OF MODERN EVOLUTION

By G. H. P. Showalter.

The ancient Greeks and Romans had many theories about the creation of the world, the origin of mind and matter and the nature of man. Their philosophers and sages and statesmen were probably not inferior to men of this class in modern times. They felt themselves greater than their predecessors, and, of course, the greatest and wisest men among all the nations of the day in which they lived, but this self-estimation seems to be the rule among men in each generation. The leaders of thought and the makers of institutional and educational history, the founders of philosophies and of schools and universities have generally prided themselves that they have taken over bodily the wisdom and learning of the ages preceding them, and have added much thereto, thus making them, according to their standards of judgment, wiser, greater and stronger men.

The philosophers of Greece and Rome advanced several theories of evolution to account for the origin of the earth and vegetable and animal life. These theories with more or less modification have been first popular and then unpopular as the generations of men have come and gone. I have heard that more than 50 theories of evolution have been examined, tested and discarded. The more popular theory since the days of Charles Darwin has been accepted by many but rejected by thousands of others. Not only those who believe the Bible, but many other scientists of repute after a careful study and analysis, and critical view of evolution have decided that it cannot account for creation. Below I reproduce a number of statements of a number of some of the leading scientists of modern times from a pamphlet just published by Sidney C. Tapp of Kansas City, Missouri:

"Darwinism is dead, and will soon be buried without hope of resurrection. But without Darwinism Evolution is the mere empty shell of a venerable speculation."—Dr. H. C. Morten, in "The Bankruptcy of Evolution" page 13.

"It is impossible for scientists longer to agree with Darwin's theory of the origin of species. No explanation whatever has been offered for the fact that, after forty years, no evidence has been discovered to verify his genesis of species."—Prof. William Bateson, of Cambridge, England, the greatest living Biologist. Ibid., page 103.

"The Darwinian theory is now rejected by the majority of Biologists as absurdly inadequate, owing to its principle being wholly negative. Evolution never was a cause of anything."—Dr. W. H. Thompson, Ex-President of the New York Academy of Medicine, in "Wonders of Biology."

"In all this great Museum there is not a particle of evidence of transmutation of species. Nine-tenths of the talk of evolutionists is sheer nonsense, not founded on observation, and wholly unsupported by fact. This Museum is full of proofs of the utter falsity of their views."—Dr. Etheridge of the British Museum, England's greatest authority on fossils.

"The idea of any relation having been established between the non-living and living, by a gradual advance from lifeless matter to the lowest forms of life and so onwards to the higher and more complex, has not the slightest evidence from the facts of any section of living nature, of which anything is known. In support of all naturalistic conjectures concerning man's origin, there is not at this time a shadow of scientific evidence."—From Address at the Victoria Institute, London, June 1903, by Prof. Beale of Kings College, London, who with Lord Kelvin, stood at the head of British scientists.

"The Mule is an instance of Hybridism. Darwin says in 'Cross and Self Fertilization'.

Hybridism is one of the greatest obstacles to the general acceptance of the great principle of Evolution!"—"Standard Dictionary" on "Hybridism."

"The evidence of Geology today is that species seem to come into existence suddenly and in full perfection, remain substantially unchanged during the term of their existence, and pass away in full perfection. Other species take their places apparently by substitution, not by transmutation."—Prof. Joseph LeComte, of the University of California.

Prof. Luther T. Townsend says in his book, "The Collapse of Evolution" "The saying that the scholarship of the world is arrayed on the side of evolution, we do not hesitate to brand as a falsehood, whether spoken by a cannon, professor or clergyman. Some of the world's ablest scientists are now assailants of evolution."

Dr. D. C. Gregory, managing editor of the Standard Dictionary and later editor of the Homiletic Review, after careful investigation, pays the following high tribute to the scientific men of Great Britain: "It is a strange

fact that no great scientific authority, in Great Britain in exact science, science that reduces its conclusions to mathematical formulas, has endorsed evolution."

"I marvel at the undue haste with which teachers in our universities, and preachers in our pulpits are restating truth in the terms of Evolution, while Evolution remains an unproven hypothesis in the corollaries of science."—From an address to the British Association of Science, by Lord Kelvin, the greatest of modern scientists.

"It is all non-sense. It cannot be proved by science that man descended from the ape or any other animal. Since the announcement of the history of the theory, all real scientific knowledge has proceeded in the opposite direction.— From Lecture on "Freedom of Science," by Professor Virchow, of Berlin, Germany's greatest physiologist, "the foremost physician on the globe."

"Everything declares the species to have their origin in a distinct creation."—Sir Charles Bell, University College, London.

"I saw the naturalist (Darwin) not many months ago and told him that I had read his 'Origin of the species' and other books; that he had by no means satisfied me that we were descended from monkeys, but had gone far to persuade me that he and his so called scientific brethren had brought the present generation very near to monkeys."—Thomas Carlyle, quoted in "Inspiration of Evolution."

Fleischmann, professor of zoology in Erlangen, Germany, in his early years was a supporter of the Darwinian doctrine, but after careful investigation placed himself within the ranks of anti-Darwinians in these words:

"The Darwinian theory of descent has in the realm of nature not a single fact to confirm it. It is not the result of scientific research, but purely the product of imagination."

Portable Stove Was

Ben Franklin's Idea

The first stoves were simply hot stones. In using his flint knife, man evidently discovered that stone held heat, and soon he was utilizing his discovery. Huge round stones have been found which appear to have been used for purposes of cooking food. Some are flat, some concave. A large pot of a later period has been found containing several smooth, round stones. It is believed that early man heated water by dropping hot stones into it. In early times the fire was built in the center of the cave and for a long time the cook occupied the center of the home. But later the fire was moved to the side of the home and in the Twelfth century chimneys to supply draughts and to lead smoke and fumes out of the house were introduced. Closed stoves of brick or porcelain tile have been in use in Holland, Russia, Germany and other northern countries of Europe since the end of the Middle ages. Cast-iron stoves were known in Alsace as early as 1460, but they did not come into general use until considerably later. For many generations the brick and tile stoves were in use. The early American colonists did their cooking in open fireplaces. They had large swinging cranes on which to suspend pots. In 1744 Benjamin Franklin invented the portable fireplace of iron.

Bromine Shortage Looms

Due to the increasing commercial use of bromine, there is a shortage of that product throughout the world, with the result that an expedition has started out to extract it from the waters of the Atlantic ocean. Both industry and medical science feels the shortage at the present time. The development of ethyl gasoline for motor fuel is partly responsible. Chemical experts estimate that 1,700 gallons of sea water will produce one pound of bromine.

Constant Assortment

"Life is an endless battle against clutter," says a writer in Scribner's "No sooner do we get through one job of assortment than some unobserved mousing head of something else challenges our sense of order and analysis. Most of us are, at any given moment conscious of a pile of something somewhere in our lives that needs sorting.—It may be a mass of old books, or old boots, or merely old motives. There is hardly any peace of mind so deep as that one experiences just after one has satisfactorily sorted something. Yet always invariably, insidiously, fresh inchoate pile is mounting somewhere on our spirit's premises, demanding arrangement."

Cat Jumped to Fame

In the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, there is a stuffed cat labeled: "This cat on September 23, 1890, jumped from the top of the Washington monument and lived." The monument at that time was not completed and the cat jumped from a height of about 100 feet, alighted on all fours, lay on the ground for a few minutes and then got up and walked away. The jump was witnessed by quite a few persons who were dismayed when a dog pounced upon the cat a few seconds after it started to walk away and killed it.

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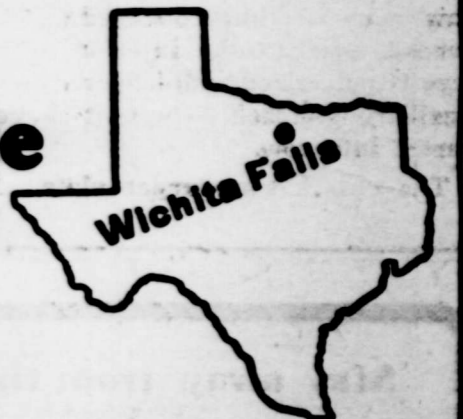
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A CITY EDITOR'S EDITORIAL ON A COW

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and as last is skinned by those she benefited, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salads.

The cow's tail is mounted air and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has a unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All

her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gumes down.

The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere.—Baltimore Sun.

John Cadenhead and brother, of Terry County, old time friends of the News man, were here for a day or two during the early part of the week looking over our oil situation. These boys own a choice section of land in the vicinity of Soda Lake and have lately been offered tempting prices for part of their holdings. But after visiting the Wheat well Monday they decided that the price offered was hardly tempting enough. They returned to their home at Meadow on Tuesday.—Ward County News.

Another jail out of business! At Ellbridge, N. Y., the jail building is to be remodeled and used as a public library.

FOREIGNERS AN CRIME

In the light of an investigation conducted by the New York Times, it appears that the oft repeated assertion that our foreign born population supplies the majority of our criminals is wrong.

Figures given show that so far as murders are concerned the greatest per 100,000 of population occur in the cities with the smallest number of foreign born.

Memphis, with a foreign born population of only 3.5 per cent, has a murder rate of 65, the largest in the country. Jacksonville with 3 per cent of foreign born, has a murder rate of 61.7. Nashville, 2 per cent foreign born, murder rate 38.7.

On the other hand New York City with 36 per cent of foreign born, has a murder rate of only 2.5 per 100,000; Lowell, Mass., 34 per cent foreign born, murder rate 17.

Of course the above figures do not indicate the actual number of murders committed by foreign born, as compared with the native born, but they do show that a large foreign born population does not necessarily mean a high murder rate, but quite the reverse.

It appears that we must look for a different explanation of the prevalence of crime in the United States.—Lubbock Avalanche.

ADVENTURE IN PAVING

Ride into one of our neighboring towns that has pavement if you wish to convince yourself whether or not a paved street is a good thing, and, in the words of an automobile maker, "ask the man who owns one."

Ask the merchant if he'd sell the pavement in front of his door for what it cost him. Ask him if paving has helped the town and his trade.

Ask the doctor of the town is abolishing the germ-laden dust is a good health measure.

Ring the door bells of some homes and ask the women if paved streets make housekeeping easier.

Ask the fire department if they can make their runs more quickly.

Ask the deliveryman if he is delayed so often as he is used to be during the wet spells.

Ask the hotel man if more transients are stopping.

Ask the city engineer if it isn't cheaper to build concrete pavements than it is to keep dirt or macadam in repair.

On your way home ask the farmer who trades with our competitors, even though he lives nearer us, why he does it.

Make this little adventure with an open mind.—Clipped.

At the annual meeting of the state Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held in Ocean City, N. J., recently, a resolution was reported which would expel members of that organization who are lawyers, for defending bootleggers or narcotic vendors.

From beer to mushrooms is the change made in the old Phoenix Hill Brewery, Lewisville, Kentucky. Experts from Italy were employed in laying out the plantation. Last year the plant became the largest mushroom distributor in the nation and is now shipping 500 pounds of mushrooms daily.

"Our impression of prohibition is that in the main it is a success. Production is enormously increasing and we saw very few signs of drunkenness, of breaking of law, except the frontier places where smuggling takes place. In inland places we were struck with the cleanliness, sobriety and energy of the people."

Petitions containing the names of 466,000 voters urging the enactment of a law which it is believed will eventually place Germany in the dry column, have been presented at the Reichstag. These petitions are the result of a ten day postal card canvass.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. W. Hall, Jeff D. Hall and Arthur W. Hall Jr., and Edwin Hall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Brownfield, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 843, wherein the City Guaranty Bank of Hobart, a corporation, is plaintiff, and A. W. Hall, Jeff D. Hall, and Arthur W. Hall Jr., and Edwin Hall, are defendants and said petition alleging:

That the residence of said named defendants are unknown to Plaintiff and for cause of action states, that heretofore to wit, on the 21st day of September, 1922, for valuable consideration, A. W. Hall made and executed to this Plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of \$2,000.00, that said note is long past due, and no part of which has been paid, that the principal and interest of said note on the 21st day of September 1925, the date of the commencement of this suit was \$2,243.43, plus an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees.

That said Defendant, A. W. Hall for good and valuable consideration made and executed his certain promissory note bearing date of Sept. 21 1923 payable to Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$728.73, that there was due on said note principal and interest on the 21st day of September, 1925, the sum of \$890.06, together with an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees.

That the defendants A. W. Hall and Arthur W. Hall Jr. for good and valid consideration made and executed to this Plaintiff their certain promissory note in the sum of \$2,000.00 on the 21st day of September, 1922 due and payable to this plaintiff on the 15th day of November 1922 with 10 per cent interest as in the case of all of the above described notes, that there was due principal and interest on said note as of the 21 day of September 1925 the sum of \$2,443.43 together with an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees.

That the defendants A. W. Hall and Arthur W. Hall Jr., for a good and valid consideration made and executed their certain promissory note in the sum of \$728.73, that there was due on said note on the 21 day of September 1925, the sum of \$502.53 principal and interest, plus an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees.

Plaintiff alleges and would show the Court, that there is now due on said several notes as of the 21 day of September 1925 the sum of \$6,080.06; that none of said sum has been paid, tho' often have the plaintiffs herein requested payment. That said defendants fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to Plaintiff's damage. Plaintiff would further represent, that on the 19th day of December these defendants made and executed to Plaintiff a certain deed of Trust on all of survey No. 83, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 42, issued to D. & W. Ry. Company as original grantee, located in Block T, of Terry County, Texas, that said deed of trust was given securing the payment of said above notes in all their details of payment.

That Plaintiffs herein were forced to pay the taxes on the above described land to protect their interest for the year 1924, which was the sum of \$75.35, plus an additional sum of \$369.00 interest to Chas. Baird who holds a superior lien to this plaintiff

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against the above described land. That said sum totals \$453.07 together with an additional 10 per cent as attorney's fees. Making a grand total due this plaintiff by these above named defendants the sum of \$6,533.33, which is past due.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays judgement for its debts, and for a foreclosure of its Mortgage lien on the above described land, and that an order of sale issue to the Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, commanding him to seize and sell the above described property and that the proceeds of said sale be applied in satisfaction of the above indebtedness. If said land should sell for more

than enough to pay off said indebtedness, then the residue to be turned over to the defendants herein after all costs have been paid, and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to, for which in duty bound it will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, this 25th day of September, 1925.

(10-25) Jay Barret, Clerk.
District Court Terry County, Texas

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The Procrastinator

I have noticed that every man who really amounts to a good deal is prompt; he makes few appointments, and keeps them. And when he works, he works. . . . But look out for the man who loafs half the time during his business hours, and is never on time.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Key to Treasure House

Just think of the vast treasures of words full of rich and rare meaning that lie locked up in our language, hidden away from common use and enjoyed only by the learned few! It is as if, possessing the mineral wealth of the world, ready for the mint, we scornfully turned aside to remain in poverty.

The dictionary constitutes the treasure house of our language. As a people we needlessly deprive ourselves of the great helps at our command. In our daily tasks, not one of which can be performed without the use of words, we possess only the most primitive tools, while we might be equipped with the keenest and most efficient.

Hubby's Gain

Once in a while a woman's losses at the bridge club include a perfectly good husband.—Duluth Herald.

Troublesome Parents

Parents are so set in their ways. At times the children simply can't do anything with them.—Toledo Blade.

Tea Hel

An advertisement writer says that coffee helps one think. We know the coco does.—Boston Transcript.

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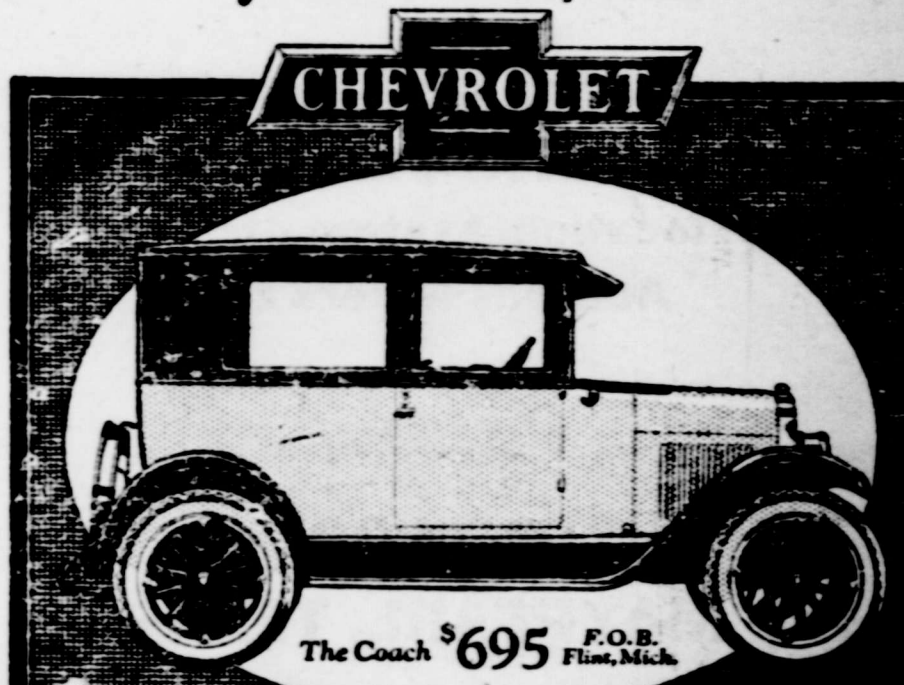
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True Love

In speaking of the proposed revision of California's marriage laws and the community property bill, Governor Richardson remarked:

"In the old days, subjects like this did not exist. These were the days of romance and these are the days of finance. In the old days, sweet sayings and sweetmeats used to count, but nowadays it's different.

"Are you sure he loves you?" Evelyn asked her friend.

"Of course I'm sure! Why, my dear, every time we're out in a taxi-cab he keeps his eyes on me all the time—never looks at the meter once!"

Long Period of Sleep

Miss Swanepool, a Transvaal woman (says a writer in an African paper), has been asleep for the past fifteen years! During this period she has never been fully conscious. Fifteen years ago the shock of her lover's death brought on hysterical catalepsy, and she resisted all efforts to awaken her. She has remained in bed throughout her illness, and in appearance is little more than a living skeleton. Food is administered at frequent intervals.

World's Brightest Light

A short time ago the most powerful lighthouse in the world was lit for the first time. It is intended to light the airway from Algiers to Paris, and is built 1,947 feet above sea level, on the plateau known as Mont Afrique, a few miles from Dijon.

Flashing at intervals of five seconds, the rays of the \$74,000,000 candle-power light will be visible within a radius of 100 to 125 miles in foggy weather.

Newspaper "Eloation"

Little Bobbie Knotts was trying to get a drink, but could not reach the bucket, which sat on the cabinet. So he put a newspaper on the floor and stood on it. When questioned as to why he stood on the newspaper, he said that he couldn't reach the bucket, so he thought the paper would make him higher.—Indianapolis News.

Explaining the Boosters

"One thing I can't understand," remarked Jones to his neighbor, Smith, as they walked home one evening, "is what has happened to all the boosters that used to infest this town." Smith laughed. "That's easy to explain," he replied. "It's like this. All the boosters who haven't sold their real estate have bought some."

Crosby county had a fine fair at Ralls last week.

Work is moving along nicely on the new court house.

County Judge H. R. Winston is attending the county judge and county commissioners convention at Amarillo this week.

Let us have more sunshine is the cry these days.

Editor Albert Curry and a friend, of Seagraves, were in Brownfield Saturday night, and from what we can learn, had no business whatever while here with any of the male population. Well, we'll admit there are some very pretty ones here, Albert, and we bid you give chase.

Mrs. Ella Detto, who has faithfully served the Santa Fe railroad here for the past two years as cashier, will resign her position, effective yesterday, and will leave at once for an extended visit with her mother who lives out near El Paso, Texas. After which she informed us that she would enter business in Lubbock. Mrs. Detto has made a host of friends while here who will regret to see her go.

R. B. Haynes, proprietor of the Gold Bond Printing office at Lubbock, was through here Sunday afternoon on his way to Seagraves to visit friends and take in the Gaines county fair. He paid the Herald a fraternal call both going and coming.

Colorado.—Bonds have been sold for Colorado's \$30,000 city hall. Plans are already complete for the new structure and the contract will be let at once. The building will be two-stories and modern. The bonds sold for a premium of \$621.50, which speaks well for Colorado's financial integrity.

S. L. McDonald, manager of the Farmers Gin here, returned one day last week from Whitewright, where he buried his father, W. D. McDon-

ald, aged 90 years, in the old family burying place. His father had been ill for some time and died in Abilene.

C. Sears, not in relation to the Roebucks, presented the Herald with a few messes of smoking cars from his splendid collection one day last week. The cars were on toward the better, the better they taste and the more growing "sweeter as they go by." Anyway these were cars and we thank our generation.

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REPLY TO THE REV.

CHARLES BURNETT

By Aesculapius

If allowed to state the other man's premises the argument will always run smoothly.

At the outset of my reply to the "whereases and resolutions" of the Baptist people I distinctly stated that had the framers of the resolution contented themselves by stating their opposition to evolution as a thing to be avoided and warning its members against such teaching, there would never have been any criticism of their course.

Comparisons are said to be odious and so they are; but spite of this evolutionists were denounced as immoral, promoters of crime, and their position as soul damning and life blighting, etc. It was this feature alone that called forth the reply. If our friends will substitute their own doctrine in these resolutions they will perhaps see themselves as they would have us appear. It would also be just as true as one as of the other. Doesn't it at least strike you as very ungenerous?

There isn't space to go into his allusions to the creative week, and his solutions of such parts as fancy dictates. It isn't probable that he or I would come any nearer reconciling the many opinions of this question by abler men.

He says the church should not have been dragged into this controversy. I certainly agree with him, but he and his associates lugged it in for backing probably, as the article was intended for home consumption.

A reading of my article will show

that it is absolutely free from attack on Baptist doctrine as the resolution was the only thing I cared to attack. Not that I feared the preacher or his colleague, but for the very good reason that I haven't one bit of objection to their doctrines and the tribute paid them was perfectly sincere and borne out by its past history. I never waste any flowers on things I dislike. Our Brother sneeringly calls it flattery---be it so.

I am not responsible for the opinions of Judge Lindsey or Clarence Darrow...My idea of God and the Bible are as far from theirs as the poles. However, Darrow's language and deportment was quite as free from flings and invective as those of his opponents. It is rather significant that at the close of the trial he was given an ovation by the crowd.

Your little fling at my use of Mr. Bryan's name is hardly worthy of notice. He deserved and received at my hands all that a citizen could do for his elevation. He was not infallible. "The evils that men do live after them but the good is often entered with their bones."

Propos of the above. From the pulpit here I have heard the dead derided and the assertion made that they were in hell. Also the assertion of another Christian denomination that they, too, would go to hell. I would commend your careful and prayerful reading of Luke: 6-41 and then on the balance of the chapter.

I disclaim any intention of making a thrust at the Baptist Church, covertly or otherwise. My authority was one of your own writers, Dr. Whitsett,

who I believe was at one time connected with one of the theological seminaries. While I quote from memory I feel pretty sure of the ground.

I would also cite you Winston's Encyclopedia, 1918 edition, without quoting.

I am more than willing that the church should reach just as far back into the dim ages of the past as suits them. From John the Baptist to John Smyth is a long distance, something over 1600 years. If the journey was continuous, you must come by airplane, as there are no distinct tracts on the way. However, if you wish to take it you have my hearty good will.

I have never thought it mattered much about Apostolic succession. It appears to me that one could be Apostolic even though it commenced but yesterday. Are you doing all you can to forward the kingdom of Christ on earth, to make better men and women; better citizens; helping the widows and orphans and relieving the distressed? If so it is good enough church for me.

From what has been said above it is not probable that the interest of the church would be served best by accepting your challenge to debate the origin and policy of the Baptist church. Thanks for your sneering allusion to my eloquence. I presume that you expect me to regard it as you did mine, cum grano salis.

If you wish to debate evolution as a solution of life as we find it in the past, and as we know it in the present as deduced from the physical sciences and leaving out all references to the scripture, I will think it over. Debates, in my experience, have never settled any question.

This definitely closes my part of this discussion. I have tried to confine myself to such items as were brought out in Bro. Burnett's reply.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapius

The past week found the Jones building going rapidly to completion. The stone work is completed and the carpenters busy.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for two buildings on the corner. It is probable that these two will be two-stories high.

The first bale of cotton has been ginned here and others are picking. The binders are running in the cane and other forage crops. Looks like Autumn.

Mr. Arthur McMillan, his wife and brother Alvin, of O'Donnell, were visitors at Dr. Moorhead's Sunday. They report cotton and other crops as fine in that section. Cotton picking is in full swing and the amount ginned to date 90 bales. Worms are said to be bad and destroying young bolls.

Uncle Joe Beall, one of the old settlers of the county and a citizen of Meadow, died at his home Thursday evening, and was buried in the Meadow Cemetery Friday evening. He had been ill for more than a year, and his death had been expected for months. The most of his active life has been spent in the west, and he belonged to that sturdy group who assisted in making way for those of us who came later. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Carmack, pastor of the Methodist church at Meadow. His wife and a number of children survive him. There was a large attendance at the grave.

"The Angel of Death is the invisible Angel of Life."

AMERICAN RAILWAYS ON "SAFETY FIRST" OPERATION

The American railroads have earned the right to be considered authorities upon the matter of safe operation. During the year 1924 there were only 149 fatalities among the 931,000,000 persons carried, or one fatality for every 6,314,000 persons carried safely. This result reflects the intelligent and persistent effort of railroad officials to operate their property safely and indicates that in railroad parlance safety is far more than a mere phrase.

There are over 18,000,000 passenger and commercial automobiles using our highways today, with approximately 19,000 fatalities and 450,000 injured per year. That there is gross incompetence and reckless operation of automobiles upon our highways is beyond question. We can well afford to most seriously consider and apply the American Railway Association's grade crossing slogan—"Cross Crossings Cautiously." Caution at railway crossings will beget caution elsewhere. Those who will not voluntarily be cautious should be driven from the highways.

Wichita Falls.—The Texas Water Conservation Congress convened here Sept. 25-26. J. A. Kemp, president of the association presided. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of irrigation in West Texas.

Plainview.—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Co., to take care of the increased business in this section.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, on the 15th day of September, 1925, in a certain cause wherein M. B. Sawyer is plaintiff, and C. C. Cheak is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Seven and 40/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgement recovered by the said M. B. Sawyer, plaintiff, in the District Court of Terry County, on the 25th day of August, 1925. I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House, Brownfield, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of C. C. Cheak in and to the following described real property, levied upon as the property of C. C. Cheak, to-wit: The S.E. 1/4 of Survey 89, Block T.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgement for Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven, and 40/100 dollars, in favor of M. B. Sawyer, together with all costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

F. M. Ellington,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas
(10-23) J. N. Lewis, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lewis Wasson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published herein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of September, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 842, wherein Millie Wasson is Plaintiff, and Lewis Wasson is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is an actual bonafide resident of the State of Texas, and has been for more than a year last past, and resided in the county of Terry for six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 3rd day of December, 1911, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the State of Oklahoma, and continued to live together as man

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and wife until on or about the first day of July, 1923. That plaintiff during the time that she lived and cohabitated with defendant as aforesaid, had four children, to-wit: A girl by the name of Margret-Ester, aged 13; a girl by the name of Ora-Lee, aged 8; a girl by the name of Eletha, aged 5 and a boy named Erchel age 2 years; that during all of said time she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within about two years prior to their separation, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued with slight intermissions, until she was finally driven away from her home by defendant and sent away by him together with her said children on or about July 1, 1923. That on divers occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant, as aforesaid, he was guilty of excessive, cruel treatment and outrages toward her of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that during all the time they lived in the State of New Mexico defendant would come home drunk and curse and abuse plaintiff and threaten her with serious bodily harm and injury; calling her vile and indecent

names and heaping abuse upon her, and repeatedly threatening to take her life; such abuse and threats finally terminating when defendant forced plaintiff to leave their said home and carry with her their said children; and that in consequence of the cruel and inhuman treatment above mentioned, together with threats aforesaid, and such brutal and outrageous conduct toward her as rendered it unsafe for her to live with him or to remain within reach of his violence, and plaintiff fearing the defendant would follow her up and take her said children away from her came to the State of Texas on the date above mentioned, and since said time has never heard from defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition as the law directs and that upon final hearing the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, for the custody, care and control of said children; for general and special relief in law and equity to which she may be entitled to receive.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, this 23rd day of Sept., 1925.

(10-23) Jay Barret, Clerk,
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