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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS

By the Secretary

Let's Do This

The William Gayton Howard Post, Brownfield, Texas, of the American Legion is already planning an appropriate celebration of Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, and which has become almost a world-wide holiday. The boys are planning to have a county-wide parade of all ex-service men, and all the members of the Post. This parade will be led by the Brownfield Band. It is not known definitely yet whether there will be any further military drill work or not, but if there should be it will be on the public square in this city. The parade, it is presumed will take place in the morning, and some freak athletic feature will possibly be worked out for the morning program. In the afternoon a foot ball game is being looked forward to. At the usual hour in the evening a banquet at the Legion Hall, and possibly a program or play will be staged at the Theatre at night.

What we want to do is to unite whole-heartedly in the program of the day. Every town and state in the nation that is big enough to get past the cross roads size, make it the annual practice to close air tight on this day and join in the programs commemorating all former service men. Our town should be decorated early on Armistice morning. Our stores and places of business should remain closed as other towns do, and we should give expression to that true American spirit that always reverences the Stars and Stripes, and pause this day in our commercialism to render just tribute to the best nation and the best government on the face of the earth, and to all former service men, and to everyone else either at home or abroad who help make it so. It is the hope of the Chamber of Commerce that every business man in the city, all the public in general will cooperate on Armistice Day to the end that the day may be properly observed. More definite announcements will be made to the public later.

A well lighted town is a special mark of distinctive pride; it evidences a progressive spirit in the town and besides pays in numerous ways other than the convenience. It is a protection as well. With the town's growth since the installation of the local light plant, further lighting facilities are beginning to be needed. We think it would be well worth our while and effort if additional light posts were installed on the blocks and corners that were passed up when the system was put in, and an extension of these light posts. It would be well worth its cost if swinging lights were in the alleys around the business section. Lights in the show windows and awning lights for each business house would greatly add to the attraction of the town, and flat rate service at nominal cost could possibly be obtained on same. This movement should be encouraged and supported.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT UNION SUNDAY

We have been requested to announce that the Terry County Singing Convention will meet with Union Sunday, and a great day and a fine lot of singing is anticipated. Much preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd of people and to feed their faces at the noon hour with the choicest foods the good housewives are so famous for in that community. In fact G. W. Luker informed the Herald that they had even undertaken to furnish a sufficiency for us if we would come.

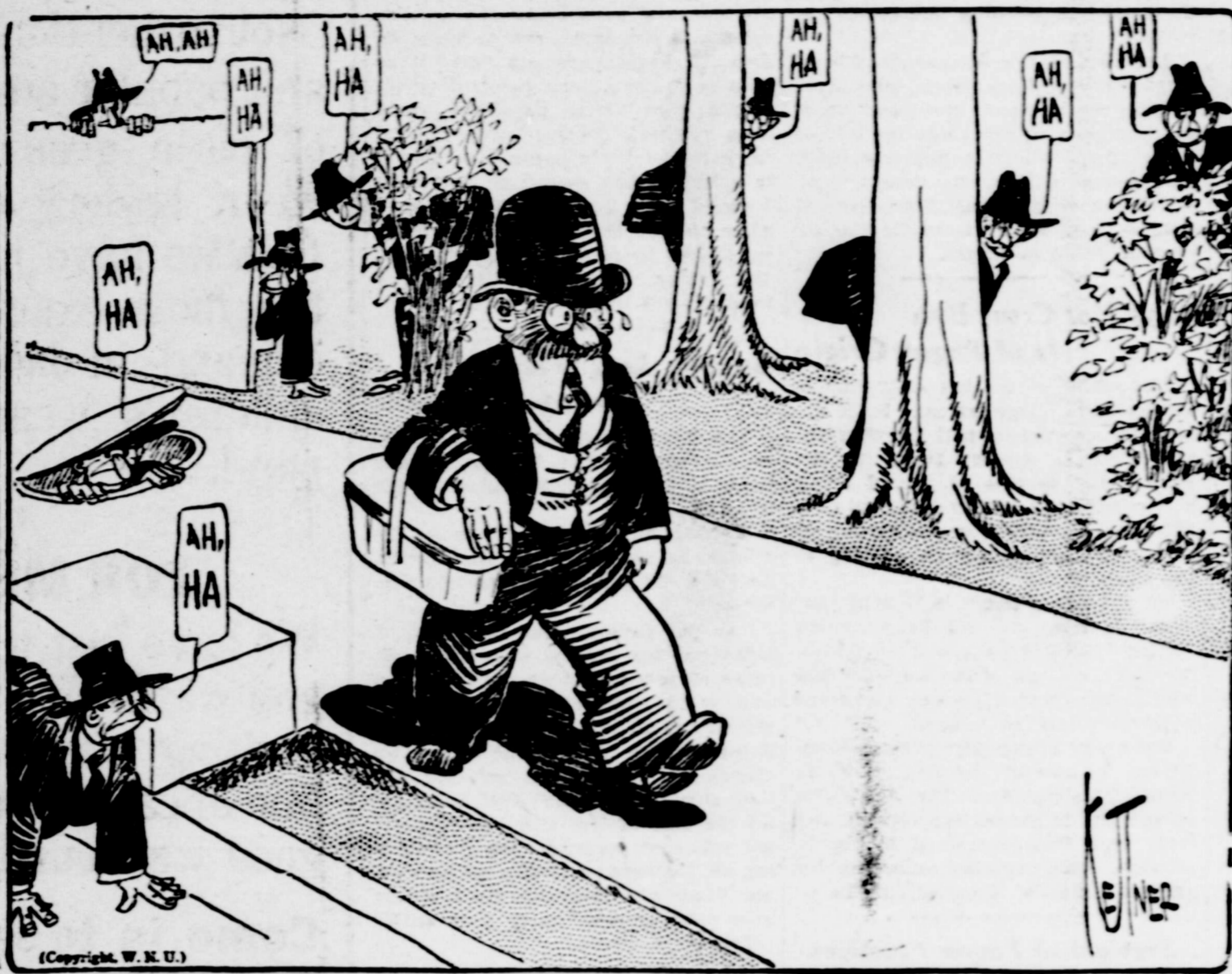
To say the least, it will be a long and pleasant hark from the hot and dry July Sunday they met at Tokio, and we imagine the singers and listeners, too, for that matter, will at least enjoy the change in weather.

SWASTIKA CLUB

On Oct. 12, the Swastika Club met with Miss Vallie E. Holt. After a delightful evening spent in work, delicious refreshments were served by Miss Holt, assisted by her sister, Miss Florence, after a business meeting in which Miss Thelma McPherson and Miss Lillie Mae Warren were voted in.

Adjourned to meet next time with Miss Irene Lindley.—Reporter.

A Troubled Conscience



JURY IN CROWLEY CASE FAIL TO AGREE

Tahoka, Texas, Oct. 8.—After 14 hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. P. Crowley, charged with murder in connection with the killing of A. E. Hock at Brownfield on the night of July 27, 1924, failed to reach a verdict and was finally discharged by Judge Mullican. The case was tried in the 106th Judicial District at Tahoka, Texas.

Mullican, judge of the 72nd Judicial District, presided during the trial of the case because Judge McGuire of the 106th district being disqualified on point of handling the case when he was district attorney by investigating the killing and making preliminary preparations for the prosecution.

The case was said to be peculiar in method of procedure in that only one state witness was presented, and the defense did not present any witnesses.

The case went to trial Monday A. M., and was given to the jury Tuesday, and that body was dismissed just before noon Wednesday. The case will probably be tried again during the March term of the 106th district court, but will doubtless be transferred out of Lynn county due to the attention given it during the unsuccessful hearing.

According to evidence presented during the hearing the fight in which Hock was killed came about over an election quarrel in which the ku klux klan was indirectly involved.

PRIDE GIN BURNED DOWN SATURDAY NIGHT

Some time during the early morning hours Sunday, the gin that stands midway between the Pride and Lou stores and postoffices just over the line in Dawson county, burned to the ground, according to reports from people who passed through there going to the ball game at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

This was a new gin, just having run one season, and had just started in on this season's run, and will be a hard blow to the people of those communities, as they will be forced to haul their cotton to either Brownfield Lamesa or O'Donnell until the gin can be rebuilt. These people have produced a good crop this year, too, and it will make a great hardship on them to haul their cotton so far.

PTA PROGRAM

Tuesday night, October 20th.
 (1) Why kindergarten should be part of the public school system?—Mrs. Casey.
 (2) Education before school age—Mrs. W. W. Price.
 (3) How a parent may help a teacher.—K. W. Howell.
 (4) Humane Education.—Mrs. W. A. Bell.
 (5) Special Program.

ANSON BAND BOYS TRY WHOPPIN' 'EM UP HERE

A bunch of band boys said to be from Anson and Abilene, stopped here Sunday for noon lunch, enroute home from Roswell, where they had been to attend the Cotton Show in that city. They stated that they left Roswell at 6 A. M., and about 2 in the afternoon arrived here very hungry.

Anyway as soon as the inner man had been satisfied, which seemed indeed to be over-satisfied, one of the young gentlemen proceeded to demonstrate the power of his lungs with a few sample Comanche yells out in front of the American Cafe. Officers soon had the lads in tow headed in the general direction of the county boss-gow, as none of them would acknowledge that he was the author of the vociferous conduct.

It looked rather dark for the bunch of young men when the band master appeared on the scene and put up a pretty plea for the boys.

Brownfield tries to be courteous to strangers within its gates; it enjoys their visits, but just because we happen to be out on the "ballies" we don't permit coyotes to howl on our streets, especially on Sundays.

AVIATOR WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO UNCLE

Mare Island, Calif., Oct 5, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butcher, Brownfield, Texas.

Dearest Uncle and Aunt:—I guess you think I have forgotten you I've waited so long to write, but I have been a busy boy. In fact I never wrote to find out where my car is until tonight. Margaret left it in Pensacola when she was there in July. I have been on the Hawaiian flight, and had lots of hard luck, too. We got away fine, but had a forced landing 350 miles out at sea, and that was our greatest fear, for all of us expected the bottom to fall out if we had to land in rough water with a big load. And we did, for we had 5 tons of weight in our plane. It buckled in the bottom; made round tanks out of square ones, but none burst. There were ten full gas tanks holding 1100 gallons, and Oh! but there would have been lots of fun if we had burst one open, or if we had burst our hull open. But the old PN9 stood it fine, and of course we were good navigators, and were on our course, and not north of it, and were found about seven hours after we landed. It took four hours and twenty minutes to fly out to where we were, and it took 45 hours to get back after we were found.

I never left the plane after we got back inside San Francisco bay. Everybody off the plane except myself and the mechanic. We turned over and got a good ducking, and lost our plane, except the motors and hull. They are rebuilding it here at the navy yard *****
 Your loving nephew,
 Howard Butcher.

THE FIELDS ARE WHITE UNTO THE HARVEST

Yes, the fields are truly white unto the harvest, but the laborers seem to be few. Yes, despite the fact that cotton pickers are wanted on almost every farm, cotton is arriving here at a rapid rate, and our five gins that are running this season run well into the night now. If hands can be had in the next few days, it is expected that the gins will put on day and night shifts.

The writer has been out in at least two directions this week, and found the staple, especially the older cotton popping open at a rapid rate, and real good "mibbling" is now in evidence in many fields.

While the stalks in some of the old cotton are now white, there are numerous green bolls, which indicate a yield of probably a half bale per acre or more. Then there are fields of young cotton that will take from four to six acres to make a bale. But all of it will probably, as usual here, fool those who try to estimate the yield at this time. Truly this is the section of Texas that can promise less and deliver more than we have read so much about.

We also found some very fine corn, not to say anything about maize, kafir, feterita and cane, but it seems the feeds were being left alone and the farmers were after the cotton. We only noticed one field where the man was heading maize. Of course the corn isn't ready to harvest yet. That can be done next January if necessary, but we saw some fields of real fine sorghum feeds that don't look like they will miss a freeze is the farmer is not careful.

WHY THE BAND FAILED TO RENDER CONCERT SUNDAY

On account of unfavorable conditions, the band, for the first time in three years, failed to appear as per schedule. The paper had already gone to press when we met Thursday night and found conditions so that we could not appear, consequently we could not stop the ad.

One man was in Ropes, one in Meadow, two in Lamesa, one in Wellman, and myself in bed with temperature of 100%. I regret the conditions very much, but it was absolutely unavoidable, and I earnestly crave your indulgence under these conditions.

Yours very truly,
 Jno. S. Powell, Director

LAMESA WATER AND SEWER EXTENSIONS COMPLETED

The water and sewer extensions are rapidly being completed and before long Lamesa will have a water and sewer system second to none in this section.—Lamesa Reporter.

Chris Quante, popular manager of the Brownfield Fuel Co., is now a regular peruser of the Herald.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS SHOW MILLION AND HALF INCREASE

We sometimes hear our folks talk about high taxes, and they are probably climbing up some, yet they are only about one-fourth what they are in some of our neighboring counties with about the same population. In fact, while the taxable values of Terry county is only a little over five million dollars, one of our sister counties with practically the same population has a valuation of over \$22,000,000, and the understand the tax rate is about equal. Therefore they will pay four dollars in taxes to every dollar paid in Terry county. Again, our lands are assessed at around \$8.00 per acre on the average, and we understand that and other counties north and east of us have their land assessed at \$40.00 per acre. Some difference, isn't it?

Our accomodating assessor, J. C. Green showed us his completed rolls this week, and we found the following figures:

Valuations for 1925	\$5,167,251
Valuation for 1924	3,531,713
Increase	1,635,537
Total city valuation	1,859,950
Personal property	745,823
Total rural valuations	3,568,817

In view of the fact that we now have a new court house under construction, and that more road work is being done than was ever known here, we consider our assessments in every way in the bounds of reason.

OIL SHOWINGS FOUND IN TATUM, N. M. OIL WELLS

C. B. Markham, who formerly conducted the Cozy Cafe here, but who is now one of the leading citizens of Tatum, N. M., was over one day last week and informed the Herald that a real showing of oil had been encountered in one of the several wells being drilled in that vicinity for oil, and that it was his intention to bring a sample of it along, but the driller was afraid to bail any, as the well was threatening a cave in.

Also, P. G. Stanford, prominent citizen of Plains, was over one day this week, and reported that one of the drillers spent the night with one of his neighbors recently and reported that both oil and gas indications had been found, and that when he left, a good oil shale was being drilled into. Oil or gas either if struck in that section in paying quantities, would be a boon to this whole section.

REPORT REYNOLDS GIN SOLD TO MEADOW MAN

The report is current here that Mr. Baker, prominent citizen and gin man of Meadow has purchased the Reynolds gin at this place, which is not running this season, and will prepare it to run next season.

Mr. Baker we learn, has had years of experience in the gin business, and will put in several months time and sufficient funds to make this gin as good as the best by next season.

We also learn that Mr. Baker will likely move his family here between now and next fall and make Brownfield their home.

LAMESA CHURCH TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING

An architect's drawing, showing the proposed building to be erected by the congregation of the Church of Christ in this city is on display in one of the show windows at the Butler Drug Store. This picture shows a very beautiful church building that would be a distinct credit to any city. The building is to be one story with a basement, and will be built of brick. Officials of the church say that as soon as the frame building, which was recently sold, can be moved off the lot on the corner of north First and Travis streets, that the work on the new building will be started.—Lamesa Journal.

MEADOW OIL STATION VISITED BY THIEVES

On Tuesday night the oil truck owned by F. C. Jackson was visited by thieves and Mr. Jackson reports several gallons of gas and oil stolen. They gained entrance by breaking off locks on the cut-off pipes.

This is the second time this filling station has been visited, having been robbed of more than \$300 worth of tires and tubes about four weeks ago.—Meadow Review.

Brownfield merchants will appreciate your business.

LAHEY TO HAVE A STORE IN NEAR FUTURE

E. J. Purcell, prominent farmer of the Challis community has been donated a site for a store by the progressive citizens of the Lahey community, adjoining the switch, and he is this week putting lumber on the ground for a combination store and dwelling. Later on a store building will be put up. He will carry a line of staple groceries, and staple household needs, and a filing station.

The people of Lahey seem to be very proud of the prospects of getting this store in their community, and hope to have a gin and postoffice by next season at least.

Mr. Purcell's son will run his farm north of this city next season.

WET WEATHER KNOCKED GINNING LAST WEEK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were everything else but ideal cotton gathering weather, and while there were no down pours at any time, there were heavy fogs and mist most of the time, just enough to keep people out of the fields. We don't suppose that the total precipitation would have been more than a quarter inch. As a consequence, the ginnings which should have been considerably over a thousand bales with clear weather, fell some short of that amount.

This week also has started out very unsettled, and while the mornings appear as if it might clear up, by late afternoon heavy clouds hang around the horizon. However, considerable cotton came in Monday and Tuesday, and farmers and merchants are wishing for clear weather. In fact eye-body seems to be fed up on cloudy, wet weather.

HILL ALLOWED BOND IN SUM OF \$10,000

Bail in the amount of \$10,000 was Wednesday granted J. R. Hill of Brownfield, by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. Hill is here in jail charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Sam Parker, a tenant on the Hill farm in Yoakum county on September 24th.

He was refused bail at the examining trial before the county judge of Yoakum county, and later in habeas corpus proceedings before District Judge Gordon B. McGuire at Tahoka, from where the case was appealed to the higher court at Austin by defense attorneys Lockhart & Garrard of Lubbock.

News of the granting of bail for Hill was received by the attorneys here yesterday in a telegram from Olin W. Finger, clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

The mandate from the higher court will be received here about Friday, Atty. Garrard said, whereupon bond in the amount will be made by the defendant and he will be released from jail here.—Lubbock Avalanche.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WILL LIVE FOREVER

Some books are read, and then thrown away. Some pictures are seen and then forgotten. The life of an ordinary movie—the society drama or comedy, is about two years. Classics of literature like "Hamlet" and Emerson's "Essays on Compensation" live throughout generations and are read again and again. The Ten Commandments has a theme so great, a sweep so large, and is so elaborately produced that it is one of the small group of films which will never die. As a fine book can be read over and over again, so a picture like this can be looked at more than once without losing its flavor. Cecil B. DeMille's cinemasterpiece will be shown at the Rialto Theatre, beginning October 21, for a run of three days, at a popular scale of prices.

Note: It is the desire of the management of the Rialto Theatre that every man, woman and child see this wonderful masterpiece, so they are requesting that if anybody knows of a family who are financially unable to attend, please notify them and they will make arrangements for them to see it.

Burkburnett.—Travel across the bridge near Burkburnett has been impossible the past few days due to a gap washed out during high water near the mouth of the stream. It has not been possible to ford the high stream as first anticipated, and traffic has been detoured over two other bridges near this city.

W. A. GOOD DIES

John G. Whittier said: "God calls our loved ones, but we lose nor wholly. What He hath given, They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly, As in heaven."

An that is why it can be said of W. A. Good, in the language of God, that "though he be dead, yet he speaketh." W. A. Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isam Good, was born April 28, 1870, and departed this life at the family residence in Bronte, Texas, September 16, 1925, making him 55 years old at his death. He was one of a family of 10 children.

On December 9, 1893, deceased and Miss Kate Maude Hearrell were united in marriage. Five children survive with their mother, other loved ones and a host of friends to mourn the loss of the best and truest friend that children ever had among men—father.

Deceased had cherished a hope in Christ since 1906, but never affiliated himself with any church until a few months ago. Following the religious services, the Masonic lodge took charge of the burial services, and he was buried with Masonic honors. W. J. Rhodes, of Norton, and Rev. W. H. Rosser, of Bronte, had charge of the obsequies. Rev. Rosser gave deceased his degrees in Masonry more than ten years ago. Mr. Rhodes spoke the Masonic eulogy to their deceased brother in the presence of what was probably the largest funeral gathering of people in Bronte. They sang their sweet song of hope and peace and marching around the grave of their fallen brother they cast the sprig of evergreen, the Masonic emblem of a glorious resurrection, into the grave, and which always reminds a Master Mason of the moment he became a Master Mason. In tender tone of voice and in language sublimely beautiful Mr. Rhodes delivered the ritualistic services, which because of their beauty, left an impression about which little children who stood and listened, filled with wonder at it all, will never forget and the lessons of which they will learn in later life.

Deceased had possibly as many friends as any man who ever lived in this section of the West. Having been here these long years, he was known and loved by all the "old time" citizens. Having been genial in spirit, and the family being one of the oldest and best and most widely known, deceased with his brothers and his wife's family, their friends are almost as many as there are people, for nearly everybody knows them.

W. A. Good, true to that good and splendid spirit of "the old West," was as generous toward the needs and frailties of men as his heart was large. There never beat in human breast a heart more responsive to the call of his fellows than that which he possessed. That fact was attested by almost unprecedented attendance at his funeral. People were here from many sections of the country. And each came to pay his tribute to a friend through the years. And as the news of his going shall spread throughout the country, the "old timers" with whom he has ridden the range, and the young men whom he has helped in many ways, will pause and shed tears, and widows and orphans who have been beneficiaries of his charity will feel that they have indeed lost a friend.

Mr. Good was city marshal and deputy sheriff until his health failed him a short time ago, and hence the people of the town had entrusted to him their interests through the watches of the night while they slept. He was faithful to his duty, which, after all, is the greatest thing that can be said about any man, living or dead.

To the stricken wife, the sorrowing daughters and three noble sons, the brothers and sisters, and the other loved ones, with their hosts of friends The Enterprise extends deepest sympathy in this hour. And may we all emulate his fine virtues of devotion to his home and loved ones, his fidelity to friends and the charity of his heart towards his fellows when in need.

Always of jovial nature and genial disposition, he made friends with all he came in contact. Hence he will be missed. He is gone, indeed, but he will not be forgotten.—Bronte Enterprise.

THE START OF THE REVOLUTION

The difficulties between England and her American Colonies which led to the Revolutionary War and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be observed next year by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, can be traced back to 1733.

In that year the British Parliament passed the first of a series of acts which so tried the patience of the colonists that they began thinking of a separate political existence.

The first act, passed in 1733, was known as the Molasses Act. It placed a tax of six pence a gallon on molasses. It was followed by the sugar Act of 1764, placing a tax on sugar, and a year later by the Stamp Act, which ordered a duty on all legal documents and almanacs.

The Stamp Act was repealed in 1766, and in 1767 the passage of the Townshend Act placed a tax on tea, glass, paper and painters' materials. This act particularly incensed the Colonies. It provided that some of the proceeds would pay the salaries of colonial governors and judges, and ordered the trial of cases growing out of collecting of revenue to be heard before judges without the presence of juries.

At this time Connecticut sent a representative to England to protest against "Taxation without Representation." Virginia passed a resolution against the Acts, and Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech, "Give me Liberty or give me Death."

The people of the Colonies suffered under these various forms of taxation, but boycotts against taxed articles became widespread. Then, on December 16th, 1773, a party of men disguised as Indians boarded a British vessel in Boston harbor and emptied its cargo of tea into the bay. On October 16, 1773, Philadelphia had its own tea party in the State-House square, at which strong resolutions were adopted, refusing to pay the tax on tea. At that meeting a committee was appointed to wait on Captain Aires, of the ship "Polly," and instruct him, not to attempt to land his cargo. It was on December 27th that the ship arrived in the harbor and Captain Ayers was met by a crowd of eight thousand excited people. He was given to understand that he must take the ship back to England after one day's grace allowed him to obtain food and water.

Comanche.—The entire plant of the Higginbotham Bros. & Company, of this city destroyed by fire with a property loss of more than \$200,000. General Manager T. J. Williams stated the firm would soon have a new stock of merchandise and ready for business again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carroll, of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oehler, this week.

We decided it was best not to print a list of those who saw the Lamesa-Fort Worth ball game last Sunday, as some probably do not care for everybody knowing they attend baseball games on Sunday.

Clouds Provide Mount With Its Tablecloth

One of the most interesting sights to be seen in cloudland is the "spreading of the tablecloth" over Table mountain in South Africa. When a northerly or southeasterly wind sweeps in from the southern ocean the mountain barrier deflects upward, the moist air cools by expansion and a dense white cloud spreads over the summit, the Cleveland Plain Dealer says.

It is particularly striking because a perfectly cloudless sky generally prevails at the same time over the surrounding country. The cloud forms a level layer and pours over the leeward edge of the mountain, dissolving and disappearing at a fairly definite level. Thus the picture of a "tablecloth" is complete.

The wind that causes the cloud is always more or less violent, and after making the sweep of the mountain it descends in a cataract into the city of Cape Town, which it fills with dust and uproar. The suddenness with which the cloud forms is a source of danger to persons who make the ascent of Table mountain.

Says Hot Cross Bun Is of Pagan Origin

The origin of the hot cross bun is attributed to many sources. Some authorities associate it with the offerings presented, in ancient times, to the gods. One species of sacred bread was called bun, and is described as a kind of cake with a representation of two horns, apparently an offering to the moon.

On the other hand, it is held that "bun" is from the old French word "bugne," applied to a sort of fritter. Though the origin of the hot cross bun was pagan, it soon became connected with the Christian religion.

Buns were apparently eaten on Good Friday, as one of the few allowable items of fasting fare. They were also hung up as talismans against evil, and were kept from one Good Friday to another, being regarded as a cure for various ailments.—London Tit-Bits.

Survival of Pagan Practices

Wells were once worshiped in Great Britain and a survival of ancient custom still prevails in Derbyshire, in the vicinity of the famous "Peak," immortalized by Sir Walter Scott. Just outside the hamlet of Foolow is a well by the roadside. Every year, at a particular time, the girls of the village throw pins into the well. They do not know why, but tell inquirers that the custom is very old. As a matter of fact it is of immense antiquity, having originated with the well worship of pagan times. In Italy, where several such wells have been excavated, it is not unusual to find that the stratified layers of coins and other objects present a continuous and graphic picture of the history of the country back almost to the beginnings of man.—Family Herald.

Ancient Roman Laws

The Laws of the Twelve Tables was a famous code of Roman laws, drawn up by the Decemvirs to protect the plebeians against the oppression of the patricians. The first ten tables were enacted in 451 B. C., and the two remaining ones were added by a second decemvirate in 450. These last contained regulations obnoxious to the common people, and were styled by Cicero "the two tables of unjust laws." The Laws of the Twelve Tables were engraved on bronze plates and set up in the Comitium. They constituted the basis of the written law of Rome and as late as the time of Cicero were committed to memory by every schoolboy. The original tables are said to have been destroyed during the sack of Rome under Brennus in 390 B. C.—Exchange.

Trimming Up the Canary

It is not dangerous to clip a canary bird's toenails if it's done carefully. A caged canary doesn't have gravel enough nor get exercise enough to keep its claws worn down; they become talons and greatly inconvenience their owner. To clip them, fold the body of the bird in the palm of the hand and grip a leg between the thumb and index finger at what corresponds to the ankle. The trimming operation should be performed in a good light. A vein may be seen in each claw—like a fine red hair. Be careful not to cut as far back as this vein.

Old Monetary Term

The term "sterling money" is applied to the standard money of Great Britain. It is said to be derived from the word Esterling or Esterling. In the reign of King John the merchants of the Hansa towns in the eastern part of Germany, known as Esterlings, having long been noted for the purity of their coinage, were invited to England for the purpose of reforming the coinage. The invitation was accepted, and ever afterward good English money received the name of Esterling or "sterling money."—Exchange.

Bogota's Splendid Climate

Bogota, Colombia, South America, has a climate of perpetual spring, although it is only four and a half degrees from the equator. Its altitude of 9,000 feet above sea level accounts for this strange condition.

Repair Cracks in Plaster

Equal parts of plaster of paris and whitening mixed with water is good to repair cracks in walls before they are painted or papered.

Ben Franklin Shown as House Decorator

Benjamin Franklin was interested in household details and papered his own walls. He is quoted as saying: "The little south room I have papered as the walls were much soiled. In this room is a carpet I bought cheap for its goodness and nearly new. The blue room has the harmonica, the harpsichord, the gilt sconce, a card table, a set of tea china, the worked chairs and screen—a very handsome stand for the tea kettles to stand on, and the ornamental china. The paper of the room has lost much of its bloom by pasting up."

Later he wrote his wife about the same room. "I suppose the room is too blue, the wood being of the same color with the paper, and so looks too dark. I would have you finish it as soon as you can, thus: paint the wainscot a dead white; paper the walls blue, and tack the gilt border around the cornice. If the paper is not equally colored when pasted on, let it be brushed over again with the same color and let the paper mache musical figures be tacked to the middle of the ceiling. When this is done, I think it will look very well."

Sermon Lost Weight During Its Travels

The vicar considered himself a very good preacher, and he was always ready to hear people's opinions of his sermons.

Meeting an old parishioner in the village, he asked: "Well, Mr. Snooks, and how did you like my sermon yesterday?"

"Ye see, parson," was the reply. "I haven't a fair chance with them sermons of yours. I'm an old man now, and by the time I manage to get to the church all the front seats are taken and I have to sit at the back. And there's old Mrs. Smith an' Mrs. O'Callagher's darters an' Bert Snow an' all the rest of 'em sittin' in front o' me wid their mouths open a-swallowing all the best parts of your sermon, an' what gets down to me is purty poor stuff, parson, purty poor stuff."—London Answers.

Ancient Love Charms

According to ancient English rural superstition, October was considered the most notable month in the year for love charms. St. Faith brought the first chance for maids to view their future husbands in a vision. The ritual is for three maids to make a dumb cake—one baked in silence—to pass their portions through a wedding ring, and couch themselves in one bed, repeating the charm: "O good St. Faith, be kind tonight; bring our heart's delight." On St. Luke's day a maid should anoint herself with an ointment made of herbs and honey, and pray to St. Luke before sleeping, "In dreams let me my true love see." On St. Simon and St. Jude's day the pairing of an apple, thrown over the shoulder, should fall to form the first letter of the future husband's name. No record as to the veracity of these charms is available.

Under the Mistletoe

Authorities differ somewhat concerning the origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. Walsh is of the opinion that it is an innocent survival from the Saturnalia of the ancients when riot and license ran loose. Other authorities claim that it is a survival of the ancient Druids of Britain. The mistletoe is believed to have been given to the goddess of love to keep, and everyone who passed under it received a kiss to show it was the emblem of love. The Druids cut the sacred mistletoe and hung it over the doorways to propitiate the woodland spirits. According to myth, only happiness could enter under the mistletoe, hence the tradition of the kiss.

Old Musical Instrument

Notes of a musical instrument that are believed to have floated in the warm air of Egypt 3,000 years ago were reproduced at the University of Pennsylvania by Prof. Jean B. Beck, who restored a small flute found in the tomb of a noble of the time of the pharaohs. The air enters through slits in the sides of the reeds instead of at the ends, as in modern instruments. Each note and its octave are sounded equally loud at the same time, quite unlike any present day instrument.

Recalling Legislation

A bill which has reached the President may only be recalled by concurrent action of the two houses. Should one of the houses improperly request the return of a bill the President should refuse to return it. The form used is as follows: "Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That the President be requested to return to the house of representatives the bill (H. R. —) (title)." After the concurrent resolution passes both houses it is formally transmitted to the White House.

Stand for Truth

Wait not till you are backed by numbers. Wait not till you are sure of an echo from a crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Channing.

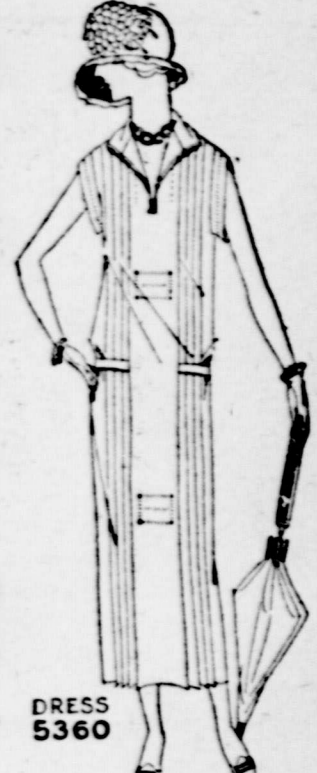
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By a new invention eye defects are found by aid of photographs.

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Not to mention a varied and popular assortment of piece goods, underwear, hosiery etc. In fact we have just what the most exacting will demand in ladies' and children's wearing apparel.



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Maryneal—Within the next few weeks the first field meet of the West Texas Wolf Hunters Association, of which Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, is president, will be held near this place. The hunters expect to enter more than 300 dogs for the big hunt, which will be a three day affair. The dogs will be scored from the standpoint of trailing, speed driving and endurance.

J. W. Spear, never forgetful of his home paper, renewed recently. Let others do likewise, and maybe we will

Shoes--

We are showing a nice line of Ladies' Gents' and Children's SHOES at radically reduced prices. Come in and look them over—examine the newest styles, compare the quality with any shoe you ever saw and you will find that we are giving more shoe for your money than any store on the South Plains. . . . Come in—give us a trial, it will be well worth your time in dollars and cents.

The Economy Store No. 2

we have heard many remark that the Tudor garage is now equal to anything in eastern Texas towns with anywhere from 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants.

Prof. H. C. Zorn, popular school superintendent of Meadow, was in our city Saturday, mingling with his many friends here.

Rev. Chas. Burnett, of Meadow was seen on the streets of our city one day recently, shaking hands with his many friends here.

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—and for the protection of their family they must have a Savings Account that cannot be swept away by business adversity.

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Come and look our plant over. Your Patronage Appreciated

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JOB WAS LOOKING FOR TAX DODGERS

French "Barker" Surely Had Odd Occupation.

I made the gentleman's acquaintance at a way station where both of us were waiting for the trains which were to separate us forever. Both trains were late, as though each were conscious of a desire to postpone the painful parting as long as possible.

The gentleman was much like any other traveler encountered on the trains. That is, he was of a certain age and of medium height. Beyond that it would be difficult for me to give an accurate description of him.

He had opened the conversation with a remark—sensible enough—relative to the weather; and I had returned the courtesy with an economic observation—I believe, the high cost of transportation. Soon we had exchanged quite a number of general remarks, purposely formulated to avoid controversy for which there was no occasion, since we were soon to separate, James de Coquet writes in Le Petit Parisien.

However, time passed, and the conversation became of a more personal nature, as both of us felt the necessity for more intimate revelations of our individual accomplishments. We discovered that we both lived in Paris; then he revealed his destination and I mine. We were on the road to confidences, so I was not surprised when he asked my profession.

"I'm a clockmaker," I told him. For some reason the man smiled. Evidently he considered clockmaking a sort of pastime, a hobby, but not a regular profession. Somewhat nettled, I intimated that I was by way of being an expert in my particular line. His smile broadened.

"Well," said I rather snappily. "what are you, pray? What do you do?"

I expected him to say that he was a doctor or a lawyer or a public official or a tenor, or something quite as impressive.

"I," said he, "am a barker."

"A what?" "A barker, sir, barker."

Now if he had said that he counted the holes in Swiss cheese or was the earthquake editor of a daily newspaper—but it was ridiculous!

"A barker? But where do you bark? At fairs? You are an auctioneer?"

"Not at all, sir; I am a tax barker." From my blank expression he evidently realized that explanations were called for. So, with the best grace in the world, he added: "You see, I bark for the dog tax. Every day I climb the stairways of apartment houses, and, at each landing, I get down on my hands and knees and say 'Woof-woof!' like that. Then, if I hear an answering bark in the apartment, I know they have a dog there. I make a note of the floor and, the same evening, turn in my report to the assessor, who looks up the various apartments to see if the dog is properly licensed. If it isn't, I get 20 per cent of the fine. I make 100 francs a day."

Deserved to Lose

The late John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, was once obliged to attend an unsavory murder trial in London for the purpose of making certain sketches.

The trial was also attended by many society folk, and one morning, when Mr. Sargent arrived late, he found his seat occupied by a great lady. He said nothing, but at the luncheon hour he ate a very hurried luncheon, and so it came about that when the great lady came back from her own luncheon she found that her place was gone.

She put up her forefinger, stared at Mr. Sargent haughtily and said: "Dear me, I've lost my seat."

"Madame," said Mr. Sargent, "when a lady so far forgets herself as to attend a trial of this unsavory kind, she is apt to lose both her seat and her standing."

Vanity

"A little while ago I read a book on psychology," said a Lakeville farmer. "It said that if you lay a hen down on the floor and then draw a line up to its bill, it will be temporarily hypnotized and stay there for several minutes. Well, sir, I thought I'd try it. I had plenty of hens and a pencil to draw the line, so I brought in a good plump chicken and sat her down. That stunt actually worked. She sat dead still for about three minutes, then sort of shook her head and walked away. But you can't fool me on the hypnotism stuff. That hen simply had her eyes crossed, and being vain like all females, wouldn't get up until she got them straightened out."—Detroit News.

New Power Computation

Estimating that the average work capacity of one human being is one-eighth horse-power and that there was 700,000,000 mechanical horse-power developed in this country, engineers claim that every man, woman and child in the United States has at his command the equivalent of 48 slaves.—Science Service.

American Women Pioneers

No women arrived with the first settlers in Virginia in 1607. The following year, however, two women, a Mistress Forrest and her maid, Anne Burras, came to America. These are probably among the earliest to reach the country.

Hallowe'en Fancies

The children and grown-ups, too, get a big lot of wholesome fun from a Hallowe'en party. Before you start planning a single thing for your Hallowe'en party take a few minutes to see the many suggestions we have for making your party a big success.

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Sore Vexed

A class was asked in a Sunday school examination to give the meaning of the word "Selah." For a while no answer was forthcoming. Then a small boy diffidently held up his hand. "Well," said the examiner, hopefully. "Please, sir," said the lad, "that's what David used to say whenever he broke one of the strings on his harp."—London Morning Post.

Knew His Wife

Jones was a chemist, and when his wife ran away with another man he inserted the following advertisement in the local paper: "This is to notify the party who so kindly relieved me of my wife that I can supply him with liniments, bandages, arnica, healing salves, absorbent cotton, iodine, sleeping powders, and crutches at rock bottom prices."—London Tit-Bits.

Earth's Crust

The shell of the earth beneath the Pacific ocean is relatively thinner than it is in any other part of the world. The Nero deep, near the Island of Guam, is 5,289 fathoms, or approximately six miles deep. This depth of water, of course, reduces the thickness of the earth's crust by just so many miles as the water is deep.

Fruit Salad for Dogs

That investigating food specialist and lover of animals, Andrew Kennel of Boston, reports he has raised a litter of imported puppies on a diet of fruit, the puppies making a record-breaking growth as they were fed daily their portions of fruit salad, an appealing combination of oranges, apples and bananas. The fruits worth half their daily rations, the other half being approved dog foods.

Airplane Mail Carrying

Letters carried by airplane between France and Morocco last February numbered 368,180.

No Pedigree

A rather mussy little urchin wandered up on the porch and began to play with Donald Smith, whose mother is quite fastidious as to playmates for her small son.

"Where's he from?" mother asked Donald in an aside, and not getting a satisfactory explanation, she called Donald into the house, which disgusted him entirely.

"Now, mother," he argued, "can't just this one boy play with me without being from anywhere?"

Tree Yields Rich Milk

A tree in the West Indies, known to the natives as the hyalya, yields from its bark and pith a juice richer and thicker than cow's milk. The people who live where the hyalya grows use its juice as we do milk. The tree when full grown is almost 40 feet high and 18 inches in circumference.

The Singhaliese have a tree, the kirighuma, which yields a milky fluid, while in the forests of Para grows the massendendron, another species of milk tree.—Detroit News.

White Gold

This metal is an alloy of gold, nickel and palladium, a rare metal of the platinum group. Pure gold is 24 carats fine. The fine gold most seen is 18 carat—18 parts of gold and six of palladium and nickel. There are various formulas, in which the proportions of the latter metals differ. Green gold is usually alloyed with silver, red with copper, and blue and gray with iron.

Small Request

Little girl (watching painter in art museum copying a masterpiece)—Will you please give me the old one in which your new one is finished?—Boston Transcript.

That's the Point

There is no harm in a man being in advance of his age, providing he has money enough to live on until his age catches up with him.—Exchange.

Charter No. 11415 BANK STATEMENT Fed. Res. Dis. No. 11

Report of condition of the First National Bank, at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$223,513.68
Overdrafts	805.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,750.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,657.47
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,771.12
Cash in vault and due from national banks	21,355.48
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	2,412.19
Checks on bank in same city	1,413.01
Miscellaneous cash items	74.20
Other assets	3,436.09
Total	\$289,188.51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits	9,417.01
Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	35,209.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,085.48
Individual deposits subject to check	148,277.24
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,510.00
State, county or other municipal deposits	10,768.87
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,920.50
Total	\$289,188.51

State of Texas, County of Terry:—I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. Bell, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1925.
A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public
(Seal)
Correct—Attest: E. T. Powell, E. G. Alexander, and R. M. Kendrick, Directors.

PASSAWAY BALLOTS—THE JUDGE

John P. Sjolander in Farm & Ranch.

To see him in the street it seems an error
To call him Judge, the friendly little sport,
Who wags his head and laughs a blithe "ha-ha."
But, oh, on Mondays then he is a terror,
A fudal tyrant from some ancient court,
Whose whim is rule, whose word is law.
Lawyer and client—he groups them together,
If the defendant is proved innocent
He fines the lawyer his whole fee because
It is unearned. Then he flings the tether,
And fines the next because by argument
He would shield crime, and circumvent the law.
And then comes neighbor Dow and neighbor Dumdee,
Both fighting mad, and to the court lay bare
A tale about cats with vail and countervail.
Then says the Judge: "Judgement reserved until Monday,
And let me caution you that if you dare
Appear here then, I'll send you both to jail."

BIRDS ARE OUR FRIENDS

If all birds were removed from this earth I do not believe that man could exist but a few years, for without birds, all trees, plants and vegetables would be eaten by pests of some kind.

A study of the subject reveals that the number of insect species is greater by far than all the other living creatures combined. More than 300,000 species have been described, and there are many thousands of specimens in museums yet to be described.

According to one authority, the hopvine aphid will produce thirteen generations in a single year, or a total of ten sextillions.

It has been estimated that a pair of Colorado potato beetles, if allowed to breed three times, will produce more than 60,000,000 in one season.

It is claimed that many caterpillars eat daily twice their weight of leaves, and a certain flesh-feeding larva will consume in 24 hours 200 times its original weight.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington estimates that the loss by insects equals, if not exceeds 10 percent of the entire crop produced in the United States.

Ninety-eight percent of all food eaten by birds consists of worms, bugs, and weed seeds. If birds work for us 98 per cent of their time we should be willing to feed them 2 per cent of

the time.
It has been well stated that "man has made many arbitrary changes in the arrangement of nature, and generally to his sorrow, but nowhere has he shown such ignorance, such greed, such brutality, and such thoughtlessness, incredible stupidity as in upsetting the perfect balance of bird life."
—J. S. Fabus in Farm & Ranch.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, etc. of the Terry County Herald for October, 1925.
Publishers, editors, owners are A. J. Stricklin, Brownfield, Texas.
There are no bondholders or mortgagees.

Subscribed and sworn to before Morgan L. Coombs, Notary Public, Oct. 10, 1925.

(Signed) A. J. Stricklin.

Laredo.—Some gas wells will get gas from the well in the Laredo district, production of which is now estimated at more than 1,000,000 cubic feet a day. The gas is for the pipe lines from the Callahan field was shut several weeks ago and the gas was staked out. Connections will be made from the Callahan field to the Southern Natural Gas Company which supplies San Antonio.

It is learned here that Judge H. R. Winston will be able to return home from a sanitarium in Lubbock in some fifteen days.

John Gathing, mentioned elsewhere as being ill, was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday night for treatment.

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Our streets are gradually being put back in shape where one may exceed the speed limit on them without endangering his own neck. Speeders are a curse to a town, but most of us had rather put up with them than to travel over bad streets.

There used to be an old question of "who are you going to hire to watch the fellow you have hired to watch the other man. This seems to be almost true at Washington just now. It has almost reached the point when the president will have to appoint a committee to investigate the investigating committee. Has the age of real statesmen and statesmanship vanished from our country?"

The Texas Technological College seems to be a college of surprises. Many people doubted all the spring and summer that the buildings could possibly be gotten ready for the opening on schedule. They were however. Then, on top of that, the most optimistic supporters of the Tech figured that 500 for the first term would be a huge enrollment, and many predicted less. Already nearly 900 have matriculated. Then the posters said a new college could never hope to have a good foot ball team the first season, and they were doped for a real good thrashing, especially at the hands of Austin College. Well, so far the Matadors have not lost a game. Yes, the Tech seems to be full of surprises.

Two hundred and twenty-four pages last Sunday was the record of the Dallas News in its State Fair edition. We thought we were robbing the post office while trying to extract the huge bundle from our box. This edition was not just "bull" either, but was chock full of valuable information about the great Texas State Fair and the great and growing city of Dallas. A week would be consumed in giving the paper just the perusal it deserves. No one could give this big edition the notice it deserved in a Sunday evening once over. Printing is now recognized as one of the greatest arts, but when such printing as this edition showed is combined with the matchless journalism of A. H. Belo & Co., then you have an incomparable publication.

Our business men can now expect

the almost daily arrival of the advertising grafter along with the other sort, for they know as well as we do when the fleecy staple begins to arrive, and they are some fleecers themselves. Not long since one of these happy-go-lucky birds arrived here and at once sought out the Herald office for us to figure on a job he aimed to sell our garage and filling station men. We gave him some figures which were entirely satisfactory to him, and we would just love to know what price he aimed to charge our citizens for the job; just what he called a fair profit. But as our filling station men seem to be pretty well fed up on such gentry, he failed to return with any orders, and we have not seen him from that day to this. When our business men need any kind of printing, come to the Herald office and get it at first cost. There is no need whatever in giving some stranger a big commission.

MORE SCIENTIFIC PROOF— PLEASE PAGE AESCULAPIAS

Terry County Herald: 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 thumbs under their gulluses and announcing in bold language that all the learned are on their side. This has been repeated until our side of the question began to believe it.

State Press in Dallas News: Your list of anti-evolutionary scientists was closely examined by State Press, and he confesses some surprise, and an equal amount of humiliation in not finding his own name there. Why the oversight? Being an anti-evolutionist, also a scientist, S. P. should have been listed in fairness to himself, if not an encouragement for his colleagues. As heretofore asserted S. P. stands ready to become an evolutionary scientist when the evolutionists prove their own postulate scientifically. This they have never done. Their whole contention is a surmise, and although they give themselves airs, declaring their own assurance, they have never proved anything except that forms do change, sometimes for better and sometimes for worse, within the limit of a given genus. They have never known a turtle to become a turtle dove, and do not believe such a metamorphosis possible. Nor have they ever known a turtle dove to become a jack rabbit. By careful cross-breeding and intimate supervision, a turtle dove possibly might be evolutionized into a big humming bird, but it could never be transformed into shelled-back amphibian. Likewise the crab-apple, given all the chances in the world, might become a peach; but it could never become a turtle-egg. This also is science. This is science because science, stripped of its etymological variations, means sense. The evolutionists will never prevail until they give up enough surmise to get back to sense."

Legal Expression

"Oyez" was the expression formerly employed by court officers or clerks in announcing the opening of court. It was introduced into England by the Normans, together with other legal expressions and forms. In the United States the English translation, "hear ye," is still employed by most court clerks in announcing the opening of court.

Small Bills in Pads

A New York broker gets new \$5 and \$1 bills from the bank and sends them to his stationer, who makes them up in pads. The stationer puts one white sheet on the face of the pad as a protection to the first bill underneath. The broker claims it is an easier way to carry small bills and that they never get muddled up.

Camphor Production

Formosa is the only country in the world where large forests of camphor trees still remain. An idea of the tremendous wealth contained in these forests may be gained from the fact that from one tree alone, with a girth at the foot of twelve feet, camphor to the value of \$5,000 has been distilled.

Mad Stones

Mad stone is the name given to a stone which is popularly supposed to remove the poison from the bite of a snake or animal. These stones are said to be found in the stomachs of deer. Scientists do not believe that the mad stone has any virtue as claimed by many people.

Dog Has Bridge Work

Dentists at the Royal Veterinary college in England point with pride to an old collie which has been fitted with dental bridgework of American design to take the place of 24 teeth which he had lost. The dog seems to get along well with his false gold teeth and eats much as other dogs do.

Beethoven Manuscript

The original manuscript of Beethoven's celebrated "Wedding March," which had been lost for many years, was found recently in Leipzig, Germany. It was written for the wedding of Del Rio's daughter, February 6, 1819.

The First Leader of Style

"There's one thing we can say about Adam," remarks a paragrapher; "he didn't have a stylish wife." Where did he get that stuff? Eve was the most stylish dresser of her time, her costumes being wholly original and of exclusive design.—Boston Transcript.

Learning Wisdom

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do, and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.—Exchange.

Real Contentment

Contentment lies not in the enjoyment of ease—a life of luxury—but comes only to him that labors and overcomes; to him that performs the task in hand and reaps the satisfaction of work well done.—Oscar Wilde.

Marital Confidences

The expression "curtain lecture" originally meant admonition or fault-finding between husband and wife, which was supposed to be given in the privacy afforded by beds hung with old-fashioned bed curtains.

Estelle.—The business men of Estelle organized a Chamber of Commerce here recently. More than 40 business men and farmers were present at the organization. The aim of

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time." Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles. All Druggists' E-108

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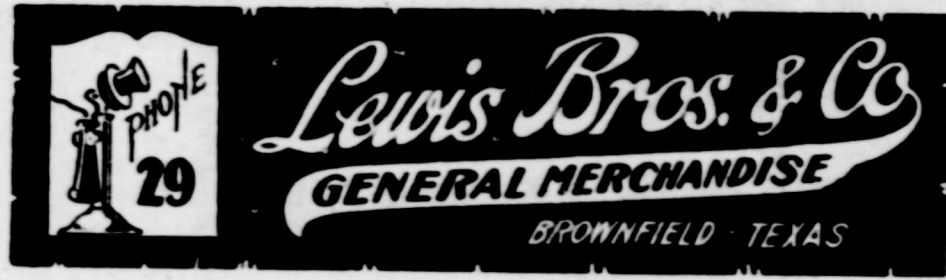
One of customers who knows "whats what" in dress made the remark that our display of Gloves, both leather and fabric, is decidedly chic.

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WHY GOLD MONEY IS GETTING SCARCER

The world's annual output of gold is shrinking—greater at the present time than it was twenty or thirty years ago. Even so, there is not enough to go around as the basis of sound money or exchange.

The reason for this is the large quantity of the precious metal used in arts and crafts, and hoarded or lost.

Jewelers are the heaviest consumers. Every year they work up nearly a hundred and fifty tons of gold, scarcely an ounce of which is ever recovered for other use.

Gold leaf also absorbs huge amounts, vast quantities being used for plating other metals and for ornamenting pottery.

But it is in China and India that gold is most largely withdrawn from financial use. A form of piety in India is to rebuild the dome of some religious building. Such an operation often absorbs \$50,000 worth of gold.

Not long ago an India rajah used 17,000 English sovereigns to fortify centers to each minute pane in the windows of his palace.

Between two and three million pounds sterling in gold vanish yearly in India, and quite as much in China.

This is all buried, and as a rule the owner dies without revealing the secret of his hiding place, consequently the gold is lost forever.

Sweetwater.—J. W. Carpenter, general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company has announced enlargement of the Sweetwater Ice and Cold Storage Co., also the construction of a 40-mile high tension electric transmission line from Sweetwater to Snyder, since the purchase of the Snyder electric plant. It is planned to have the new plant in operation before next spring.

Floydada.—A Poultry Association has recently been organized for Floyd county, and plans are under way for a big poultry show this fall. Officers elected were: H. P. Coleman, of Lockney, President; Judge L. G. Mathews, vice president, and E. S. Shoaf, secretary.

Childress.—A branch of the United Tire Company, associated with the Hicks Rubber Co., has located an office and warehouse in this city. The business will be managed by H. H. Hering, of McGregor.

John Gathing, manager of the Independent gin has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is reported better at this writing.

Assertion Made That Lying Is Necessary

Falsehoods are necessary to the maintenance of civilization, in the opinion of a psychologist, as expressed in a talk recently before a large gathering at the Nuuanu (Honolulu) Y. M. C. A.

"People could not live together if the world adhered to the principles of 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,' he added.

"We could not have a group of people, consequently no cities, towns or communities, if we told the truth all the time. We must tell lies. We have to be honest, but at times it is necessary for us to lie for the welfare of the community."

He illustrated his conviction by recalling a wager between two men, one of whom declared he could refrain from falsehood for a period of 24 hours. The men visited the house of a friend where one of the daughters was playing the piano.

"The playing was very poor and when asked his opinion of the music, the man answered that it was punk, whereupon he was kicked out of the house," the lecturer said. "This situation continued throughout the 24-hour period and would be what would happen if we all endeavored to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Never Brought Under Sway of Civilization

The fact that only five names figure upon the map of Lake Edward, in East Africa—isolated specks in the white blank of the unknown, testifies to its remoteness and evil reputation. The name of the country is Changu, in which the natives of Bankola are famed as cannibals. The "Ba-Changus" file their teeth to a point. They are all on evil terms with their neighbors. Large tracts of country have been wholly depopulated by raids of cannibal peoples from the northwest Dark forest game tracks. Off the beaten track only a compass can save one.

For over ten years the plains on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Edward have been closed and deserted by reason of sleeping sickness and the tsetse fly.

In the plains are the little pools of Kikural, unmarked on any map with its islands of floating papyrus.—Detroit News.

The Waltz

In the olden days the waltz was considered the last word in dancing. Its introduction into circles where the quadrille or the cotillon had reigned supreme caused almost as great a sensation as present-day jazz made a few years ago. The waltz was not played faster than it is nowadays. It was always the "decent" waltz and never became a gallop.

Spelling Lesson

Once upon a time there was a stubborn student who refused to learn to spell.

But always the teacher pleaded with the student and often said:

"You will suffer some great inconvenience, if not actual tragedy, some time, by reason of this refusal of yours to study orthography."

Yet still the student was obstinate, and said "huh."

One day, after the obstinate student had grown to manhood, he poisoned himself eating oysters in "August."

And when the teacher, who had now grown old and toothless teaching orthography, heard this, she said:

"Uh huh! I told him so."

Guinea Pigs for Table

Guinea pigs used as food are taked whole, or may be cut into pieces and fried or fricasseed. Cavies are excellent as entrees, in various steams and served with mushrooms, with brown onions, peas a la saubise, and especially with curry. On account of the whiteness of its skin the smooth-haired white guinea pig is best adapted for the table. The males become somewhat strong flavored with age, but are fine when four or five months old. Females are tender and finely flavored for a much longer period of time. They are probably at their best when about one year old.

Cold Feet Retard Sleep

Some people declare that they are unable to sleep "out of pure coldness," as they express it. This means, of course, that they are unable to assign any cause for the trouble, but it does not mean that no cause exists. A very common cause, which is, curiously enough, very seldom recognized as a cause, is cold feet. It is said that the law in one state recognizes cold feet as a sufficient cause for divorce. However that may be, it is certain that it is a very sufficient cause for insomnia, and therefore for restlessness by night and bad temper by day.—New York World.

His Idea

"Why is it, do you s'pose," musingly asked Mrs. Fumblegate in the midst of her perusal of the weekly paper, "that 'most always when you read about a woman being up in court the account tells how she was dressed, but when it is a man not a word is said about his clothes?"

"Well, I reckon," replied Farmer Fumblegate, "that mostly by the time he's been pulled to pieces by the lawyers he ain't got—that is, his clothes ain't worth describing."—Kansas City Star.

Excellent Life Principle

Whatever I have tried to do in life I have tried with all my heart to do well; whatever I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely.—Charles Dickens.

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WHEN NOBLES ALONE WERE BOOK BUYERS

All Editions Were "First" in Olden Days.

Nowadays if a man has a first edition he is called a bookworm. In the days of King Henry VIII, if a man had a first edition he was called a noble. Libraries were small; books were precious then. Only royalty and nobility could afford them; only they had the wherewithal to pay for them.

Henry himself had an exceptional volume, the gift of Pope Leo X to the monarch as "Defender of the Faith." It was the four gospels in one binding. History is a bit uncertain as to when this book was written and where, but it was done in semi-uncial letters of gold on vellum dyed royal purple.

All books in that day were first editions, and it was a wonderful age for new kinds of pictures and new type styles, the New York Times states.

A translation of Aesop was the first book with relief engravings. Bernard von Breydenbach's "Peregrinations on Terre Sainte" was the first French book ever to have engraved plates. Rudolf of Venice did the first color printing in 1485, and Mary Queen of Scots had the second edition of the first maps ever engraved, done in 1569 in 1570 by Gerardus Mercator. They were hand-colored maps of "Ptolemy's Geographica." These first colored pictures ran to reds, browns and blacks.

Illustrations took on a distinctive turn in the sixteenth century under the influence of Albrecht Durer of Nuremberg, who, about 1511, put woodcuts on the crest. Hans Wechtlin, a follower of Durer, created one of the earliest chiaroscuro woodcuts the title-page border for Gualtherus' "The Life of Alexander the Great."

While the art of illustration was developing type was being created in various styles and publishers were dating their books, thus authenticating first editions. The "Gutenberg" Bible, traditionally believed to be the first book printed from movable type, in Mainz, about 1456, was followed the next year by the first dated book in the history of printing, the original edition of the "Malmz Psalter." The first dated piece of printing, however, was in 1454, and the second piece, a papal indulgence under the date of April 13, 1455, has come down to us through the centuries.

For several years after printing came into use Bibles and psalters held full sway in the trade. One may safely assume, then, that printers' "devils" did not come into existence until the printing trade got away from exclusively religious printing. This break from the routine of Bible and psalter publishing came in 1459, when Fust and Schaeffer of Mainz printed the first comparatively light literature—"Rationale Divinorum Officiorum," by Gualleimus Duranti.

Prince's Dignity Hurt

There are public houses (saloons) almost innumerable in England which go by the name of "The Prince of Wales." It would be interesting to know why H. R. H. should be saddled with such bibulous responsibility and put in the same category with Blue Boars, Jolly Farmers, and Baldface Stags. The prince himself tells an amusing story of an occasion when he was made to suffer innocently. It was during his university days. While at Oxford, he wanted to get in touch with a friend in town, and he tried to ring him up on the telephone. He had a great deal of trouble, and at last the servant at the other end was induced to admit that his master was out. He was a new servant, so the prince forgave him for the length and manner of their fruitless telephone conversation; but, later, he said to his friend: "I tried to get a message through to you, but I think your man took me for a public house."

Feet Become Wings

The hoactzin, a bird found along the Amazon river, does not use his wings merely as extra support, but develops, during the juvenile state, genuine feet on what will be wings.

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**At the
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A large crowd of fans went to Lamesa Sunday and watched the Fort Worth Panthers clean the Lamesa team 9 to 0. It is said however, that Lamesa showed up well playing as she was the Southern States' champions. The cars beat the Lubbock Hubbers Monday 2 to 0.

John C. Scudday informed us this week that he had moved out to a ranch just over in old Yoakum county, and was real contented again. He has been living at the old Boone place just north of the city for the past year and a half, but has traded it to Lum Whisenant. You can't keep an old ranchman off a ranch long at a time.

Plainview.—The new Plainview Theatre under the management of Roy Mitchell opened here recently with an estimated attendance of 1500. This is one of the most moderny equipped theatres in the Panhandle and would be a credit to a town much larger.

R. H. Talley, of Henrietta, Texas, writes as follows: Enclosed find a money order for \$1.50 for the Herald another year. The most paper for

the price I ever saw. I own a quarter section of land down at Wellman switch, and am very much interested in the progress Terry county is making, and as the Herald gives all the news, just couldn't get along without it.

Despite the fact that a long summer and a late fall run has been made on the two banks in Brownfield, still they show a very healthy condition as the reader will find by perusing the statements found elsewhere in these columns. But just wait until you see the next statement along about January 1, 1926.

Hugh M. Fyent, who has been employed at Lewin Bros. for the past several years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Holgate-Enders Hardware Co.

J. J. Whitty is assisting in the grading of some of our ungraded streets this week with one of the big county graders.

Miss Della Miller is visiting her friend, Miss Hutchlin. Miss Miller resides in New York.

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Glasses Fitted
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Eye Specialist
Will be at the
Randal Drug Store
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On Friday, October 16th
One Day Only
We now have the equipment for finishing lenses and your glasses
will be made up in our own office.

EDUCATION PAYS ALL BUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Fort Worth, Oct. 13.—"Education pays all but those who make it their life work." The truth of this statement is a shame and reproach on the general public. Only a high type, high class person selects teaching as a life work and only those are acceptable for this high calling; yet the remuneration is far below even that of a fair mechanic that the comparison further discredits those who make this condition possible.

This is the season when every community is making ready for the opening of schools and the beginning of the school year. It is the proper season to consider the important matter of sufficient salaries for teachers. Their work is the training of the generation rising up to take the place of those now in command. There is no more important work. The future failure or success of civilization depends upon the soundness of the foundation they construct in character and knowledge, in metal and moral health.

This matter should receive the thoughtful attention of every conscientious citizen and every effort should be made to rectify this deplorable condition.—Editorial in Greenville Banner.

BOX SUPPER AT UNION

Friday night, Oct. 30th, there will be a box supper at the Union School house. The proceeds will be used to pay for the new cemetery ground, and for fencing same.

We extend an invitation to the people of Brownfield and all our neighboring communities to come and to bring a well filled box, and also feel as free to use our burial ground when in need.

Sincerely,
G. W. Luker,
Chair, Union Cemetery Association,
L. L. Brock, Secretary

Walter Bond was carried to Lubbock Wednesday, and Thursday underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium for rupture, believed to have been received during a football game last year.

The friends of T. P. (Slim) Ellis, of Detroit, Red River Co., are glad to see him among us again.

CRIME DECREASING IN U.S. UNDER PROHIBITION

Crime in the United States in proportion to the population, has decreased since prohibition went into effect, according to a report made public some months ago by the World League Against Alcoholism. Savings to the states as a result of the decrease in crime exceed the amount formerly paid as revenue by the liquor interests.

The survey, the most extensive ever made of the subject, is based on figures from the police departments of 300 of the country's leading cities and the District of Columbia.

According to the report, "the actual decrease in arrests for drunkenness since the Volstead act went into effect is 42.3 per cent for the 300 cities, or 1,000,000 less cases of drunkenness each year than there were in the pre-prohibition period for the whole nation. Where formerly drunk cases made up 32.5 per cent of the total arrests of the country, they have now been cut to 18.8 per cent.

A failure to take into consideration all the surrounding circumstances is largely responsible for much talk about the increase in crime throughout the country. Police records show that the greatest single factor in arrests today is the automobile, especially in the big cities.

M. AND M. CLUB

The Maids and Matrons Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Adams, Oct. 6th. A very interesting lesson was had on the two first chapters of Queen Victoria.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. M. Ellington, with Miss Treadaway as leader.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and brick ice cream was served to the sixteen club members.

Library Notice

Beginning with Saturday, October 24th, the Brownfield Public Library will be open each Saturday from 4 to 6 P.M., instead of Monday.—Reporter

John Scott, architect and contractor from Lubbock, was here Wednesday.

Jones Dry Goods Co. seemed to get good results from the Dollar Day ad last week, judging by the crowds at their store last Saturday.

Texas Hero Deserves High Place in History

Some years ago, near the city of Hempstead, in Texas, lived a farmer who proved himself to be a real hero and whose name has always been remembered by the people of his county with all the gratitude they might have willingly bestowed upon a hero in the military forces.

Now, one of the great rivers of Texas is the Brazos, a stream subject to vast floods, which often rise so suddenly that the people living near it have no time to escape the rush of the waters.

In early times a colony of Franciscan friars established a mission on a mound near the bank of the river. They built a church and a village and taught the neighboring Indians. A hostile tribe, however, swept over the country, ravaging and burning, and there seemed no chance for the friars and their converts behind the feeble defenses of their mound. But of a sudden the waters of the river rose, and terrible floods swept the savages and saved the little garrison.

Then the friars, so the story goes, saw plainly the working of the Lord, and they called the river which had enveloped them Los Brazos de Dios—The Arms of God.

But the Brazos is not always merciful. During the floods in Texas from time to time its waters have played a mighty part in the destruction of life and property. One night, as a flood was beginning to overspread the farming lands, a young man named Fritz McGee was awakened by the distant roar. He rose, hurried out, and after some difficulty, secured a single frail rowboat and started alone on the work of rescue.

All through the terrible night he worked among the negro cabins scattered over the flooded bottoms, and before morning he had rescued 75 human beings, men, women and children, and had conveyed them to high and safe ground.

It is doubtful whether a single man ever before saved so many lives, one by one, in so short a time. McGee, farmer, roving his fragile skiff through the darkness over the turbulent waters, is a figure to stir the noblest feelings.

Log as Motor Vehicle

"Around the World in a Log" was the unique title of a motor vehicle which passed through Cascade Locks, Ore., recently, on a world tour to advertise the Pacific coast, says the Portland Oregonian. The body of the car was a huge Douglas fir which had been cut, bored and hewed by the men in charge, C. E. Cave and J. A. Nutter. After this preliminary work they spent 13 months in equipping it into a modern apartment. The log or car is 22 feet long and 7 feet 7 inches in diameter, and sealed 8,716 feet of lumber.

The car is equipped with electric lights, hot and cold water, shower bath, beds, a breakfast table and built-in seats, a sink and built-in kitchenette and also built-in dressers and linen closets and even a library. The truck, including the body, weighs 14,000 pounds. The men in charge expect to go to New York by way of Salt Lake city and Omaha and Chicago. Before returning to Oregon they will tour Mexico, Central America and Canada.

To Domesticate Musk Ox

Ten musk oxen, brought from Greenland recently on a sailing vessel, are spending the summer on Kijholmen island, off the west coast of Norway. It is hoped they will become used to the climate of northern

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Europe. The flesh of these animals makes excellent eating, as Arctic explorers can testify, and there is always a demand for them in zoological gardens. The most anxious time for those interested in the experiment will be during the summer. The natural habitat of the musk ox is among the bleak regions of Arctic America, and it is possible that they will not survive a more southern summer. There is also danger that they will bring about their own deaths through eating too greedily of the richer grass of Kijholmen.

Costly Cherries

"Yesterday," says a staff writer in the London Daily News, "I heard a true story concerning an American girl whose father left her at a well-known London hotel while he made a round of business calls on the Continent.

"Papa, on his return, had a rude shock. The first item on the bill was for 178 cocktails. 'But my daughter never touches alcohol,' he expostulated with the manager. Then the girl herself was called in. With a shy glance, first at the manager and then at her father, she remarked, 'I ordered them just to eat the cherries, father.'

"And each of those 274 cherry-bearing cocktails cost 18 pence (93 cents)."

Famous Mount

The Mount of Olives is a ridge with three summits, stretching north and southeast of Jerusalem, in height 150 feet above the city, 400 feet above the intervening valley of Kedron and 2,682 feet above sea level. It derives its name from the fact that it was at one time studded with olive trees.

Want Ads

BUNCH of young mules and Ford truck to trade on farm or town property in Brownfield. See Will Moore Gomez, Texas. 18tc

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

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

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

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MONUMENTS: I am local agent for Consumers Monument Co., of Georgia. Those in need of monuments or grave markers or any kind will do well to get my prices before buying elsewhere. R. W. Glover, Brownfield, Texas. 4-1tc

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THE PASSING OF MODERN EVOLUTION

By Aesculapius

Editor of the Herald:—

Under the above caption, one G. H. P. Showalter, whom I take to be a male, person, submits quite a number of quotations from sundry authors ancient the theory of evolution.

Well, it is passing. I had been led by recent experiences to believe that it had not arrived, that it had not in fact existed in the past and is not operative now.

In most discussions, the question that presents itself, is the parties involved earnestly seeking the truth, or are they only concerned with keeping certain preconceived notions, of matters involved alive.

It does little good to reiterate the fact that evolution does not pretend to say from whence life sprang. It has only to do with life as we found it in the past, as compared with life as we know it now. It is the great changes noted in our earth and in its fauna and flora, the result of "orderly change," or is life now the same it was when the fiat of God said, "Let there be light and there was light," and the definite number of men and animals and plants properly provided for. I would have been glad had the author said, "I have carefully studied the matter at first hand from the physical sciences, and am convinced, giving his reasons—that it is not true."

Instead we are given a jumble of opinions, some more than 60 years

old, whose authors have been dead for years, and were originally directed against Darwin's "Origin of the Species," and other conclusions of this great and honorable man.

Many of those presented by him as "leading scientists of modern times," are himself, merely critics, and not one of them with the exception of Bateson, are, or have been investigators in the field of biology, geology, paleontology or astronomy, and one, Fleischman, a naturalist, of Germany.

Let us examine his quotations and learn just who they were, for many of them were dead long ago. Take Sir William Thompson, (Lord Kelvin) whom he introduces as the greatest of modern scientists. Who called him the greatest or even one of the greatest? Why the author of the pamphlet? What was he? A great mathematician and physicist. What was he talking about? The "Origin of the Species" which was just out of Kelvin's activities were concerned largely with electrical development. The Vortex theory of atoms—whatever that may be—gave him his greatest publicity, and turned out to be a complete fizzle. When did he live and function? In Darwin's time.

Rudolph Virchow: Our author calls him Germany's greatest physiologist, the foremost physicians on the globe, but it isn't true. He was not a physiologist, but a pathologist, and he wasn't a physician at all. He was unquestionably a great pathologist. His work in his particular field is monumental, but he wasn't a biologist and didn't believe he had descended from an ape. Hurrah for Virchow!

Wha, about Bateson? Why his criticism is directed altogether against the Origin of the Species. Let's hear what he says about evolution: "Let us proclaim in precise and unmistakable language that our faith in evolution is unshaken. Every available line of argument converges on this inevitable conclusion." Quoted by W. W. Keen in "I believe in God and in Evolution," page 22. Sound quite different, doesn't it?

Dr. H. C. Morrison: His criticism is of what he calls "Darwinism." Well, the good doctor ought to know that evolution does not depend on "Origin of the Species. That very many biologists consider the generalizations inadequate. Still the facts collected by Darwin are indispensable to a proper understanding of the subject.

Prof. Leconte, University of California. Under title "on sudden appearance of whole groups of allied species," the phenomenon is fully discussed by Darwin in his Origin of the Species," too long to quote here. I only call attention to this to show that it is not recent, as one would suppose who read the quotation.

Prof. Luther Thompson: Is correct the scholarship of the world is not on one side. Many of our greatest men in all walks of life reject the animal origin of man, while accepting evolution in other divisions of life.

Dr. D. C. Gregory: "I would be glad to know the name of any science physical or otherwise that has been reduced to mathematical formulas." There are no perfect sciences. All still remain in the category of theory. It will always be so, at least as long as progress is made. Even in mathematics, the most perfect of all, new formulas, new methods, are still being proposed.

I believe I have given attention to all the quotations made by our author I believe the author of his pamphlet meant to deceive those who might read it. It was issued to befog the question, not to give any light on the problem.

I appreciate the dispassionate presentation of the question by Mr. Showalter. However, his method reminds me of a "straw vote," and an attempt to make great names mislead those who are really seeking the truth.

The recrudescence of intolerance, is regrettable. Not since the days of Darwin's books has such passions been stirred. Men who have lived with and affiliated with the various churches, find themselves unwelcome, and in many ways are given to understand they are not wanted. This is especially so in the South where the greatest efforts have been made to stamp out by legal enactment the teaching of biology in the schools.

I will also submit a few names of men eminent in the various professions, who, while believing in the Bible and in Divine interposition in the activities of man, believe also in evolution.

W. E. Gladstone, who harks back to the days of Darwin, Huxley, and Tyndal, and who was assuredly the greatest master of polemics in last century, believed also in evolution. No man of his time has fought harder for revelation in the opening chapter of Genesis than he. "I contend that evolution in its highest form has not been a thing heretofore unknown to history, philosophy, or to theology. I contend that it was before the mind of St. Paul when he taught that in the fullness of time God sent forth his Son, and of Eusebius, when he wrote

the preparation for the gospel; and of Augustine when he composed the "City of God" (706). Quoted from the "Order of Creation," page 62.

This was a controversy between Gladstone, Huxley, M. Reville and Prof. Max Muller, of Germany, over the opening chapters of Genesis.

Again, "I believe the moral nature of man has been a distinct evolution from the first until now." Field-Ingersoll Controversy, and occurs in a reply to Col. Ingersoll by Mr. Gladstone.

"I believe in God and in evolution. To me and to many another believer in evolution, the Bible is the Book of Books." W. W. Keen, one of the noted surgeons of America, and author of works on surgery, and Prof. Emeritus of surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Pa. The above is from his book on evolution, page 11.

Prof. Edwin Grant Conklin, of Princeton. "There is probably not a single biological investigator in the world today who is not convinced of the truth of evolution." Listed by Patton in Religion in the thought of today, page 19.

I could go on and fill pages of quotations. What's the use? One has but to use his eyes; he conversant with the history of the past to note the wonderful changes—evolution. One must shut his eyes and like Coleridge said of atheism, hide from view proof of all claimed for evolution.

"The owl atheism
Sailing on obscene wings athwart the
noon.
Drops his blue-fringed lids, and hold
them close

And, hooting at the glorious sun in
heaven,
Cries out, "Where is it?"

So it is with fundamentalism. I
isn't a question of believing. How
can you keep from it?

Had Ways of Dealing With Intrusive Nobles

As a general rule, oppression in the Middle ages was strictly a one-way affair; the lords oppressed the people and that was all there was about it. But there were exceptions to this general rule; for example, the feudal law seemed to run rather sluggishly in the neighborhood of Liege. In the Fifteenth century, at the time when feudalism was at the apogee preceding its decline, this manufacturing city, under its ruling bishop, had an extremely short way of dealing with intrusive nobles. The city is surrounded by heights which, commanding it, offered most eligible sites for feudal castles, since one of the feudal jests with the commonalty was the stopping of provisions until a ransom should be paid.

But according to Michelet:
"Some morning the mountain would hear no sounds from the city and would see neither fire nor smoke. The people had struck work. Presently from twenty to thirty thousand workmen would defile through the gates march on such or such a castle, dismantle and lay it level with the ground. They would indemnify the baron with lands in the plain—where, to interpolate a remark, he could not watch them—and a good house in Liege—where they could keep an eye upon him.

The archives of the city, quoted by the same historian, relate that one of the barons in question, Sir Radus returned from a journey he had taken in company with the bishop of Liege to find the spot on which his castle had stood entirely bare.

"By my fay, Sir Bishop," his astonished voice comes to us down the ages, "I know not whether I am dreaming or awake; but I was accosted to see my house, Sylvestre, here and now I do not perceive it."
"Be not angry, my good Radus," replied the bishop gently. "You shall not be a loser by it."

One imagines the gentle churchman looking slightly embarrassed.

"But," he adds diffidently, "I have had a monastery built out of the stones of your castle."—F. R. Buckley, in Adventure Magazine.

Phosphate Rock Output

The phosphate rock shipped from mines in the United States in 1924 amounted to 2,771,000 long tons, valued at \$3,740,000, according to preliminary figures made public by the Department of the Interior, which were compiled by the geological survey. Florida, the leading state, shipped 2,336,000 long tons, worth \$7,507,000, more than nine-tenths of which was land-pegible phosphate. Shipments from Tennessee amounted to 390,000 tons, worth \$2,039,000. Idaho, Montana and Wyoming made small shipments, according to an Interior department bulletin.

The phosphate rock mined in the United States in 1924 amounted to 2,756,000 long tons, which is 6 per cent less than that mined in 1923. More than four-fifths of it was mined in Florida. Most of the remainder was mined in Tennessee and Kentucky, though a small quantity was mined in Idaho and Montana and Wyoming.

Step Toward Brotherhood

The Federal Council of Churches has recently issued the statement that Jewish rabbis are lecturing in Protestant theological seminaries on race relations as exchange professors. Christian ministers are speaking at Jewish colleges and institutions of the brotherhood of races.

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2. But if you do—come late.
3. If the weather don't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the officers and members.
5. Never accept an office, it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee; but if you are do not attend the meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on an important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things should be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay them at all.
10. Don't bother about getting new members—"Let George do it."—Ex.

MISS WEATHERSBY ENTERTAINS

Despite the rainy, cold weather and the general opinion that young people in the church do not have a good time, a "long face cracker" was put over in fine shape last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby, when their daughter, Miss Mauryne, together with the social committee of the BYPU entertained the BYPU and a number of additional guests.

Owing to the inclement weather only indoor games could be played, but the social committee was on the alert and not a moment was wasted for lack of something to play. The impromptu special and piano music by Miss Irene Dine and Mr. John Mann, and the readings by Miss Lorena Copeland were greatly enjoyed.

At a late hour refreshments of dainty ping pong, small bars, and hot chocolate were served.—Reporter.

Ed Spence is displaying the newest models at his Overland cars.



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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$234,456.95
Loans secured by real estate	11,280.15
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,534.11
Bonds, stocks and other securities	5,400.00
Real estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Other real estate	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.89
Cash on hand	26,250.93
Due from approved Reserve agents	105,752.66
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	4,881.60
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,931.02
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	11,051.26
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	3,801.84
Total	\$448,067.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Certified surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,057.35
Individual deposits, subject to check	287,121.35
Time certificates of deposit	8,751.87
Public funds on deposit	89,757.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,379.69
Total	\$448,067.51

State of Texas, County of Terry:—We, W. H. Dallas, as President, and Leo Holmes, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President.
Leo Holmes, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 1925.

(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Tex.

Correct—Attest: Morgan L. Copeland, Andrew Copeland, and John S. Powell, Directors.

W. M. Goldston was seen on our streets recently. W. M. was nearly in the big hail area in September, but not quite, though it damaged him to some extent.

Note ad of Texas-New Mexico Cafe in this issue. This was formerly the Bor' Ton Cafe, now under new management and with a splendid cook, as well as good service and foods.

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Although the old Inverness cloak that flourished as a gentleman's covering in Victorian days has disappeared almost entirely and is seen only rarely on elderly clubmen still clinging to a forgotten past, a modification, in the form of an opera cloak or cape, cut very full is being shown by smart West end tailors as the latest thing for wear with evening dress. The dinner jacket became popular after the war for evening affairs, and for a time it seemed that the tail coat would be relegated to the past. Recently, however, there has been a reversion of opinion, and a number of smart hotels that formerly permitted the entrance of diners in the more unconventional attire, now insist upon the tail coat and white tie.—New York World.

Modern Youth

"Modern young people are a sad lot. Heaven only knows what's going to become of them!" said Cortlandt Bleeker at a Piping Rock luncheon. "Some folks hold that the girls are worse than the men," he went on, "but—

"Well, I was talking to one of these modern young men the other night, and he said to me:

"Girls are the limit. You can't trust 'em. There isn't a girl alive today that I'd trust out of my sight."

"You're bitter," I said. "What makes you so bitter?"

"Well, I'm engaged at the present time to five girls," said he, "and there isn't one of them, not one of them, I can trust."

Sad Case at Sandy Mush

"I hear tell that Tobe Sagg over there at Sandy Mush has plumb lost his mind," stated Lum Dumm of Slippery Slap.

"That so?" returned an acquaintance. "What has he done?"

"Why—good gosh!—he's swapped off three of his best dogs for a Hootin' Nanny car, and an unscrupulous providence only knows what he'll do next!"

No Give at All

Secretary A. D. Call of the American Peace society said in an eloquent and optimistic address:

"The road to world peace looks long but there is an end to it, after all and a speedier end, maybe, than we think.

"Let us hope. Don't let us imitate the discouraged pacifist, who growled 'Oh, yes, we pacifists will never give in; but, then, you know the mill tarists will never give out.'"

True Progress

The only progress which is really effective depends not upon the bounty of nature but upon the energy of man.—Buckle.

Short Length of Life

In Rome during the Third and Fourth centuries A. D. the average length of life of a Roman citizen was only twenty-two years.

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DROPPING THE QUEEN

A young woman who was "Miss Wheeling" in the national beauty contest has been dropped from her position in the public schools of Wheeling, W. Va. The September school term opened and no "Miss Wheeling" appeared. She neither employed a substitute for her class room work nor attended the institute sessions, preceding the school work. She seemed not to care whether school kept or not. Many of Wheeling's citizens were inclined to protest against the school board's action, but it will stand. The latter's argument is that school youths need instruction more than the nation needs beauty queens, even when crowned according to Atlantic City standards. Sentiment and temperment may rule this division of national effort, but they don't run the schools. Perhaps it is just as well.—Plains Journal.

Winkler Dry Goods reports a fine sale so far despite hard weather at the beginning.

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 \$890.66, 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, that 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 \$349.00 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.
(10-23) Jay Barret, Clerk,
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BE ONLY TWO IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

POLITICAL WISEACRES PREDICT "MA"—Managed by Jim—AND LYNCH DAVIDSON WILL BE ONLY GUBERNATORIAL ENTRIES FOR 1926.

Austin, Sept. 26.—A two-handed battle royal for the gubernatorial honors in 1926, with Lynch Davidson of Houston and Jim Ferguson knight errant for Mrs. Ferguson, the two contestants, seems in the offing. With Lee Satterwhite, Whit Davidson, Eugene Blount and half a dozen other possible candidates out of the way and with the announcement of Wizard Evans that the Klan will not take part in the race the field rapidly is being narrowed down to only two candidates.

The Fewer, the Better.

Should there be only two in the race it would be for the first time in several years that the gubernatorial sweepstakes has had such a small field, but the race probably would be hotter than when there are a number of entries.

There would be but one issue in the race—Fergusonism. All of Texas would be lined up in two camps—for and against Ferguson.

A general realization that such will be the issue seems largely the deterrent force that is keeping the other possible candidates out of the race. They know that the more in the field the better it will be for Ferguson and the less chance each individual will have. They know that Lynch Davidson has been a candidate since he was barely nosed out last year and that he has the determination and the means to stay in the race as well as the demonstrated strength to justify his making the race. Consequently the others feel that to get in at this time would but reduce Davidson's chances of beating Ferguson and would not help their own cause.

There is only one other possible candidate who might develop any strength at all and he is Dan Moody, the attorney general. But several forces are at work against Moody's favorable entry into the race.

First of these is the fact that he has just been elected to state office, has had less than a year to prove his ability, and has had no executive or economic training to fit him for the governorship.

Should Moody make the race for governor without resigning from his present office he would be assailed for neglecting his duties while campaigning, for drawing the taxpayers' money while engaged in seeking another job at the hands of the taxpayers. Should he resign to make the race he would have to see his office filled by an appointee of the Ferguson, and Jim Ferguson would be certain to use this in the campaign as a demonstration of Moody's faith in the administration. It is well known in political circles that Moody is being urged by his closest friends to keep out of the race and give the anti-Ferguson forces an opportunity to center their strength behind one candidate. Ferguson has repeatedly tried to bait Moody into the race and his followers are subtly trying to get him in, hoping to split the strength of the opposition.

As between Davidson and the Ferguson the former has much the easier position. The withdrawal of Whit Davidson from the possibility of making the race assures the Houston man many thousands of votes of "either Davidson" people who would have supported either had the other not been in the race last year. Davidson probably has not lost any of his 1924 supporters and the combined vote of Whit Davidson with his own, plus the general anti-Ferguson vote, gives him a solid position.

The Case of Lynch.

The Houston man has no major problems of any sort confronting him. He has no apology to make for offering for the office. He is known to be rapidly accessible, possibly resigning from all business connections, following the policy of his president's cabinet members in that respect. He has the means to make the campaign and to live as governor without having to go in debt to supplement the \$1,000 a year paid as a salary by the state—while several former governors have left the office heavily in debt. In fact, his only problem is to get enough votes to win.

The Ferguson are not fortunately situated. In the first place, there stands them in the face of the promise which Mrs. Ferguson made last year that if elected, so that the family name could be vindicated, she would not seek office again. That promise more than offsets any value to her of the two term tradition of the democratic party. Besides, it would not be, in fact, her second but the fourth term of the Ferguson should she be re-elected.

It seems the plan of the Ferguson is to overcome their promise by announcing that if their administration is assailed they will seek vindication of the acts of the administration by carrying the campaign to the people for reelection. Jim Ferguson having virtually so said in a recent interview in North Texas. When saying that, Jim Ferguson knew that his wife's administration as that of any governor, certainly would be assailed by its enemies, and therefore it was a virtual announcement that she would be a candidate. This is further strengthened by letters which have been mailed out by Ferguson asking for poll tax lists and the names of one supporter for every 25 votes in each precinct.

The 1924 Verdict.

When Mrs. Ferguson overwhelmingly defeated Felix Robertson last year it was generally agreed among the political wiseacres at the time that it was not a victory for Ferguson but a defeat for the clan, and there seems no reason to change that view now. With the issue solely that of Fergusonism next year a hot and bitter campaign is in sight with the odds considerably in favor of Lynch Davidson.—Wichita Falls Record News.

We had a letter recently from the firm of Frank Martin & Son, recent cowboy boot makers of this city, but who are now at Phoenix, Ariz., but will soon move on to Prescott. They got there without mishap, but ran into some rain and storms, and seem to like the country fine.

Crowell.—A white way will soon be installed in Crowell, as the iron posts have been mounted on the cement blocks and are ready for the lighting of the streets.

Commissioners Court was in regular session here this week, and in the

absence of Judge Winston, who is ill in a sanitarium at Lubbock, W. H. Black was made chairman pro tem of the Commissioners Court in order to transact their regular business.

Idleness and Crime

I believe most crime has its beginning in idleness; men who have good jobs get into mischief less frequently than idlers.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Gives Sixteen Echoes

A cavern in one of the salt mines of Romania, known as the Joseph's gallery, will echo the tones of the human voice 16 times.

WORK OF LITERARY PORTRAIT PAINTER

Wholesome Realism Should Be Sole Aim.

The protest of the Tennessee admirers of Andrew Jackson because of the portraits of the master of the Hermitage and his wife painted in an article by Meade Minnergerode again raises the question of the value of the work of the new school of portrait painting. Nothing is so drab and dreary as the unrelieved eulogy in which all the human blemishes of the subject are painted out; and nothing more deceptive and unjust than giving to these blemishes such exaggerated importance as to make them dominate the whole. But the general tendency toward realism in biography is altogether wholesome. Men, and the best of men, are made up of elements of strength and weakness, and there can be no honest portrait of a man or woman in which both elements are not given their proportionate place. We want no more Parson Weems and no more biographical portraits painted to order to satisfy the sensibilities of the subject's family, a writer in the New York World affirms.

There is one danger, however, in the tendency of some of these portrait painters. Because there is something in human nature which craves to know the worst of a fellow-being who has attained distinction, the biographer seeking popularity is tempted to seek the weaknesses and to minimize the elements of strength. It is easy to paint a grotesque Jackson, a supercilious Jefferson and a black Burr. Easy to paint a portrait of Lincoln, uncouth, awkward, socially crude, commonplace, even vulgar. Easy to paint a Washington cold, materialistic, uninspiring and offensive. Easy thus to paint these men if the writer sets out with the determination to paint them so, through the overemphasis of their shortcomings and the rejection of other and overshadowing qualities.

And what a John Adams could be painted! His childish vanity, his almost puerile love of show, his passion for distinctions and titles, his petty jealousies, his strutting pomp and ridiculous pose, his rages of temper—use these qualities, unquestionably his, to the exclusion of others and what a laughable creature we have! But that would make a caricature and not a portrait. Into honest realistic portraiture must likewise go his real ability, his superb moral courage, his manly independence, his robust patriotism. A portrait of the first star would make inexplicable his high position in the state; one of the second kind, without his weaknesses painted in, would make incomprehensible his unpopularity and fall; and the only portrait which would explain the man, his greatness and his fall, would be that including all the qualities that made him.

Along with this disposition to over-emphasize the failings of a subject, to which too many modern literary portrait painters are prone, is the least offensive tendency in others to twist traits to the justification of their preconceptions. Here even Gamaliel Bradford is not wholly free—albeit usually so and always conscientious. His conception of Aaron Burr as a man who looked on life as a gay adventure for the extraction of fun may be possible, but it was scarcely just to cite his action in carrying the body of Richard Montgomery, his loved commander, on his shoulders through a rain of bullets to the American line. No such extraordinary explanation is necessary. Burr's natural gallantry, his devotion to his friends, his love of Montgomery, offer explanation enough, and he is surely entitled to the credit. On that occasion Burr was not playing a child's game, he was doing a brave man's work.

Many years ago Cromwell gave the best possible advice to the literary portrait painter—"warts and all." He did not say just "warts," but "warts—and all." Only thus can we have a living likeness painted with fidelity to truth. It is a wholesome tendency to paint in the warts, but it can be easily overdone—when nothing but warts are shown.

Voting for the Right Man

Wherever there is a county court house, a number of loafers are always about and the number varies according to the size of the courthouse.

Several days ago a group of men walked up on the small curb that fences the Marion county courthouse yard. Several were colored. A colored woman who had just obtained a divorce from her husband in one of the superior courts passed triumphantly by and stopped before the group long enough to remark: "You didn't vote for the right man last fall. It's all your own fault. You wouldn't be out of work if you had voted right."—Indianapolis News.

Figure It Out

"We are not what we think we are; we are what we think," philosophizes an exchange. Why, if we are what we think, what we think we are, we are, are we not—or are we?—Boston Transcript.

Modern Royal Messalina

Catherine II, empress of Russia, was called the modern Messalina, resembling in her many crimes and amours, Valeria Messalina, faithless wife of Emperor Claudius, whose name was a synonym for unbridled vice.

New Mexico Indians Pat Faith in Totems

The Zuni Indians of New Mexico are divided into a number of totem clans, one of which has the mountain lion for its totem. Each hunter who belongs to the priestly brotherhood carves an image of his totem out of some kind of stone.

If the piece of stone has, to begin with, some semblance to the form of a mountain lion, so much the better. It will then possess more magic when virtue is conferred upon it. The carving finished, they bind over the region of the heart a flint arrowhead, the heart, as the Zunis regard it, symbolizing the source of magic, the Detroit News points out.

The graven images are kept together in a basket, which is deposited in the "house of the deer medicine" and guarded by an official keeper.

At the festival of the New Year they are removed and arranged in front of an altar in a sacred chamber where the members of certain priestly orders assemble for a religious service. A priest presides and prayers are offered up.

Through this service the images receive a blessing and become charged with magic powers. Every hunter carries one with him to bring him good luck when he goes a-hunting.

Would Seem to Have Odd Ideas of Beauty

Many volumes could be written on the strange customs of African tribes. Many are grotesque and a large number of them deal with personal appearance, says the Family Herald. Painful processes are resorted to in order to conform to accepted standards of beauty.

In one province women stretch their lips with wooden disks, because it is fashionable to have large lips. When at the age of five or six years a native girl is engaged to marry, a ceremony is held for the first lip piercing. Her future husband thrusts a straw through her lips, where it remains for three months, when a round piece of wood is put in its place. Every three months thereafter a larger disk is used until, when the girl has become a young woman, the wood is as large as an ordinary plate. After about seven years of this treatment the lips are so enlarged that the girl has difficulty in eating. Many then take only liquid food. Big lips, some so large that they can be pulled up over the eyes, are a mark of beauty.

Beautiful Spring Flower

Spring beauty belongs to the purslane family and its botanical name is Clay-toni-a-Car-o-li-ni-an-a. Deep down beneath the surface of the ground is a small, round, swollen stem, termed a tuber, attached to which is a bud. At the advent of spring the bud develops into a long aerial stem, bearing two grasslike leaves opposite to one another. At the top is a loose, delicate cluster of flowers. Each has two sepals, five white or pink petals, veined with rose color, five stamens and one pistil, with three stigmas. This charming flower is found usually in moist, open woods, having almost as wide a range as its first cousin, the objectionable purslane. A delicate, trembling little plant it is, shivering at the slightest breath of wind. Its name of spring beauty is quite appropriate. It is always a delight to the eye and always welcome.—Family Herald.

High Tides

The coast and geodetic survey says that the bay of Fundy tides are, as far as known, the highest in the world. In Noel bay, Minas basin, near the upper end of the bay of Fundy, the mean range of the tide is 44.2 feet and spring range 50.5 feet. At Anchorage, which is located on Kink arm, Cook Inlet, Alaska, the mean range 30.3 feet. Other localities, for which there have been reported ranges of tide equal to or greater than that of an Anchorage are as follows: Frobiisher bay, Davis strait, Canada; Ungava bay, Hudson strait, Canada; Port Santa Cruz to Port Ballegos, Argentina; eastern end of the strait of Magellan, Chile; Turnagain arm, Cook Inlet, Alaska; bay of St. Michael, France; Bristol channel, Severn river, England.

Didn't "Fill the Bill"

Out in Hollywood the thousand and one applicants for picture engagements hear much about the necessity of procuring types. Directors talk type oftentimes to the exclusion of every other qualification for an engagement and a story is told of a film producer who was in search of a man to play the part of George Washington. One candidate for the place had put his trunk in hock with all his pictures. So he bought a number of lithographs of the true George Washington, autographed them and sent them in.

"I'm sorry," wrote the producer, "but I can't engage you. You see, my boy, you're not the type."

Rain Needed Washing

One afternoon when Richard Mansfield was conducting a dress rehearsal, he and his entire company began coughing violently from a shower of dust which suddenly filled the wings. "Where does all this abominable dust come from?" the actor demanded. "One of the stage hands, more courageous than his associates, ventured the explanation. 'I think it comes from the rain-box, sir.'"

"And can't you wash the rain?" inquired Mansfield in all seriousness.—Boston Transcript.

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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

(This Week)

Our town was really on the map a few days the past week. However, I can't say that we are very proud of the record made. For awhile things looked rather war-like, as our citizens and other from Brownfield with guns and other paraphernalia incident to hostilities, guarded the cane patches and houses south of town. However, the officers succeeded in breaking up the worst nest perhaps in this section and have in tow the parties living at the place the still was found.

Now if our people will be just as energetic in doing their duty as jurymen and witnesses will be rid of them at least.

It is extremely unfortunate that we have only one class of criminals that are make any effort to apprehend or punish after we do get them, and that is the bootlegger, and even with him our laws appear to be framed especially for his benefit. It is almost impossible to prove it, and when they loyally follow. If by some hook or crook he is gotten off we feel sorry, and a pardon or parole results.

Most of the new residences and stores are about completed, and the coming week will find their owners moving in, leaving in their wake a few wooden buildings unoccupied.

The weather has been so very unfavorable that cotton has been picked very slowly and only a few bales had been ginned to Saturday night.

Yesterday our best and only cow passed to the great beyond. Bossie had been with us many years, and was faithful to her trust. We surely feel grieved at her taking away.

The little child of Mr. Cheshir has been quite sick the past week, and at this writing is critically ill. Also the baby girl of Mr. Edwards has been sick but is better. There are quite a number of others on the puny list but none serious.

Our friend, the preacher, takes another shot at us the past week. However, as we have had two shots apace and no harm appears to be done, it will perhaps be well to discontinue hostilities until another Cass belli arise.

The Methodist ladies Saturday evening rendered a program and served refreshments at the close. Receipts for the benefit of the church. The attendance was good considering the inclement weather.

Mr. Brock, of Rodgers, a brother of our townsman, C. D. Brock, was a visitor to our city the past week. He talked strongly of opening a dry goods establishment in our town in the near future. He was very much pleased with the business outlook of Meadow.

Red Tudor and force have moved into their new building, and look really cozy in their new quarters. In fact,

SENIOR PARTY

Miss Thelma McPherson was hostess at a delightful luncheon party given for the senior class, their friends and special guests on Oct 9th.

Mr. Albert George won high score, and Miss Lillie Mae Warren, low.

After an enjoyable evening delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Lindley, Graves, Rnet-fro, Warren, Downing, Copeland, Bell, Hahn; Messrs. Ballard, Swan, George Bell, Carver, Smith, Thomas and Roy Herod, Jackson, Bell, Rambo, and English.—Reporter.

Floydada.—Construction is now under way for the new highway connecting Floydada with Crosbyton. The highway will come up the Blanco Canyon making it a beautiful scenic drive for this section. Floyd county Commissioners are contemplating the connection of this highway with the road leading into Floydada, connecting here with the highway leading to Silverton.

R. A. Locker, who has been wondering around for some time first one place then another, has again decided that Brownfield is o.k., and returned. Bob says he will open up his cafe here about the first of November, having done ordered his fixtures.

Com. W. E. Harred handed the \$1.00 in this week that guarantees his paper for another year.

FRAUDULENT STOCKS GET A BILLION A YEAR

Through Chambers of Commerce-advertising clubs, and other business organizations, the activities of the investment quacks are being gradually curtailed. But despite the activities of these bodies and the "blue sky" laws enacted in many states, it is estimated that the American public will pay more than \$1,000,000,000 in 1925 to operators of fraudulent stock schemes.

The cost of this credulity in 1924 was well over the billion mark, says a report issued by the "Better Business" Bureau of New York, and the "gold brick" artists may well claim 1925 to be a "normal" year.

Meanwhile the campaign is being carried on in more than forty cities by banks, brokers, investment houses, public utilities, newspapers and mercantile concerns. They are expending every effort to bring those swindlers to justice and to educate the public to the fact that investments should be made through reliable houses instead of "fly-by-night" promoters.

Rev. J. M. Dozier, accompanied by Editor Albert Curry, both of Seagraves, passed through our city Wednesday on their way to Tahoka.

The Brownfield Laundry is now domiciled in its new location in the building recently rented by Martin & Son just off the Herald office

LISTEN!

Men and Boys!

Friday and Saturday, October 16-17

We will have a Representative from the

American Art Tailoring Co.

Now is the time to buy that suit or overcoat.

Come in Friday or Saturday and have your measure taken by an expert.

Boys' he knows his stuff.

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NOTE: It is our desire that every Man, Woman and Child see this wonderful masterpiece, so we are requesting that if anyone knows of a family who are financially unable to attend, please notify us and we will gladly make arrangements for them to see it.

The Store With the Merchandise

We are anticipating a big fall business and have filled every department to the brim, giving our customers a wide range of sizes, styles and colors to choose from.

With cold weather just around the corner we invite you to come in and look over the best stock of fall and winter merchandise ever assembled in Brownfield.

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"Where the entire Family finds it's wants"

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapius.
(delayed)

The past week was unusually dull in a business way, due no doubt to the fair at Lubbock. The chance of an automobile carried all those who had tickets, and most of them did. There is nothing that move people like the probability of getting something for nothing. In the good old days of the Louisiana Lottery I used to buy a ticket each month and the following 30 days I had dreams and visions of drawing the capital prize. Some how or other I never did, but this did not deter me from investing for the next drawing. Men are by nature inclined to gamble.

We had some sickness in the community the past week. Miss Madrid Brock has been quite sick. She, with another lady took a ride in an airplane. The fellow took a few somersaults, indulged in a nose dive and she appeared to be rather nervous from the experience.

A child of N. F. Emerson has also had quite a lot of trouble with its hand, which has resulted in a palmer abscess. It will take quite a while to get well.

There was a lecturer among us Saturday evening on the street and on Sunday night he occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church. His subject appeared to be about everything that could possibly happen to frail humanity. He illustrated his lecture with drawings of his own. His talk was interesting and in some ways instructive. He indulged at times in language hardly suited to the drawing room. But all is well that ends well.

The officers from Brownfield came up Monday morning and took a still and some barrels of mash at a home some two miles south of town. The birds living there having, however, flown. Up to the present no liquor has been uncovered. This particular gentleman has just gone through the courts and was acquitted. However, the effect of booze has been very apparent, and came near resulting in a tragedy here Saturday evening.

It is hoped that the party making this miserable stuff will be apprehended, and get just what is coming to him. Unfortunately men who patronize these miscreants cannot be made to see that in their patronage they are quite as guilty, at least morally as the bootlegger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl. She arrived on early morning express Tuesday the 29th. It is rumored that she expects to remain permanently.

Cotton is opening rapidly and the demand is getting more urgent for pickers each day.

TAHOKA CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS PHONE RAISE

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night the representatives of the Tahoka Telephone Co. appeared before the body to discuss the proposed raise in telephone rates announced by the company. After hearing these gentlemen, and considering the matter presented, the council decided to adhere to their former position protesting against the raise in rates.

A motion to that effect was made by H. B. Howell, and seconded by A. I. Edwards. All members of the council voted for the motion except I. S. Doak, who was not present when the vote was taken.—Tahoka News.

SOMEBODY PLEASE PACE HENRY FORD

There is not a new buggy for sale in Rayne. Forty-five days ago the three local merchants who handle buggies, all had what they considered a good fall stock on hand, but when the rush came they were cleaned out in a jiffy.

One dealer sold sixty in fifteen days and another sold all his stock on hand and sent in a rush order for another car load, which arrived last Thursday. Friday night the had one buggy left and when the store opened the next day there were fifteen buyers waiting to take it.

Over 175 buggies have been sold here in the past 45 days, and they are crying for more. And so far as we could learn the model hasn't changed in the last 20 years.—Rayne (La.) Tribune.

J. J. Turner came in with the price of another year of the "singer of the prosperity of old Terry" recently.

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 Ter-

ry 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 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 held 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 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 excesses, 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,
District Court, Terry County, Texas