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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS

By the Secretary

The Chamber of Commerce this week sent representatives to Austin, namely, J. N. Lewis, in conjunction with Judge Geo. W. Neill, who was sent by the Commissioners' Court. These gentlemen were dispatched to Austin for the express purpose of going before the new State Highway Board, and to present Terry County's claim for her prorata part of State Highway funds, and additional designations of our roads as State Highways in order to receive State aid thereon. At this week's session in Austin will be the first meeting of the new board of Highway Commissioners, therefore the Chamber of Commerce deemed it expedient to get in on the ground floor and present our claims and wishes, and the Commissioners of our county believe the same. And hence, if we do not do some good for our county, and our county roads, it will not be because we did not try for them. Lamesa, Levelland and Littlefield were this week called on by the Chamber of Commerce to send their representatives to Austin with complete data and requisitions in order to get a designated Highway from Lamesa via Brownfield, Levelland and Littlefield, and each responded favorably.

The progressives and live wires of the Rialto Theatre are indeed to be commended for their generosity, as these boys gave a benefit program for the Brownfield Band, which was greatly appreciated by the Band and the backers thereof. It was only recently that this popular theatre gave a benefit for the American Legion and Auxiliary. Not only do they do this, but are contributors to the Chamber of Commerce, band night-watchman, and anything that arises that is for the town's interest.

It is the opinion of the Commercial Executives that this town needs a Retail Merchants Association very much, and that the same operated in affiliated manner with other organizations, and to be run in conjunction with the local Chamber of Commerce, and both organizations could easily maintain one active man in charge, which would demand all his time and energies. The officers of the commercial body here only wait an interest by the merchants and they will be more than ready to foster the movement an call a meeting for a full discussion and explanation. We think it the greatest protection to obtain now for the merchants.

DODGE CARS TO BE RADICALLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Ivey & Hearrell, local sales and service distributors of the famous Dodge Brothers cars, received a telegram from the factory at Detroit Tuesday to the effect that a big reduction will be announced on all Dodge Brothers cars on January 7th, 1926. This reduction is described as tremendous.

The reduction is retrospective to December 15, 1925, and all those who have purchased Dodge Brothers Cars since that date are entitled to the reduction. This big reduction will be received with pleasure, not only by the buying public in general, but by the popular distributors as well.

Note the page ad in this issue, which is the substance of the telegram received by Messrs. Ivey & Hearrell.

POSTAL INSPECTOR HERE ONE DAY LAST WEEK

An inspector of the Post Office Department was here one day last week going over the books at the local post office, which we understand he found in tip top shape, and with a few recommendations left for other places to be inspected.

We understand that he left some favorable impressions about other two rural routes that the local force is working up, and the one south may be changed to a daily in the near future, as 63 more families were recently added to the south route. The other two routes will run northeast and northwest from here.

We failed to learn anything concerning the new Postoffice building, but we understand the department has some proposals by local people for furnishing the new building and fixtures.

Subscribe for the Herald: \$1.00.

Good-Will Station—G-I-V-E



ARE THERE ANY UNFORTUNATES IN TERRY COUNTY?

The time is fast drawing to a close when those in needy circumstances, if there be any such in Terry county, must be reported to the local Maids and Matrons Club, as they most soon know how much funds to provide in order that those really needing help may enjoy a good Christmas dinner, and their children provided with some remembrances from Old Santa. There may be some families already reported for all the Herald knows, but if not and there are any around you, it is your duty to investigate their condition and report to these ladies.

It is the wish of these good ladies that not only every family in the county have a good, wholesome dinner Christmas, but they want to be sure that old Santa Claus neglects no little fellows. Just close your eyes for a moment and try to think what your own home would be on Christmas day if you did not anticipate a nice, wholesome warm dinner, or that your pets would entirely miss just a few reminders of Santa Claus, even if only a few cheap ones.

Unfortunate people are not likely to report themselves unless encouraged to do so by their friends and neighbors, for we all have more or less pride whether rich or poor.

WORK ON COURTHOUSE BEING RUSHED ALONG

Work on the new \$120,000 Terry County Courthouse seems to be moving along at a satisfactory rate of speed, not only to suit the contractor but to the Commissioners' Court and the public in general. In fact the work is much further along at this time than the most sanguine of us expected three months ago. This can be accounted for by the fact that we have had a beautiful fall and winter for the past two months or more, and the work has been little hindered by bad weather.

Work is now progressing satisfactorily on the third story and third story ceiling framework, and the concrete will be run in them as soon as the weather moderates. We understand that the foreman says that he intends to have the roof of the building on time to spend Christmas with his mother.

For the past few weeks ear after ear of stone trimmings, brick, both face and interior and tile, have been unloaded and put on the ground, and work on the brick part of the contract will start immediately after the holidays, we understand if we have favorable weather. Many believe the building will be ready for occupancy by May.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, the contractor from Big Springs, was up both last week and this, and he expressed himself as well pleased the way his foreman here is carrying on the work.

Think of the money we save every winter on fly-swatters.

TERRY COUNTY TO HAVE A HEALTH NURSE

Terry county, through its Commissioners Court, took a long step towards progress Monday morning, when they, by a unanimous vote, decided to employ a County Nurse. Our Commissioners' Court is composed of Judge H. R. Winston, W. E. Harred, Com. of Pre. 1; W. F. Stewart, Com. of Pre. No. 2; T. O. Hooker, Com. of Pre. No. 3; W. H. Black, Com. of Pre. No. 4. In conversation with the Commissioners' later, the Herald learned that they are all in accord that they had taken a wise step, and we are sure the people of the county are solidly behind them.

The Commissioners were visited by Miss Kathryn Hagquist, representing the State Department of Health, and with her Mrs. J. L. Randal, president of County Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan, representing the Self Culture Club; Mrs. E. G. Alexander, representing the Fine Arts Club; Mrs. Randal also represented the Maids and Matrons' Club, and Mrs. W. A. Bynum, vice-president of the County Federation; Mrs. Jack Stricklin, the Parent-Teachers Association, Prof. O. W. Fagala, Supt. of the Brownfield schools also made a talk in favor of the County Nurse. The State pays approximately three-fifths of the salary of the nurse, which is \$2,598, and the nurse furnishes her own conveyance.

If we understand it aright it is the duty of the county nurse to visit homes where they have sick, and instruct some member of the family how to nurse their sick, how to care for them; watch the effects of medicine and prepare proper food for them. She also visits the schools of the county and gives the children physical examination for defects, such as adenoids, tonsils, teeth, etc.

It is often the case that a child is hopelessly handicapped in the school work on account of some slight defect unknown entirely to its parents, and with slight expense these defects can be cured or so remedied that the child can make normal progress in the school work, and enjoy good health at maturity. It was recently related to the editor that a gentleman now living in Brownfield did not know his child had tuberculosis until he sent her off to school where a nurse examined the young lady and wrote her father the results of her examination. The disease was then in its early stages and easily checked, whereas she would probably be in poor health today and a big expense to her family had it not been for examination.

The Herald figures that if this nurse is instrumental in correcting the defects of only one child per year and that is considered very little of what they really do, or by instruction of a family in correct feeding and nursing, restore the health of one adult person, she has by either of these single acts, more than paid

COUNTY OFFICERS LEFT FOR AUSTIN MONDAY

Geo. W. Neill, County Attorney, and Deputy Sheriff J. N. Lewis left Monday for Austin, where they will confer with the Highway Department in regard to making a highway from here to Lamesa, and from here north to Levelland, a State Highway, and they seemed to be very hopeful of putting it over. We failed to learn whether Dawson or Hockley would have representatives or not.

The reason we have so much faith in the trip of George and Jim, is that both of them are well acquainted with the new member of the highway department from West Texas, Mr. John Cage, of Stephenville. In fact Mr. Lewis and Mr. Cage, now a Stephenville banker were in the Spanish-American War together, occupying the same tent, and therefore we believe his old buddy will give the proposition good consideration.

That the proposed highway is needed can be denied by no one, and with work like the highway department is doing on the other roads in this section, it would soon be used much, and a drawing card for the towns along it, and a great accommodation to the people along its course.

"NOT SO LONG AGO" BENEFIT OF THE BAND

A large crowd attended "Not So Long Ago," at the Rialto last Wednesday night, which was graciously given by the theatre management for the benefit of the Brownfield Band, which rendered several choice selections in front of the theatre before the show opened. Quite a goodly sum was added to the low coffers of the band after all expenses were paid, and now Director Powell and his boys feel a lot better, and the public enjoyed this movie greatly.

The scene was laid in New York in the days when the "cranks" were trying to perfect the then crude locomotive steam engine, despite the jeers of all about them, and the thrilling part of the play came near the close when a race was matched between the inventor of the crude contraption and a local pedestrian. The machine won, but the man had to stop for a glass of beer on the way at a convenient saloon, and then fell down and the crowd behind him trod him under foot just as the race ended.

A novel scheme was used to advertise the play with cards in the windows, depicting some event in the history of that particular store "not so long ago." For instance, at Randal's Drug Store, it announced that "this was the only drug store in Brownfield not so long ago." There are three of them now.

what she will cost the county, and for one, the Herald sincerely thanks the Commissioners for their progress.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a real nice little boy and I want you to bring me an air gun, a little train, gum, candy, fruit and all kinds of fire works and anything else you would like to bring me.
Yours truly,
Vernal

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old, I dry dishes for my mama, I want you to bring me a little set of dishes, a broom, a little telephone, mama doll, doll bed and lots of candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
Ethel Shaffer

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, a little wagon, a horn, a rubber ball, some apples, oranges, candy nuts and chewing gum. I'll be a good boy if you will.
Yours truly,
Junior Greenfield

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little red car, a french harp, some marbles and candy, cakes, apples, oranges, chewing gum and nuts. I'll be real good.
Yours truly,
Oral Greenfield

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be a good little girl. I want a little piano and a little car, and oranges, apples and nuts of all kinds, Santa and a sleeping doll. And don't forget my little nine months old brother.
From your little friend,
Luella Mae Peters

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, ball and lots of candy and fruits. I will be a good little girl. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Chisholm

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

P. S. Oh! yes Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Larry Hugh Chisholm.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and in the 4th grade, I try to be a good girl most of the time.
Please bring me a doll bed, and a little doll trunk and some oranges, candy, nuts and bananas.
Tommie Key

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old, and have tried to be good but sometimes I fail. Santa will you please not forget me as I want a coaster, airplane, set of tools, tractor and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.
Please do not forget little brother O'Dell. Thank you sweetly.
Yours truly,
Melvin Spear

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy and a little doll 22 inches. Little set of fishes and a little teddy bear and a little ball and a little bed.
Yours truly,
Geraldine Green.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a mama doll 25 in., a doll buggy and a set of earthen dishes, a doll bed and a big ball.
Yours truly,
Edith Green

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a little ball, and a little set of dishes, a teddy bear and a little doll bed.
Yours truly,
Lillian Green.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a mama doll, a little ball and a little set of dishes and a dog.
Yours truly,
Viola Green.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a mama doll, a little rocking chair and a little set of tin

dishes and a little dog.

Yours truly,
Dorthylee Green

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just seven years old and I wish you would bring me a little car, a train, some fire crackers and sparklers, also an airgun and book and a horn.
Hope you won't think this too much.
Yours truly,
Barton McPherson

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, I am a little boy but I would like for you to bring me a little bull dog, a gun and a little horse, or if you don't have a horse you can leave me a mule, just something I can ride and go hunting like my daddy. Also I want a belt and a horn. Remember I am just three years old and my gun must be little.

Yours truly,
Uice McPherson

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a set of tools, some candy and fruit, and I would like to have a little wagon.
My baby brother wants a whistle. I am trying to be a good boy.
Yours truly,
Burdett Auburg

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a bugle, a little iron, a stocking full of toys and a doll cradle.

Yours truly,
Nellie Ruth Dodd

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll, a Testament, work box, and I would be glad to have a story book or two. I am trying to be a good little girl.
Yours truly,
Shirley Bond

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Santa I want you to be sure and not forget our house.
Please bring me a new doll bed, for my old doll and new doll, some fruits candy and nuts. Bring my brother Harold, a baseball and bat, some new shoes—he has torn his others up.
Yours truly,
Helen Cook

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

P. S. Bring me a little machine, my mama's machine is too big. I am 5 years old.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, a top, a cap gun, dogs, cows, horses, a little car and a train.
Yours truly,
Bert Sheppard, Jr.

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little cow, duck and a little red fire truck and a little black gun.
Yours truly,
Leroy Shepherd

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little stove and a big doll and some little dishes. I guess that is all for I want you to give something to all the other little girls and boys. Please hurry up and come.
Yours truly,
Sibyl Juanita Thompson

Brownfield, Texas, Dec. 16th
Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a real good boy, I bring in coal for mother and help her in other ways.
Will you please bring me an airgun, telephone, gum, candy, fruits, nuts, fire crackers, roman canons and anything you would like to bring me.
Yours truly,
Abrey Wayne Brothers

Please bring Vernard something nice too, he is a good boy.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

This is due notice to our customers that the undersigned gins will not run Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week in order that our employees may take Christmas.
Farmers Gin Co.
Terry County Gin Co.
Harrison & McSpadden Gins
B. English Gin

Xmas Specials!

Silver bread and Sandwich Trays	\$1.49 and \$1.69
Water Sets with trays	\$4.88
Desk Sets	\$4.50
Boudoir Lamps	\$2.39
Vases of blue with tear drop pendants	\$4.48
Vanity sets of amber and green	\$3.15

These are just a few of the many Xmas gifts that you will find priced at these unusual prices.

The Olde English Gifte Shoppe

One half block south Tudor Sales Company

POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO REST CHRISTMAS DAY

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Post Master General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of Postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the movies and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go thru without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudible one—the American public must mail holiday goods and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

PTA HAS FINE PROGRAM

The Parent-Teacher Association had another fine program at the grade school auditorium Tuesday night. At the regular order of business, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield was elected president of the association in place of K. W. Howell, who is moving to Lubbock.

Splendid paper were read by Misses Treadaway and Bridges, that denoted much thought and preparation in their construction.

The little five and six year olds in the kindergarten department gave one of the best programs had this year, age considered, and shows that their instructor, Miss Casey is taking great interest and pains with her class.

TOKIO FARMER COMES OUT VERY WELL

R. C. Cox, of the Tokio community, was in one day last week to renew for his Herald another year and send it to relatives in Oklahoma for a year. He remarked that it would save him having to write so much.

He remarked that he had nothing to grumble about in his cotton crop, that he would get nearly a half bale per acre off his entire crop, despite all the good and bad that had happened, and he picked close to a bale per acre off some of it. But Mr. Cox is a real farmer.

He also informed us that he was making enough feed this year to run the farm five years. This is what we call sitting easy in the boat, considering the fact that he and his home folks made and gathered most of it.

Miss Dollie Miller came in this week to spend the holidays with her friend Mrs. Stricklin.

South American Gold in Solomon's Temple?

Ophir, land of rich gold mines that supplied metal for the decorations of King Solomon's temple, was in South America, according to Dr. Van Hanch of Vienna who has been exploring the forests of Peru. The fabled country has been the subject of speculation for years, and has been variously located in Arabia, India or South Africa. In support of his theory the Vienna explorer declares that he found an Indian tribe of 300 whose features bore a Jewish cast and whose language contained many words like those of the ancient Hebrew. The name Solomon had been given to a number of men in the tribe, and legends were told him of a race of seafaring men who landed on the banks of the river Huallaga and carried away quantities of gold ore. They called the region around the river Ophira. Dr. Van Hanch believes that the strangers may have been King Solomon's sailors, and that the three years' absence of his fleet mentioned in Biblical accounts is explained by the long journey to Peru. Columbus believed that he had found the source of Solomon's riches when he set foot on the West Indies. The African theory is based on the discovery of ancient mines among ruins south of the Zambezi river, and a Seventeenth century writing to the effect that one was the Abyssinian mine from which the queen of Sheba obtained most of the gold she gave King Solomon.

Masterpieces Lost to World Through Flames

The world is very much poorer today because so much classical literature of the early centuries has been lost.

Aeschylus is said to have written from 70 to 90 dramas, but only seven, in a complete state, have been handed down to us. Only seven, too, of the 150 tragedies written by Sophocles are known, with, perhaps, 100 fragments of the others. Of the dramatic works of Euripides, which are said to have totaled 92, only 17 tragedies and a play, dealing with satyrs, also a few fragments of the other compositions, now remain. These losses, also of Greek lyric works, are due to the destruction by fire of the two great libraries of Alexandria in 47 B. C., when the city was besieged by Julius Caesar. In this fire 700,000 volumes were destroyed.

Coffee's "Discovery"

There are many stories as to who first discovered the food value of coffee. In Europe this important discovery is usually accredited to the inmates of an old monastery in Arabia who had observed that their goats after browsing upon the coffee berries were decidedly lively. They decided to taste the berries to see if they, too, would be similarly affected. First they chewed the berries but were disappointed in the taste. Then they boiled them but without success. Then they tried roasting them and found this gave a delightful flavor. Later a monk brewed a stimulating drink by pounding the roasted berries in a mortar.

Sugar From Dahlias

A new dahlia and artichoke industry promises new life for domestic sugar manufacturers, according to Science. At present huge beet-sugar plants are lying idle two-thirds of the year for lack of raw material. It is now expected that after producing beet sugar in the summer the plants will run four months on artichoke, followed by four months on dahlia tubers to produce large quantities of the new levulose sugar. At present levulose is prepared only as a sirup or moist, powder-like brown sugar, but the problems of crystallization are rapidly being solved commercially.

Modesty

The parents had been trying for some time to impress a sense of modesty on four-year-old Betty. The following incident caused them to feel that their efforts had not been wholly in vain.

Betty was seated on the floor, playing with "dress up" paper dolls, when her grownup cousin breezed in. She started toward the child and was prepared to exclaim over the dolls, when she was halted by a frown of disapproval. "Don't look," scolded the youngster. "Can't you see they're dressing?"

In Airtight Bags

Observations were made at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington recently on five subjects (three men and two women) placed in an airtight bag through which a stream of heated, dry air (about 85 degrees centigrade) was passed. Loss of weight was five to thirteen times greater than normal, oxygen consumption increased slightly, while skin temperature was fairly uniform and only one degree or so above normal, owing to the cooling effect of perspiration.

Meteorite Visitors

It is computed that between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 strike the earth's atmosphere daily. Two or three meteorites are seen to fall yearly. Since a large part of the earth is covered with water or uninhabited, it is thought probable that about 100 strike the earth annually. It is not known positively that meteorites and meteorites are composed of the same materials.

Thank You!

We are taking this opportunity to thank you, the motoring public, for the unusual interest they have shown in MOTOPOWER gasoline. To the hundreds of motor car owners of this locality who have tried this new and better motor fuel and who have come back time after time for more, we want to express our appreciation. We made a promise of more power, more miles per gallon and reduced repair bills. MOTOPOWER has made good and then some! It costs no more than ordinary gasoline.

Never has business been better. Never have we had so many satisfied customers. MOTOPOWER gasoline has made many friends for us because it has given 100 per cent satisfaction! Our aim is to give service and satisfaction to everybody. If you are not already our customer, drive in and get acquainted.

"MOTORPOWER"

The Gasoline that Lubricates

MOTOPOWER is heat resisting oil that lubricates the valves, the valve stems and behind the top piston rings. It softens and dissolves carbon. The natural result is better compression, which in turn gives you more power and more miles to the gallon.

MOTOPOWER lubricates the interior of your motor on the same principle that the interior of a steam engine is lubricated. Just as the oil goes in with the steam on the steam engine, so does the oil of MOTOPOWER go into your motor with the gasoline vapor. Compression is the main thing in the motor—and MOTOPOWER maintains compression.

SAME PRICE!

Ivey & Hearrell

DODGE SALES AND SERVICE

Brownfield, Texas

We understand that Albert Curry, former editor of the Seagraves Signal, has accepted a position with the O'Donnell Index. We are confident Editor Kellis will be proud of Albert on his force.

W. C. Franklin was in one day this week to trade us out of a year of the Herald. We needed some clean rags for wiping presses and he needed the Herald another year, so the swap suited all around.

Mrs. Frank Howard took appendicitis one day this week on the farm six miles north of town, and was rushed to a sanitarium at Lubbock for an operation. Subscribe for the Herald. \$1.00.

BIG AUCTION SALE!

For Thirty Minutes! Beginning Saturday, December 19th at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

We have decided to turn our entire stock of merchandise over to Mr. Joe Seale, of Lubbock, to be sold at your price. Our fall merchandise must be sold. Lots of Ladies coats to be sold, Blankets, etc.

If you are interested in some real bargains, attend this sale. Remember the sale begins promptly at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., Saturday, December 19th. This sale will be held in

J. L. Cruce Dry Goods Co. store
Brownfield, Texas



INVITING—TEMPTING Christmas Cakes

Add a finishing touch of festivity to your well arranged Christmas table with one of our delightfully tasty special holiday cakes!

We are making some bargain prices on all kinds of holiday candies, assorted and boxed, fresh and delicious. Come in and get your supply for the holidays.

This Bakery is now under new management—we are installing lots of new machinery and are better equipped than ever to make first class Bread. Try a loaf our bread today and we guarantee that you will be pleased with a home product.

Schultze Bakery
Brownfield, Texas



GIGANTIC UNLOADING SALE!

Offering our entire stock of Dry Goods and Christmas Goods to the public for a few days at unheard of reductions. We are absolutely taking the word PROFIT out of the English vocabulary. This entire stock must go.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 9 A. M.

THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED PERSONS IN OUR STORE SATURDAY MORNING WORTH OF MERCHANDISE WHICH WE WILL GIVE FOR ONLY 50c AT 11:00 O'CLOCK.

Read the few prices that we quote below and come and see the other wonderful bargains that we are offering you.

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING OUR GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ALREADY, BUT WE ARE PUTTING ON AN EVENT THAT WILL CAUSE 'EM ALL TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!

All sweaters and ribbed sport coats reduced to ----- COST

\$1.75 Men's Overalls, on sale for only	\$1.35
Regular \$5.00 Gaberdine, lace leg trousers cut to, -pr.	\$3.50
\$2.75 Men's Coveralls reduced to	\$2.25
Haynes Underwear, this sale	\$1.50
All Suit Cases reduced to	COST
Mattress Ticking on this sale	19c
Terry Window Drapery for only, yd.	85c
Other Window Drapery going at	19c
Kimono Crepe, this sale for only, yd.	19c
Yard wide wool serge dress material	75c
All other serge dresses at net	COST

ONE LOT OF BOY'S SHORT TROUSER SUITS SELLING BELOW COST FROM \$2.75 to \$6.00

BOYS LEATHER LINED GLOVES ON THIS SALE FOR ONLY 75c
MEN'S DRESS GLOVES ON THIS SALE CUT TO \$1.50

Fast color Indian Head	35c
Blue Bannered Domestic	15c
36 inch Outing cut to	19c

Entire lot of ladies and children's dresses reduced to 98c and 1.98 each

ONE LOT OF MENS SHEEP LINED LEATHER COATS REDUCED FROM \$13.50 TO \$9.95

ONE LOT OF MENS WATER PROOF COATS REDUCED TO \$3.65
OTHER HEAVY COATS ----- \$3.00

Men's Heavy Work Shoes reduced from	\$4.00
to	\$2.95
Menzie's Gippy Lace Boots reduced from	\$12.25
	\$9.50

Red Seal Gingham will go at, yd.	19c
Two-Oxen Cheviot, now,	25c
Peter Pan Gingham	39c

Buy your Xmas goods here at a reduction. Other items too numerous to mention will sell at reduced prices.

Auction Sale on entire stock Saturday night Dec. 19; Tues. night, Dec. 22; Thurs. night, Dec. 24; Sat. night, Dec. 26.

BIG AUCTION SALE

Any item in our store may be placed on sale to the highest bidder. Be here and get goods at your own price.

CASH and FREE merchandise absolutely given away night of the auction sales.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Every person who comes to our store Saturday night will be given tickets for \$5.00 in cash and \$5.00 worth of merchandise absolutely given away. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY, JUST COME.** The \$5.00 worth of merchandise will be given away at 8 o'clock. The \$5.00 in cash at 10:00 o'clock. All kinds of amusement will be provided. Be there!

"A SALE THAT IS A SALE!"

Chapman Dry Goods

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Brownfield, Texas
A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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We understand that Lewis Bros. are purchasing baregrass.

A farmer remarked recently that "a farmer is a man who can go broke every year and keep right on in business, whereas, any other has to close his doors." Yes, but the farmer who does not go broke each year is the one who succeeds in life, builds a nice home and barn, and educates his children. And no one has ever succeeded in doing this with the one crop idea running wild on his farm.

Just about the time one thinks the dove of peace is about to settle down at Austin, and the warring factions about ready to 'kiss and make up,' something else again bobs up, and the racket starts afresh. It reminds us of two boys making up after a quarrel, and everything seems to be peacefully settled, when one remarks: "Of course I'll make up, but I still say he's at fault and I can lick him," when the quarrel all starts over again.

The steam roller seemed to have been well greased and in fine working order at Washington, and the regular G.O.P. Contingent had to open the works last week by giving it a trial run over the Democrats and Progressive Republicans. Some how or other we have always felt like the Progressive Republican bunch were merely Democrats who did not know it, and if we were one of the Democrat Congressmen, we would favor waiting on them with a committee to inform them what they really are. Somebody ought to do it.

The farmer who produced sufficient cotton this year to wind up most of his pressing debts, and then has sufficient feed to run him next year is 'setting jake' to use a popular expression. Then on top of that if he has enough hogs on his place to make his meat, and a flock of hens and two or three good cows, you couldn't starve that man if you wanted to. And if you are farming and do not raise these farm essentials as well as cotton, you'd better prepare to do so.

No, the day of the brotherhood of man has not ceased and the man who really tries has the help and sympathy of his better fixed fellow man to-

day, the same as ever. Only recently a man right here in Terry County who sold his land to settlers cut the interest payment right half into on account of a short crop on the farms that once composed a big ranch. The man who deserves help will get it today as well as any other age known to man.

EVOLUTION NOT BE TAUGHT IN ANY STATE SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, December 14.—Any semblance of the theory of evolution will be removed from the contents of "Biology for Beginners" by Truman J. Moon, adopted by the state Text Book Commission.

The commission instructed the committee on revision today to eliminate all reference to evolution in the book which has already been adopted and contracted for. Approximately 20 pages will be struck from the book.

One of the Mexicans living on a farm northeast of town, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Mexican section of the local cemetery. This makes about the third Mexican grave in the local cemetery. Terry county Mexicans, as a whole, are proving law-abiding citizens as most of them are Texas or New Mexico raised, and give the officers little or no trouble.

From reports in the Meadow Review, the play put on up there by school girls, "Miss Fearless & Co. was well received, and was highly commended by the editor of the Review.

J. D. McCollough, industrious farmer of the Tokio country, was in one day recently and announced that he had twelve bales of cotton out and several more to pick, which he would do after the first of the year.

Rev. J. G. Thomas, new pastor of the local Methodist church reports good crowds attending all services and a big increase in collections. We believe him to be a tireless worker.

MAIL ORDER MERCHANTS

While many country editors are giving a good big kick at the mail order houses, folks who should be patronizing the home printers are killing the work of the papers by patronizing the mail order houses. When the business man sends off his work, he is putting a spike in his home town press. And when the business man talks about boosting for the home town, he forgets that he is not helping to build up the home town when he is sending his money out of town to help to bring the sacks of mail order catalogs that fairly swamp the postoffice. Give the home man a chance. Put the mail order catalog out of business by doing your buying at home. Support the home town institutions, and do not forget the fact that the print shop is as much a home town institution as the dry goods store or the grocery store.—Higgins News.

FEATHERY

Godley Times: The poultry industry is an important factor today, and will bear much study whether conducted as a sideline or as an exclusive occupation.

Poultry raising as a side line is generally advisable. When one goes into poultry as his main business he usually goes in too deep. He takes on more fowls than he can feed economically. The poultry raiser who has to buy all his feed is in about the same condition as the farmer who has to buy all his bread and meat and hay and oats. His outgo swamps his income. Expense tackles profit and makes a touchdown while profit is collecting its dazed wits. Let the practical poultryman raise feed and sell it to his chickens, in a manner of speaking. That is the way the practical hog men do. They raise corn and sell it to the pigs. Later they sell the pigs and collect for meat and grain at the same time. Texas has not proved to be a first rate swine country. There is as much or more money in chickens as in hogs, yet there are ten thousands of Texas farmers who produce on the theory that poultry is a woman's crop, whereas cotton cropping is a lordly method for a man to make a living. There are never too many chickens or eggs, if prices indicate quantity. Eggs are more and more coming into use as a major table food in the cities, for one reason because they can be bought in small quantities every day and cooked in a minute. Modern cooks want to get the cooking over with right soon, and eggs appeal to them as available at any moment for quick culinary service. Folks who do not contemplate the changes and impulses that come over great populations from time to time are always behind with their thinking, and often behind with their bills.—State Press.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. White 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 District Court, Terry County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the third 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 863, wherein T. L. Treadaway is Plaintiff, and S. C. Rawlings, R. A. Brown and A. E. White are defendants, and said petition alleging that for a valuable consideration, on to wit, the 4th day of August, 1920, defendant S. C. Rawlings made, executed and delivered to J. W. Moore his six certain vendor's Lien notes for the sum of \$466.66 each payable to the order of J. W. Moore at Brownfield, Texas, on or before Dec. 28th, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively with 8 percent per annum interest from date, interest payable annually, and providing for 10 percent attorney's fees in event of default, and further providing that failure to pay any note or interest when due shall at the option of the holder mature all of said notes, where by defendant S. C. Rawlings became legally bound to pay J. W. Moore or order said sums of money specified in said notes, together with interest and attorney's fees:

That said notes were executed in part payment of purchase money for the west half of section 60 in Block -D11 in Terry County, Texas, and Vendor's Lien reserved in said notes as well as in the deed from J. W. Moore and wife to said S. C. Rawlings to secure the payment of said notes, which deed is recorded in volume 12, page 243 of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas; That in due course of trade Notes Nos. 1 and 2 were transferred and assigned to S. J. Treadaway, who, in turn, transferred and assigned said two notes to T. L. Treadaway, plaintiff; that said J. W. Moore transferred and assigned said notes 3, 4, 5, and 6 to plaintiff, for a valuable consideration, and that plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes, together with the lien securing same.

That said S. C. Rawlings and wife conveyed said land to R. A. Brown by deed dated 4th of September, 1922, by deed record in Vol. 21, page 259 Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, whereby defendant R. A. Brown became legally liable and bound to pay plaintiff said notes, interest and attorney's fees.

That R. A. Brown and wife on the 16th day of May, 1925, conveyed said property to the defendant A. E.

White, by deed duly recorded in Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, and in said deed A. E. White assumed the payment of said notes whereby defendant A. E. White became legally bound to pay plaintiff said notes, interest and attorney's fees.

That plaintiff is now owner and holder of said notes, and the Vendor's lien securing their payment; that defendants, though often requested have failed and refused to pay note No. 1 matured December 28th, 1924 and that by reason of such default plaintiff exercised his option and declared all of said notes due, and demanded payment, and though often requested, the defendants have failed and refused and still refuse to pay said notes. That plaintiff has been forced to file this suit, and employ an attorney, and has promised and agreed to pay him the 10 percent attorney's fees specified in said notes whereby defendants each became liable and bound to pay said attorney's fees.

That by reason of the premises plaintiff has suffered damage in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff brings this suit, and prays for citation to each of defendants as the law directs, and that upon final hearing we have his judgment against defendants, jointly and severally, for costs of suit, order of sale, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and 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, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1925.

J. Barret, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas. 1-8-26

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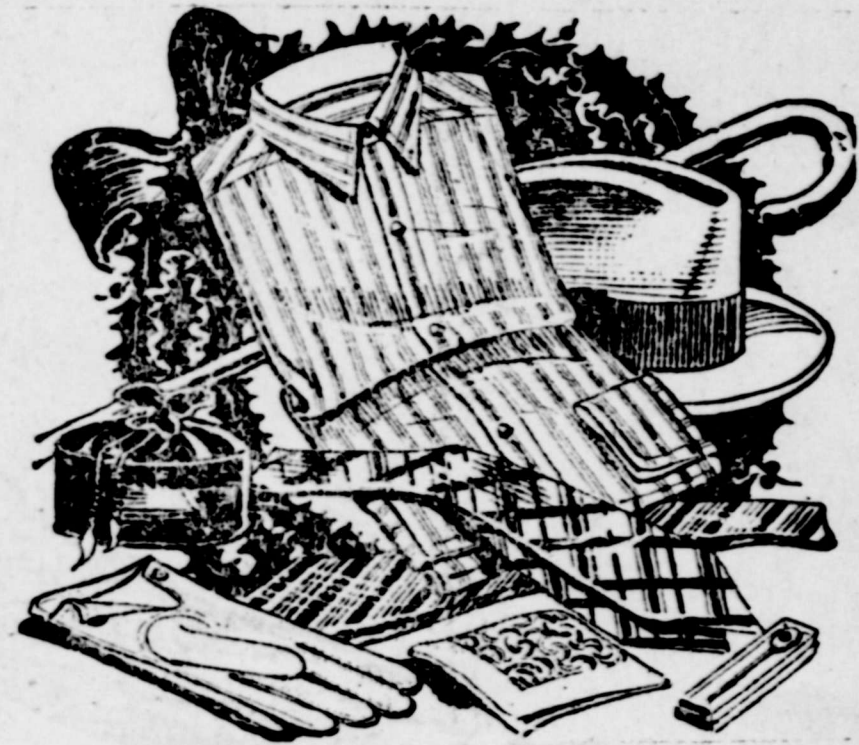
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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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We understand that Rev. Douglas Carver was ordained as a minister at a church near Abilene, last Sunday. Douglas is well known here and his many friends know he will make good.

C. O. Newlin, one of our splendid farmers, and also one of our very best and most progressive citizens made the Herald glad with another renewal recently.

S.S.S. CLUB STAGES BANQUET LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING

The members of the S.S.S. Club, which is composed of High school girls, held a banquet last Wednesday evening in the American cafe, and besides having a real nice time, the splendid food served the members seemed to have the effect of cheering the bunch, and each member seemed to be infused with the near approach the Christmas spirit.

The tables were tastefully decorated with the colors of the club, and curtained off from the rest of the dining room with tapestries.

The honored guests were: Miss Ethel Jefferies, Miss Sue Crawford, Catheline Alexander, Katherine Holgate, Mary Ann Bell and John Mann. The club members present were: Ruth Hill, Mildred Hudgens, Mary Katherine Anthony, Joe Freda Duke, Madeline Elliott, Lois Adams, Dona Welch, Voncille Holgate, Annabelle Scudday, Gladys Kendrick, Lillie Mae Bailey, Lena Mae Ballard, Francis Plain, Christine Price, Lou Ellen Brown, and Thadie Elliott. After the banquet Mary Ann Bell entertained the club at her home.

SATTERWHITE TO BE IN AUSTIN THURSDAY

Amarillo, December 14th.—Speaker Lee Satterwhite arrived at his home here late today from Washington, where he spent several days attending the tax conference.

It had previously been stated that Satterwhite would be in Austin on Tuesday, but the speaker said tonight that he would not be in the capitol city until Thursday.

Satterwhite declared that his call depended on the outcome of the Travis county grand jury's investigation of the state highway commission affairs, it being his opinion, and he felt, the general opinion, that the disclosure would warrant an investigation of the department of the legislature.

He declared that he had received letters from 36 members declaring that they would pay their own expenses during the session, and that eighteen others had made the statement to others, so that fifty-four are obviously willing to leave their signatures on his petition and answer the call.

W. H. Height was in last Saturday from the farm milling around with the other holiday shoppers, and after giving the editor a critical examination, and estimating our needs for the present, he handed us \$200 on subscription. Well this will sure help us over the Christmas spending period.

Birds Cause Trouble

Where an electrical transmission line runs through country in which oak trees grow there is trouble. Woodpeckers drill hundreds of holes in a single pole and into each hole they drive an acorn. When the acorns are wet by rain they swell, starting cracks in the pole which catch water and cause the pole to rot. Thousands of dollars damage is done in this way and so far no remedy has been forthcoming.

Success

Success is a business in itself. To foster and develop it, and make what people call "the most of it," is a job requiring as much skill and industry as that which created it. One interview rejected, ten dinners refused, a hundred well-meant letters unanswered can go far toward spiking your best guns.—Channing Pollock, in *Hearst's International Cosmopolitan*.

Re-Find

The famous Velasquez painting, "The Laughing Cavalier," recently bought by the Huntington collection, was at one time sold for \$6 in Winnipeg to Stuart Livingstone. It was picked up in a second-hand shop, and as no one at the time supposed it was a genuine Velasquez, it hung in an obscure place for many years.

Had Learned Something

An army officer was showing his fair guest about the camp, when a bugle sounded. "What's that for?" the fair one inquired. "That's tattoo," the officer explained. "Oh, I understand," she remarked. "I've seen it on soldiers' arms, but I didn't know they had a special time for doing it."

Was Out of the Running

Tommy—"Pop, is a somnambulist a fellow who walks in his sleep?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, my son." Tommy—"Are his feet asleep, too?" Tommy's Pop—"Certainly." Tommy—"Then I could never be a somnambulist. When my foot's asleep I can't walk at all."

Currency Paper Expensive

The Treasury department says the government pays 5 1/2 cents per pound for 100 per cent linen paper on which currency is engraved. There are 12 1/2 pounds to a thousand sheets, which are 8 1/2 by 13 1/4 inches. Four bills are made from one sheet.

Volcanic Country

The Central American republic of Salvador possesses more volcanoes that have been active within historic times than any other country. Nowhere is one out of sight of at least one volcano, and usually several are within range of vision.

Mirror Superstition

Among the ancients mirrors were regarded as divine instruments and used as objects of divination; hence the breaking of a mirror was believed to bring misfortune upon the individual.

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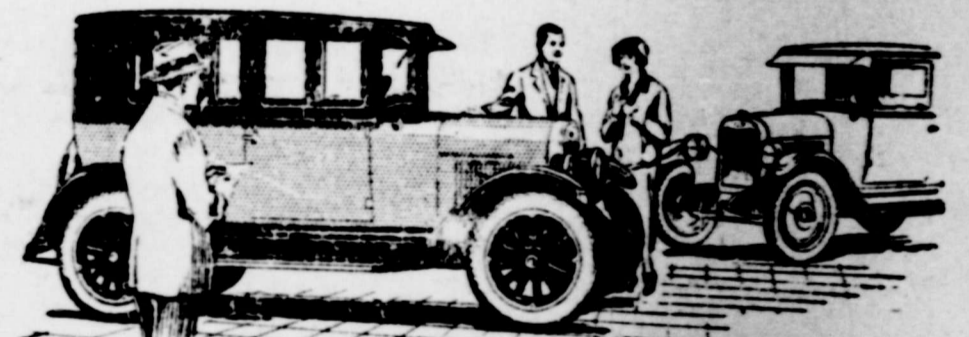
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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

PETERSBURG MAN ASSAULTED—IS IN HOSPITAL with a hoe handle. Joe Schmidt, 38, is year old son. Schmidt is alleged to have attacked the man's young daughter. He did not know his assailants. Schmidt was attacked at Petersburg, near here, by a man and his 14 year old son. Schmidt is alleged to have attacked the man's young daughter. He did not know his assailants. Officers are investigating.—Lubbock Avalanche.

"Music Mad" Snakes Captured by Women

At the mouth of the Ganges, sacred river of India, there is a large tract of marshy land called the Sunderbards. More than half this tract is unexplored, yet within its borders live a tribe of people who do nothing but catch snakes. They are purely nomadic, living in boats and plying their trade between the marshes and the bylanes of Calcutta where are situated the venom vendors.

Eighty to 85 per cent of the total tribal strength is said to consist of women who feel themselves as much at home among the death-dealing reptiles as among human beings. They seem to possess immunity from the poison of cobra and the krait alike, or even the spotted black-snake that is found here in great numbers.

In Calcutta there are many places where one can obtain snake venom, yet it is perhaps significant that Italy is one of the largest buyers of this strange commodity. For what it is used, precisely, is not explained.

More interesting however, is the manner in which the snakes are captured. First these reptiles are music mad. The note of a reed pipe is one thing they cannot resist and as it is being played they come as near to the player as is possible. The piper waits until he feels that the music has got hold of the serpent, then he plays faster and faster until the particular snake desired appears to be paralyzed. Then the piper calmly walks up, catches hold of the snake just under its head and thrusts it into a basket.—Gut.

Modern Fowls Mere Amateur Egg Layers

The ostrich lays the biggest egg in the egg line at the present age in the world's history. Hard boiled, it weighs three pounds, and would make a good breakfast for a large family.

The kiwi, a New Zealand bird, which itself weighs only about four pounds, lays an egg weighing 14 ounces. But the egg of the extinct aepyornis, which may be found in museums, is as large as 150 average hens' eggs. It was a Madagascar bird that disappeared entirely some centuries ago.

Among volcanic sand in New England an explorer discovered a partially burnt egg that was even bigger. A derby hat would hardly serve as an egg cup for it. The bird that laid it was called the dinorix, and its height is imagined to have been something like 14 feet.

LAMESA BAND TO BE DISORGAIZED, PRESUMED

From the ad received this week, we would understand that the band is preparing to disband. You will find the ad for sale of the band hall elsewhere in this issue. We are sorry to see this but it is their business. If they have decided to disband then to sell the band hall, it is their business. They have worked pretty hard to have a place to meet and have paid quite a good deal more on this hall than most of us realize. For awhile they paid one dollar per month each to rent a hall, but the time came when they could no longer get this hall and they had to build. Mr. Moody being acquainted with the different show people that came, arranged to get a part of the proceeds from these shows to apply to their band building. At times they have had some trouble about trying to hold the shows, but they have done well, and while we regret to see them disband, they have been put to a lot of time and money trying to build up a band. They have continued to function longer than a majority of bands; three years.—Lamesa Reporter.

THE LIMIT MOVED ON

Brownfield has had the Limit, but the Limit seemed to have moved on to greener fields awhile before sun-up Tuesday morning, according to his room mates over the Rialto theatre.

The manager of this small confectionery in a side wing of the Rialto, Mr. Clifton Finner, came here some few months ago from Fort Worth and Stephenville, and set up a nice little joint, and seemingly was doing well with his sandwiches, confections and magazines, but he at once decided on better fields, and after the show closed Monday night, between then and 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, he packed his belongings in a Ford coupe and trailer, and hit the road for parts unknown. He had a year contract with the Rialto management on the stall he occupied, who had gone to considerable expense to put in the fixtures for him. Now they are looking for the Limit on the road somewhere east of here to collect enough to pay them for this expense at least, but the limit may have an unlimited speed.

MARRIED

George Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Copeland, and Miss Florence Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Webb, all of the Lahey community, drove in to prayer meeting services at the Church of Christ Wednesday night, and immediately after the services, or about 8:45 P.M., were united in marriage by Elder A. L. Burnett. They will make their home in the Lahey community.

J. T. Auburg and family spent Sunday in Seminole.

Brady—Brady is going strong to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colman, Dec. 18th. Brady's famous Chamber of Commerce Concert Band will accompany the delegation, however. Brady will not bid for the next convention.

Slaton—A campaign looking toward improvement of cotton seed for planting is being launched here. The Slaton Commercial Club is behind the move.

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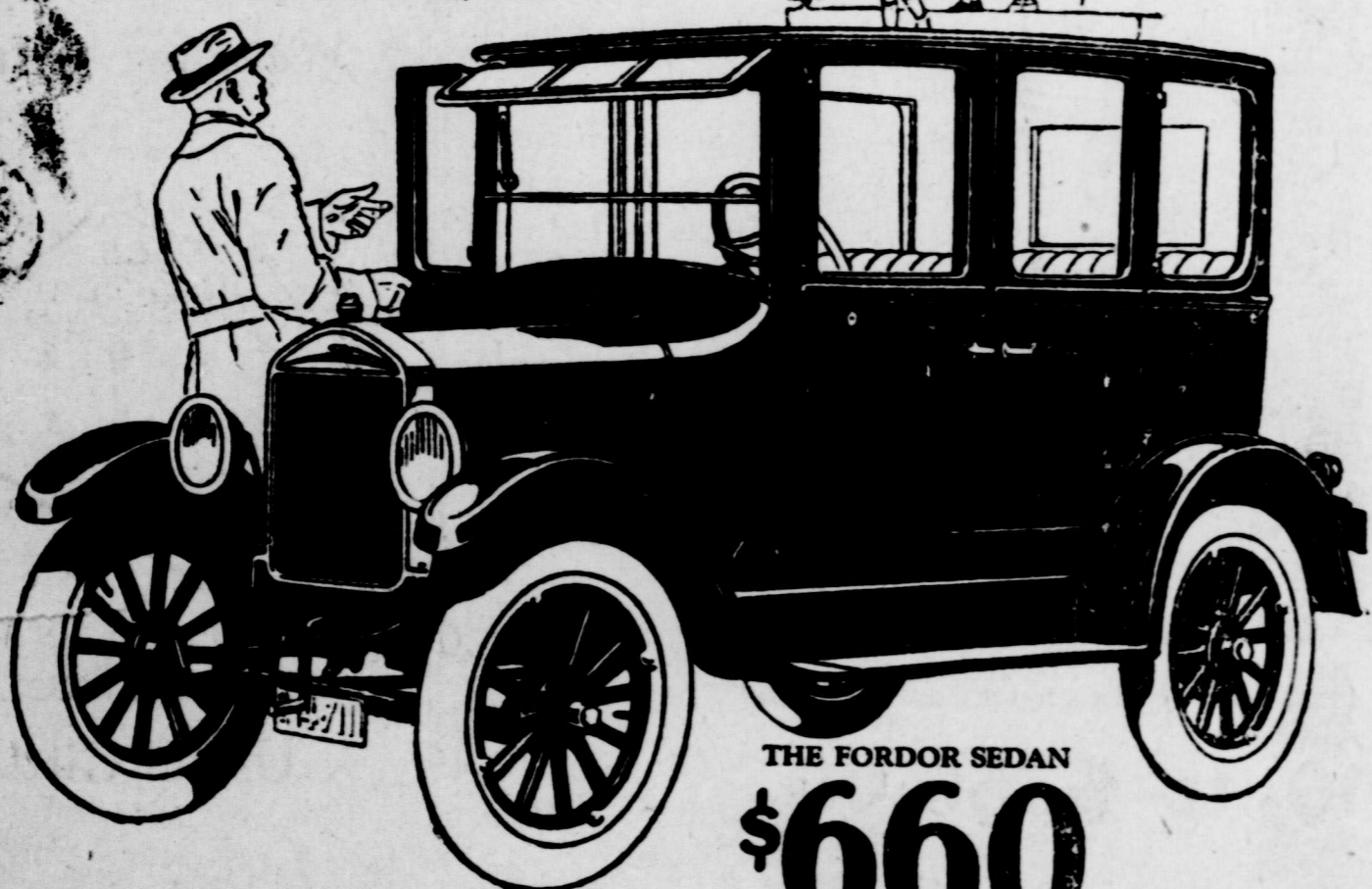
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There may never be another like---

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IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF"

FRIDAY, Dec. 25

"The Man Who Found Himself"

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SATURDAY---December 26th

Hoot Gibson

in

"Taming The West"

Extra!! Fox Comedy.

NOTE:--We have put forth every effort to give Theatre goers some real high class entertainment for the Holidays and when you have seen this program you will say that we have succeeded.--Managers.

CITIZENS EMPLOY PEACE OFFICER AT MEADOW

An unusually important meeting of the business men of Meadow was held Friday morning of this week. They met at Jones Hardware Company's store and discussed the question of incorporation of the town and the employ of a night watchman.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Luther Harrington. T. C. Maloch, G. B. Jones and Robert Welch were selected as a committee to investigate incorporation proceedings.

C. W. Avary, J. W. Peeler, Harvey Blackstone, G. T. Mitchell and E. H. Jones were selected as a committee to employ a night watchman for the town.

This committee met Friday night and secured the services of Bill Jackson at \$75.00 per month. He has also been commissioned as deputy sheriff. This is considered a very important matter and every citizen of the town should be ready to stand back of Mr. Jackson in helping him discharge his duties as a peace officer.-- Meadow Review.

SWASTIKA CLUB

On December 14th, the Swastika Club was delightfully entertained at the home of the Misses Brothers.

Everyone worked diligently on their embroidering for many Christmas gifts that must be finished soon. The evening passed quickly and the time for departure came far too soon.

Delicious two-course refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate, pickles, olives, chicken salad, potato chips, fruit salad, peaches, whipped cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Those present were:

Misses Brown, Lindley, Hahn, Renfro, Blanche and Geneva Brothers, Holt, and Miller. The club will meet next with Miss Vallie Holt.--Reporter.

CITY BAKERY CHANGED HANDS LAST WEEK

W. H. Hill and family were in Tuesday of this week shopping. They reside in the Lou community.

L. Purdy and Geo. Schulze of Abilene have purchased the City Bakery from Mr. Hardtree, who is undecided just where he will go or do in the future. These gentlemen come to Brownfield well recommended as experts in their trade, having had years of experience in some of Abilene's best bakeries.

The plant in the future will be known as Schulze's Bakery, and these gentlemen informed us that at least two-thirds more equipment was being installed now or ordered.

While we gladly welcome these two gentlemen to Brownfield, we regret to see Mr. Hardtree and his excellent family leave us. Note their ad elsewhere in this issue.

1-2 Price

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In order to clean our rack of Silk and Woolen Dresses, we offer

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all Silk and Woolen Dresses for exactly 1-2 former price. All Good Clean New Merchandise.

You have never had this opportunity! Now is the time to buy one, two or three for the coming Holidays. No exchanges, no approvals, no alterations on these EXTREME VALUES!

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USEFUL and beautiful gifts of enduring charm -- to make your Merry Christmas greeting live through years.

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Handsome Living Room Suites

Fine two and three piece suites in a variety of excellent upholstery. New designs

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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

With the advent of the holiday season, two of our best young people, yielding to the importunities of Cupid, got themselves married last week. Joe Stephens and Miss Mattie Hinson. Joe is one of our best young farmers, of good habits, industrious, and honest. Mattie will make him a good housekeeper and boss—as every man must have one to get along in the world. We wish them a happy future.

The cotton situation is still bad, and what little the farmer has on hand is low in price; in fact can hardly be sold at all, and most of them have heavy obligations to meet.

The buyers, like the Arab, folded their tents and quietly stole away, leaving the farmer with his bollies to drive from town to town in an effort to sell. It is hardly surprising that they get discouraged and leave.

The city dads in solemn conclave decided to employ a watchman during the holidays, and have employed Bill Jackson in that capacity. Jack is a good fellow and his size is rather discouraging to most any man who decided to tangle up with him.

It is of good omen that a number of our citizens believe we should have a corporation and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. We frequently cut off our noses to spite our faces, as the present situation conclusively proves. However, it is never too late to repent and live a better life.

We are also happy that our situation is safe from the brickbats that will be thrown. Success to the corporation.

Mr. Edwards, one of our successful merchants, was called to Oklahoma last week on account of the serious illness of his mother. Message has been received that she is dead, and Mrs. Edwards left at once for the old home. Our people sympathize with them in their bereavement.

G. T. Mitchell is away on a trip to Altus, Okla.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burleson who was carried to Lubbock for operation early last week, devel-

NEAR SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT MONDAY NIGHT

While Dr. G. S. Webber was driving home with his wife Monday night, he was run into by city electrician D.L. Loyd, who failed for some cause or other to see the Webber car until he hit it. Mr. Webber was driving east on Small street and Mr. Loyd south on 4th, and the wreck took place at their juncture. The Webber car was overturned and pretty badly wrecked.

The Loyd car was not badly hurt it seems, neither was he or Mr. and Mrs. Webber, although their car was turned over, but the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bond was quite badly scratched and bruised, she being in the Webber car.

The Herald places no blame in this collision, and indeed we don't suppose either party blames the other, but we are having entirely too many accidents of late for public safety, and all should drive more carefully, especially after dark.

TERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE APPRECIATED BY BLEDSOE

Senator W. H. Bledsoe returned to his home here yesterday after a business trip to Brownfield.

He stated that the courthouse that is under construction at the Terry county site will be a credit to the entire section and described it as an elegant structure.

Bledsoe stated that the courthouse will replace a dilapidated frame structure in which business of the county has been conducted since its organization, and that the new courthouse reflects the progressiveness of the people of that county.

There is no doubting that the people of Terry county county are getting their money's worth, Bledsoe stated.—Lubbock Avalanche.

oped pneumonia and has been seriously sick. At the present writing he is reported much better.

It is a boy, says H. M. Perkins. He came in late Saturday eve the 12th. All the folks are jubilant.

MORE AND BETTER COTTON PER ACRE

With the constantly decreasing yield per acre, just how long will Texas farmers be able to grow cotton at any price? With a decreasing acreage production and shortening of staple, will those who advocate 'cost-plus' ever see their dreams realized?

Texas has kept up her record of cotton production by increasing acreage, not by increasing acre production by building soil fertility or by fertilization. Only in rare exceptions and when special effort has been made because of prizes offered by chambers of commerce and business institutions, do we hear of profitable yields. In 1924, which was considered a good year, Texas produced 138 pounds of cotton per acre, less than one half of a bale per acre. In 1925, partially due to the drought, Texas produced 117 pounds per acre, less than one fourth of a bale per acre. Much of this production was of short staple and under heavy penalty because of weak fibre and poor grade.

In 1924 Texas ranked 14th out of fifteen cotton producing states in yield per acre. In 1925 Texas was at the bottom of the list. Texas produced 117 pounds per acre. Virginia produced 242 pounds; North Carolina, 238; Mississippi, 264; Louisiana, 227; Missouri, 235; New Mexico, 289; California, 370; and other states considerably more than Texas, the greatest cotton producing state in the Union—greatest in the number of acres; the next lowest state in acre production in 1925 was Oklahoma, with 150 pounds acre, while Florida produced 172 pounds.

It is true that the average acre production in Texas is materially lowered by the planting of hundreds of thousands of acres not adapted to cotton, but even our best cotton soils of years gone by, are producing smaller yields and poorer staple from year to year. Isn't it about time that cotton growers began to realize the seriousness of the situation confronting them? Have they anything that will take the place of cotton as a money crop?

Cotton should be made a money

FLU FORMS LABOR PARTY OFFICERS ELECTED

Texarkana, Dec. 10.—Approximately 200 delegates representing 70 Texas counties, at the Texas division of the National Farm-Labor Union, have by a majority vote formed what will be known as "The Texas Labor Party."

T. N. Newell, of Fannin county is the newly elected president of the Farm Labor Union of Texas, defeating G. W. Fant, Linden, candidate for re-election.

Other officers are J. A. Johnson, Childress, vice-president; L. A. Western, Cisco, secretary; J. A. Carr, Alton, chaplain; A. J. Bray, Houston Co., conductor, and Joe E. Edmonson, of Anderson county, guard. The executive committee comprises R. A. Land, of Lindale, W. J. Jolley, of Valley View, and A. W. Lusk, of Brownfield.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On December 10th, little Queenelle Sawyer celebrated her seventh birthday. Holiday colors used in the decorations and lovely white narcissus.

The feature attraction was the buffet, exquisite in its appointments of colors with snow piled high in the center, the beautiful white birthday cake with the seven little pink coppers and two pretty little Christmas trees on each side—a delight to the kiddies' eye.

Forty little friends invited by the young hostess were present and each brought gifts that pleased beyond words.

Games that are always enjoyed wherever youngsters assemble, were played and lots of merriment was in the air. They took a trolley ride to the park and visited the zoo where they found cookie animals, had candies, and cutting the birthday cake brought much joy, and all departed wishing many happy birthday returns to their hostess.

crop in Texas. It can be made profitable over a ten year average if acreage is reduced, a rotation program established and soils built up by terracing where needed and by the use legumes.—Farm and Ranch.

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LONGER STAPLE COTTON

Some farmers argue that they get as much for half-and-half cotton as the man who raises a longer staple cotton gets for his product. That is more than likely so. When a section of the country becomes known in the cotton marketing circles as a short staple country, the whole section is penalized. The basic price is set to take care of the short staple stuff that will be placed on the market in that particular section.

The half-and-half man may figure that he is doing well if he gets as much for his cotton as his neighbor gets for his long staple, but if the half and half man and all of them, would grow a long staple cotton it would be helping the whole country, and he would be getting his share of the profits. The following clipped from a Fort Worth paper of recent date gives some idea of the different prices paid for different kinds of cotton:

"Premiums on longer staple cotton are gradually getting larger, and West Texas farmers are urged to devote more attention to selecting of cotton seed for planting next year by members of the Fort Worth Cotton and Grain Exchange.

Short staple cotton will never bring the prices that can be obtained by the farmers who devote their attention to growing the longer staple; and the cost of producing the longer staple is little more per pound, declared R. T. Whitty of the Tom R. Owens Cotton Company, Friday.

On the basis of middling cotton, the Southern markets are now paying premiums running above 50 per cent for the longer staple. Prices for the longer staple cotton as compared with middling of 7-8 inch—the best of the short staple grown in West Texas—ranges as follows:

Middling 7-8 inch	20c
Middling 1 inch	20 1-2c
Middling 1 1-16	22 1-2c
Middling 1 1-8 inch	24 1-2c
Middling 1 3-16	28 1-2c
Middling 1 1-4 inch	31 1-2c

To get the best prices for long staple the farmer must assure himself that it is ginned at a slow speed and

LUBBOCK MEXICAN MURDERED BY HIS WIFE

Jose Martinez, daring Mexican fighter, who has the killing of at least one man to a record of which he was proud, and about which he boasted much, engaged a losing fight with his wife, Mary Martinez, and another Mexican woman at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday, in Little Jaurez. He died as a result of two gaping wounds inflicted by his wife who yielded a small butcher knife. Martinez lived only 30 minutes after the fight, the dull, awkward blade of which was driven to effective spots by the wife, and blood flowed freely until the last vestige of strength had left the Mexican.

According to Sheriff Johnston the Mexican woman has a confirmed story of self defense standing between her and the county jail, and he was not taken into custody following the fight, but was permitted to make bond in the sum of \$1,000.—Lubbock Avalanche

LAMB COUNTY OFFICERS GET 20 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

Three volumes of the Law in the person of Sheriff Lynn Irven and his deputies Chas. Rayburn and J. P. Beck, gathered in 21 gallons of corn whiskey last Friday evening about dusk. A man giving his name as Ed Hendricks was also arrested in connection near the R. Q. M. filling station and taken to the Olton jail, where he was afterwards released on bond.

Thursday, of last week the officers also made arrest of two men, giving their names as Bradford and Sampson, at Amherst, who were taken to the Olton jail, and latter released on bond. At the same time four quarts of liquor are said to have been taken by the officers; also a Dodge roadster was included in the haul.—Littlefield Leader.

Ben Yates has moved into his new house on fifth street in the Santa Fe addition.

with a degree of care not to cut the staple. This is practically the only difference in treatment.



"GREAT!—JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING OF BUYING MYSELF!"

If he's a man who enjoys his car, he'll get a pleasant shock absorbed only by his delight in finding that your gift to him is something in—

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

As the above caption indicates, Accessories are things he would buy whenever he feels he can add to the completeness of his car. Hence, as gifts they're sure to satisfy!

Visit us in our new home—we welcome you and are always glad to see you.

When you need Gas, Oil, Tires, Accessories, or want to store your car, we will appreciate a fair share of your patronage. And here's wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Tudor Sales Company



Speak Up! What'll It Be For The—

Christmas Table

"Eat and be merry"—you know—is part of the Yuletide spirit. So you'll have to extend yourself a little in arranging the Christmas table. For Grocery Suggestions we have all kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits in ample abundance. All quality brands of bottled, Canned or Packed Goods. Special low holiday prices.

Remember our toy department—it is very complete and with the other departments we can furnish you with an appropriate gift for every member of the family.

Our association with you, for the past year, has been a source of great pleasure—we appreciate every opportunity to serve you and will continue to lend every effort to keep you satisfied after we have served you. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hudgens & Knight

To Each and Everyone: CHRISTMAS!!



What precious memories it calls forth? What joy and happiness it brings? It comes again and again—each year with greater and tenderer meaning. It is in this spirit our greeting is sent to you.

Appreciating the pleasant relations of the past and ever mindful of what your friendship and good will has meant to us and anticipating a continuation of our cordial associations, it is with an abundance of thanks that we view the close of the year 1925 and with visions filled with hopes for our patrons, friends, and selves await the dawn of 1926.

May a Christmas of good cheer, health and happiness for you and loved ones constitute your environment. May a New Year filled with brightest hopes which shall bud into reality visit you and may our conscientious endeavors to faithfully serve you and our community in a greater capacity prove successful. These are our sincere wishes.

Brownfield State Bank

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TEXAS UNIVERSITY GETS RARE ART GIFT

Austin, Texas, December 17th.—A gift of the art collection of Mrs. Miram Litcher Stark to the University of Texas was announced by pres. W. M. W. Splawn at the laying of the cornerstone of Garrison Hall recently. Accompanying this was a gift of \$150,000 for maintaining the collection. In this famous collection, valued at \$500,000 are rare chinias, tapestries, and original paintings by the great masters. It is one of the most extensive collections in the south. Concerning the gift, President Splawn said: "The presentation of this collection and money for maintaining it will assure the University a fine arts museum."

G. W. Webb, one of our faithful readers of the Gomez community, was in this week to renew for another year of the Herald. He was accompanied by his neighbor, W. F. Banks who became a regular reader also. These good farmers were in the dry part of old Terry this year, but they still have faith and believe their section will come back in 1926.

E. C. Roberts, cashier of the Seagraves State Bank, accompanied by his wife, came up Sunday afternoon and spent the night with his aunt, Mrs. Stricklin. Elmer reports a quite lively rush in the bank this fall, and that business is reasonably good despite the drowth and early freeze. The farmers in that section made plenty of feed, he reports, and some can be shipped out.

Unsolved Mystery

"As I was coming back from Chick-anzy," in the crossroads store related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, I need an old feller with a gun across his lap setting on a specially big post in a wire fence. When I came along he just looked me over like a body does a shot he aims to buy, and then without saying anything he glanced away and along the road I'd just come over."

"What was his notion in acting that a-way?" asked the proprietor of the emporium.

"I hadn't the least idy in the world. He didn't 'pear to be the kind of a rent that I wanted to pry into his business."—Kansas City Star.

Electricity and Growth

Tests with 1,000-watt electric lamps at the Cambridge (Mass.) Electric Light company have shown astonishing results in the growth of grass by artificial light, says the Popular Science Monthly. Dr. Andreas F. Christian of Boston claims that bald heads may be covered, beards coaxed on clean-shaven faces, and bobbed hair grown long in a short time, by use of strong artificial light. The only requisite in the cases of both lawns and heads, he says, is that the germ of life must exist.

American Woman Honored

Mrs. Helen S. Wright of Pittsfield, Mass., has been elected a fellow in the Royal Geographic society of London an honor regarded as the highest in the field, in recognition of her writings and research on Arctic and Antarctic exploration and history.

Grecian Boy Scouts

The organization of the boy scout movement as an educational force among the children of 2,500 new refugee villages throughout Greece has been approved by the ministry of education. Initial plans call for the recruiting of 25,000 Scouts.

An appropriation of 10,000 drachmans by the Near East relief will be used to provide uniforms and equipment for a model troop in one of the Athens refugee camps, and it is expected that the American gift will be followed by many similar donations from wealthy Greeks and Armenians. The model troop will consist of picked Armenian boys under fourteen years of age. It will travel to various parts of Greece as a recruiting force.

Waterproofing Golf Clubs

A new process for treating wooden golf clubs makes them waterproof and extremely hard, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Heads of seasoned persimmon wood are subjected to a vacuum that extracts every particle of air and moisture from the wood, which then is impregnated with the newly discovered chemical. The club heads then are dried and hardened. Clubs treated in this manner are said to have greater driving power than other wooden clubs and not to shrink or expand with varying atmospheric conditions.

Lizard Skins in Demand

Lizard farming in England has been greatly stimulated within the last few months since the skins for women's shoes have become fashionable. Lizard shoes for street wear have become popular in London this summer and lizard slippers for evening wear have been the fad for some weeks. Dealers say lizard skin shoes are here to stay, as the material is serviceable and comfortable and not nearly so expensive as is usual when a new idea is introduced. Lizard skin shoes retail in London at from \$15 up.

AN INTERESTING LETTER OF THE CIVIL WAR TIMES

Uncle Tom DeShazo, of Gomez, an old time Terryite and Civil War Veteran from Arkansas, recently handed us the following clipping from the Van Buren, (Ark.) Press Argus:

Mr. Tom Wallace's people, looking through a lot of old papers, letters and other prized articles that were handed down to him by his father, Rev. Vinson Wallace, found an old, badly faded and worn letter written to his parents by John Wallace, older brother of William, Tom and M. V. Wallace, of Van Buren. The author of the letter enlisted in the 6th Texas regiment at or near Austin, Texas at the very beginning of the Civil War. The letter was written June 1862, at Tyler, Texas, and from there they moved to Arkansas Post, where he and many other Confederate soldiers were captured and sent to the federal prison at Alton, Illinois, where he died March 4, 1863, following an attack of smallpox, a disease that was permitted to run its course unchecked throughout the prison camp. The V. D. Hamlin referred to in the letter, was a cousin of John Wallace, and he too was captured at Arkansas Post and sent to Akon prison, but he survived the scourge of disease and was later exchanged and returned South, and is thought to still be living in Texas. The letter follows:
Camp No. 25 near Tyler, Smith County, Texas, June 29th, 1862.
My Dear Father and Mother:—

Again I write to let you know that I am well and stout. We're lying here in camp at this time, arriving here three days ago. We have stopped to rest here until the 4th of July, then we will resume our march toward Little Rock. We have come about 350 miles since we left old Camp McCollough. The weather is very hot and dry so we think it is a very hard road to travel. V. B. Hamlin is still at San Marcus in Western Texas as I wrote you from Camp Eagle Lake. He went to San Marcus on furlough the day we left Camp McCollough and he was taken sick there and has not rejoined us yet. I heard from him yesterday and he was very low with typhoid fever. If he ever rejoins us again I expect he will go by home and see you all. We are all in fine spirits here as the prospects look fair for the war to cease. Gen. H. F. McCullough is here in our camp. This regiment is well armed and drilled and in good health. The regiment is well known as the bloody 6th. It is whispered here that the South has granted the North an armistice for 60 days, but we don't know whether it is so or not, nor do we care much, because it would not be much advantage to the south—only a short rest during the hot weather. Maybe we will go into our winter quarters soon in Arkansas and if we do will try to go home if I can get a furlough for a few days. I have nothing more of interest to write you. I would like to hear from you exceedingly well, as I have not received a word from you in about 6 months or more. The crops, that is wheat and corn are being gathered here in Texas. There is no other of consequence here this year. As we came up way back yonder in the Brazos bottoms we saw lots of fine sugar cane which was the first I ever saw. Tell all inquiring friends that I am well and fat, weighing 180 pounds. I have not heard from Hamlin in four or five months but I don't reckon the Indians have got him yet, although they have gotten some of his horses the last time I heard from home. I will close my letter. I remain as ever,

Your son, John
Excuse me for writing with a pencil as I cannot get ink in camp.

Machine-Sown

"Dog-gone it, Judge," said the old farmer as he fished out his purse and prepared to pay his son's fine for speeding. "It's got so nowadays that a young fellow can't even sow his wild oats without a machine."

Surely Slow

"Slow, did you ask?" repeated Miss Felicia Fewclothes. "Listen, that guy is so slow that if he saw people in the street with umbrellas up he would be three years jumping to the conclusion that it was raining."

"Just as Good, Indeed!"

Our diamonds have the same purity, the same weight and the same sparkle as the genuine article, and in order to make the imitation perfect, we sell them for exactly the same price.—Le Rue Blas (Paris).

Berlin's Great Library

The Royal library of Berlin has, it is estimated, nearly one million and a half volumes and about thirty thousand manuscripts. The library was founded by the Great Elector, Frederick William, and opened in 1691.

Why Wait?

Make your will while you are in good health. It is only when you are ill that the making of a will is depressing. A will is not a death warrant, and there is no reason to be superstitious about it.

Stay away from that hot stove and let the
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Do your worrying about Sunday Dinner

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Uncle Jack Blankenship was on the streets one day this week. He informed us that he had no word from the State Highway people about beginning the work west of here, but hoped it would develop soon. Uncle Jack lives in Yoakum county but has the maintenance contract on the Terry county State Highway west of this city.

Jim Massengill was in from the Tokio country one day last week and placed his order for one year of the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Latham returned to their home after several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Harris.

J. L. O'Connor and wife, of Missouri, are here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connor.

Haskell—Great interest is being evinced in this county in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machinery for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell county farmer's regular equipment.

Claude—A dairy school will be held here December 14th in charge of J. Lynch Thomas of the A. & M. College, and M. B. Oats of the Denver Road. A demonstration in selecting and judging dairy stock will be given. Prizes will be offered in butter making contests at a special contest for school children.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney, accompanied by her son James, and his chum friend, Horace Berry, who has been bookkeeping at the West Texas Gin this season, left last week for their old home in Van Alstyne, Texas, where they witnessed the marriage of a young lady who was in the same graduating class as James and Horace.

Quite an interesting meeting is being conducted at Gomez this week by Elder H. W. Rye for the Church of Christ there.

BLUE BUGS?

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

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Brownfield, Texas

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Remember our Gin will be closed for the
Holidays Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
December 24th, 25th and 26th.

We have enjoyed a fair share of your patronage this season, for which we wish to thank each and every farmer who ginned with us. We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and sincerely hope that 1926 will prove the most prosperous year of your lives.

West Texas Gin Co.

J. H. McKinney, Mgr.

Brownfield,

Texas

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Is the name of the house of many parts? Located West of the Higginbotham Lumber Yard, where you can get parts for any car at HALF PRICE. Have your radiator soldered or your jitney fixed for a smile. We carry a good line of new parts. Come in and figure with us on a cold day, our prices will keep you warm. We thank you for your past business and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the Lumber Company that 'builds on the installment'. The place where your dollar does double duty. We thank you for your patronage and wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the popular Dry Goods Store north of the square that carries a complete line of Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Men's work clothes, Overcoats and everything for the family? They have your Christmas wants. The place that sells the best and sells for less. Try this place and see for yourself where dollars do double duty. They wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—WHAT?—

"Swift as the wind and quite as the breeze" who is the agent for the CHRYSLER CARS? Their motto is far ahead in Power, Beauty, Fuel and Mileage. Complete and perfect road ability. Make her Christmas present a CRYSLER. Also Gas, Oils, Storage, and Repair work. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the Hardware Store west of the First National Bank, who carries a complete line of hardware, oil stoves and many other stoves as a specialty? A nice line of Boy's bicycles and wagons for Christmas. The place where Quality, Service and Price meet. We wish all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the most up-to-date and complete Abstract Company in town, located east of the square. In extending our Christmas wishes to the public, we take pleasure in thanking each and everyone of our customers for their patronage. Wishing, a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

—WHO?—

Has the best equipped Tailor Shop in town on north side of courthouse square, that carries an exclusive line of men's ready-to-wear, who has recently received a full line of beautiful shirts, hats and ties that make lovely Christmas gifts "SHOP EARLY". He also does the best cleaning in town. He cleans everything but a reputation.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the Produce Company that appreciates your business, and Where Farm produce is worth more?

WHAT

Is the name of the popular Produce Company, northwest of the Tudor Sales Company, that carries all your Christmas Produce wants? They pay Mr. Farmer all possible for his chickens, turkeys and cream. Everybody's friend. They wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—WHO?—

Is the dealer that carries "BIG STOCK GOOD LUMBER," that thanks you kindly for your patronage and wishes you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.?

"The best in Drug Store Goods; the best in Drug Store Service."

—WHAT?—

store has the most up-to-date and carefully selected stock, suitable Christmas gifts for each member of the family? Call in and look over our stock and you will soon find just the gift. "We are in business for your health." Phone No. 14

—WHERE?—

Is the Sanitary Barber Shop located? The only Barber Shop in town that has an exclusive Ladies' Beauty Parlor. Does excellent marcelling, gives facials, scalp treatments, does hair bobbing in latest styles. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—WHERE?—

Is the location of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company? Extending to the public Christmas wishes. We handle everything that the builder uses and appreciate your business. May the coming year bring you happiness and prosperity.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the largest and best equipped Cafe in town? The place that renders courteous service, serves you with the best of eats and serves you early and late. They appreciate your business and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—WHAT

is the name of the car and F. O. B. price of the touring, with "Quality at low Cost?" The car for "Economic Transportation." The car leading the field with sliding gear transmission. Local representative east of Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

the United States Royal Cord Tires, and stop that old radiator from leaking and refill with anti-freeze. They also go any place to help you out of car trouble—just phone 2-0-9, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the man that runs the City Barber Shop? And also the name of the man that has charge of the Dry Cleaning plant in connection. That mends everything but a broken heart. The place that renders Service in both departments. They are everybody's friends and appreciate your business and visits. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

—WHO?—

—is phone No. 4 that carries the freshest line of fruits, Christmas Candies, and vegetables of all kinds. They carry a complete line of Fancy Groceries, and pay Mr. Farmer all possible for his Chickens, Butter and Eggs. Always gives best of service, and appreciates your trade. A Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

—WHO?—

—is the owner of YE OLDE ENGLISH GIFT SHOP? She has a full line of Christmas Gifts, such as candle sticks, Japanese lamps, Flower Bowls, Cigar and Cigarette stands, "Erla Radios," Masterpiece prints, Christmas decorations. In other words the place to find your Christmas Gift. Phone 62

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With such superb assortments—with so many gift suggestions everywhere you turn—with the cherry Christmas spirit permeating the entire store—it's little wonder folks enjoy the selecting of their gifts here just as much as the pleasure of giving them. Glance at the items pictured, they'll solve many a problem for you.

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RAPID AGE EVEN MAKES BABIES NERVOUS

Berlin, Dec. 5.—This hectic age is even making babies nervous, the Health Office finds at Spandau. In its latest report it stresses the rapid spread of neuropathies among infants, which is manifest in long crying without cause, sudden fright, rage disorders of digestion and sleeplessness.

Infant nervousness, the report says, is partly inherited but can also be acquired.

Col. Suspended Sentence was out in Archer county last week, but they say the people out there were glad to welcome him. Griffith who killed Griffin, who had killed another man and threatened Griffith, was given a three years suspended sentence. Maybe that was one time a suspended sentence was right.—Henrietta Independent.

Mrs. J. W. Lassiter, of the Johnson community, left last week for a visit with her mother Mrs. P. F. Phillips, of Clarendon, who is getting quite aged.

Romans Found London City of Importance

London is of great antiquity and unknown beginnings. It is mentioned very early in the history of northwestern Europe. It is noticed in Tacitus, and later the Romans under Claudius took it and gave it a Roman administration. That occurred something like a century after the invasion of Caesar. The old Britons were a bold and warlike race, and led by Queen Boadicea, they recaptured the city and burned it.

Soon thereafter it was rebuilt, remaining unfortified, it is believed until the reign of Constantine, by whom it is thought the walls of London were constructed and the city erected into an episcopal see. The walls began in the neighborhood of the present tower, and were completed by another wall along the banks of the Thames. The importance of the city at that time is attested by the number of the Roman highways which led from it.

Patents

The extension of a patent and the issue of a patent are entirely different from each other. Under the patent laws, by an extension of a patent is meant a prolongation of its life, so that the patent remains in force

through an extended period of time. When the term of a patent was made 17 years in the year 1801, the law respecting extension was modified so as to provide that an extension shall be granted only by special act of congress, the effect of which has been that extensions have not been granted since such modification took effect. A residue of a patent consists of the grant of an amended patent in the place of one which the patent office permits the patentee to surrender because it is defective or insufficient specification, or on account of the patentee having claimed in the original patent as to his invention or discovery more than he had a right to claim as new.

There's the Rub

"Gargling with strong antiseptics," says a medical journal, "will invariably kill the influenza bacillus." Provided, of course, you can catch him and make him gargle.—Boston Transcript.

Another Triangle

London Lidy (explaining her colored optic)—All caused by this 'ere eternal triangle, my dear—me, me usband and 'is wages.—Boston Transcript.

Cossacks Refuse to Violate Old Tombs

The similarity of the burial mounds in Siberia, north of the Gobi, with those several thousand miles distant on the Black sea, seems to indicate that they were built by the Mongols—perhaps in the age of Genghis Khan, perhaps in the day of Tamerlane (as we call Timur-lang). Perhaps in the time of the khanates of central Asia—the Golden Horde, etc.—in the sixteenth century. No one knows for certain.

There are also found in the steppes curious stone warriors and women that face always to the east. And I think the figure monuments of Siberia are very much like them. The Cossacks relate that when these stone women are carried away, to make gate posts for a house in some Russian village, it takes a half-dozen oxen to drag them to the west, although one can draw them back again. Mol, je me sais—

At any rate most of the Cossacks are extremely unwilling to dig up the burial sites, the kurgans. A hundred years ago the British explorer, Clarke, asked the hetman of the Don Cossacks for some men from the village to help him the next day. The men were ready enough until they found out that he wanted to uncover a near-by kurgan. They refused point blank—said it was unthinkable unlucky—and Clarke did not get a look at the inside of the mound.—Harold Lamb in Adventure Magazine.

Genius Not Immune to Domestic Trouble

It may be some consolation for those who have a servant girl problem to read the following reference to similar troubles in the life of a great man.

It is hard to believe that Beethoven, so much of whose life must have been spent in communion with the marvelous vision of his genius, was constantly immersed also in petty details of housekeeping. In his diaries and letters are numerous references to them. His servants, from his own account, were nearly always incompetent, for he describes at length their neglect of him. And one passage in a diary is devoted to entries concerning kitchen maids, one of whom "ran away," and another of whom he writes—"gave the kitchen maid warning"—though that is satisfactory to see by the next entry that "The new maid came." In the intervals of these distresses Beethoven wrote the Choral Symphony, and the great Mass in D!

Oxygen on Mars

That the amount of oxygen on Mars is relatively very low has been shown by a spectroscopic fixed on the Mount Wilson telescope. It is only 60 per cent as great as the oxygen supply on Mount Everest, where exploring expeditions have had to resort to the use of oxygen tanks in order to keep alive.

Though deficient in water and oxygen, there is no doubt that Mars still possesses an atmosphere. E. C. Silliker of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., showed that photographs made with red light filters made the planet appear larger and showed greater detail than those made with blue light filters. Red light is known to have greater powers of penetration through the atmosphere than blue; so that the photographs would tend to indicate the presence of an atmosphere on Mars.

Of Phoenician Origin?

Melungeons are a distinct race of people living in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. They are about the color of mulattoes, but have straight hair. They are supposed to be descendants of some ancient Phoenicians, who removed from Carthage and settled in Morocco. They have no admixture of negro blood. From Morocco, a colony crossed the Atlantic and settled in South Carolina. From that locality they moved to Hancock county, Tenn. The Melungeons are to a considerable extent illiterate, and are for the most part engaged in farming.—Washington Star.

Brain Measure Won't Work

A doctor friend tells us there is nothing to the scheme to measure the brains of congressmen to find out how much they know, that the most brilliant senator New York ever had had a very small head. When it comes to brain power it is quality, not quantity, that counts. In the laboratory of a great medical school is the brain of a world-famous genius, so small that it is little more than half the weight of the average human brain.—Capper's Weekly.

Lightning in Forests

When lightning strikes a tree the ordinary result is to splinter the wood or strip off bark through the sudden generation of steam, says Nature Magazine. In the great majority of cases the tree is not set on fire. Nevertheless, the aggregate number of forest fires started by lightning is, in many parts of the country, greater than the number due to all other causes combined.

Beaver Fond of Sleep

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Gave Edison Idea

The cover of the humble coal oil can supplied the idea for the first electric lamp socket. Nearly 300,000, 000 standard-size lamps used in the United States last year were equipped with a uniform simple socket, the design of which was evolved from the old tin screw-cover of the oil can.

Thomas Edison, in 1880, before the first electrical central station was started, experimenting with the earliest forms of incandescent electric lamp, was seeking some means to connect lamp and electrical circuit. The first socket, operated by a thumb screw, had no arrangement to prevent the lamp from falling out when the socket was held upside down. According to the story, one night in 1880, Mr. Edison was talking on this subject to some of his assistants. He noticed a kerosene can on a shelf near where he was sitting. Taking it up and unscrewing its cover, he studied it for a while and then exclaimed:

"This certainly would make a good socket for the lamp."

After experiments, the lamp socket still in use was decided upon.

Coleridge

Great in his writings, he was greatest in his conversation. In him was disproved that old maxim, that we should allow every one his share of talk. He would talk from morn to dewy eve, nor cease till far midnight, yet who ever would interrupt him—who would obstruct that continuous flow of converse, fetched from Helicon or Zion? He had the tact of making the unintelligible seem plain. Many who read the abstruser parts of his "Friend" would complain that his works did not answer to his spoken wisdom. They were identical. But he had a tone in oral delivery, which seemed to convey sense to those who were otherwise imperfect recipients. He was my fifty-year-old friend without a disavowal. Never saw I his likeness, nor probably the world can see again.—Lamb.

Linger Superfluous

Life is short but, at that, many people manage to outlive their usefulness.—Boston Transcript.

INTERVENTION FOR LIVESTOCK RATES

To all Officers, Unit Directors, et al: We would appreciate it if you would advise your cattlemen and others interested in livestock that our Traffic Department has intervened in Interstate Commerce Commission Docket, Number 14190, a livestock case wherein the examiner proposes heavy increase in rates from all Texas points. The proposed adjustment would make the rates from points in differential territory and also from New Mexico points 20 percent higher than from points in the "common point" territory. There has never as yet been any differential territory in so far as livestock rates are concerned.

The carriers have proposed largely increased rates on livestock from all Texas points to all Kansas points, and we have arranged for a conference on the subject at St. Louis for Dec. 16th. The proposal is a split between what the Examiner proposed in docket 14190 for East Texas and West Texas, in this instance being harder on the places east of the differential territory than west of the line, both of which are, in our judgement, of great importance. In our judgement there should be no scale put in higher than the one we now have, and that all parts of Texas should take the same rates, also New Mexico on the east of the Santa Fe through Albuquerque to the Colorado state line.

U. S. Pawkett, chairman of the Traffic Bureau will leave San Antonio on Dec. 14th for St. Louis and will appear for us in the case there.

It is important that your cattle interests should know that this work is being done because if we succeed it means the holding down of rates for them, at least 20 per cent, and this applies not only to West Texas but to practically all parts of New Mexico.

Respectfully yours,

Porter A. Whaley, Man. W. T. C. of C.

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MISTAKE NOT TO "KEEP" BIRTHDAYS

Bond of Affection in Remembering Anniversary.

"Do you still keep your birthday?" asked a woman of me the other day.
 "Of course I do," I replied.
 "I stopped that years ago," she told me. She could not have been thirty! When she had gone I began to wonder at what age a woman should cease to celebrate her birthday. The more I pondered it over, writes Mrs. Nestor Noel in the New York Times, the more I came to the conclusion that she should keep it as long as she lives.
 There are several reasons for this. If she be the mother of a family the fact of her birthday being a day of celebration teaches unselfishness to the children. For weeks beforehand they can plan for mother's birthday, working at home-made gifts in secret, asking themselves what she would like and being ready to give up little pleasures for her sake.
 There are lonely women who have no children. Wouldn't it be a great thing if some one in the village or street where they lived found out their birthdays and arranged with other people to give them joyous surprises? Flowers can be given to the women who are well to do. Cakes and other practical things quickly suggest themselves when the woman is less well off.
 Men do not care for these things so much. They forget their birthdays. We know they often forget their wedding anniversaries.
 This is a fact: Men do forget these things. Women, however, are different. I think that even the modern woman clings more to the old traditions than a man, and even if she says nothing, yet in her heart there is a ache somewhere when her birthday has been forgotten.
 I remember once going to see an old friend of mine. Business kept me from getting to her house until six o'clock. She had a husband and nine children. When I came so late and presented my gift with my birthday wishes her eyes filled with tears as she looked at me gratefully.
 "You are the only person who remembered my birthday," she said.
 The gift I had taken her was of no importance. I have forgotten what it was. She was quick to see and appreciate the thought behind the gift. She asked me to stay for tea. As she hastened to get it ready three of her children whispered together and then ran across to a store. Later they came back with a present from each.
 "You see," I remarked, "your children have not forgotten you."
 "They would never have thought of my birthday," she whispered. "If it hadn't been for you." Then her mother-in-law made her make much of their gifts, but I wished that they had not needed to be reminded of their mother's birthday by a friend who, however dear, did not belong to the family.
 We want our nearest and dearest to remember us first. Even grandmothers should celebrate their birthdays. It is so good for the rest of the family. It knits them together with a common bond of love.

I mean to keep my birthday as long as I live. Even if I should have seventy grandchildren and they should each present me with a pair of slippers, I would certainly need all the love that prompted the gifts.
 Women always need love; they can not live without it. Let them not be quick to say: "I never keep my birthday." When they allow people to forget their birthdays they lose the man's festination of a great deal of love.

Bad Bargain for Railroad

A young man's courtship is costing the Ludlow (Vt.) railroad \$25,488 a week, according to engineers' estimates. It's like this: A youthful swain in Proctorsville is courting a young woman in Ludlow. He signals the express at Proctorsville to take him to Ludlow, paying a round trip fare of 36 cents. Returning to Proctorsville he signals another express train. The cost of stopping the two trains and starting them again costs about \$4 each night, according to the engineers, so that though the railroad receives \$2.52 a week from the young man in fares, it pays out \$28 a week for stopping its express trains.

Parachutes Annoy Town

It is illegal to fall out of an airplane or balloon in Oakland, Cal., without a permit, even if the fall is made in a parachute. City commissioners recently passed an ordinance to that effect and one also requiring owners of balloons and planes that carry passengers to post a \$2000 bond to protect, not the passenger but the lives and property of those who remain on the ground.
 The ordinance was made necessary, according to city officials, because five parachute jumpers fell heavily recently, all on one day. One crashed on a roof and the other four landed in expensive flower beds and shrubbery.

Smart After All

A young boy who lived next door to a certain Indianapolis lawyer did not have a high opinion of the mentality of the lawyer. His parents, however, were not aware of their son's opinions until one day, when he came in and said:
 "Well, I guess Mr. Blank is smart after all. He took his automobile apart and put it back together, and it runs."

Famous at Last

"At last," sighed the statesman, "I'm famous. The humorists are attributing their lean stories to me."

'House Moving

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Fast Train to India

All-steel airplanes now under construction in London will make the trip from England to India, roughly 8,000 miles as the crow would fly, if he were able to accomplish it, in three days and some odd hours, according to recent announcement of the British air ministry under whose supervision the machines are being built. The specifications provide that the planes be equipped with three motors developing 2,000 horse power, and it is hoped they will be able to accomplish 100 miles an hour and possibly even a greater speed. A crew of four or five will operate each machine, which will carry 20 to 25 passengers. It is proposed that these giants of the air travel day and night, there being sleeping accommodations, and hot meals by means of an electric cooker.

Praises American Charity

The adoption of modern farm machinery in Mesopotamian wheat fields, where sickles and flails were in vogue only a year ago, is only one of many evidences of the Americanization of Bible lands, according to Dr. Isaac Yonan, a native Assyrian who won the title of the "Hoover of Persia" for his food economy campaign in that country during the armistice period.
 Doctor Yonan, in a report to the International Near East association, says that American agricultural methods as taught in the farm schools of the Near East have begun to show results all over Armenia, Greece and Syria. "American charity has been a social and educational force of tremendous power in these countries," he declares.

Tiger of Central America

Santos Guardia, who was President of Honduras from 1856 till his assassination in January, 1862, was known as "The Tiger of Central America." Although as a soldier he had been cruel, he ruled with moderation.

Wisdom of the East

Speeches at public dinners in Japan are made before the dinner commences. Now we know what is meant by the wise men of the East.—London Humorist.

A LITTLE EXAGGERATION ABOUT TEXAS

An article in an eastern newspaper on Texas would hardly seem natural if it did not exaggerate here and there. Sunday's New York Times carried an article on the Fergusons in Texas, with pictures of Speaker Lee Satterwhite, Attorney General Dan Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.
 In that article it says: "On the streets one sees occasionally a Texas ranger or a back-country sheriff in a black sombrero, or a rich rancher of the Panhandle in a \$100 Stetson hat." It is probable that not a Panhandle rancher ever saw a \$100 man's hat.
 Calling Speaker Lee Satterwhite a "striking figure," The Times says: "He is tall, raw-boned, dark-skinned, and is a typical westerner in appearance and build. In his wide-brimmed hat he personifies the Panhandle section from which he comes. He has some Cherokee Indian blood in him. Some years ago when he was a deputy sheriff in East Texas, he killed a desperado in a pistol battle and cleaned up a gang of outlaws. During the last campaign he supported Ma in the run-off primary. He was elected as speaker of the last legislature over a Klan candidate."
 Speaker Satterwhite is not here, but the chances are that the incident referred to above about killing the desperados is some more exaggeration. Just let an eastern publication try a feature story on Texas, and it would be difficult to recognize the Lone Star State.—Amarillo Daily News.

A car of corn is being loaded out in the switch yards this week intended for the drought section of Texas.

W. A. Bell, Tom May and A. M. Brownfield are hunting geese on the north Plains, this week.

Moreland school girls played the Plains girls basketball team at Plains, Monday, Dec. 14th, in which a victory was won by the latter by a score of 3 to 4.

CHRISTMAS SEAL EXPENSE NOT SUBJECT TO FED. TAX

Austin, Dec. 14.—So many inquiries are being received at the office of the internal revenue department here as to whether money subscribed for Christmas Seals may be deducted from income taxes, that Jas. W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue, gave out a public statement today calling attention to the provision of the law permitting such deduction to be made.
 The Christmas Seal campaign to aid the fight against tuberculosis comes under the class of permissible deductions described as "Contributions to religious, educational or charitable institutions." The work in this state as being carried on by the Texas Public Health Association is considered by this office to be a charitable enterprise, so that money spent for tuberculosis Christmas Seals is not subject to income tax.
 When making deductions for such sums of money, or for money given to any religious or educational campaign, it is very desirable that the person making a return specify to whom the money was given and for what purpose. Four out of five returns which include charitable donations fail to state these important facts.

THE BRUTE!

He struck her, but she uttered no sound. He struck her again but no word escaped her lips. Once more he hit her on the head, brave thing that she was, she did not even whimper. Then enraged beyond all reason at her unconcern at his actions, the brute uttered a low oath and began raining blows on her pretty little head, even scratching her in his madness. Even through this she remained silent. But finally not being able to stand it any longer, she heaved a reluctant spitter and burst into flame—for you see she was only a match.—Clipped.

Max Winkler, popular local merchant, has a big sale on to close out the bankrupt stock of the Economy Store No. 2 of this city. The Herald put out several thousand two-page Dodgers for him the first of the week.

Celtic History

The term "Celtic Renaissance" is applied to the intellectual awakening and the renewal of interest during the latter part of the Nineteenth and the beginning of the Twentieth century, in the languages, literature, history and customs of the native inhabitants of Ireland, the Scottish highlands, Wales, Brittany, Cornwall and the Isle of Man. This movement may be said to have started with the publication of J. C. Zeuss' Grammatica Celtica in 1833. The Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language was established in Ireland in 1877 and this was followed by the Gaelic league in 1893. The movement was not confined to Europe, but spread to Canada, the United States, Australasia, Argentina and other localities inhabited by persons of Celtic strain.

Infantile Traits

Girl babies roll their eyes and look at bright lights sooner than boy babies do. Dr. M. D. Guttman, a German psychologist, learned as a result of extended observations and tests on newborn infants. Some babies, he found, shied at light, some were indifferent, and others hailed it joyfully almost at birth. The latter were more often girls. Doctor Guttman observed that reaction of the eyes to light occurred sooner in most cases than has hitherto been believed to be the rule. Some infants of only two or three days used their muscles in a properly co-ordinate fashion and gazed fixedly at bright objects, such as lights. Babies, as a rule, must learn the use of the eye muscles by experience, just as later they learn to use the other muscles of the body.

Just Keeps On Keeping On

When last I went West by way of the "Broadway Limited," I was sitting on the observation platform, watching the scenery dash by, when the porter came out to straighten the chairs which had been left in disorder by a group of young folks.
 "We don't seem to be going so much faster than an ordinary local train, Georgia," I commented. "How then can this be the fastest train on earth?"
 "Well, sub," replied the porter with a grin, "de fac' is we alle doan go no faster a lots of them pesky locals, but we gits dar in quick time because we just keeps on keeping on."—Forbes Magazine.

Well to Inculcate Pride in Ancestry

It is urged in defense of the leaviness and disparagement of the well born that a man cannot select his ancestors, but as a matter of fact a man frequently does.

Take the case of the man whose great-great-grandfather was a noted general. This man had two grandfathers, four great-grandfathers, eight great-great-grandfathers and 16 great-great-great-grandfathers, of whom the general was one. Each of the 16 had a wife, so that the man's cosmos contains but one thirty-second part of the general. When blood gets so thin it leaves little trace, and yet this man selects the general as his ancestor and says nothing of the others.

The reason is obvious. The others were nobodies. We have, then, a man who is one part general and 31 parts nobody; and yet in many ways he seems to be the general come to life again. He has the general's pride and manners and love of decency.

At first glance this seems a puzzle, but the solution is simple.
 The general, being the one ancestor that family pride cares to remember, has been talked about and presented to children as a model for many generations. The gentleman is like the general because the general was used as a pattern in shaping his life.

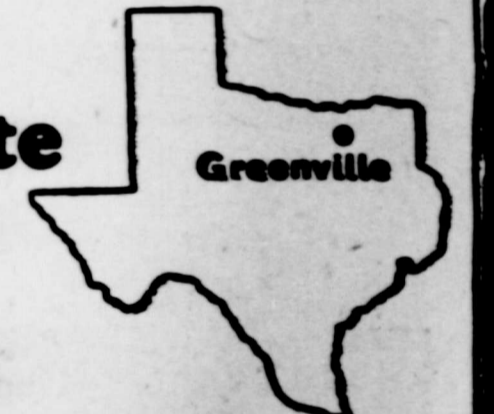
The general's pride that he seems to inherit is not an inheritance. It is a homegrown pride, based on the fact of the general. The man says to himself: "I am descended from a general; that's who I am." Wherefore he carries his head high and looks the world in the face. But if there was no blood connection, and the man merely thought there was, his pride would be no less.

Which brings us at last to the point: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." The well born have a tremendous advantage merely because they have something to live up to. And parents render a genuine service when they forget the nobodies on the family tree and preserve the few somebodies to inspire the kids. An ancestor is worth while if he can stiffen the backbone of a modern who might not be worth a whoop without family pride to keep him decent and set him a mark.—Baltimore Sun.

Famous at Last

"At last," sighed the statesman, "I'm famous. The humorists are attributing their lean stories to me."

Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Greenville

Who in Texas has not heard of Greenville's slogan "The Town with the Blackest Land and the Whitest People."

Black land, which has made Hunt County and Greenville one of the wealthiest sections in Texas, also has its disadvantages. Gravel and macadam surfacing placed on streets with such a foundation will not meet the needs of present day traffic. Any but the best of pavement under such unfavorable conditions is false economy.

The city officials of Greenville met this vexing problem by adopting portland cement concrete for their streets. More than 95,000 square yards of business and residential streets have been paved with rigid, skidproof concrete. Their street paving expense has been met in the first cost and now the property owners will receive dividends in satisfaction and service.

No matter how difficult your paving problems, they can be solved with concrete. The service of our field engineers is at your disposal.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. Write for your copy.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
 Southwestern Life Building
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Use of Concrete
 OFFICES IN 26 CITIES

THE HOLIDAYS

ARE DRAWING NEAR!

WHO'S WHO IN BROWNFIELD, "THE QUEEN CITY OF THE COTTON BELT."

How well do you know Brownfield Merchants? Fill in the correct signature under each advertisement and win a prize. Get your completed page in the Herald office by Wed. Dec. 23. The ones handing in the first correct page will receive first prize, a Big Turkey: 2nd a Turkey: 3rd \$2.00.

The second issue will be printed Thurs. December 24, and completes this advertisement.

SEE HOW WELL YOU KNOW BROWNFIELD?

For many years The First National Bank has been noted for its conservative policies and adherence to the highest principles of banking practice. They offer this service and security to anyone in Terry County. We wish all a Merry, Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

—WHERE?—

Is the Winkler Dry Goods store located? They handle everything in Dry Goods and ready to wear. In extending to the buying public our Christmas wishes we want to thank each and everyone of our customers for their past business. We wish them a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY
The Shopping Center of Brownfield
Where "The price is the thing"

—WHERE?—

Is the location of the Tudor Sales Company? They are the dealers for the Ford Motor Cars. They have a special built car for your Christmas present. Also have a general line of accessories, gas and oil. Let us drain and refill your crankcase. We have plenty of storage. Repair work a specialty. Exclusive dealers for Firestone Casings. We wish to thank our many customers for their past business and assure them of our co-operation for the coming New Year.

PHONE 1-2-3

—WHAT?—

Is the name of the most popular concrete HOTEL in Brownfield, Texas. Equipped with Sealy mattress beds. The place where you get home cooked meals, and will serve a big special Christmas dinner—all for one dollar. They wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—WHO?—

Is the dealer for the Dodge Car, the most car for the least money, and what is the name of the popular Garage north of the Higginbotham Lumber Company? They drain and refill your car with Amalie Oil, they handle



The SQUIRREL Has the Right Idea!

Hurrying, scurrying, busy little squirrel—working through the summer and fall months to lay by its provisions for the winter. How wonderful to think that Nature has provided him with the Saving instinct.

Would that many "humans" had it. For, it stands to reason that, unless man stores up a supply of ready dollars for the season of need in his life—he can't expect to enjoy unchecked Happiness.

Open An Account Today!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BROWNFIELD

Capital, Surplus and Profits
\$65,000.00



MAN'S BEST FRIENDS

A horse named Wetwash broke into the news on the front page of a great American city the other day because he became frightened at a yoke of oxen and dashed madly down the street, with his laundry wagon scattering laundry right and left.

It was one of those unusual combinations that frightened Wetwash and made a corking good human interest story.

Runaway horses are not as numerous now as formerly because there are fewer horses on the streets and highways. You remember in the old days, when the circus parade came down the street with a steam calliope going full blast and the elephants and camels lumbering along at the rear, a circus employee went on ahead shouting, "Hold your horses! The elephants are coming!" That functionary long ago lost his job, for horses no longer line the streets of American cities.

It is a pity we see so little of the horse nowadays. He is a noble beast and is man's best and most useful friend. He is intelligent, full of spirit, and industrious. He has been at the forefront in every advance of civilization. In peace and war he has proved his worth.—Ralls Banner.

J. A. Davis, one of Terry's good farmers of the Gomez section, was in one day last week to renew, and remarked that his crop was real light this year, and that everything imaginable had attacked it seemingly. First the dry weather then grasshoppers and leaf worms, then bollworms and the early freeze. He talked liked he aimed to bonus next year if he did not get a better crop.

Jim Smith, rugged pioneer of this section and one of our prominent stockmen and farmers, chased us down Saturday afternoon to hand in the coin for another year of the Herald. Jim was one of the men who came here in the pioneering days and helped make the country an easier place for us tenderfeet who came later.

Mrs. W. P. McDuffie left last week for Ennis Texas to visit relatives during the holidays. Mack is batching of course.

H. L. Lee, one of the splendid farmers of the Harmony section was in one day this week to renew, and remarked that he guessed we thought he had forgotten us. Know, we knew L. H. would get around to us sooner or later.

HAVE YOUR WORK DONE AT THE—

CITY BARBER SHOP

Where you will have the advantage of **COMPETENCY**, the Convenience of **SERVICE** and the Courtesy of **POLITE** Barbers, who **APPRECIATE** your trade.

DEE ELLIOTT, Prop.

Moore's Cream Station

Is in business to buy your cream and pay the very highest market price for it. Also we are in the market for your poultry and eggs. Don't sell until you see us.

In Old McAdams Lumber Office
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

J. W. Moore

J. E. Moore

Bolshevism Has Taken Firm Hold on Tartars

One does not have to be in the Crimea very long to see that Bolshevism has revolutionized the life of the Tartars who inhabit the peninsula. Like all Moslems, the Tartar women were wont to wear thick veils on the rare occasions when they showed themselves in public and at all other times to remain in the rear or woman's room of the house.

Now all this has changed. Tartar women appear on the streets with not even a head covering. They are going into the factories and offices, a thing which would have been quite impossible before 1917. They attend open meetings, participate in discussions and frequently become members of the soviets.

Before the war most Tartars in the Crimea lived in houses the outside walls of which never had any windows. For God forbid that a strange male should peep in through the pane and catch a glimpse of the harem beauty within. But today Tartars are moving into Russian homes constructed in the ordinary fashion. This is true even in the smaller towns and villages, whither new forces penetrate only slowly.

The Tartars one engages in conversation all complain that the strength of their religion is diminishing. The youth no longer attends mosque services and is becoming more and more weaned from the teachings of Islam. In the Moslem parts of Russia the Communists are cautious in conducting their atheistic propaganda, fearing to offend the susceptibilities of the fanatic faithful.

Even the edict to close all religious schools was not applied with their 100 per cent thoroughness which marked its application elsewhere. Nevertheless the buoyant spirit of the revolution has weaned the younger generation of Tartars away from the mosque and metes and Koran. Lenin has taken the place of Mohammed as their prophet and Marx's "Capital" is competing strongly with Islam's Koran.—Louis Fischer. In a Simferopol Letter to the Brooklyn Eagle.

Aid for Armenian Refugees

Dr. Fritjof Nansen, famous Arctic explorer and peace champion, has just completed a survey of Russian Armenia, where he has been co-operating with the Near East relief in studying plans for colonizing 100,000 Armenian refugees there.

As high commissioner of the League of Nations, Doctor Nansen hopes to find homes for 45,000 Armenian refugees now in Greece, 5,000 in Constantinople, and 50,000 strewn over other countries of Europe and the Near East. His report shows that colonization will have to be preceded by large scale irrigation projects in order to make arid lands available for cotton and grain.

Restoration of this land, says Doctor Nansen, will mean a final solution of the Armenian refugee problem. The capital required for the purpose is a serious obstacle, as it will run into several million dollars. The Nansen project, according to official opinion, will have to be started on a small scale.

Beetles Eat House

Beetles have practically destroyed a large vicarage at Genthin in the Mark, according to a Berlin dispatch. The first of these insects, called "brass beetles," entered the vicarage a few years ago, and proceeded to work like knife blades on clothing and bedding, carpets and curtains. The insects multiplied rapidly and penetrated walls, floors, plumbing and cellars. The human inhabitants fought with all the weapons they could think of but to no avail. Now it has been decided that the vicarage must be burned in order to prevent the plague from spreading to other dwellings. The National Biological Institute will superintend the burning in order to study the behavior of the insects.

Like American Shoe Polish

The United States continues to supply the shine for the world's shoes, according to the Department of Commerce. During May 41,857 pounds of shoe polish, valued at \$122,342, were exported. Cuba bought 54,811 pounds; Mexico, 44,514 pounds; Canada, 43,977 pounds; Australia, 40,877 pounds; Japan, 35,688 pounds; Uruguay, 32,191 pounds; and Spain, 30,053 pounds. The May shipments were more than 2,500 pounds in excess of exports during April. During the five months ending May, 1925, foreign markets consumed 2,500,000 pounds of American polish, valued at \$667,585.

Apples Need Pure Air

We are told that apples, like men, breathe. They take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide. If there is insufficient ventilation in the storage rooms they get suffocated and die of brown heart. Since scientists made the discovery there has been a revolution in shipping ventilation, and though a quarter of a million pounds was lost through brown heart only three years ago, this year it is regarded almost as a curiosity. The new instrument which records the atmosphere of storage chambers by a chemical process will make the delicate work of adjusting the ventilation a very much simpler matter.

Another Theory

Mrs. North—Now I have a theory about raising children—
Mrs. West—Well, you wouldn't have if you had the children!—Judge.

Mineral Wells.—Plans are going forward here for a million dollar hotel to replace the Crazy Hotel destroyed by fire earlier in the year. The plans call for sale of \$150,000 in stock to local citizens and the hotel company will finance the project.

Ed S. Turner is moving this week to Levelland to make that his home in the future. Ed recently got his hand badly mashed while unloading a car of steel for the court-house. He informed us that his brother, Al would have charge of the wagon yard until January 1st, if not longer.

Winters.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a joint meeting of the Lyons Club and Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday. A number of farmers were present as invited guests. Mr. Lee spoke along the lines he has followed during the campaign for diversified and intensive farming.

Amarillo.—Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. More than 1200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall county won 1st place with 568 points, Tarrant 2nd with 286 points, Randall 3rd with 213 points and Wichita Falls 4th with 197 points.

Stamford.—The teachers of Central-West-Texas will hold annual institute in Stamford next week. This institute has become a regional affair and annually attracts several hundred public school men and women from several counties in this section.

Brownwood.—The turkey season is on in full blast in this section of Texas. Turkeys by the hundreds are moving to market. Five big companies have dressing plants here and turkey picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop is not as large as last year. Present prices are around 30 cents a pound.

Dalhart.—Three hundred Dalhart business men attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet here. A report of the year's activities was made by the secretary Carl Guin. Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made an address.

Spur.—This territory is to receive deep tests for oil. One concern is drilling on Pitch Fork Ranch. The Texas Company is to drill a 3500 foot test on the '24' ranch. Material and men are already here to put down the wells.

Snyder.—Sheep raising is growing in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

Littlefield.—The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet here Dec. 15th. Homer D. Wade will be the principal speaker.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.00.

S. T. Miller, prominent farmer of the Challis community, was in one day recently to renew for the Herald and the Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram. He remarked that his crop had been cut about half into from what it once promised, but that he could not see how he could do without his reading matter.

Philippine Paternalism

Recently there came to Manila, on a boat bringing shell from Bohol, an unusually intelligent youth with some high school education. The company buying the shell wished to employ him, with a view to raising him eventually to an important position. He could not accept the offer, however, "until I return to Bohol and get the consent of my amo (master), so that he will not flog me. I did not tell him I would stay in Manila." In Visayan native culture, expressed in such customary law, deliberate offense to one in authority over you is very grave. It is under such rigid mandate that the coastal barter is safely carried on: the same thing perpetuates the good character of Filipino sailors in the ocean trade.

Safe Bet

"How do you do, Willie? I've come to stay at your house for a week, and I'm sure you can't even guess who I am."
"I'll bet your no relation of father's."

Knew Him Too Well

Judge—Is there any reason why this young lady shouldn't testify concerning your character, disposition, past behavior, reliability—
Prisoner—Heaven, yes, your honor! She used to be my wife.—Judge.

Weight of Liberty Bell

The Liberty bell, which is still preserved at Independence hall, Philadelphia, weighs 2,080 pounds.

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We have an ample range from which to select.
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**NEGRO LEAVER FOR PARTS
UNKNOWN AFTER AFFRAY**

A. C. Hall, negro, is perhaps dying at the Casey Davis farm, 20 miles east of Lubbock as the result of a bullet in his head inflicted at the hand of Ager Flye, another negro who fled from the scene of the shooting and has not been apprehended.

The shooting occurred at sundown yesterday, but it was late last night before Sheriff Johnson was informed of the occurrence and efforts to apprehend the fleeing gunman were considered fruitless but the chase will be taken up at daybreak this morning.

The bullet that injured Hall took effect in the jaw and according to a physician, was either swallowed by the negro or is lodged in his neck and little or no hopes for his recovery were expressed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**THE BANKS WILL CLOSE
ON THE HOLIDAYS**

The public is hereby advised that the banks of the city will not be open for business on Christmas Day or on New Years Day in observance of these legal holidays.

Brownfield State Bank
First National Bank

Fate's Grim Jest

About the middle of the seventeenth century, when so-called witches were being persecuted in England, there were many fanatics who went about the country seeking out persons accused of witchcraft and forcing them to confess by means of examination and tortures. One man in particular, Matthew Hopkins, received the title of witchfinder-general because of his industry in the search. In a single year (1644) he brought 60 persons to the stake. Being finally accused of witchcraft himself, Hopkins was subjected to his own favorite test of swimming, and, happening to float, was declared to be a wizard and put to death.—Kansas City Star.

Ancient "Small Ad"

The to-let "ad" in 79 A. D. was not totally like our own in phraseology, but painted conspicuously in red and black letters on the sides of buildings, and was in vogue in Herculaneum and Pompeii, according to the reports of the excavators who have been uncovering the ruins of the ancient cities—buried in 79 A. D. One such advertisement is said to have been translated as follows:

"On the estate of Julia Felix, daughter of Spurius Felix, are to be let from the first to the sixth of the idea of August on a lease of five years, a bath, a vergerium and ninety shops, bowers and upper apartments."

**"Soldiering" on Work
Not Modern Monopoly**

The cynics, who know that the world is getting worse all the time, are sure that idleness and "soldiering on the job" are faults of the Twentieth century. In the good old days everyone worked hard and conscientiously.

But there have always been honest workmen and the other kind just as there are today. There is a curious old French epic written by one who called himself the Grocer of Troyes in the Thirteenth century. Here is one passage quoted by M. Langyols in his "Life in France in the Middle Ages": "When I finally make up my mind to work I take with me a young mate who knows nothing of the job, but I insist on his being paid the full wage of 12 deniers. When, at last, I get on the roof, I lay one tile in the time it should take to lay eight or ten. I ease off and sing a song, then take a siesta between two slopes of the roof. It is then time to knock off for dinner. After that, it is soon supper time, so we leave work for that day. Of course, with piece work it is different: I can do as much in one day as in five days by the hour."

Such is the speech that the Grocer bard put into the mouth of a tiler 700 years ago.—Youth's Companion.

**Methods of Naming
Newcomer to World**

Choosing a name for a new baby is always a matter of anxious consideration.

But in many lands this anxiety has been minimized by the laying down of rules to guide the choice, says a writer in Science magazine.

For instance, in Egypt the parents take three candles and the one that burns the brightest and longest determines the child's name.

The Hindus allow the mother to name the baby. Then, when the baby is twelve days old, if the father does not like the chosen name, he selects another.

Then the two names are written on slips of paper and held over a lighted lamp, the one that burns the brighter being the name adopted.

Egyptians place 12 names in the Koran. One slip is drawn out, and the name on it is the name for the child.

Chinese girls are not named. The boys are named by their mothers. When they reach twenty the father names them over again.

Good Start

Attached to the early morning train going east was a car for laborers. The lattice gate between this car and the one in front was closed, so that no one who belonged in the front passenger car would stray into the special car. A passenger standing on the back platform of the regular passenger coach peered curiously through this lattice gate and the open door into the car beyond. A wag in the laborers' car promptly bleated out, "Ba-a, ba-a." Immediately his comrades took it up, and "Ba-a, ba-a," they went in chorus, in solos, in duets, for all the world like a cattle train loaded with sheep. It ended in a howl of laughter from all the men and as the car pulled out of the station it was evident they had put themselves in good humor for the day's work.—Springfield Union.

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FOUR good young mules broke; part cash, time on balance. R. M. Goodpasture, City. 25-p

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

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

FOR RENT—House in Brownfield, See Will Moore, Com-2, Texas. tfc

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Phone 10. Tom May, Agent

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WILL LEASE one-half section land for agricultural purposes 5 yrs. Tom Verner, Box 184, Meadow, Tex. 1-1p

FOR SALE: 320 acres, good well bearing orchard, at \$20, patented basis. This price includes 2 horses, implements and feed; 4 miles north of Tokio. E. T. Childers, Tokio, Tex. 2tp

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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. Tietman over the State Bank building, who will advise the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit.

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

WANTED—to buy good second-hand windmill with tower. J. Howze, box 117, city.

FOR SALE—Maize heads for ton. Three miles southwest of Wellman. See Seagraves road. See Seagraves, Wellman, Texas.

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MRS. H. O. LONGBRAKE is putting in fancy work and aprons for sale at Hamilton Dry Goods, beginning Saturday Nov. 28th. Work done at reasonable prices. 27p

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