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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

The Community Should Encourage This Industry

There was once a certain darkey noted for his oratorical ability, who was asked to talk at a meeting of his fellow citizens, and given a subject: "PILLS." He accepted the challenge and his opening paragraph was as follows:

"There are all kinds of pills; there are big pills and little pills; good pills and bad pills; pills that are pretty and pills that are punk; pills that are good for the headache and pills that are good for the bellyache, but there is only one pill that is good for the soul—and dat am de go-pill."

Many and various are the kinds of pills offered for the salvation of the farmer today; some are good and some are bad; some are pretty in theory but do not stand up to the acid test. The best "pill" we know of for the financial soul of the farmer is the "gospel of diversification," with plenty of attention devoted to dairying, poultry and farm produce.

Forty years ago Wisconsin farmers began to talk about diversification of farming. Soil depletion had reduced the yield of corn to 25 bushels per acre, and other grain yields accordingly. Wisconsin turned her attention to diversified endeavor along the lines of dairying and crop rotation. After forty years of such farming they have produced a peculiar kind of prosperity—the cows do more work than the farmers.

Dairying has given to that state an unending era of good times. The corn fields are now able to yield 50 bushels to the acre and the dairy cows make a pay day out of every day. The state has seen unusual progress in good road building, school, church and community building, and the farming districts are conspicuous for modern homes, modern lighting plants, furnaces and all the comfort making equipment that goes with success.

Wisconsin today is our leading dairy State. Intelligent breeding and feeding of cattle has gone hand in hand with the dairy production and diversified cropping. A keener intelligence about profitable handling of the variegated production of a farm like this has arrived. The farmers are out of the rut that the one-crop idea invariably brings. Likewise, they are out of debt. They did this in a hard climate where winters are long and severe—where the care of livestock entails a task unknown here, and calls for an expense greatly in excess of what is required in the milder climate of the South Plains section of Texas.

Our community and trade territory should be encouraged to develop the dairying industry; it is profitable and brings good money all the time. It makes a pay day out of every day the farmer comes to town and instead of the farmer seeking credit he has his pay checks with him in his cream and butter sales. It is a very noticeable fact that Brownfield people are in receipt of more and more cream checks all the time and it behooves the banks and merchants of our city to encourage this industry at every opportunity as it is of mutual benefit to both farmer and business man. It pays CASH and it seems that is what it takes to "make the mare go."

Some Figures

According to statistics there are now approximately 25,000,000 dairy cows in the United States which produce over ninety billion pounds of milk a year with a valuation of over two billion dollars. About half this milk is used for making butter, of which over a billion and a half pounds is produced annually. This gives an idea of the magnitude of the dairy industry, which is now the largest and also the most profitable branch of American agriculture.

MEADOW ENTERTAIN COUNTY SINGERS SUNDAY

Large crowds from all over the county were the guests of Meadow Sunday at the County Singing Convention, and from reports gathered, a great day was had, together with a goodly lot of splendid singing, and all came away pleased with the way Meadow entertained the singers.

We failed to learn the exact date or place where the next convention will be held.



MANY ARE AGREEABLY SUR- PRISED AT OUR BUSINESS

The fellow with drooped head and drooped feathers who a month ago predicted that business would go to the everlasting bow-wows after the holidays, has now had time to take another breath and revise his statistics, for business is holding up wonderfully well and getting better from week to week. At least this is the experience of the Herald, and interviews with some of our leading business men confirm the fact.

There was a stick stirring crowd here Saturday, and they were not all here to just see and be seen, either. They were purchasing goods. Some of the merchants informed us that their business was from one-fourth to a third better than the preceding Saturday.

Buckle on your armor, roll up your sleeves, turn up your old hat in front and try boosting awhile. It will do you good physically, morally and financially.

Boost dad blame you.

GIN MAN SHIPPING MAIZE TO JONES COUNTY

Mr. E. B. Harrison, prominent gin man, of Stamford, and who owns an interest in the Harrison-McSpadden Gins in this section, was up recently and shipped four carloads of maize from this section to his big farms near Stamford.

Mr. Harrison was recently telling his friend H. W. McSpadden how much greater the Jones county cotton crop was than here, but when Mr. Mack asked him about the feed proposition Mr. Harrison had no more to say about their big cotton crop.

Dr. T. F. Miles is also shipping much corn and maize to his big black land farms in McLennan county from his Terry county farms. Let 'em boast as long as they buy our feed.

GETS BONE BROKEN IN FALL FROM HORSE

Raymond, the 8 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, of Yoakum county, got his collar-bone broken last Saturday from a fall from a horse and was brought to Brownfield for medical attention. Roy said he and the two boys were coming in from the pasture, the two boys riding the same horse, when the animal stepped into a blind dog hole and threw them off. The other boy was not apparently hurt, and Raymond did not know he was hurt for several minutes, being probably numbed by the fall.

Roy succeeded in pulling the shoulder in joint himself, but decided it would be better to have it treated and bandaged by a physician. Raymond is doing as well as could be expected, and will probably be about in a few weeks.

John C. Scudday, and son, Arthur, of Tokio, were in recently on business.

LOCAL BANKS TO OPEN AT 9:00 A. M. AND CLOSE PROMPT- LY AT 4:00 P. M.

The Banks of Brownfield take this opportunity to kindly advise the public that beginning on February 1st, next, that they will not be open for business until 9:00 A. M., and will close promptly at 4:00 P. M.

It is the desire of the banks that the public be thoroughly acquainted with the regulations in order that they may arrange their business affairs accordingly to the end that they may not be inconvenienced upon installation of the practice as the hours will be strictly observed and any infraction in behalf of this regulation to any particular person would be unfair to the rest of the public, hence there will be no discrimination; the banks will open for business at 9:00 A. M., and at 4:00 P. M. the doors will be locked and service discontinued.

With the growth and development of the country there has come an increased volume of business which makes it imperative that the banks handle their routine and clerical work with the greatest dispatch. This cannot be done observing all kinds of hours, early and late, without the clerical work having to be done in the night hours. Therefore, the public is kindly requested to transact their banking business and make all calls and appointments between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, effective on the morning of February 1st, 1926.

SIGNED

Brownfield State Bank, First National Bank
Brownfield, Texas, Brownfield, Texas

BUSINESS MEN CALL MEETING

On next Tuesday night, January 26, 1926, in the American Legion Hall, the business and professional men of the city and the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be called into a special session for transaction of some important matters. Every business man in town owes it to himself and to his business and to his town to arrange to attend this meeting. If you are interested in measures pertaining to the welfare of your own business, be on hand at 7:30 P. M. sharp, Next Tuesday Night.

Signed,

Brownfield Chamber of Commerce,
R. M. Kendrick, President,
Morgan Copeland, Secretary.

LOCAL MAN RUN INTO BY AUTOMOBILE

While John King was cranking his car in the business section of the city one day last week, some one whose identity has not been clearly established, backed their car into him and came near dislocating his spinal column, and his physician has been quite uneasy about his condition until the last few days.

At this time, however, he is resting very well, and hopes are entertained for an early restoration to health.

Misses Edna and Mary Criswell, of Plains, are back in school here after spending the holidays with their mother.

MEADOW TO RETAIN NIGHTWATCHMAN

A meeting was held at Jones Hardware store Monday night to discuss the question of retaining the nightwatchman. It was decided that a nightwatchman should be retained and a committee was appointed to see about a public monthly subscription from the business men and citizens for this purpose. Some advocated a contract for six months.

No one will deny the importance of such an office for the protection of property from fire and to keep peace and order.—Meadow Review.

W. S. Self, of Meadow, was seen on our streets, Saturday.

W. M. GOLDSTON SEEKS OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24th. In doing so, I will not make any rash promises that I will not be able to keep, but will, to the best of my ability, discharge the obligations assumed should I be elected. Will say that I have had considerable experience in road building and believe that I can build them as economically as others.

We all realize that taxes are high, and if elected, I promise to economize where possible, but all men who have studied the question know that if we have good roads, they will cost money to build and maintain. I will try to see all the voters before the primary.

Very truly yours,
W. M. Goldston

JNO. E. SCOTT OUT FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 3

To the Voters of Pre. No. 3, Terry county, Texas:

Dear People:

I have decided to make announcement through the Herald of my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of July.

The majority of you need no introduction to me, but for the benefit of those who are not personally acquainted with me, will say that I have been in the auto repair business in Gomez for the past three years, and have been Postmaster here since August of 1924, and will be pleased for you to ask any of my acquaintances concerning my character and ability to fill the office.

I don't believe that our taxes should be increased until it is absolutely necessary; to run the county's business in a safe and sane manner.

I don't believe we need and bond issues for some time to come.

I believe that all work for the county should be given to home people whenever they are available, and all road work should be divided as equally as possible in the community where the construction is in progress.

I promise, if elected, to give every community equal consideration and at all times to be mindful of my duty to the office and the confidence of the people.

I will make an effort to see each voter in person before the primaries and will try to answer any question frankly.

May I ask that you give me due consideration, and not pledge your vote until I see you.

Very truly yours,
Sno. E. Scott

SCHOOL BONDS DEFEATED HERE YESTERDAY

Little interest was taken by those favoring the school bonds Wednesday, and with a little concerted effort by those opposing them they were easily defeated. When people are paying taxes is no time to have a bond election. It looks too much like adding insult to injury.

According to unofficial reports 218 votes were cast, of which 137 were against and 81 for, a majority of 56 against the issue. The bonds were for \$50,000, to be used in building a junior high school.

ATTEMPTS OWN LIFE AND TWO CHILDREN'S

Amarillo, Jan. 16.—Slashing the throats of her two young daughters, in what is believed to have been a sudden fit of despondency, Mrs. Sessie Moore, 34, living five miles south of Lockney, then used the same razor in an attempt to end her own life.

Trenda, 8, rushed to the door and fell dead.

Her sister, Dorothy, 6, and the girls' mother, are at the point of death.

Ed Pratt, brother of the woman, was working in a nearby field and heard screams of the children. He reached the house to find the trio unconscious in a pool of blood.

The woman's husband, a cripple, is in a California sanitarium.

Pratt said his sister had delusions in recent weeks that someone was trying to kidnap her children.

Mrs. C. F. Rickles is home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duncan, who live in Stephens county. Mr. Rickles reports crop prospects there better than usual.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK HERE

Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, District Judge, and Hon. A. W. Gibson, of Lamesa arrived Monday morning and the former immediately opened court, empaneled the grand jury, instructed them as to their duties in the finding of indictments in his usual splendid way, and set them to work.

and was brought to Brownfield for Courthouse is not ready, and the old one has not been supplied with flues for fire in the District Court room since it was moved, the Grand Jury was put to work in the American Legion Hall, and the Petit Jury was dismissed until next Monday, when a place for holding court will be found.

COUNTY PURCHASES NEW MONARCH TRACTOR

The County Commissioners, in session this week, contracted to purchase a new Monarch road tractor, trading in the oldest of the Best tractors that has been used several years, and for which they received some \$2,000 toward paying for the new one. The old tractor has seen its best days, in fact has reached the point where repairs have become costly and a new tractor much cheaper.

The new tractor will be placed upon the county highways just as soon as it is received, and help in giving Terry county some of the best dirt roads in this section.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL AT SEAGRAVES

Seagraves, January 20.—Sheriff Britton and other Gaines county officials this morning disturbed an entirely new, and what promised to be a prosperous business, when they arrested two Seagraves men and captured a still that the men said had been put into operation Tuesday night.

Very little whiskey was taken as the operators, according to their version, were new in the business and were not successful in the art. They had made a mash concoction some days ago that had ripened into what the officers believed an experienced still operator could have used in making a real high-grade product.

Sheriff Britton, County Attorney A. L. Duff, Deputy Sheriff Hood and Deputy John Turner, conducted the raid that was made on the small farm structure in which the still was located.

The two men who are Gaines county farmers, were taken to Seminole where they were lodged in jail. They will probably make bond.

PTA HELD INTERESTING SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

While only a few were present, Tuesday night's session of the PTA was worth while and interesting.

After opening the session an election was held for president, as Mrs. A. M. Brownfield had resigned. Mrs. Dalton Lewis was elected without opposition, and we believe we have a worker in her that will be on the job and help build up this very necessary adjunct to our public schools. A drive will likely be instituted in the near future for more members. The association will also sponsor the purchase of a large call bell for the school.

Interesting talks were had from Mrs. J. L. Randal and Profs. Fagala and Jackson.

A. M. BROWNFIELD GETS NEW POSTOFFICE CONTRACT

We understand that A. M. Brownfield was the successful bidder to house the local postoffice for the next five years. The present building will be used, but an addition of 20 feet will be built on in the rear.

The entire building will be renovated and remodeled, which will include a vestibule entrance and a metal ceiling will be put up.

The new fixtures are also to be supplied by Mr. Brownfield, which we understand will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500.

It was the hope of many that the postoffice might be located nearer the business center of the city, but inasmuch as Mr. Brownfield was the low bidder, it of course will remain on the east side, and we are sure it will mean much to the property owners in that vicinity.

B. F. Newton, who carries the mail back and forth from the post office to the depot, is a new reader.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG

When the question of selecting a suitable flag for the Sesquicentennial International Exposition arose it became at once evident that because of the nature of the event which the Exposition was to celebrate only one standard could properly be used. This was the flag of the United States of America.

With a few exceptions, our flag is the oldest in the world. It has stood substantially the same for nearly 150 years, while in other lands national emblems have changed as empires have fallen and vast political upheavals brought with them new banners to claim the allegiance of the populace.

Contrary to general belief, the flag of the United States was not an inspired creation. It was formed from the continental Union flag by substituting in the canton a circle of 13 stars for the two crosses—St. George's and St. Andrew's—of Britain. The stripes were already there.

George Washington described its making thus: "We take the star from Heaven; the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her; and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

In the coat of arms of Washington there were, curiously, both stars and stripes represented, and many historians have sought to establish a connection between this and the conception of the flag. Except for the coincidence not a scrap of evidence has ever been discovered to support this theory, however, attractive as it is.

It was a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence that the first legislation for the flag was enacted. On June 14, 1777, now celebrated by us as Flag Day, congress sitting in Philadelphia, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the flag of the 13 United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; and the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This was the first official step toward the adoption of our national emblem. The resolution was officially published in August and the design first promulgated by Congress on September 3d. Where it was first displayed is still a question of dispute, but it flew in the breeze in the battle of Brandywine on September 11th, at Germantown on October 4th, and in

all subsequent encounters. The connection of Betsy Ross with it is a beloved legend enshrined in the hearts of school children.

In the spring of 1795, two more states having been added to the Union the circle of thirteen stars was changed to a square of fifteen to include the new states. In this form it remained for twenty-three years, and so it was when it inspired Francis Scott Key to write the immortal anthem of the Star Spangled Banner which has become inseparable from it in the thought of Americans.

The last modification of the flag was in 1818 when the number of states having grown to twenty, and additional ones foreseen in the future, President Monroe signed an act to the effect that every new state admitted into the Union would be recognized on the 4th of July following its admission by the addition of a new star to the flag.

The bill was signed on April 14, 1818 and in the 108 years that have passed twenty-eight more stars have appeared in the blue field, but otherwise our flag has not changed.

The Herald has been notified that the Ellwood Hospital at Lubbock has been opened with a full staff of specialists and well trained nurses. Two of the staff of physicians are well known in Brownfield. Drs. W. N. and J. R. Lemmon, having practiced medicine here for several years, and both have numerous friends here. The balance of the staff is well known over this section, a list of which may be seen each week in our advertising section. The hospital is located in the old W. L. Ellwood mansion, which has been remodeled into a splendid modern hospital.

Cecil Smith and family were here over Sunday visiting in the homes of his and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rentfro. He phoned us while here to change his Herald to Lehman as he had been given the management of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yard at that place. Cecil was practically raised in Brownfield and is a splendid young man, worthy and well qualified for the position, and this big company as well as Cecil is to be congratulated.

Wilburn Pippin, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, was in from the Tokio community, Monday.

O. E. Adams became a regular reader of the Herald this week.

**Weight Great Factor
 in Horses for Draft**

There can be no doubt that weight is an important factor in the production of a horse that can pull a heavy load. This has long been recognized in America, where for many years draft horses, pure bred and commercial, have been sold by weight; and it has recently been definitely proved by the dynamometer a machine for measuring the pulling power of a horse.

It has been abundantly shown that a pair of horses cannot exert a tractive pull greater than their own weight. A tractive pull is not merely the pulling of a heavy load over a required distance, but the maintenance of the pull required to start that load over a distance which is now fixed at 27½ feet.

Thus the weight of a horse is undoubtedly a limiting factor to what it can accomplish. Moreover, the fact that a horse can make a tractive pull of nine-tenths of its own weight is significant; and these two points, taken together, show that breeding for weight in horses is no mere "fad" or "fancy point."

**Bill Collector Used
 Method That Worked**

A manufacturer of Union City, Ind., known to his friends as Bob, tells how he has made a reputation around Union City for collecting bad bills. He says:

"I had a bill against a man in this vicinity, and it had been standing for so long that it had grown whiskers. I decided to send the man a statement every morning for an entire month, so every day my office girl addressed a 'duh' to him. At the end of the month I sat down at my desk and wrote my friend a little note and sent it to him by registered mail. The note read: "For heaven's sake, man, go down to the post office—you've got mail." "And on the following day the fellow appeared and made full settlement of a bill I thought would never be paid."—Indianapolis News.

Sugar Crops of Hawaii

Year after year the sugar crop per acre is being increased on the sugar plantations in Hawaii, and the record thus far is held by the Ewa plantation with the crop harvested last year, which ran slightly in excess of 18 tons per acre for the 123 acres in the plantation. The yield was four times the average yield for that country, the planters being satisfied with four tons per acre and delighted when they raise it to five tons.

The Cuban planters are growing wealthy with a crop of two or three tons per acre, and the average yield is not above two tons. In Hawaii the plan in use is to make the plantations smaller, develop intensive cultivation, use all scientific information and aids and get much sugar from a few acres, a plan that is bringing enormous wealth to the growers and much prosperity to the islands.

Handkerchief's History

In its earlier form the handkerchief was merely a cloth or towel with which to wipe the face or the hand. The modern name is derived from the "coverchief," or veil, formerly used by women for covering the head. In the sixteenth century this article formed a part of woman's head-dress, and the word kerchief (corrupted from coverchief) lost its original meaning but retained its name as a cloth, and the term "handkerchief" was generally adopted. Its prefix, "pocket," came from the French, "mouchoir de poche," which, translated idiomatically, means pocket-handkerchief.

London's Chief Charm

London owes much of its charm and fascination to its plan, or rather its lack of a plan. Much of it was built before the days of town planning and before the invention of the deadly "gridiron" which makes hideous so many American cities, and as London's streets, squares, places and lanes developed apparently by no fixed plan, the buildings which face them were built with apparent defiance of all rules of architecture, and yet they possess charm and distinction which it would be difficult to secure today, when the world's building customs are changed, and design itself is in a state of flux.

Unfortunate Genius

One of the greatest female geniuses of the early Nineteenth century was Louise Brachman, who was born in Rochlitz, Germany, in 1778. She was an intimate friend of Schiller and Novalis and was herself a writer and poet of great ability. In her case, as in many others, genius brought with it an unevenness of temperament, at times bordering on insanity, with long and continued fits of melancholy. Having been disappointed in two love affairs, the blasting of another fond hope of hers in 1822 drove her to suicide by drowning in the River Saale.—Chicago Journal.

Poison for Pigs

The cocklebur, long known as a bothersome weed, but not regarded as poisonous, has been convicted of causing the death of numerous hogs as well as other farm animals, by experiments conducted in the experimental pens of Purdue university. It is poisonous, however, only in its youngest stage, when the two thick, fleshy seed leaves are all the foliage it has. Later, when the true leaves make their appearance, its poisonous qualities diminish.

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P. T. A. PROGRAM

1. What effect have quietness of speech and manners in the home? Can these be taught the child?—Mrs. E. G. Alexander.

2. Is it true that a child's moral character is largely determined before the child enters school?—Mrs. Hardin.

2. Are children largely trained according to one standard at home and another at school.—Miss Rowena Hulse.

Laredo—Heavy citrus fruit shipments being made.

Mrs. Brit Clare came in last week to renew for the Herald going to her aunt in Arkansas.

Want Ads

LOST—About a mile south of Meadow, on the Brownfield road, a flour sack containing baby's clothes. Finder return to Herald office. 1tp

LOST—Triple lens, gold rim glasses, between home and Cicero Smith-yard. Return to Herald office for reward. J. A. Miller, City. 1tp

TIME TO COOK—and what a pleasure it is on my new Electric Range. See them at the Brownfield Hardware Company. 1tp

FOR TRADE—Ford truck for good Ford Touring car, see J. O. Kinne, 1 block south M. E. Church. 2tp

FOR TRADE—Dry Goods, Shoes, Coats, Dresses for Cattle. See Chapman Dry Goods Co. 1tp

WANTED: Cattle to pasture. See Chapman Dry Goods Co. 1tp

LOST—Black horse, weight 1200, short mane, white spot in face, some white feet branded. Reward. B. F. Lowrey, Gomez, Texas. 1tp

I DO LAUNDRY work and will be glad to get your laundry. I guarantee my work good and deliver. I live one block west of depot at the G. W. Watson place. Will be more than glad to get your trade. Mrs. W. M. Dollar. 1tp

SEEDS—Sudan Free of Johnson Grass \$2.75 cwt. Dorso, Hezan, Maize Kaffir, Redtop, Cane re-cleaned, hand picked, \$3.50 cwt. Freight paid to your station. Mick (the farmer's friend) Muleshoe, Texas. 4-1-pd

CAR LOAD of seed wheat, rye and barley just received. Bowers Bros., Brownfield, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Keys on a ring in leather case. Return to this office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows. C. O. Newlin, 2 miles south-east of Brownfield. 2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm 6 miles north of Gomez, Christmas week, a fat 3 year old Jersey Cow, dehorned, fawn color. If you know her whereabouts let me know at once. If stolen I don't expect you to tell me as she was very fat. N. F. Emerson, Meadow, Texas. 2tc

BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED—We have been authorized by the publishers of the Dallas Morning News and the Star-Telegram, to extend bargain days on them until the 31st day of this month. We will take orders for the Dallas Morning News until that time, Daily and Sunday one year, for only \$6.45 and will take your order for the Star-Telegram until December 1, 1925 for \$6.45. Remember this promises to be a hot campaign year, and you want to keep up with all the band wagons.

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"CIRCLE A"—Of Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society will have Bake Day Sale at Chapman's Dry Goods Store Saturday, January 23. Let us fill your wants for Sunday dinner, Cakes, Pies and Dressed Chicken. 1tp

TIME TO COOK—and what a pleasure it is on my new Electric Range. See them at the Brownfield Hardware Company. 1tp

FORDSON TRACTOR—For Sale; cash or good note. See Edd Spear, City. 8tc

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5½ per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

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 notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15c

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

WANTED—Men with sales ability represent leading popular farm tractor each county. Exceptional opportunity for right men build permanent business, make big money in rapidly growing industry. Farm experience and knowledge implements desirable. Write fully, stating qualifications. Give references. Address P. O. Box 1092, Chicago, Ill."

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

A Bank's Worth

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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
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J. W. Moore

J. E. Moore

Piano Long in Favor With Lovers of Music

The first upright piano made in the United States was manufactured in the year 1800 by John Isaac Hawkins of Philadelphia, an Englishman by birth. The earliest piano made in the United States was that made by Joseph Hisky of Baltimore. His instruments quickly found favor and his establishment in Baltimore was the mecca of all lovers of good musical instruments. Johannes Francis Kahl, who was born in Germany, is credited with making the first piano made in Washington.

Jonas Chickering designed the first distinctly American pianoforte. His father was a blacksmith. The English owned their first piano to a Scotsman, John Broadwood. The English harpsichord, known to the Germans as the flügel because its shape somewhat resembled the wing of a bird, to the French as the clavecin and to the Italians as the clavicembalo, was the immediate predecessor of the pianoforte.

Preserve Relics of Emperor Charlemagne

A vault in the cathedral of Aix-la-Chapelle in Rhendish Prussia, covered with a marble slab, is inscribed with the words "Carlo Magna." At his death in 814, the Emperor Charlemagne was placed therein in a sitting posture upon a marble throne, dressed in his imperial robes, his crown on his head, scepter in his hand, and the gospels lying open in his lap.

In 1215 Frederick II ordered the body removed from the vault and placed in a casket of gold and silver in which it is preserved in the treasury of the cathedral at the present day. The marble throne on which the dead Charlemagne sat for nearly four hundred years is in the cathedral. Until 1558, it was used at the coronation of the German emperors. The other relics found in the vault are preserved in Vienna.—Kansas City Star.

Brick Buildings Endure

Since the earliest dawn of civilization brick has served the world well. Time has proved it to be the one imperishable building material, so preme through all the ages. Europe has been a land of brick houses for hundreds of years, and America is now emerging from the "wood age" and leadership in tremendous fire losses. Throughout Europe are magnificent brick buildings hundreds of years old, but still as substantial and even more beautiful than when they were built. Brick is preserving the landmarks of our own history. The Old South church in Boston, Faneuil hall in the same city, Independence hall in Philadelphia, the Betsy Ross house, and a host of other historic buildings, all built of brick, are standing as firmly as on the day they were finished.

Oldtime Pochetbooks

Under Charles II of England purses were supplanted by flap-pochets, which were worn over the hips, and ladies favored quilted pockets which were perfumed. Years later, purses of netting again came into vogue, and were carried by men and women alike, even to the days of our grandparents. These were displaced once more by small book-like cases made with several divisions, to each of which the coinage of the day was regulated—gold in one, silver in another, and bronze or copper in a third. When banknotes and bills became common the shape of the purse was modified. It was made larger, had more compartments, and became card case and purse combined or what we know as the modern pocketbook.

Why They Hesitated

An Inspector of schools at Natal, South Africa, after inspecting a small farm school, situated at the mouth of one of the rivers on the coast, invited the boys to join him in a swim in the lagoon.

The boys accompanied him to the lagoon, watched him undress and go in, but themselves remained on the bank.

After a long and enjoyable swim, the inspector came out and proceeded to dress. He chaffed the boys for not coming in, and said: "I suppose you are afraid to bathe with an inspector?" "No, sir," said one of the boys, "but we saw a crocodile in this lagoon yesterday."

Historic Scottish Castle

The ancient and picturesque castle of Dumbarton is situated on a rocky eminence above the river Clyde, near Glasgow, Scotland. Although of no military value now, it is one of the four Scottish fortresses that must be maintained by the terms of the treaty of Union. Sir William Wallace, the Scottish patriot, was confined there in 1305, and in one of the apartments of the castle is shown the huge, two-handed sword wielded by the Lora Mary Queen of Scots lived there in her childhood. In 1548, Dumbarton rock has been famous since its capture by the Scots and Northumbrians in 156 A. D.—Exchange.

Insinuation Here

"I'm sorry I kept you waiting so long, Harry, dear," murmured the wife as she appeared ready for the theater. "It took me so long to put on my coat."

"Did you put on only one coat?" he asked, blandly.

Turning quickly she found his gaze resting on her cheeks.

Sports Help Samoans Keep Physically Fit

The Samoans are the finest set-up men physically on this footstool and they keep fit with the open-air life on the sea. In one group of the islands the Samoans are baseballers. In another group they became so devoted to cricket that they knocked off work to play the game, matches between villages lasting weeks at a time playing six out of the seven days—for the Samoans are deeply religious, Christian at that. So obsessed were they with cricket that ordinances had to be passed to limit the time of playing it. They do not box, but they wrestle some—catch-as-catch-can.

The dwellings of the natives are thatch whares or huts; of the whites, lumber. There are neither minerals nor oil in Samoa. Wild pigs are abundant.

The Samoans are of clean habits, mentally and physically, and idolatry has gone out. They have superstitions, of course, and they have native dances.

The principal crops for export are cocoa, copra—the dried kernel of the coconut—and a little rubber.—Mr. Mills, in Adventure Magazine.

Daughter's High Ideas Spoil Daddy's Meals

"Eating at restaurants must have put my manners on the bum," said a man whose family has recently moved to the city.

"How's that?" asked his friend.

"It is either that or my daughter has been getting too much etiquette. She answered one of those advertisements offering a book on the gentle art of how to behave for \$1 down and \$1 a week. I get the benefit of it all."

"Either my fork is upside down when I eat or I do not put the tools where they belong when I am through eating. I feel as though I were a little boy again. I am waiting hourly to get spanked."

"Why not call your daughter down once in a while for something?" was suggested.

"I do not get a chance," was the sad reply.

Cubit Measurements

The length of the cubit is derived from the length of the forearm. From a number of Egyptian measuring sticks found in the tombs of Egypt, the cubit is ascertained to be equal to 20.64 English inches. The Roman cubit was one and one-half Roman feet, or 17.4 English inches. These are the only two cubits whose lengths are undisputed. Two cubits are mentioned in the Bible. The shorter of these was probably that which is called the cubit of man and the longer is called the cubit after the first measure. Julian of Aulon speaks of two cubits in the ratio of 28 to 25. We have no accurate knowledge, however, of the Hebrew cubit, since the cubit of the temple is estimated variously by high authorities as from 19 to 26 inches.

Idea of Piano Is Old

Pythagoras was the first person to be credited with the discovery of the principle of the modern piano. The instrument, described as a monochord, consisted of a single string stretched over bridges across an oblong box. This instrument is said to have dated from 500 B. C.

Stringed instruments of the santir class were the prototypes of pianoforte. First known as the dulcimer, probably from reference to it in the Bible, more than 1,500 years passed before an instrument was made that bore the name so common now—piano forte, so called by its inventor Bartolommeo Cristofori. By trade he was a maker of harpsichords and lived in Padua.

\$66,000,000 for Air Holes

He who buys ice cream by the bulk instead of by weight pays dearly for the air holes in the confection, according to facts revealed at the recent conference on weights and measures at the Department of Commerce. A billion quarts of ice cream are made by dealers in the United States annually, it was found, but a fifth of the total amount sold is air space that is packed into the containers in which the ice cream is sold. Selling the ice cream by bulk instead of by weight, says Popular Science Monthly, means that somebody pays \$66,000,000 for the air holes.

Job More to His Liking

The box-office man of a popular theater quit his job and before long was seen working for a commission house. It seemed such a complete shift that one of his friends was moved to ask the wherefore.

"When I was selling theater seats," was the prompt reply, "after I sold the first 200 I was in trouble. Nobody liked the seats I had to offer. There was always an argument. Today I sold 2,000 bushels of potatoes and I still have good potatoes. Want any?"

Piano Precaution

If you are going away and the piano is not to be played for a while, spoil the food for moths by hanging two small cheesecloth bags containing squares of camphor inside the piano. Moths are apt to eat away the felt that covers the hammers at any time of the year, so it is a good precautionary measure to keep such bags inside the piano at all times. But in that case they should be hung on either side in such way as not to interfere with the mechanism of the instrument.

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NEW HEADLIGHT LAW REDUCE HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—Reports to the state highway department from various sections of the state continue to show a marked decrease in night accidents since the automobile headlight law became effective in September, despite a general increase in car registrations the past year. The greatest reduction is seen in night accidents on country roads, since few accidents due to blinding lights occur in comparatively well lighted city streets.

J. J. Gaston, of the Gomez country, and one of the best farmers in the county, was in one day recently to renew, as his Herald was about to expire. Mr. Gaston believes in being just as prompt about his home paper renewal as any other business obligation. Thanks, very much.

E. A. Morgan and family, of Sudan, spent Saturday night and Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Stricklin.

CANT SELL BONDS UNTIL THEY ARE AUTHORIZED

Austin, Jan. 15.—A contract for the sale of bonds of a common or independent school district, which bonds are to be authorized at an election held at some future date, is prohibited by statute and an attempted contract of such nature is not a binding obligation of the board of trustees of an independent or common school district as such, the attorney general's department ruled today in an opinion to S. M. N. Marrs, state supt. of Public Instruction.

It was further held that an attempt contract for the sale of bonds of a common or independent school district, which bonds are to be authorized at an election held at some future date, is against public policy and is void.

Ray Bailey passed through one day last week on his way to Roswell on business. Mr. Bailey resides at Lott, and stopped off here to see his brother, Joe, of the Herald force.

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- For County and District Clerk
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J. W. Lasiter
W. M. Goldston
Jno. E. Scott
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4
Edd C. Bartlett
- For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1.
J. S. Smith

If you have been "down with 'em," try to find something to do about the house. See if there is not some boards that need nailing up, or fence to be repaired, or some flower beds to be fixed for the wife. Stay off the streets and try work awhile, and you will have a brighter outlook for the future.

Some perhaps will deride that our bankers are making very rigid rules concerning their closing hours, and even imagine that their working hours are entirely too short, but it must be remembered that bankers are to be found working many hours after their official closing time, and this new hour set for Feb. 1st has been in vogue many years in towns and cities east of here. It is impossible for a banker to make a balance as long as people are coming in and transacting other business with them.

and a daily balance must be had if it takes until midnight. Many times we have seen them at work after all the rest of us had gone home or to the theatre for a round of pleasure.

There are several things that need better cooperation on, and there are some assets we are going to absolutely lose if we don't. The Band, for instance, is one. If we let the Brownfield Band disband, it won't be two years until we try to start another, and we are going to find it three times as hard to get on foot because we let this one die, and it will cost us three times as much money to put it over after it is started. We also understand that some are not cooperating on the night-watchman's salary, yet are reaping the benefits of his time on cheaper insurance because he is on the job. Don't, for Pet's sake, be a parasite on the community.

Perhaps the Herald is off a notch, but it seems to us that the Chamber of Commerce should be called together occasionally, yes, even have set days or rather dates, to meet and discuss matters vital to the interest of the town, and not have to have a hurried called meeting when things that need adjusting get almost beyond our help. We believe that several together can find out more than one or two, and an occasional meeting has a tendency to keep up the spirit of cooperation and optimism. The very fact that a member is never called into meeting, or never has any task assigned him has a tendency to make him careless and indifferent. Let's have a meeting of the Chamber occasionally.

"GRAFTERS I HAVE MET"

We read a book one time, "Grafters I have Met." We feel like writing such a book with such a title. A couple of young men floated gaily into our office a while back and ask what our price would be for a two page ad, and we told them, and they contracted for the space and got out and sold this space in the Reporter for just twice our regular rates. Advertisers that had kicked at our price paid them exactly twice that price and legally got nothing in return for it. They promised to give away turkeys to all who would guess whose business was advertised. The young men skipped and never did deliver the goods. They lied to the public and they lied to us and they are still out faking the public at other places as we notice they are running the graft in other papers. We have met others who have a list of ways and means of swindling a printing office and the public as well.—Lamesa Reporter.

The same outfit pulled the legs of Brownfield business men, the Herald included, for they collected up and left us with the bag to hold, and we got nearly half of what we were supposed to receive. Never again!

Lubbock.—Two new schools to be erected.

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

And the Associational BYPU of the Brownfield Baptist Association, to be held with the Baptist Church, Tahoka, Texas, January 29 to 31.

The Starnes-Cohen evangelistic party will be there in a revival meeting. All are invited to come as early as possible, and to stay as long as they desire.

- Friday Morning Session
9:45 A.M., devotional, D. D. Johnson
10:00. The need of teacher training work for the Sunday School—Graves Darby.
- 10:20. Training new Converts for Service—W. K. Horn.
- 10:40. The Place of Prayer in the Program of Jesus—C. E. Ball.
- 11:00. Praise service conducted by Mr. Cohen.
- 11:20. Sermon—Dr. Starnes.
Lunch served at the church.
- Friday Afternoon Session
1:00 P. M. Board Meeting.
- 1:45. Song and Praise Service led by Mr. Cohen.
- 2:10. The Present Outlook of the Associational Work—W. F. Markham.
- 2:30. The Pastor's part in carrying on the Associational Work—J. M. Doshier.
- 2:50. The Laymen's Part in Carrying on the Associational Work—J. A. Anderson and J. R. Parris.
- 3:10. The Women's Part in Carrying on the Associational Work—Mrs. R. W. Rambo and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn.

The Associational BYPU will have its semi-annual session on Sunday afternoon of the Fifth Sunday. Rev. Graves Darby, President, presiding.

- 2:00 P.M. Song and Praise Service led by Mr. Cohen.
- 2:25. What the Associational BYPU should do.—Pres. Graves Darby.
- 2:45. Piano Solo.—Miss McKnight
- 2:55. The Essentials of the Training Courses for Efficient BYPU work.
- 3:15. Vocal Solo.—Mr. Cohen.
- 3:20. Address.—Dr. Starnes.
- Evening Session
6:30. President in charge.
Vice Presidents with their representatives will plan for the last half of the year.
- 7:00. Song and Praise Service led by—Mr. Cohen.
- Sermon.—Dr. Starnes.
- Each visitor will be taken to home for supper. All are expected to stay for the evening service.

IRA JONES LEASES COMMERCE HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones took charge of the Commerce Hotel this week again after some two years absence, during which he has been farming in the Gomez country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones conducted a very neat, clean place before, and the quality of their feeds was the talk of both town and country people, and we are again assured of the same good feeds, because the editor was called over Tuesday at noon to sample one of them which we found par excellent. One also finds a real home atmosphere, too, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB

An unusually interesting meeting of the Maids and Matrons Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stricklin.

Roll call was answered with quotations from Kipling.
Mrs. Fagala was leader and in conducting the lesson showed a thorough knowledge of her subject.
Mrs. Adam's review of Kipling's "Without Benefit of Clergy" was enjoyed, and the members of the club hope to have her give other reviews soon.

Mrs. Bowers gave a splendid talk on "Effect of the great war on Eastern Thought"
The club was extremely fortunate in having present at this meeting Mrs. James Miller, a former club member. Mrs. Miller spent several years during the war in Turkey and gave a most interesting talk on conditions there during, and at the close of, the great war. Also on Turkish customs.
The Hostess served individual pies with whipped cream and coffee.—Reporter.

Miss Janita Barger came in Monday and resumed her duties in the Pleasant Valley school, having spent the holidays with home folks at Robert Lee.

While digging in a gravel pit near the Windham ranch last Wednesday, L. W. Burnett came near losing his life when he was covered up to his neck with sand from a cave in. Had it not been for the fact that help was in ear shot, he would have probably perished.

The Herald was at error in reporting the Shepherd-Butler wedding which occurred in Lubbock last week, in as much as we reported Mr. Butler as being a contractor when, as we are informed, he is an architect.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Sallie Truman Stricklin delightfully entertained a number of her little friends last Thursday afternoon with a Theatre party in the balcony of the Riothe theatre, celebrating her seventh birthday.

The little folks met at the appointed place and enjoyed a picture that had been especially ordered for the occasion. Then raced to the drug store where the birthday cake was cut. Master Chas. Michie drew the dime, little Kathleen Alexander, the button and little Mattie Joe Gracey, the thimble. The table was decorated with red and yellow, red streamers leading from the cake in center of table to the place cards. The little folks had lots of fun finding their places and opening their little gifts from the hostess. The Birthday wishes were made, and yellow cream decorated with a red cherry was served with the cake to the following guests:

Joe Bob Burnett, Virginia May Wendell Rowe Smith, Billie Joe McGowan, Nelda Guen Hicks, Esther Dee Holliday, Bettie Joe Savage, Vernal Pat Brothers, Chas. Michie, Quenelle Sawyer, Kathleen Alexander, Kathryn Copeland, Margene Griffin, Mattie Joe Gracey, Mary Lee Thompson, El Ray Lewis, Margarette Kline, Sammie Chisholm, Hall Wilson, Jack Berks, Jim Shelton, Velmoyle Burnett, Claude Hudgens, and the Hostess.

The little guests presented the little hostess with many beautiful birthday presents. All went home leaving a most happy little girl—A guest.

Elder S. S. Bozeman, who is minister of the Church of Christ at Southland, was here this week on his way to Tokio where he will fill an appointment Sunday.

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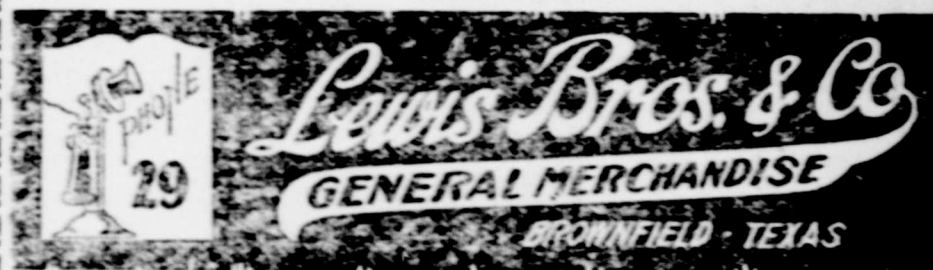
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at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick. "I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. "Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease." I give Cardui the praise." Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui. At All Druggists'.



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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

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Song.
Roll call with Bible quotations.
Scripture lesson Cor. 1:16-10.
Sentence prayers by league.
Hymn.—Lead on, Oh King Eternal.
Japan of the past.—Paula Mangum.
Modern Japan.—Eldon Cornelius.
Problems of Modern Japan.—Carl Herrod.
Is Japan a menace.—Mrs. Thomas.
Making Japan Christian.—Rex Headstream.
What Leaguers can do for Japan.—Mr. White.
Thoughts and discussions.—Miss Crawford.
Violin solo.—Miss Fagle.
League benediction.

Uncle Jack Blankenship, of Plains, was over one day this week.

Judge T. L. Price, candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 106 district, was up from Post Monday, and was certainly working among the voters.

THE JOLLY CLUB

The Jolly Club met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Moore's, organized and elected the following officers:

Mrs. B. B. Yates, president; Mrs. J. F. Cook, vice-president; Mrs. Ira Jones, reporter. After the business meeting fresh fruits were served. Following this, hot chocolate and delicious cake was served to a number of guests.

The club will meet Jan. 29, with Mrs. J. F. Cook—Reporter.

We had an interesting letter from Will C. Brown, Jr., this week in which he vividly described some interesting basketball games between the Abilene Christian College, of which he is a student and Simmons University of Abilene, and Dallas University, the A. C. C. team winning both games. Will C. Jr. seems to like college sports very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan spent several days during Christmas times visiting home folks in Stephens and Young counties. Chas. seems to be glad to be back in old Terry.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TERRY COUNTY

The Happy School District invites you, one and all, to visit our splendid community and meet our most wonderful people who have come into our community the past two years. People of splendid character and highest morals. The kind that go to make up a community where you find schools and churches. Schools that will not be surpassed by any according to its means. A people who will stand together as a unit and work diligently for the benefit of the community.

Our community has just completed an \$8,000 school building, equipped throughout with the best furniture that money could buy, flowing fountains, teacherage, etc.

Happy school has grown in the last twelve months from a one room building to a beautiful four room brick. Our enrollment has grown from a mere half dozen to a possible fifty. Our gray pastures, tinted with the purple sage, and dotted here and there with the lonely cowboy and a white faced cow, has changed into an agricultural center of the county, where one's vision is blurred with the white houses where our patrons dwell. Far stretching dark fields of agricultural land can be seen everywhere, even away into the distance when only the horizon checks one's vision.

Last but not least we can boast of having the best teachers that can be had, who are Mr. Milton Dyer, supt. and his mother Mrs. Dyer, Principal, who came to us from Commerce, Texas. Mrs. Dyer has had several experience in educational work, and Milton was reared in the best schools of Texas and has had some experience also.

Happy wants to hear from the other schools of the county.

S. H. Winn, Jr., President Board of Trustees.

TO BE PROSECUTED IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Jan. 16—W. K. (Bill) Hale, "king of the Osage hills" and John Ramsey, rancher, were arraigned before Federal Judge Cotteral here today and given until next Tuesday to enter their pleas.

The grand jury indictments, charging them with murdering Henry Roan one of the wealthy Indian victims in the Osage "reign of terror," were read to Hale and Ramsey, alleged principals in the Osage plot.

When Judge Cotteral asked if they were guilty or not guilty, attorneys for the two men requested they be given until Tuesday to plead. No reason was given for the delay which was granted.

Roy St. Louis, United States District attorney has requested the "Osage king" and his alleged right-hand-man will be tried in Oklahoma City, Federal Court the last of February. They will not appear in court again before their trial, as attorneys indicated they would file their pleas.

SMITH COUNTY MAN WINS IN COTTON CONTEST

Dallas, Jan. 16.—G. M. Adams, Smith county farmer, won the cotton contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News according to announcement tonight.

Adams set a new high mark by growing more than three bales to an acre on unirrigated land.

Adams thereby won the \$1,000.00 prize offered by the News and also the East Texas district prize of \$300 offered by the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association.

Adams' prize money totalled \$1,700 with \$200 awarded by Smith county. Four other Texas farmers passed the three bale to the acre mark.

East Texas:
First Prize, \$500, G. M. Adams, Tyler, Smith County.

Second prize, \$200, W. H. Jackson (colored) Tyler, Smith county.
Third prize, \$100, Newton Orr, Mount Enterprise, Rusk county.

West Texas:
First prize \$500, Mrs. F. O. Masten, Wellington, Collinsworth county.

Second prize, \$200, L. F. Mock, Memphis, Hall County.

Third prize, \$100, J. L. Dyer, Goldsboro, Coleman county.

South Texas:
First Prize, \$500, Willis Volkert, Ganado, Jackson county.

Second prize, \$200, L. W. Johnson, Victoria county.

Third prize, \$100, Robert J. Kovar, Fayetteville, Fayette county.

Winners of crop record prizes:

First prize, \$200, J. A. Moore, Grand Prairie, Dallas county.

Second prize, \$150, E. W. Thurmond, Alto, Cherokee county.

Third prize, \$100, Dr. Griff Ross, Mount Enterprise, Rusk county.

Fourth prize, \$50, John W. McFarlane, Palestine, Anderson county.

A. E. Hutchison of the Union community, is a new reader.

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'Good Old Folgers Coffee'

TEACHERS SELECT EL PASO AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—El Paso will entertain the 1926 convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. It was selected Saturday by the executive committee of the Association in session at Fort Worth. Railroads have promised to make extremely attractive rates to the border metropolis. Teachers met last there in 1900. A. H. Huey is Supt. of El Paso schools.

Formation of the Texas Educational Committee was begun at the Saturday meeting. President J. M. Bledsoe appointed Lee Clark, Gainsville, L. V. Stockard, Dallas, G. D. Staton, Wills Point and R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth, to assist him in working out the details. The body is expected to begin its work immediately. Many of the leading educational figures of the state will hold membership on the new commission, which will act as an advisory to the state in formulating school legislation and in other educational advances.

MARRIED

Mr. J. A. Tankersley of Brownfield, and Miss Thelma Mangum, of Lubbock, were married in Post, Texas, at the home of the Methodist minister there, Rev. McCarty, on Dec. 2nd.

The bride attended school for a number of years in Canyon, where she was a student at the Normal School; she has been teaching this season at Lahey. The brides home is in Lubbock.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tankersley, is well known here, having lived in Brownfield for the past five years. The wedding was not announced until January 16th.

They will make their home, we understand, in Brownfield.

In a recent election the city of Spur turned down a band tax by a large majority. Those against the tax said it was a pleasure tax.

T. I. Brown went to Galveston this week to see about some of his cotton interests.

A UNIQUE COUNTY SCHOOL PUBLICATION

Sentenced to live 10 years in the heart of Africa is the penalty imposed upon a citizen for filing an injunction preventing the board of education of his district from operating a high school at the expense of the tax-payers. Full details of the legal proceedings in this fictitious case form the subject matter for The Trail the 1925 high school commencement annual of the Holmes county, Ohio, Public School.

The plaintiff holds, in his petition for injunction, that a high school education causes young people to become dissatisfied with farm life and that it is a waste of public funds. The defendant, in his answer and cross-petition, denies the allegation. A large part of the contents of the book is made up of the testimony, cross-examination, and depositions of witnesses. The illustrations showing the present graduating classes of the various high schools of the county and their activities comprise exhibit A. A survey of attainments of former graduates of the high schools of the county comprise exhibit B. It is shown that no high school graduate of the county has ever been in prison or in a poorhouse and that almost without exception they are persons of whom the county can be proud.

The publication is interesting and original both in the subject matter of the same. It is of educational significance because it furnishes, in its development of a trial, a practical problem in civics; and in the subject of the controversy involved a vital theme for investigation. The production serves as a wholesome publicity agency to the community in presenting convincing arguments showing the necessity for high school training.

C. M. Boone, one of the early settlers of Terry county, but now residing at Safford, Ariz., sent \$1.50 recently for the Herald to keep posted on the growth and progress of the old home town.

MAKING FARM RECORDS TALK

By D. H. OTIS
Agricultural Director,
American Bankers Association.



Any one who has driven an automobile in a new country knows the value of a good road map. Farm accounts, properly kept, are a reliable road map to aid the farmer in directing the business management of his farm.

In farming communities where records have been kept in considerable number it is not uncommon to find differences in net income of \$1,000 per farm between the average and the poorer farms of the community. It is also frequently found that there is a difference of over \$1,000 between the average farm and a few of the better farms of the community. These differences of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per farm in the net income are of vital concern to any farm in any community.

Where to Get the Facts

Farm records and inventories will reveal the reasons for these differences. The various colleges of agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture have a collection of records and farm management surveys from which they find it possible to construct standards or guides showing actual attainments under good systems of management. Figures of this kind are available to county agents and farmers who desire to use them. It is also possible to organize farm accounting groups in a community and with the help of the College of Agriculture to develop community standards showing what the average and what the better farms are doing. These standards or examples of what the more successful farms are doing, when handled in such a way as not to divulge the identity of the owners, are a wonderful help in pointing out to the less successful farmers the weak spots in the business management of their farms.

How to Use the Facts

The farmer who keeps a careful record of the factors relating to the business management of his farm is in position to compare his farm with the average and with the best in the volume of business, as number of acres, total investment, number of cows, total receipts and total expenses. He can check on his diversity of income by comparing his income from stock, sale of live stock, livestock products and sales from miscellaneous sources. His quality of business can be studied by comparing such items as income per acre or income per cow, etc.

By such a process the farmer is in position to make his records talk to him and point out the weak and the strong features in his farm operation. There is no tax that we pay today that compares with the tax we pay for our ignorance. This is true on the farm as elsewhere. Farm records, including inventories from which it is easy to form financial statements, will do wonders in reducing the tax of ignorance and placing farm business on a business basis and inspire confidence in the farmer, himself and with all those with whom he deals.

BANKERS HELP

Minnesota bankers played a constructive part in boosting the attendance at the Northwest Dairy Exposition held in connection with the State Fair in September. Five hundred members of the Minnesota Bankers Association received letters from the chairman of the agricultural committee, asking them to assist in forming delegations from their respective communities to attend the show.

The Atlanta, Ga., Clearing House gives the boll weevil no rest. In an effort to effect a concerted and statewide poison war on the boll weevil, this institution sent letters recently to all the bankers in the state asking that they assist in emphasizing the need for a wholesale war on the pest. According to a recent survey poisoning is being done on the larger farms, but not to any appreciable extent on the small farms. According to reports by the Department of Agriculture, the boll weevil infestation is heavier this year than ever before, and if allowed to go unchallenged the crop will be destroyed. Immediate and extensive action is urged.

Over two hundred bankers in Iowa recently made an arrangement to attend the Iowa State University for a two-day period and study farming and farm problems. The bankers will sit as students under the professors in the agricultural department, and will dig right down to the bottom of the many subjects which are of mutual concern to themselves and the farmers. This action on the part of the bankers of Iowa shows a real spirit of interest and a determined intention to understand.

Clark County (S. D.) Bankers, have appointed an agricultural committee of five to aid the county agent in putting across the latter's program of work, with especial emphasis on a ten acre corn contest and eradication of tuberculosis in the county.

USING THE DOCTOR AS A BUGBEAR

There is one habit that many fathers and mothers have that I wish they would quit. I speak of the habit of trying to scare a child into doing or not doing something by telling it that they will have the doctor give it bad medicine.

We who have practiced medicine have had the frightful experience of being called to see a sick child, and by the time we enter the door the child shows signs of terrible fright. The "rawhead and the bloody-bones" it has been often frightened with is now upon it in reality. The child with high fever, already nervous is in no condition to have insult added by the presence of this terrible man to its already serious condition. Sometimes it takes hours to dis-abuse its mind of the things implanted there by the thoughtless parents. Sometimes the impression is so deep and lasting that the presence of the doctor causes restlessness and uneasiness to people who are grown and really know better. It shows how lasting our childhood impressions are.

If you cannot control your child for Heaven's sake, for the doctor's sake and especially for the sake of the child, don't try to get obedience by using the doctor as the "Sword of Damocles" for you will certainly regret it.—Dr. Register in the Progressive Farmer.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MAKE PROGRESS IN TEXAS

That group of necessities in modern life, commonly known as public Utilities—Electric Service, Electric Railway, Gas, Telephone—have just closed a year that in many respects was outstanding. The service rendered has kept pace with the growth of population, and in many instances has advanced more rapidly than normally would have been expected.

In Electric Service, interconnection of existing facilities, and the building of great new power plants, is extending the development which has been going on for about fifteen years; making for the more general diffusion of the service without increase in cost to the user. This has resulted in furnishing electric service to about fifty towns during the year 1925, which had not previously had any such convenience so that there are now some 750 towns in Texas served by central station electric power, largely from the transmission line of which there are about 2500 miles serving more than half the total area of the state.

Gas service has been extended very rapidly in many parts of the state, due largely to extensive construction of natural gas pipe lines, extending materially the large areas served in North Texas and supplying new territory in South Texas. Several cities during 1925 have changed from manufactured to natural gas, and Houston will so change during the next few months.

In urban transportation, the electric railway companies have held the ground, and have made some progress in extension of service, largely by feeder buses, and to a less extent by additional rail construction. The service rendered is better than for many years, and the relations with the public are much improved.

PREDICTS GOOD YEAR IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, predicts continued prosperity for the automobile industry during 1926.

"My opinion is that 1926 will be a good year in the automobile industry," he said.

"That there will be as many passenger cars sold at retail as in 1925.

"That there will be more trucks sold at retail than in 1925.

"That dealers will improve their merchandising methods and the dealers who do will increase their turnover.

"That used cars will have to be treated as merchandise and dealt in as such at fair prices and in running order.

"That dealers' improvements in shops and tools will help to reduce the maintenance cost of automobiles.

"That people will never stop buying good motor cars at the right price."

S. H. Winn has asked us to announce for the benefit of the taxpayers of the Happy Independent School District, that J. C. Green is now acting assessor and collector for that district.

Mrs. M. J. Collins, of Meadow, recently left a dollar at the Randal drug store for us to renew for another year.

W. M. Goldston, candidate for Co. Commissioner of Precinct 3, was milling around with the crowds Monday.

Troupe—One acre ribbon cane on Ross Martin farm produced 570 gallons of syrup.

If It's In A Drug Store--- "We Have It"

Our fountain is one of the most modernly equipped in the city which enables us to serve you the best of soft drinks.

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West African Coast

"White Man's Grave"

In the entire globe there is no region of worse reputation than the west coast of Africa. G. Ward Prince, special correspondent, writes from Nigeria. With Devil's Island and Botany Bay it shares proverbial infamy, and by the majority of Englishmen has always been regarded as their national Siberia.

Even now, when growing trade returns are revealing to British eyes the economic value of this notorious coast, the mental picture of west Africa to which most men still cling is that of pestilential mangrove swamps and fever-stricken forests.

The graves of young Englishmen scattered everywhere about west Africa remind one that but a few years have passed since filth, fever and drink were the living conditions of Europeans out here, and death within two years their almost inevitable end.

The harm, too, which this malevolent climate does to white men is not necessarily immediately or even ultimately fatal. Its principal effect is the slow and stealthy sapping of a man's vitality, a process of wastage and decay directed not only against the body, but the brain.

The consequences of this debilitation may not manifest themselves even until a west African official's career is over, and then a commonplace chill caught at home in England, a touch of influenza, some mild internal disorder such as a European who has never left the temperate zone throws off unheeding, claims at last from the unfeebled body another life for the unrelenting coast.

Obstinacy in Babies Merely Human Nature

If your baby girl at eighteen months yells when you want her to comply with some adult wish, or your three-year-old pushes you away and says, "No, I won't," do not be alarmed at this show of obstinacy. Periodic spells of resistance to even pleasant suggestions are part of the normal development of the normal child, according to Dr. D. M. Levy, Chicago psychiatrist, who has made an extended investigation of resistance in children.

Babies of less than six months tend to be calm, even when just awakened or interrupted at meal time, says Doctor Levy, but from six months on perverseness increases until the third year, often with a minor high point of resistance in the eighteenth month, which is particularly apt to appear in the case of girls. After the third year resistance gradually decreases until the child at five years readily co-operates with an adult who knows how to make himself agreeable. Girls, on the whole, show more resistance than boys.

THE BANK OF LIFE

Sam Slick, the sneak, he beat his bills
And honest obligations;
He "copped the coin" from good men's tills.

And robbed his own relations.
He dodged his debts and ran accounts
With n'er a thought to pay 'em,
And borrowed small and large amount
From friends—but to betray 'em.
He'd take a chance on anything

With other people's money,
And gamble it on fortune's fling
And live on "milk and honey."
He'd sneak up side streets when he saw
His mulcted victims nearing.

And shudder when they mentioned
"law"—
The "sheep" he'd been "shearing."
But one day this "smooth-clipping"
skate

Reaped all that he'd been sowing—
Out reached the "unseen hand of fate"
And "called him" for a showing.
He'd "gotten by" with stealth and
strife,

But now his wires were "grounded"
He now had to pay the "bank of life"
With interest rate compounded.

—James Edgar Hungerford.

E. N. Evans, commission man and general all round trader of the Tatum N. M. country, dropped in late Saturday afternoon and subscribed for the Herald, saying it would likely be the means of tipping him off to stock in this section for sale or trade.

F. B. Condra, prominent farmer of the Gomez section, was in Monday with a fine porker which he was cutting up and selling. F. B. almost always has some extra pork to sell after supplying his own needs.

W. H. Castleberry, one of the most progressive farmers of the Meadow section, was down Saturday, and while here called around to renew for the Herald. Mr. Castleberry has been a citizen of Terry county a number of years, and of course is still very optimistic, as he has seen the county go through worse years than last and come out with flying colors.

Walter Frazier, old time cattleman of Hockley and Terry counties, was down Saturday and paid for the Herald three years. Water doesn't come to town often, but when he does he pays enough ahead that he does not have to bother himself about it for two or three years.

Loraine—Building construction active.

"Only Small Drops of Water"

THE MIGHTY TORRENTS OF WATER WHICH POUR OVER NIAGARA FALLS ARE COMPOSED AFTER ALL OF ONLY SMALL DROPS OF WATER. YET THESE MIGHTY FALLS WITH THEIR POWER ONLY HARNESSSED IN A SMALL WAY, TURNS THE WHEELS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

THE RESOURCES OF THIS INSTITUTION ARE MADE UP OF MANY DEPOSITORS, SMALL AS WELL AS LARGE. COLLECTIVELY THEY HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS BANK TO FURTHER THE PROGRESS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND ASSIST THE WORTHY ENTERPRISES. YOUR ACCOUNT WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL HAS A PART IN THIS WORK.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER OF INCORPORATION ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Terry

Whereas on the 7th day of January, 1926, a petition was presented to me by J. W. Peeler and 45 others of the town of Meadow, Texas, praying that an election be held in the territory described in said petition for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people therein the question of whether the said town of Meadow, within said boundaries, shall be incorporated for municipal purposes as a town of 400 inhabitants or over, and less than 10,000 inhabitants; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the required number of qualified voters who are residents of said town and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that said town contains 400 inhabitants or over to-wit: about 500 inhabitants; and

It further appearing that the area comprised within said boundaries does not exceed two square miles, and that all other facts set up in said petition are found to be true;

Therefore, I, H. R. Winston in my capacity as County Judge of Terry County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition, and do hereby order that an election be held at the Jones Hardware Company's warehouse in the said town of Meadow, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1926, for the purpose of determining if said town shall incorporate for municipal purposes as a town of 400 inhabitants, under authority conferred by chapter 4, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto.

T. C. Maloch is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the limits of the proposed town for six months next preceding said election and who is a qualified voter under the general election laws

of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Those who are in favor of the town incorporating for municipal purposes shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For Incorporation."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"No Incorporation."

The territory proposed to be incorporated is fully and accurately described in said petition as follows:

Beginning in Said Terry County, Texas, at a point 730 feet North of the Southeast corner of Survey No. 27 Block 4-X, same being the Southeast corner of the North Meadow Addition of said City as recorded in Vol. 19, page 285 of the Deed Records of Terry County; Thence West 2640 feet to the Northwest corner of North Meadow Addition; Thence South 3,370 feet; Thence East 5278.5 feet; Thence North 2637.4 feet to the north boundary of Survey No. 17 Block 4-X, the same being the Northeast corner of the Patton Addition of said city as recorded in Vol. 23, page 591, Terry County Deed Records; Thence West 1128 feet along North line of said addition; Thence north 730 feet; Thence West 1312 feet to the place of beginning.

The name by which the town is to be known, if it be incorporated, shall be "Meadow, Texas."

A copy of this order shall sufficient notice of said election and ten days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting true and correct copies of this order in three public places within the boundaries of said proposed town and by publication thereof in two weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly and continuously published for at least one year previous to the date of this order in the county, and the date of first publication of said notice shall be ten full days prior to the day of election.

H. R. Winston, County Judge, Terry county, Texas. 1-22

CREAD DEVELOPMENT FOUND IN AMERICA

As the year 1925 closes the United States stands as the world's most prosperous nation. Less than 150 years after the founding of our government we have outstripped in material and spiritual progress, every other country on the globe.

The outstanding feature of our government which every American should appreciate is the opportunity which it offers to exercise individual initiative, enterprise and ability to develop ideas along any line of honest endeavor.

This is not a land of privileges for the few and oblivion for the many. Any man who has energy and perseverance can rise from the lowest to the highest position in industry, religion, politics or whatever his choice may be. Each man and woman has the opportunity for a fair start regardless of the handicaps or disasters of ancestors.

It is no wonder that a nation where every family can set its own goal to strive for without hindrance from either political, religious or social sources, should have developed in a manner unparalleled in the world's history.

As the family of plain John Smith gathers around its bountifully filled dinner table, it should bear in mind these facts. The Smith home will be typical of millions of other American homes. It will be warmed by a modern heating plant. Dinner will be cooked in an efficient stove which in many instances will be heated by gas or electricity.

Water for the table will come thru modern plumbing from sanitary sources which furnish an unending stream for all household purposes, including the modern bathroom which has placed the American home head and shoulders above the homes of other nations.

Music during the meal may be furnished by a piano, phonograph or the modern radio which will bring to the dinner table the opera, news music or lectures from points which may be actually thousands of miles distant. In the evening the home will be flooded with light through pressing a button; and the telephone, that indispensable article to the American family, will offer communication with loved ones who may be in the next city block, or 3000 miles across the continent.

After dinner the family will probably take out the automobile, whether it be a \$200 secondhand fiver or a \$10,000 enclosed palace on wheels, and go for a fifty or hundred mile ride over paved highways, or to some play or entertainment, as the mood strikes them.

Chance, which in the past wrecked the happiness and future prospect of so many families and industries, has been largely eliminated in the American home through modern insurance methods which have seen their greatest development here in order to take care of the varied needs and requirements of the American family and business life.

This is not an overdrawn picture, it is typical of the average home in every town, village and city in the United States. It is so commonplace to most of us that we are prone to forget the background of sound government which has made it possible. But at this time of the year when it is the endeavor of all the world to appreciate the blessings it has received, it is well for us in this nation to be doubly grateful for the opportunities which we have.

Each of individually, should determine in our own minds to see that the structure founded by the fathers of this country is not weakened, but made stronger with age; and that the

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOW TO LEAVE AN ESTATE

"Do you know, Aunty," said Helen, as she accepted a cup of tea from Aunt Emmy, "I feel terribly sorry for Mrs. Strong."

"Yes," agreed Aunt Emmy, "it will be hard for her. She is such a dependent, helpless, little thing."

"Oh, I don't mean that," interrupted Helen. "Her feelings are so hurt because, as she says, her husband publicly insulted her by not making her executrix and trustee of his estate."

"Good gracious, child, did she say that!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy, setting her cup down with a bang.

"Yes, she did, Aunty," said Helen, enjoying the sensation she had made and determined to make the most of it. "and I'm sure I agree with her. The idea of that old man appointing a trust company to look after Mrs. Strong's money. It isn't as though there wasn't plenty of it. The Strongs are the richest people in town, I guess."

"Well, for mercy's sakes!" cried Aunt Emmy, disgust in every syllable "if it don't beat all! You are as big a fool as she is then!"

"What do you mean, Aunt Emmy?" asked Helen with dignity. "I think it nothing short of disgraceful for a man to show that he has no confidence in his wife by putting his money in strangers' hands to be doled out to her as they see fit."

"You never thought that up, Helen," said Aunt Emmy, "that's Mrs. Strong. She always talks as though she was living in a story book, poor, silly, little thing."

Helen blushed and Aunt Emmy went on—"Do you know what it means to administer an estate, especially a big one like Mr. Strong's?"

"Why, no," stammered Helen, "but it must be simple."

Aunt Emmy sniffed. "Simple! Let me tell you a little about it. When a man dies the things he owns cease for a time to be anybody's property and become his estate. The property passes from his control on his death naturally, and as his estate it is controlled and supervised by the Court which will be in charge of the estate for many months probably. First this Court finds out whether or not there is a will and if the will is valid. Then it must find out about the executor if the will is properly drawn and valid, it will be 'admitted to probate.' The persons who witnessed it must be found and examined.

"The executor must satisfy the Court as to fitness and willingness to perform the many arduous duties involved. Perhaps he will have to furnish a bond, to assure the Court of his financial responsibility. He must assemble all the so-called assets, have them valued and file an inventory and appraisal of them with the Court. All the debts against the estate must be collected. The settlement of all claims against persons and corporations is a job no one without a thorough knowledge of business can undertake.

"In an estate like Mr. Strong's there is sure to be a certain amount of financial negotiation that demands banking knowledge. Then the executor must pay claims against the estate in the order of precedence laid down by law. Also you know state inheritance and federal estate taxes must be met promptly. Finally, after the estate is settled as to claims it has and claims against it, the executor must see that the various bequests are made."

"Oh, Aunty, don't tell me any more. I never thought that there were so many complicated things to be done. Poor Mrs. Strong never knew a thing about business."

"Mr. Strong knew that," remarked Aunt Emmy dryly, "and don't you suppose he had his children in mind, too? He wanted his estate handled so that the children and Mrs. Strong would be protected and assured of a good, comfortable living all their lives, with something to go on to the grandchildren. Even if Mrs. Strong were a business woman, no one could tell how long she would live to administer the estate. He knew that the trust company would not die, nor lose its faculties, nor be influenced by personal feeling so that it might be unjust to some one, and that it represents some of the best business and banking judgment in town."

"Well, I guess old man Strong knew what he was doing!" said Helen.—Anne B. Aymes.

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MUSIC RECITAL

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7:30 P. M.

Group One

"Tripping Over the Meadows" Juanita Tankersley
"Canoe Waltz" Lataine Eicke
"Waltz" Martha McClish
Reading, "The Discarded Bandstand" Katherine Holgate

Group Two

"Maidens Prayer" Quecille Sawyer
"Child's Goodnight Song" Fern Sawyer
Vocal Solo, "Funny Little Fellow" Elizabeth Downing

Group Three

"Autumn Sunset" Ila Franklin
"Beautiful Evening Star" Gladys Cox
"Melody of Love" Naomi Newton
Vocal Solo, "Egyptland" Voncile Holgate

Group Four

"Chapel by the Sea" Velma McClish
"Wayside Chapel Review" Wilma Weathersby
"Heaven's Artillery" March Dora Dean Neill
Vocal Solo, "Lead Thou My Soul" Fay Brown

Group Five

"Silent Nymph" Christova Sawyer
"Sextette from Lucia" Louise Holgate
"Remembrance Memoria" Robbie M. Hardin
Vocal Solo, "The World is waiting for the Sunrise" Elizabeth Downing

Group Six

Selected Kathleen Conrad
"Fond Recollections" Rebecca May
"Our Invincible Nation" Edna Brown
"Soldiers March" Fay Brown
Vocal Solo, "Sleepy Hollow Tune" Voncile Holgate

Group Seven

"Music on the Water" Delores Lynn
"Military Polonaise" Mrs. O'Harren
"Soldiers March" Duet Duet
"By the waters of Minnetonka" Elizabeth Downing, Voncile Holgate (Indian Costumes)

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

Following is a list of the Petit Jurors for the week of February Term A. D. 1926 of the County Court of Terry County, Texas, Feb. 15, 1926.

I. C. W. Gaston, B. F. Findley, P. J. Nettles, L. D. Chandliss, B. F. Knoll, Ben Donathan, J. R. Davis, F. B. Conra, J. F. Dural, Clarence Lewis, Ben Broughton, Chester Gore, J. C. Bass, L. C. Green, C. L. Hudgens, Daton W. Couchman.

NOTICE

Since the low-first grade is not crowded as we had expected, we will admit to that room all unders who were 7 between Sept. 1st and Jan. 15. Tuition for these students will be \$3.00 per month. Those who wish to enter report at once.

O. W. Fagala.

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MARRIED

Mr. Walter Luker and Miss Mary Edna Innman, popular young people of the Union community, drove in last Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, to the residence of Rev. C. E. Ball, where they were united in marriage.

We understand this happy young couple will make their home in the Union Community.

B. H. Gibson, of this city showed us a clipping from an Oklahoma paper this week in which his son, Hal, who is attending the Oklahoma A. & M. College, at Stillwater, was prominently mentioned for his good work. He was near the top of only 35 who made honor rank in their work.

Dewey Pence, prominent young farmer of the Wellman section was in this past week and paid the Herald a short call.

Hereford—Local cattleman sells Beau Superior, Hereford calf, for \$1,000.

National "Good Roads Week" will be observed during week of Jan. 11 to 15. Delegates from states, counties and cities and foreign countries will attend this good roads convention, to be held in Chicago. 400 machinery firms will exhibit more than 300 car loads of road building machinery valued at \$2,000,000 much of it in actual operation.

Prof. H. C. Zorns, superintendent of the Meadow schools, accompanied by John Allen, were down Saturday. H. C. said he was in the running for constable at Meadow, and felt sure he would get to wear the big bright star after the summer and fall elections. If the Herald has any friends at Meadow, and it feels sure it does, it wants to remind them that it is legging for Prof. Zorns in this race, and asks them as a special favor to rally around his standard.

Panhandle—Local Masons planning erection of new building.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

On New Year's Eve the tones of the Liberty bell were broadcast by radio for the first time in history, when 1-9-2-6 was tapped out by Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, announcing the dawn of the sesquicentennial year; a year to be made memorable by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American independence, which opens in Philadelphia on June 1.

The famous relic has not been rung since 1835, when it cracked as it tolled the sad tidings of the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall. Since then it has been lightly tapped twice, once on February 11, 1915, when its reverberations were caught up by telephone and carried across the continent.

The Liberty Bell was originally cast by Thomas Lister, of Whitechapel, London, and arrived in Philadelphia in the latter part of August 1752. It was then known as the Province Bell. It was hung on trusses in Independence Square to try out its tone before it was raised to the tower.

Early in September "it was cracked by a stroke of the clapper during a test without any violence," according to a contemporary account, and was recast. It was recast twice in Philadelphia. For some time it hung in the steeple of Independence Hall where it remained until the steeple was taken down, July 19, 1781. Then it was lowered into the brick tower where it remained until 1846. During the following years it was moved several times and was finally placed in its present position in Independence Hall.

Few people realize the dimensions of the bell. The circumference is 12 feet, around the crown 7 feet 6 inches, from the lip to the crown it is 3 feet, and its weight is 2080 pounds.

The greatest event in the history of the bell was recorded when its notes pealed forth to announce the proclamation of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 8th, 1776, and by so doing gained for itself the name by which it has since become famous.

Neal Douglass, former editor of a number of West Texas papers, last of which were the Roaring Spring and Littlefield papers, but now located at Cleburne, Texas with the adjustment and appraisal section of a loan company, was up last week and paid the Herald a short call. He had a mighty good word to say about his old friend, J. E. Shelton, who is a candidate for county judge. Mr. Douglass says he is constantly telling the best renters of that section to come out to this country and get homes before they are all taken.

Big Spring—Paving program to be started, about Feb. 1st.

Jenny Lind, Genial Friend

Jenny Lind came again and yet again to the Taylors' congenial homestead; her kindness, "sensitive, capricious and restless as it is, her humanities and impetuosities" won the affections of mother and boy alike, says the Christian Science Monitor. "Great impulses, a humble Christian heart watching and praying to bring her into subjection of God's will, she is a great addition to my life," wrote Alice Taylor. . . . Nor was it to him (James Spedding) only that the great cantatrice of the world's worship brought her message of beauty and joy. In many a letter of that date we catch glimpses of her shining presence in that quiet home.

Says Earth Stands Still

An instrument which, the maker says, proves that the modern ideas of the solar system are wrong, has been invented by Chang Chung-Shan, a Chinese astronomer. He says his instrument demonstrates that the earth does not move, but stands still, suspended in air like a soap bubble. He says further, he can prove with it that the sun and other heavenly bodies revolve around the earth. With the aid of two colleagues he has written a book in support of his theory, but it has not yet been translated into a foreign tongue.

Few Women in Pulpits

The church in general is very conservative in regard to admitting women to its highest offices and while pastors are in practically every case men, women predominate among religious workers employed to assist which deny women the right to them. There are about 30 sects affiliated; among the largest of these are the Protestant Episcopal, all Presbyterian bodies except the Cumberland, and the Reformed Church in America. In approximately 40 sects women are received into the pulpit; among them are the Unitarians, Universalists, Congregationalists, Friends, Christian Scientists, the Christian church, Shakers, Church of the Nazarene, the United Evangelical church, and the Methodist Protestant church. The Methodist Episcopal church grants women license to preach and now ordains them to the ministry, although they will not hold regular charges and are not admitted to membership in conferences.

Claim That Voltaire

Invented War "Tanks"

The fact that tanks play an important role in warfare has led one student of history, and Voltaire, to declare that Voltaire was the real inventor of the armored tank.

According to this claimant, Voltaire announced the invention, about 1750, of the "Assyrian Chariot," which was armed like the modern tank. With this invention Voltaire proclaimed that he could crush the armies of Frederick the Great, then waging the Seven Years' war. Marshal de Richelieu, however, turned down the invention and Voltaire, in 1770, offered it to Czarina Catherine of Russia, who was then engaged in war with the Turks.

Catherine ordered a pair of the tanks, but later informed Voltaire that they were useless except against troops in massed ranks, as she personally had seen them tested.

Dead Chinese Shipped to Celestial Kingdom

Twice a year all New York Chinatown turns out to be present at the shipping of the dead, Pierre Van Paassen writes in the Atlanta Constitution. When a Chinaman dies he is not buried, but his coffin body is kept in a storage place along with others until the coffin ship can take a load back to the Celestial kingdom.

The ceremony of conveying the coffin to the ship offers an animated scene. Violins shriek, bells tinkle, rattles are used and pictures of the deceased are carried in the procession, all to keep the evil spirits at a distance. Some of the officiating priests in their ancient robes, with shaved heads and their arms folded, are pictures of impenetrable oriental stoicism. The procession is a colorful one and a noisy one, but the priests do maintain their dignity.

During the hours of the ceremony rival tongues cease all hostility under the terms of a previously agreed upon armistice. It's the only hour the police may be certain there will be no killings and still the bluecoats and plainclothes men are as thick as flies around a Chinese funeral procession.

Unfortunate Poet

Richard Lovelace, the poet whose fame rests on his beautiful lyrics, "To Althea From Prison" and "To Lucasta on Going to the Wars," spent many years in prison and died in poverty in London's slums.

That's Incurable

A scientist has discovered a serum for treatment of hardening of the arteries, but nobody has found a cure for the hardening of the heart.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

African Filling Station

In Cairo a wedding ceremony is followed by three days of feasting and jollification. It is not considered good form for the guests to leave while the festival continues.

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Glory in Their Age

Advancing years are the glory of Chinese, and it is said to be polite to suppose your Chinese guest to be much older than his or her stated age.

Cats on Hire!

Letting out cats on hire to destroy termites in offices and warehouses is becoming a thriving industry in London.

Coupon Luck

It is estimated that 97 per cent of the wonderful investments are those that didn't look very good at the time.—Duluth Herald.

The Herald wishes to thank the Holgate-Endersen Hdwe Co. for a very nice 1926 calendar.

Panhandle—Cook & Parks to open new lumber yard.

Panhandle—New business building to be erected on main street.

M. W. Ellington, of Meadow has bought a bunch of cattle and leased a ranch near Bronco, and is moving out this week, instructing us to forward his Herald to that address. M. W. was raised on a ranch, but has been farming for the past few years, but says he has done quit the farming business.

Fort Worth—Additional highway between Dallas and Fort Worth being urged.

The balance existing between demand and supply of labor reflects the general stability of the country's business. Where there is a job, there is a man to take it, and where there is a worker unemployed there is a place waiting for him, reports the United States employment service.

Dallas—Six-story, \$300,000 hotel apartment and business building to be erected in Oak Cliff.

Marshall—Texas & Pacific Railway Co. puts first of new giant Texas type engines into service.

Beaumont—New 4,000,000 gallon filtration plant opened.

Beaumont—9,000 bags rice sold in one day by American Rice Grower's Association.

Fort Worth—Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Railway Company asks permission to proceed with financing plan for constructing 325 miles new railroad from Tucumcari, N. M., to this place.

Sherman—Ground broken for \$200,000 administration building at Austin College.

Amarillo—Modern sewage disposal plant being installed, at cost of \$55,000.

Dallas Railway company carried over 64,000,000 passengers during 1925.

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TECH PREPARING FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The offices of the athletic department of the Texas Tech College at Lubbock are busy preparing for their annual basketball tournament of the District No. 2 of the Interscholastic League of Texas which is constituted of 20 Plains counties, namely: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Martin, Motley, Terry, Scurry and Yoakum.

All county meet championships of basketball should be reported to the office of the conductor of athletics for the Lubbock district, E. Y. Freeland, by the 6th of February.

The basketball tournament will be held at Lubbock on the 12th and 13th of February under the direction of Coach E. Y. Freeland of the Texas Tech.

All games will be played either on the Lubbock High School or Tech College gymnasiums.

U. S. LEADS IN LUXURIES

What Americans have come to consider necessities are usually classified as luxuries by the rest of the world. Let these figures testify: 16,300,000 telephones, 16,337,000 electric light and power users, 15,000,000 automobiles, 9,000,000 phonographs and 3,500,000 radios.

The Jones Dry Goods Co. are putting on a big sale this week as you will note from their page ad in this issue. Being overstocked with a consolidation recently with the Hamilton Dry Goods, they are offering some real bargains in order to move it and make room for spring goods.

H. L. Allen of the Texas Utilities Company of Lubbock was a business visitor in our city recently.

G. S. Webber and son made a flying trip to Hereford Saturday night, where Mrs. Webber has been visiting her parents the past two weeks. She returned home with them Sunday afternoon, the 10th.

WHO BENEFITS FROM BANKS

It was emphatically stated at the last meeting of the American Bankers Association that their has been too much of an air of mystery about the banking business with the result that banks have been misunderstood and viciously attacked by demagogues. Speakers asserted that bankers themselves had made a mystery of banking, when there is no mystery. The fact that banks cannot prosper without prosperity for the whole community has seemed so obvious to the banker that he has failed to remind the public of this fact. An earnest effort to meet this situation has been made by John T. Cooper, Vice-president of the Security Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles, one of the largest banks in the United States. Mr. Cooper says:

"Many people sincerely believe that the big banks are of the greatest help to the big borrower. This is not true. An analysis of all the mortgage loans in our bank, including all its branches will astonish those who believe banks pile up deposits for the benefit of the so-called big man.

"Sixty-six per cent of our mortgage loans are for amounts of \$3,000 and under; of these loans, almost half, (31 per cent) are for amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000; while 20 per cent are for amounts from \$2,001 to \$3,000. Loans ranging from \$3,001 to \$10,000 amount to 26.3 per cent of the total number of loans and those above \$10,000 constitute only 7.7 per cent of the total. The same condition exists in the heart of the financial center of the city as in the most distant residential or rural branch of the bank.

"Loans in excess \$100,000 constitute only three-tenths of one per cent of the total number of loans and only 1.66 per cent of the total amount of money loaned.

"The beneficiaries of our banks are the wage earner, the moderate salaried man, the small home builder, the family to whom a small loan is of vital importance.

"Such being the case how can our large banks be anything but essentially democratic in character? I use the plural, because what is true of the proportion of the mortgages between the small and large borrower as held in the bank with which I am connected, would probably be true of any other large savings bank in the country."

ALL TEXANS KNOW THIS MYSTERIOUS MAN

"There were hundreds of people in the big station; the night trains were beginning to fill, and passengers and their friends stood in groups before the big iron gates. Unnoticed by most of the crowd, a little man, wearing a soft hat, overcoat on the arm, with the collar of his waist coat drawn about his throat, literally slunk in between the groups here and there and left the big station through an exit seldom used.

"This little man with a furtive glance at the line of automobiles, quickly stepped inside a large black car. He did not so much as nod to the chauffeur; instructions were unnecessary. Twelve minutes this mysterious passenger was entering the white house. Attendants about the gate and doors just nodded as if they knew the President of the United States was waiting for the visitor.

"Woodrow Wilson and Col. E. M. House sat facing each other. The President had a worried look on his face, but Col House was calm and meditative. Col House before the sun rose again, was on his way to Berlin. Perhaps he had in mind a plan that would have kept 100,000 American boys from French graves.

"Who knows what Woodrow Wilson rushed Col. House out into the darkness of the night to pass on to European Generals and rulers?" The world had to guess. Col House's lips were sealed until now.

Col. House, the mysterious little man who selected Texas Governors up to fifteen years ago, before he branched out into world politics, kept a personal diary; and these memoirs, starting beyond measure, will be reproduced in the columns of the Dallas News (The only Texas Newspaper that will publish them). Installments will begin soon.

"The Dallas News' Christmas rate has been extended to Jan 31—one year by mail, daily and Sunday, \$6.45. Orders for the News will be accepted by the Herald.

Get the local news by subscribing for your home paper.

The family of J. L. Estlack has arrived from Brownfield to join Mr. Estlack here and make Seagraves their home. Mr. Estlack is manager of the Seagraves Produce Company, and has been here several months.—Seagraves Signal.

Steve Porterfield, of Malpie, N. M., was here this week visiting his brother-in-law J. R. Burnett. He will get the Herald a few months complimentary of J. R.



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HAROLD LLOYD AIMED TO MAKE NEWEST HIS BEST

Critics have pointed out that only in comedy has the motion picture achieved a distinct art, while the rest of the industry seems to be progressing slowly, the comedy has developed its own peculiarities—its own way of telling a story—its own way of putting over the ideas and accompanying them with laughs.

The trend today is away from the slapstick—slapstick with its easily imitated gags. Spectators laugh the first time you bend a club over a man's head, but when another comedian, and every comedian thereafter does the same it becomes as silly as it does monotonous.

The comedy with the situation is the newest high aim. It depends on none of the old slapstick hokum. It tells a story that is well sustained, and the fun lies in humorous, life-like situations that are funny because they are so human and ridiculous.

Harold Lloyd introduced this type of Comedy in "Grandma's Boy." That it was appreciated was proven by the acclaim it received. It is nothing short of a sensation! Robert Sherwood, critic of Life, listed at the head of the best 20 photoplays of the year. It has been the mark for all other comedies to aim at.

"The Freshman" aimed at the high plane of "Grandma's Boy," but is in no sense like that classic. The story is an affair in which the ambitions of Harold to become the most popular youth in college place him a victim of the machinations of the conventional college pranksters, and before he is awakened to the fact that he is being made the "goat" he experiences some unusually funny and also some very sympathetic situations, all of which are inextricably a part of the plot.

Supporting Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," which is the feature attraction Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 25th and 26th at the Rialto Theatre, are Jobyna Ralston, Hazel Keener, Brooks Benedict, Pat Harmon and others.

Roy Fitzgerald, of Yoakum county, was mingling with the crowds here Monday.

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AMARILLO DAILY NEWS SELLS TO KANSAS MEN

The Amarillo Daily News and Evening Post were sold to Gene A. Howe and associates of Atchison, Kansas, this week, announcement of the sale being made in Tuesday's issue of the News.

The new owners published the Amarillo Globe, an evening paper, which will now be published from the News plant.

Dr. J. E. Nunn and his son, J. Lindsey Nunn, now retire from the newspaper field and will open a private office in the Nunn building on Polk St. within a short time.

\$200,000 was paid for the News and a five year lease taken on the present News building which was not included in the sale.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Examinations will be held in Terry county on the following dates for Teacher's Certificates of Elementary, Second-class and High School second-class. No county examinations for any other kind will be held in the future. Examinations dates: February 5, 6; April 2, 3; June 4, 5; July 2, 3; August 13, 14; September 3, 4; December 3, 4.

Application for examination must be made to the County Superintendent before the 20th of the month preceding the examination date either by letter or in prescribed form.

H. R. Winston, County Supt.
Dr. G. W. Radford of Quanah, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan.