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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS By the Secretary

A six reel showing on diversification as applied to poultry and hogs was exhibited at the Rialto Theatre Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and is the first picture of its kind to be exhibited here. It was furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture, and is only one of the many that is used for the purpose of educating people in the care of poultry, hogs and dairy cattle.

A supply of bulletins on the above subjects has been requested from the Department, and it is hoped that they will be received and ready for distribution by this office in the next few days. Watch this column for announcement of their arrival.

Thursday this week, the community visit was made at Wellman, and next week Union, and the next week at Johnson. An effort will be made to notify each community several days in advance in order that a good crowd may be secured.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization whose efforts are intended to benefit all citizens of the county, and its membership fully realizes that if the farmer does not prosper that the man who lives in town cannot, and we will continue to direct our efforts toward promoting those things that will be of benefit to the citizenship as a whole.

It was thought for a time that we would be able to send a delegation and our band to Amarillo to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which is to be staged during the present month, but it was found that we would not be able to put it over this year, but we should begin to prepare for the next one wherever it may be, as these meetings are valuable to any town from an advertising standpoint and much good has resulted from them.

The next monthly luncheon will be held at the Baptist church under the direction of the Aid Society, and the hour is EIGHT o'clock. Let's see if we can't make it on that hour. Entertainment other than speeches will be provided.

FREE AUCTIONEER SECURED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For the information of farmers of Terry county and others who are in the Brownfield trade territory, I desire to say that an Auctioneer has been engaged for each First Monday, whose sole business is to sell at auction anything the farmers desire to dispose of, and no commission will be charged for the service.

Bring in your stuff; anything from a knitting needle to a threshing machine, or house cat to a jersey cow.

Present hours of sale will be from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. We are going to undertake to secure space on the east side of the court house square.

Remember the service is free and that it will be on each First Monday.
J. E. Shelton,
Secretary of Chamber of Commerce

MEADOW POST OFFICE NOW THIRD CLASS

Meadow, June 8.—In keeping with the progress and development of the South Plains, Meadow is not idle. The development of this territory has been very gratifying to the people of this section. Many new buildings have been erected within the past few months, and the country has been settling up in keeping with the growth of the town. This is reflected in the recent re-classification of the post-office which will pass to the third class, beginning July 1st. This will give the post-master, Harvey Blackstone, a substantial increase in salary, with office expenses furnished and in many other ways will add to the convenience here.

On May 1st, a new rural route, three times a week was started out from here, and a survey has been made for number two which will take in territory west of Meadow. The first route is accommodating about 83 families, while the second route will give three times a week service to about 75 families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCormack, and Mrs. Geo. Tiernan, and son, Elwood, were Levelland visitors, Wednesday.

School's Out



FARMER BRINGS IN "BEFORE AND AFTER" EGGS

C. P. Buchanan, prominent farmer of the Tokio community came in last Saturday and presented the Herald with the Tom Thumb and Goliath of eggdom. The midget hen egg was just about the size of a quail egg, while the other was larger than the general run of goose eggs. To be exact, the smaller egg measured 3 1/4 inches in circumference the long way, while the large egg was 8 1/4 inches in circumference. He also presented the editor and family with a box of nice, infertile eggs, and their average was only 6 3/4 inches in circumference. Mr. Buchanan remarked that one of these freak eggs was produced in Yoakum and the other in Terry county, but we want to keep peace in the families and will not publish the "which is which," but he can tell you if he cares.

Mr. Buchanan is another of our farmers who, as soon as the breeding season is over in the spring, kills, sells or pens his flocks, and sells only infertile eggs the balance of the year, and he informed us that he gets the top price for them. In fact he kept getting 25c per dozen earlier in the spring when other farmers were getting 15c per dozen.

It is a disgusting thing for a housewife to break a number of eggs before getting a good one, and the time is almost here that the farmer who tries to sell fertile eggs will find no market, especially in hot weather. Every one of the eggs Mr. Buchanan gave us was good and fresh.

MEADOW HORSE SAID TO BE FOND OF EGGS

The editor of the Review has heard of egg-sucking dogs, also of cats and rats destroying eggs, snakes swallowing eggs, but we have our first egg-sucking horse to report this week.

Mr. Perry Hardin had been missing his eggs and not having any dog to get them, cats and rats being scarce, and hardly time for snakes, and having confidence in his neighbors not taking them, he was at a loss to understand how they disappeared. He began to investigate and found that one of his horses had been sucking them. He watched the horse as he ate the eggs, and it seemed a delicious treat to him.—Meadow Review.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 24TH

This is to notify the county and precinct candidates for office in Terry county, that they must file their applications for places on the ticket on or before Thursday, June 24th, 1926. It is very important that you attend to this matter promptly.

R. M. Kendrick, County Chairman
Eden.—Ground purchased for permanent Concho county fair site.

FINISHING TOUCHES BEING PUT ON COURTHOUSE

The Morgan Construction Company which is in charge of Frank Morgan, as superintendent of construction of our new \$120,000 courthouse, are now putting the finishing touches on the interior of the building, and every day brings to view the fact that although the exterior of the building is beautiful and the pride of the citizenship generally, the interior is where the real beauty is, and where the touch of many artists in their line are giving the building the appearance and finish of the master builder.

Besides the plasterers and painters, the expert finishers are putting in the exquisitely carved and finished oak paneling and window and door jambs, which will be even more enhanced in beauty when the finishing coats of stain and varnish are applied. Also starting in the handsome district court-room, a rock and marble expert is putting down the marble slab floor, which will also go in all the corridors both upstairs and down.

It is now believed that the building will be ready to turn over to the Commissioners Court about August 1st, and when this is done, we shall no longer be ashamed to show any visitors our courthouse.

We also wish to say that the Morgan Construction Company are putting up a monument in the building that will stand many years as a mute advertisement of their ability and willingness of giving the people here their money's worth in a beautiful courthouse.

SEARS BOY ON POINT OF DEATH AT CAMERON

The Herald received a wire from C. Sears at Cameron, Texas, Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock stating that the life of their boy hung on a very weak cord. The wire was addressed to the editor and citizens of Terry county.

The young man who has been living at Cameron about two years, and married there about seven months ago, took sick with typhoid some two weeks ago, and later Mr. and Mrs. Sears went down there to be with them.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Arno Caudle and Miss Fannie Height, both of the Forrester community, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Height. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. T. Haynes of Seagraves. We understand the happy young couple will continue to reside in the Forrester community.

Mr. Newton Nelson and Miss Lucile Belk, popular young folks of the Forrester community, were married on Main street here Saturday afternoon by Elder A. L. Burnett. They will continue to make their home in that community.

BOOSTERS REPORT A GOOD TIME AT PLAINS, THURSDAY

On account of being a little late with the last week's edition of the Herald, which must be ready for the rural routes on Friday morning, the writer was unable to make the trip with the Chamber of Commerce representatives and the band to Plains last Thursday evening. But from all reports, the Plains people, with many from surrounding communities were on hand to greet the people from this city and show them a royal good time.

It was not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce at first to go outside of Terry county, but by special request of the Plains people, this arrangement was changed so the itinerary could include them, and we are glad the trip was made.

After a few preliminary remarks were made by Secretary Shelton of the local C. of C., an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. P. Z. Conrad of Plains, and responded to by Morgan Copeland of Brownfield.

A few other short talks were made after which the band formed under electric lights in front of a garage, and put on a splendid program, which was highly appreciated by the people of Plains, including Pappy John's stage whisper about all being there.

Plains and the Yoakum county citizens in general are good customers of our, and we should show them our appreciation of this every once in awhile.

HUMPHRIES MAKING RACE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Following is a short autobiography of J. A. Humphries, of Ropesville, who is making the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the July primaries of the Democratic party.

"I was born in Georgia and have lived in Texas 48 years. I was born on a farm and educated in common and high schools—graduated in Salado Thomas Arnold College. Have had training in Baylor College and the State University.

Have taught 20 years and dedicated my life to the service of boys and girls. I ask their support and your vote.

I am now superintendent of Ropesville School, Hockley county.

LAMB COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS BOYS FOR BURGLARY

Monday Sheriff Lynn Irvin arrested three boys ranging in age from 16 to 18 years, at Amherst, charged with burglarizing a grocery store and market the Saturday night before. The boys gave their names as Bill Dixon, J. W. Nance, and Charley Brown. They were taken to jail at Olton.

It was reported that Brown made a confession of the burglary.—Littlefield Leader.

FORMER BROWNFIELD BOY IS MAKING GOOD

We are always glad to find any of our boy acquaintances making good in this life, and we were especially pleased this week when we found that Raymond Speckle, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, was holding down a responsible position as superintendent of one of the big plaster board mills near Hamlin. We will have to admit, however, that we did not recognize him when he first came in the Herald office to see us Tuesday morning, as we had not seen him since 1918, when he was only 15 or sixteen years old.

For a number of years Raymond made his home with his uncle, W. G. Hardin, and attended the Brownfield school. He was always a peace loving boy, had a smile and word of greeting for everyone, and so far as we know, he was always very courteous to his elders. At least we found him that way. He was a great hand for Sunday School and church services.

He left Brownfield, as stated above about 1918, and although not quite 16 joined the United States army and saw service during the entire war. He was discharged in 1919, and went to Ohio, where he learned the art of making plaster board from gypsum rock. After he had mastered the trade, the company he was working for established a large mill near Hamlin, and sent him to Texas to take charge of it.

Raymond informed us that he and his wife were glad to get back to the Lone Star State, as his wife was also a native Texan, having been reared at Sherman. They now have two fine little children, one a boy four years of age, and a baby of eight months of age.

MANY FARMERS SEE PICTURE AT RIALTO THEATRE

The First Monday crowd is growing better each time, despite the fact that the farmer is about the busiest man imaginable. Yea, he is just about on a par these days with the proverbial "cranberry merchant." The business men who last week advertised bargains report a good trade Monday, and seem to be optimistic over the outlook of making Trades Day a big day in the future.

The crowd of farmers, their wives and children who saw the six Diversified Farming reels at the Rialto Theatre in the afternoon, was estimated by Secretary Shelton to be in the neighborhood of 250. Many expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they learned, and Mr. Shelton will endeavor to secure other pictures for future First Mondays.

As stated elsewhere in these columns, a free auctioneer has been secured for future Trades Days, and an effort will be made to stage some attraction for the benefit of the crowds in the future. Details are also being worked out whereby the merchants can give tickets entitling the holders to participate each Trades Day in drawing prizes offered by merchants.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS OF GAINES COUNTY

The following is a list of scholastics for the various schools of Gaines County, according to a recent census shown in the records of the County Superintendent:

Seminole	13
Sherman	21
Hawkins	1
Cedar Lake	8
Holmes	11
Elam	10
A. Williams	15
Hilldale	39
Ashmore	38
Sawyer	37
Loop	9
Bessie	3
Ancel	3
Wright	15
Dalmont	3
Cedar Point	11
Florey	12
Huehes	12
Fairview	12
Burrows	3
Scarbrough	9
Seagraves	162
Total	700

—Seminole Sentinel

Put business in government to the full extent you can, but take government out of business, except where the great heritage of equality of opportunity necessitates its pressure.—Gov. Ritchie of Maryland.

DO OUR FARMERS REALLY WANT A COUNTY AGENT?

In conversation with many of our farmers recently, we find that a lot of them are anxious for a county agent, and are willing that their taxes be raised enough to pay for this service, which they understand must be born fifty-fifty between the county and the Federal government. Some of them, at least, are talking to their commissioners about the matter, and in the not great distant future, the matter must come to a show down, and we still believe that when our Commissioners Court find that a majority of the farmers want an agent, they will get one right off the reel.

In talking with different farmers concerning the matter, the writer has so far found that those who came here from counties that have agents, are unanimous for one here, but those who have been here many years, and know nothing of the duties and values of a county agent, are either passive or neutral in the matter. This shows conclusively that people who really know the value of a county agent to the farming interests, are for them almost to a man.

They realize the value of a county agent's advice about their soils and what it needs for the production of different things. It is a well known fact that no one is able to raise Irish potatoes here; the vines grow alright, rank and fine, but there are no potatoes under them. And only a man who is able to analyze our soil and find what the deficiency is, can tell them how to make those vines bear spuds. Then, too, they are worth all they cost in learning farmers to grade their stock and poultry, and inform them concerning diseases of stock and poultry.

Our notion is that the best way to see if a majority want a county agent is for each community to appoint a committee of two or three men or women to make out and circulate a petition. This can be done sometime when they have a community gathering when most of the adults can be seen right then. However, some one in each community must take the lead in the matter in every community to put this matter over. The town folks are not expected to take the initiative in this matter, as a county agent will more directly benefit the farm communities.

So the matter is up to the farmers who want a county agent, and they may rest assured that the town of Brownfield will be behind them in the move if needed.

TEXAS UTILITIES BUILDING RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Lubbock, June 7.—All steel work on the power plant building for the Texas Utilities Company, has been completed and concrete has been poured for foundations of three mammoth engines that will be installed in the building. The building is estimated to be sixty per cent complete.

When completed and equipment has been installed, this building will represent an investment of half a million dollars and part of a million dollar building program launched by the company in January 1st of this year.

H. L. Allen, manager of the company's business in this territory is in charge of the program, with W. S. Barrett supervising the construction work. Their line men are reported to be making good progress on a high line from Slaton to Southland.

THERE IS DANGER IN PLAYING WITH WIRES

The Mexia News the other day published the following item for boys who fly kites near electric transmission wires:

Manager Don S. Caldwell calls attention to the danger of untangling kites from live wires. His word is timely, for just as he says and just as every father and mother and every boy knows the flying time is here. A few weeks ago a little lad, out on a farm from a little Texas town, had his kite caught on a high powered electric wire. He secured a wire or some good conductor and in untangling it was so severely burned on the arm that he lost its use entirely.

Such accidents could become common here, unless precautions are taken early; unless the boys who thus lose their arms are aware of the menace and danger of trying to free them from the wire.

Better let the boy to finger a buzz saw than to fool with a kite across a high voltage streak of lightning near a high wire.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By *Asculapias*

Saturday morning my wife gathered together the kids and what little cash I could borrow from sympathizing friends, cranked the flivver and skipped. So I am alone to wrestle with pots and pans and other paraphernalia of a disordered house.

The cow has to be milked, chickens fed and floors swept, callers entertained. This would not be so bad if they were not all of the male variety.

I pull through the day with an even temper, but oh! when night comes, with its strange noises, and shadows flit about the wall, there comes a creepy feeling that makes one pull the covers up over the head, like we did long years ago when we had finished Allibaba and the Forty Robbers and the balance of the household had retired for the night.

I mean to ask our city council to pass an ordinance against wives leaving home. That is, if the bunch of lazy aldermen ever meet again. I really think the gang has disbanded or took out for the summer.

There are three homes, however, in this berg where things are interesting. Price Nettles has a new girl, Golden Jones has a second boy, and Jack Longley, whose first was a girl, now has a boy. His father and brothers had to plant his crop and let him celebrate.

Gradually the farmers are getting back to normal. The rain and hail played havoc with them, and most of them still get out of bed when it thunders.

Some of our citizens are off on a fishing trip. In fact, if they have the same luck the other three bunches had, they will do well to make it back home.

The last bunch to go and return looked like a crowd just in from the World War. One had a dislocated shoulder; another claims he emptied the contents of a hot skillet into his shoes. Anyway, he is going on three legs. No, I would not recommend going fishing as just a pleasant pastime.

Candidates are getting more and more numerous and—ingratiating—with smiles that make you happy and attentions that make you blue. What the farmers will do with them and the weeds added to past misfortunes is more than I can tell.

That fellow had a happy thought, and should receive the thanks of us all, who suggested that they go in a body and make speeches. However, we don't want them to imitate Dan and Jim.

"The Gate"

Under the above title, one, Rudyard Kipling, he of the "White Man's Burden," "Mandalay," and other readable English verse and stories, has published in the June number of McCall's, page 7, a dialogue of Judas Iscariot, along with Bradlaugh, Bunyan, J. Calvin and Shakespeare at "The Gate."

Worst of all, he has St. Peter admit Judas. As Dante in the Inferno saw Judas in the lowest hell, and Kipling has just discovered him in Heaven, he must be a rather ubiquitous shade.

Christ said of him in John 6: 70: "Have I chosen you twelve and one of you a devil?" Matt. 27: 3-5, says he repented and returned the money and hanged himself. Acts 1: 18 says, "Now this man purchased a field with the reward of his iniquity, and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst of all his bowels gushed out." Any how, he is dead, and the preachers and Kipling can discuss his whereabouts to their hearts content.

As for myself, it interests me about as much as who hit Billy Patterson, or who was the father of Zebadee's children.

So long as people discuss where Cain got his wife, the unpardonable sin, the second coming of Christ, the proper mode of Baptism, the Darwinian Theory, it is legitimate to talk of the possible disposition of Judas.

There are fellows here in Meadow who can answer all these questions and we will have them do it. I must confess, however, that I haven't any wish to spend eternity with Judas wherever his abode may be.

The proper disposition of Rudyard is to neck him up to Lewis, the one who refused the Pulitzer prize for the best novel of the year, and then have the gall and effrontery to stand before and audience and dare God to kill him, giving ten minutes to the job. Let Lewis be patient, God will bring that event around in His own good time, and it won't take ten minutes. Dollars to doughnuts, he won't be ready.

I should fear to make such remarks. I would be afraid the Fool-Killer would get me even though God spared my life.

I have some notions that run counter to generally accepted theories, but at the mention of God and His Mysteries, I feel like uncovering my head and taking off my shoes as Moses did at the Burning Bush, for the place where He appears is Holy Ground.

LAMESA PREACHER AFTER PLACE IN LEGISLATURE

Emmett L. Whitaker, pastor of the Baptist church at Sparenburg has announced this week that he is a candidate for the Legislature of the 119th District of Texas, in the State Legislature. Mr. Whitaker is running

subject to the Democratic primary. The preacher-candidate is making his home in Lamesa and is well known in this city as a hard-working, well-informed young man. He says that he is a printer by trade and a preacher by calling, and that he wants to represent this district in the legislature in order to be of some service to

six years and that during that time his fellow citizens. Whitaker has worked on a number of newspapers in West Texas and is well known among the printers and newspaper men. He says that he has had his eye on the job as representative for about he has studied the things that con-

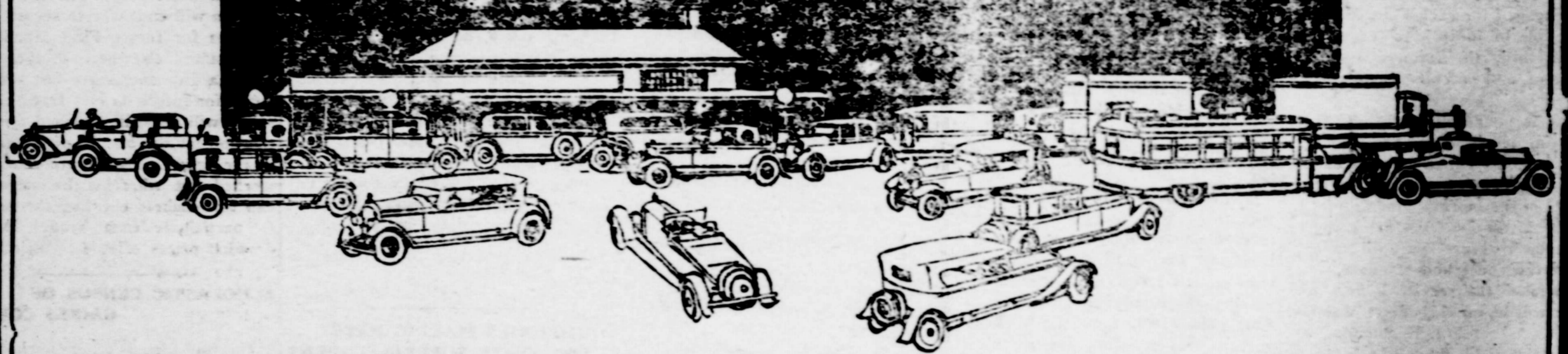
front the state, and especially the things that are of direct interest to this section, and he wants a chance to aptly represent West Texas and work for the things this territory needs at the hands of the lawmakers. Although a young man, Mr. Whitaker has already displayed a capability for meeting situations in which action

and thought are required, and his friends say that he is well qualified for the place which he is seeking. The 119th District is composed of Dawson, Lynn, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Terry, Yoakum, and Gaines counties.—Lamesa Journal.



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CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Little Mr. Rudolph Lewis entertained a group of his little friends, June 2nd, celebrating his 4th birthday.

The little folks played amusing games, and shouts of laughter could be heard far and near. At last came the birthday cake with four tiny candles upon it, and then came the blowing out of them which caused peals of laughter, as the little folks could not wait for all the candles to be lighted, but persisted in blowing each one out as it was lighted.

Most delicious cake and lemonade were served to the following little guests: Wanda and Jane Abbott, Dorothy and Donal Bynum, Borton and Will McPherson, L. Ray, Bobbie and Vondee Lewis, Jean and Helen Johnson, Coleen Jones, Doris Lee Gore, T. W. and Lorena White, Ina George Warren, Wanda and Twilla Graham, Lemmon and Kathleen Eicke

Prof. O. W. Fagala turned over the summer high school this week to Prof. Dick Heath, and left for Brownwood, where his wife and Miss Irene Ditto are studying in Howard Payne summer school. Mrs. Fagala will be one of the instructors the next term of our school.

Miss Maurine Corning, who is employed by the Rambo Abstract Co., accompanied by her little sister and brother, left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation at Magdalena, N. M.

Little Miss Lucile McSpadden, of Lubbock, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. McSpadden.

LUCK MUST SURELY HAVE BEEN WITH BERT

While on his way to Amarillo the first of the week, Bert Bailey had a novel experience. His friend, Mr. Izzard, of Lubbock, had had his car stolen and requested Mr. Bailey to be on the lookout for the machine, while on the road to the oil metropolis. Before reaching his destination, Mr. Bailey saw the car and gave chase. The occupants seeing that they were being followed, put on all possible speed and so did Bert, and when they saw they were going to be overhauled they ditched the machine and took to the pastures green. Mr. Bailey not being as good foot-racer as he is a driver, had to let them go, but recovered the car for Mr. Izzard. —O'Donnell Index.

The condition of Lum Hudson, who is confined in a sanitarium in Lubbock, is reported as being serious, and it was thought Tuesday that an operation would have to be performed. His many friends in Seagraves hope the operation will be successful and that Mr. Hudson will be restored to his usual good health.—Seagraves Signal.

Ruby Bingham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bingham, of this county, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday of this week. He was doing fine late Wednesday afternoon according to reports from his bedside.

Colorado.—Cornerstone laid for the new Christian church.

YOUTHFUL BANK ROBBER SOON APPREHENDED

Lockney, June 2.—The First State Bank of Petersburg, near here was robbed of approximately \$350 by a lone unmasked bandit shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The youth, who was captured shortly after the holdup, admitted that he had been goaded into the deed by moving picture of a bank robbery.

R. A. Jeffries, cashier of the bank said that he kidded with the youth when ordered to place the money in a sack and let the would-be hi-jacker depart with the money in security. But as soon as the youth was out of the building he notified officers and the boy was caught within less than an hour after the robbery.

All the money was recovered.

Of all the powers that rule the earth from frozen pole to pole, of all the forces good and bad that guide the human soul, there is not one among the mail, as far as I can find that equals friendship, if it be the wholesome, hearty kind. When troubles come, as troubles will no matter who you be, and life seems hardly worth the price, and things are out of key, oh, how it helps at such a time to have close by your side an understanding sort of friend in whom you can confide. When you succeed in what you try, you are full of glee, and life seems just a pleasure trip and things are all in key, it seems to make the world complete to have a friend on whom you can rely. I hope that heaven will be a place where friendships will be made, where friendly eyes and friendly smiles will always be displayed; for only in a friendly heaven, I think we all agree, a human soul would be content to spend eternity.—Exchange.

THE SATURATION POINT

When Ingersoll had perfected his watch and was seeking backing for its factory, says the New York Commercial, he stated that if he could turn out 100 watches a day he could sell them for one dollar each.

"One hundred watches a day," shouted the astonished banker. "My God man, where could you sell 100 watches a day?"

Ingersoll assured him that it could be done, but the banker was pessimistic and turned away. At the peak the Ingersoll watch factory turned out 22,000 watches per day.

The No-Nox advertising campaign started in the Herald this week. This is a new gasoline put out by the Gulf Refining Company, and goes on sale here this week. Drive around to some of the places where it is on sale and get a fill. It cost but little more than ordinary gas, but the claim is that it is much better for your car and gives more mileage and much more satisfaction to the user.

Editor James Greer, of the Meadow Review, had business in the county capitol, Wednesday.

Miss Queenelle Speagle, of Chicago, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer.

Curtis Hastings has bought the Moore place south of town and moved in last week, and says he is now firmly located in old Terry.

PLAIN Notes, Vendor's Lien Notes, Chattel Mortgages, and Bills of Sale at the Herald office.

Mr. Baldwin, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Company, went to Slaton Monday, where the managers of this section met wholesale dry goods representatives to purchase fall and winter dry goods.

Abilene.—Cornerstone laid for \$80,000 Masonic temple.

SHARK GOD'S WRATH OF LITTLE MOMENT

Overcome by Peace Offering, or by Cement?

Hawaiian natives prophesied calamity when ground was broken in October, 1909, for the construction of Pearl harbor, America's strongest naval station, on the shore of the island of Oahu, near the city of Honolulu. For their legends said that on the site selected for the immense dry dock were the caves in which the shark god once lived. Their belief was based on the presence of numerous sharks in the vicinity.

When, on February 17, 1913, the immense coffer dam collapsed, the natives fancied that the shark god had avenged himself for the desecration of his temple. The construction company in charge of the naval works believed that faulty engineering rather than one of the ancient island gods was responsible for the collapse, and requested authority to proceed with the project. The opposition of the natives was so strong that many conferences were held before the Navy department agreed upon the plan which has since been developed.

When work began anew in December, 1914, the natives, believing that another disaster was inevitable, did what they could to avert it, and retained a female "kahuna" or priestess. They believed she possessed the ability to appease the wrath of the shark god by making offerings, and engaged her to conduct her rites on the shores of Pearl harbor during all the time that the dry dock was being reconstructed. In the spring of 1919 all was in readiness for the release of the water from the new dock. This was regarded as the supreme test. A Hawaiian foreman sacrificed a white pig and white chicken to the shark god, with prayers and supplications that the dry dock be spared.

The pumping began. It was noticed that a muddy streak arose in the water within the docks. The Hawaiians then insisted that the shark god was again attempting to break down the structure by boring through the basin. As the last foot of water was pumped out the remains of an immense shark were revealed on the bottom of the dock, and naturally the Hawaiians believed that it was the god which had destroyed the first dock. The bones were distributed among the members of the construction crew as souvenirs.

Engineers who have studied both the first and second dry docks have been inclined to scout the efforts of the priestess in appeasing the shark god, and to credit the success of the second work to the fact that the present basin has a concrete thickness of 16 feet, while the collapsed dock had a base of only 8 feet.

Cancer on Increase

A careful analysis of cancer statistics gathered by the United States census bureau over a period of about twenty years in ten Eastern states reveals definitely that cancer mortality is from 25 to 30 per cent higher than it was about twenty years ago, according to Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky of the United States public health service, who made the statistical analysis and reported it to the American Medical association. "There has been a pronounced increase in the observed death rate from cancer in persons forty years old and over in the ten states comprising the original death registration area," Doctor Schereschewsky said. "Part of this increase is due to greater precision and accuracy in the filling out of death returns, but the remainder is an actual increase in the mortality of the disease."

Plan Prehistoric Park

Twenty-seven acres of land just south of Hollywood will be converted into a prehistoric park by the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art. A large number of bones of prehistoric animals has been found in the asphalt beds in this small area. If the plans work out, the park will be planted with trees and shrubbery as nearly as possible like those which grew there when the saber-toothed tiger, Imperial-tusked elephant and their contemporaries roamed in the jungles of southern California. Prehistoric animals, reproduced in stone, will be placed in this reconstructed jungle.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Can Always Do That

Biff—You know, when I get so old and feeble that I can't do anything but sit around I want to die off.

Bang—I don't. I want to live just as long as possible.

Biff—What do you think you'll get out of life when you get old like that?

Bang—Boy, I'll get a big kick out of just sittin' around and crabb'in' about how the younger generation is going to the how-wows.

Going Home With Arms Loaded

When you leave this store, you just cannot help going home with your arms full of the good things we have here for the table. And the satisfaction of knowing that each and every item is fresh and of the choicest quality adds to the pleasure of shopping here.

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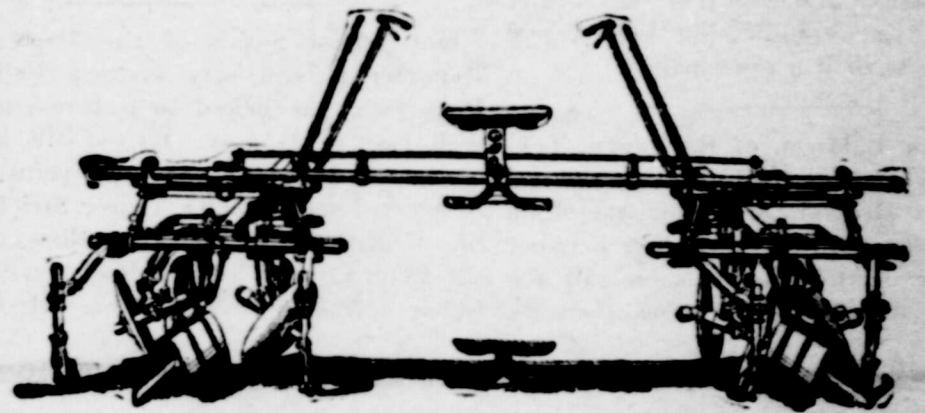
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We can supply one with beam and shovel equipment to suit your soil



Corn (cotton) and other tender, growing row crops demand careful, efficient cultivation. Neglect during the growing period will make itself known in reduced yield when the time comes to gather the crop. Surely it is poor economy to worry along without sufficient equipment or with cultivators that are badly worn when you can secure a new 1 or 2-row McCormick-Deering so easily. Remember that new tools that increase the yields or save labor are sure to be good investments. When you have gone over these McCormick-Deering Cultivators at our store you'll agree that they're winners.

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Brownfield, Texas

North Side Square

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Elmer E. Clark, publisher of the Little Rock, (Ark.) Democrat, says:

That before the advent of modern advertising, we bought our soda crackers in bulk, received them in a paper bag. Today we ask for Uneda Biscuits and get them in an airtight carton, fresh, sweet and clean.

That advertising added the word Kodak to the English language and nowadays we rarely hear one speak of a camera.

That advertising made Seal Sweet mean grape fruit; and "Good to the last Drop" means a delightful breakfast to millions of people every morning.

That when you say Ostermoor or sealey, you need not mention the word mattress, and the shrieking notes of Big Ben bring millions of people back to the stern realities of life every morning.

That advertising has made Hart, Shaffner & Marx three of the best known men in America. Manhattan means shirts and Arrow means collars to almost every one these days.

That Ford, Buick, Chevrolet, Essex, Hudson and many others are not the

names of famous men of history but automobiles.

That advertising has made it possible to market a soap "made from trees," and thus enable everyone to take a bath equal to those enjoyed by the famous Cleopatra.

That "that school girl complexion" and "the skin you love to touch" carry a world of meaning to the readers of advertising.

That when you say "five out of six have—" you don't really have to say the last word of this popular phrase, because everyone knows it is pyorea.

That such popular slogans as "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," and "they satisfy," means cigarette.

Stop and Think! Is it not a fact that advertising has contributed hundreds of words, expressions and phrases to our present day language?

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulze left on Tuesday morning for their home in Abilene. They were accompanied as far as Brownfield by the later's mother, Mrs. J. W. Welch, and daughters, Dona and Donna Dell.

Electrician drilling permits issued here May 1.

The Heart of the Bank

THE HEART OF THE BANK IS THE SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES THE INSTITUTION. FINANCIAL RESOURCES, BUILDING, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, AFTER ALL ARE THE MERE TOOLS WITH WHICH THE BANK WORKS.

A REAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE CUSTOMERS' NEEDS; AN EARNEST DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE WITH HIM AND OUR COMMUNITY IN EVERY LEGITIMATE WAY AND TO ALWAYS REMAIN A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT. THESE CONSTITUTE THE BANK, EVERYTHING ELSE IS SECONDARY. THIS IS THE SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES THIS BANK AND IS THE GROUND UPON WHICH WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT.

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield- Texas

CONSERVATIVE
ACCOMMODATIVE
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following political announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary, July 24, 1926.

- For District Attorney
T. L. Price
A. W. Gibson
- For County Judge
H. R. Winston
A. L. Burnett
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector
F. M. Ellington
- For County and District Clerk
Jay Barret
- For Tax Assessor
Sam L. Pyeatt
T. C. Hogue
S. H. Winn, Jr.
T. O. Hooker
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Ivy Savage
Mrs. Carrie L. Good
Wilburn Pippin
Miss Lucy Drury
- For Com. Pre. No. 1.
W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
W. F. Stewart
W. O. Hart
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
J. J. Whitley
J. W. Lasiter
W. M. Goldston
Jno. E. Scott
H. D. Leach
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
Edd C. Bartlett
W. S. Crowder
W. H. Black
- For Public Weigher, Pre No. 1.
J. S. Smith
- For Weigher, Pre. No. 4.
R. A. Crews
W. M. Green

We note that W. C. Kellum has purchased the Desdemonia Gusher from C. S. Adams. Mr. Adams has been owner and editor of the Gusher almost since publication began, and has made of it a good paper.

Editor Baldwin, of Harlingen, Texas, has recently sold his paper and was in Brownfield Monday looking out a new location, or rather a paper in this section for sale, as all the flag station up here now seem to

have one or two papers. However, we can't blame them for wanting to locate in the cream section of the Lone Star State. Mr. Baldwin left here for El Paso, via Roswell.

The O'Donnell Index has recently changed hands, having been purchased by J. W. Roberts, of Haskell and Chillicothe, for the Roberts Brothers also own papers at these points. Editor Kellis announced that he would remain with the Index. The Index has been made a good paper under Editor Kellis, who has brought it up from a very small beginning to a well equipped shop in just a few years, and we are sure the paper is still in good hands for the Roberts boys are also known far and wide as efficient paper men.

Politics seem to be very warm over in our neighboring state, judging by the Southwestern Dispatch (Democratic) of Roswell, which uses about two pages each issue of its semi-weekly editions to pour it on the G. O. P. Of course the Herald does not understand anything about the nature and condition of politics in that good state, and even the names of many of the candidates mentioned are not familiar to us, but even so, when anyone pours it on the rich, rascally Republicans, the Herald is rearing to be a hot fan.

We don't know what the rest of the business men of Brownfield think of the weekly trips now being made in our trade territory, but the Herald is of the opinion that they are worth many times the small effort and cost in money to both the town and to the communities visited. It creates a feeling of neighborliness that cannot be established any other way. If we permit all the calling to be done by the people of the trade territory, they will naturally get it fixed in their minds that all the town cares about them is the business we can get out of them. But if we call on them occasionally, even if nothing more than a friendly hand shake and conversation is the result, both soon learn that each is the other's friend and neighbor and his brother's keeper. Thus a condition is established where in the town realizes that it must have the farm communities to prosper, and they in turn realize they are dependent upon the town for markets, and any advancement of one directly benefits the other. Then, too, out of such visits must come co-operation in putting over things for the advancement of both town and community.

Our friend Smith of the Lamesa Reporter is still sore because Felix Robertson got licked to a fare-you-well two years ago. He is still all bowed down in sorrow and refuses to be comforted because Editor Stricklin, of Brownfield, and the editor of the Lynn County News helped in their feeble way to lick Robertson. He is

grieved beyond expression because both Editor Stricklin and Editor Hill have seen a few things in the Ferguson administration to commend in times past. He is afraid that Ma will disinherit both of us if she finds that we are not riding the Ferguson band wagon in this campaign. Smith is a fine fellow. There is nothing at all the matter with him except that he is crazy, politically. He even thinks that Felix Robertson is a good district judge. He is one of those Republicans, who persists in browsing around in Democratic pastures. He usually votes the National Republican ticket. Last year he went into the Democratic primaries and voted for Robertson twice, then jumped the fence and joined Butte and the Republicans. He can't stand Ma; he hates Lynch Davidson; he thought he liked Dan Moody but now he spews him out and says that if the Republicans will bring out the right kind of a man he will vote for the Republicans. What is the matter with Zim, Smith? You and he have been preaching the same kind of foolishness about the courts, society, government, etc. In fact his platform looks like an edition of the Lamesa Reporter. You and Zim are as much alike politically as Siamese twins. Come on in to the Democratic primaries and vote for Zim. Then you can easily jump the fence into the Republican pastures, for you have had so much practice and will possibly find good grazing with the big Elephant herd. Lynn County News.

Buddy Hamilton's 12th daughter is here from Plainview, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powell.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Whereas, by deed of trust dated the 1st day of March, A.D. 1921, and recorded in Book 6, pages 118-120 of the Deeds of Trust Records of Terry County, Texas, D. S. Cunningham conveyed to G. E. Lockhart, and his substitutes, as trustees, all the property hereinafter described in trust to secure the payment of one note of the principal sum of Eight Thousand and No-100 (\$8,000.00) Dollars, dated March 1, A.D. 1921, payable March 1, 1926, to the order of Otto Stolley, with interest from date until maturity at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually and providing for the usual Ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, and providing that all past due principal, interest and attorney's fees, shall bear interest from the time due until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and executed by the said D. S. Cunningham.

And, whereas, the said interest on said note amounting to Six Hundred and Forty (\$640.00) Dollars, due and payable on March 1, 1926, has not been paid, and there is now owing on said note said interest in the sum

of \$1,280.00, together with ten per cent interest on this amount from the time due until paid.

And, whereas, the said Otto Stolley, did, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1921, transfer said above described note and deed of trust lien above described to Estelle Lewright, of Travis County, Texas, by transfer duly executed by the said Otto Stolley by his attorney, in fact, Ed. H. Yeiser, which said transfer is recorded in Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, Volume 19, page 441.

And, whereas, Estelle Lewright, the holder of said note has demanded payment of said interest since the maturity thereof, and the payment thereof not having been made the holder of said note has heretofore requested the said G. E. Lockhart, the original trustee in said Deed of Trust to advertise and sell the hereinabove described lands in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, but that the said G. E. Lockhart has declined and refused to do so.

And, whereas, the said holder of said note has demanded payment of said interest since maturity of same and that payment thereof not having been made, the holder of said note has requested me, the said J. H. Edwards, as substitute trustee under said Deed of Trust to proceed to advertise for sale by posting notices, as required by law, and advertising same as required by law, the property hereinafter described and to sell said property in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust for the payment of said note, the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Therefore, I, the said J. H. Edwards, as substitute trustee under said deed of trust by virtue of and in accordance with the powers and provision of said deed of trust conferred upon me, and by such appointment as substitute trustee, will proceed to sell all of Sections Nos. 1 and 2 in Block C-37, Public School lands, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres each and situated in Terry County, Texas, about 13 miles south and 2 miles east of the town of Brownfield, and known as the D. S. Cunningham lands, at the courthouse door of the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in July, A.D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of July 1926.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, A.D. 1926.
J. H. Edwards,
Substitute Trustee





SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the District Court of Terry County, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Wells, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. T. B. Harris et al Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, and a judgement rendered in said Court on the 1st day of February, 1926, in favor of the said Mrs. Lillie Wells, Joe T. Wells, S. E. Parker, Mrs. S. B. Parker, Loy Wells, Florence Wells, J. T. Wells, Leonard Wells, Margaret Wells, Sidney DePriest, Mrs. Sidney DePriest and against the said T. B. Harris and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, numbered 885 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1926, at 1 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following

described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. B. Harris, to-wit: All of survey No. 13 in Block T, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 7, issued to the D. & W. Ry Co., and containing 640 acres of land, and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M.

and 4 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said T. B. Harris in and to said property.
Dated at Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1926.
F. M. Ellington,
6-11
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

Professional Directory

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"Abstract of Title (law): An epitome of the evidence of ownership.

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They show whether there are standing against the title, taxes, assessments, judgements, mortgages, liens—whether title has properly passed by will or administration, probate or heirship, etc.

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"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it."

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X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
MISS ELEAN YATES, R. N.
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Business Manager

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THE WETS SLANDERING AMERICA ABROAD

It may be conservatively estimated that not less than one hundred times the space was devoted to the slanderous allegations made against the United States by the wets at the recent senatorial hearings as was given by the press of Europe to dry testimony. Headlines which would tax the credulity of the most provincial appeared in the prominent papers of Great Britain and the continent. These stories not only reproduced slanderous statements made in America. The London Daily Express quotes E. Clemens Horst, alleged to be a prominent United States business man, visiting in London, as saying: Now unless he has a flask, a youngster is regarded as a nincompoop. In America, I cannot go home without meeting a dozen drunk men. At a big hotel party, there may be no drinking in the lounges or dining room, but bedrooms are hired for the evening and used for drinking. This man is in the "business of fighting prohibition. A few typical headlines read: "Enormous Cost of Prohibition;" "Bathowel Whiskey;" "Home Stills in the United States;" "Early Modification of Volstead Act;" "Elicit Stills;" "Drunken Women and Girls;" "Prohibition a Failure;" "American Scheme;" "Prohibition Debauching Girls;" "Poison Liquor Deaths."

It is probably the first time in history that men have gone abroad to engage in slander of their own land, and it is certainly the first time in history when there was an organized at-

tack upon the good reputation of the mothers, sisters and sweethearts.

The Outlook says: "There can hardly be any doubt remaining that the purpose of the wets is not legalization of beer non-intoxicating in fact, but gradual and piece-meal weakening of the laws until liquor intoxicating in fact may be legally obtained by anyone wanting them. Colonel Julian Codman, who conducted the case for the wets, said: "The plain case is that millions of citizens of these United States intend to live their own private lives in their own way, to eat what they please and drink what they can afford."

CIRCUS HAS A NOVEL ADVANCE CAR

Described by veteran circus men as "the most novel advance car ever sent out by a traveling show," a replica of a railroad locomotive on a one ton Chevrolet truck chassis, hauling a miniature railroad coach is on tour of 12 states with the Morris & Castle circus.

The passenger coach also serves as a ticket and band wagon, and is a feature of the parades in every town where the circus exhibits. Traversing country roads and city streets, the strange looking "trackless train" has been the center of curious crowds of spectators wherever it has appeared.

A. Flache, wife and two of his daughters left this week for Ajilene, where Miss Lucile will enter summer school at Simmons University.

THE LAWYERS ARE NOW ON THE DEFENSIVE

Interest in the subject of court reform, taken in its broadest meaning, is not confined to Texas and the Southwest. Leading publications all over the United States have been discussing the subject for more than a year. The courts throughout the country have been and are now being severely criticized. In Texas, conditions are about as bad as they can get without bringing about actual rebellion. Many of the defects of our system of courts and the methods employed by the lawyers have been exposed in Farm and Ranch in recent issues, and lawyers are now, for the first time in many years, defending themselves. They are even admitting that reform is needed and claim credit for discussing the matter in their bar association meetings. They say, however, that conditions are not as bad as they have been pictured, and that there are more honest lawyers than otherwise.

Farm and Ranch has never charged lawyers with being dishonest in ordinary dealings with their fellow men but has charged that rules of procedure and methods of practice defeat the ends of justice. Farm and Ranch, in the Senter articles and in editorials, has also charged that the practice of law in Texas has descended to the practice of trickery and that many lawyers who are honest in all other particulars, do not hesitate to use unfair, unethical, and even dishonest methods to win a case. The most successful lawyers in Texas are the ones who are best able to hide out the facts in the case before the court, or to use their own advantage technicalities recognized by the court, although having no direct bearing upon the facts in the matter being considered. The most successful trial lawyer is the one who can frighten or confuse a witness and so adroitly question him that he fails to tell what he actually knows concerning the matter on which he was called to testify. The most successful lawyer is the one who can advise a client how to get around a law and keep out of jail.

What the Texas people want and what they eventually will have is a system of courts with rules of procedure that will force lawyers to place before the judge or the jury the plain facts in the case without resorting to trickery, or without hiding behind technicalities. Texas people are tired of system of courts that encourages delays and long-drawn-out trials. They are tired of antiquated rules of practice and tricky lawyers. They want to be able to look at the courthouse as the home of justice and not as an abiding place of grafters and tax-eaters. They want to feel that when they go into court to adjust a difference with a neighbor, that results will depend upon facts and not upon the question as to who employed the best and most clever lawyer.

If the members of the Texas Bar Association knew how rapidly sentiment for court reform is growing, they would do something besides talk and pass resolutions.—Farm & Ranch

OBITUARY

Our dear friend and neighbor, Bro. M. Taylor, departed this life May 31, in a Lubbock Sanitarium. Brother Taylor was born Aug. 30, 1852, in Arkansas. After a few years moved to Wise county, Texas. Here he met Miss Mattie E. Williams, whom he married Oct. 1876. To this union 8 children were born: 5 boys, Appie, Alvin, Marvin, Charlie and Bennie; 3 girls, Stella, Gertrude and Bertha.

Brother Taylor was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1878, of which he was a member at his death. He has been in bad health for some two years or more. He was good to his family, and a good neighbor, and a friend to all. He was lively and jolly all through his afflictions. He leaves to mourn his death his dear companion and eight children, with other loved ones and many friends. His remains were laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery, June 1. The floral offering was beautiful. May God richly bless the bereaved ones, and all who assisted them.—A Friend

TEST TO BE MADE FOR OIL IN DAWSON COUNTY

Employees of the drilling company that has the contract for the completion of the test well for oil on the M. C. Lindsey ranch, 25 miles northwest of Lamesa, are at the location this week getting things rounded up preparatory to the beginning of actual work of drilling.

Local people who are keeping in touch with this test say that work will be started next week if some unforeseen delays do not arise. This test is now controlled by the Hucony Gas Company, of Breckenridge.—Lamesa Journal.

Work has been started on O'Donnell's new \$75,000 school building which will be ready for the fall term of school.

CONCERN FELT FOR FUTURE OF FRANCE

Writer Sees Possible Extinction of Race.

Harold G. Villard of New York discusses in the Scientific Monthly the question of the possible extinction of the French race. Mr. Villard says that although the French are not reproducing themselves, they have not as yet begun to die out. In the last three years, 1922-24, the excess of births over deaths in France was 287,000, or at the rate of 80,000 per annum. While no statistics are available on the subject, some experts are of the opinion that this excess of births is in a large measure due to the presence of several million foreign laborers on French soil whose home birth rate is higher than that of the French native stock. Should conditions remain the same as now, however, the scale will before long be tipped the other way. For during the war years the French birth rate fell off more than 50 per cent, which means a corresponding drop between 1935-40 in the number of young men and women able to marry. During these years or shortly thereafter, the French marriage rate will be halved, with the inevitable consequence of a like proportionate decrease in the birth rate. Thus, the slight annual gain that is now taking place in the French population will be more than wiped out a decade hence. Then the twilight of the French race will truly set in. . . . The French seem to have it in their power to decide whether they will increase in time in the same proportion as other European peoples or become ethnically extinct. They must improve living conditions at home or their ranks will continue to be thinned by disease as now and they will slowly but surely shrink in number. If they resolve to remain the world's foremost military power and to carry the burden of a great colonial empire with all the attendant sacrifices, they cripple themselves from introducing the housing and sanitary reforms essential to their survival as a great race. They are therefore confronted with a fateful decision.

Whatever their choice, it is improbable that France will become depopulated hereafter. Only half as densely peopled as Germany or Italy, she has had to call in thousands of alien laborers to till her soil and to help develop her industries. In 1924 only slightly more than 3,000 foreigners became naturalized French citizens. The real peril confronting France is not depopulation but denationalization. Before many decades these alien workers and their descendants may outnumber those of true French extraction.

Noncommittal

Fay Lamplier, "Miss California," was asked by an Atlantic City interviewer what toilet soap she used. California's most beautiful girl laughed and answered:

"I'll tell you a story. Once upon a time there was a professional golfer who entered a golf competition. He won this competition and he broke a lot of records besides. It was a triumph.

"Well, when he returned to the clubhouse all the fans gathered round him, of course. They had just one question to ask. What ball had he been using?

"When he heard this question the champion frowned. He heaved and hawed. Then he said:

"To tell the truth, gents, I haven't decided yet."

Engine Depreciation

An airplane engine worth some \$10,000 only lasts 800 hours, even with several overhauls. Allowing carefully for the cost of overhauling and for the salvage value of the parts left over, Mr. Black in Automotive Industries nevertheless estimates that such an engine depreciates per hour to the expensive tune of \$10.00. This is not quite so bad as would appear at first, since at a cruising speed of 110 miles per hour, the engine would have propelled its plane a distance of 88,000 miles.

If the average passenger automobile does 7,500 miles a year, the airplane engine gives at least the equivalent of twelve years of automobile engine service.

Matter of Precedence

David Belasco was telling stories of the old stock company days.

"A manager," he said "was moving his company on the cheap. They traveled from town to town in freight cars at freight rates.

"Well, they pulled up at a junction one Sunday morning, and the junction boss came out and bawled to the conductor of the freight:

"What ye carry'n', Jim?"

"Oh, manure and actors," Jim bawled back.

"Then the heavy tragedian stuck his head out of a cattle car and thundered:

"Gadzooks, fellow, you might have put the actors first."

Talk

Dr. Harry E. Kirk of Baltimore, who has declined a call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, the richest church in the world, was talking about talkers.

"Great talkers are always great bores," he said. "Look at Coleridge. Look at Bernard Shaw.

"Brown's a magnificent talker, isn't he? One man said to another.

"The most magnificent," said the other, "I ever escaped from."—Detroit Free Press.



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SCHMIDT KILLS BIRD WITH A GOLF BALL

The following incident, which happened to Ray Schmidt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden, of this city, was taken from the Tonkawa, (Okla.) Journal:

Ray Schmidt, husky catcher for the Comar-Tonkawa team has a real reputation as a baseball player, but on Wednesday morning he astounded the world with his ability as a golf player when he drove off a tee on the Comar course, and succeeded in hitting a flying bird squarely. Schmidt was playing with several other members of the ball club, Marsh, Brown, Moore, Belenti and Peake, who will swear to the truth of the miraculous shot. His drive was clean and straight down the fairway on a tee line for the next green, when the fast moving bird

crowded the path of the ball. By-standers rushed over to see what had happened and found the dead bird. The accident has happened only once before in history, according to records.

The Comar company keeps a nine hole golf course in good shape on the south field lease, and it was on this course that the ball players were getting their morning exercise. The players accompanying Schmidt are anxious to testify as to the truth of this shot.

Joe Bailey and wife, from Roswell, were here over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield and family.

Mrs. D. Brownfield and children are here from White Mountain, N.M., visiting

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When I go to church and Sunday School--
I am some money.--Church Review.
Haskell--521 head of cattle shipped from here in one day.

ED SELF LOSES HOME BY FIRE AT MEADOW

N. F. Emerson was in from the Needmore section Monday afternoon and reported that Ed Self, of Meadow had lost his home and many of its contents that morning.
It was a small four room house and stood near the school grounds. We understand he carried little if any insurance on his home.

Appropriations totaling \$2,288,385, for construction of telephone property in Texas, announced by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

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Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

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ABILENE CHRISTIAN STAR TO COACH LAMESA SCHOOL

Lamesa, June 8.--Bill Stevens, football, basketball, and baseball star, of Abilene Christian College has accepted a position in the Lamesa high school as coach and history teacher for the coming term.

Use Herald Want Ads for Results.

Want Ads

LARGE SACK Meal--special 70c
--Hudgens & Knight.

GOOD MILK cow with heifer calf for sale; also headed kaffir corn and corn. See Mrs. John Peters, one mile west of Brownfield. 7-18c

FOR SALE: English White Leghorn cockrels, 250 egg strain, \$2.00 each, delivered in Brownfield.--F. H. Bryan, Box 53. 7-9p

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GOOD EAR CORN for sale at market price. See A. B. Cook & Son at the store. 211c

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WINDMILL, Milk house and tank for sale. See Roy Harris. 11c

STAR PARASITE REMOVER--"Dip" in cold water or feed will rid your chickens of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms and keeps them healthy or money back.--Alexander Drug. 8-13p

ROOMS for rent, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. Hartings. 21p

PITCHERS AND BOWLS. Since installing running water, I have several pitchers and bowls for sale at half retail price. Only been used a short time; call to see them. Will also pay a cent above market price for good fryers in cash. King Hotel. 5-11p

MANY PEOPLE are making money by using these want ads. Others are saving money by reading them.

POLITICS are getting hot, especially the governor's race. Dallas News always gives more details of speeches. We now have a special rate for five months on Daily and Sunday News for only \$2.95; daily only \$2.25. See Herald at once.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.--GREEN & LUMSDEN.

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

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

CHATEL MORTGAGES--At the Herald office now, at 5c each or better prices in quantities.

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

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

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

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

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Tom May, Agent

Mrs. C. O. Epps, of Oklahoma City, is spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. H. W. McSpadden, of this city.

A. L. Burnett was in O'Donnel last Sunday.

J. H. McKinney, manager of the West Texas Gin Co., of this city returned last week from Vanalstyn, Texas, where he visited relatives. His wife, however did not return with him, but will visit there some time yet.

The people of Lamesa are entertaining a chautauqua this week.

L. F. Hudgens and family and Jack Stricklin and wife attended church at Lubbock, Sunday.

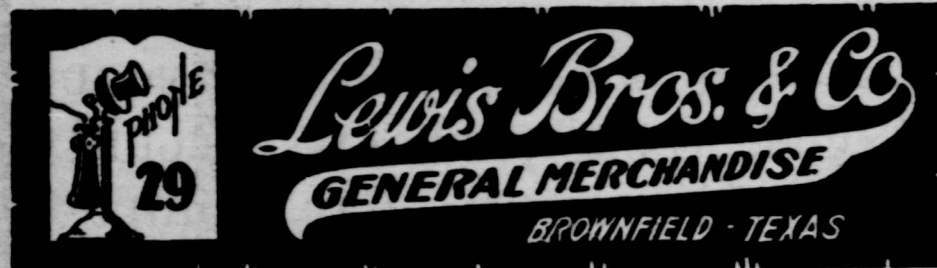
The Herald family has been rather short this week. Jack Jr. was visiting with his cousin, Aubrey Thomas and wife, of Ropesville, and little Miss Sallie Truman with the Gore family of the Johnson community.

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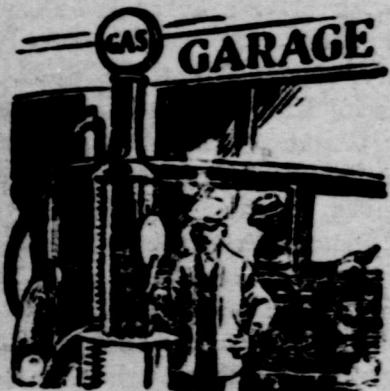
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TRAIN WRECKED NEAR POST LAST SUNDAY

Lubbock, June 6.—Fourteen cars on an east bound Santa Fe freight left the tract in a deep cut on the cap-rock nine miles west of Post at 12:42 Sunday morning, and were there all day, completely blocking traffic on

the line. Lubbock was without mail from the east all day, and two south-bound passenger trains and a number of freight trains cooled their heels in Slaton while a wrecking crew of fifty or more labored to clear the track. They were still working at the job Sunday night.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many Gratifying Reports on Work. Evolution Denounced.

\$9,000,000 GOAL IS SET

This Objective for Missions and Benevolences to be Sought By Co-operative Program Commission for 1927.

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements on the mission fields, there has just been held at Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. GEO. W. McDANIEL
President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., as president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the Convention as its own sentiment. Dr. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this Convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."

With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of its great missionary and benevolent enterprises.

Here are some of the outstanding developments of the Convention:

GOAL OF \$9,000,000 SET UP

1. In the hope of enabling the mission boards and other agencies of the Convention to take care of their indebtedness gradually without having to too greatly curtail their present work, an objective of \$9,000,000 for missions, education and benevolences was set up for 1927, on recommendation of the Co-operative Program Commission. This money will be applied to foreign, home and state missions, Baptist schools, orphanages and hospitals and ministerial relief, thus taking care of both the state and Southwide Baptist work. It is hoped the Southwide portion of the budget will amount to at least \$4,000,000.

2. An effort will be made to enlist 500,000 tithers during the next year.

3. The Foreign Mission Board reported 13,269 baptisms on its field during the year, a gain of about 1,000 over the previous year. The board has 1,215 churches on the foreign fields with 140,488 members, 3,247 out-stations where preaching services are held from time to time, and 528 missionaries and 2,644 native Christian workers employed in 17 countries.

4. Among the results for the year reported by the Home Mission Board were 833 missionaries employed, 19,744 baptisms, 35,226 additions to the churches, 100 new churches and 458 Sunday schools organized, and 402 church houses built or improved.

DENOMINATION GREW DURING YEAR

5. The Sunday-School Board reported total business receipts for the year of \$1,710,471. Of this amount \$380,344 was put back into the general work of the denomination. A total of 89,038 awards in teacher training were made, 403 churches were aided by the Architectural Department in drawing plans for new houses of worship, the number of standard Sunday schools reached 546.

With the gains for the past year the main figures of the denomination are now given by the statistical secretary of the Convention as follows: 26,467 churches, 19,908 ordained ministers, 3,649,330 church members, 21,760 Sunday schools with 2,681,828 pupils, 20,965 church houses, 3,197 pastors' homes, \$165,909,278 invested in local church property \$30,771,574 contributed to local church objects, \$8,256,425 to missions and benevolences and \$39,027,099 to all purposes during the past year.

The time is now ripe for a distinct Baptist advance all along the line and especially in a support of the great missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by the Co-operative Program, the Convention leaders believe.

"WEEDS" IN WHEAT BOOF TO FARMER

Discovery Expected to Be of Immense Value.

Down on a Missouri river bottom a big husky farmer was plowing his wheat stubble one fall day. William H. Wood of Logan, Iowa, "W. H.," as the folks around there call him, runs a 700-acre farm just as other people run factories. His good valley land is really a great chemical laboratory on which he is continually experimenting with staple crops and trying out new ones, a writer in Everybody's Magazine reports.

But this particular patch of land he was plowing that day had always been a puzzle to him. Year after year, without fertilization or change, a good yield had been maintained. And for seven years the parcel of land had been planted to wheat which is exceptionally hard on soil. He was the particular man to stumble upon a discovery which may revolutionize certain kinds of farming.

While stopping to clean the dirt from a plow shovel he noticed tiny knots on the roots of a weed which grew in great profusion in this field. Knowing that nodules on the roots of alfalfa mean nitrogen deposits for the soil and being of an inquiring nature as well as a hard-headed business man who keeps careful ledgers, Mr. Wood heaved his 200 pounds off the grooming plow seat and proceeded to gather some sample plants. Going over the field charts that night he discovered that this field had always had a heavy growth of the curious fern-like weed. It was brought in, he believed, by the Missouri river which used to overflow the bottoms and cover his land before the installation of the dikes that now hold it in check. He also remembered that the weed always came up after the grain had been cut. Apparently it did not injure the crops. On the contrary a survey of his records showed that the yield in this field was greater than it had been seven years previous. And don't forget it had been planted every year to wheat. He went ahead and later furnished samples of the seed, a very hard tiny grain, shaped almost like a boxing glove, to the experiment station at Ames. Several acres were also planted to this Dalea along with his spring grain.

Now another one of these so-called obnoxious weeds has been added to the farmer's list of valuable plants as the much-talked-of Dalea clover. This plant, practically unrecognized before, it was unearthed by the labor and experiments of Mr. Wood, now promises to become more popular than its famous predecessor alfalfa. Already it is conceded to be superior in several respects. It produces more seed per acre, is cheaper to handle and it can be grown on soils unfavorable to alfalfa.

Shortest Way Home

John Philip Sousa, famous band leader, said at a banquet in New York: "To succeed in grand opera here at home American girls first go abroad and succeed in Paris, London, Milan and Naples. The longest way round in their case is the shortest way home you see."

"It's like Smith. "So your beautiful young wife refused to marry you when you first proposed? I said to Smith in the course of a confidential chat. "Did you keep on pursuing her till she consented?"

"Not much," said Smith. "I went out and made a fortune. After that it was she who did the pursuing."

New Yellowstone Planned

Plans for developing the system of parks in Denver, Colo., are so ambitious that if they are carried out, the city maintains, it will have something on a par with the Yellowstone National park. The board has at its disposal 470,000 acres of parks extending from the foothills of the continental divide and between the Platte river and Clear creek to work with. The tract is 30 miles long and 25 miles wide, and includes mountains, game reserves, lakes and highways. The federal government will be asked to aid in some respects. Herds of wild animals and large fish hatcheries will be included.

Proper Fur Treatment

Beginners lose thousands of dollars every year through wrong methods of taking care of animal pelts, says Capper's Weekly. To bring top market prices, skinning, stretching and drying must be done just right, and it pays to learn how before mutilating a valuable skin. Skins of animals like mink, weasel, possum, skunk, civet, muskrat and wolf should be cared that is, taken as a whole. With raccoon, badger, beaver, bear and cougar open skinning is best—ripping the skin down the belly before taking it off. Every bit of flesh and fat should be cut from the skins, being careful to avoid cutting the pelt.

Radium Found in Siberia

Rich veins of radium and other rare metals have been discovered in the Ekimchausky region of the Amur province, Siberia. A telephone line has already been constructed, co-operatives organized, and general signs of life are present in this formerly desolate region. New deposits of phosphates were recently found in 14 different localities of the government of Voronezh. The total area of these localities covers about 140 square miles and the deposits are estimated at 125,000 tons.

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THOUSANDS VIEW FIRST TECH PAGEANT

Catching old Father Time and giving the proverbial wheel a backward turn, 500 students of the Texas Technological college lived over the history of West Texas last night while a crowd estimated at 6,000 witnessed the "Spirit of West Texas" pageant under the direction of Miss Ruth Pindle, and Miss Johnnie Gilkerson, assisted by Prof. W. R. Waghorne.

Coronado, Spanish explorer first rode upon the stage on a fiery mustang searching for seven fabled cities of Cibola, looking for the wealth that was not found. Coronado was followed by the Mexican peons with their burros and pack saddles, that settled this section.

The Indians, clad in their glittering war paint, came upon the stage in their turn to hold an old time Indian war dance.

The pioneers with their covered wagons propelled by fine horses and mules, with their scouts and all the family drove upon the stage and stopped, looked for a place to camp and moved on westward, giving way to the jolly cowboys who came dashing up on their ponies from the herd to enjoy a meal at the chuck wagon, and then rushing back to the open prairies.

The farmer, the real developer of West Texas, came in next to establish homes and social life. One of the good old families had a party and all the neighbors for miles around came in to enjoy the old square dance and other amusements. They came in buggies, wagons, on horseback and afoot, and to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw" and "Arkansas Traveler" played on the fiddle and guitar the happy couples enjoyed the evening while old timers in the audience patted their feet and longed for the old days.

The "Spirit of the West" then came

WELLMAN NOTES

By Reporter.

Last Friday night the 7th grade graduating class presented its play to a large, appreciative audience. The play, entitled, "All on a Summer's Day," was interesting from first to last, and held a note of mystery which claimed the attention of everyone. The boys and girls handled the play surprisingly well for such youthful actors.

The high school play, "In Plum Valley," was given the following night. Many who came were unable to get into the house. Those who were so fortunate, were given a treat in the form of the best play during the year.

Brother Haynes, of Seagraves, preached the baccalaureate sermon of the two graduating classes, Sunday morning at eleven. Dinner was spread on the ground and a more bountiful feast could not be desired. In the afternoon, the Sunday School period was devoted to singing and a special program for the Children's Day. This was given in the form of a pageant of the flowers with children costumed as the angel of flowers, Mother Earth, Apple Blossoms, and various flowers.

Friday evening of the 11th, the commencement exercises will be held.

Dick Heath returned last week from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Prof. J. B. Jackson came in this week to have some business cards printed as he is taking the field for a school supply house. Prof. Jackson did well at his business last summer.

into its own, the Chamber of Commerce being characterized as this spirit, which is responsible for the rapid development in this section.—Lubbock

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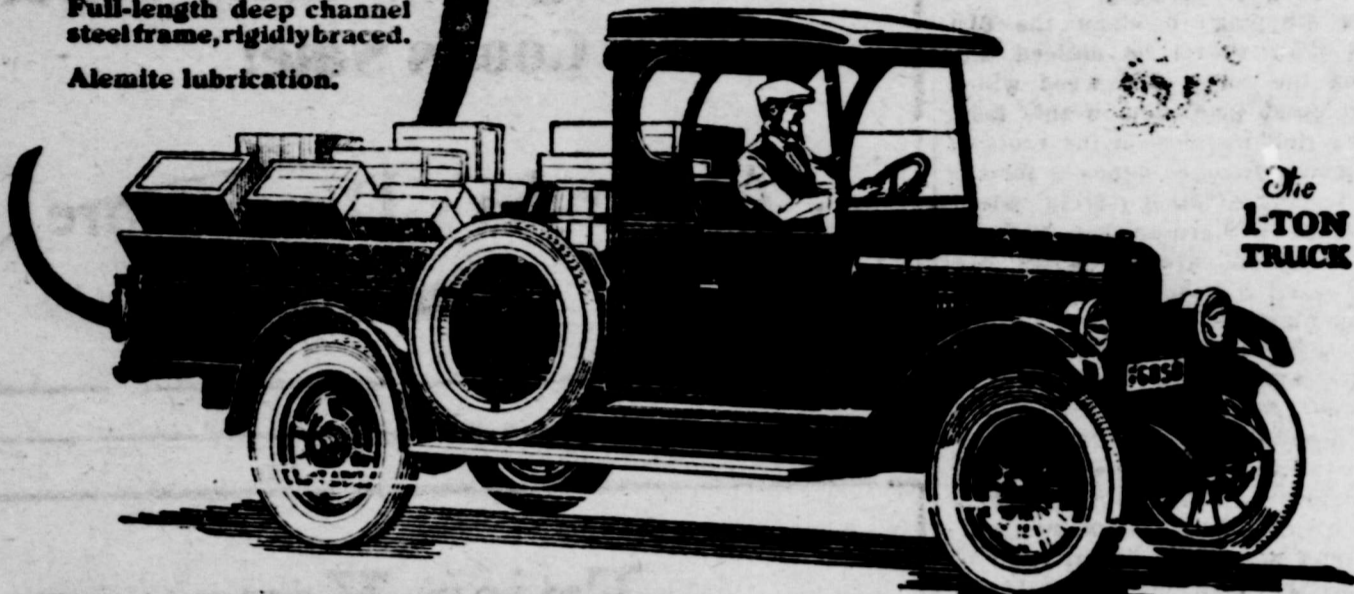
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Summed up, the money he makes in the community is spent in it.

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If he is a butcher, he buys clothes and shoes from a fellow merchant for his family. No matter what his line of business, he spends money with other business men of the community.

He makes his money in the community and spends it in it.

Were it not for your local merchant, there would be no schools, no paved streets, no public buildings, no progress nor prosperity. He is here day in and day out, rain or shine, giving his time and energy and money to whatever will benefit the district, taking part in the administrations of the community or aiding to regulate the administration for the best interests of the community by his vote.

He is a citizen!

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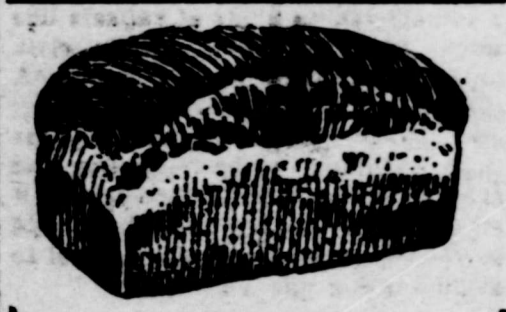
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He banks in local banks; he takes his family of evenings to local shows.

Summed up, the money he makes in the community is spent in it.

He lives in your community; pays taxes along with you for the upkeep and improvement of your community; he raises his family and sends his children to school—schools which he helps, with you to maintain.

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Have you ever noticed the curious "deadening effect of your legs and feet when, hurrying for a train, you've muttered to yourself: "I'm afraid I'll miss it"? That's the muscular result of mental fear.

The moral is obvious. We shall do nothing worth doing—no deed that may bring fame, honor, money, position, or advancement—if we put ourselves into a state of fear with that fatal "I'm afraid."

Find Rare Maori Relics

A Maori burial cave of great antiquity and importance has been found in wild mountainous country in Auckland province, Australia. It contained many hundreds of skeletons in an excellent state of preservation. The discoverers were lowered into the cave by ropes. They were met by an eerie light as the candlelight flickered on the grinning skulls of the dead warriors of many generations. The most noticeable find was the mummified body of a chieftainness of high rank, indicating that the preservation of the dead was a skilled art among even the very ancient Maoris. Rare relics were also found in the cave. A noticeable point was the fact that the teeth in skulls hundreds of years old were remarkably well preserved.

The Cubist Portrait

Joseph E. Widener, noted connoisseur, said at a luncheon in Philadelphia:

"John Sargent hadn't a very high opinion of cubist art. He told me one day in his Chelsea studio how a rich young Englishman had had his portrait painted by a cubist, and how he took it home and showed it to his valet.

"What do you think of that, Jorkins?" he said.

"Oh, sir, it's divine," said Jorkins. "It's heavenly. It's grand."

"Of course, Jorkins, you know who it is?"

"Of course, sir," said Jorkins. "Of course it's you or your respected ma, sir."

Gentle Hint

Buddy Cohen recently acquired a brand new fishing pole and to celebrate the event landed the biggest fish caught off the Redondo pier the next Sunday. But even the most expert angler gets hungry and though

Buddy had been told not to ask for anything to eat, it was a case of satisfy his stomach or pass out of the picture.

At this moment a young lady came along, wearing some flowers, and Buddy was equal to the opportunity. "Daddy," he said, "do you like the smell of flowers?"

Max admitted that he did. "But," said Buddy, "I like the smell of cookies better, don't you?"—Los Angeles Times.

Demolish House of Berlioz

Lovers of old Paris are lamenting the demolition of a house in Montmartre in which Berlioz lived and where he composed "The Damnation of Faust," his masterpiece. During the demolition, which is to be replaced by an up-to-date hotel, a party of admirers of the celebrated musician visited it and made a demonstration of regret. Berlioz, who introduced several novel instrumental effects, occupied a place among the great French composers.

Texas Fig Industry

The fig industry in southeastern Texas is growing rapidly and possibly not more than half of the trees have yet come into bearing. Thousands of acres have been planted during the last two years, and several large plantings will be put in this winter, according to local reports. This seems to be the crop best adapted to the fertile, level, coastal-plain country of Texas.—Washington Star.

London's Pikemen

Members of the company of pikemen of London wear armor of sheet steel and red-brick uniforms of the time of Charles I.

Custom Has Endured

Adrian Willaert, founder of the Venetian School of Music, went to Venice to live in 1256. He was made chapel master of the Church of St. Mark, which had two organs facing each other. This circumstance led Willaert to divide his choir in two. He thereby established a custom which ultimately became universal.

Picking Mincee

Ton, age five, was not very familiar with mince pie. The other day his mother made one and while eating a piece, he stopped and looked at his mother and asked: "Mother did you ever see a mince before it was picked?"

MARRYING JUSTICE FINDS THAT ADVERTISING PAYS

Ralph H. Baker and Miss Elizabeth Smith drove down from Lubbock, Sunday morning, procured a marriage license, and then proceeded to the home of Judge I. P. Metcalf, where they took upon themselves the marriage vows, Judge Metcalf officiating.

They explained their coming from Lubbock to Tahoka to get married by the fact that they had seen Judge Metcalf's picture in the Star-Telegram a few days ago with a brief story of his life and his record as the "marrying squire," and they decided they wanted him to perform the marriage ceremony for them. The squire says they were a fine looking young couple and he was delighted to have the privilege in uniting them as husband and wife. It pays to advertise.—Tahoka News.

FARMER SUICIDES NEAR LITTLEFIELD LAST WEEK

Littlefield, June 2.—T. E. Stucky, a farmer living 4 miles east of Littlefield, was found dead at his home Sunday morning. Justice of the Peace Christian held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide. He reports that a shotgun was placed in the mouth of deceased, and discharged, blowing off the left side of the face and head.

It is reported that Mr. Stucky and his wife had disagreed on Saturday. Her brother, J. E. Mitchell came up then and a difficulty arose between the men, resulting in Mrs. Stucky going home with her brother. Sunday morning they returned to the Stucky home to talk matters over and try to adjust differences. They found the deceased, as above. Stucky left a widow and two small girls, of whom he was always very proud.

ENTERTAINS BYPU

Miss Blanche Williamson entertained about 30 members of the inter-mediate BYPU at the home of her parents, on Friday evening.

At a late hour after a delightful evening of out door games, refreshments of lemonade and sandwiches were served.

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