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Chamber of Commerce C-U-R-R-E-N-T-S

By the Secretary

The secretary, just like any other human is subject to omissions and errors and in writing of the annual meeting to be held at the Legion hall on February 7th, an invitation was extended to all business and professional men of Brownfield.

The invitation should have included all citizens of Terry county, for while this organization is called the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, it is in fact a county wide organization and is much more interested in the development of the county than in that of the town of Brownfield. The town is large enough as with the exception of a cotton oil mill and elevator and maybe one or two other industries. It does not need any additions. All mercantile lines are adequately represented and carry full lines of standard merchandise. We do need more farmers for the county and desire the active interest and full cooperation of those that are here. The town is absolutely dependent upon the farmers of the county and this organization will always be found fostering activities that will be of direct benefit to them.

The annual meeting will take place at the Legion Hall at 7:30 P. M., Monday night, February 7th. Luncheon will be served at fifty cents the plate. The secretary would appreciate it if those who expect to attend will advise him of their intention and purchase a ticket for the affair.

Sometime soon probably during the month of March or maybe a little later a general meeting of farmers from all sections of the county, will be discussed and measures be taken to put them in effect. Mr. J. A. Johnson of Lou, Texas will be the principal speaker. You are assured that he will be well worth listening to.

It had been thought that this farmers meeting would be held at the same time as the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce, but it was afterward decided that it would be better to make it a separate affair.

The secretary has sometimes wondered if this column was read by any considerable number of people, but has just had conclusive proof that numbers of people do keep up with it, as in the issue of last week a list was given of Government bulletins on hand for distribution and numbers of people both from town and country came in and were supplied. Other bulletins covering subjects of interest not now on hand have been ordered and when these arrive, a list will be published.

Last week we stated that a citizen of this town desired to install a commercial hatchery and this week two other citizens of the county have indicated a desire to establish one in the event that the first party failed to make his arrangements.

We are going to organize a poultry association before the spring months are over, but the leaders in the movement have decided to visit some point in the state wherein a going association was already functioning and spend a few days with them and get the benefit of their experience and avoid their early mistakes.

Rumor has it that a contract for an additional oil test will be signed within the next few days. A representative from one of the larger independents has been here and states that he is satisfied and that his company will sign. This is fine if true but we need to have several tests.

NEARLY 20,000 BALES GINNED TO JAN. 16

According to the report given us by O. E. Johnson, cotton census man for Terry and Hockley counties, Terry county had ginned 19,073 bales from the 1926 crop, up to January 16 against 10,283 at same date last year. No doubt the 20,000 has been reached by now.

Hockley county had taken a lead of a few hundred bales over Terry since the last report, and they had ginned nearly three times as much this year as last.

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CONSIDERABLE OIL EXCITEMENT HERE

It is reported here now that a strata of oil was struck at 600 feet in the well being drilled on the Brownfield ranch, but opinion varies as to the amount. Some say it was merely a seep, while others who are interested say it would amount to some 50 barrels per day if shot with nitro, and that if a better strata is not found deeper, the casing will be pulled up to the 600 feet strata. The Herald does not vouch for this, but merely gives this information for what it may or may not be worth. But some oil was struck.

The well found on the Singleton ranch some 25 miles southeast of town has created some excitement here, and a sample was brought here. Those who tested it say it would easily ignite on the stopper, and is not "dead" oil as some maintain.

It has been known for years that oil struck down in the southeast part of this county in the early days in a well being drilled for water, but that was before automobile day, and oil was of no value, especially 100 miles from a railroad, but many of the old timers remember about the location. Indeed one ranchman here says he can go in a hundred feet of where it was located. As stated above, water, and not oil was what they were after in those days, and the cattlemen being dissatisfied with the well, it was allowed to be covered up and forgotten.

COM. MAY DOING GOOD STREET WORK

Street Commissioner, Tom May, claims to have the best and smoothest unpaved streets in West Texas, right here in Brownfield, in the residence section, and so far as we know, no one has called his hand. But they are in good shape, and Tom seems to know just when to strike each of them after rains with the drag. He hums the well drained streets first after rains, and gradually works back to the more level streets as they have time to dry.

Some of us wondered where he got the money to work them after all the summer and fall rains, having many more of them than usual, but while it seemed uncanny, his force could always be found dragging the main stems and byways after each rain, when we really thought he would run out of money early last spring.

But just as long as Tom keeps them in good shape, the Herald for one is not going to do any Sherlocking to find the source of the money.

MARRIED

Mr. Howard Swan and Miss Geneva Brothers, popular young couple of this city were married last Sunday in Tahoka, it is believed. We also failed to learn who performed the ceremony. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Swan, and Mrs. Swan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brothers of this city. The happy young couple will reside here we understand.

Mr. John Markham and Miss Ethel Cousineau, drove either to Levelland or Lubbock, Monday, January 27 and were married, but the fact leaked out about the first of this week, and acknowledgements were made. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham, and Mrs. Markham is the daughter of Mrs. Cousineau. We understand the happy young couple will continue to reside here.

SANITARIUM PATIENTS ARE IMPROVING

According to the weekly Sanitarium News put out by the Lubbock Sanitarium, all the Brownfield and Terry county patients are doing nicely, and include R. M. Goodpasture, Mrs. U. D. Sawyer and Mrs. Donahoe, of Meadow. Mrs. S. W. White also of Meadow has been quite sick as the result of a serious operation. Mrs. S. W. Boyer had been dismissed and had returned home.

F. D. Wilson, of Spur, was a guest at the Hotel Brownfield Saturday.

A MOMENT WITH HERALD READERS

The Herald folks are just common clay, and like other mortal clay have their tender spots, and these tender spots are easily touched by its friends in compliments or friendly criticism. We like to hear from the Herald folks scattered over these great states and get their ideas and opinions and flowers and—even bricks.

For instance this week we had a letter from an old reader who was well established in old Terry when we came here 17 years ago. She is none other than Mrs. I. T. Brooks now teaching at Vignita N. M., and who says she will likely spend the remainder of her life at teaching young folks mentally and morally. After wishing the Herald and all the people of Terry health and prosperity, she tells us of the good grazing conditions of that section with bounteous winter rains and snows, and the fine prospects for farming this year, and that money is fairly plentiful.

Then we jump way back over in Oklahoma, and find a very encouraging letter from Mr. E. E. Ferris, of Headrick, who says he wants us to know that he appreciates the Herald, and believes the publisher is giving the readers their money's worth.

Coming nearer home, we are somewhat landed on by the baked clay route from one of our farm ladies, which appears elsewhere. The only trouble with Mrs. Crone is she thinks the editor or other town folks hereabout never wear or wash overalls, nor never lived in the country. Why my dear lady, we have not only wore them while we guided old Beck down the cotton rows, but we have washed them. Yea, Mrs. Crone, we have even washed sox, undies, outies, downies, dollies, diddies, and indeed everything in the wash line on the creek branches of east Texas and under the old hickory tree near the old dug well in Tennessee. We have washed all kinds of faces from kids to kittens, and from dogs to dishrags, and ever so often, even wash ourselves. We are just alike in our ideas, we'll bet, if we just knew each other better. We are no doubt just alike about sympathy for the farmers when we come right down to brass tacks and would both agree that it is not sympathy they need now, but real honest-to-goodness help.

Jumping back to Oklahoma our good friend and reader Mr. S. C. Boswell, of Durant, highly complimented us for printing articles each week encouraging farmers to raise their own food stuffs at home for both family and livestock as much as possible, and adds:

"After all is said and done our troubles settle right back upon ourselves and we had as well learn now as later on, that we must work out our own salvation. There are many things to be raised on the farm besides cotton and in order that the farmer should strike a fair average, he must not put his eggs all in one basket. If we should have a large cotton crop next year, it will require years and years to get over the setback."

COUNTY JURY LIST

For the 3rd week of county court. To appear February 21st, 1927.

George Copeland,
B. H. Brannan,
R. W. Bowley,
C. B. Couch,
E. D. Ballard,
Sam Davison,
Walter Gracey,
G. E. Cardwell,
Alto Green,
W. L. Bandy,
J. L. Cruce,
J. A. Bass,
J. F. Cook,
Earl Anthony,
R. L. Gilmore,
Henry Chisholm.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness done during the sickness and death of our little daughter and sister, Catherine.

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COLLINS GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PEN

The case of State of Texas against Ben H. Collins, of Ropeville went to trial Wednesday of last week, and 11 jurors were obtained that afternoon, and finished up by Thursday morning early. The jury consisted of a majority of young men, many of them setting on a jury of any kind for their first time.

The State used their main witnesses first, resting early in the afternoon, when defense witnesses were put on the stand. Following the state used some rebuttal witnesses. Pleadings began Saturday morning and were concluded at about noon. District Attorney T. L. Price was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney Geo. W. Neill and Atty. W. H. Merchant, of Haskell, Texas. Defense attorney were Bledsoe & Crshaw, of Lubbock.

The charge of the Court was delivered to the jury at about 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and after being out about three hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and assessed the punishment at 15 years in prison. Notice of appeal has been given, we understand, after perhaps asking for new trial.

There is still another case pending against Collins of assault against Wil Fisher, who was badly cut during the same affair.

The two bootlegging cases we understand are to be contested on the ground of improper search warrant by their attorney, G. E. Lockhart, but with what success remains to be seen.

A number of civil and minor cases have been tried this week, and a special venire is called for next week in the Rose case, which will likely go to trial Monday or Tuesday.

ICE PLANT IN OPERATION AGAIN

Owing to the fact that the winter supply of storage ice had become exhausted, the Texas Utilities plant at this place was put in operation Monday to get another supply of ice to furnish the town and trade territory.

The plant here has a new manager, but we failed to learn his name. However, he is reported to be a mighty good ice man, and the customers of the plant are expecting good service.

SCHOOL BOY LOSES LIFE AT LEVELLAND

James Whittenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whittenberg who reside in the Cobeland community about twelve miles west of town, and a student in the Levelland High School, lost his life in an accident which occurred Friday on the highway a short distance west of the city.

From accounts given, the school truck by which the children are transported to and from school was crowded and the lad was forced to sit in the doorway. A disturbance of some nature arose among the children seated in the rear end of the truck, and the driver looked back to investigate. The vehicle ran near the ditch on the roadside, and the driver when he realized the danger swerved the car sharply to the left. The boy was unseated and fell beneath the rear wheel, which passed over his body, killing him instantly.

James was a bright, sturdy lad and gave every promise of making a useful man, and his death was deeply regretted by all who knew him.—Levelland Herald.

CHICKEN THEFT NOW A FELONY

Since January 8th, it has been felony to steal any kind of fowl. If anyone expects to try their hand at stealing chickens, turkeys or any other kind of fowl, you may as well make up your mind to pay a heavy penalty. There were four fellows caught last Wednesday who had tried their luck. Monday night in Terry county and Tuesday night in Lynn. We are glad they were not citizens of Lynn County.—Wilson Pointer.

F. Field, of Broncho, had business here Wednesday.

MANY COMPLAINTS OF HIGH TAXES

There was once a war started between this country and England over unjust taxation, that lasted eight years, but we Texans fight one each year about this time, but to no avail, for the gatherers gather in the iron men just the same or else later on sell our property. You have your choice—either come through or out you go.

We find that the county and state have slightly reduced taxes from last year, and this is well, according to conditions, but most tax-payers report school and city taxes from slightly higher to some 20 percent higher than last year with no appreciable advance in the physical valuation in property. School taxes are some 1000 per cent higher than seven years ago, with probably 50 percent increase in real values in the same time.

We, as a people, are fond of pointing to our Federal government as the biggest boob in business, and the accusation may be just, but we find that they have consistently reduced taxes since 1920, but schools and municipalities have at the same time consistently and we presistently increased theirs, although in the face of the fact that everything else was oozing downward slowly, to be sure. But Brownfield as a city, and the Brownfield Independent School District are no exceptions to the rule. It applies alike all over this section.

There is no denying the fact that our councilmen and trustees are using economy, and we know that teachers as a general rule are underpaid. But what is the trouble? Where will it stop? How can we pay them if they presist upward? Indeed, some are finding it a man's sized job to pay them right now. In some instances the valuations are from 1-3 to 1-4 more than the owners actually ask for the property.

Another thing that looks puzzlingly strange to the layman is the fact that as our population increases, our taxes correspondingly increase, yet our terms of school are no longer, just nine months, but perhaps we have more teachers to the pupil, better buildings and equipment. For instance, a given tax-payer paid \$50 back seven years ago, is now paying \$500. Are the people who are coming here now bringing nothing except scholastics? So it would seem.

A writer recently suggested that he believed there ought to have been another beatitude added to sermon on the mount, and it ought to have been dedicated to "blessed is the mathematician, for they shall inherit the earth." Well, let some of these inheritors get on this tax proposition and tell us where we are headed.

One thing we might note right here however, is the fact that as long as West Texans sit idly by and pay in from \$2.00 to \$5.00 school money where they receive in return \$1.00 and permit a whole section of east Texans to gobble in \$2.00 where they pay \$1.00, we are just that long going to have to tax our local people to the limit to meet these conditions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

In any undertaking to make it a success it is necessary that every one associated make the very best effort to do his part. This is just as true of the church as any other institution. Your presence and hearty cooperation is necessary. If you are a member of the Church of Christ, we hope to have you present at all services that you can possibly attend. We also invite our friends and neighbors to come and be with us and we will do thee good.

Services next Lord's Day: Bible study at 10; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Morning theme, "In What Should We Glory." Evening theme, "What Is Man."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Bible study, Thursday 3 P. M.

Liff Sanders, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Matthews will preach at the eleven o'clock hour and also at the evening hour Sunday, February 6. You are invited to come and worship with us.

CHICKEN BREEDER HERE SATURDAY

Mr. T. E. Verner of the Meadow section was in town Saturday with a coup of several of his young single comb white Leghorn cocks for sale. Mr. Verner is considered one of the best chicken breeders of this section, and spends quite a lot of money when he wishes to introduce new strains in his flock. He has studied the poultry problems of the average farm from A to Z and probably knows more about the business than any farmer in the county.

However, Mr. Verner does not pretend to run an exclusive poultry ranch, as he is great for diversification, but poultry is one of his main farm businesses, and one in which he takes great pride and interest. As a consequence, he has made good at it, for no man will continue long at anything in which he has failed.

Mr. Verner was one of the first men in Terry county to begin caponizing, so far as the Herald knows, but in view of the fact that he could not get enough of his neighbors to cooperate in order to make shipments of these birds exclusively and in sufficient quantities to pay, he has let up on it, except perhaps for his own use.

And speaking of capons, the writer has now qualified to speak of their eating qualities, and we want to say that you don't know what a good chicken is until you have eaten a prime capon. Our wife says it was by far the fattest and tenderest chicken she ever dressed and no special pains had been made to fatten this bird. We only hope that Messrs. Verner and Money Price will be able to induce more of their neighbors to caponize more of their birds.

OIL WELL FOUND NEAR O'DONNELL

The Index has contended all along that the O'Donnell country was the lid to a great oil pool and only needed puncturing to bring the golden liquid to the surface, but so far the man with the drill has passed the country up, preferring to take his chances in proven territory. To find oil, one usually has to drill for it, often meeting many obstacles before it was encountered, but this week the reverse took place in E. D. Yeatts' water well—the oil just simply drilled its way into the well; good old greasy, high gravity oil, giving off a gas that is easily ignited. From a poor farmer that was not able to meet the notes on his land Mr. Yeatts stands a chance of becoming a millionaire in short order.

A few weeks ago his water well pump failed to work and to ascertain the cause he pulled the piping and found that the well had caved to the extent that it required a drilling machine to slush out the debris and when the bucket was let down and brought up, no water was in the bucket, but instead it was filled with oil. As the oil was drawn from the well it again filled several feet. Some gas is reported as coming from the well.

Mr. Yeatts and Tom Cole came to town Monday bringing a bucket of oil from the well and it attracted quite a bit of attention. Several business men have visited the well during the week and they express the opinion that the oil has been forced into it somewhere above the water level by gas pressure. The well was originally 160 feet in depth but it is now filled to within 107 feet of the top with the casing.—O'Donnell Index.

A sample of the oil was seen in Brownfield Monday and it is said to be of very high grade. The well is said to be on the old Singleton ranch, and only 20 or 25 miles southeast of Brownfield.

HEALTH CHIEF TO MOVE TO AUSTIN

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 27 (Sp.)—Dr. J. C. Anderson, newly appointed State Health Officer, will move from his Plainview home to Austin in a short time. He has lived here since 1916.



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Editor Jamison, of the Seagraves Signal, and the force, Misses Winters and Bachman were Brownfield visitors, Wednesday afternoon. They also made a pleasant call at the Herald office.

F. M. Leffenbaugh of Norfolk, Va. was here Tuesday on his way to New Mexico, where he has property.

Atty. P. Carter, of Lovington, N. M., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Sam C. Jonkins, cotton man of Snyder, was here Tuesday.

PRUDENT CRUELTY IS BETTER THAN FOOLISH PITY

Self-pity is an insidious disease that undermines confidence in one's self, destroys initiative, kills the last remnant of pride, lowers one's self-respect, and weakens the power of resistance. Encourage a person to pity himself and you have hog-tied him. He doesn't care whether school keeps or not. He is open for suggestion, if it doesn't require any effort or thought on his part. He lies down on his job and relieves himself of all responsibility. From that time on he believes that the world owes him a living to be delivered to his door step, and if it is not forthcoming he demands a new law covering the case.

The self-pitying man or woman is a pitiable object, but pity soon turns to disgust. Their friends leave them and soon the only congenial companions they have are of their own self-pitying class. They are just about as entertaining as a bunch of women who meet once a week to talk about their last operation, each one endeavoring to convince the rest that their case was the most dangerous and severe.

We find such people in every walk of life. Right now a number of farmers have joined self-pitying clubs. They planted all cotton and are hard up. They will plant all cotton next season unless the law forbids it. Therefore they are demanding a law to restrict cotton acreage. In order that it may be recognized in its disguise, just remember that it is known as the Parrish bill parading around as a bill to conserve the fertility of the soil. There is a campaign on to increase the membership of the self-pity clubs. The speakers have little to say in favor of the law other than to make an effort to convince as many as possible that this particular law will cure all the ills of agriculture and bring prosperity to all farmers. Fifty per cent of the speeches reported are based on self-pity and calculated to bring the tears coursing down the bronzed cheeks of the listening farmers; 48 per cent of high-sounding phrases promising the coming of the millennium to cotton growers of Texas; and 2 per cent about the constitutionality of the proposed law. Therefore there is no time left to tell of the dangers of such drastic legislation nor to warn farmers of impending restrictions in the production of other crops. Attention of course, is called to the regulation by law of the banks and railroads without explaining the reasons therefor, but farmers are not told that they are being made the first victims of an experiment to restrict the production of a legitimate commodity.

Farm and Ranch, for nearly forty-five years, has stood between the farmers and radical legislation. It has fought the battles of the farmer many, many times and paid all expenses. It has not always been on the popular side, but has persisted in the fight because it is unafraid.—Farm and Ranch.

YELLOW HOUSE WELL DRILLING AT 3190 FT. LEVEL

The drilling of the Yellow House well, located about 15 miles southwest of Littlefield, was resumed Monday at the depth of 3,190 feet following the setting of a string of six and five-eighths casing.

The setting of this smaller size of casing was occasioned by striking a stream of gypsum water which raised about 600 feet in the well, and coming from a bed of fine red sand. There was no salt water at all in this stream of water, it was said.

The drillers state it is yet impossible to tell whether or not they are yet out of the red bed, which is never supposed to be indicative of either gas or oil. When they get through that formation they will then begin looking for something of real value as suggestive of oil. It now seems to be their opinion that if "pay" is reached it will be below the present contract depth, which is 3,500 feet.

It was stated by driller Smith, Monday that no lime had been struck since the 1,850 foot level.—Littlefield Leader.

O. T. Ray, one of our subscribers living at Tyler, Tex., was here Saturday, and called on the Herald. He paid us a good compliment on the neat and up-to-date appearance of our plant. He went on down to the Seagraves section where he owns property, and to express his own words, "where I ought to have been all the year."

D. N. Leverton, wife and daughter, also Mrs. Leverton's mother, Mrs. M. D. Murchison, were guests of the Hotel Brownfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Green, of New Mexico, formerly Miss Maurine Corning, is here on visit to her parents.

Few Are the Changes

Rang on Literature

The end of a tale told by Gump, the Neolithic Bard, way back B. W. O. H. ("Wells' Outline of History"): "And so Og-og married Ug-ug, and they lived happily ever after."

The end of a tale told by Hassan Ali, the Bedouin story teller before the days when all the Arabs migrated to Hollywood: "And so Rameh took Fatima in marriage, and they lived happily ever after."

From the well known ode of Viehy, the bubbling troubadour: "And then, amid high rejoicing and welkin-ringing, did Sir Paddlegriff, light Sir Griff lepad for short, wed the fair ladye Yeobel, light five feet two inches; and the tale tells that forever afterward they lived happily."

The end of the novel by S. Ofi Slush, the famous Victorian romance writer: "The sacred words were said. They were man and wife. Happily they lived together forever after."

From "Garlic," by the realistic novelist, Arsenic L. Bite: "And so Pete the stockbroker, undertook to pay the bridge debts of Annabel, the gay flapper. And they lived happily until they got into the train on their honeymoon; and she found that he had purposely left her alreade at home."—Kansas City Star.

Samoa Native Still

Believes in Old Oath

White men who introduced the system of plotting land and the surveyor's methods of defining boundaries, brought with them to Samoa the white man's method of administering oaths. So, officially, the native Samoa places his hand upon the Holy Bible to swear that title to a certain piece of land belongs to him.

But those who have lived there long know that, at heart, the native does not have the degree of fear when an oath is taken upon a Bible that he had for the old Samoan oath. Where grave issues are at stake he is apt to discard the modern form for the old one.

While the old manner varied in the different villages the common rite was to take a bunch of grass and lay it on a stone or other object that represented the family or village god.

The contesting parties would say with hand resting on the grass, "In the presence of this whole assembly, I lay my hand on the grass. If I have declared falsely may I suddenly die."

It often happened that one making a false oath would be seized with superstitious fear that would overcome him or cause him to confess.

The meaning of the grass was that, should the oath be false, he and his entire family be exterminated from the face of the earth and their habitation covered with grass.

Gold Market Wild Scene

The wildest scenes of commotion are to be witnessed on the Chinese exchange at Shanghai where brokers, dealing in gold bars, create more noise and display less regard for the physical and mental being of their neighbors than do even the brokers on the New York Stock exchange, the New York curb or the Chicago Board of Trade, according to Geraldine Sartain, special correspondent to the Honolulu Star Bulletin. There are 100 brokers on the gold bar exchange and these participate in a continuous scramble for positions around a table where the dealings are carried on.

Electricity for Belts

Electricity now has been called into use in experiments to give loose belts a firm grip on the pulleys. Metal pulleys are coated with any smooth, hard and durable insulating substance, and the friction of the belt causes it to be charged with electricity on its inner surface. As the belt passes over the insulating coating, the metal of the pulley becomes charged by induction with electricity of the opposite pole, and strong attraction between belt and pulley is developed.

Only Two Kinds

George F. Baker, the New York capitalist, sailing for Europe recently left munificent presents behind for all his employees.

"And all his employees are good ones," a new York banker said, "for Mr. Baker is quite right in his belief that much of his success is due to his skill in choosing men to work for him."

"From the employer's point of view," he explained to me one day, "there are just two kinds of men in the world—the kind that grow with responsibility, and the kind that swell."

Live Long on Simple Food

Up in the Himalayas where the people live on simple natural food they know nothing of bacterial infection. People live to a good old age and men who live properly become fathers when one hundred and twenty-five years old. They eat very little meat. They eat a simple pottage made of whole grain ground in a hand mortar, plenty of vegetables and fresh or dried fruit.—Dr. William Howard Ray in Scientific Therapy and Practical Research.

Hope of Spring

What delights us in the spring is more a sensation than an appearance, more a hope than any visible reality. There is something in the softness of the air, in the lengthening of the days, in the very sounds and odors of the sweet time, that caresses us and consoles us after the rigorous weeks of winter.—Hamerton.

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ABILENE TO ENTERTAIN RETAIL DRUGGISTS

Elaborate plans are being made by the Abilene Retail Druggist association for the entertainment of the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Retail Druggist association, when that body meets in this city on March 15 and 16.

The West Texas regional druggists association is the largest sectional body of men engaged in that business in the state.

The meetings of the West Texas Retail Druggists association have been largely attended and much interest in the programs have been displayed by the members. The meetings are held in March and September. The last convention was held at Cisco in September of 1926.

Abilene druggists are intensely in-

terested in making the March meeting a success, according to Harvey L. Hays, local drug store owner, and president of the Abilene Retail Druggists association.

CIRCULARS BARRED ON SLATON STREETS

SLATON, Jan. 25.—A city ordinance which became effective here about two months ago and which bans the distribution of circulars, handbills, etc., on the streets of Slaton, has proved highly effective and meets with the general approval of the citizenship, according to the opinion expressed by city officials. Circulars may not be lawfully handed out on the streets nor placed in parked automobiles. The purpose of the ordinance is to help in keeping the streets of waste paper which also presents a free from the unsightly accumulation fire hazard. A very noticeable improvement in this condition is now seen, and all business men are abiding by the provisions of the measure, no charge of violating the statute having filed against anyone.

G. W. Alexander, one of the prosperous farmers of the Lou section was in Tuesday with a load of corn before our business men were hardly out of bed. In fact he paid the Herald another year on subscription before we got our eyes open good, but a big round dollar opened'em.

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**CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS
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Chicago and St. Louis are now joined by telephone cable.

In a brief ceremony on December 15, a new cable was formally put into commercial service between the two cities and at the same time telephone cable communication became continuous between New York and St. Louis by way of Chicago, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The new cable required two years

to build and cost approximately \$7,000,000. It is 344 miles long; it is underground for 51 miles through cities, and is strung on poles in open country.

While not uniform throughout, in general the cable consists of from 500 to 600 copper wires covered with lead-antimony sheath about 2 5/8 inches in diameter.

There were 2,983,959 sheep and 1,704,101 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

**CHEVROLET PLANNING
GREATEST YEAR**

One of the most significant events in the automotive industry today is the series of nation-wide sales meetings of the Chevrolet Motor Company now in progress. They are destined to reach 15,000 dealers, associate dealers and bankers in 21 of the largest cities before their close in April.

Sales plans of the company for what is expected to be the greatest year in its history are outlined at these meetings by officials of the sales, advertising and service divisions. As the world's largest makers of three speed transmission cars the company is looking forward to 1927 for a measurable increase over 1926, when production records for the previous year were exceeded by more than 40 per cent. Recently announcement was made that the company's facilities had been expanded to make possible production of 1,000,000 units yearly.

R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager, will direct the meetings and outline the most comprehensive sales campaign ever attempted by a manufacturer of automobiles.

The meetings will be held from coast to coast and will place the entire dealer organization in personal touch with company officials and will give first hand information on the workings of the sales plans. A graphic presentation of these plans will feature the afternoon sessions at the meetings. Playlets will demonstrate new policies of sales, advertising service and used car merchandising under the 1927 program. Dealers will be guests of the company at banquets following the meetings.

Approximately 3,000 bankers will attend the meetings, reflecting their interest in Chevrolet's position and influence in the automotive industry today.

Assisting Mr. Grant in the meetings will be C. E. Dawson, A. W. L. Gilpin and H. J. Klingler, assistant general sales managers; R. K. White, sales promotion manager; J. E. Grim, Jr., advertising manager; J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division; William A. Bles, manager of the purchase certificate division; Sidney Corbett, manager of the fleet sales division and W. G. Lewellen of the sales promotion division.

Rev. C. E. Ball was a business visitor in Lubbock, Monday.

**EL PASO TO STAGE
FAT STOCK SHOW**

The First annual El Paso Fat Stock Show will be held March 14-19, 1927 in Liberty Hall, El Paso, Texas, at the same time of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention. A classification totaling \$13,200 is offered for breeding and carlot cattle, swine, sheep and goats.

In the cattle department a classification of \$9,000 has been arranged for Herefords and Shorthorns. Of this amount \$6,000 is offered for Herefords, and \$3,000 for Shorthorns. This classification is made possible by the cooperation of the American Hereford Breeders' Association and the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Dairy cattle will have a classification of the dairy interests in and about El Paso have made this classification possible.

For swine \$1,000 has been offered. Classification for Duroc Jerseys and Poland Chinas is included in this department.

A classification for both breeding and fat sheep and goats has been arranged for and this classification amounts to \$1,000. Three breeds of sheep, Rambouillets, Hampshires and Shropshires, and one breed of goats, the Angora, will be presented.

There will be a classification for carlot cattle totaling \$700, which will include fat and feeder cattle.

The Premium List will be ready for distribution in a few days. Same may be had by addressing Mr. D. A. Bandoen, General Manager, Chamber of Commerce, El Paso, Texas.

O. M. Edwards was among the crowd on our streets Saturday. Mr. Edwards is one of those farmers who is still wearing a broad smile and still looks prosperous enough, judging from physical appearances.

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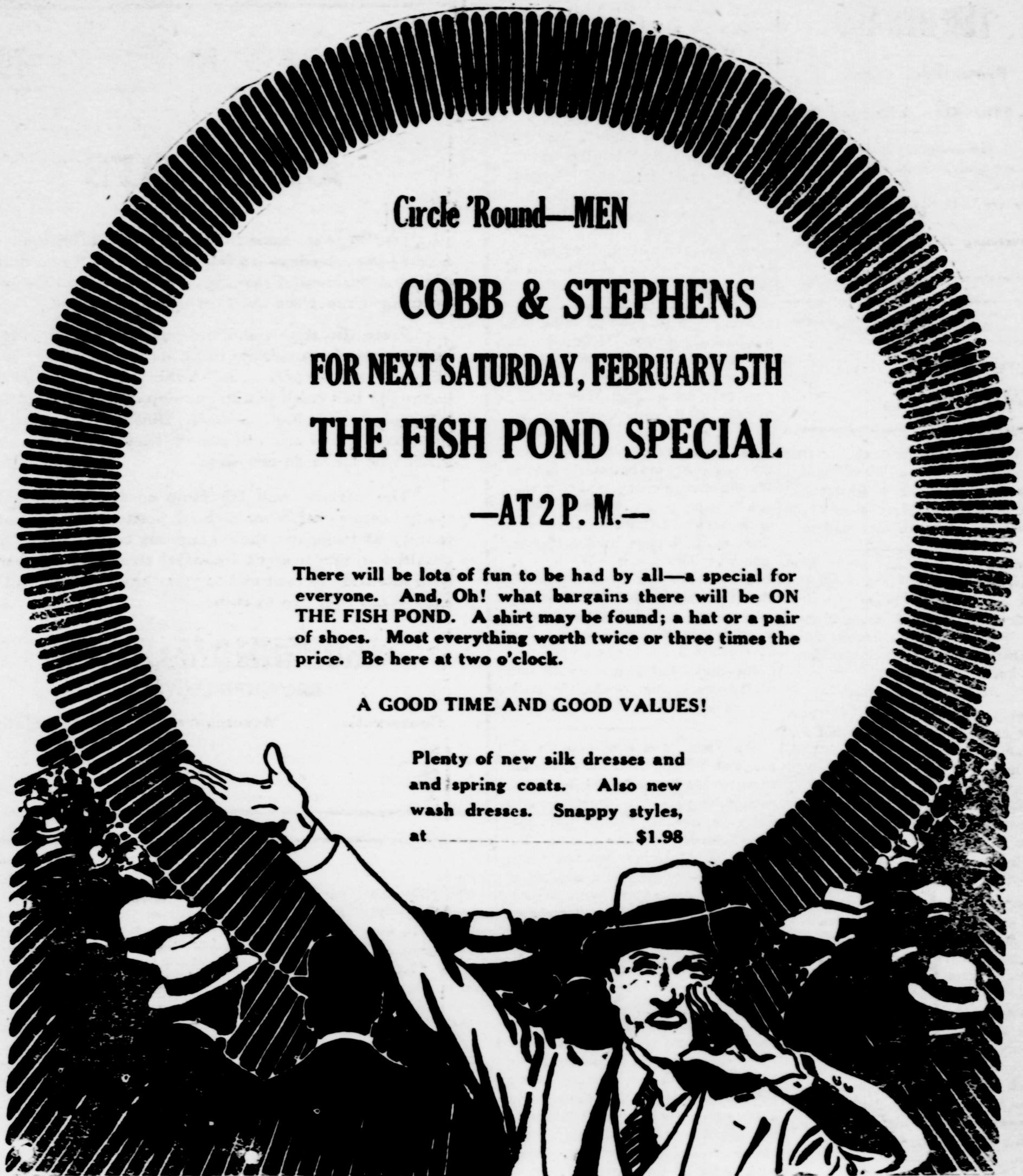
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**WAYSIDE STRANGERS AND
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"Play safe and don't pick up the stranger."

That is the advice of the Atlanta Motor Club as it appeared in a recent issue of The Sunday American.

Oscar Haymond, secretary of the Club, who issued the advice to the public through the newspaper, pointed out that "the minute the motorist stops to pick up some stranger, boy or adult, he immediately becomes responsible for the safety of the passenger."

And looking at it from the standpoint of the fellow who accepts the proffer of a "lift," Secretary Haymond pointed out that the Good Samaritan who invites you to ride may prove to be one who would rob you of your last penny, to say nothing

of the danger you might incur by his possible reckless operation of the automobile.

And, of course, it also works the other way around. The fellow you pick up may be wanted in the next state for murder, as Mr. Haymond points out. It is no rare occurrence to hear of a free-hearted motorist being found slugged and robbed after he had offered a "lift" to a stranger.

Mrs. Carrie Miller of Miami Fla., who with her husband gave nearly their entire fortune of \$1,500,000 to a Methodist church, was imbedded and buried in a solid block of concrete, instead of a coffin, as requested before her death.

Cattle to the number of 450,378 were assessed for taxes in Texas in 1926.

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It is reported that the cotton acreage of Dawson county will be cut 25 percent. It ought to be cut that much or more in Terry county and all over the south for that matter.

Lamesa seems to have a new kind of burglars, for they recently tried to break in a drug store thought to have whiskey. They failed to get any booze, but they got the nearest thing to it they could find, which was about \$150 worth of narcotics.

Over at Lamesa the law is now busily engaged in making it hot for the cold checker, as it were. Well, they ought to, for the hot or cold checker either, for that matter is nothing short of a modern method of embezzling and defrauding. He isn't a span above the common chicken thief in the opinion of good people.

Everybody, no matter how low down or sorry has some friends—some friends perhaps who can see some good in him, and will stick out for him in trouble. We are glad that people are so constituted that they will not forsake one in trouble. Some people think they have no friends, and may be able to count their friends on the fingers of one hand, but let them get sick or in trouble, and men, women and children whom he thought despised him will come offering aid and sympathy.

A new district court has been formed in the Panhandle or rather at Amarillo, which will handle the civil cases leaving the criminal cases to the old court. All of which recalls Rep. Lee Satterwhite's speech at Austin in asking for the new court, in which he described some point up that way as "the hell hole of the Panhandle." At that time most of us thought of Berger, from his past reputation, but now, with the location of the new court at Amarillo—we are just wondering. Maybe the News-Globe might explain.

Where is the scientist who a few months ago kept telling the public that this winter would be the hardest known. That the Gulf Stream had

veered and that for various other reasons we would remain frozen up for months. The bark was growing so much thicker on the north sides of trees, and the squirrels and other animals were laying up an excessive amount of food, all of which foretold a bleak and harsh winter such as is seldom seen. Man knows what has happened, and is able to comprehend to a slight measure what is going on at present, but his knowledge of the future, aside from that given by Divine Writ, is as dark as it was at the dawn of history.—Levelled Herald.

Every day people who think they are business men are learning that no business can exist without real service delivered along with what ever they are selling. The old idea of "the public be damned" has run its course, and those who persist in following it are soon dumped into the quagmire of business failures. We are always ready to accuse some one of using policy, but he who fails to use a bit of it these days soon finds his customers heading for the man who does use it. We can remember when the old time business man with an independent air would tell his customers to chase themselves out of his place if they didn't like how he conducted his business, but such a one would last just about as long as the proverbial snowball in hades these days.

The Slaton Times has sold its subscription list and good will to the older paper, the Slatonite and Ben Smith retains his plant to hunt greener fields we presume, having first abandoned Snyder and now Slaton. But this is only another instance where it was proven beyond a shadow of doubt that two papers cannot exist in a one-paper town. The merchants' advertising is merely duplicated at double cost, and in most towns merchants have learned enough to discourage a second sheet unless the old one makes a fool of itself, and that may be often enough. At the time the Times went to Slaton, the people there really thought they were greatly at outs with one another over a popular question of that time, the ku klux question to be specific, but since that time they have probably found that there were real human beings with rights of their own opinions on both sides, and that one paper was sufficient. Some people will spend a lot to solace their pride.

IN REPLY TO EDITORIAL OF JANUARY 21

The Editor said he saw a man who wanted to bet that there wasn't a man in Terry county that had over two pair of overalls.

The Editor said, "he wondered how many pair he thought a farmer or any other man would want."

With all due respects to the Editor: Have you ever stopped to think for one moment what, one, two or three pair of overalls means to the housewife? I'm sure you haven't. But I believe you will agree with me, fur-

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The first pair means no washing or patching. The husband or son will have to wear them till they rot off of them, or wear them till they can get another pair. In that case most people that have plenty will say, "Looks like that man's wife would wash his clothes." How can she?

If the husband has two pair, which is a little better, the wife can wash and patch one pair each week and the husband looks a little better, but if he had three pair, it would make it lighter on the wife, and clothes too. The husband could go clean most of the time, the wife wouldn't have to rub till her back almost come unjointed, wouldn't have to wear the clothes out trying to get them clean and wouldn't have to patch quite so often.

But, he's a farmer he doesn't need any more.

The farmer doesn't get any sympathy, only from the farmer, and the farmer's wife gets more knocks than the husband, because its her duty to keep the clothes clean and in repair.

Most of us farmers wives would like to have more and nicer clothes, but we have to be contented with what we can get. If we go any place we have to wear the same clothes every where we go, and they are not wool or silk either.

I'm sure there are lots of people that hadn't given this a second thought, as the editor, but I believe the editor would like to see everybody prosper. And another thing—the bankers, merchants and all business men preach diversify. There's not a farmer in Terry county that wouldn't try to raise his living at home if he could. I for one, have thought for the last 3 years that we might have enough left out of the crop, to get at least 25 hens to go with what I have, but every year gets a little worse. Then the business world would say, "why don't you get you some chickens, hogs and cows?"

How can we? They want their country settled up. The most of us who are trying to pay for a home can't diversify, when it takes all we can rake and scrape to keep from loosing what we have already paid out. We have to live out of doors, go without enough clothes to keep warm, and barely enough to eat to get by on. And still the farmer catches it on all sides.

Have a heart and don't chastise the farmer for something he can't help.

Mrs. G. W. Crone.

A. J. Burks, formerly in the plumbing business here, but now of Merkel, was up this week as he had a case in district court. He called on the Herald while here and informed us that the new oil section was growing fast, and that he was doing a good business.

Mrs. Ella Detto, formerly book-keeper at the Santa Fe depot here, is now making her home with her mother at Las Cruces, N. M.

T. E. Hobbs, of the Harmony community was in Saturday, and raked up another dollar for us, and said he hoped he would have another for us next year. So do we.

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A recently invented screw driver made so that it holds any screw in its slot. It starts screws easily in difficult places. By applying pressure on the top, two steel clips are released from the tool. When the screw driver is placed in the slot of the screw and pressure released these clips spread apart, securing themselves tightly in the slot.

Had to Control Appetite

Eating between meals was once considered a vice at the University. Students whose appetites were not satisfied with three square meals a day 275 years ago subjected themselves to fines. This fact was disclosed recently when an old set of college regulations was unearthed in the library of that institution.

Cheese as Aid to Beauty

Cheese, asserts Professor Sammls is one of the most perfectly balanced foods, and it is an aid to beauty. The worst enemy to a sallow complexion is a bite of cheese taken regularly before going to bed. He refers to the fact that the girls living in the cheese producing sections of Europe are noted for their beauty and clear complexion. They are perpetually beautiful because they use whey from the cheese.

Money in Snake Catching

The snake business is quite a good one, for there is an endless demand for snakes for the various zoological gardens. A good python fetches \$100 to \$250, and the ugly and dangrous rattler \$10 to \$25. There is a market for small, nonpoisonous snakes, which are used as food for the rarer varieties in captivity, and for which about a dollar a pound is paid.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. "I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

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MRS. W. G. HARDIN ELECTED TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Parent-Teachers Association met in the assembly room of the high school. Mr. Fagala presided. Discussions of business followed reading of minutes by the secretary, Miss Treadaway. Resignation of Mrs. Dalton Lewis having been accepted the previous meeting, a new name came before the association to fill this vacancy. Mrs. W. G. Hardin was unanimously elected President to further the interest of the P. T. A. In the person of Mrs. Hardin this organization should and do recognize this most efficient and interested worker. Every parent and teacher giving her their time and efforts will be appreciated. Let every mother remember her duty to her children is not only sending them to school regularly, but she should show interest in them by attending the P. T. A. Every second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. On February 9th the parents, especially all mothers are invited to meet in a Valentine party with the P. T. A. at the High school building at 4 o'clock. We are expecting a jolly time, as well as a beneficial and helpful one.

"PARTY DE LUXE"

The Sophomore Class met at seven o'clock Wednesday evening January twenty-sixth, at the home of Mrs. Dalton Lewis. Here the young girls and boys enjoyed music, cards and fortune telling. The class Sponsor, Mr. Ernest G. Lewis announced time to journey on to the Theater. Reserved seats were marked off in class colors of rose and silver. Those enjoying the party and the show. (Richard Dix in the Quarterback) at the Rialto, were Misses Lou Ellen Brown, Nina Walters, Gladys Kendrick, Anna Belle Scudday, Florence Holt, Christova Sawyer, Lena Mae Ballard, and Messrs. Earnest G. Lewis, sponsor, Clovis Kendrick, Kearney Scudday, Spencer Kendrick, Ralph Bynum, Loland Flippin, and Lee Orval Lewis.

MISS PERKINS CHAPERONES SENIORS AT THEATER PARTY

The Senior Class with their sponsor Miss Mary Perkins, enjoyed an evening of mutual pleasure on Wednesday when they attended in a body, to see the "Quarterback," at the Rialto. The evenings entertainment began when the class met at Hunters Drug Store where tables decorated especially for their pleasure were in waiting. The beautiful pink and green class colors were used quite artistically on the tables. Refreshments were served them, including drinks and candies in assortments. Seniors attending were Misses Era and Odell Ball, Gladys Cox, Bernice Lane, Allie Hamilton, Noma Newton and Messrs. Earl Ball, James Harley Dallas, Joe Shelton.

MESDAMES McSPADDEN DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINERS

The morning hours from nine-thirty o'clock till eleven-thirty were most delightfully spent in the pretty home of Mesdames H. W. and F. C. McSpadden, when these capable matrons entertained four tables of Bridge. Tho' having resided in Brownfield but a short time these ladies have become social favorites, and are indeed gracious hostesses. Bridge progressed the allotted time and a comparison of scores made. Mrs. Shelton making high score was presented with a satin Boudoir pillow in tints of pink and green a beautifully painted lace edging outlining the pillow, the work of the talented artist Mrs. H. W. McSpadden. Quite real and lifelike birds made of bright colors into "hot pot-lifters" were given as next to high prize. These went to Mrs. E. G. Alexander.

As the guests were seated, a cut was made for high card at each table. Prizes were heart shaped boxes of delicious candies. Mesdames Bell, Miller, Wingerd and Graham received these dainty table prizes. Tallies and score pads were reminders of St. Valentine's Day. Elegantly embroidered cloths were placed and most delicious plate served the guests. Making up the appetizing repast was chicken salad on crisp lettuce, sweet relish, wafers, hot tea and squares of Angel Food with pierced heart in red for decoration. Tiny baskets filled with salted peanuts were enjoyed also. Guests of the morning were, Mesdames, W. A. Bell, E. G. Alexander, John King, J. E. Shelton, M. L.

Copeland, Dalton Lewis, J. D. Miller, E. A. Graham, Roy Wingerd, A. M. Brownfield, W. H. Collins, J. E. Michie, Arthur A. Sawyer, Albert W. Andersen, W. H. Dallas and Miss Bernice Weldon.

FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB COMPLIMENTED ON JAN. 28

Friday afternoon, the Mesdames H. W. and Flenn C. McSpadden received the Friday Forty-Two Club at 3 o'clock. Guests began playing on time. The charmingly planned party was in every detail harmonious. Each member has a 'Sunshine Friend' and at this particular date each member brought a gift for her friend. A huge box of many petals in spring colors was made to contain the many pretty gifts sent in. At the conclusion of the afternoon game, no prizes were awarded, but 'twas found that each member received a prize, a lovely remembrance from her Sunshine Friend. A happy idea of the Club indeed, and at certain times this pretty affair will be repeated. The friend will remain a mystery until three or four months have passed, when another drawing for names will be held. A veritable visit from good old St. Nicholas could not have displayed more beautiful gifts than this magic petaled box. Guests were served by the charming hostesses with the same delightful menu of the morning party.

This was perhaps the most outstanding social event of the recent parties. Guests were Mesdames Baldwin, Hudgens, Downing, Hamilton, Herod, Holgate, Kendrick, Scudday, Hurst, Brothers, Longbrake, Collins, W. C. Smith, Griffin, Wilson and Dallas.

CHARMING HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN PHILATHEA CLASS

One of the most delightful parties in the history of the Philathea Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, was enjoyed last Thursday evening when Miss Corinne Galey and Miss Marie Brown entertained a number of friends and their immediate class at the home of Miss Brown. The charming hostesses proved themselves capable of the feat of entertaining with a well chosen line of parlor games, which kept the crowd in joyous hilarity the entire evening. Miss Galey entertained and pleased their guests with piano music.

Pimento-cheese sandwiches and hot chocolate were served the following guests, Mrs. McDonald, teacher of the class, Mrs. C. E. Ball, Mrs. J. A. King, Misses Bebe Auburg, Ruth Welch, Grace Hulse, Geneva Brothers, Irene Lindley, Thelma McPherson, Bernice Weldon, Lela Duke, Anna Lois Easley, Belle Williamson, and Messrs. Alferd Daniels, Jim Youree, E. G. Lewis, Howard Swan, J. A. King, Ransom King, Ben Hilyard, Rev. C. E. Ball, Travis Bynum, and Fladger Tannery.

LITTLE MISS PAT SHELTON ENTERTAINS YOUNG FRIENDS

On Saturday night, January twenty-ninth, Pat Shelton entertained a number of her intimate school and Sunday School friends with a party. The young girls and boys came early and after fun galore were on their way home at ten o'clock. Guests played numerous games suitable for indoor pleasure.

Most delicious sandwiches and fruit were served the happy guests. Those having a part in this lovely party were Eileen Ellington, Martha Graves, Lenore Brownfield, Jeanette Brown, Alma Brown, Pat Shelton, Roselle Goodpasture, Katherine Holgate, Pauline Hunter, Murphy May, R. L. Lewis, Dell Smith, Ray Brownfield, Jr., and R. W. Rambo.

Miss Vallie Holt is the guest of her parents this week. Miss Holt is occupying a responsible position in a Beauty Shoppe, Lubbock and came home for rest for a few days.

Miss Larue Sawyer, student in Liberal Arts department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Sunday, returning on Monday.

METHODIST MISSIONARY INSTALL OFFICERS, SUNDAY

At the eleven o'clock morning service quite an impressive ceremony was in charge of the Pastor Reverend J. G. Thomas. Mesdames Webber, Thompson, Michie, Longbrake, Woolbridge, Powell, Smith, Downing, Cox, Harris, Williams, and Bynum formed a circle while the beautiful and sacred trust was given to them, that of carrying out the responsible work entrusted to each individual. This Society has for President, Mrs. G. S. Webber; Vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Thompson; Corresponding-Sec., Mrs. J. E. Michie; Recording-Sec., Mrs. H. J. Longbrake; Connectional Treas-

urer, Mrs. Woolbridge; local treas., Mrs. John S. Powell.

Superintendents were named as follows:

Mission Study, Mrs. Fred Smith; Social Service, Mrs. W. B. Downing; Young People, Mrs. Jesse D. Cox; Children, Mrs. Glenn Harris; Supplies, Mrs. Cleve Williams; agent of 'Missionary Voice' the official church paper, Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

MRS. FAGALA HAS FIRST FEBRUARY MEETING OF M. & M.

Continuing the extreme interest in the Life and Times of Cleopatra, the Maids and Matrons membership met with Mrs. O. W. Fagala on Tuesday afternoon, February the first at four o'clock. Mrs. Adams had lesson in charge. Outline follows:

- 1.—Sketch Anthony's rise to power and the effect of his defeat of Brutus and Cassius, given by Mrs. Randall.
- 2.—The City of Tarsus and its environs.
- 3.—Banquets of the Ancients, Mrs. McGowan.
- 4.—Life and character of Octavian. Contrast methods of Anthony and Octavian, Mrs. Alexander.
- 5.—The City of Ephesus. Describe the Fourth Wonder of the World, Miss E. Dumas.
- 6.—General discussion and Review. Mrs. Fagala served delicious cake and coffee to her guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES STAGE TACKY PARTY

Mesdames J. G. Thomas and G. S. Webber entertained their Sunday School classes in a very clever party Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Webber. A contest had been in progress for sometime between the two classes, and this was a happy culmination, the defeated class entertaining the victors.

A very old fashioned "tacky" party furnished hilarious hours of fun. Old time games were played. A prize was given Maurice Thompson for being the "tackiest" boy in costume. Two very charming young girls in the customary dress of today were so costumed that each were awarded prizes for being extremely "tacky." Gladys Cox and Bernice Lane received immense sticks of candy as prizes. Mrs. Webber's class of boys attending were Maurice Thompson, Emory Longbrake, Ralph Bynum, Oswald Swan; Mrs. Thomas' class of girls were Ellen Webb, Gladys Cox, Bernice Lane, Nettie Thompson, Velma McClish, Helen Graves, Martha McClish; other guests were Miss Faye Cornelius, Rev. Thomas, and Mrs. McClish. Hostesses served dainty refreshments.

DELEGATION FROM BROWN-FIELD HEAR DR. GEO. TRUITT

A number of our citizens were afforded the privilege and opportunity of hearing Dr. George Truitt of Dallas, in the District Rally held in the Baptist church at Lubbock, Monday, January thirty-first. Two services were held in the interest of the Debt Paying Campaign at 11:30 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. During noon recess guests and all visitors were served bountifully by the Lubbock ladies. Those of our immediate citizens were Mesdames C. E. Ball, Berry, S. L. McDonald, H. H. Copeland, McKinney, W. H. Collins, R. W. Rambo, L. J. Dunn, W. W. Price, Lula Smith, Hailey, K. W. Howell, Mary Green, J. W. Welch, D. H. Swindle, Tom Glover, J. T. Auburg, Mrs. D. B. DuBois, George W. Neill, Herbert Neill, Misses Gladys Copeland, Bebe Auburg, Reverend C. E. Ball and Herbert Neill.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. ALEXANDER

The ladies of the Presbyterian Society of Missions met with Mrs. E. G. Alexander, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In absence of the leader, the hostess in a very able manner reviewed the remaining chapters of "Acts," being assisted by Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. May and Mrs. Dallas. "Romans" will be studied in part for next lesson. Mrs. Griffin will be hostess, with Mrs. Miller in charge. Mrs. Alexander served lovely assorted fruits and date fudge.

PUBLIC TO ENJOY ANOTHER CHICKEN DINNER

The Methodist Ladies are going to serve another chicken dinner next Thursday, February tenth. Do not forget the date. Come and get a good dinner for 50c.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND SCIENCE CLASS HAVE PICNIC

The pupils of the Physical Geography and Science Classes under the leadership of Mr. Scott, director of these classes in High School enjoyed an outing at Rich Lake, Tuesday afternoon. About forty children, with splendid chaperones in the persons of Mrs. McClish, Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Mrs. Geo. W. Neill, Mrs. E. A. Graham, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, and Mrs. Tom May. After reaching Rich Lake the party went on hikes and explored many works of nature before having the fun in roasting their weiners. The eats were greatly enjoyed by the hungry children. Apples, weiners, pickles, etc., were furnished by Mr. Scott. Pupils and chaperones report a lovely time with thanks to their generous and thoughtful instructor.

PRAISE FOR THE FLAPPER

Glad news, girls! You've made a hit with at least one British writer. Here is what he says of the American flapper

"The American flapper is almost invariably pretty and quite invariably smart. Even if her parents are not well off, she is always well dressed, for clothes, like everything else in America, can be bought on the installment system, and many a man is paying a certain sum a week so his daughter may be turned out as well as other girls.

"She is a very selfpossessed young person, because from her earliest years she has been put upon a pinnacle, first by her parents and then by all the young men she has ever met. But she is not in the least a prig because she is full of the zest of life and of a simple delight in the mere pleasure of existence.

"The American attitude toward womanhood is one of almost exaggerated chivalry. The American youth who goes to call on a girl almost invariably carries some little gift with him, and when his business summons him to far parts of the country he rings her up on the telephone every evening. And because he idolizes her rather after the manner of Sir Walter Scott's heroes, she feels a marvelous freedom to do exactly what she wants.

"Many of the smartest-looking American girls have been brought up to do the housework and most of them can cook and make their own dresses. They have clever, rather than deep minds and their characters are often unformed because life has been smoothed for them. But they are full of pluck and a kind of eager interest in their surroundings, and you never see such a thing as an American girl who is bored with existence.

"America is, at once, the most material and the most idealistic of nations—and American girls in their outlook upon the universe, are a real product of their country. And, therefore, they are not easy to understand as they appear to be at first sight. The stylish flapper wandering along Fifth Avenue as though the world belonged to her—as indeed the American world does—is probably much more anxious to improve her mind than you would ever suppose."

DOESN'T ALARM HIM

"This is the fourth morning you've late, Rufus," said the man to his negro chauffeur.

"Yes, suh," replied Rufus, "I did oversleep myself, suh."

"Where's that clock I gave you?"

"In my room, suh."

"Don't you wind it up?"

"Oh! yes, yes; I winds it up, suh."

"And do you set the alarm?"

"Ev'ry night, suh, I set de alarm, suh."

"But don't you hear the alarm in the morning, Rufus?"

"No, suh; dere's de trouble, suh. You see, de thing goes off while I'm asleep, suh."

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W. T. C. OF C. HAS LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AT AUSTIN

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informational and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with Homer D. Wade in charge. This bureau is located at 218-219 Littlefield Building and is at the service of all West Texans. Those desiring information on legislative matters or

desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin. This letter will go to

all chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, will go to all officers and directors and unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be sent to all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who will write to the general offices at Stamford, Texas, that they would like to receive same. There will, of course, be no charge for the service.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition. Another West Texan, Carl P. Phinney of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen. Dewey Young of Wellington becomes chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation, Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo chairman of the Penitentiary committee. Cecil Storey of Vernon is chairman of the Oil, Gas & Mines Committee. Chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations fell to E. S. Cummings of Abilene; George Kemble of Fort Worth was made Chairman of the insurance committee; Grady Woodruff of Decatur was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions. The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence will be headed by Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg. The Chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce goes to M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body. They stand together for the good of West Texas and work as a unit on legislation affecting this section of the state. He reports that the hoppers of both houses are filled with a mass of bills seeking to regulate every line of human endeavor in Texas. However this is customary for the first week of a new legislature. Some bills die in the committee rooms. Others fall in the houses. Within a fortnight the matters of legislation to be considered by both houses will begin to take shape and the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning the different bills will be announced as they take form.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be a constructive session and he is optimistic of the outlook.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

McAllen—Contract has been let by the Rio Grande Valley Telephone Co. for construction of a new telephone building here.

Forth Worth—The construction program of the Forth Worth Power and Light Company for this year includes new substations and transmission lines to serve the growing demands of the population of Fort Worth.

Pampa—Additional power facilities have been installed here by the Southwestern Public Service Company and the power supply is adequate for the increased population.

Donna—Extension of electric power service to the farms north of Donna for more than a mile is being arranged by the Central Power and Light Company with the work now under way.

Amarillo—Construction work is being pushed on the large new power plant of the Southwestern Public Service Company in this city. The plant will be in operation about March 1.

Miss Salome Monkers, an unusually attractive girl, won the 1926 medal with a teacher's certificate, at the Winnipeg Dressmaking and Millinery School.

KING COTTON WILL SURE GET YOU, IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

By W. H. P. Anderson

Once there was a farmer—in the spring of twenty six

Who planted lots of cotton—all other crops were "nix."

He worked just like a Trojan from the dawn 'till set of sun,

He figured that his cotton crop would bring a lot of "mun."

But when the crop was gathered and hauled to town and sold,

He didn't need a helper to count his "pile" of gold.

It made im very heartsick—of this there was no doubt,

And King Cotton sure will get YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!

He didn't raise a garden and he didn't keep a cow,

He said hogs were too much trouble for a farmer anyhow.

He figured it was cheaper to buy his bread and meat.

So he thought of naught but cotton—he said 'twas hard to beat.

But the price he got was meager and filled his heart with fear,

And he could not help but wonder how he'd get along next year.

So he worried and he fretted 'till he wasn't very stout,

And King Cotton sure will get You IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!

He had some mules and horses but not a bit of feed,

He thought his cotton money would buy the corn he'd need.

But the price he got for cotton was so very small,

That when he paid his hired men there was nothing left at all.

So he talked with all his neighbors and (old hard times was his text)

They, too, began complaining, and would very often pout,

And King Cotton sure will get YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!

—From Lamar County, Echo, Dec. 14 1926.

\$9,000,000 FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Approximately \$9,000,000 will be required in 1927 to maintain Texas designated highways, according to W. T. Wheeler, manager of the Highway Club of Texas, who has just finished a survey of the State's highway needs. The next session of the Legislature will be asked to meet the demand for proper maintenance.

One of the problems facing the state is maintaining roads which counties built under bond issues but failed to use proper construction methods. The State, having taken over these inferior roads, now faces a heavy demand for maintenance, Mr. Wheeler said.

Mrs. John C. Gruel was elected sheriff of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, succeeding her husband in that office.

Miss Carrie Woolf of Medford, Mass., is an exceptionally accomplished embroiderer and penwoman, although she lost her right arm in an accident when a child.

Miss Gertrude Martin of London has finished four beautiful mosaic panels in the palace of Westminster, on which she worked for four years.

Miss Ma Pwa Hmee, a Burmese young woman, has passed a final bar examination in London.

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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.

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

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**RALLS MAN INVENTS
COTTON PICKER**

Patent has been applied for by Robert E. Heath on a cotton-picking device or machine recently perfected and placed in operation on his farm a few miles southeast of Ralls.

The machine attaches to any make of cultivator and can be made for one-row, two-row or three rows to suit the purchaser. Mr. Heath states that the machine can be manufactured and sold at a price which any farmer can afford to pay.

That the machine will do the work is unquestioned as it picked a bale of cotton in two hours after having been placed in operation on the Heath farm. This was a one-row machine and a rather crude model, states Mr. Heath. The machine gets all the cotton off the stalks and off the ground directly under the stalks. In fact, those who have seen the machine in operation state that it does marvelous work. It separates the unopened bolls from the opened cotton, stacking the unopen bolls conveniently where Mr. Heath states they will open later if matured at time of pulling. The open cotton and burrs are elevated by canvas into a wagon which is driven alongside the machine. In this manner only two men are required to both pull and load the cotton ready to go to the gin. In cases where rows are short, making it inconvenient to run a wagon at the side of the machine on account of so much turning, a canvas container will take care of the cotton until it is dumped at the end of the rows. In this instance only one man is required to operate the machine.

Mr. Heath states that a company will be formed which will manufacture the machines in Ralls from which place they will be placed on the market. This machine is a much better contrivance than the "sled system" now in vogue in this country. The fact that the unopen bolls are separated from the open cotton makes a grade or better difference in the sale value of the cotton.—Ralls Banner.

Andrew Copeland, vice-president of the Brownfield State Bank, recently renewed for his Herald and at the same time had us send the daily and Sunday Star-Telegram to his nephew Master Paul Campbell, of DeLeon, Texas.

"WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" COMING

Samuel Goldwyn paid \$125,000 for the screen rights to Harold Bell Wright's best selling book, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," which comes to the Rialto Theatre in film form next Monday and Tuesday. It was the avowed intention of the pioneer film producer, when he and director Henry King purchased the film rights in New York, that the story should lose none of its sweep, none of its dominating power and dramatic appeal in the filming process.

Carrying out this idea successfully, Mr. Goldwyn assigned Frances Marion, famous scenarist, to do the scenario for the screen version. She worked for six months, while studio technicians toiled over various pre-production angles and Mr. King traveled more than five thousand miles seeking a typical and realistic location, which he found on the desolate but impressive Black Rock desert of Nevada.

The film version preserves each great incident of the novel, including the thrilling ride of Willard Holmes and Abe Lee with the money to pay striking workers in Jefferson Worth's struggling town of Barba, and the terrific sandstorm which orphaned the tiny Barbara.

The very setting duplicates the Imperial Valley of California, where the original action took place.

Even in casting, the tempo of the story played an important part. Ronald Colman plays Willard Holmes, talented young eastern engineer, who came to the desert for money but remained for love.

The role of Barbara is filled by Vilma Banky, whose delicate blonde beauty and versatility are typical of the real American girl she portrays.

Gary Cooper, son of a Montana Superior Court Justice, and a young man who knows the range life of his native state, is cast as Abe Lee, desert educated engineer, whose boyhood admiration for the beautiful Barbara continues to manhood. Charles Lane plays the part of Jefferson Worth, respected banker and developer of the West, who stakes his entire fortune that the settlers of the country may

**AMERICAN WIVES ARE
WORLD'S BEST COOKS**

The average American housewife is the best cook in the world, according to Harry C. Abell, former president of the American Gas Association, in commenting on a recent statement of Mrs. L. H. Reilly, a leading member of the Buckingham Women's Institute, that the average English woman was the worst cook in the world.

In making this claim Mr. Abell has secured advice from the leading cooking experts of the country who are working with the average woman every day, either demonstrating in the homes, talking on the lecture platform or over the radio.

The requests that come to the gas company home service workers are a key, and one of the leading questions is, "How can I utilize all the scraps, and how can I fool my husband into not suspecting they are scraps."

J. R. Smith and wife who are ranching near Tatum, N. M., were milling around with the crowd here Saturday, and did not look a bit out of place since they changed states. In fact they look just like they would go up about Needmore when home going time came—and they may have, for we last saw them with Noah Bell and family.

G. M. Gillespie, of Abilene, with the World Oil Co., of Fort Worth, was here this week.

find homes and justice.

E. J. Ratcliffe, who has played some of the outstanding character roles of motion pictures, is James Greenfield, foster father of Willard Holmes, and a man who lets money greed ruin his plans for irrigation development. The comedy roles of Tex, an old desert rat, and Pat, an eastern Irishman who wanders to the west, are played by Clyde Cook, well known Australian comedian, and Erwin Connelly of vaudeville fame.

Paul McAllister, former featured player of Broadway and well known in films, lives the part of the Seer, eastern trained engineer who devoted his life to the desert, holding a vision of its productive possibilities with the advent of water. Sam Blum, a versatile actor, plays the combination of comedian and "yes man" as the scheming confidant of Greenfield.

**SHOALS DEVELOPMENT
UNNECESSARILY DELAYED**

At the present time bonafide offers from Southern power companies for the future development and operation of Muscle Shoals are before Congress, and these offers have been recommended for acceptance by Congressional committees duly appointed for that purpose. And yet months and years are frittered away in order that every Tom, Dick and Harry may express his personal views, although he may actually know nothing about the situation.

In the meantime, Southern states suffer and the taxpayers of the nation lose millions which should be paid into the federal treasury, if our lawmakers could act instead of play politics.

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I believe in Innate Intelligence—the "power within" that builds the body and keeps it in repair, that coordinates its functions, regulates its heat, heals its wounds and breaks.

I believe that the brain and nervous system is the medium through which the "power within" performs its wonders in the living body.

That anything that interferes with the normal function of the brain and nervous system will produce disease.

That for perfect health a perfect adjustment of the human body is necessary.

That the obstructive impingement which cause diseases generally occurs at the point where the nerves leave the spine and that an adjustment at this point will do what dope, knives, and all other methods have failed to do.

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If you want to get well see Weldon.

Geo. Reinhart, grain man of McKinney, was here last week investigating the corn market, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Daugherty, of Wichita, Kans., were here last Thursday. He was looking for oil leases.

Joe Griffith, old time citizen of this county, but for the past several years with the advertising department of the Lubbock Avalanche, was down Sunday visiting his half brother, George McWhorter and family. Joe informed us that business had eased up in the newspaper business some since the holidays, but there was no great reason for complaint. We believe Joe held his first newspaper job with the Herald some 18 years ago, and was the first employee of the present management after we bought it.

Elder Liff Sanders and wife were visitors in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, having filled the pulpit there Sunday morning and night. Elder A. L. Burnett filled the pulpit in the absence of Elder Sanders here Sunday morning and night. The Lubbock church was established by Elder Sanders, and he was its pastor some 18 years without interruption, and of course he always feels at home with the Lubbock church.

Mr. A. A. Snitker and wife dropped in on the Herald Monday, and he informed us that it was the first time he had been in the plant since he had been in the county. They became regular readers. Said he was still taking his old home town paper in Arkansas.

P. M. (Postmaster) Williams was here from Tokio, Wednesday.

Mr. Hendricks and family have recently moved here from the Portale section of New Mexico, having purchased a home near the high school building. They seem to like Brownfield, and we are always glad to welcome new people to our section. M. Hendricks and son are engaged in the real estate business.

J. O. Worthington, business man of Lubbock, was here last Thursday.

E. V. Scrimsher, and J. Truma, Nixon, oil royalty men of Roswell, N. M., had business here last week.

Harry Edison, of Abernathy was registered at the Hotel Brownfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Lovington, N. M., were here looking for leases one day last week.

Freak Name for Children
Perennial youth was wished a heir daughter in a somewhat unactive form by the unwise assessments of poor little Nobody's American oddities of personalities collected from newspapers during the last five or six years. The names of the children were "Lucky Star."

SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY

NOTICE: Laundry Truck will leave Brownfield on Monday and Thursdays. People who don't see the salesman may leave their calls at Phone No. 225. I will appreciate your business as much as any man, and at the same time we will give you a first class grade of work. We handle any kind of Laundry work that can be handled. Family washing 10c per lb., flat work finished. If you haven't tried our work send a bundle to us, we strive to satisfy our customers. Thanking you for your past business.

LUBBOCK LAUNDRY COMPANY
J. A. Staggs, Salesman No. 7

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have repurchased the Spear Filling Station from Mangum & Wright, and have taken charge of same. I promise my friends and customers, as well as strangers, that I will endeavor to be on the job at all times with quick and efficient service, and that the best of gas, oils, lubes and accessories will be sold.

M. E. SPEAR

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**YOUR LIST OF NEEDED—
GROCERY ITEMS**

over to us and let us fill it with the finest and freshest of vegetables and fruits, or canned, bottled and package goods.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS
Phone No. 83 BROWNFIELD

AUCTION SALE

There will be a public sale of my Farm Implements, Stock, etc, at my place 15 miles northwest of Brownfield, on the J. W. Lasiter farm. This sale will start promptly at 1:30 P. M., Thursday, February 10th, and will include the following:

4 GO-DEVILS, 2 PLANTERS, HARNESS, ETC. ALSO AN AUTOMOBILE.

V. M. WINKLER, Owner
W. E. LEGG, Auctioneer

COME EARLY AND BUY GOOD STUFF AT YOUR OWN PRICE

**PASTOR LEVELLAND CHURCH
DIES AT LUBBOCK**

Rev. Jas. A. Long, for the past two years pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church of this place, and a man beloved of the entire citizenship of this section, passed from the scene of activity among mortals and to his reward in the great beyond Wednesday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock.

His demise occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium, where he was carried last week suffering with appendicitis. He underwent an operation last Friday morning, and for awhile his friends entertained hopes for his recovery, but later his condition became more critical and the report became current here that he was dead several hours previous to his passing.—Levelland Herald.

L. C. Tatum, district manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., of Lubbock, was down Friday on business.

A. T. Key, adding machine repair man, was here from Amarillo plying his trade last Friday.

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The Economical Transportation

**Marks of Distinction
made possible by
Volume Production**

The Most Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History

In addition to masterly new bodies by Fisher—in addition to a host of mechanical improvements typified by AC oil filter and AC air cleaner—the Most Beautiful Chevrolet offers certain features heretofore regarded as marks of distinction on the costliest cars. These are made possible at Chevrolet's amazingly reduced prices only because volume production results in definite economies and because Chevrolet now, as always, passes these savings on to the buyer in the form of added value.

No other car, as low in price, offers such features as fish-tail modeling, full-crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps and the like. Come in— and see for yourself!

Reduced Prices!

The Coach	\$595
The Coupe	\$625
The Sedan	\$695
The Landau	\$745
The Touring or Roadster	\$525
1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495
1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$395

Balloon Tires New Standard On All Models
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

The Sport CABRIOLET \$715
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FISH-TAIL MODELING—adds a distinguished sweep to the rear of the Roadster, Coupe and Sport Cabriolet.

FULL-CROWN FENDERS—(one-piece) which lend substantial grace to the sweeping body lines.

BULLET-TYPE HEAD LAMPS—and cowl lamps. Up-to-the-minute in style.

TIRE CARRIER—mounted free from the body, rigidly supported by steel brackets.



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Brownfield, Texas

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You really cannot afford to miss this big picture. Admission, Children 10c Adults 50c

Note:—This is the first showing of this picture in any town on the South Plains. Amarillo is showing it this week.

Tom Ivey, old time cattleman of Terry and Yoakum counties, but now of the Hereford section, was in our city one day last week shaking hands with old friends. Said he was getting poorer and poorer day by day, but he looked to us like he was putting on rather a lot of surplus flesh.

Frank D. Smith, wife and son, of Tennessee, who formerly lived here before he married, stopped over here last week to look after his property interests. We understand he was on his way to California.

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapian.

The past week found me entirely too busy looking after the welfare of the sick to give time or attention to the happenings about the village. Even the weddings some four in number—always an interesting event—were passed unnoticed.

The community has not had so much sickness the past six years, barring the small pox and measles, then looks at present among children. Very few adults have been ill, none seriously, except Mrs. Scott, living east of Meadow who was taken to Lubbock Friday and operated on for appendicitis. Several cases of pneumonia have been reported but so far no fatalities.

The papers each day continue to warn of flu which is prevalent in most European countries. Spain and Japan both have had considerable deaths from this cause.

Vessels arriving at our ports are being closely scrutinized for any suffering with flu. Nothing short of exclusion of all arrivals will keep the malady from gaining entrance. Even this precaution would avail little, judged by the past epidemics.

It is an active contagion and doubtless spreads atmospherically as well as by contact. While it is doubtless a germ disease the Bacillus of Pfeiffer, long believed to be the principal causative agent, has lost its place in the bacteriology of influenza. In fact, authorities believe that the common form of flu and the epidemic variety are distinct entities.

"The cause and cure of influenza are unknown despite the enormous amount of work done during and since the great epidemic"—Practical Medicine 1926.

So there is where we are at. It is very gratifying that Gov. Moody in the plenitude of his power has seen proper to recognize the great Plains country by appointing Dr. Anderson of Plainview, to head the Department of Health. He is to be congratulated on his choice.

I am in receipt of a pamphlet, by mail, bearing the impress of Knights of Columbus, Mexican Fund, New Haven, Conn. Soliciting funds to be used in fighting the Mexican Government, in its policy of excluding from that country all church organizations and clergy who violate certain restrictions of the constitution governing religious bodies.

They are forbidden: To own church real estate or mortgages on the same; To possess invested funds or other productive property; To maintain convents or nunneries; To own church buildings or any other buildings; To conduct primary schools (A wise provision.); To direct or administer charitable institutions; To hold religious ceremonies outside of church buildings; To clothe their ministers with a garb indicative of their calling; Ministers may not vote, hold office, or assemble for political purposes. With many other don'ts, but these are the ones with stingers on them.

These rather drastic regulations affect protestant and catholic alike, but the catholics constitute about eighty percent of the population and are the cats on the back yard fence. I sympathize with them. They have lost their meal ticket and I would gladly contribute to the cause of liberty for even a catholic, a pagan, yes, even an atheist if I thought his liberty to talk and express his beliefs or disbeliefs, were to be abridged.

Such however is not the case. Doubtless catholics have done much good in the years since Cortez reduced the natives to subjection. The subjugation has been one of thought, mind and body from that far away time to the moment the present administration of Calles, who has decided to administer the constitution as it is.

According to this pamphlet the Knights and other Catholic sympathizers propose to raise a fund of one million or more and it will be more, if needed, to fight the Mexican Government. In what way deponent sayeth not. They fail to state whether or not machine guns will be purchased, or just modern propaganda will be used, or the officials will be purchased. Perhaps all the methods will be used. They mean to pour Oil ? on the troubled waters.

It would seem that our Uncle Samuel who politely turned down these same Knights not many moons ago, would squelch this open handed attempt, on the part of our citizens to openly finance a revolution,—it is nothing else—in our sister republic. But even the press is very silent.

Just now there appears to be a recrudescence of this ancient malady, religious intolerance. Nor is it confined to Mexico. Its rife everywhere. Just a few years ago Japan thought it necessary to reaffirm her allegiance to Shintoism. China is also thinking of Buddha and the brotherly taught by Confucius and is yelling China for the Chinese, down with the missionaries. The ubiquitous Turk stays put and continues to murder Armenians, or others in defense of the teachings of Mohammed. Mussolini, in Italy has booted the Masonic Fraternity out of his bailliwick. In India the followers of Mohammed are at daggers point with the believers of Brahma. In these United States, "The land of the free and the home of the brave"? The old gray mare isn't what she used to be. Why, in this blessed realm, Fundamentalists and Modernists are

at each others throats. A great scientific truth, one that has been taught by many of the wisest and best, for near a century; is suddenly attacked, and by legal enactment eliminated from the text books of our schools. Not content with this, teachers who may have a hankering for the truth are kicked out of the schools. Preachers who imbibed this false doctrine at their schools are told to get up and get P. D. Q.

The kindly old ladies look askance at the doctor who it is thought might carry such thoughts concealed about his person. Why? Intolerance is contagious. Religious groups have little use for each other. All this bother and hullabub because a fellow with the public ear, think it conflicts with his interpretation of The Blessed Book.

We call Mexico, ignorant; the Jap,

the Chinese and Hindoo, pagans; Mousalini a Tyrant; the Turk, "Un-speakable;" while we are unquestionably a lot of plain, ordinary—fools.

Assessed value of property in Texas was \$42,605,988 more in 1926 than in 1925.

Mrs. John A. King was called to Winters, Texas, Saturday of last week on account of the serious illness of her parents, and wires from Mrs. King disclose the fact that they are still very low, especially her mother.

The number of acres of land in Texas assessed for taxes in 1926 was 167,892,365.

Miss Lizzie Bryant, of Elk City, Kansas, won a hog-calling contest over male contestants at a Wichita livestock show.

In 1926 15,013 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed for taxes on a valuation of \$148,604,636, an increase of \$598,132 over 1925.

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum Co. Texas, at its February term, A. D. 1927, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, in said County of Yoakum, or adjoining county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county. Any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said county or adjoining county, desiring to bid shall deliver to P. Z. Conrad, County Judge of Yoakum County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of said county, payable every 30 days, for the term between the date of such bid, and next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his or its bid should be accepted, he or it shall enter into a good and sufficient bond provided by Art. No. 2547 R. S. of the State of Texas; and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker that may be selected as a depository, to give bond as required by law, that the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Yoakum as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Plains, Texas, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1927. P. Z. Conrad, County Judge, Yoakum County, Tex.

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