

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

OUR TRAFFIC RULES

It is a known fact that the recently enacted traffic rules are causing some of the farmers of Lubbock county, who have been doing practically all of their trading here, to go to other nearby towns to make their purchases.

They come to town, say on Saturday. The men have to do business to transact and probably the ladies have some shopping to do in another part of the city. The husband gets out of the car, leaving his wife to drive to her destination.

When she gets to the vicinity of the store at which she wishes to do business she parks her car and goes inside. If she knows about the hour parking laws she chances are she will have to wait in the middle of her buying and go out and move her car.

Naturally she becomes irritated and uses her influence on her husband to go to some other town next time to shop. And the chances are that if she uses her influence her will will finally prevail.

Hence trade is lost to Lubbock. And a similar situation also holds good with the husband. The upshot of the whole matter is that the farmer, in town, does not wish to be hampered by a lot of rules and regulations.

Lubbock needs traffic regulation. There is no doubt of that. The left hand turn law is a good thing for the city. It speeds and facilitates traffic and there has not been a single accident at an intersection since it was placed into effect.

But the hour parking law seems to be the one causing the grief. Lubbock is not so large but what a car can be parked with two blocks in any street at almost any hour of the day and night. And two blocks is not too far for anyone not badly oriented to walk.

There are two streets in Lubbock which demand time-limit parking rules. One of these is in front of the theatres, where a five minute limit is sufficient, and the other is in front of the postoffice. The rest of the town does not need the time limit parking laws—at least not the way The Plains Journal sees it.

We believe that the sooner the hour parking limit law is done away with the better off the city will be, as seen from the standpoint of being a trading center.

There is such a thing as not enough regulation in traffic—and likewise there is also such a thing as too much traffic regulation.

So far as the hour parking is concerned in Lubbock the latter situation seems to hold sway at the present time.

A LUBBOCK PARABLE

Did you ever see a house being remodeled and the family remaining in the house while the "fixing up" was going on?

If you have you know how things are. All jumbled up and everything uncomfortable. But just the same it could be helped and as soon as the repairs were made on the house the other problems were cared for and everything placed in apple-pie order.

Practically the same situation holds good in Lubbock today from the standpoint of the city's streets.

Most of the unpaved streets are in pretty bad condition. They are full of holes and uncomfortable to ride over.

But Lubbock is in the midst of a remodeling campaign and as the plans being laid by union laboring men in Lubbock at this time for Labor Day, which is on September 7th, F. O. Kelley, chief of the union men here, announced today.

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ENTRANCE DATES FOR MORE FEED DRIVE EXTENDED

FARMERS MAY ENTER BIG CONTEST UNTIL FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

Entrance in the "More Feed" campaign, launched last February by the Lubbock County Farm Bureau and the Chambers of Commerce of Lubbock, Slaton, Dalou and Shallowater, have been extended and any farmer wishing to enter the contest may do so by signing an application blank and designating his field for competition any time between now and September 1st.

The change was made Saturday by a committee, representing the various organizations behind the move, at a special meeting called in this city. Members of the committee were unanimous in their decision and believe that by so doing they will help greatly to put Lubbock county in the self-sustaining column in the raising of feed crops.

Information Given. Complete information concerning the change in rules, as given The Plains Journal through Garnett O. Reeves, publicity director of the campaign, reads as follows:

"The committee decided that, owing to the original rule that all entries should be in by June 30 and that all entries should be in by July 1st, many farmers who will make good crops did not enter because their crop was either not good at June 1st and was planted over or it didn't look good then and came out after the rains.

With this in mind and with the hope of encouraging the raising of sufficient feed stuff in this county the committee decided to give these crops which are looking so well at this time and which were planted after June 1st, a chance.

Other rules unchanged. Other rules and regulations together with premium lists remained unchanged. Entry blanks may be had at the banks at Slaton, at the Yates Hardware company of Dalou, or from D. F. Eaton, County Agent, Lubbock.

NEAR TOWNS ARE TO AID IN FAIR

Crops in Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Bailey Counties, Fine, Says Reeves

Towns in the Lubbock trade territory to the west and northwest are standing solidly behind the 1925 Panhandle and South Plains Fair and early this week G. O. Reeves, assistant manager of the fair, while on a visit to Bailey, Hockley, Cochran and Terry counties, was informed that these counties would all send exhibits to the fair here this year.

This means an added attraction to the county exhibits as business and agricultural conditions in these counties are fine.

According to the word brought back to Lubbock by Mr. Reeves following his trip, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Anton, Morton, Levelland, Brownfield and Lehman are all prospering and a great deal of building is under way. Laying of bricks on the new High school at Morton, held up for a time by legislation, started today while Muleshoe has \$225,000 worth of construction work going on.

The Cochran county fair will be held at Morton on September 12th, and auto and horse men, with a free barbecue will be the attractions. At Anton application for a national bank, with a capital of \$25,000, has been sent to Washington. J. C. Arnett, John Gilbert and A. O. Duggan signed the application.

Union Men Planning Labor Day Function

A parade, in which five hundred local men and as many out-of-town men are expected to take part, two public speaking, a baseball game, concert by three bands a free morning picture show and other entertainments for young and old alike, are the plans being laid by union laboring men in Lubbock at this time for Labor Day, which is on September 7th.

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Lubbock County Cotton Figures Show Supremacy

Cotton costs only half as much to produce in Lubbock county as in any other known cotton region in the world today, according to figures introduced here by Hon. Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle, who was in the city with the Amarillo Boosters. The figures on which Mr. Satterwhite's statements were based were compiled by both American and English cotton interests.

According to figures based three prominent Texas cotton countries, Russia in East Texas, Collin, in Central Texas, and Lubbock, in West Texas, it costs 17c per pound to raise cotton in Rusk county, as compared with 13c per pound in Collin county and 18c per pound in Lubbock county. While 150 pounds of lint cotton are being raised to the acre in Rusk county, 173 pounds are being raised in Collin county and 183 pounds in Lubbock county. Which figures, taken together, give a slight edge of Lubbock county's worth as a cotton section.

DISTRICT COURT SESSION STARTS ON CIVIL CASES

Criminal Docket Will Open for Four Weeks Stretch Next Monday Morning

The regular summer term of District Court got under way in Lubbock county on Monday morning and following the selection of grand jurors the business of the court was at once begun. As a result of prompt action a large number of civil cases have already been tried and all this week will be given over to the settling of civil, non-jury cases.

Beginning on Monday morning, however, the criminal docket will be taken up and the balance of the five week term will be given over to cases of this type. Chief among the cases to be tried is the case against Jess Harvey, former secretary of the Dalou Chamber of Commerce, who is charged with the murder of Nate Higley, a large community farmer, on October 1st, 1924. This case has been set for August 21st, and a special venire of 125 men will be called, from which a jury of twelve men will be chosen. Attorneys J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, and Hugh A. J. Fries of Childress, who represent Harvey, are already here and ready to go to court. Grand jurors chosen from the sixteen men summoned include L. C. Ellis, Lubbock, foreman; Fred Fite, Shallowater, secretary; J. H. Teague and E. H. Ward, Slaton; J. H. Harmon and E. N. Harrison, Dalou; W. O. Shesley, secretary; and Edgett Wright, Monroe; T. J. Richardson, Slaton; Frank Hedges, Becton; J. H. Hankins, Lubbock and J. P. Harrison, Wolfarth.

Eight cases have been set for next week, and court officials are extremely anxious that at least that many be included in the list are Bass Mullins, charged with assault upon the person of a young girl; Lewis Davis, George Nickel, Frank Long, Jim Senz and C. C. Reed, all facing charges of violating the Federal prohibition statutes; E. F. Terrell, charged with prize fighting; and in the case against Bass Mullins a special venire of 100 men will be called, from which will be chosen a jury of twelve. This case will be called on Monday, August 24th.

"Flats" Improved by Intensive Campaign

The clean-up campaign, which has been instituted in Lubbock's negro section by County Nurse Miss Anna Bruckner and by Annie Mae Mathis, colored state nurse, has resulted in a great improvement and sanitary conditions in the "flats" have been greatly bettered. The campaign is now at a standstill, with the trash and refuse piled up on vacant lots, awaiting hauling away to the dump grounds.

Just what arrangements will be made for hauling the trash away is not known as the city council makes no provision for this work. It is possible that county jail inmates will be used for this work.

New Addition To Be Made South of Tech

Work of plotting the Third Addition to the city of Lubbock has been completed by Surveyor Sylvan Sanders and in making this addition to the city W. L. Ellwood, local capitalist, has added 110 acres to the residential section of the city. The new addition is located southwest of the Ellwood mansion, which faces on Nineteenth street.

There is a total of 323 lots in the new section and they will be sold to home builders under contracts calling for the construction of certain types of houses. Other restrictions to keep the section a purely residential one, will be made.

EX-AGGIES TO MEET

Approximately fifteen ex-students of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College who now reside in Lubbock, will go to Amarillo on August 29th, when a general get-together, banquet and dance for all the ex-aggies of the Panhandle will be held. The banquet will be strictly a men's affair and will be held at the Palo Duro hotel.

MOTORISTS MUST ADHERE TO LAWS JOHNSTON WARNS

LIGHTS MUST BE TESTED AND ADJUSTED BY SEPTEMBER

Education of Lubbock county motorists in respect to new state highway laws is the policy that will be followed by Sheriff H. L. Johnston and members of his department before actual and stringent enforcement begins September 1st. On that date a concerted drive will begin on all violators of the highway laws that will then be in effect.

"Officers in other counties are making car drivers observe state and local prohibitions and we are going to do the same here," Sheriff Johnston said Tuesday. "I believe that all of the motorists will obey the law if they understand it," he said.

The new state headlight law especially will be enforced, according to Sheriff Johnston. Lenses must be used to eliminate the glare and yet give maximum road illumination. For the purpose of testing headlights for efficiency and legality of the type used official county test stations have been established throughout the state.

Stations Designated. Six of these stations have been established in Lubbock county and of the six three are in the city of Lubbock. These stations located here are the J. F. Frye Rubber company, Avenue H and Thirteenth street; the Lubbock Auto company, Avenue I and Ninth street; Lubbock Battery and Electric company, 1108 Main street. The other three are in the Slaton Motor company and the Green Garage, on Texas Avenue, in Slaton, and the Quick Service Station at Dalou.

To Mark Cars. After the cars have been inspected and the lights adjusted, a small sticker placed on the windshield, indicating the place and the year of examination.

A fee of 25 cents per car will be charged at the test stations for testing the headlights.

Mr. Johnston again called attention to the law regarding the rear of the car and urged that the law be observed.

NEW STORE OPEN FOR FIRST TIME

J. C. Penney Company Starts Business Off in Lubbock Beginning Today

The J. C. Penney company store, located in the new Temple Ellis building on the corner of Broadway and Avenue I opened for business for the first time today. The store is one of a nation-wide chain of mercantile establishments and is a decided asset to the appearance of Lubbock's retail section.

The inside of the store is finished and presents a very pleasing appearance. The stock in all lines is new and of the latest fashion and articles of every description for all members of the family are displayed. All of the fixtures have not yet arrived yet, but the balance are expected at any time.

E. J. Pearson, formerly of Flagstaff, Arizona, is manager of the store, and Lynn A. Williams, also from Flagstaff, is assistant manager. Other members of the Penney organization are Gerald Smith, in charge of advertising and window display; Faye Sawyer, men's department; Mrs. Edith Roberts, ladies ready to wear; Mrs. Gerald Smith, hosiery and lingerie; Mrs. V. O. Lockhart, piece goods; Mrs. R. G. Wright, piece goods; and Miss Wilkerson, cashier. The store has a floor space of 3,750 square feet and also has a large basement.

Work On Water And Sewer Lines Begun

The Panhandle Construction company will begin work on the new water and sewer projects Monday and first lines will be laid in the northwest part of the city, it was officially announced from the offices of Consulting Engineer H. N. Roberts. Most of the pipe to be used in the work has already arrived and the rest of the equipment is on the way at the present time.

According to the engineers' figures approximately \$175,000 will be spent in the new sewer and water addition and the entire project will be completed by the first part of next January.

TECH CLOCKS INSTALLED

Between twenty and thirty electric clocks, to be operated by a master clock which is connected with Western Union time, have arrived and are now installed in the buildings at the Texas Technological College. There will be a clock prominently displayed in each classroom. Each class in the college will be of fifty minutes duration with a ten minute period for the passing of papers. Classes will be begun at eight o'clock in the morning and will close at four in the afternoon.

Local Man Gets \$5,000 By Will Of Cattle King

Tillman Sugg, of this city, a nephew of the late J. D. Sugg, San Angelo millionaire, was left five thousand dollars by the will of the late cattle baron, which was filed at Sherwood yesterday, according to a special dispatch to The Plains Journal from the San Angelo Standard. The cattleman's estate is estimated to be about ten millions of dollars, including some three hundred thousand acres of land in the country around San Angelo.

The dispatch also states that Calvin and Acker Sugg, and their sister, Miss Elva Sugg, other nephews and niece of J. D. Sugg, were left approximately three-fourths of the estate in accordance with the will.

Tillman Sugg is well known in Lubbock and vicinity and has considerable real estate holdings here, purchased some years ago when he first came to Lubbock and largely still retained by him. He is unmarried.

PROMINENT FARM BUREAU MEN ARE TO APPEAR HERE

Headliners of Plainview Meeting Will Speak Here Friday At Courthouse

A general meeting, at which are invited all farmers and business men of Lubbock county, will be held here Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock, in the District Court room in the courthouse, under the auspices of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

John T. Orr, Dallas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will be the principal speaker, while C. O. Mosser, Memphis, Tenn., manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, will also appear as speaker.

There is a possibility that Col. Clarence Oswley, former assistant Secretary of Agriculture under President Wilson and now president of the Boll Weevil Control Association, will be here, and will speak. Colonel Oswley, who at present is making his home in New Orleans, is being prominently mentioned as the next president of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, to succeed Dr. W. B. Bizzell, who has accepted the presidency of the University of Oklahoma.

The prominent men who are being featured on the program, have been secured for Lubbock following their attendance at the District Meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, now in session at Plainview.

R. E. Overstreet, who is responsible for their coming here, has arranged the meeting so that Lubbock county farmers, who are too busy in the fields to attend the Plainview meeting, may hear the men and profit by their speeches.

Business men of Lubbock and other towns of the county are particularly invited to attend the meeting, which will only take about an hour's time. Mr. Orr will speak on the European situation as it affects the American Cotton output. He has recently returned from a tour of Europe, during which time he studied manufacturing conditions there.

Local Man Granted Leave From Prison

Harold Jones, well liked local man who was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary in the spring term of District Court, when he pleaded guilty to confiscating several cartons of cigarettes from a Slaton wholesale house, has been granted a thirty day furlough from the prison and still has left twelve days before he must return. The furlough was granted by the Governor and the Pardon Board after a number of prominent local men signed a petition.

At the time of his sentence many of the most prominent citizens of the county tried to have the sentence made suspended. There is a move now on foot to secure for him a full pardon, with the exception of this one case, is a very good one, friends say.

S. M. N. Marrs Is To Attend Convention

S. M. N. Marrs, of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, has fully promised that he will be in Lubbock for the last day of the annual South Plains Teachers Institute, which will be held here from August 31 to September 4. Doctor Paul W. Horn, conductor of the institute, stated today.

C. L. Some, superintendent of Slaton's school system, will act as assistant conductor of the institute, and a number of the members of the Tech faculty, including Business Manager R. M. Chitwood and two Deans, will appear on the program.

BIG FIRE

The Landon Hotel, of San Angelo, was totally destroyed by fire to-day, and the conflagration, although under control, was, this afternoon, raging in the Lyric Theatre and adjoining buildings.

M. W. of A. Head



Prospect of a strike of 155,000 anthracite mine workers seems almost assured at the expiration of the present agreement, Sept. 1. In case of a strike John L. Lewis, pictured here, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will direct the miners' end of it.

WHAT WE SEE In And Around LUBBOCK

No Exemptions Made And Officers Fined

"And the first shall be last and the last shall be first." The old Biblical quotation took vital form here recently in the upholding of the city's traffic regulations and as a result the names of Sheriff H. L. Johnston and County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter adorn the records of the city police department. The records show that Mr. Johnston paid \$2 in fines for the privilege of making a left turn at a prohibited corner and that Mr. Whorter paid one dollar when his car was allowed to stand more than an hour at an hour-limit parking space.

Proving that even the majesty of the law must bow to the traffic regulations, much to the enjoyment of the city officers.

Satterwhite Is Not Decided As To Race

Whether or not he will make the race for the office of Governor of Texas is still a matter for him to definitely decide, was the statement issued here yesterday morning by Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives during the past session of the Legislature, and widely known over the state as an executive and political student of merit.

Mr. Satterwhite's name has been prominently mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate and because of his popularity, record and political influence he would probably make a strong bid for the honor. In private life he is publisher of the Panhandle Herald.

Negroes Form Civic Club All Their Own

In an effort to better sanitary and social conditions in their section of the city some forty or fifty negro women have banded together in a society known as the Colored Civic League. Miss Anna Bruckner, public health nurse, said yesterday.

The negroes were aided in their organization by Annie Mae Mathis—colored state health nurse—who has been doing great work here in bettering conditions of "The Flat." The club is already functioning, Miss Bruckner says.

Ma's Secretary Is Likely To Be Here

Ghent Sanderford, who is private secretary to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, will, in all probabilities be in Lubbock the early part of September, as a witness in the Jess Harvey murder case, which will begin trial here on August 31st.

Mr. Sanderford was summoned during the last term of District Court here, but did not need to report when it was discovered that a discrepancy in the law made it impossible to bring the case to trial at that time. Mr. Sanderford will be used as a defense witness and will probably testify as to the good character of Mr. Harvey.

ADDITIONAL TAX FOR SCHOOLS IS ASKED BY BOARD

TEN CENT RAISE NEEDED TO CARRY ON AND TO ERASE DEBTS

Declaring that the Lubbock public school system is in debt in the sum of almost \$20,000 and that indebtedness would amount to more than \$50,000 with a year if more money is not made available, Dr. Hutchinson, Smiley C. Wilson and E. L. Robertson, members of the school board, told members of Lubbock civic clubs this week that an addition to the school tax is an absolute necessity. The men suggest as a remedy the increasing of the tax rate from ninety cents of each one hundred dollars in valuation to one dollar on the hundred.

According to the statements of the trio the indebtedness now standing against the school system is not of recent date but is rather the culmination of years and Doctor Hutchinson, president of the board, proved conclusively to his listeners that unless means were taken immediately to alleviate the indebtedness and add to the assets that the schools will continue to sink further into the mire of financial distress.

In addition to the many expenses of operating the local schools the next year will see the necessity for building two more school buildings. Doctor Hutchinson stated, and he forecasts that January first will see the present buildings incapable of holding the students.

Much Money Needed. The sum of \$225,000 will be needed to care for the expenses of the schools during the 1925-26 term and of this sum approximately \$50,000 will be forthcoming from the state. Salaries alone will take one hundred and \$120,000, as compared to \$105,548 during the past term. The budget set for this year is figured at the minimum to be \$170,000 but members of the board are very skeptical about that sum seeing the year through.

Doctor Hutchinson, who has been president of the school board for 12 consecutive years, explained that when he came to Lubbock sixteen years ago the city was only 700 and that the schools were operated on a

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COUNTY TO HAVE BURIAL GROUNDS

"Potter's Field" and Cemetery For Negroes and Mexicans Is Purchased

Fifteen acres of land, adjoining the Lubbock cemetery on the east, have been purchased by the County of Lubbock and will be used for burial grounds for paupers, Mexicans and negroes, according to County Judge Charles Nordyke yesterday. The land was purchased at a total cost of \$1,325 and the plots which are sold from it will be sold at the same price per acre as the county paid for it.

According to Judge Nordyke's statement the burying of paupers has been a big item in the county's expense and during the past year the county has buried at least one pauper per month, at a cost of all the way from \$20 to \$47.50. The purchasing of the "Potter's Field" will cut this cost to about \$5 per burial, it is thought.

As the plans stand now five acres will be turned over to the negro population and a cemetery association is now being formed by the blacks to pay for the land. Another five acres will be turned over to the Mexicans and two or three acres will be used as "Potter's Field." The remaining portion will go to people who are too poor to buy an expensive funeral lot but who can pay something for a burial place and do not wish their dead to be buried in a pauper plot.

Grandjurors Indict Four Before Recess

Members of the Lubbock county grand jury, working in conjunction with District Court, recessed Tuesday night after a two-day session and will not meet again until September 14th. Four indictments were returned by the jurors before the recess.

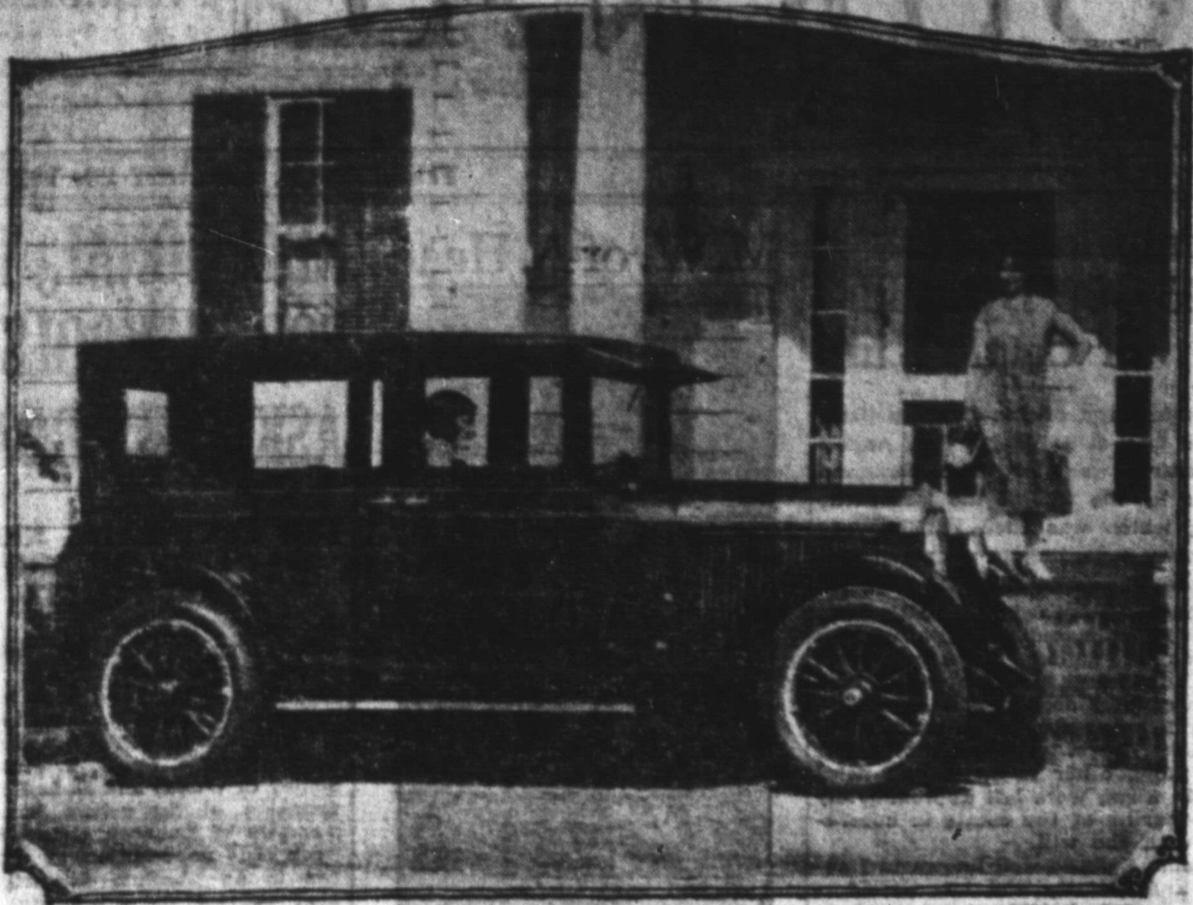
G. F. Carter, of New Mexico, was indicted for possession of whiskey and may also face the Federal court to answer for the violation of the Mann morality act. District Prosecutor Walter C. Wither states, Walter Houston and Jim Hays were indicted for burglary and Wiley Ekeker for possession and transportation of intoxicants.

Eight Couples Are Granted Rights of Marital Bliss Here

Eight couples were issued marriage licenses through the County Clerk's office during the past week. They were: W. H. Knowles and Miss Pearl Fuller, Max A. Parde and Miss Lena Willis, Lee H. Phillips and Miss Lily Papejoy, Jess McMasters and Miss Lona Mae O'Neal, Clarence Harrison and Miss Beatrice Hill, Fred Percus and Miss Selma Jernigan, W. W. Hale and Miss Madie Davis and Herbert Snider and Miss Dorothy Osburn.

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HERE'S LATEST AUTO TO BE RETAILED IN CITY



Above is pictured one of the new Oldsmobile automobiles received by the Elliott Oldsmobile company, of Lubbock, and on display in the agency here at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E, in the open-Kinabro building, F. W. Elliott, formerly of Eldorado, Arkansas, is manager of the agency and will handle the Oldsmobile in the South Plains territory. The Oldsmobile has long been one of the leading machines sold in America and Mr. Elliott will probably have little trouble in disposing of a number of them in this section. He will be joined here soon by his brother, who is at present closing up business deals in Arkansas. The type pictured above is only one of a number of models manufactured by the Olds Motor company, at Lansing, Michigan.

Enhanced beauty, more power and substantial mechanical betterments in face of a drastic reduction in price of the Oldsmobile Six were announced today by the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Michigan. The latest Oldsmobile has low, racy lines and is finished in two-color Duco. Distinct individuality is expressed in its appearance, due to well proportioned lines and harmonious color combinations. Price reductions on some models are as great as \$260 a car.

A wide panel formed by moldings separates the two colors and runs around the body back of the cowl. The lower molding is continued forward to the radiator shell. This paneling not only increased the beauty of the body but also emphasizes the long, low wheelbase of the car. The fenders have been deepened, this also adding to the beauty of the assembly.

SCHOOL HEAD TO URGE PEOPLE TO GET RULE BOOKS

Duncan Makes Announcement of Interest to All Parents of School Children

Every home in the city which has a child of high school age in it should have a copy of the rules and regulations, recently drawn up, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction M. H. Duncan yesterday. The pupils and parents should acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations, which are different from heretofore, before the opening of the school term, is Mr. Duncan's opinion. There is no question asked when the rules are enforced during the school session.

The following is the statement issued by Mr. Duncan to The Plains Journal:

The new rules and regulations of the Lubbock high school adopted by the Board of Trustees have been published and are ready for distribution. The members of the Board are anxious for every pupil and parent of the high school to get a copy of these rules and regulations and make themselves familiar with its contents. Copies may be obtained at either of the banks or from members of the School Board. High school pupils will be classified on Thursday and Friday preceding the opening of school and it is very important that they and their parents become familiar with these rules and

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regulations before that time. The schools open on September 7th. Juniors and Seniors will be classified on Thursday before and the Freshmen and Sophomores on Friday before at the Central Ward Building from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

M. H. DUNCAN, Supt.
MAN MAY DIE

SAN ANTONIO. — J. J. Sears, 36 years old, may die of injuries received here Sunday night when an automobile—racing to a death bed—collided with him.

The machine was driven by C. W. Pastorel, who had been informed that his father was critically ill at a local hospital.

The fender of the car struck Sears hurling him several yards to the curb. He was taken to a hospital, but has not regained consciousness.

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LIQUOR CASES APPEALED

AUSTIN.—Appeals in three Upshur county liquor cases in which unusually heavy penalties were inflicted were filed Monday in the Court of Criminal Appeals. They are Will Venn, selling liquor, five years, the maximum penalty under the Dean prohibition law; John T. King, possessing liquor, four years, and Otto Buchanan, possessing liquor, three years.

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First Brick Being Built Now In City Of Meadow Report

MEADOW.—The honor of erecting the first brick building in Meadow belongs to E. A. Preston, who is starting work on the construction this week. The building will be a one-story all brick instead of the brick and tile as was first planned, and will be 50 feet wide and 70 feet long.

The walls will be put up of bridgeport common brick, while veneer brick of the Coleman Manile shade will be used on the front. Most of the front however, will be plate glass with a steel frame above and plate glass doors will be used also.

The floor of the building will be concrete and there will also be a concrete sidewalk 10 feet wide covering it.

CARNIVAL MAN HELD

SHERMAN. — "Skid" Roberts, 22, was brought here from McKinney Monday and placed in the county jail on a charge of criminal assault.

The alleged victim is a 15-year-old girl living near Gunter, who says the assault occurred while she was attending a picnic at that place. She was found in the road in a pitiable condition by a farmer who took her home.

Roberts gives his home as Houston. He was with a carnival at Gunter during the picnic last week.

Terraces Ditches Grades

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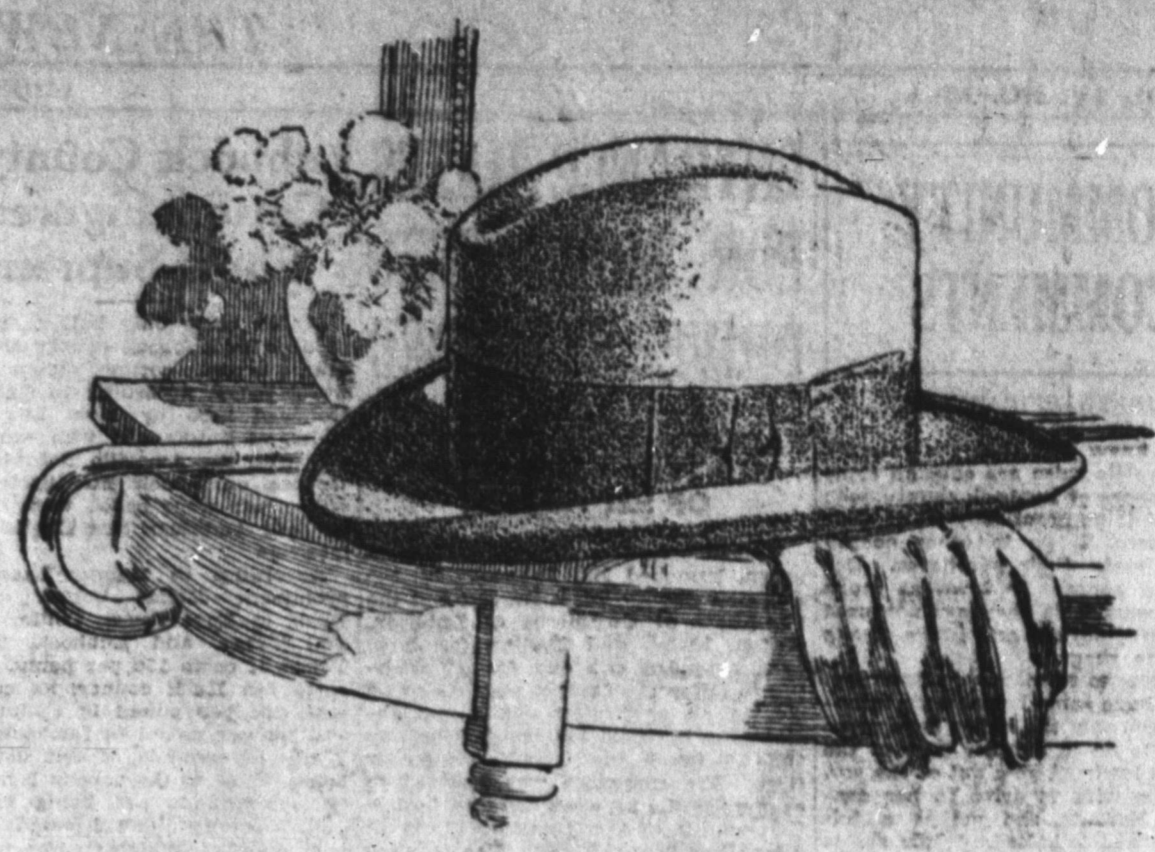
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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hemphill, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Novella Hemphill, left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Blooming Grove and Waxahachie.

Doctor George G. Ingham returned yesterday from a "leave of absence" in Dallas. He reports that the heat in Texas metropolis is in the throes of a hot summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nislar left Wednesday for their former home in Greenville, where they will remain for a week's visit with friends and relatives.



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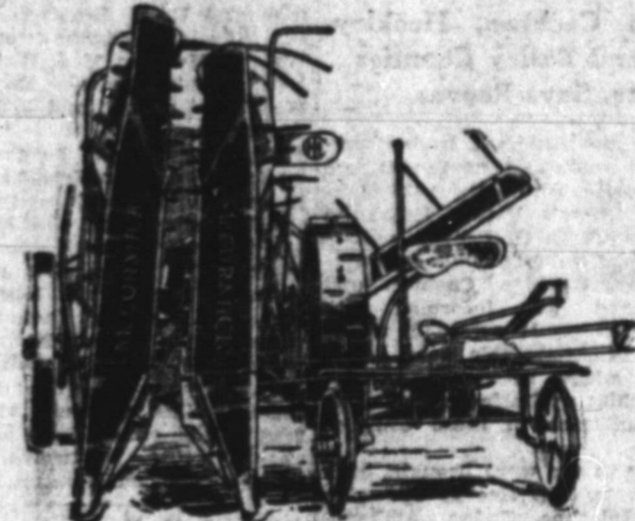
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LAMB COUNTY WILL RAISE THIRTY THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON IN 1925, GIN MAN SAYS

J. C. BAKER REPORTS THAT SOUTH PLAINS AREA WILL RAISE MORE COTTON THAN ANY OTHER IN STATE THIS YEAR

Other, older and more thickly settled counties on the South Plains may have larger cotton crops, but none will have better crops per acre than Lamb county, according to estimates now being made by leading farmers and cotton men. Last year there was approximately 28,000 acres put to cotton in Lamb county; this year the acreage will be easily doubled and from the present outlook, the yield has been set at 30,000 bales for the county.

"The South Plains will head the list for raising more cotton this year than any other portion of Texas," said J. C. Baker, of the Littlefield gin company, when interviewed this week. "In the south and southeastern portion of the state there are some sections that will have a fairly good yield, but there are more that will produce practically nothing. East Texas is short. Central Texas has been the victim of excessive drought. Oklahoma until recently, has been very dry, and it is doubtful if much of the cotton will recuperate from the recent rains. Every indication therefore, is that the South Plains will produce the bulk of the state's crop this year.

Mr. Baker has been in Lamb county several years. He established Littlefield's first gin, and has kept a close watch of cotton conditions in the county every year. Just what the final yield would be, he declared, could not yet be accurately determined. "If there is not too much rain it will be a bumper, but excessive rain would be damaging. In 1922, according to Mr. Baker the first rain came in August, and the cotton crop looked fine, but not much cotton was produced. In 1924 the prospects were better, and this year they are better still. Cotton this year is said to be 20 days earlier than last year, which will mean much. Baker estimates there will be around 10,000 bales to be ginned in Littlefield this year, and while much of it will yield less than the average will go well over one-third of a bale per acre.

O. P. Collins, of the Davanay gin, is enthusiastic over the crop outlook. He declared that rain last Thursday night practically assured Lamb county of the best crop it has ever had. He believes there is some of the land that will produce as much as a bale per acre, and that an average of a half-bale per acre will not be exaggerating. He looks for 12,000 bales to be ginned in Littlefield this year, beginning about the middle of September and extending on through December.

Mr. Collins has been on the Plains for the past ten years and insists that he has never before seen such wonderful prospects. West Texas will not only have a good cotton crop, but it will receive a good price for it—Lead-

Big Spring Man Is Slayer of 2 Dozen Snakes in One Day

BIG SPRING.—C. S. Carwile, farmer, living five miles north of Knott, brought to The Herald office on Saturday afternoon a family of rattlesnakes that he killed at his home. There were twenty-four young snakes, which Mr. Carwile had strung on a string for display. The rattler taken from the old snake had about thirteen rattles and a button, designating that it was about fourteen years old.

This was indeed a large family to dispose of at one time, and luckily it was while the snakes were still in the nest. None of them had started to crawl about and do damage with their deadly poison.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Hatch, New Mexico, are in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickinson Sr.

Lorenz Ellis of the Lubbock National Bank, returned to Lubbock the first of the week after a visit with his parents in Troy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denman and family have returned to their home from Fort Worth and Waco, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denman at Fort Worth and other relatives at Waco.

Mrs. Aruthr Clayton and niece Miss Vivian Powell, of Amarillo, are in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. George Benson and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and Miss Bessie Walker of Floydada.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doyle and children, Mary Jane and Larry, of Kingman, Kansas.

S. H. Kennedy of Wichita Falls returned to his home Wednesday morning after a two days' business trip here.

British scientists are experimenting with radioactive materials in electric batteries to increase their life and power.

Denver Line Starts Survey for Railway

SILVERTON.—That the Denver is confident of securing a permit to build their proposed line from Estelline to Plainview is shown by the fact that their surveyors have been ordered to complete the line from the Cap Rock through Quitaque to Estelline, says the Silverton News.

"R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Fort Worth & Denver, was in Quitaque Tuesday morning and conferred with the chiefs of each of the surveying gangs that have been working on the line. He ordered L. B. Furman, chief of the group that has been working up the cap to complete his line on through Quitaque passing probably the west side of town. It is thought that the depot site will be just west of the new gin and perhaps a little north of it.

A Mexican telephone company that operates 22,000 miles of line in ten states will install an automatic system in Tampico.

An Italian inventor's gas producer uses electricity to heat coal to a high temperature, after which steam or air is admitted.

A folding bicycle that can be carried on a man's back when hills or rough roads are encountered has been invented in Scotland.

AUSTIN.—J. A. Bettis, city electric lineman, was electrocuted here shortly before noon Monday, when 2,500 volts of electricity passed through his body. Bettis was working on a pole at the foot of Congress avenue bridge when the accident occurred.

Bettis' safety belt prevented him from falling to the ground and two other workers lowered his body with the aid of a rope. Physicians worked desperately with a pulmotor for forty-five minutes in an effort to restore life, but failed. He is survived by his widow and one child.

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GRADE ANTON STREETS

The streets of the new town of Anton, located northwest of Lubbock, on the R. Q. Mills highway, are being graded and will soon be in tip-top condition, according to J. W. Harrell, who is in charge of the work. Anton while less than a year old is already taking on an appearance of a real city.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

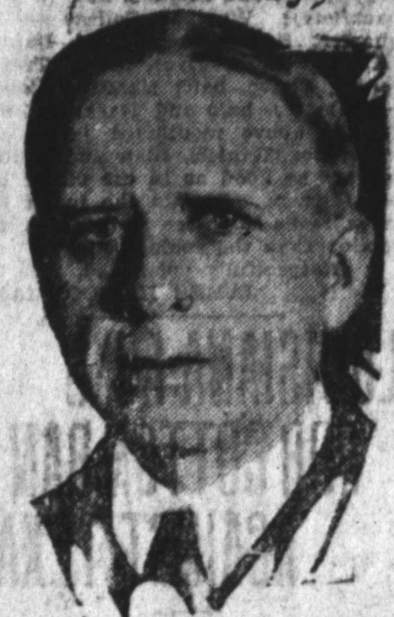
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BOY'S NECK BROKEN

DEL RIO.—Leroy Braine, 13 years old, was found dead with a broken neck near the outskirts of the city Monday. He had apparently fallen from a fence which he attempted to climb. He had been dead several days.

A search was started for the boy when he failed to arrive at Brackettville, to which place he had started for a visit last week.

Secretary?



Charles D. Hines of New York is mentioned as a probable successor to Secretary of War Weeks.

Close Summer Term Of Nordyke's Court

County Court closed its regular summer four week term last Saturday and the docket shows that between thirty and forty cases were settled during the session. This number includes six cases with juries and six pleas of guilty in criminal cases, according to County Judge Charles Nordyke.

THIEVES ACTIVE

The dignity of the law was shocked sometime recently when petty thieves stole the horn from the automobile of County Attorney Owen McWhorter, while the state's prosecutor left it standing on Avenue I, near Thirteenth street. All attempts to locate the horn have failed thus far.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO YOU

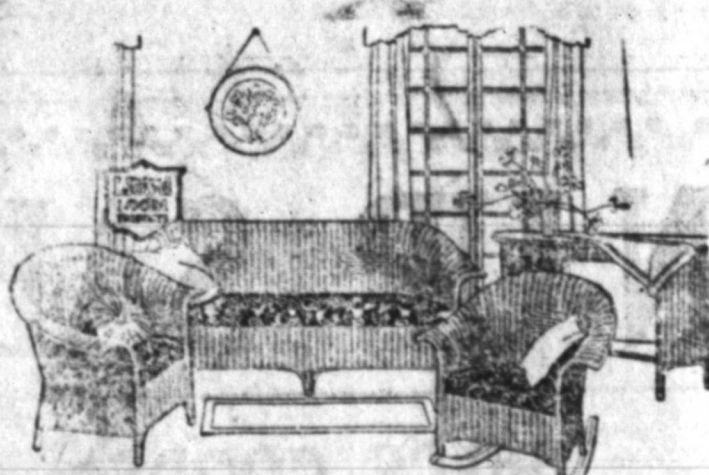
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Posey Home Scene of Party When 42 Club Has Meeting

The members of the Double Dozen Forty-two club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, 1218 9th street, Friday night. Mrs. Nell H. Wright won high score among the ladies and B. O. McWhorter among the men.

A salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell Wolffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Nell H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wolffarth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cosby and B. O. McWhorter.

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Lacey Sogges of Fort Worth is in Lubbock as the guest of friends and his father.

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GOODMAN COMPILES 1924 GRID INFORMATION FOR RULE BOOKS AND GIVES OUT RESULTS HERE

LOCAL ATTORNEY, FORMER GRID STAR AND NOW A REFEREE, COMPILES INFORMATION ON PLAINS GRIDIRON RESULTS

With football in the air and a number of games already matched for both the Tech and high school elevens, Judge James H. Goodman, ex-college star and in more recent years a coach and referee of state repute, has compiled reports of collegiate and high school football in the Plains region. These figures are soon to be published in national rule books, but Judge Goodman, with an eye open for Lubbock fans, has turned the articles over to the Plains Journal for publishing here first. The articles follow:

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS 1924 SEASON

High school football is showing more improvement in this section of Texas than any other, the school authorities are placing coaches of experience in charge of the squads, thus a better game is being played, a faster game and one the spectators are enjoying for the love of the sport and not the mere winning of a game. A step in the direction along this line was the organization of the Panhandle Athletic Officials Association, promotion of school athletics being its object. The great expense of northwest Texas known as the Panhandle is divided into a senior and two junior districts for football. The larger high school district was composed of six teams with Amarillo and Vernon meeting for the district Championship, the first game ending in a 3-3 tie, but in the second contest Vernon was able to win. The junior division work out that Pampa and Slaton as winners of the north and south divisions and the bi-district ended in a win for Pampa. Thus Pampa met Vernon for the right to represent the Panhandle against a down state team. Vernon, however, was too much for Pampa, and were sent to Dallas, a representative of this district and were eliminated by the state champion, the strong Oak Cliff team.

The outstanding players in the senior division were: Vernon — Couch, end; Robinson, center; Walker, half; Hourland, half; Amarillo — Goodwin, center; Wilkins, tackle; Harrington, end; Nicholson, half; Vaughn, quarter; Elbert — Hays, tackle; Sandelin, end; Trammel, full; Thomas, half; Plainview — Vlap, quarter; Wayland, end; McKinney, guard; Lubbock — Barton, tackle; Wisdom, full; Williams, end.

The outstanding players in the junior division were: Pampa — Whaley, full; Slaton — Womaver, quarter; Stone, half; Wytcher, half; Kendrick, half; Napp, guard; Canyon City — Martin Hardin, half; Brown, end; and Lowe, tackle. Claude — Bagwell, tackle and Lackner, half; Clarendon — Catlin, half and Whitlock, tackle; Memphis — Denok, half; Post — Self, full; Self, tackle; Ralls — Deith, half; Gee, end; Floydada — Butler, end; Luttrell, center; Big Spring — Segal, full; Rix, quarter.

1924 COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE PANHANDLE OF THE SOUTHWEST

The college football season in the Panhandle section of the great southwest was more interesting than the previous season that I had the pleasure of witnessing. The two groups, senior and junior colleges, both had a better year than the previous. The sportsmanship of the teams and the spectators was better than ever before. The interest was of the proper kind, the crowds were larger and the officiating was better as more experienced men were available.

The University of New Mexico had a better year in spite of the loss of Jones, although the New Mexico Aggies were possibly the better club, the play through the season was more consistent and the loss of one man out of the game did not affect the play as the year before. The New Mexico Aggies were stronger in reserve

The leading players in the Junior college class are: N. M. M. L. — Blair, center; Brookshire, end; Walls, guard; Nunnelee, tackle; Cox, quarter; Poindecker, half and English, half (a great backfield); Wayland College — Till, quarter; Saffie, tackle and Daniels, full; Clarendon — Dyer, tackle; Trostle, center; Slaton, half; McMurry College — Ledbetter, half and Harkrider, end. Of the above mentioned junior colleges, Cox, Daniels, Blair and Ledbetter are as good as in the senior college division. In fact the junior colleges make a better showing in this section than the senior colleges. Respectfully submitted, JAMES H. GOODMAN

LOUISIANA ASKS FOR COTTON BAN AGAINST TEXAS

Neighboring State Alleges No Fumigation; New Mexico is Included Also

Drastic measures against movement of cotton from any section of Texas or New Mexico to Louisiana is threatened. It is known that the Louisiana State Department of Agriculture officials contemplate demanding that the order requiring fumigation of cotton from these states be enforced in strict accordance with interstate shipping laws.

Formal request for Federal enforcement of the fumigation order, was made Tuesday. It was learned, at a conference of two emissaries of the United States Department of Agriculture representatives and representatives of New Orleans Cotton Exchange and State officials.

It is understood that Louisiana officials have assembled a mass of data to present to Dr. W. D. Hunter and Dr. C. F. Jenkins of the Federal Department of Agriculture to support their demand, which is said to be based on the alleged failure of Texas authorities properly to enforce regulations designed to prevent spread of the pink bollworm.

It was intimated that the Louisiana

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department in the past has been willing to forego full enforcement of fumigation order if cotton from infected sections of Texas and New Mexico were kept from passing into this state.

A WEEKLY HINT For The HOUSEWIFE

Once again the jelly making season is here and the housewife may be wondering why she cannot make good jelly. Already gooseberries are ripe and many of them have been packed away for the winter. Currants and grapes will soon be ripe and are always sources of good juices for jelly making. The apple season is coming on and every housewife knows that there is no fruit that lends itself to jellymaking as do apples.

To make a good fruit jelly, according to Miss Susan Z. Wilder, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at the South Dakota State College, the three essentials necessary are: pectin,

without which fruit juices will not jell; fruit acid; and sugar in the right proportion. Sour apples and crab apples make excellent jell because they contain both acid and pectin.

In making apple jell, the apples should be washed and quartered, use both peelings and cores. Cover the apple with water and cook until tender, after which they should be strained. Three extractions are made after which the juice is boiled for ten minutes, sugar is added, and the juice boiled rapidly a second time. A test should be made to determine the time when the juice will jell nicely.

No other fruit juice can be used in so many ways for making jell as can apple juice. For instance, a great many variations of apple jell may be made. By combining one cup of peach juice and a cup of apple juice a peach jell may be made. A pear jell may be made by combining one cup, each of pear and apple juice. A pineapple jell is easily made from a cup of pineapple and a cup of apple juice. In all of these apple jell variations the directions for cooking are the same as for pure apple jell.

A perfect jell is one which will hold its shape and quiver when turned out of the glass. It should be tender and should break with a clean sharp edge.

A delicate flavor is highly essential, as is also a bright, sparkling, transparent appearance.

BOY SHOOTS SELF

WICHITA FALLS.—Howard Hall-ridge, 15, is in a hospital here recovering from a bullet wound said to have been self-inflicted. A small caliber shot was taken from his head and his condition is reported favorable. The boy was taken to his home by his father early Sunday, it is reported, and reproved for staying on the streets so late. He was sent to his room and a few minutes later a shot was heard.

AGED MAN HELD

JEFFERSON.—Cooper Webster, 21, tenant on the farm of C. T. Duke, 72 years old, was shot and killed Saturday night. Sheriff Taylor arrested Duke, who is now at liberty under \$5,000 bond. He claims self defense. Duke's examining trial was held Sunday morning before Judge L. T. Hale, when he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Webster was buried at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Webster had been married only a few months. He moved to Duke's farm last April.

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100 ladies' house dresses, \$3.00 values 1.98

100 Gingham aprons, a good buy at only 81c

Children's silk half-hose, regular 50c value 31c

200 pairs ladies' silk hose, \$1.00 grade 69c

Nice children's hats, regular \$2.00 sellers \$1.00

PILLOW CASES

Three hundred pairs pillow cases, an excellent grade, to be offered on this sale for only 49c

TOWELS

100 dozen good grade barber towels, regular \$1.10 value 75c

Several hundred large bath towels, 35c grade, for only 20c

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J. W. CARPENTER, TECH REGENT, IS CERTAIN THAT WEST TEXAS WILL SOME DAY TO BE TEXTILE CAPITAL

SAYS THIS SECTION CAN HAVE COTTON FACTORIES AS WELL AS NEW ENGLAND, IN RECENT VISIT WITH BUSINESS MEN AT LAMESA

J. W. Carpenter of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light company and also holding the same position with the West Texas Electric company, and at the same time a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech at Lubbock, was in Lamesa for several days this week on business connected with his company.

In an interview, Mr. Carpenter stated that he thought that this part of Texas had the greatest future of any part of the United States. He said that in a few years, half of the cotton produced in the United States would be grown in Texas and that a big part of that cotton would come from West Texas.

Mr. Carpenter finds time to put in some thought and work for the Texas Tech and he is a man who actually works at the job. He is very much interested in the Textile Department of the Tech. He has taken this part of the institution as his special care and has given his attention ever since he has been a member of the Board of Regents. He reports that the equipment that has been put into the Textile Department of the Tech is second to none in the United States. The man who will head this department is coming directly from a like position with the Georgia Tech, which institution is one of the greatest in the country.

Mr. Carpenter says that in a few years the Textile Department of Texas Tech will be the strongest department of its kind in the world.

Plans are already under way to put into the hands of cotton manufacturers all over the world, facts concerning this department. Mr. Carpenter thinks that in the course of a year or two that there will be young men from Japan, England and from the cotton manufacturing centers of the United

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE GOES TO HOSPITAL FOR BRIEF REST; IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY SICK



W. M. (Bill) Jardine, United States Secretary of Agriculture, who recently left the duties of his office for a brief rest in the hospital. Secretary Jardine who hails from Kansas, has been a victim of stomach disorders for the past several years and hopes to correct the trouble during his stay in the hospital. Attending physicians report that his condition is not considered to be serious.

O'Donnell Bank Has Increased Stock By Adding 100 Percent

O'DONNELL.—The increased business in all lines and our business men have not been slow to see this and provide every convenience possible for the people of this trade territory. The latest move in this direction was increasing the capital stock of the First State Bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000. This was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders Monday morning. This will be hailed with delight by the many loyal customers of the bank.

Attesting the popularity of this bank, within a few minutes after the action of the stockholders had become known to the public, subscriptions to the amount of \$35,000 without solicitation, had been offered by local men.

The contract for the construction of another story to the present home of the bank will probably be let this week and work started at an early date. The upper story will be divided into office suites, part of which have already been leased to professional men.

F. E. Wheelock and daughter, Miss Edith Wheelock, of the County Clerk's office left Lubbock Saturday afternoon for Pasadena, California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wheelock. They will be absent from the city around three weeks.

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

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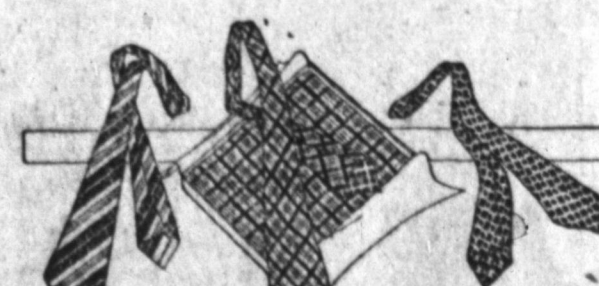
TEXARKANA.—In an automobile collision near Leary, ten miles west of here, Sunday night Miss Jessie Myers of Shreveport suffered a broken leg and her 8-year-old niece, Clara Ella Myers, of De Kalb sustained a gash across the forehead. Miss Jessie Myers was taken to a hospital at Paris. Miss Jessie was here visiting the family of her brother, Jim Myers. The latter drove an airplane to Shreveport yesterday and did not learn of the accident until his return Monday afternoon.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients in a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.



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FIFTY THOUSAND MILES OF ROAD IN UNITED STATES WILL RECEIVE MARKINGS FROM GOVERNMENT MEN

Announcement recently made from Washington recently of the decision of the joint board on United States highways of the routes selected for official marking, to be done with uniform marking, to be done with uniform markers, 50,000 miles of highway, constituting a network of highways over the entire country, including the mileage to be marked, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

In carrying its work to this point, the joint board will to a substantial degree the actual grouping of the selected roads, into main arterial highways. In this routing of the highways, the subcommittee is making tentative designations to be submitted to the various states for approval, will carry out the purpose of bringing within the system all of the Nation's largest interstate capitals and resorts and points of general interest.

The highway markers to be used in addition to bearing the shield of the United States, the number of the road the state and the letters "U. S." will be variously shaped and colored, under

Record Run Is Made From Amarillo With Papers for Boosters

What is believed to be a record run by automobiles between Amarillo and Lubbock was made early yesterday morning by T. L. Calloway and V. O. H. cher, of Amarillo, who hustled several copies of the Amarillo Daily News to the Amarillo Boosters in Lubbock. It took the men exactly three hours and twenty minutes to make the run, which is generally conceded to be 140 miles by the highway.

The men were driving a Chrysler Six and Mr. Calloway, who is the Chrysler dealer in Amarillo, did the driving. They left Amarillo at two minutes past three and were halted by sheriff of Swisher county, near Happy, who was looking for a stolen automobile. They arrived in Lubbock a few minutes after six and distributed the News to the Boosters entertained here.

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Letters Ask Solons For National Anti-Evolution Statute

Letters are said to be pouring into Washington from all parts of the country, asking that a national law be enacted to prevent the teaching of evolution in public schools supported by taxation. Washington authorities have expressed the opinion that this is a matter for the states to settle for themselves.

If this opinion should be held by the supreme court, should the Scopes case be presented to it for a decision, Tennessee's law would be upheld, and other states might follow her example by enacting similar statutes. On the other hand, should the Scopes case ever reach the United States supreme court and the decision of unconstitutionality be handed down, Tennessee's law would become void, and other states would not consider the question.

Brownfield Is Glad Tax Rate Is Reduced

BROWNFIELD.—City Secretary W. P. McDuffie informed us this week that the State Fire Insurance Rating Board had given the city of Brownfield a reduction of 20 per cent of the key rate, and as soon as school opens and fire drills are taught the students, we will get another 50 per cent reduction, making 40 in all. Most of this was of course given on our water system, but some was given on fire rules and the appointment of a Fire Marshall.

Before we received this reduction, our key rate was 90c, but it is 50c now, and will be 40 after school is opened.

BOY IS SHOT

AUSTIN.—Rudolph Preiss, 17-year-old boy, was brought Sunday night to the Emergency Hospital here from Blanco by way of Johnson City, a distance of approximately seventy-nine miles with a 22-caliber bullet wound in the middle of his back, just below the shoulder. He was accidentally shot by his cousin, Raymond, Sunday afternoon as the two boys were playing with the gun at their home.

District Attorney Walter C. Wither is building a new home on West Nineteenth street and will soon be joined by Mrs. Wither and his children. Mr. Wither's new home is near the Ellwood property.

Half of Smashes In Abilene Are Caused By Bad Auto Brakes

Fifty per cent of the automobile accidents in Abilene are caused by bad brakes, according to investigations made by the West Texas Automobile association and reported to the city commission by Julian Bailey. The association offered its cooperation in reducing such accidents by giving free brake inspection. The commission passed a resolution thanking the association for their interest and cooperation and permitting them to publish the city ordinance relative to brakes and distribute to car owners. The association is made up of all automobile dealers in the city and all members have agreed to test the brakes of any automobile owned by local citizens free of charge.

SNYDER FIELD ENLARGED

SNYDER.—Extending the Seury county oil field, known as the Iradome, the Newman No. 1 of the Northwest company looks like a 100-barrel producer from a depth of 1,786 feet, being considerably higher than the three other producers which the I. B. Humphreys interests are now pumping. The new well struck pay in the original formation and in addition found a new underlying sand at 1,856 feet. In all above 90 feet of producing horizon has been encountered in the new well with a considerably higher percentage of sand than in the former wells and a large volume of gas. After a 100-quart shot the well bridged about 200 feet of the bottom but oil had risen more than 1,300 feet in the hole before tools were run.

Mrs. T. G. Medders of Lamesa is in Lubbock visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rush.

New Orleans Doctor Establishes Office In Palace Building

Dr. J. E. Crawford of New Orleans has opened an office in the Palace Theatre building and will practice in Lubbock, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has been resident specialist of that institution. He has practiced medicine since 1903.

Miss Jewell Flannagan spent Sunday at the guest of relatives in Lamesa.

Miss Mary Tyler, who is an employee of the Guarantee Abstract and Title company spent last week end in the home of her parents at Railton.

LEE TO NEW MEXICO

CISCO.—R. Q. Lee, president West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has gone to New Mexico, where he will address the district convention at Alamogordo Wednesday. He will spend a few days at Railton Lodge in the White Mountains and will join Porter A. Whaley and E. H. Whitehead at Amarillo Sunday, from which place he will start on his campaign of the North Panhandle Monday, Aug. 24.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Thought I was a posher?" he laughed mirthlessly. "Very natural. No, I am not setting snares for rabbits, Miss Glenister."

The emphasis on the harmless animal he named was as good as a plain hint that he was setting snares for something else. Kathleen was tempted thereby to greater frankness.

"We are not exactly setting snares," she said. "Hunting would be a better word for it. Captain Slater and I agreed that an attempt might be made tonight to remove, or more effectively hide, my brother's body, and so far—all the official and unofficial search which will, I suppose, begin tomorrow."

"You are still convinced Miss Glenister, that the finger was your brother's?"

"I am absolutely certain of it," Mrs. Stephen Colne said.

"I, too, am of the same opinion," he admitted. "I will confess that my reason for this nocturnal prowling is on all fours with your own. You will forgive me for saying that I think that you have defeated our common objective."

"How?" cried Kathleen.

"Well," proceeded the cabinet minister, "while I was keeping my lone vigil just now I heard someone advancing along the path from the Grange. The footsteps had nearly reached the glade when more distant sounds from the same direction assailed my ears, doubtless caused by yourselves. The first sound must have heard them, too, for he never arrived in the open, the natural deduction being that he broke away from the path into the wood. He has probably abandoned his enterprise, whatever it was, and I at any rate shall abandon mine."

"We had better chuck it, too," said Norman quickly. "Sorry to have spoiled your sport, sir."

Mr. Colne's laugh was friendly and tolerant. "Don't blame yourselves," he replied. "Keen as you both were in a good cause, you had not so much at stake to inspire caution as the individual in front of you. If the police take the matter up we amateurs would be wiser to leave it to them."

"The police have taken it up," said Kathleen. "The sergeant called at the Grange this evening and took the finger and ring away."

"Really? That was smart for a provincial officer! He must have

acted promptly on the rumors that are flying about. Well, good night, Miss Glenister. Good night, Captain Slater."

With which Mr. Stephen Colne moved off in the direction of Colbrook Towers. Norman and Kathleen started homeward, not wholly disappointed with the result of their excursion.

Their immediate concern was how to get back into the house and regain their bedrooms without their expedition becoming known to their host.

Emerging from the covert into the open park they were partly reassured by seeing no human figure on the wide expanse ahead, though Norman's military anxiety for his ear administered a prompt corrective.

"Perhaps the light is behind us," he whispered.

"Don't!" was Kathleen's shrill cry.

"What are you doing?" he asked.

"I am looking for a loop-hole of escape. The word 'compromise' reared its ugly head."

He was seized with an inspiration. "Only thing to do is to go round to the front door and ring 'em up," he said. "We can pitch a yarn about being tempted to take a stroll by moonlight, but to put us on the level we shall have to announce that we are engaged."

"We are not engaged, and we are not going to be, while George's fate is in doubt," came the indignant rejoinder. "I tell that mean of you."

Norman accepted defeat gracefully. "Sorry," he replied. "Carried away by my feelings, I suppose. Here's another plan. How about sticking it out in that summer-house over there? As soon as the house is opened up and the servants are about we can sneak in. With luck we

might get to our rooms without being spotted, and if not we could square a domestic who says us. A tenner for one of the men, or a fiver if it's a maid, ought to do the trick."

Kathleen looked at the summer-house, a substantial structure across the lawn beyond the rose garden, its thatched roof bathed in moonlight. Well she knew the comfortable interior, with its pitchpine walls and cushioned basket-chairs. As a little girl she had given dolls tea-parties there.

"Come along," she said. "At any rate for a time—we can hit on something not quite so crude."

They crossed the dewy turf and entered the building without hood for a possible occupant at that time of night. But on the threshold they came to a sudden halt. The dull red glow of a cigar in full blast just their footed nose, explaining the fragrant smell of Havana smoke that assailed their nostrils.

Miss Glenister and Captain Slater. "I think," said Willoughby Melville. "In a little difficulty—oh! Well, if you will permit me I shall have pleasure in helping you to surmount it by showing you how to get into the house. I have been waiting here in order to offer my services."

Norman tried not to look like a detected criminal.

"Nearly everybody seems to be wandering about tonight," Kathleen laughed.

"The nerve specialist had risen from his seat and came to the door of the summer-house."

"You must not let your disappointment make you cross, Miss Glenister," he said pleasantly. "It is not my fault that the object of your nocturnal stroll has proved elusive. Don't let that worry you, my dear young lady, for to use a coarse colloquialism, you have been barking up the wrong tree."

He struck across the lawn towards the mansion, but Kathleen, keeping pace with him, was determined that he should be more explicit.

"You seem to be pretty sure of the reason for our stroll, Doctor Melville," she said. "I wonder if you have hit on the right one."

"I seldom make mistakes in reading the human mind," was the reply. Doctor Melville had shepherded them to one of the French windows of the dining-room, which proved to be unfastened.

"Pray take advantage of my provision for my own return," he said, standing aside for the wanderers to enter and following them in. "I must leave you to your own devices in gaining your own rooms, but I should advise caution."

SPOKES IN THE HUB

ALVIN WARREN McKEE

A. W. McKee, Lubbock wholesale grocer, had a very good reason for coming to Lubbock.

He came here to make his home because, as he says, he thought "Lubbock the best town in the world and still thinks so."

Mr. McKee was born in Honey Grove, Texas, on February first, 1821. He lived in Honey Grove for twenty-eight years, attending the public school system there, going to a private college at the old Wall school in that city, and later graduating from the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1901.

In 1909 he went to Plainview to make his home for a period of five years and then moved to Lubbock for four years. Memphis looked good to him and in 1918 he moved to the county seat of Hall county, remaining there only two years, when he saw that Lubbock was to "come." So in 1920 he moved back here and has been here ever since.

Mr. McKee is active in the Stephens-McKee-Bacon Wholesale Grocery company and is the manager in charge of that business, which is the only one of its kind operating exclusively under Lubbock capital and entering into all civic campaigns as the retail and other home-owned wholesale business of the city do.

In Honey Grove, in 1902, April 26th, to be exact, Mr. McKee was married to Miss Nannie Mae Stephens, of that city, and they have three children, all girls. Miss Louise McKee graduated from the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, this June, with a Bachelor of

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AT THE LUBBOCK SANTARIUM

Thirty-nine persons were operated on in the Lubbock Sanitarium the past week, according to the records held in the office by C. E. Hunt, Business Manager. They are: A. L. Turner Jr., Lamesa; Mrs. J. A. Allen, Lubbock; Mrs. Paul Rohlfand, Lorenzo; Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Slaton; Mrs. Tom Maspin, Abernathy; Mrs. M. H. Dunlap, Lubbock; L. F. Nall, Big Spring; J. T. Sanders, Snyder; Harvey Riggle, O'Donnell; Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe, Post; Miss Virginia West, Bryan; Miss Ernestine Nix, Lamesa; Mrs. F. F. Merrett, Shallowater; J. S. Waller, Lorenzo; Mrs. M. B. Hogue, Lubbock; Mrs. J. M. Boothe, Snyder; Mrs. R. A. Gregory, Dalou; W. E. Molting, Paducah; Miss Allen Tucker, Slaton; Miss Dettie Travis, Ralls; Miss Lorene Brown, Dalou; W. S. Barrett, Webster Grove, Mo.; Mrs. J. E. Bowman, Levelland; Miss Ruth Moody, Brownfield; J. R. Mayo, O'Donnell; Mrs. F. H. Sharp, Post; Guy Travis, Lamesa; G. M. Vance, Mulberry; B. E. Shroy, Lubbock; Mrs. Floyd Padlock, Hale Center; Mrs. Gus Kallas, Lubbock; Piner Middleton, Lubbock; Mrs. B. E. Needles, Shallowater; Mrs. M. L. Yates, Lubbock; Mrs. A. B. Barker, Becton; Mrs. H. L. Slaughter, Crosbyton; Mrs. W. A. Little, Brownfield; Orel Slaggs, Slaton; and A. J. Eason, Lubbock.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

G. R. Loving vs. H. A. Beaty, et al

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1925, in suit No. 2881, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1925, in favor of G. R. Loving against H. A. Beaty, M. E. Pendergraft, Violet E. Pendergraft, and C. R. Beaty, for the sum of Forty-Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 10/100 (\$4,861.75) Dollars, together with interest and costs, and for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien on the hereinafter described property, against the above named Defendants and also J. O. Jones, W. A. Bacon, and J. F. Bacon, I did on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon all 1/2 of the Northwest quarter of Section 25, Block D, L. & S. V. Ry. Co. Certificate No. 85, Abstract No. 75, containing One Hundred Fifty-Eight and one-fourth (158 1/4) acres of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, and interest of said Defendants in and to said property.

Witness my Hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1925.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. By: J. Flanagan, Deputy

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, September 1st, 1925, on the construction of a Community Clubhouse to be built in the county's recreational Park, at Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

Building to be of type finished with Stucco, or Pebble-dash on the outside, with plastering on the inside, according to plans and specifications on

Ralls Women Are To Boost Public Nurse

A move was started at the meeting of the Federated Clubs meeting at Ralls recently to secure for Crosby county a health nurse. A state nurse was present and explained in detail the duties of a County Nurse, and how Crosby county may secure one for our county. The county pays \$1500 a year, being allowed by the commissioners' court, and the State meets this with an equal amount, making \$3000 a year for this work. The nurse is paid \$150 a month, and is furnished a car and all necessary expenses, coming out of the \$1000 appropriation. It is possible for the various clubs of the county and school boards of the county to assist in this matter.

VETERAN APPOINTED

AUSTIN. — Appointment of A. R. (Buck) Simpson, World War hero, to the position of watchman at the State House, was announced Monday evening by the State Board of Control, effective Sept. 1. Simpson, whose home is at Bee Cove, about 18 miles southwest of Austin in Travis county, was characterized as one of the outstanding American heroes in the World War.

Miss Ruth Horn Is Visiting In Paris

Miss Ruth Horn, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Paul W. Horn, is now in Paris, having gone this week to the French capital after a stay in Berlin, according to her father recently.

Miss Horn, in company with several young ladies from Houston and Georgetown, is making her second tour of the continent. She will return to Lubbock in the fall. She has already visited Scotland, Ireland, England and Germany, and two years ago attended university in Madrid, Spain.

T. C. Anderson of the Fulton Block and The office, is visiting relatives in Wetumka, Oklahoma.

Puckett Is Selected To Highway Position

D. W. Puckett, local man and widely known in the territory, has taken a position as maintenance of way superintendent for this division of the state highway department. Miss Florence Bivins, secretary to Division Engineer George Field, stated yesterday.

Mr. Puckett succeeds Cam H. Murray, who has gone with a large road-way equipment company and who will headquarter in Lubbock. Mr. Puckett's appointment became effective on August 15th.

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

ready beginning to give parts of the unpaired streets their attention. Several of the streets running westward to the Tech College have been graded and reports from the City Hall are that others will also be cared for.

Lubbock's remodeling will probably not be entirely complete for a year and when it is the voters will probably order another year.

But we can rest assured that the unpaired streets will be given a leveling and a grading as soon as the more important problems of expansion now facing the city data are attended to.

PAYING TOMORROW

"Just get that on the book, will you please?"

All of which is a great thing—and credit is the backbone of the nation's business—but the trouble with easy credit is it very often blinds a man to his obligations and the first thing he knows he has more bills than he can possibly pay out of his income and at the same time keep abreast of current expenses.

Officials of the Retail Merchants Association and Lubbock business men report that there is an abnormal number of credit customers who are riding their bills at this time. This plays havoc with the merchant who has bills of his own to meet and who must meet them or face a suit.

"I'll pay that next month just as sure as I live."

That's what the average man will promise himself, yet, very seldom does he just settle down in the business, cuts out unnecessary expenses and does his dead-level best.

"Pay-Up" weeks are featured in some cities in an endeavor to get the lagging customers from the debit to the credit side of the ledger and in advertising and slugging these "Pay-Up" weeks the merchants are forced to spend a large percentage of the money actually due them even though they deserve the entire amount.

A "Pay-Up" week should not be necessary in Lubbock or in any community as prosperous as this one.

Any man who can pay his bills should pay them without any premium for doing so.

"Paying Tomorrow" is a bad policy both for the creditor and the debtor.

AT IT AGAIN

Last Saturday about two dozen people who had nothing to do heard what was probably intended to be a lecture or a sermon, at the expense of hundreds of other people who were going home—where and who had to wade by one of the busiest street intersections in the city while some man mumbled a lot of disconnected phrases on a subject that very few people know anything about.

The place was on the northwest corner of Broadway and Avenue L. The line was between two and four in the afternoon, or in other words the busiest time in the week. The subject was evolution. The speaker was unknown and unheralded and from all appearances not one of the few people who lecture and know what they are lecturing about.

Several times before The Plains Journal has called attention to this condition in Lubbock and will continue to do so.

In the first place it is detrimental to business.

In the second place it is uncomfortable for women passing up and down the street to have to cut between some yawling embryo orator and his lounging audience.

And in the third place no one can gain any more by listening to such harranging on a busy corner than they can in some secluded vacant lot, set aside by the city commission for such

purpose. And while we're at the old time suggestions, it might not be out of place to call attention to the fact that the city's sidewalks are now not only being used for baseball game advertisements, but also for some individual who describes his real estate bargains in chalk on the concrete walks which surround the square.

This is defacing public property and cannot be defined as anything else.

10 TECH PEOPLE ARE IN LUBBOCK READY TO SERVE

Group May Be Found at the College During Day Hours and Phones Given

Ten officials and faculty members of the Texas Technological college are now in Lubbock and may be called upon for information concerning the new college, according to an announcement made by Doctor Paul W. Horn, president.

Most of these officials may be found at the college through the day time but in cases of emergency may be reached by calling on them at their residences or by telephoning them. The residences and phone numbers of the Tech people now in the city are:

Dr. Paul W. Horn, College Campus, telephone 96.

R. M. Chitwood, 2421 Ninth Street, telephone 525W.

Irwin W. Coleman, 2414 Thirteenth Street, telephone 1999W.

E. L. Dobson, 2223 Sixteenth St., telephone 1119N.

E. Y. Frowland, 2313 Thirteenth St., telephone 1224J.

Dr. C. S. Mast, 2608 Broadway, telephone 323.

Dr. W. L. Ray, 2223 Tenth St., telephone 1119N.

Miss Lucile Robinson, 2123 Broadway (Emergency) telephone 8972.

Geo. Smallwood, 1715 Eighteenth St., telephone 841J.

Miss Elizabeth H. West, 2305 Tenth St.

Divorced Couple In Advanced Years Are Wed In Lynn County

TAHOCA.—J. S. Phagan and Mrs. Emma Phagan were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. John E. Stridger Wednesday afternoon. One of them lived in Lubbock and the other at Wichita Falls. They had each passed the meridian of life several years ago and their faces long since turned toward the sunset. It is said that they were divorced from each other two years ago, after they had lived together happily for many years.

After two years of separation they decided, no doubt, that they were each acting foolishly and slipped off to Tahoka and started all over again.

SOLDIER SHOT IN DUEL

SAN ANTONIO.—As the result of a midnight pistol duel, Private Paul Nell, Service Battery, Fifteenth Field Artillery, lies in Fort Sam Houston general hospital with a bullet in his right shoulder while Deputy Sheriff Tony Diaz and other officers are seeking the body of a Mexican whom Nell shot.

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MANY FINE RELICS ARE GIVEN TO PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORY CLUB BY BOOSTERS ALL OVER TERRITORY

Relics added to the collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at Canyon the past week are some of the most valuable yet secured. J. Everett Haley, field man, brought the largest number of items, historical in interest procured on any one trip. Two stuffed animals, one a freak; several pictures of early day activities, two ancient guns, a peck saddle over half a century old, and other things of worth, including an old hand-hammered copper kettle, were brought in by Haley.

R. A. Stevenson of Silverton loaned to the Society a stuffed calf which is a most interesting freak. The calf has two heads, both fully developed and well shaped. This animal lived only a few days, and was stuffed by Mr. Stevenson and preserved. Four pictures of scenes on the famous J. A. Ranch in the early days, were also secured through the kindness of Mr. Stevenson.

Eph Stevenson, brother of R. A. Stevenson, loaned one of the most dramatic relics in the entire museum. This is a kettle fashioned of copper metal by hand. The hammer marks show plainly the infinite care and labor used to shape this old utensil.

This kettle was found in the Palo Duro canon in the early eighties. Whether it was left by government troops, or by roaming bands of Cantons who visited the Plains long before the American pioneer, is a matter of conjecture. It is also possible that the old kettle was lost by Indians, although the workmanship is of too fine a character to be credited to Indian workmen. The old kettle has two patches, which are held in place by small projections of the copper patch pulled through holes punched in the kettle. This relic is exceedingly worn.

A two pound cannon ball was found near the copper kettle, which favors the theory that the kettle was left by the Spaniards. The American troops declined to use light or heavy artillery in their campaigns against the Indians. The Spaniards, however, especially the two expeditions known to have come from Mexico to the Plains in search of the seven golden "Cities of Gold," were equipped with artillery of various sizes and types.

Eph Stevenson also loaned a 41 calibre, rim fire revolver of the derringer type, and a cap and ball six-shooter of the kind prevalent in the early days of the pistol as a personal weapon.

OFFICIAL CREST FOR COLLEGE IS FINALLY CHOSEN

Regents Accept Seal but Must Have Eagle Re-Drawn, Tech Prexy Announces

The official seal for the Texas Technological College has been selected and as soon as designers re-draw the eagle, which sits at the top of the seal, it will be formally accepted by the school authorities.

The seal is in the form of a shield, at the top of which is a bay wreath and at the top of which is an eagle, with spreading wings. On the shield proper is a cross, symbolical of religion. In the four parts of the shield divided by the cross is a book, a star, a lamp and a key, all symbolical of learning. In the shield are also ten cotton bolls, which form a border. Taken as a whole, the shield is very attractive.

The eagle is being drawn over because Tech authorities thought that "the expression on the eagle's face is not right."

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MOTORISTS MUST ADHERE TO LAWS JOHNSTON WARNS

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motorists to slacken speed when meeting another vehicle.

September Deadline.
After September 1, ignorance of the law will not bring relief and careless and negligent chauffeurs may get to face the judge on any of the following charges: Driving with faulty headlights; Driving with cutout on car; Driving while intoxicated; Speeding; Obstructing highways; Depositing glass on public road; Willful and negligent collision; Driving with faulty breaking equipment; Chauffering without license; Failing to stop after being party to accident; Driving without front and rear license plates; Racing on highway; Operation of auto without consent of the owner; Driving truck with overload; Offering for sale a car with dealer's license, or persistently using a car with dealer's license for pleasure; Being in possession of a car with obliterated engine number; Giving bill of sale in blank for sale of second hand car.

The Texas automobile headlight law requires:
1. An approved headlight device. The list of approved devices is issued by the Texas highway commission and is sent direct to every test station.
2. That the bulb be of proper size and properly focused in the reflector and that both of the headlights be properly aimed.
3. That the various parts of the headlamp be in good condition.

Policemen Check Up On Traffic Tagging

Members of the city police department have instituted a system of checking up on persons in whose automobiles traffic tags are left to inform them that they have violated a traffic ordinance and from now on persons who disregard these notices will be arrested and dealt with severely.
Many persons have been disregarding these tags, thinking that the police have no way of checking up on them. The officers have a list of car owners, with their residences, and opposite each owner's name is his license number. By checking the tags with the list the identity of procrastinating violators are easily discovered.

Want Ads

Several fine houses and farms for sale or trade. See James Boyce, 204 Main Street. 10-13
Yokum County, 7-7 or whole section, 12.50 acre, \$16.46 acre bonus, \$5.85 acre state, 3 per cent. \$1,000 cash per 1-2 section.—C. S. Padgett, Brownfield, Texas. 19-5p

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809 Ave. J, or phone 884. XX
Essex Coupe to trade for good lot.—C. A. Boggs, Whaley Lumber Company. 18-11p

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. References. Write Ralph Tippit, Hale Center, Texas. 17-8p

Corporation has opening for well-educated, refined lady. Permanent. First year's salary \$1500.00 also bonus. Call 15 after 6 o'clock. 17-11p

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted on depository for Aruff school funds for next two years. Bids to be opened on August 21st.—M. L. Brashear, Route 1, Lubbock, Texas. 15-21p

FOR SALE—Big bang Poland Chinas, Co. A. Judd's place south of town, or see me at Texas Tire and Vulcanizing Company, 802 Main street.—J. L. Ham. 17-11p

FOUND—Bunch of keys bearing notification tag of Hubb Dicks Motor company. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Apply Plains Journal. 14-21c

WANTED—Men or women subscription solicitors to take subscriptions for The Plains Journal, both new and renewals. Apply to Manager, Plains Journal office. XX

FOR SALE—5-room house half block of K. Carter school, 75 foot lot. Only \$2,750. Small down payment. See Roderick at Plains Journal office. 48-11p

If you have anything that you want to enter in our Saturday evening auction sales please have articles at sale ground by two o'clock. One block South of square.

JOE SEALE, Auctioneer

WANTED—We are in the market for your fat cattle and hogs. McDonald Live Stock Co., Phone day 194; night 568. Office with Lubbock Grain & Coal Co. 11c

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Cherokee



Mrs. Richard Croker, widow of the late "Tammany Boss" who has spent most of the time in Ireland since the death of her husband, now is in this country arranging for the entry of her stable of horses in the Miami (Fla.) races next winter. Mrs. Croker is a Cherokee Indian, and was educated in the Oklahoma Indian schools. She owns a 554-acre farm in Ireland.

ENTRANCE DATES FOR MORE FEED DRIVE EXTENDED

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or R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock.

The premium list and rules and regulations as they now stand are:

	Feterita or Mile Kaffir Hezari
First	\$125 \$125 \$125
Second	\$75 \$75 \$75
Third	\$35 \$35 \$35

Prizes for Juniors.

\$255 of the \$1,000 has been set aside for prizes for boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years. Every boy in the county between these ages is eligible to enter this contest under the special rules governing same.

1. This contest is open to any farmer within Lubbock county.

2. Each farmer in this contest must enter and designate his land not later than September 1, 1925.

3. Prizes will be awarded according to the amount of heads per acre actually grown and harvested from all land entered.

4. Contestants agree to furnish sworn statements of amount of grain sorghum actually grown and harvested from said land if requested, and to allow land to be measured by judges.

5. All entries in this contest must be made prior to September 1, 1925.

6. The committee reserves the right to make additional rules to insure fairness in the contest, or to promote the object of the contest, which is to encourage the production of more feed on the farms of Lubbock county.

7. Farmers may enter ten acres of any one variety or ten acres of each variety of grain sorghum in the contest, but under no condition will more than one prize be paid the same individual.

8. All land owners entering this contest must have at least one-third of his cultivated land planted to grain, feed and feed crops to be eligible to win any prize.

Meeting Called.

W. D. Harris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; J. T. Orr, president Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; L. F. McKay, of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and C. O. Moser, manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange will be in Lubbock Friday, August 21, and will speak to farmers on problems at eight o'clock at the District Court Room of the courthouse, according to officials of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau.

These men are experts in their line of work and are going to give the farmers something worth while, according to the Lubbock County Farm Bureau. A good crowd of farmers and interested in agriculture and in the farmer's problems is expected with four of the most prominent men in that line of work in Texas slated for talks.

Taylor County Has Fine Outlook Says Abilene Cotton Man

ABILENE.—"Cotton crops are in better condition in Taylor county than any other section I have seen in Texas," said A. C. Pratt, of Bland & Pratt-Cotton Company, of this city, recently. Mr. Pratt estimated that there would be between 45,000 and 48,000 bales of cotton raised in Taylor county this year, against 43,000 bales for last year.

"The county looks better generally, but some sections look dry. South of Merkel there is a section where the crop will be a little lighter than last year, however, Merkel will market fully as many bales as last season," Mr. Pratt said.

SLATON MEN HERE

I. B. Lane, R. A. Baldwin, D. E. Kemp and Judge Sewell, all practicing attorneys at Slaton, have been in Lubbock this week attending to business in the District Court. J. H. Brewer, Slaton banker, has also been attending to court business.

ADDITIONAL TAX FOR SCHOOLS IS ASKED BY BOARD

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tax ratio of fifty cents on each \$100. This system was followed until four years ago when the rate was raised to ninety cents and now at least an additional ten cents is necessary. The actual indebtedness against the schools at this time is slightly over \$29,000.

Praises Bankers.
Both Doctor Hutchinson and Smiley Wilson, who is treasurer of the board, praised local bankers for carrying the schools when the only reason for so doing was their civic pride.

Walter S. Posey, first vice president of the First National Bank, city finance commissioner and conceded to be one of the most astute financiers on the Plains, favors the additional tax, as do other prominent citizens who heard the plea of the board members for needed financial assistance. Speaking to the Rotary club, of which he is president, Mr. Posey urged that every member get behind the plan and boost it and he found immediate response in favor of the plan. It is the idea of the board members to circulate the idea and the reasons for it over the city and then follow out the legal steps necessary to bring it about.

Salaries Not High.
Although it is noticed that the salaries for 1925-26 call for a twenty per cent increase over those of 1924-25 salaries paid in the Lubbock system are not high. Board Treasurer Wilson explained. He stated that an investigation shows that Lubbock schools salaries are lower than most everywhere else, especially considering the high standards of faculty numbers required. Mr. Wilson announced that he has all information necessary at his office, at the Western Windmill company, and any citizen wishing to learn more about the proposition and to find out just why the change is needed in the salary of all of the facts by calling upon him.

Twenty-six Present As Hood Family Has Reunion Here

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, 1821 Summerhill street, August 16th and twenty-six enjoyed the chicken dinner and all the good eats prepared for this occasion. Seven girls and one boy make up the largely all family and enjoying good health. The day was spent in fun making, taking pictures, and talking over childhood days. Out of town visitors were: Mrs. E. D. Penzel and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Kees and family of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Helfenstein and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graves, and Mrs. W. A. Hood and baby and Mary B. Hood, all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Hood have made their home in Lubbock for the past ten years and enjoy several more such occasions here.

Tech Teachers Will Meet September 15

The first faculty meeting of the Texas Technological College will be held at ten o'clock, on the morning of September fifteenth, and it is entirely probable that that learned group of educators will convene at the same hour on each week day from this time to the opening of school, according to a statement made yesterday by Doctor Paul W. Horn, president.

The deans and heads of departments of the Tech will report for duty by September first and the balance of the faculty shortly after, the president said.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Lubbock county health committee, which was scheduled to be held last Friday, was not held as planned, but will be conducted on Friday, September 11, Miss Anna Bruckner, public health nurse announced. So many of the committee members were absent from the city that it was impossible to hold a meeting last week.

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Three Prize Winners



In England, where sheep are carefully bred and reared, these three Ryeland ewe lambs are prize winners. They were exhibited at the Turnbridge Wells and Southeastern Agricultural shows where they topped first honors.

FREELAND NAMES HIGGINBOTHAM AS ASSISTANT COACH OF TEXAS TECH TEAMS; IS EX-AGGIE STAR

FAMOUS FULLBACK WILL AID ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DURING FIRST YEAR; NEW MAN IS ALSO EXPERIENCED IN BASEBALL

G. H. Higginbotham, "Big Hig," all Southwestern fullback of A. and M., one of the hardest hitting backs and best punters ever produced in Southwestern football circles, and who has made a good record during eight years of coaching, will assist Coach E. Y. Freeland with the Texas Technological College teams this year, according to an announcement made by Freeland recently.

"He is one of the hardest hitting backs ever produced in the Southwest," Freeland said. "He is going to fit in well with my fundamentals of football. There isn't going to be any tagging, we're going to make 'em hit. A. & M. had one of the best football teams in the history of the school in 1912 when Higginbotham was the main stay in the back-field."

Likes Open Play.
Higginbotham is a student of open style football as well as Freeland and with "Hig" to take care of the backs, Freeland is going to have more time to work up a line which will bear the brunt of the attack. The S. M. U. line which has been invincible for the past two years was a product of Freeland's coaching and he intends to leave the major part of the backfield work to Higginbotham while he builds a line which will take the backs forward for gains.

Higginbotham, known over the Southwest as "Big Hig" which distinguishes him from Howell Higginbotham, "Little Hig," has brother who came along later at A. & M. and repeated the record that "Big Hig" had made, and who played with the Farmers in 1911 and 1912 and in addition to being one of the hardest hitting backs and also a good broken field runner, was one of the best punters ever produced in the Southwest. He was chosen as all Southwestern fullback in 1912.

Coached Champions.
In addition to being a great player, Higginbotham is a good student of the game and has produced some championship teams since he left the gridiron as a player. His first marked success came when his Austin high school eleven took the state championship in 1918. In 1920 his eleven at Wesley College, took the Junior College championship of Texas. In 1921 and 1922, Higginbotham coached San Angelo, who made a good record in that district but lost to Abilene. In 1923 he went back to Wesley and lost only one game, and that to Burleson, by one point.

Last year Higginbotham coached Freeland's Alma Mater, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, where his squad made a good record.

He went from college into professional baseball where he made a good showing with some good leagues. He started his career with Denison in the T. O. League. He went to Dubuque, of the Sherman Hall club which made Iowa in the Three I League, then for three years. He was later manager, a good showing in 1923 in the Texas Association. He will probably have a

Large Payroll Will Be Feature of Tech

The faculty of the Texas Technological College will be made up of forty-two bonafide instructors and professors and in addition probably twenty-five other persons will be employed by the school, it was stated recently. This will make the Tech College have one of the largest payrolls in the city.

In addition to the teaching staff there will be six stenographers, one or two assistant registrars, ten agriculture assistants and probably other subordinates in other lines.

NEGROES CONFER

Dr. J. R. Lemmon, local baby specialist and Miss Anna Bruckner, county health nurse, held a baby conference in the negro section of the city Tuesday and a total of fifty-seven pickaninnies were examined. They were assisted by Annie Mae Mathis, colored state health nurse. Miss Bruckner reports that many of the babies are suffering from mal-nutrition and beriberi.

Mrs. M. E. Starnes and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited friends and relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

Streets in Meadow Business District Are Being Widened

MEADOW.—Since it became evident that some building was going to be done in Meadow's business section the business men got together and discussed the need of wider streets and a petition was circulated over town Wednesday and signed by all of the property owners to move back. In the agreement it is stated that when any brick or other substantial building is built that the owner agree to set back 16 feet. This will make room for a 35 foot street.

The business men have a right to congratulate themselves on their far-sightedness as narrow streets are a check to the progress of any town.

DALHART CLEANS UP

DALHART.—The Dalhart Rotary Club has taken as a part of its year's program, a clean-up and fire prevention campaign to extend over the entire year. Every business man in Dalhart has signed an agreement to thoroughly clean his premises both in front and rear of buildings and place trash in covered receptacles to be moved by the city daily.

The campaign will extend to the residence part of the city also.

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HATCHERY TO BE NEW PROJECT IN CROSBY CAPITAL

Poultry Industry Will Get Big Boost by Establishment of New Industry

CROSBYTON.—A deal has just been closed for the establishment of 12,000 egg capacity hatchery at this place. The promoters will so construct the building that additional units may be added from time to time. The plan of the company is that at no time shall the people be disappointed on account of lack of capacity as has been experienced by many new projects of this kind. This will be known as the Crosby County Hatchery and arrangements are being made to amply meet every need of the county.

J. L. Selber will have charge of the hatchery, and preparation will go forward at once in getting everything ready. In fact, hatchings are already being booked and from the encouragement from the producers of poultry in the country, and in view of the fact that a 12,000 egg capacity hatchery has been contracted at Crosbyton it is quite evident that it is going to be a big success.

The poultry industry in Crosby county has grown rapidly in the past few months and with the establishment of a hatchery here many others are contemplating the production of poultry on a commercial basis.

It has already been demonstrated that Crosby county is an ideal location in which poultry raising can be made profitable, and with the advent of the hatchery and outlet for production is made possible for those who engage in the business right here at home.

Additional units will be added to the hatchery as the demand requires as it will be built in such a way as this can be done. The hatchery will be known as the Crosby county hatchery.

HOLD AUTO DRIVER

WICHITA FALLS.—An arrest was made Monday in connection with the accident which occurred Sunday night when E. E. James, a city motorcycle officer, suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his right foot.

The motorcycle officer and his riding companion were giving chase to a speeding car, when another automobile suddenly turned in front of the machine ridden by James, throwing him forcibly to the pavement. In some manner his foot was caught and crushed.

Electricity is used on about 20 per cent of Denmark's farms leading all other forms of power employed.

LITTLEFIELD IS TO BE DRINKING OWN WATER SOON

LITTLEFIELD.—That the city of Littlefield will be drinking water from its own municipal waterworks, is the statement of Commissioner P. W. Walker.

Much of the material for the new \$75,000 system is now on the ground and the work is going forward. All the fire hydrants are here, all the main line pipe, except the eight inch has arrived, the lead and jute for calking the joints are here, the big pump has been shipped and is expected at any time now, while the big supply tank is expected to be shipped out of Chicago this week.

The stand pipe and tank is to be located on the triangular piece of ground between the two State highway lines near the railroad and just east of the John Stehlik home. Instead of in the public park as heretofore contemplated. The tower will be lengthened 15 feet to take care of the variation of the elevation and still keep it in compliance with the fire insurance requirements.

Crosbyton Reports New Jail Is To Be Erected In County

RALLS.—At a regular meeting of the commissioners' court of Crosby county at Crosbyton Wednesday an order was passed to issue warrants for the erection of a new jail at Crosbyton. No specified amount of warrants were included in the order.

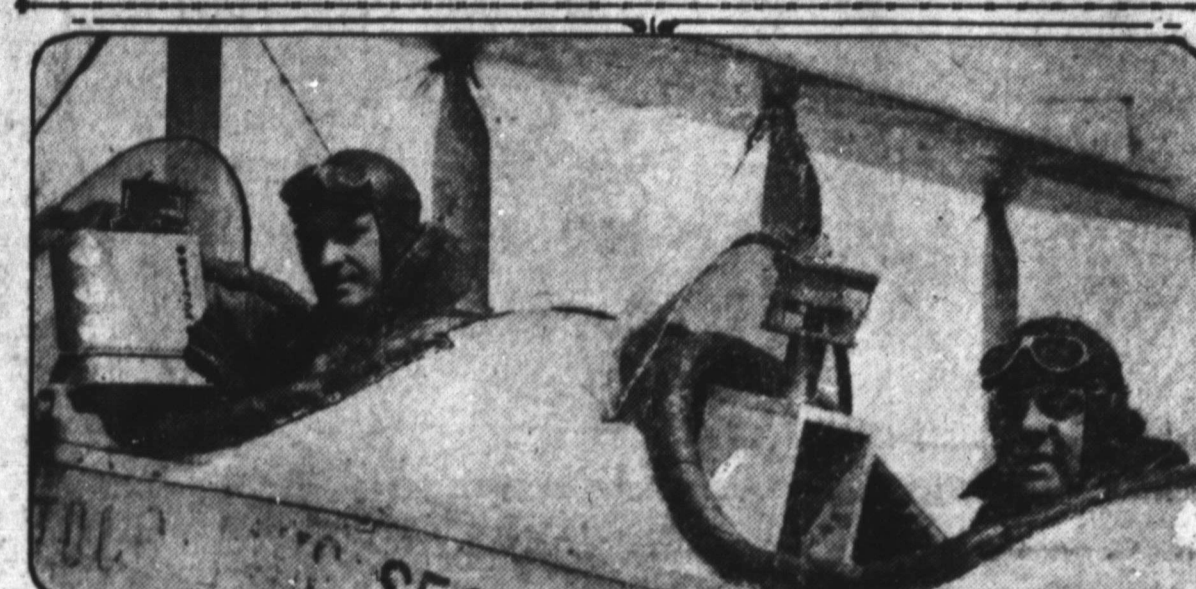
Commissioners J. A. Ellison and J. H. Gilmore voted for the issuance of the warrants, and commissioners L. W. Tomlinson and T. H. Holmes voted against the issuance of the warrants. When Judge Jake M. Mabe untied the vote by casting his in favor of warrants.

This action was taken after a petition asking the court to call an election in Crosby county for the issuance of bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be used in the erection of a modern jail, had been presented and ignored.—Banner.

More Tourists Than Ever In West Texas Reports W. T. C. of C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce reports that the number of tourists in West Texas this summer is larger than ever before. It is stated that many of these are en route to the mountains, but that a large number are simply seeing West Texas. Tourists have come from a larger number of states than ever before. Camps for tourists have been filled to overflowing all the summer. Many of these people, after seeing West Texas, have made purchases of land and are now preparing to move to this section.

TEST UPPER AIR TO GET LONG DISTANCE WEATHER REPORTS



L. T. L. Hunt, left, and Commander W. H. Lee, U. S. Navy, taking off in specially equipped plane to make weather observations.

Navy aviators are collaborating with the U. S. Weather Bureau to get greater accuracy and longer distance in weather forecasting.

They are making daily flights to gather "upper air" data not otherwise obtainable.

Early each morning a plane takes off from the Naval Air Station here, piloted by a Navy flyer and carrying either a Weather Bureau expert or a Naval aerographer.

Suspended from the plane's upper

wing by rubber cords, to eliminate vibration, is an instrument known as an "aerograph," recording barometric pressure, temperature and humidity.

Every 500 feet the plane is "levelled off," and the aerograph readings are taken. This until an altitude of 15,000 feet is reached, when the plane descends and further readings are taken on the way down.

Weather experts declare that the pressure, temperature and humidity

at great distances above the earth's surface have always given an element of uncertainty to weather forecasts and have constituted one of the factors making long-range forecasting almost impossible.

With accurate information regarding these conditions now available, the Weather Bureau is expected to establish new records for accuracy and farightedness, which will be of value to everyone interested in weather conditions.

HALE COUNTY IS EXPECTING MORE TAXES ON AUTOS

PLAINVIEW.—Automobile highway license plates for 1926 in Hale county will begin with the number 375,501 and the first shipment of license plates for Hale county will run from 375,501 to 375,900, allowing the county 3,800 pleasure car numbers, according to a letter received by B. H. Towery, county tax collector from the State Highway Department. Truck numbers run from 38,851 to 39,250.

Mr. Towery states that the number for the year will probably be much greater as he had to make two additional orders this year. It is interesting to note that the State Highway Department only allotted 2,500 plates to this county last year.

The allotment indicates that the number of cars have increased considerably throughout the country the past year. The license plates are issued in alphabetical order, the counties whose names begin with the letter "A" being allotted the small numbers.

This year different plates will be issued for cars used for hire as well as commercial vehicles.—Herald.

ABILENE IS FIFTH IN BUILDING IN STATE OF TEXAS

Taylor County Seat Is Topped Only by Largest Cities In Construction

ABILENE.—Abilene ranked fifth among the cities of Texas in the volume of building for which permits were granted during July of 1925. After finishing the seventh month of the year ahead of her mark for the same time in 1925, and with a grand total of \$1,061,254.49 issued in building permits, Abilene has continued the pace through the first half of August and on Saturday morning the month's total was 1,074,715, which is less than \$20,000 less than the mark for the entire month of August, 1924.

The grand total for 1925 to date is \$1,176,209.49, which is \$172,512.49 more than the total on August 15, 1924. Thirty six permits have been issued this month, thirty-one of which are for residences. A total of 107 permits have been issued during this year. That is an increase of 106 over the number granted during the same time in 1924.

The principal cities of Texas ranked as follows during July, according to figures released by G. L. Miller, secretary of the State Board of Public Safety: Dallas, \$1,950,248; San Antonio, \$1,347,510; Fort Worth, \$753,833; Wichita Falls, \$630,475; Abilene, \$299,424; Galveston, \$273,101; El Paso, \$199,198; Amarillo, \$175,423; Sherman, \$162,225; San Angelo, \$129,468; Brownsville, \$114,555; Port Arthur, \$108,197; Waco, \$97,745; Corpus Christi, \$88,315; Temple, \$48,930; Paris, \$23,110.—Reporter.

Bull Weevils Found Fields Near Vernon

VERNON.—While measuring the cotton crops entered in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest," a committee composed of local business men found boll worms and boll weevils on a number of farms in various sections of the country, although in small numbers. Weevils were found in the southwest part of the county and worms in the northwest.

ANNUAL FAIR IS NOW PLAN BEING MADE FOR RALLS

RALLS.—September 25 and 26 have been set as the days for the Ralls Fair this year. At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives business men Thursday morning it was decided to stage a bigger and better fair this year than ever before and finances for same were raised in short order.

The Ralls Fair has grown from year to year until it is one of the outstanding events of the kind in the Plains country.

This year more amusement features will be provided than ever before and larger prizes will be offered for community exhibits, etc.

Marvin McLaughlin is head of the Fair committee and the people all over the Ralls country are urgently requested to co-operate with him and assist in getting together exhibits that will surpass all previous efforts.—Banner.

CROSBYTON WILL GET SHORT ROAD TO NEARBY CITY

FLOYDADA.—A new route between Crosbyton and Floydada which will reduce the mileage between the two cities a total of 7 miles, and provide a passage up the caprock near the old Rock House of standard state highway requirements, is the latest development in the good road situation of the South Plains. The great part of the work to be done lies in Crosby county, but the commissioners' court of Floyd county is co-operating in the movement. Commissioner Payne has agreed to maintain the highway from Dallas to end up the caprock. This route will reduce the distance between the two cities to less than 20 miles.

The Crosbyton voters are also planning to expend some \$10,000 on their east and west road caprock, and since this is a designated highway they hope to have some state aid on the project.—Hesperian.

HARDSURFACING BANKHEAD ROAD AT BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING.—The work of placing the asphalt topping on the Bankhead Highway through this district will be completed within the next ten days or two weeks, according to district engineer R. W. Baker.

A stretch of 123 miles, extending from the east line of Howard county to a point 5 miles west of Poyte is included in the section that has had an asphalt topping placed on the gravelled highway. The portion between where this improvement ends and the west line of Ward county is being gravelled and will also be given an asphalt topping.

EJECTED FARMER RECEIVES MONEY VIA JURY ROUTE

PLAINVIEW.—Five hundred dollars damages were awarded A. B. Gober in district court on a suit filed against a former landlord, G. L. Phillips. Gober claimed humiliation to his family on being evicted from the Phillips farm and asked for actual damages.

The jury gave him \$918.00 out of the crop he had raised, being the amount arrived at above expenses and rent; \$228.00 for the revenue from cows, chickens and hogs and \$500.00 damages for humiliation and inconvenience following eviction.

The defendant was given damages amounting to \$3.00 per acre on 120 acres for the plaintiff's allowing the farm to grow in Johnson grass, making a net verdict of \$1,286 for Gober.

The jury, which reported this morning, was composed of J. C. Hurt, J. E. Laney, Roy Wardlow, C. F. Vincent, C. W. Rowland, Will Woods, V. R. Hester, Joe Lindsay, W. T. Holt, R. T. Turner, J. W. Brashear and J. L. Farris.

Earlier in the week a jury in Judge Joiner's court gave T. G. Harkey a favorable verdict in a suit against Mrs. S. Wingo for specific performance of contract. Williams & Martin, attorneys for the defendant, filed a motion for a new trial this morning.—Herald.

MAN FOUND DEAD

DEL RIO.—Friends missed E. V. Turdyke, 66, here Monday and at 3 o'clock G. P. Arnold, went to the man's room and found him dead. A 38-calibre revolver lay by his head and there was one wound in the forehead.

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A Community Auditorium in keeping with our City Hall.
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A faster, bigger South Plains Fair.
A more uniform distribution of civic work.
City Play Grounds and Recreational Director.
Better highways throughout the county.
Less politics and more unselfish citizenship.

Editorially Speaking

Being a Home Town Booster

This paper believes in Lubbock and Lubbock's future. It believes that Lubbock is destined to be a much greater city than it is today. It believes that the great majority of people living here have an abiding faith in the city's future and in the city of today. It is this faith that has made Lubbock and it is this same faith that is going to continue to make it a greater city.

No one need talk of "putting Lubbock on the map." For, all the world knows, this city is already on the map; it has had a conspicuous place there for many years. And it is going to remain there—forever.

For that reason, if you have any money to invest, invest it in Lubbock. It is safer at home than it is any place else. Keep out of the clutches of the oilytongued stock salesman who comes from a distance and wants your money to invest in an enterprise, the merits of which you know nothing save what is told you by the man or men seeking to "separate you from your coin."

Pulmotor of Business

A national periodical devoted to business has completed a census of 2,000 businesses on the question of "the summer slump." Seventy-six per cent of the businessmen interviewed knew of no hot weather slump in their business. Ten per cent reported fair summer business and fourteen per cent are experiencing business depressions every summer.

Until quite recent years all business was seasonal. One business was active in winter but inactive in summer. Others by the nature of their trade were prosperous in summer but had to struggle through the winter. Some time or other in every year every business had no business.

What do these 2,000 modern businessmen give as the miraculous cure for the "summer slump?" They agree on 12 remedies and the first of these is increased newspaper advertising. They work on the known fact that the business is to be had if they go after it.

Some of the summer advertising suggestions offered by the 2,000 businessmen for retail merchants are increased advertising space in the newspapers, well advertised special sales, feature advertisements, and advertising of summer bargains and seasonal merchandise. They all aid in eliminating the summer slump, but none is effective without insistent and large scale newspaper advertising.

The retail merchants in Lubbock who know no business "summer slump" are those who have learned the value of newspaper advertising and knowing the means obtain the desired results. The buying public appreciates the merchant who has something to offer them and who tells them of his offers through the medium of newspaper advertising. There is no end to the public's needs so it follows that a summer slump in business denies the public a continuous gratification of its needs and desires.

The Clean Town

Cleanliness, it has been said, is next to Godliness. A dirty individual is neither clean spiritually nor mentally. Dirt makes for ruin physically, mentally, morally. This is as true of a town as of an individual. The dirty town, the town full of rubbish, of untidy houses, of muddy streets, of unsanitary conditions, is non-progressive materially, morally and educationally. Neither moral nor material advancement flourish in dirty, unkept dwelling or in unkept towns.

If any town or city is ambitious for advancement, or if ever a few of its men and women are ready to devote their time and energy to the betterment of the community, the surest way to achieve success is to clean up—make back yards and front yards clean, make streets clean and keep them clean, encourage the people to beautify their homes and their yards, stimulate a love for and a pride in their homes and in their towns, repair the tumble-down yard fences, paint up, make things as clean outside as they should be inside, and then that community will look up mentally, morally and materially.

No community which does not clean up and paint up, which does not do its best to have clean streets and clean yards, has any right to look up and face the world.

It might be said a dirty town makes a dirty people; a dirty people makes moral and material dirt and decay. It is the duty of all men and women to make their homes and their home towns just as clean and attractive and beautiful as possible. He who falls short in this respect falls short of his duty to God and man, it matters not what else he may do.

Headlight Laws

Citizens of Lubbock county are warned to have their automobile headlights tested as to position, strength and type, between now and the first of September, so that when the state law concerning headlights goes into effect they will not be subject to fine for negligence.

The light laws will be rigidly enforced from the first day of September and thereafter, county and state authorities say, Better be safe than sorry.

The Great American Home



A MUSICAL AFTERNOON AT HOME

Why Is Hay Fever?

An eastern newspaper suggests that men of medicine turn their attention to hay fever. There is no doubt that a remedy for this distressing and mysterious malady would prove a great blessing for a large number of persons throughout the world. We call it a mysterious malady because it is so. What is its cause and why must its victims suffer annually in spite of all they do to prevent its recurrence? Those upon whom it has laid its hold know almost to a day when they will be called upon to again endure its agonies.

Because hay fever is more prevalent in August than in other months, it is popularly supposed that pollen from flowers is the cause. But why pollen from August's flowers and not from those blooming in other months of the year? To answer for the adherents of the pollen theory pick on the golden rod. But hay fever claims its victims in places where there is no golden rod and residents of large cities who never are within miles of that popular wild flower at any time often suffer the most severely. And if pollen is the cause of the disease why are not all who live in the country afflicted and all who live in the city limits immune?

The writer who suggested that physicians turn their attention to hay fever may or may not be a sufferer, but in any event he puts up to them a puzzle worthy of their fullest consideration. That it is not ordinary a fatal malady does not make the hay fever problem less important. The fact that it seemingly is such a simple and more or less harmless affliction makes it seem that the answer to the problem should be easy to discover. Seemingly of a similar nature to influenza, it is not so often fatal, but it causes a great amount of suffering each year.

The very mysteriousness of the disease should be a sufficient motive to cause some physician to determine to conquer it.

Maudlin Sympathy

In the face of an abnormal number of penitentiary pardons, not only in Texas, but in nearly every other state in the Union, and regardless of the great crime wave which has swept the country without respite since war-time days, comes now a group of well-meaning people who wish to extend to convicts all of the rights of ordinary men—and then some.

It is this sort of thing that has caused America's crime problem today. It is this type of romantic sympathy which has caused the amazing and alarming jump in the murder figures of our country.

True, the convict, upon release from prison, should be extended the helping hand and should be given a real opportunity to "go straight" and to profit by his punishment. There is no need of extending this helping hand to the convict while he is still being held behind prison walls.

A penitentiary term is a punishment—a period of penitency—and take from it the bitterness is to neutralize its effect.

What is needed in the solution of crime problems in America today is not sympathy to the crook who plunders and kills, but is jurymen who will vote as their consciences really dictate and state executives who see that the sentences are carried out as provided for upon the statutes.

Maudlin sympathy is entirely out of place.

Dictates of Common Sense

Buying away from home is a habit which usually does nobody any good but the mail order house. Buying at home is a habit which does a world of good to the buyer, the merchant, and the home town. Why cultivate a bad habit when it is just as easy to acquire a good one and why continue a bad habit when there is a good habit which can easily be substituted?

Before the Lubbock stores became so numerous and so abundantly stocked, there was some defense for the mail order concerns with their diversified stocks. There was a time when the mail order house was the only place where the resident of the small town and country could supply all of his needs. But today your hometown stores can furnish all of man's needs and without delays, misunderstandings and uncertainty of satisfaction. Four essentials in buying are quantity, quality, favorable price and quick delivery. Your hometown merchants set the standard in all four of these essentials.

There are men and women who go to larger cities to buy all or part of their wants. They argue that they can save money and obtain better satisfaction, but brought down to the actual facts they usually admit that buying out of town is only a habit, and an expensive habit at that. They lose the leisurely shopping, the personal service and the realization of responsibility which characterize the local stores.

Big business buys its raw materials from the nearest source of supply. Every individual is a business in himself or herself. Thrifty buyers figure in the time, labor, transportation and market costs and buy accordingly.

A man is literally what he thinks, his character being the complete sum of his thoughts. Man is made or unmade by himself. He is the master of thought, the moulder of character, the maker and shaper of condition, environment and destiny. Good thoughts bear good fruit; bad thoughts, bad fruit. Man is dominated by his thoughts.

With Our Contemporaries

PROSPERITY—

"West Texas merchants in Fort Worth for the Fall buying season are to a man increasing their purchases far in advance of previous season commitments. This is the soundest testimony to West Texas' prosperity. Somewhat more extensive buying by retailers of the section was expected. Many new people have come into West Texas since last year, and for supplying their wants more goods naturally must be stocked by West Texas merchants. But the almost universal undertaking of merchants to double their stocks this year is more than was expected."

The above paragraph, from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, shows that West Texas people are not the only ones who have awakened to the fact that our part of Texas is on the verge of a greater era of prosperity than ever before. And as the years go on the prestige of West Texas will increase.

AMERICA—

"While the world's attention has been focused on the distressing industrial conditions of Great Britain, conditions almost as bad appear to have grown up in Germany. There are 600,000 unemployed in Germany, with the number increasing steadily. And, it is stated, there is another 600,000 who get only two or three days' work a week. There appears to be little hope for an early improvement." — Dallas News.

"Total savings on deposit in approximately 900 banks in this country make up the respectable total of almost eight billions of dollars. The increase last year amounted to well over half a billion dollars. People who bemoan the terrible state this country is falling into because of extravagance would do well to get a slant at figures. A people that can account for half a billion gain in savings in one year's time is not bound for the rocks. It speaks well for the thrift and good sense of the people of the United States — that half-billion gain does." — Abilene Reporter.

Yet, there are still many who claim America is "going to the dogs," and "What Is Wrong With Our Country?" still continues to be a popular subject for the speeches of the malcontents. We reiterate our former statement, that the good old U. S. A. is good enough for us—or for anybody else, as far as that goes — and too good for a whole lot of people who seem to think they are too good for it.

This old idea that the world owes everybody a living is all right and the world will probably pay its just-debt providing the debtor renders an itemized account and shows what the living is for.

Best Editorial of the Week

Gallows Losing Its Terror

The Kansas City Star is among those papers that see danger in the lack of law enforcement in this country. Men being shot down in cold blood—and then going free or with a light jail sentence—is in itself the chief cause of crime. Juries—just, calm men in the jury box, unwavering in their determination to prevent crime, will be one of the great halts to the crook. Read what the Star has to say about the "gallows losing its terror."

"Observers of the operation of criminal law in Illinois may well contemplate the possibility of the elimination of capital punishment in that State, and perhaps some other States. Russell Scott was declared insane after conviction and sentence for murder. The procedure was under a provision of the State law that no insane person shall be hanged, and that when a petition asking inquiry as to a condemned person's sanity is filed, the court must grant a hearing before a jury. This provision, although of eighty years' standing, never has been invoked but once before.

"It is quite conceivable that in any case in which expert criminal lawyers may be enlisted, such an appearance of insanity may be set up as at least to confuse a lay jury. Usually condemned persons awaiting death on the gallows live under extreme stress and have abnormal manifestations. If a jury may be made to doubt a person's sanity in these circumstances it will be disposed to give him the benefit of the doubt. The Scott case may be expected to become a precedent for other proceedings in behalf of condemned criminals.

"Of course, the difference between capital punishment and life imprisonment or continuous confinement in an institution for the insane is not so great as to menace society if life sentences really are enforced. One of the strongest defenses of capital punishment is that the punishment is certain and conclusive, whereas life sentences are subject to the pressure of clement influences, including maudlin sentiment, which the world has almost to the degree of saturation.

But in a state having such a provision as that embodied in the Illinois law there should be a requirement that the jury be composed of mental specialists instead of laymen, and these specialists should be permitted to make their own examinations, unhampered by the specious arguments of lawyers." — San Angelo Standard.

The Best in American Verse

A hundred years; and Nature's powers
No greater grown, nor lessened!
They saw no flowers more sweet than ours,
No fairer new moon's crescent.
Would she but treat us humans so,
So from our winter free us,
And set our slow old sap aflow
To sprout in fresh ideas!

From James Russell Lowell's "Centennial"

FUN, FOLKS AND PHILOSOPHY

Laboring under a delusion often begets gray hairs and troubles but rarely ever a pay envelope.

Did you ever notice how few good cooks can write shorthand, operate a typewriter or promenade with a poodle-dog on a chain.

It's mighty nice to be able to loaf and it looks like a mighty easy job. Yet, stop a minute and see how few people really make a success out of it.

It's so easy to criticize that most of us do it unconsciously.

A man who receives a good turn should never forget it. Likewise, a man who does a good turn should never remember it.

Our language is quite wonderful. When a man "stands for" something he "falls for it" at the same time.

People who have had lots of experience with weddings tell us that it is exceedingly bad form for the mother of the groom to cry louder than the mother of the bride.

One thing that we can all be thankful for is that Noah didn't have to wait for an appropriation from Congress before he built the Ark.

If we all followed the pathway of life which we point out to others we would find our lives would be much fuller and richer.

Too many people seem to think that when a man is elected to a public office that the right to criticize him unmercifully and to make insidious statements about him goes with the office.

We know a girl who is so old-fashioned she still enjoys working crossword puzzles.

Tom Sims Says

Love laughs at locksmiths and curses bill collectors.

A good education enables you to worry about things in all parts of the world.

A dog catcher leads a hard life. Cats are his only friends.

People are funny folks. Everybody looks down on somebody.

All's fair in love and war. Women used enough rouge last year to paint our navy.

And the women are painting their knees. It is sensible. Mosquitoes will get painter's cramp.

Bad Alabama news today. Car of eggs wrecked. And the hens working so hard in the hot sun.

But the world could be worse. Wouldn't it be terrible if you had to chew watermelon?

Strange news from Paris. Man really laughed himself to death. Maybe he saw an American tourist.

It's all right to slap a girl now. You can claim you are seeing if the paint is dry.

Summer has its advantages. A flivver radiator seldom freezes tight during August.

But warm weather's so hot. It makes you lazy. And lazy folks are liable to forget and start thinking.

People work harder in winter. Work takes mind off the few troubles which work won't end.

Even gossips could be worse. They would talk faster if their teeth were rubber and bounced.

APPEAR IN FARM BUREAU



John T. Orr, (upper left) president and general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; C. O. Moser, (upper right) general manager of the American Cotton Growers Exchange; W. D. Farris, (lower left) president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; and M. E. Hays, (lower right) field service director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who will make addresses during the District Meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, now being held in Plainview.

Plainview's Postal Receipts Increased

PLAINVIEW. — Postal receipts for July show a gain of 23 cent over the same month last year, according to Postmaster Fred L. Brown. Receipts for the year up to August 1, show a gain of \$5,030.53 over the same period last year, a percentage of 25. Details of receipts follow:

July, 1925	\$3,824.47
July, 1924	\$3,593.94
Gain (25%)	\$230.53
Total receipts to August 1st, 1925	\$24,591.02
Total receipts to August 1st, 1924	\$19,560.49
Total gain (25%)	\$5,030.53

Tax Rate At Tahoka Is About The Same

TAHOKA. — The commissioners' court has been in session this week and on Wednesday they fixed the tax rate of the county at 82 cents, which is two cents lower than last year. They reduced the courthouse and jail fund rate from 25 to 10 cents, but owing to the fact that the rate for the bonds and warrants fund had heretofore been placed too low to meet the legal requirements, that rate had to be increased 12 cents. Since the state rate has been increased two cents, the total state and county rate will be exactly the same as it was last year.

STRONG PROGRAM IS FEATURE FOR DISTRICT FARM BUREAU MEET AT PLAINVIEW TODAY

CLARENCE OWSLEY, PHOEBE WARNER, JOHN BURNS AND JOHN T. ORR ARE AMONG HEADLINERS IN PRESENT TWO DAY SESSION

The program for the West Texas District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, which will be held in Plainview today and tomorrow, is declared by L. R. Campbell, secretary of the federation, to be one of the strongest agricultural programs ever prepared for a Texas audience. Consuming two full days and mixed with entertainment features the program has a variety of addresses which will be delivered by some of the leading citizens of Texas.

Clarence Owsley, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, John C. Burns, John T. Orr and others equally as prominent will be in Plainview for the program.

The complete program for the Farm meet is as follows:

Thursday 10 a. m.—W. D. Farris, Chairman.

America—by the Convention, led by Matt Crum.

Invocation — Rev. J. Pat Horton, Pastor First Baptist Church, Plainview.

Address of Welcome—A. E. Boyd.

Response—W. D. Farris, President Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Reading—Miss Crystelle Owens.

Address — Col. Clarence Owsley, President National Boll Weevil Control Association.

Thursday, 2 p. m.

M. D. Ramsey, Chairman.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Roy Rowe.

Address—John C. Burns, Secretary Texas Hereford Association.

Music—Miss Blanche Ramsey.

Address — Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Staff Writer Fort Worth Record.

Address — L. P. McKay, American Cotton Growers Exchange.

Thursday, 7 p. m.—Automobile Caravan through Plainview Irrigated District.

Basket Picnic on Court House Lawn — 7 p. m.

Community Night Program of Entertainment—8 p. m.

Friday 10 a. m.—F. Simonton, Chairman.

Vocal Solo—Jake Burkett.

Address—Judge L. Gough, President Texas Wheat Growers Association.

Vocal Solo—Earl Gough, Fort Worth Conservatory of Music.

Address—A. M. Griffin, President

Hale County Dairy Association.

Address — John T. Orr, President Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Friday, 1:30 p. m.—J. D. Christian, Chairman.

Address — C. O. Moser, Manager American Cotton Growers Exchange.

Open Discussion.

Award of Attendance Banner, Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Adjournment.

Farmers Share Each Other's Fortune In 33 Year Partnership

CHILDRESS.—S. A. Greer and S. J. Sowders, well known farmers of the Cottonwood community are operating under what is claimed by their friends to be the most unique partnership in this section of the state.

About thirty years ago the two men sold their adjoining properties in Limestone county, and came to Childress county. They decided that they would "buy together," and their first land partnership was formed. Throughout the thirty years they have conducted their business jointly. Mr. Sowders, who has never married, lives with Mr. Greer. They have a joint bank account, either of them makes trades for the firm without consultation with the other when it is necessary, they farm together, market their products as one firm, and never have a disagreement.

Mrs. F. K. Mitchell and son, Linus, have returned to Lubbock after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumble, in Robert Lee, Texas.



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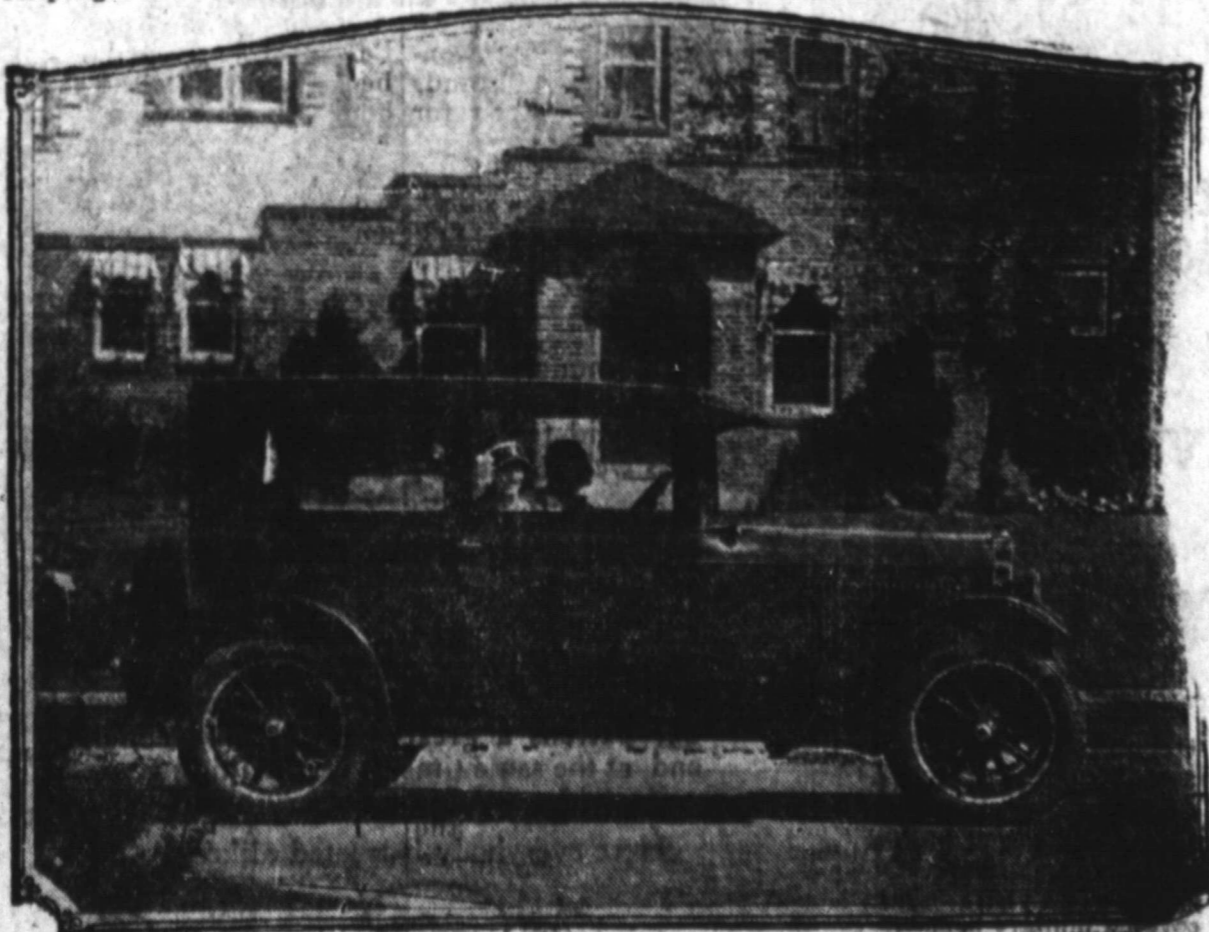
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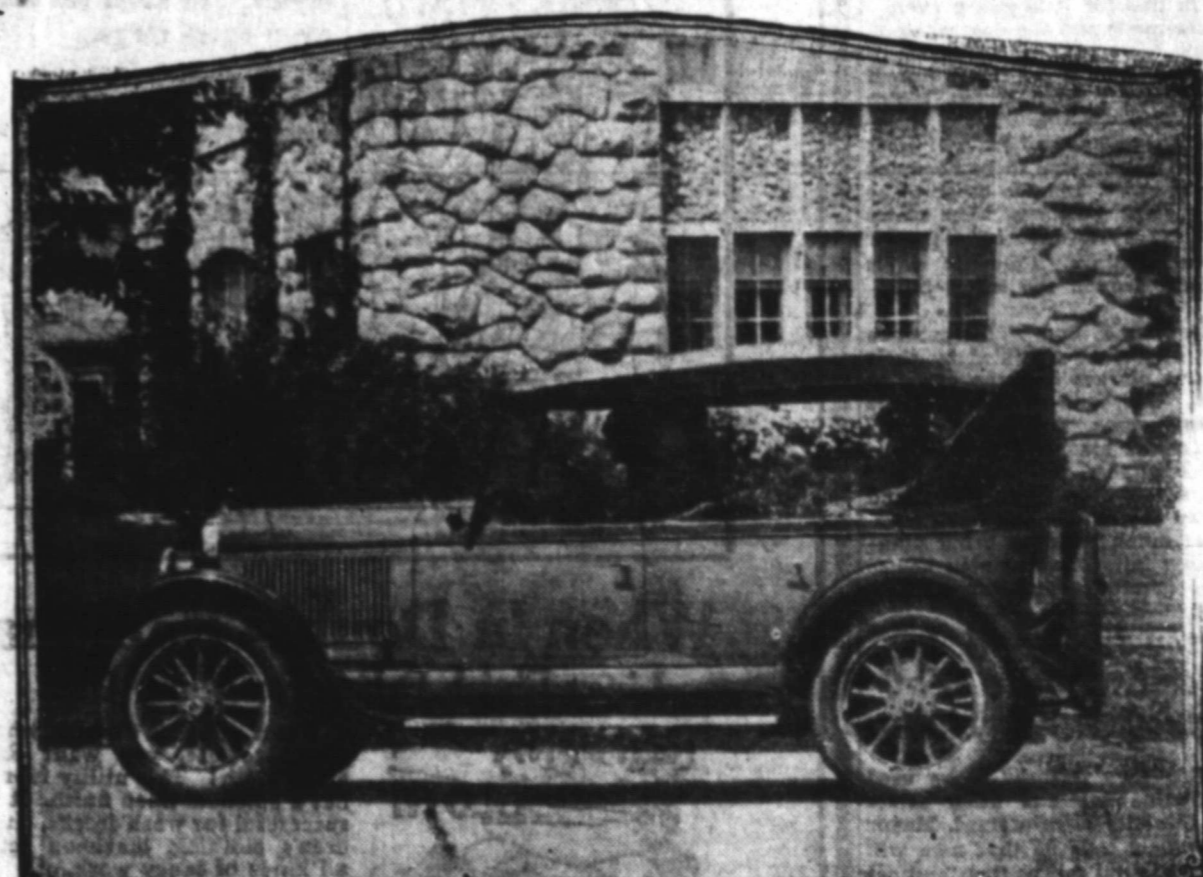


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SPRING—Semi-elliptic type. Front, 35 1-2 inch long, seven leaves. Rear, 50 3-8 inches long, 2 inches wide, seven leaves. Rear springs under-slung. All spring-eyes fitted with bronze bushings. Spring shackles bolts 8-8 inch diameter, hardened and ground.

UPHOLSTERY—Genuine grey Spanish leather in Touring and Sport Touring, box plaited and snugly tailored over deep spring cushions. Cord plush upholstery in closed cars — a soft, durable pile fabric.

BODY STYLES — The Touring, the Sport Touring, the Coach, the DeLuxe Coach, the Sedan and the DeLuxe Sedan—all roomy and comfortable for five grown passengers.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

FRANK PHILLIPS HURT WHEN BULL GORES HIM DOWN

Head of Agriculture At School
At Canyon Attacked by
Prize-Winner

CANYON.—Professor Frank R. Phillips received several bad cuts and bruises last week when the college bull attacked him.

Mr. Phillips was showing a visitor around the college farm. He entered the enclosure in which the bull is kept, not suspecting that the animal would become unmanageable, and approached him to catch a horse-fly. As he drew near, the bull caught him by the knee and threw him to the ground, dragging him several yards. Mr. Phillips called out to a bystander to give him a stick and on receiving a piece of pipe, struck the animal just below one horn. While the enraged bull retreated and tried to bury his horn, the man escaped.

The college bull, named Masterman's Duke, is a thorough-bred and has an excellent pedigree. His sire won first prize in the Island of Jersey. The animal was given the college by S. A. Guy of Crosbyton, who found that he could not manage him. Mr. Guy made the gift on condition that he should not be held responsible for attacks the bull might make.

This is the third time that the bull has downed a man. Students and others are warned to stay away from him.

BAILEY COUNTY TO GET PUBLIC NURSE IN FALL

Building Work Is On The Rise
In Hustling Northwest
Texas County

MULESHOE.—At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court, recently the matter of securing a county nurse was taken up. The Civic League had a live committee behind the move also assisted by the various schools of the county. Miss Katherine Hagquist with the State Board of Health, from Austin was also present. It was decided to put on a nurse to work with the schools and the county physician, Dr. Matthews.

Some time ago Dr. Matthews brought up the matter of a county nurse in the Chamber of Commerce. It was mentioned through this paper and suggested that the Civic League take it up and put it over. They have completed the job in fine style. The Civic League is the liveliest organization in the town. And when they start to put over a proposition you might as well fall in line for it is going over.

Plans are made and the contract will be let this week for the erection of four brick buildings on main street across the street from Green Motor company.

Y. McCarty Sr. and Jr. will erect two modern brick, one to be occupied by the drug store, and the other to be rented to some business. Up stairs there will be up-to-date offices over one of the buildings. Concrete walks will be built around the entire buildings.

C. D. Gupton & Son will erect two buildings, one to be occupied by their grocery and market and the other to be rented. Over one of the buildings will have rooms. Due to the crowded condition of his hotel this will be used as an annex. All four of these buildings will be eighty feet long and twenty-five feet wide each.

There is much building being planned for this fall. Several nice homes are to be erected soon.—Journal.

County Is Proud As Lamesa's White Way Equipment Arriving

LAMESA.—The fixtures to be used in the "White Way" and other street lights in this city have arrived. Mayor S. E. Cleveland tells us that men will be employed to put up the lines and get the lighting system ready to turn on as soon as the city power plant begins operation.

It is planned to put three ornamental iron light-posts on each block around the square and for one block each way from the square. These lights will be very attractive and will furnish plenty of illumination for the streets.

In addition to the White Way system in the business section, it is the plan of the city commission to put a light on every other street corner in the entire city. This will be a big help and will assure folks of having enough light to find their way home at night.

Former Lamb County Sheriff Jailed For Shooting Successor

H. J. Carter, former Lamb county sheriff, is being held in the Hale county jail. Carter was removed from the office of sheriff of Lamb county after a charge of embezzlement had been filed. He went into New Mexico and Len Irvin, Lamb county's new sheriff, went after him and returned him to Lamb county. Released on bond, Carter, it is charged, was raising a rough house at Sudan and Irvin arrested him. As they were leaving the sheriff's car Carter pulled a pistol, Irvin grabbed it. It was discharged, shooting Irvin in the hand, the bullet grazing his temple.

Carter was relieved as sheriff following ouster proceedings before Judge R. C. Joiner. Len Irvin, chief of police of Littlefield, and a brother of a famous former Callahan sheriff, was appointed.

Mrs. V. T. Swanson has accepted a position in the County Clerk's office.

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TEMPLE ELLIS BUILDING OPENS

MILESTONES IN CITY'S PROGRESS IS PASSED WITH COMPLETION OF TERRITORY'S LARGEST BUILDING

BUSINESS ON GROUND FLOOR OPENING TODAY FOR FIRST BUSINESS; OFFICES WILL BE READY ON SEPTEMBER 10th

The Temple Ellis building, Lubbock's latest construction triumph, will be formally placed into use today when the business firms, located on the ground floor, will be opened to the public. Offices on the second and third floors will be ready for occupancy on September 10th, the fourth floor will be ready for use at somewhat later date. The building, not including the property, cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000 to construct, Temple Ellis, veteran Lubbock business man and the owner of the structure, announced.

Penney Store On Corner.

The downstairs floor of the building, with the exception of an elevator lobby, will be entirely given over to stores. The J. C. Penney company, general mercantile store, will occupy the corner facing on both Broadway and Avenue I, with the main entrance facing on Broadway. That firm has a basement, balcony and a ground floor space of 50 by 72 feet. T. J. Parsons, formerly of Flagstaff, Arizona, is the manager, and the location of a Penney store here is regarded in business circles as a decided asset to the retail section of the city.

McAfee At Same Stand.

The McAfee company, pioneer exclusive women's furnishings store, will occupy a space facing on Broadway, 115 by 25 feet, with a basement and balcony. The McAfee company has been doing business at this stand for several years, but the store has been remodeled and a new front, to correspond with the others, has been built. Guy McAfee will continue as the active manager of his establishment.

Halsey Hall Expands.

The Halsey Hall Drug company, of 1115 Broadway, will operate its second store in the city in the building, facing on Avenue I. It will have a general drug store and fountain. The partners, Edgar I. Hall and Mark Halsey, will keep their present store which has been a marked success ever since it was established slightly over a year ago. The new store will be known as Halsey Hall drug store number two and will be managed by Edgar I. Hall.

Wayne Hutson in New Business.

Wayne Hutson, who has been in charge of the Halsey Hall fountain at

the first store, is embarking independently and is operating a shining parlor and news stand in the elevator entrance. Together the two firms will operate in a space fifteen by twenty-five feet.

Ground Floor Well Planned.

Every effort has been made on the part of Mr. Ellis and Contractor J. J. Clements to make the ground floor of the building, which is 75 by 115 in dimensions, as attractive as in the upstairs and the general appearance of the structure. A great part of the store rooms are fronted by beautiful display windows and tile entrances have been laid at the doors of all the establishments.

Offices Are Numerous.

The second and third floors of the building each have twenty-five office rooms, which, according to Mr. Ellis will be occupied by many of the leading professional men of the city. Doctors, lawyers and dentists predominate in the offices. Just what he will do in regard to finishing the fourth floor Mr. Ellis does not know. He has several plans in mind for its use but may decide to place twenty-five more offices in it, giving the building a total office space of seventy-five rooms. The first elevator in Lubbock's history in an office building, and for exclusive use of passengers, will be placed in operation in the Temple Ellis building. The elevator lobby, which is also connected with the stairway, will open on Avenue I, between the Halsey Hall store and the Penney store. The elevator is approximately seven feet square and has been ordered from the Otis Elevator company, of Baltimore, Mr. It is the latest in

New Building Which is Opened Today



The new Temple Ellis Building, located at the corner of Broadway and Avenue I, which is being opened today by business firms installed on the ground floor. This building is the largest between Amarillo and Abilene and has been raised to its present height of four stories at an approximate cost of \$175,000. The upper floors, which will be used for office space, will be ready for occupancy by September 10th. Temple Ellis, pioneer Lubbock capitalist, is owner of the building. (Photo by Daniels Studio, Lubbock.)

electric elevators, Mr. Ellis declares.

Foundation in 1911.

The Temple Ellis building first came into the sole possession of Mr. Ellis in 1916 and remained a single story building until present construction began. It was erected in 1911, by the Lubbock Mercantile company, of which Mr. Ellis was a large stockholder and an organization which he now exclusively controls. The location has always been one of a mercantile concern ever since the city's building and prior to the present structure a concrete building, in which the Lubbock Mercantile company was located, was situated there. A fire ruined that building and the first floor and foundation of the present building was erected in 1911. The concrete building which preceded it was built in 1905 and was the home of the Hunt-Wheelock store.

Largest On Plains.

The building, which is now about 56 feet in height, is the largest on the South Plains and the biggest structure between Amarillo and Abilene. It is as rear fire-proof as is possible to make it and has one large stairway and an iron, cantilever fire-escape connecting with the halls on the various floors and running down the rear of the building. Mr. Ellis deserves a great deal of

credit for the erection of this large building and shows by his action that his faith in the city is outstanding. He reports that the foundation is strong enough for two more stories, or capable of bearing the weight of a six-story structure.

LAMESA BUILDING

More brick buildings for Lamesa—J. W. Skipworth, local contractor, is to build a two-story brick for C. E. Ault of the Lamesa Plumbing company on South First Street.

Harvey C. Allen has the contract for another brick building to be built for J. E. Garland on North Austin Street. This building will be used as a law office for the firm of Garland & Yonge. J. E. McNew and son will soon start work on their new brick building to be built on corner Main and South First streets, to be used as a garage.

BOY ON BOND

BRECKENRIDGE — Derrell Black, 19 years old, was released on \$1,000 bond at Albany Monday following the death of his brother, Andrew, 16, Saturday night while the two were wrestling. The youth died from a broken blood vessel, caused by an injury to his neck, physicians indicated.

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LOCAL ARTISANS EXCLUSIVELY ARE GIVEN TASKS OF BUILDING LARGEST BUSINESS STRUCTURE IN WIDE SOUTH PLAINS AREA

Construction work on the Temple Ellis building, one of Lubbock's newest outstanding landmarks of progress and prosperity, is now rapidly nearing completion, and, according to J. J. Clements, general contractor, the building is one of the most substantial constructions in the city. The very best grade of materials have been used throughout and skilled workmanship employed.

Plans and specifications of the building were furnished by Peters and Haynes, architects, and construction work has been entirely under their supervision.

J. J. Clements, contractor and builder held the general contract on the job, and all special contracts for wiring and light fixtures, plumbing and heating, painting and decorating, cement work and finishing work were sub-let by him. Mr. Clements has contracted some of the largest building on the Plains and always strives to give satisfaction by using workmen of ability and high grade material on every job.

Owens Electrical Company, sub-contractor for wiring and electrical fixtures, is another well known figure among the larger contractors in and around Lubbock. Mr. Owens has been in business in Lubbock for some time and has had a marked success in his line due to a desire and ability to do work better than the average.

Interior decorations and painting work on the building was done by H. P. Lehr, decorator, who specializes in big contract jobs of this sort.

Whenever it was possible, material used in the Temple Ellis building was purchased from Lubbock concerns.

A large part of the material, including lumber, cement lime, doors and sash, and everything that could be secured from a lumber yard, came from the local yard of Cicero Smith Lumber company. Roofing was purchased from the Lydick Roofing company; Brick from the Fulton Brick and Tile company; marble for finishing work from the South Plains Monu-

ment company; and paints from the Lubbock Paint and Wallpaper company. Taking the building as a whole it is a distinct victory from every local standpoint. It greatly adds to the appearance and efficiency of Lubbock's swiftly growing retail section and it conclusively proves that no matter how large any construction job may be there is ample talent along all lines to do the work without having to go to some of the larger cities of the state. Too often in the past contracts of these kinds have been let to men outside the city when local builders and craftsmen could do the work just as well as any imported talent.

STORK SPECIAL

SAN ANTONIO.—It is a rare occasion when Col. William Mitchell, air officer of the Eighth Corps Area, is affected by a flight.

Nevertheless, Monday the colonel took a hasty 36-day leave of absence and departed for Detroit, where it was announced that the stork had made a successful landing at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents. The baby is a daughter.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been living at the home of her parents since Col. Mitchell was transferred here from Washington, was reported to be doing nicely.

MORE HENS ARE ADVISED BY NEW SLATON CHAMBER

Commercial Clubbers Bank a Plan to Bring Farmers Added Prosperity

SLATON.—A slogan has been adopted by the new Slaton commercial club which has for its purpose 100 hens to the farm as a started. Plans and arrangements will be made by the Poultry Committee of the commercial club to carry out the slogan and before another season we hope to see the minimum of 200 hens to the farm in the Slaton trade territory. A poultry census will be taken, and information compiled showing how many laying hens are on each farm in this section. Then steps taken to increase the number and bring it up to a minimum of 100 hens to the farm.

The Slaton commercial club is doing some real constructive work and working out plans to further the agricultural interest of this section. At Monday night's meeting there were some 25 farmers present to augment the large gathering of business men. The meeting was enthusiastic and encouraging in every way.

All the strength of the organization is thrown behind the Slaton community fair, with a strong committee to work with the directors in making same a big success. The fair is going over exceptionally strong this year.

BOY IS HURT

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—While playing with an explosive known as "spitfire" at his home on College street late Sunday, Jack Whitaker, 17, was badly injured.

When touched by water "spitfire" explodes with a noise like a gun. Whitaker accidentally let some get in a bottle of water in his hand. The explosion cut a place above his left eye and injured both eye balls.

Serum to prevent lockjaw was administered.

"Boy" Turns Out To Be Girl When Cops Swoop Down On Vag

QUANAH.—Local officers picked up a couple of boys for vagrants Sunday and threw them in jail. The negroes and whites in the jail set about to try the newcomers by kangaroo court as is customary in jails and while administering the penalty to one of the "boys" they found that she was a girl. When questioned by the officers, she said that she was able to cover more ground in her male attire and had fewer questions asked her. She claimed her partner as her husband and gave Sapulpa, Okla., as their home. The pair gave the names of Woodruff. They are being held for further investigation.

COUNTY FAIR OF LAMB COUNTY IS BEING PLANNED

Organization Completed at 1st Meeting; Sudan Will Be Scene of Event

LITTLEFIELD.—At a meeting of the local committee, held at Amherst Tuesday night, plans were made and organization perfected for the

coming Lamb county fair which is to be held at Sudan the last of September.

Officers were elected as follows: J. J. Franks, Sudan, president; J. L. Tuttle, Amherst, vice president; Clayborne Harvey, Littlefield, secretary, treasurer.

The board of directors and executive committee is as follows: J. F. Lindville, Spring Lake; W. M. Harfield, Olan; W. H. Bohner, Olan; Carl Womack, Olan; J. H. Wood, Amherst; L. E. Slaton, Sudan; R. B. Thomas, Littlefield; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

The finance committee is: L. M. Combs, Amherst; T. P. Luce, Amherst; R. B. Thomas, Littlefield; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield; O. T. Ryan, Sudan; P. E. Doe-

son, Sudan; R. L. Denton, Olan; L. B. Webb, Olan; J. P. Lindville, Spring Lake; O. H. Reeves, Spring Lake, and various committees will be held.

Another meeting of the directors at Amherst, Friday night at which time plans in detail for the coming fair will be arranged.

It is the intention of the management to make the fair as educational as possible, and to this end there will be experts in agriculture, poultry and animal husbandry present to give addresses and demonstrations.

Deposit of coal has been discovered in Panama about four miles east of Gatun lake.

A meter has been invented to record the number of calls made with an automatic telephone.

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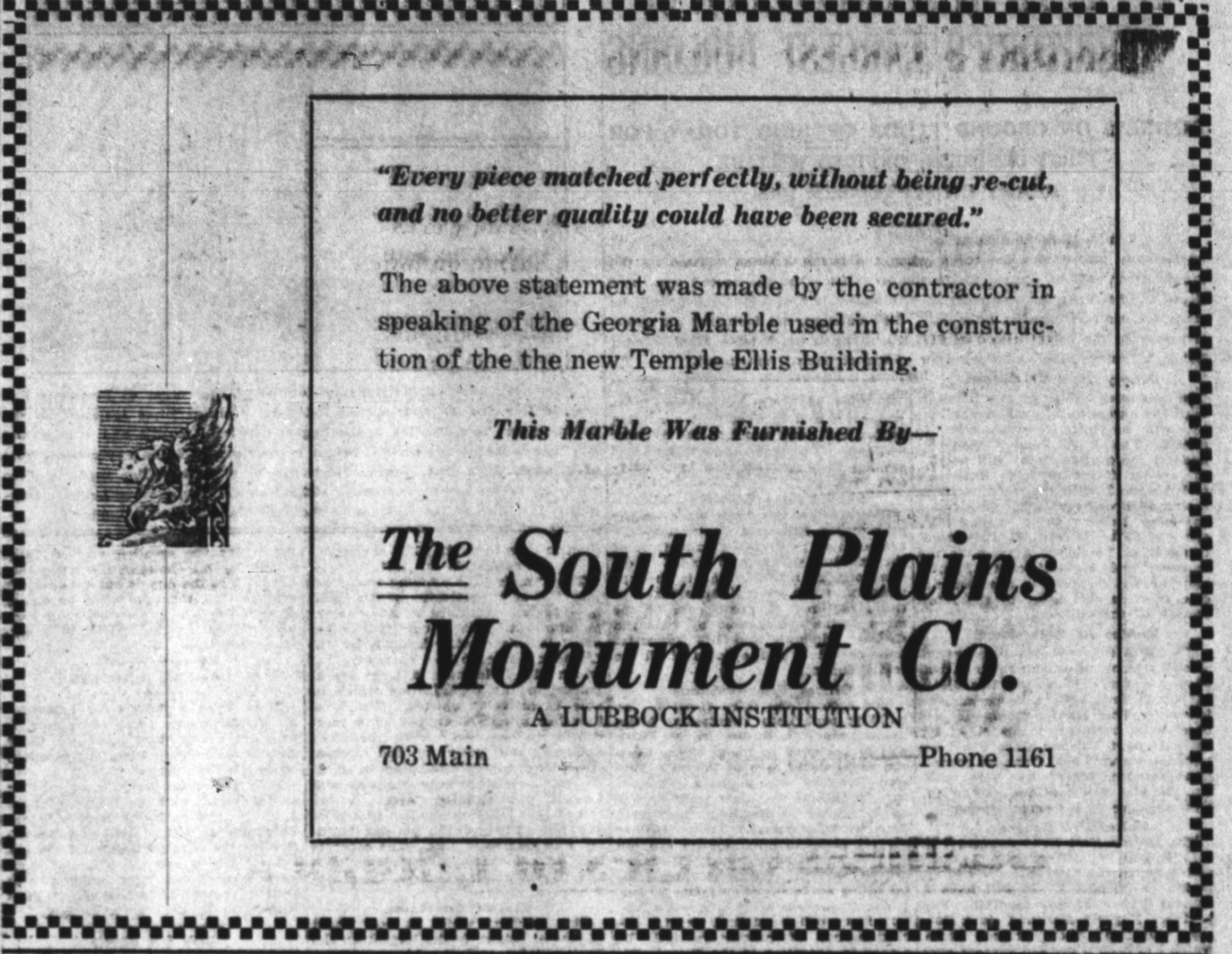
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NIGHT HAWKS STORY IS NOT TO BE CREDITED BY OFFICERS; MEN NOT IMPLICATED

CASE CLEARED UP BY OFFICERS AND ONE OF MEN NAMED BY BOYS; MEMBERS OF YOUTHFUL CLUB MISREPRESENTED FACTS

According to statements of Lubbock county authorities testimony of youthful members of "The Night Hawks," a boys' club here which members say has been active in the stealing of auto accessories, articles of clothing, junk and other things will not be credited concerning the sale of the goods to local men who the boys first claimed were buying the stolen goods from them.

This action on the part of the officials, after questioning the men named by the boys, evidently meant that the men were not implicated in the deals.

After the matter was cleared up, W. V. Cates, one of the men questioned by the officers, submitted the following article to The Plains Journal, which clears up the matter entirely to the satisfaction of officers and Mr. Cates. In reporting the story of the deceptions of the boys, although no names were mentioned and the information came direct from the words of officials and the heard testimony of the boys, The Plains Journal is glad to reproduce an article by Mr. Cates, explaining the situation in detail, and absolving him from any complicity in the affair.

Plains Journal, Lubbock, Texas, Gentlemen: The issue of your paper dated Aug. 18, 1925, contains an article entitled, "Officers Probe Youthful Group of Lawbreakers." In which you say that, according to the statements of the so-called youthful lawbreakers, two men have been acting as go-betweens in disposing of the stolen goods, consist-

ing of auto accessories, tires, clothing, hats, caps, neckties, lead pipes, aluminum ware, automobile batteries, quilts and other similar articles.

So far as I know, I have done nothing which would justify an assumption that I was knowingly acting as a go-between in disposing of stolen property, and do not believe that any conscientious person would convict me in their mind of such crime, so long as I take the precautions I have heretofore taken to keep from buying stolen property.

I intend to continue in the junk business, which, so far as I know or have been informed, is an entirely legitimate business. In the future I expect to comply with the law requiring an affidavit by the seller, showing where he obtained an article; and my failure to do so in the past involves no moral turpitude for the reason that I knew of no such law.

I have been a consistent reader of your paper for several years, and believe that you want to do what is right and have no wish to harm anyone by an unverified statement in your paper. Because the article referred to might lead someone to misunderstand the position of the writer I take this method of asking you to correct any misapprehensions your article may have created in the minds of your readers.

Yours truly,

W. V. CATES

Mr. Cates further stated to The Plains Journal that he was uninformed concerning the law which requires an affidavit with the purchase of second hand goods and also that, according to law, a minor selling junk, metal, etc., must bear, at the time of sale, a written permit from his parents. However, Mr. Cates is prepared to follow the law in this regard now.

WOLF IS SHOT

KILLEEN.—T. H. Adams killed a grown wolf early Friday. One shot from a 20-30 scalped the animal. The wolf was killed a few miles south of town, where they have wrought much damage to sheepmen, one man losing 13 sheep in a single night.

A short while after Adams brought his wolf in, Carl Ellis of near the same community brought in another.

RECOGNIZE WEST TEXAS AS GREAT COTTON SECTION

Bascom Timmons, Writer Located in Washington, Says Plains Winner

That the South Plains country has been officially recognized as a coming cotton country, is the text of a news story recently given out from Washington, D. C., by Bascom N. Timmons, official news correspondent.

"Millions of additional acres of cotton land soon will be opened up in the South Plains area of the Texas Panhandle, centering on Lubbock county and extending westward into New Mexico, the department of agriculture announced today.

"The department made public the report of its economists who are studying the advantages and disadvantages of the South Plains for cotton farming.

"While the department is not as yet prepared to estimate the possible extension of the cotton producing area of this region, it will certainly amount to several millions of acres," the report said.

"The department in its statement today made no comment of the possible effect on the cotton market of the opening up of so vast a cotton growing section in the region recently entirely dominated by great cattle-ranches.

"The fact that the land is unhealthy for the boll weevil is one of the principle reasons that the cotton-growing is increasing so rapidly, the statement said."

OVERCOME BY HEAT

HOUSTON.—J. L. Coughlin, 35, was overcome by heat here Sunday afternoon and died instantly while sitting in his automobile.

Coughlin, friends believed, was in excellent health, but seemed to suffer from the heat earlier in the day.

AUTO CRASH FATAL

LONGVIEW.—Charles Woodard, 14 years old, was mortally injured Sunday night about 9 o'clock when the car he was driving ran head-on into

a negro's car near McCreary's Chapel, between Gladewater and Kilgore. A negro, Edwin Kennedy, was hurled some distance on the hard-surfaced highway and his left leg so shattered that amputation was necessary.

Another boy with Woodard was badly bruised and shaken, but it is thought he will recover. Both cars were running without lights, it was said.

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HALSEY HALL TO OPEN NEW STORE HERE NEXT WEEK

Local Drug Firm Has Successful Business Career; Plans Further Expansion

As the crowning even in 18 months business experience in Lubbock, Halsey Hall Drug company will open their second local drug store in the new Temple Ellis building. Marcus Halsey and Edgar I. Hall, joint proprietors moved from Delton, Texas to Lubbock just eighteen months ago and founded the Halsey Hall Drug company store number one, which is located at 1115 Broadway. Phenomenal success has crowned their business activities in Lubbock.

The new store, which will occupy a room 25 by 56 feet fronting Avenue I and with an entrance from the lobby, will be one of the finest in West Texas, according to Mark Halsey. Fixtures valued at \$10,000 will be installed by September first. Store number two will be in charge of Edgar Hall, who has selected as his assistants Lon A. Robinson and John A. Halsey of Sweetwater, both registered pharmacists. There will be two other employees.

The fountain which will be installed in the new store at a cost of \$1,000 will be equipped with an automatic refrigeration system. A similar fountain with this modern plant will replace the present equipment in the Broadway store.

The Halsey Hall Drug company employs fourteen people.

PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN AT MEET OF BUREAU MEN

County Having Most Members At Plainview Is To Be Given Nice Memento

The State Farm Bureau is offering an attractive banner to the county with the largest delegation at Plainview today and tomorrow, to the district convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Both persons and mileage will be figured in making the awards thus giving the remote counties an equal showing with the nearby ones. The number of miles from the county seat of the respective counties to Plainview will be multiplied by the number of delegates registered from each county and the county obtaining the highest score in this manner will be given the attendance banner.

Reports already received are to the effect that Lubbock and Floyd counties will be strong contenders for the banner, while other counties not so close by will also no doubt be well in the running.

The lens is on one side of a new flashlight of the tubular type that can be hung on a man's belt, leaving his hands free.

POPULARITY CONTEST TO FEATURE TRI-STATE EXPOSITION; GIRLS TO BE CHOSEN FROM ENTIRE SECTION

An event, which it is thought will prove unequalled in favor to anything yet staged as a feature of any show, is the popularity contest, which has been announced for the Tri-State Exposition, September 26th to October 1st, the entire area which will be open to the entire area covered by this exhibition will be to select the most popular lady by ballot. It will be in no manner a beauty contest. Every lady in the Panhandle, except she be from Amarillo, is eligible to enter—and to the winner will be given a \$2,000.00 automobile, the make to be announced at a later date. Also she will lead the grand march of the ball to be staged the evening of Sept. 26th. Her runners-up will form her court on that night.

The dates for entering this contest have been set as from the opening day to two o'clock on the evening of Sept. 26th. Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce over the territory are asked to select, in whatever manner they will, their entries and to send them in to O. F. Vernon, secretary of the fair. With every name entered it is requested that two pictures of the young lady be sent, one for each of the Amarillo papers.

With each general admission ticket to the fair grounds, coupons will be issued. These may be used for voting for the favorite of the purchaser. The contestants will be permitted to solicit votes in any manner they wish.

At the dance on the evening mentioned the winner will be announced.

Amarillo has not been entered in order to make of it strictly a Panhandle proposition, although Amarilloans will have the right to vote. Boxes will be placed on the grounds for the ballots. With this added feature and the gigantic strides the Exposition as a whole is enjoying in preparation, an exhibition of which all may be proud is assured.

Five variations of speed are possible with a new outboard motor for boats.

GIVES NEGROES JOBS

TAYLOR — Relief for nearly 1,000 unemployed negroes of Taylor and vicinity has been given by the local Retail Merchants Association. More than 100 lbs negroes have been moved from the drought-stricken area about Taylor to employment in Texas' more fortunate counties through the work of the association within the last two weeks.

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ANNABELLE'S A Milder sort,
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 ALL HER THOUGHTS ON LIFE INCLUDE
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 HENCE YOU FIND HER ON OUR LIST
 AS A FUNDAMENTALIST —

MUCH, IT CANNOT BE DENIED,
 MAY BE SAID FOR EITHER SIDE.
 EITHER WAY, THE MONEY GOES.
 IF IN DOUBT, ASK DAD, HE KNOWS.
 SO IF YOU'RE A LONESOME SHEIK
 MAKING TWENTY BUCKS A WEEK,
 BEST FORGET THE SWEET PATOOTTS
 TILL YOUR BANK ROLL EVOLTOOTS —



ONCE, WHEN DAYS WERE CLOSE AND STICKY
 AND THE NIGHTS WERE BEASTLY HOT
 I SOUGHT THE OLD-TIME SWIMMING HOLE,—
 THEN WISHED THAT I HAD NOT,
 WHEN I WAS YOUNG I PADDED THERE
 IN WATER TO MY CHIN,
 BUT NOW, ALAS, I AM A MAN.
 IT SCARCELY WETS MY SHIN —



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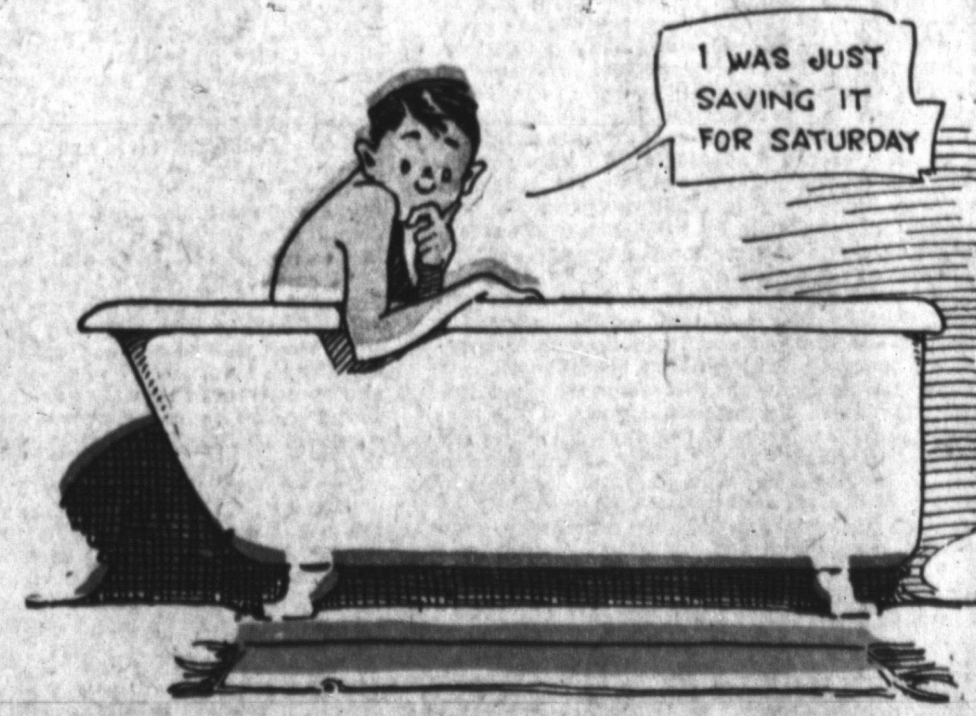
I'VE GOT A LITTLE BANK AT HOME,
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WE GOT LAST SUNDAY'S PAPER
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 AIN'T YOU GOT NO TUB AT HOME ?



I WAS JUST
 SAVING IT
 FOR SATURDAY

How a Woman's Faith Won Freedom for the "Boy Lifer"

Astonishing Story of the Celebrated Painter's Eighteen-Year-Struggle in Behalf of the Humble Wood Carver Sentenced to Servitude in a Mystery Murder That Was Never Proved.

"When Miss Cowles saw Esposito before making her final effort to obtain his freedom she found him carving a beautiful ship, miniature in size but perfect in detail. 'I call it my ship of victory,' he told her."



HAMMON

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER.

WHEN Charles Pasquale Esposito, a "lifer" at the Connecticut State Penitentiary at Wethersfield, walked out into the sunshine beyond the prison gates the other day, every one who knew his story agreed that a woman's faith had won him freedom.

Eighteen years ago Esposito was sentenced to be hanged for murder. But even as the death march began from the cell to the scaffold, a reprieve spared his life. He was only eighteen then, and the evidence on which he was convicted was purely circumstantial.

"And the woman believed so completely in his innocence that her faith set him free finally," Connecticut State officials will tell you.

Others, criminologists and welfare workers, will tell of the long years of constant, heart-breaking labor with which the woman backed up her faith. They will talk of opinions she solicited and obtained from the most distinguished authorities on crime and court procedure in America. They will remember a petition for the man's pardon she submitted to the pardon board year after year for eighteen years. They know of long journeys she took to find witnesses who testified at the trial and of efforts she made to unearth the truth. They can tell, too, of large sums she spent out of her none too abundant means.

And the woman herself has still another story. She is Miss Genevieve Cowles, noted painter, and advocate of prison reform. On the erstwhile blank wall in the chapel at the Wethersfield penitentiary there is a painting which furnished the inspiration for her efforts in behalf of the prisoner.

It is her own painting, executed years ago, when she first saw Esposito and became interested in his case. It shows, against a background of blue sea, Christ with a group of His disciples, and one of them, the Apostle Peter, is kneeling at His feet. It is called "The Charge to St. Peter."

But it wasn't solely the idea of carrying out the Christian mission on earth that caused Miss Cowles to work so hard and sacrifice so much to obtain the freedom of Esposito. An artist herself, she recognizes artistic talent in others. And the young Italian has talent. He is a woodcarver, whose work is as masterly in its way as Miss Cowles' paintings are in their way. It was partly by selling many of the things he made in prison that she obtained the necessary funds to carry on her campaign for his release.

Nearly eighteen years ago Mrs. Maria Marisco kept a boarding house for working men in Greenwich, Conn. Among her boarders was Charles Pasquale Esposito.

Esposito lost his job and his board fell into arrears. It was said that Mrs. Marisco told him to leave the house and threatened to keep his few belongings as security for his debt.

Then one morning Mrs. Marisco was shot and killed. A neighbor testified that she saw a man who looked like Esposito running away from the house.

Esposito, together with Joe Chirillo, an acquaintance, was arrested and charged with murder in the first degree.

Esposito's story was that he and Chirillo had gone together for a walk through the woods to the adjoining town of Greenwich, where Chirillo left him to apply for a job. In about half an hour Chirillo rejoined him. Then the boys returned to their own town and found neighbors bending over the murdered figure of Mrs. Marisco.

Esposito helped to carry the body into the house. Later, blood was discovered on his shirt. When it was pointed out to him witnesses said



Miss Genevieve Cowles at Work on One of Her Paintings in Her New York Studio.

Miss Cowles' New Famous Painting, "The Charge to St. Peter," Which She Executed on the Chapel Wall of Wethersfield Prison.

he turned pale and attempted to wash it off. Esposito, who speaks little English, declared through an interpreter that the blood was from a wound incurred from wrestling with Chirillo on their walk. The gun that killed Mrs. Marisco was never found. Chirillo testified against his chum. He swore, however, that he did it because he was told he would be convicted of the murder if he did not. An Italian shopkeeper who lived nearby, and who was also said to be under suspicion, also testified against him. On this evidence Esposito was convicted. He was sentenced to die on the gallows at midnight on Christmas Eve, 1907. Perhaps because of a doubt concerning the accused man's guilt, and perhaps because of his youth, the Governor

telephoned a reprieve after the death march had started. Esposito then settled down to serve his life sentence.

It was about this time that Miss Cowles with her sister, Maude Alice Cowles, also an artist, undertook their first important commission, a set of antiphonal panels for Christ Church at New Haven, Conn. One of these was the "Prayer of the Prisoner."

To the State Penitentiary at Wethersfield the sisters went to find a model. They watched the long line of convicts file into chapel one Sunday morning and in the line one face stood out—a face which seemed to hold everything they wished to portray in the prayer picture. It was Esposito's face.

They painted the picture with the Italian as the model. But they learned little of his history because of the strict rule of silence laid upon the inmates at Wethersfield. Before their work was finished, however, they had learned enough about life in the prison to make them determine to devote themselves to the cause of improving the lot of all prisoners. They began by planning a painting for the blank wall of the chapel and determined upon the "Charge to St. Peter" as a suitable subject.

A great sorrow came to Miss Cowles at this time. Her sister died. For a while after that she lost interest in everything, most of all in her art. But finally she realized that she could pay no finer tribute to her sister's memory than to carry on with the plan they had undertaken together. So she went on with her work and journeyed to Palestine, to the Sea of Galilee, where she began her sketches. It was a work attended with danger to herself and to the venture, due to the fanaticism of some of the Mohammedans of the region.

When she returned she took up her labors in the prison chapel and in the three years she was there she learned little by little Esposito's story. Shyly he showed her his wood carvings—scrolls and flowers and children's heads, skilfully done. She investigated his case and became convinced that he was innocent of the crime for which he was imprisoned. And then she undertook the task of bringing about his freedom.

Besides looking up the witnesses who had testified at his trial, she made abstracts of the record and submitted them to famous authorities for opinions. Professor John Dewey of the Department of Philosophy at Columbia University, Spencer Miller, the eminent psychoanalyst of New York City, Dr. George W. Kirshway, perhaps the greatest American criminologist, and Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale University, were among the distinguished authorities whose aid she obtained.

Columbia University
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Department of Philosophy
Feb. 24, 1928

My dear Miss Cowles:

From my study of the evidence you showed me it does not seem to be that the guilt of Esposito was proved beyond a reasonable doubt. The failure to check up the evidence of Joseph Chirillo is positively regrettable. There are a number of minor inconsistencies in the testimony against him which, taken collectively, reduce its value.

Yours sincerely,
John Dewey.



Charles Pasquale Esposito, as He Looked at the Time of His Conviction.



"A few weeks later Esposito was handed his pardon and walked out into the sunshine, penniless, broken in health—but free."



"They watched the long line of convicts file into chapel on Sunday morning and in the line one face stood out. It was Esposito's face."

"They did not believe he had been proved guilty," she explained. "The two witnesses whose testimony resulted in his conviction were themselves under suspicion. And at the worst the charge should have been manslaughter instead of murder, they thought. The punishment for manslaughter is fifteen years and he already had served seventeen and had lost his health in prison."

When Miss Cowles saw Esposito before making her final effort to obtain his freedom, she found him carving a beautiful ship, miniature in size but perfect in detail. "I call it my 'Ship of Victory,'" he told her. She sold it for a generous sum and with the proceeds financed the last step in her long fight. With the opinions she had collected, she went to the State's attorney who had prosecuted Esposito and so convinced him that the boy had not been found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt that he appealed to the Board of Pardons on behalf of the prisoner.

A few weeks later, Esposito was handed his pardon and walked out into the sunshine beyond the prison gates, penniless, broken in health, but free! And now Miss Cowles will continue to heed the charge to St. Peter by finding him a place where he may earn a living and happiness by making practical use of his wood carving art!

For August
TOPIC: PAUL AN
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International Sunday School Lesson

BY J. E. NUNN

For August 30, 1925

TOPIC: PAUL AND THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER.—Acts 16:16-40

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 16:19-34

19. But when her masters saw that the hope of their gain was gone, they laid hold on Paul and Silas, and dragged them into the market place before the rulers.

20. And when they had brought them unto the magistrates, they said, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

21. And set forth customs which it is not lawful for us to receive, or to observe, being Romans.

22. And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent their garments off them, and commanded to beat them with rods.

23. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely:

24. Who, having received such a charge, cast them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

25. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

26. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison-house were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened; and every one's hands were loosed.

27. And the jailer, being roused out of sleep and seeing the prison doors open, drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

28. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm; for we are all here.

29. And he called for lights and sprang in, and trembling for fear, fell down before Paul and Silas.

30. And brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

31. And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.

32. And they spake the word of the Lord unto him, with all that were in his house.

33. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and his, immediately.

34. And he brought them up into his house, and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, with all his house, having believed in God.

GOLDEN TEXT—Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved.—Acts 16:31.

TIME—A. D. 60. PLACE—Philippi, the house of Lydia and the prison.

INTRODUCTION—The gospel, in its widening experiences, is winning converts from

all sorts and conditions of men. It will always be doing that. Here at Philippi a woman merchant, a slave-girl sorceress, and a prison keeper find salvation. But that gospel also now begins to encounter a different opposition than that of Jewish jealousy and hatred—the stern, relentless iron hand of the Roman Empire.

A Financial Loss—a Spiritual Gain Verse 19

These slave owners lost a slave their "hope of gain." The slave girl gained her freedom from slavery and from the bonds of the demon.

"But when her masters saw that the hope of their gain was gone."

"They must have made large profit from her, for sea captains would consult her to learn the best time to set sail, and merchants to discover when to embark successfully on new enterprises, and travellers to choose propitious days for their journeys; lovers would ask her about their love affairs, and all in doubt or perplexity would seek her supposedly supernatural knowledge. To this day, in all our large cities, scores of charlatans are sought by men and women who ought to know better, and often important interests are decided by their ignorant but crafty suggestions."

Paul and Silas Beaten With Rods. Verses 11, 23

"And the magistrates rent their garments off them." Not their own garments, in token of horror, but the garments of Paul and Silas, that they might be naked for the scourging. The faint-hearted rulers were not manly enough to examine into the matter and do justice to the apostles, but themselves covered before the passions of the mob, and took the easy course of carrying out its cruel will.

"And commanded the building wench to throw the doors back." "And every one's hands were loosed." The "bands" were chains which fastened the prisoners to bolts in the wall. The same shaking of the house that opened the doors, cracked the walls and loosened these bolts, so that the prisoners could walk out if they chose.

Paul Saved the Jailer's Life. V. 27-28

"But Paul cried with a loud voice." The doors being open, he could see through the outer prison into the lighted courtroom, and when the jailer drew his sword he at once saw his purpose. Many events prove the quick action of Paul's mind.

"Saying, Do thyself no harm; for we are all here." The sound of Paul's voice would assure the jailer that at least one of the prisoners had not escaped; and if one was there, probably all were there. At least, the suicidal act was arrested.

The Most Important Question. V. 30

"And said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" This question is the most important that can be asked by a human being in this world. It is not, "What must my brother do?" or, "What must my friends do," but "What must I do to be saved?"

The Conversion and Baptism of the Jailer. V. 31-34

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved."

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By ELIZABETH SHIELDS.
LONDON.

ENTOMOLOGISTS attribute marvelous feats of strength and daring to the flea. They prove that he is the Samson of the universe. But not even the flea fans expected to see the flea, good lively creature though he is, perform his latest astonishing exploit—an achievement that echoes around the world.

The flea, in company with a few scores of his nervous little brothers and sisters, has split wide open the noble British House of Lords!

Of course all this is figuratively speaking. But old England chuckles as the distinguished attention of Britain's lawmakers is focused upon the creature which one faction regards as an insect and an outrageous disturber of personal privacy, and which the opposing faction insists is an animal of consequence and therefore entitled to protective legislation.

The plight of the flea came before both houses of Parliament under the "Performing Animals bill," to regulate the treatment of stage animals. But the House of Lords, though willing to extend mercy to the larger dumb creatures, remained deaf to the possible suffering of the flea.

"What is a flea—is it an animal, in the ordinary sense, or an insect?" was the question members of the House asked one another. And they solemnly debated the matter throughout a long, hot afternoon, only to decide, finally, that the flea could not be classed as a vertebrate.

Led by Brigadier-General Cockerell, the House of Commons replied with a furious championship of the cause of the flea. General Cockerell accused the Home Office of investigating the "Lords' action," which proceeded, he declared, from the well-known maxim, "de minimis non curat lex."

"And that being translated," he roared, "means that the flea doesn't worry the Home Secretary!"

"The flea has no friends," he went on. Why is no member of the Liberal party present? Didn't the House know that the flea could jump many times its own height and display the greatest alacrity in rising from a given place? Surely that ought to commend itself to the Liberals!

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The flea can pull a thousand times its own weight. It is the most persistent and wonderful worker in the world and is entirely independent of capitalists. Yet no arm is held out from the Labor party!

"I am sorry to say it was ex-Speaker Lord Ullswater who led the vendetta in the Lords against the flea. I trust nothing was in the Speaker's chair which accounts for Lord Ullswater's ferocity. If it had been the wool-sack there might have been something in it!"

Inspired by General Cockerell's fiery oration, the House of Commons, without opposition, jammed the standard of the "wingless fly," as the ancients called the creature, to victory and according to law the flea is now entitled to the same protection as other "dumb animals."

And now the rift which the flea tore through the House of Lords has become a chasm, across which the noble members face each other with black looks and a great deal of speculation.

"What conflicting emotions," they are asking, "will rend those fellows if another Plague of London turns all minds—as it did many years ago—toward the extermination of 'the frail creature it has sworn to protect? Or can it be that the performing flea now becomes a thing apart from the ordinary hide-snipping variety?"

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It was two centuries ago, however, that the flea first came in for scientific study. Leenwenhoek, the Dutchman, then rolled the flea upon its back, its side, its head, and with the aid of the microscope produced findings upon which succeeding naturalists have built up long treatises. The oddest and one of the oldest books in the world was written about fleas. Its authors were French savants, who composed odes to the flea in classic Latin.

Little can be said for the personal appearance of the "wingless fly." He is brown and shaped something like a mansard roof, with a horny external skeleton and around his neck something resembling a comb with teeth. His legs are tiny hooklets, enabling him to cling tenaciously to anything he attacks.

His biting apparatus looks, at first sight, like a bird's beak. Closer inspection shows it to be made up of two sharp saws and a tube. When the flea lights upon a dog's back, he starts in to do some quick carpenter work. He piles the saws till their razor edges have laid open a large enough portion of the victim's tough outer skin

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THE "HOOSIER KNIGHT"

Sometimes they call him "the Hoosier knight" because he was born in Indiana and spent his barefoot days there. Old residents of Logansport still remember "Little Hen" and now gather at the corner grocery store to speak with inflated breasts of their erstwhile playmate.

It was "Hank" Thornton they called him when he was hurling his six feet four of height and his 250-odd pounds of weight against football opponents of the University of Pennsylvania back in 1894.

And it was "Hank" Thornton, still, who became a construction engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad and then general superintendent of the Long Island road.

Even the king of England, it seems, couldn't spell that "Hank"—because though there now is a "sir" before his name, there still are to be found free-speaking, untrammelled railroaders of the old school who call him Hank.

Sir Henry Thornton is a conspicuous figure in that little group of Americans who have won the biggest sort of success on English soil. And he is just the kind of man who was pictured in England for many years as a successful American executive—a great, powerful man, the athlete still, with level gray eyes, a close mouth, and an air of intensity.

LEFT U. S. FOR ENGLAND

Sir Henry left America for England in the turbulent weeks of 1914 to become general manager of the Great Eastern Railway. In the fateful August of that year there came a pressure on England's roads such as they never had known before. Troops, artillery, supplies, moved in an unbroken stream to the channel ports. Thornton had tackled more than he could have guessed.

By degrees, though, this American-born executive won public confidence. It must have been a disappointment to him, therefore, not to have been a member of the executive committee of railroad managers that was formed to handle the war traffic when the English government finally took over the roads.

But the Great Eastern went on much as before, with its operating head doing his best to speed men and munitions to France. And presently he was included in the control committee. A little later he became a lieutenant colonel, then a colonel, and then, in recognition of his untiring service, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. "Thornton" fast became a household word in England. Titles were heaped upon him like



Sir Henry W. Thornton

long he almost had more to do with war transportation than anyone else in Europe.

Proud chests puffed out a little farther back in Logansport when this native son won an honor that few, very few, men ever get—a grant from King George making him a K. B. E., which means Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Almost simultaneously he was awarded the Legion of Honor and received other marks of merit.

Sir George might be called a typical product

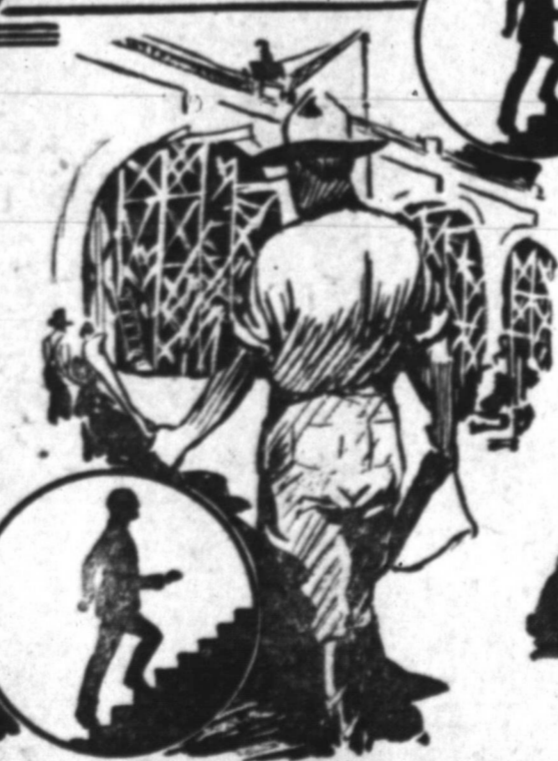


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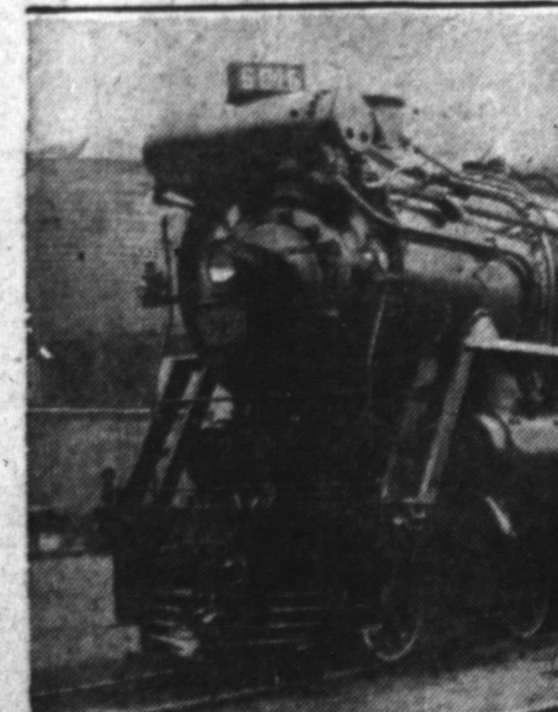
of the American railroad school. His railroad education—which followed upon attendance at St. John's School at Concord, N. H., and then at the University of Pennsylvania—was obtained wholly on American soil.

In Logansport they say that "Little Hen" wanted to be a bishop—just why nobody knows. It has not been recorded how he became a railroad man, but it is certain that he early showed signs of being of executive caliber. All those who knew him in his boyhood days attest to his humanity, his love of fair play, and his unswerving willingness to help the other fellow.

And now the people of Canada have paid Sir Henry a singular tribute by choosing him to solve



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their most gigantic problem and by expressing in a most emphatic manner their faith in his ability to succeed.

When American railways were returned to private management in 1921, serious financial difficulties were staved off by wholesale reduction in

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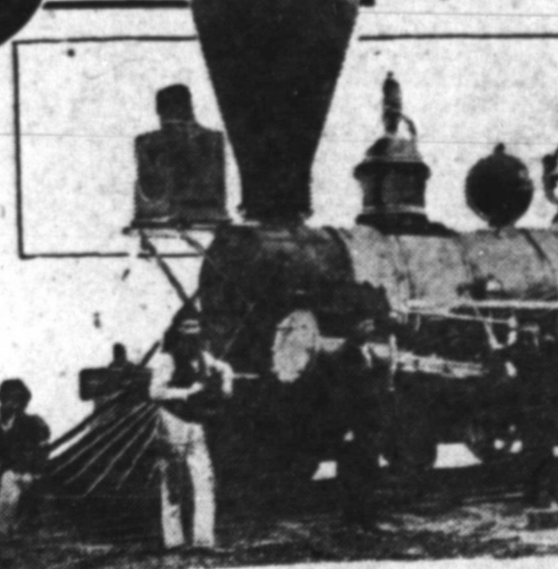
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Manager of Great Eastern Railroad



The Daddy of Them All

listened to the voice of the people. Nor could the Canadian National ruthlessly tear up tracks in the territories that were not supplying freight in paying volume without arousing hostile public sentiment in the districts that would be affected. Too, farmers of the prairie provinces and business interests of the Pacific coast were leading strong agitation for reduction in freight rates!

This was the sort of situation that appealed to Thornton's spirit of adventure and his love for blazing new paths when he accepted the dictatorship of Canada's octopodous tangle of steel trails. "This is the biggest job in the world," he told an interviewer. "The people of Canada have embarked on a great adventure with their railways and I am thrilling to that adventure. But if I wanted to play golf all day and bridge all night I never would have tackled the job."

HE SMILES EASILY

It is much easier to get a smile than a frown from Sir Henry Thornton—because it is his philosophy to regard nothing as hopeless and to make the best of a disagreeable situation. He regards everyone as a friend until an antagonistic attitude has been clearly demonstrated. He is, essentially, a man of peace.

"I would like to say 'yes' to every request that you make," he told a body of business men who conferred with him. "My first impulse always is to say 'yes', and I find that I must keep a constant check on myself to prevent my agreeing too much."

In his efforts to please everyone, however, Thornton never sits on the fence.

"What we do today will determine the conditions that will prevail for the next generation," he has said, "and in view of that fact we must proceed

very cautiously. However, when I once make up my mind, that decision will be carried out irrespective of whom it hits or who doesn't like it. We will settle these problems without compromise, and if I make enemies in doing so, that is one of the things I am paid for."

The lines of the Canadian National Railways touch every provincial capital and every town and city of importance in Canada. Distributed along the system is a chain of hotels and camps, also operated by the railroad.

Recognition of the importance of the human element, knowledge of the fact that a railroad's service is measured by the ability of the individuals who comprise its operating force, has been responsible in a very large degree for the forward steps of the organization since the co-ordination.

MAKES 'EM WORK HARD

Sir Henry Thornton sees to it that each man on the system is doing his utmost to make the service perfect for the traveling public and that each realizes his individual responsibilities, recognizing himself as a factor in the success of the road, rather than a mere mechanical unit.

Success? Sir Henry has a formula that may be summed up in one phrase:

"A drummer should know how to play the violin, too."

So the knight of our fairy tale has met the big octopus and is triumphant.

The honors of a grateful king and the homage of a great nation have come to him.

Sir Henry Thornton stands now a czar of his own right. And what is more important, in Logansport they are able to say that "Little Hen" has made good!



Mrs. Henry W. Thornton

Railroad Romance

THE romance that surrounds the builders of Canada also envelops those pioneers who were instrumental in extending the ribbons of steel across the Dominion.

In no country in the world is the progress of development so closely interlocked with the building of its railways.

Civilization follows the flag and it may be truly said that the standard-bearers of the Dominion of Canada have been those who caused her railways to stretch through virgin forest, over miles of prairie and through mountain passes, until Atlantic and Pacific are now linked by three trans-continental lines.

These hardy pioneers forged their way over seemingly insurmountable difficulties. And today Canada owns and operates the largest railway system in the world under one management—the Canadian National Railways.

The Canadian National Railways consist of 22,663 miles of track—more than 50 per cent of the entire trackage of the Dominion.

ENORMOUS SYSTEM

Add to this the 102,000 miles of wires under the control of the Canadian National through the Canadian National Telegraph Company, giving a Dominion-wide service reaching 75,000 points in Canada, the United States and Mexico; a cable service to all parts of the world; the Canadian National Express Company operating over the Canadian National system; a fleet of 63 vessels, known as the Canadian Government Merchant Marine touching the ports of the world; and another fleet of palatial steamers plying the Pacific coast between Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert—all these are under the control of the Canadian National Railways and will convey to the mind the immensity of the project as a whole.

The Canadian National, as it stands today, is the result of the amalgamation of five great railway systems and their subsidiaries.

It was in 1832 that a charter was granted to the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to operate a portage railroad 16 miles long from Le Prairie on the St. Lawrence River to St. John's, on the Richelieu River. This section of Quebec province is, incidentally, historic and closely bound with the discovery of Canada and the birth of the Canadian nation.

NO EASY TRIP

In 1847 it was decided to build a road from Montreal to Lachine, to replace the stage route around the famous Lachine Rapids. Five years later the rails were extended to St. Lambert, opposite Montreal on the St. Lawrence River, and then southward to Rouse's Point on Lake Champlain.

Even then it was no easy journey, for the train was ferried across the St. Lawrence, and if travel was to continue to New York, it was necessary to proceed down the lake and Hudson River. This, however, was the beginning, for that same year the act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway was passed and construction of the first unit was started.

The stress of the early days of the war compelled the federal government to take over the lines which formed a part of the Canadian National Railways. In October, 1920, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National were united and coordinated under its own board of management.

The appointment of Sir Henry Thornton, formerly of the old Pennsylvania lines, and the new board of directors, completed the amalgamation.



Barefoot days in Logansport, Ind.

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By WILL ROGERS
Well, all I know is what I read in the papers. Been reading a lot in the papers about our fleet that visited Australia and the wonderful reception given our Boys. Since we passed that Japanese Exclusion act there is a bond of sympathy between America and Australia. They both figure it's a good time to stand in with each other. You can talk all you want about a bond of feeling, and "blood thicker than water," and all that, but the thing that really makes any two Nations a little more "sympathetic" toward each other is the fact that they may be able to use each other. Japan turning out Airships over there every minute like Ford's don't set so nice around the adjoining Pacific.

English.) Well, these old Boys just got their sewing and patching all done, got all slicked up and just hopped ashore and started right in marrying. But I bet there is going to be the mischief to say when their American Wives find it out.
This trip was planned with our Pacific fleet to impress Japan with the size of it. That was not necessary. Japan knows more about our war strength now than either of our Secretaries of War or Navy.
In New York—
New York City has just witnessed the splitting up of Tammany Hall over the selection of Mayor. Lots of people never know the difference between a Republican and a Democrat. Well I will tell you how to tell the difference. The Democrats are the ones that split. That's the only way you can tell them from the Republicans. If the Democrats never split in their lives there would be no such thing as a Republican.
Both England's and America's Prince of Wales is in South America, England's to play Polo, and America's (General Pershing) to act as an arbitrator. There is a fine job to offer a man that we all love like we do Pershing. Arbitrator between two South American Republics.
They are arguing over a boundary line. Pershing went down and saw the piece of land that is in dispute, and he has suggested that if Peru can't get Chili to take it, and if Chili can't get Peru to take it they both try and get Argentina to take it as Argentine has never seen it.
They are supposed to vote on it, and he was sent down to see that it is a fair election. What would an American know about a fair election? They have had several elections before down there on this same subject, but no one ever lived long enough to count the votes. And one side would claim that they had run out of Ammunition and didn't have a fair vote.
The idea in one of these elections is to be able to cast your vote before being shot. Any ballot without a bullet hole in it is counted.
A Fine Treat for Jack—
That's a great thing to do with our greatest National Hero, bring him home from one war, reduce him to half salary then juggle him off where he may be shot as an innocent bystander. So we are just as proud of our Prince in South America as England is of hers. Our Prince may not carry the assorted wardrobe that his English opponent does, but he carries more authority. If he gets away with this we will



They just found a big skull in Africa. The only way I can account for that big head is he must have been a golf player who died after winning his first tournament.

make him an Umpire when he comes back. We will have him referee the Dawes-Senate boundary question.

France, I see by headline, is finally evacuating the Ruhr. That may not be as friendly a move toward Germany as it appears at first. They are removing their soldiers because they need them to fight the Ruffians in Morocco. That war started out as a kind of a rehearsal but it seems it has developed into a pretty fair sized kind of a war.

Special Wire leased by the Illustrated Digest from Swampscott says that Mr. Coolidge's main aim in life is to assist the Railroads. He wants to fix it so they can all combine. It sounds like a pretty good thing, and if it works out with Railroads there is no reason why it shouldn't be useful in regard to various other commodities.

Why not a combine for the Passengers. Let them pool their interests and let them decide what would be a fair return on their investment of a trip of delays and inconvenience. Automobile Manufacturers should consolidate. Can you imagine Henry Ford consolidating with the Rolls

the Los Angeles, and the Shenandoah. Congress thought by having a pair and keeping them together we might get some results but so far we haven't. So as we need more as wars come along why we will build them.

We have really never had enough Gas to blow up both of them, so we are sending them to California. One real states man out there can fill either one of them.

This Adopting Age—
We have had quite a little going on here lately. A man started out to adopt a little Girl as a companion for another little Foster Daughter. The advertised age was from 10 to 12 years. Applicants began coming. One trumped in about 19 or 20. He got one flash and raised the age limit.

Since then there has been quite an Epidemic of adoptions.
Dorothy Knapp our Principal Show Girl has had more offers than this man had in answer to his. Our front row was called for the first day.

They had that custom don't prevail among elderly women to adopt promising young men. Maybe they

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30,000 Boys Seek Wall Street Success



EDWARD D. CARY

By GENE COHN
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Thirty thousand thousand boys, most of them under 17, are growing up in the supple canyons of steel and brick that the world knows as Wall Street.

Fed by Horatio Alger tales and the myriad stories of great success, a never-ending stream flows from every point on the American map into the narrow, darkened thoroughfares of the money center.

Four hundred may be found daily scurrying like ants as runners for the Stock Exchange. The other thousands are office boys in brokerage or banking or insurance concerns—each with a dream of future financial glanhood.

What sort of boy stoks it out? What is expected of the lads who give up the old swimming hole and the baseball sand lots for this hectic ant's life in the trade marts?

The "man-who-knows" smiles at the questions. He has heard them before in varied form and knows well that, everything being equal, the hordes of boys will find that they have not escaped school, but have just begun it.

"The small-town boys are, on the whole, most successful," says Edward D. Cary, and he is the "man-who-knows" because, as head of the Wall Street Y. M. C. A., he handles the employment problems for scores of great institutions, keeps his eye on the newcomers and gets trembling lads and financial giants better acquainted with each other.

"I say the small-town boys, because they seem better able to stand the punishment that any youth must expect if he is going to stick in Wall Street. During those years when they are finding what it's all about, the boys must accept a wage that necessitates thrift, careful living and restraint. There the small-town boy's training stands him in good stead. Of course, a great fraction of the Wall Street boys are recruited in New York and live at home and thus have a handicap.

"The first thing, and the hardest, is the pounding home of the fact that they must develop knowledge. This is particularly true in the case of older boys who achieve clerkships and similar jobs.

Boy after boy comes to me, says he is unsatisfied with his job and wants to get on Wall Street—because it's thrilling. Most grown-ups see Wall Street in the light of the motion picture thrillers and the sensational novels.
"I ask them what they know about geography, economics and trade matters. Invariably they look at me dumbly and ask, 'What has that to do with it?'"
"And I want to tell boys who think about coming to New York—that it has everything to do with it. At this moment we have 3000 young men attending the Columbia University night schools and thousands more in the New York University and private courses who have come to realize that something more than mere desire is required. If they are going to meet the business kings on any sort of terms, they must know what money is, what markets are and what trade and barter is all about.
"There's plenty to try the mettle of any lad, for the road from the bottom to the top is a long one and lined with many minor jobs from which any number never move. But I believe the Wall Street boys are the keenest, liveliest, most alert group you will find anywhere. They have to be.
"Another thing: the great financiers have learned that it pays to get acquainted with the boys around

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VIVID stripes and novel knitted stitchery add interest to the new vogue of the scarf. Since this becoming accessory has run the gamut of the modes for every hour, the scarf reverts again to the sports costume in fresh and lovely forms.

The models are a little wider than those of last season and they are longer, too. Worn with a ravalah air that adds chic to the simplest tailored suit, the new knitted silk affairs are scheduled to be very popular this Fall. Sweaters also have renewed their lease on the vogue. They are seen again in any number of attractive modern styles.

To Wear Your Scarf with True Sportsmanship, Throw It Carelessly Over the Shoulders.



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Smart, Slip-On Sweater in Solid Color—Admirable for a Round of Golf.

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Attractive Sweater Appropriate for a Football Game, Which Will Add Beauty to Any Stadium.

THERE are so many women who disdain to relinquish the mode of the scarf that this generally becoming accessory is again introduced into the fashions for the Fall.

The scarf assumes many forms. It, of course, was originally designed for sports wear. But it has run the gamut of the modes for every hour until it returns, now, to the semi-athletic costume.

Knitted scarves are blazoned with color. And they are a bit longer this year and, perhaps, a bit wider. For the school girl's wardrobe a bright scarf will add a delightfully new note to the simple tailored suit such as the rayon knitted affair illustrated today. The border stripes are of a vivid color in harmony with the soft background into which they are knitted.

Another colorful scarf is thrown carelessly about the shoulders with one end dipping slightly lower than the other one. This rakish angle is considered very smart, for the chic of the scarf depends mainly upon the way it is worn.

Football will occupy the attention of many fans this Fall, and one will want to know about the good-looking slip-on sweaters which are scheduled to be donned for such occasions.

A blouse of broadcloth is worn with a skirt, and over the former a dainty sweater knitted in the new random stitch, which blends several colors into wide stripes, is in evidence. There are long, snug sleeves. The costume is made complete when one chooses a felt cloche such as that seen on the model seated in the illustration.

Related to the cross-word puzzle, perhaps, one of the newest sweater coats shows large blocks knitted into a striking plaid. The collar, cuffs and lower band are of plain knitted worsted while the jacket is of rayon.

The athletic girl does not overlook the opportunity to combine the charm of a lovely mode with the enjoyment of a round of golf.

A smart jacquard slip-over sweater in solid color accents the trim lines of a youthful figure, affording, at the same time, a splendid costume for the links. There is a wide, pleated skirt worn with this costume. A little linen blouse beneath the sweater displays a pointed collar at the neckline.

There is a revival of the slip-on sweater this season, perhaps because it is so like the slip-on frocks



Features of a Novel Lumber Jacket: Striking Blocks with Plain Collar, Cuffs and Lower Band.

which have graced the mode for so long a period. The tendency toward the strictly tailored line in sweaters, as well as in more formal modes, is obvious, and the slip-on sweater is quite perfect to lend this effect.

Those little sleeveless jackets of Summer give way to the sweater with long, snug sleeves, banded at the wrists with another color or with the same color marked by a different stitchery.

