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WEST TEXAS POTASH FIELDS ARE WORTH FORTY-FIVE BILLION

Littlefield To Have Seventy-Five Thousand Dollar Additional School Building By Next Year

CONGRESS INTERESTED IN THE APPROPRIATION BILL INTRODUCED BY SHEPPARD

THE DOMAIN OF WEST TEXAS POTASH FIELDS COULD SUPPLY THE KNOWN WORLD WITH THIS IMPORTANT FERTILIZER IN CASE OF NECESSITY, WOULD OFFSET GERMAN MONOPY AND BRING INDEPENDENCE TO U. S. FARMERS

That Congress is genuinely interested in the measure recently introduced by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, asking for \$2,500,000 appropriation to explore and analyze the potash fields of West Texas, is strongly evident from news reports constantly emanating from Washington, D. C.

Senator Sheppard, in introducing his measure looking toward a home supply of potash, seems not only to have put over a master stroke pleasing to his constituents, but one which strikes favorably the citizens all over the nation. It virtually means a potash war on Germany.

Before the World War, Germany had a monopoly of the potash production of the world. The output was controlled by the German Government which fixed prices, received a share of the profits, and maintained an official bureau for pushing the sales of the product. The arrangement constituted an official "trust" or "Kartel," called the Deutsches Kali Syndikat or German Potash Syndicate, with a capitalization of 1,600,000,000 marks, or \$380,000,000 at the normal rate of exchange. The profits of this trust were very large.

The United States was one of the largest consumers of German potash, importing more than 200,000 tons a year. This was used principally as one of the ingredients of fertilizer for truck gardeners, potato growers, and tobacco and cotton plantations. The amount of potash so used varies from 40 pounds to 200 pounds per ton of fertilizer.

When the supply of German potash was cut off by the war, the fertilizer industry, farming interests and government officials called on the chemists of the United States to develop a native potash industry. It was found, after a considerable expenditure of public money, that almost inexhaustible supplies of potash were obtainable in the United States, particularly in the States of California, New Jersey, Nebraska, Utah, and Texas among others.

In this emergency, the chemical industry of the country responded and began the development of a great business. In 1915, after repeated costly experiments, with the aid of the United States Department of Agriculture, over 1,000 tons were produced commercially. This production increased until, in 1918 54,000 tons were obtained, and some of the plants were just beginning to get under way. In 1919 imports were resumed and the native production began to decline, until in 1920 over 200,000 tons were imported, with only 48,000 tons produced in America; and in 1921, all the American plants were compelled to shut down because of Germany's coat of production.

It is the opinion of Senator Sheppard that, under the prop-

er conditions, potash may be mined and put on the market as cheaply as it can be imported here from Germany, perhaps cheaper. He points out that there is an inexhaustible supply of this precious mineral to be found in the South Plains country of West Texas, and that with an appropriation of \$500,000 per year for five years, this vast deposit may be developed to such a point that the United States will become absolutely independent of any foreign fertilizer product.

Potash, nitrate of soda and phosphorus are the three prime chemical essentials necessary to crop production. The United States now has large mines of phosphorus that are producing and some nitrate is being obtained, though the major portion is still received from Chili. There are still vast resources of nitrate that remain undeveloped in this country, and it is Senator Sheppard's opinion that if this country can develop its vast potash fields it will then be entirely independent of any other country, as to fertilizer, which would be vastly important in case of another war.

In an article published in this newspaper two weeks ago, the large undeveloped potash deposits of Lamb and Hockley counties were clearly pointed out, the findings of experts

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To Build Bungalows

P. W. Walker this week began construction on the first three of a number of modern bungalows, to be of four and five rooms each which he proposes to sell on a small cash payment and additional installments.

Such a proposition has been needed in Littlefield for some time, and Mr. Walker will no doubt find a ready market for these new houses as fast as they are erected.

He has purchased a number of southeast corner lots in various parts of town on which the houses will be located

Well Drilling

We have bought a first class well drilling outfit and moved to Littlefield. We have had several years successful experience in drilling wells and solicit your drilling on basis of guaranteed good work and square dealing. 41-tfc --Lightfoot & Chambers

Weekly Lot Sales

The following lots were sold this week by the Littlefield Townsite Co:

C. W. Sloss, lot 11 in block 11; G. R. Mauldin, lot 4, in block 5; Jess Mitchell, lot 8, in block 17.

THE PLAINS

Wide circle of plains stretching away,
The rim rising up to touch the sky;
Illusory mountains, majestic and white,
Formed on the circle's rim,
By great masses of changing clouds;
Intense light, pouring down from the sun
On the green and brown flat land.

Gathering clouds and the passing thrae' of a storm;
The massed clouds breaking and drawing away;
The sunset glory turning them
To a wonder of red and gold.

An hour of twilight, and the rush chill evening air;
The night and a cloudless dome of sky,
Filled with a marvel of brilliant shining stars:
Such is the changing day and its beauty,
In the great, wide sweep of the high and limitless plains.

—Edward Howard Griggs.

THE 1924 COTTON CROP

By N. T. BLACKWELL, in Cotton and Cotton Oil News

Cotton is the raiment of the poor. Never fear that there will not be a demand for same while middling wool is \$1.5 per pound at San Angelo, Texas, and Boston, Mass., or that raw silk is worth \$8 to \$10 per pound in New York or Tokio. All countries raise some wool all over the world, but very few countries raise cotton. God gave the people of the South half of the United States of America a gold mine and they were both too lazy to work it properly or to sell the pure gold intelligently after they have it mined. They are just now beginning to wake up.

Certainly no man can charge us with a desire to over-produce. The world needs a crop far in excess, we fear, of what we may be able to raise. Therefore, the man who talks about a 12,000,000 or even a 14,000,000 bale crop breaking the market under 25c is on the defensive from the jump, for the reason that the world is facing an acute cotton famine that nothing short of 13,000,000 or 14,000,000 bales will adequately supply. Why?

Some cotton mills close down for the holidays or to fight the cotton market or this thing or that thing, but the human race mill has never been known to close for a single day or night since the flood and the first thing the product of that mill needs on coming into the world and on going out, is cotton goods. There is no substitute unless silk at \$10 per pound may be substituted.

The most competent economists in the world contend that the natural increase of the human race amounts to 3 1-2 per cent per annum. Thus, this figure compounded for the past ten years, will show the world with more than 60,000,000 more people in it than in 1914 at the beginning of the great war, including those killed in battle or those who were victims of that criminal element in the United States senate which fought the League of Nations and died of starvation, exposure or slaughter as the result of our shirking the most far-reaching obligation and duty of 2,000 years in driving off and leaving Europe helpless at the signing of the armistice which has cost the world fully 10,000,000 lives and \$100,000,000,000 in treasure. While it is regrettable that Europe, or Germany at least, is much worse off than at the signing of the armistice, the consuming power of the balance of the world must be considered.

Outside of Egypt and India, the amount of cotton produced to countries other than the United States, is negligible. Certainly not enough to make

up for the growing shortage of our reserve for the entire world. The best cotton men in the world do not claim supply of over 500,000 bales American on July 1, next. We think there won't be any cotton of any kind left anywhere. We may be mistaken. Certainly the depleted stocks of dry goods the world over and the urgent need of every individual as well as the mounting demands of industries, and the very manifest improving conditions all over the world sustain us in our contention that the world with 60,000,000 more people in it than in 1914 when consumption was more than 5,000,000 bales per annum more than at the present, is bound to increase. If we are not going to increase our consumption then we pass the buck to some other process of reasoning and accept the theory of the railroad freight gouger who claims that a long haul is much cheaper than a short haul.

We would most certainly advise heavy planting of cotton in all the cotton countries of the United States outside the boll weevil area and a reduction of fully one-third the acreage in the boll weevil infested areas.

If the bankers will act constructively and see to it that no cotton is sacrificed under a proper price and that all agencies like the cotton factors or the farmers' co-operative agencies, are employed and the cotton kept out of the weather and insured and handled as the golden collateral that it is should be handled, there will be no danger of an acute crisis in the market at any time.

The Federal government very wisely (?) assists the farmer in raising an over-production of cotton unless the boll weevil interferes, but has never given one penny towards perfecting a system of orderly and intelligent selling. On the other hand it has maintained a grossly incompetent corps of crop guessers and fake report spreaders at Washington whom we defy to show a single report in six years which has not been to the disadvantage and the cost of the cotton growers.

Making Improvements

The Littlefield Service Station is this week making considerable improvements in the way of curbing the street drains, thus enlarging their service ground, a new washrack, for laundering cars has been constructed, and concrete floor laid for an addition of 11x32 feet to the display room.

Soash Brings Buyers

W. P. Soash, of Ft. Worth was here Monday with a party of 12 prospectors from Collin and Ellis Counties. They were taken out to view the 18,000 acre "sheep camp" tract recently purchased by the Texas Cotton Farms Co.

It is reported that several tracts of land were sold on the ground and others are pending.

Mr. Soash expects to make regular trips to this section every week.

STAR-TELEGRAM TO ADVERTISE LFD., IN SERIES OF ARTICLES

Max Bentley, A Specialty Writer From Ft. Worth Here Hunting Data.

Max Bentley, special writer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram was in Littlefield last week gathering information for a series of articles to be written about West Texas and published in that newspaper which has a circulation of more than 100,000 copies.

Mr. Bentley is not only writer for the Star Telegram and Houston Post, but also a frequent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's and other leading periodicals and magazines of America.

Considerable time was spent by Mr. Bentley in going over the Littlefield situation and making himself acquainted with the virtues and opportunities of this particular town and section. Several leading citizens took particular interest to furnish him with all available information he desired.

It was Mr. Bentley's first trip to the South Plains and he expressed himself as not only greatly impressed with the future outlook of this section, but as also greatly surprised.

Baileyboro After New Gin This Yr.

Indications now point strongly to the fact that Baileyboro will have a gin located in their midst before cotton picking time comes this fall. Interested citizens of that community are now in correspondence with parties who are interested in the proposition, and it is thought that definite arrangements will soon be consummated.

The gin is to be a 4-stand outfit of the Murray type and to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. J. E. Brannen, of Littlefield who owns considerable land in the Baileyboro vicinity has offered a bonus of \$1,000 and five acres of ground for the location, and it is understood that several other prominent farmers of that community are subscribing stock to the new enterprise.

It has been estimated that there will be about 8,000 acres planted in cotton in that vicinity this year, all of which will be tributary to the Baileyboro gin.

New Business Building

L. B. Porter, one of the recent farm land purchasers of Littlefield vicinity, this week bought

ARCHITECT IS EMPLOYED & VOTE CALLED

Present Crowded Conditions Demand Immediate An Relief.

At a meeting of the School Trustees, Littlefield Independent District, held this week it was unanimously decided to build a \$75,000 high school building, to be centrally located for community accommodations.

The sale of bonds were contracted for at \$1.04, net to the district. The purchaser was The Southwestern Securities Co., of Amarillo, through this representative, W. H. Lindsey, and sale contract will become valid following confirmation at election.

W. R. Coffman, of Amarillo, was employed as architect to supervise the construction.

A petition calling for bond election is being circulated this week, and after the proper number of signatures have been secured, the citizens of this district will be asked to authorize the expenditure of the above named sum by voting for an additional building.

The necessity of larger quarters for school accommodations has been apparent for more than two months. At this time there are 470 pupils enrolled, an average of 47 pupils per teacher, including the superintendent, which is 17 more per teacher than is recommended by the State Department of Education. Unless more desirable facilities can be promptly secured there is danger of Littlefield losing her present classification and already secured affiliation credits.

LITTLEFIELD TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM DURING THE SPRING

W. H. Nation, representing the Cadmean Chautauqua System was in Littlefield this week closing a contract for a four day chautauqua program to be held here this spring.

The matter was taken up with the pupils of the school and a contest arranged, tickets being subscribed for in advance. The cost of the program is \$570 and about \$800 worth of tickets were sold.

The program bids fair to be a good one. Aside from the musical numbers and a magician Dr. W. N. Scott, well known lecturer will be on the bill to give his lecture entitled, "A Pot of Peas". Also, Hon. J. N. Norton, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who ran against William Jennings Bryan, when Bryan was candidate for governor of that state, running on the Populist ticket.

a lot just south of the Littlefield Service Station and is erecting thereon a building 22x70 feet which, when completed will be occupied by grocery and variety stock.

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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Political Announcements

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 26, 1924.

—W. W. CARPENTER, Sudan.

I herewith announce my candidacy to the office of County Judge of Lamb County, subject to the will of majority voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary of July 26, 1924.

—E. N. BURRUS, Olton.

I take this means of advising the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to their decision as expressed in the coming Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—R. C. HOPPING, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the coming primary of July 26, 1924.

—F. Z. PAYNE, Sudan.

This is a notice of announcement to the public that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the expressed will of the voters at the primary held July 26, 1924.

—E. G. COURTNEY, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the Lamb County Leader I hereby announce to the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county, subject to majority will as expressed in the primary election to be held in July, 1924.

—H. W. WISEMAN, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the county paper I herewith make my announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary.

—J. B. "BEE" PATTON, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy and desire for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lamb County, subject to the action of the franchise holders of this county at the primary election held in July, 1924.

—L. E. "JACK" SILCOTT, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

I take this means of advising the voters of this county of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, Lamb County, subject to their expressed will at the primary election of July, 1924.

—E. C. CUNDIFF, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—MARSHALL R. CAVETT, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, July 26, 1924.

—CARL C. TREMAIN, Littlefield.

In accordance with custom I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, Third Precinct, Lamb County, subject to the votes of the franchise holders of this county as expressed in the primary election of July, 1924.

—GEO. A. STAGGERS, Littlefield.

COTTON WEAVER

I herewith announce my candidacy as Cotton Weaver, Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

—W. D. DUNAGIN, Littlefield.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Leader is authorized to announce Charles Clements as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election.

Apparently oil and politics do not mix any better than oil and water.

Ever notice, when a politician gets profoundly shocked, he forgets everything but politics.

Also, social leader in a small town is the woman who knows how to pronounce Wagner and Chopin.

Perhaps one reason our forefathers rested so much on the

seventh day was because they didn't get so much rest during the other six.

Perhaps some of the old folks can remember the Gospel preacher who confined his activities mainly to preaching the Gospel.

Cotton will be a good money crop this year, but no farmer should fail to first raise enough feed to run his farm stock thru the coming winter. Self-preservation should always come first.

If the South Plains country ever goes into the monument business the first to be erected should be a monument to the boll weevil, for that pestiferous little insect is no doubt responsible for the major portion of the immigration in this direction.

There is still plenty of time for tree planting and Littlefield citizens should be planting them. Plant them in your lawns and along the streets in front of your homes. Nothing will add more to the future beauty and attractiveness of Littlefield than nice shade trees.

The future of Littlefield is now so well assured that a Building and Loan Association would be a very fine organization here. Seldom a day goes by but there are people wanting houses. A local loan is entirely feasible and should be started at once.

The recent ravages of fire in our neighboring town of Sudan ought to be a warning to Littlefield business men to immediately take steps toward securing some fire fighting apparatus. Nothing could be more important just now. This would be a good measure for the Chamber of Commerce to get in behind.

Building a town is much like building a home. Where husband and wife disagree on the home planning it doesn't generally culminate in a very satisfactory domestic, and where citizens of any given town are selfish and penurious the community results become similar.

The law of supply and demand is an old well proven law with scarcely an exception in its activity. That it is working out correctly in Littlefield there can be no doubt, in so far as it has opportunity.

No town on the South Plains is growing any faster than this, yet there is nothing being done to make it grow. There has never been any special inducements held out for people to move here. True the country is being well advertised, the land is being rapidly sold and people are constantly moving onto their recently purchased farms, and herein lies the secret of the town's development.

It is a case of country pushing the town instead of the town pushing the country. Under such conditions there is nothing to fear regarding the town's reaction, for the development of the surrounding country is first there to back up the prosperity and perpetuity of the town.

Every day some new business enterprise is being started in Littlefield, every day some new home is established, some new residence started, and the population could be still further increased if some person or persons with a little idle money would put up some rent houses. We know of no better business proposition for Littlefield. It would not only be of direct benefit to owner and builder, but to the town in general.

The sign is already hung out for Littlefield to become a town of 5,000 population within the next five years, and it is not too early now to begin planning for the permanent future.

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor, 3 disc breaking plow, 2-row lister, all practically new. Price \$550. for outfit.—E. A. Watson, 1 mi. north, 44-1tp

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Gladys Hughes of Sunflower, Miss. She won first honors as the most perfect farm girl in the United States. She scored 99.

Reciprocity. Hilda (married a fortnight)—"I do think it was kind of Mr. Dash to give us a wedding present. We scarcely know him." Jack—"Oh, well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died. I suppose it was a case of 'I thought of him in his trouble, so he thought of me in mine'!"

Weak in Theology. At the end of a certain Sunday school treat the children were singing the verse which includes the words, "Weak and sinful though we be." One youngster with a weak theological background sang with all his heart and voice: "We can sing, full though we be."

PURE BRED RHODE ISLAND REDS

I have mated three pens of my best Rhode Island Red birds and will sell a few settings from these selected pens at \$5.00 Per Setting

Every male bird in these three pens is a prize winner, and is mated to pullets and hens that are also prize winners.

I thought at first to not sell any eggs but so many people were disappointed in not getting cockerels I have now decided to sell a few settings of eggs.

By buying a setting or two of these highly bred eggs one can save money, as they can get from these eggs five or six cockerels at a cost of only \$5.00, whereas single cockerels will cost you from \$15 to 20 if I raise, and sell them to you. All my best cockerels will be raised from these matings from which I am offering settings.

E. C. CUNDIFF

GIVE BOX SUPPER.

Members of the Ninth Grade Littlefield schools, gave a box supper at the school house last Friday night, realizing about \$21 in money from the sale of the boxes.

There was a good attendance present and a fine time enjoyed by all. The money received from the boxes will be used by the members of that grade in buying their class pins.

BUILDING METHOD-DIST PARSONAGE

Members of the Methodist church are this week putting finishing touches to their parsonage building for their minister, Rev. W. W. Edgar, and will be occupied by himself and family as soon as it is finished.

The residence is being located on the same lots with the church which is to be moved into town this week.

LOOK!

We have about 600 bushels of Heavy Red Oats and a like amount of Shelled Corn that we will sell at the following prices:

Prices For Friday, Saturday and Monday
Bulk Red Oats, per bu. 68 cents
Sacked Shelled Corn, per cwt. \$1.95
 Take a Cake of Medicated Salt Home
Littlefield Grain Company
 P. W. WALKER, Prop.

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 Schools — Highways — Good Neighbors
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American Fence First of its kind And still leading
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WEIGHT OF STEEL
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Service with a Smile
 Littlefield, Texas

herst News

Halsell left Wednesday, Okla.

Rances Harris arrived Friday for a visit with her Wm. Harris, manager -B. lumber yard.

Times and Wm. McClus-ansas City came in Monday a few day looking erests here,

second brick building nstructed by the Halsell y is now ready for the

When completed it will ipied by a drug store, re store, also a barber d pressing shop in the

big new hotel is expected

to be completed and opened for service this week. There is nothing finer anywhere on the South Plains.

Amherst schools now contain about 100 pupils. The third teacher was added Monday. From the way new pupils are coming in, it is thought another teacher will be needed within another month.

The Parent-Teachers Association entertained the men last Thursday evening at the schoolhouse in a Valentine-Leap Year party. The house was filled to capacity. Games of all kinds were played, the men playing the feminine parts, and the ladies taking the parts of the gentlemen. Every body had a fine time.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

SEED OATS

st arrived: Some very heavy pure Texas Red ts for planting.

Also, good Feeding Oats, Ground Oats, Ground rley, Ground Pure Wheat, Bran and Mixed Corn.

We will have some Kaffir and Maize Seed next eek, raised for years especially for seed, of pure warf strain. Book your order with us for all kinds planting seeds.

Mayfield & Hay

Grain & Feed
SUDAN, TEXAS

OPENING!

A New Grocery and Meat Market In Littlefield

We will carry a good line of fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fresh Meats of All Kinds Cuts Choice and Tender

You will find our Prices right and our Service Prompt and Courteous

Come in and let's get acquainted Your Patronage will be appreciated

THE CASH GROCERY & MARKET

F. L. STURGES, PROPRIETOR

Dr. McIntyre, the
HAWKES
OPTICIAN

WILL BE AT OUR STORE THIS WEEK

For One Day Only

Saturday, February 23

He will make a careful test of your eyes and fit the Genuine Hawkes Glasses at regular prices.

DON'T DELAY! COME IN EARLY!

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

The Retail Store

"In Business for your Health."

Littlefield,

Texas

DAIRY

Concrete Highways Are Help in Marketing Milk

Milk is an everyday commodity. The most important feature in marketing milk is to be able to deliver it as soon as possible after it is produced. On that item depends the success of failure of the dairying industry. It is a well-known fact that in the locations where the dairying industry is most successful, the community is served by a network of permanent highways, usable every day in the year.

Such a location is found in western Washington where nature has provided vast areas of green pasture land and man has built hundreds of miles of broad concrete highways, thus producing the combination which makes possible the production and the transportation of this vital, everyday necessity.

About twenty years ago a large milk products company constructed a small condenser at Kent, in western Washington. From this small beginning the enterprise grew until at the present time eight large condenseries are established, and these are located in communities where paved highways furnish quick and reliable transportation facilities from the farms



Paved Highways Furnish Quick and Reliable Facilities for Handling Milk.

to the condenser. Every day, winter or summer, rain or shine, hundreds of trucks are seen carrying milk from the farms to the plants.

Before the concrete highways were constructed, milk was hauled to the condenser by teams. By relaying teams it was possible to haul milk every day but the difficulties encountered and the time consumed by this method were great. The load was hauled part way by one team, which when exhausted was replaced by a fresh team for the remainder of the trip. Only small loads were possible, 2,500 pounds or 40 cans being considered a big load on unimproved roads.

As the condition of the roads improved and paved highways were built, trucks supplanted teams and routes were extended, until at the present time approximately 75 per cent of the milk received is transported by truck. Some trucks cover two or three routes, each of which formerly required a team. They bring in the milk in less time and haul larger loads. A comparison of two routes serving the Chehalis plant demonstrates the value of paved highways. One is an eight-mile route over poor roads and covered by a team; the other is a 25-mile route over concrete roads and is covered by a truck. Both routes start on their journey at the same time. The truck, covering 25 miles and delivering 100 cans of milk arrives at the condenser about 8:30 a. m. The team, covering only eight miles and delivering 50 cans, arrives about ten o'clock.

To market his milk the farmer needs only to set out his cans on a platform by the roadside. Along comes the truck over its established daily route, picks up the milk at the farmer's gate, delivers it to the plant and returns the empty cans on the return trip. By this system alone it is possible for many farmers to market their milk. Most farmers do not produce enough milk daily to warrant the trip to town with the milk, and for these farmers it would be unprofitable to bother with milk production if the milk routes were not established.

The hauling cost to the farmer varies with the distance his milk is hauled and with the condition of the road over which it is transported. Over paved highways the rate per hundredweight is noticeably less than over unimproved roads.

Among the most important items in milk hauling is the length of time the milk is on the road. Especially is this true in the summer time. Milk delivered by truck is always in better shape when it arrives at the condenser than milk delivered by wagon.

Milk for Young Calf.

After a calf is five weeks old it needs no whole milk unless very deficient. Increase the feed until 18 or 20 pounds are being fed daily. Wean at six months of age and if good hay and grain have been provided, weaning may be done earlier.

Give Dairy Cows Rest.

Give the dairy cows six or eight weeks rest between drying and freshening. It gives them an opportunity to put on some flesh and to get in good physical condition.

Sudan Section

Last Sunday Miss Tronhan left for Abilene to spend the week with home folks.

J. M. Carruth has been elected trustee by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of J. W. Yeargan.

The evening school class in Dairying is progressing nicely. The course is now half completed. The regular meeting time is Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are always welcomed.

The evening class in poultry was begun last Thursday evening. Those interested in this class should enroll at once.

We expect to be ready to have Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., in the room provided for the school. We are also looking for Bro. Saffie to be with us on that day.

Saturday, Feb. 9th Miss Adams, Mrs. O. T. Ryan, Little Moffett and Messrs. Hurly Carpenter and Paul Long motored to Canyon to see West Texas Normal defeat Sam Houston Normal in a basketball game. Miss Adams left Canyon for Panhandle to spend two week with home folks.

The school board this week secured from the Littlefield school \$0 opera chairs to be placed temporarily in the building on the west side of the campus. We hope to house a part of the school in this building, beginning next Monday, February 25. The remaining part of the school will be cared for in the three rooms saved from the fire.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

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LIGON

E. W. Green, Pool Earnest, Alvin O'Pry and others attended the Commissioners Court meeting at Levelland last week in the interest of a petition presented for the organization of Cochran county. The petition was granted an injunction is threatened.

The Ligon school trustees and teacher have been invited to a county school meeting at Levelland February 22nd.

Joe Dick Slaughter is planning entering the cattle business at Silver Lake.

Part of the post office fixture for Ligon have arrived and the building for same will be put up this week.

E. B. Boyd, who has been

quite ill, is able to be out again.

Clint Boyd has moved from the A. G. Davis place to his father's place east of Ligon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS) IN DISTRICT COURT of Hale County of Lamb) County, Texas. J. O. Duensing vs. E. Harlan and others.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 21st day of January, 1924, in favor of J. O. Duensing, and against E. Harlan, W. T. Close, Thomas Gibbs and Bradley Year and Hary I. Ball, I did on the 12th day of February, 1924, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following land situated in Lamb County, Texas, same being the North one-half of the South 320 acres of Section No. 5 in Block 5-A, J. M. Tilson, Original Grantee, containing 160 acres; and on the first day of April, 1924, 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 of the right, title and interest of the said E. Harlan, W. T. Close, Thomas Gibbs and Hary I. Ball in and to said property.

Dated at Olton, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 1924.

-T. M. KEENAN, Sheriff in and for Lamb County, Texas.

NOTICE

All real estate agents are here by notified that my farm is taken off the market. John Kling. 44-1tp

Estray Notice

Two horses, one black, about 12 years old, wire cut on both front feet, single foot gait; other brown horse, heavy built, about 8 years old. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. - R. M. Hughes. 41-2 miles east of Littlefield. 44-3tc

RIX'S

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Started Feb., 16th. Ends Feb., 26th

Hundreds of Dollars in Premiums Are To Be Given Away

FIRST PRIZE
\$150.00 Bedroom Suite
SECOND PRIZE
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THIRD PRIZE
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Dozens of other Premiums will be given away during this sale. Every Man and Woman will be given a chance.

This is not one of those "whoop-em-up" sales in which much is promised and but little done, but a genuine price reduction on practically everything in our store.

We are doing this to show our appreciation for the liberal support that has been given us since we have been in Lubbock, and at the same time to induce people who have just moved to this territory to begin trading with us.

SALE LASTS TEN DAYS

It will Pay You To Visit Our Store During This Annual Sale

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Malcom H. Reed, of Austin, was in Littlefield Saturday with a big bunch of land prospectors. Lincoln Cravey, of Spur is visiting this week with his brother, Ike Cravey and family.

J. A. Barnett, postmaster at Post City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cogdill Saturday.

H. E. Barber, of Haskell arrived here Sunday to make this his future home.

J. T. Bell, of Tuscola, has decided to locate in Littlefield. He is contemplating opening an insurance agency.

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T. C. Wiseman, of Vernon is a Littlefield prospector this week.
L. A. Littlepage, of Lampasas was here the first of the week investigating the opening for a feed store in Littlefield.

Fred Bartsch has rented his farm for this year. Mrs. Bartsch is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Sheppard, in San Angelo.

The Littlefield school trustees have elected W. G. Street as tax assessor for the district, with E. C. Cundiff as assistant.

E. G. Alexander and family of Brownfield were here Monday visiting with J. M. Stokes and family.

Mrs. S. C. Loyd, of Aftin, is here for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stokes and family.

The family of J. C. Porch have arrived from Amarillo and they have rented and moved into the D. T. Fairly house.

LOST: Black horse mule, about 16 hands high, small wire cut on left fore leg, about 8 years old. Reward.—Bill Pate, 3 mi. west of Littlefield. 44-2t

Mrs. E. M. Teeters, of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnes, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. H. W. Teeters and family.

C. A. Doose, of Ballinger was in Littlefield the first of the week on business connected with Yellow House land.

FOR SALE: Sanders double disc plow, good as new, a bargain.—T. M. Spigler, 3 mi. S E on highway 44-2t

J. E. Whicker, of Lafayette Ind., arrived here Sunday to become a district manager for the Yellow House Land Co.

C. L. Hasie is here this week overseeing the improvement of the Hockley county highway between Littlefield and Lubbock.

J. G. Berryman, C. A. Boykin, Frank Roan, F. C. Wojtek, or Robert Lee, are prospectors in Littlefield vicinity this week.

J. C. George, of Ft. Worth, is here this week looking after land interests.

M. J. Bretherton, of Altus, Okla., was in Littlefield the first of the week investigating land values with a view of purchasing.

Replying to a copy of the Lamb County Leader sent by J. E. Brannen to his old time friend O. A. Pogue, editor Cleburne Tribune, Mr. Pogue says, "That Littlefield paper made me want to sell out and go to that charming section of country."

The Leader is in receipt of a copy of program arranged and given under the direction of Mrs. Harry Wiseman, at the Majestic Theatre, Weimar last week. The program was given for the benefit of the Weimar Cemetery Association, netting about \$135.00, and being produced entirely by talent which Mrs. Wiseman picked up in her old home town.

What came near being a serious fire occurred Sunday morning while O. H. Ogden was pumping a car of gasoline into the tanks. One of the gas valves was leaking, and the gasoline dropping to the ground caught from the engine exhaust. A quick response of help, called by telephone, put out the blaze, which for a few minutes threatened the entire plant.

F. L. Sturgis is this week opening a new grocery and meat market just north of the Butler lumber yard. His adv. appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

To The Public
Our building is nearing completion and we have ordered a fine stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries
Our opening day will be Saturday, February 23rd. Every one buying as much as \$2.50 worth of goods on that day will receive a nice present. Come let's get acquainted.
—Brazier and Fairley

A Little Want Ad Turned The Trick
E. H. Lightfoot informs us that one little want ad in the Leader started him out in business here.
He advertised for a well drilling outfit on Thursday. By Saturday he had purchased one and had his first contract for drilling.
Advertising in the Leader pays.

Baileyboro News
School Box Social
The box supper at the school house Friday night, was exceedingly well attended and the sum of \$105.00 was realized from the boxes, candy and soap.
Eleen Coffman was given the box of candy for the prettiest girl, while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Barber each received the same number of votes for being the laziest men, so each were given a bar of Palm Olive soap. But the enjoyable part of the program was the entertainment given by "The Sweet Family."

Mr. J. E. Brannen, Annie Mae Sue, Blanche and Jack, Jr., Brannen, and Mr. Jess Mitchell of Littlefield, were visitors to the box supper. Quite an interesting talk was made by Mr. Mitchell along the line of education and community development.
As the Preacher failed to fill his appointment here Saturday night, the crowd enjoyed singing at the Blackshear home.
Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen and Syble Blackshear, enjoyed the week end in Littlefield. They were accompanied back to Baileyboro Sunday by Annie Mae and Jack, Jr., Brannen.
Charles Coffman spent Sunday with Noble Blackshear.
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Long were visiting in Sudan Sunday. Quite a number of Baileyboro folks enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lebene's home Wednesday night.
Wilmer and Roy Bigham, returned to their home in Midlothian, Texas, Thursday.
The Valentine Box at the school house Thursday, was an enjoyable affair for each pupil, and also the teachers.
Mrs. Virgil Webb had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye Thursday night. A barbed wire broke in two and pierced the ball.
The Busy B's

Bailey County To Get Good Hiway
At a meeting of the Bailey Co. Commissioners Court the sum of \$7,000 was set aside for the improvement of the highway from Sudan to Muleshoe. The State has also granted the sum of \$5,500 to be expended on this road.
The road is to be regraded and finely surfaced, work beginning about the first of April.
Cherry Olives.
Fill mason jars with well-washed ripe but unbroken or bruised cherries with their stems on, add to each quart one teaspoonful of salt and fill the jar to overflowing with strong vinegar diluted one-half with cold water. Seal at once. These are wonderfully appetizing in the winter to serve in place of olives.

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Heavy Hens, per lb. 15c
Light Hens, per lb. 10c
Heavy Turkeys, lb. 10c
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Do not Overlook the Importance of Carrying Some Fire Insurance.
We are in position to give immediate protection against Fire and Tornado damage
On Ranch, Farm and City Property
Our Automobile Policies give you protection against Fire and Theft.
Let us explain our Term Policies covering Farm and Ranch Property. On these Term Policies we are in position to accept notes for part of the premium.
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We have the Largest Turning Lathe on the South Plains and are equipped to do all kinds of machine work.
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BEISEL BROTHERS
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A STORY WITH A MORAL
Mark Twain was one time asked the best ration to feed hogs. He replied by saying that a mixture of Corn Meal, Flour, Sugar and several other costly ingredients was best. The Englishman who asked the question was astounded, and asked Mark if that would not be rather expensive. "Yes," replied Mark, "but what the devil does the hog care, so long as he gets the best?"
We are trying to be just that generous to our customers. We think the very best is not good enough for them, and we are trying to buy the best the market affords for them, regardless of price.
We are trying to do the same thing in our line of farming implements—the International and John Deere lines.
We will have Bermuda Onion plants in during the next few days. They will arrive at the of 1000 per day for ten days. Better get yours while they last, as they are better and cheaper than the sets.
Our spring line of Low Cut Shoes is now due any day. You will want to see them before purchasing. They are pretty and the price is within the reach of all.
Our new spring Dry Goods have begun to arrive. Highest prices paid for your produce. We do not try to specialize on your produce, but pay you just what we can for it.
Everybody is cordially invited to be our guest next Saturday and take a cup of REAL COFFEE with us—Cannova Coffee, vacuum packed, everlastingly fresh, served with peanut butter sandwiches, absolutely free. You are "Welcome as the flowers in May. Come early."
Brannen-Squires Cash Store
"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

-Want Ads-

For Sale

FOR SALE: 12-25 John Deere tractor, in A1 shape and same as new. Would trade for combine. —J. D. Buchanan, Plainview, Texas. 44-4td

Good brick business income property in North Texas and Southwest Oklahoma to trade for South Plains land. —Yeager & Son. 37-tf

FOR SALE: Vendor Lien note's. Reasonable Discount. —Apply Leader office. 40-4tc

FOR SALE: 1 Cletrac Model H. A bargain. See City Garage. 39-tf

FOR SALE: Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$4.00 each. —E. S. Rowe. 41-tf

FOR SALE: 24 Single Comb Rhode Island Red Pullets, \$3.50 each; 12 Pullets, \$5.00 each; Cockerel, \$10.00; Cockerel \$25. These birds all worth three times the price I am asking for them and are all hatched from Owen's Faine \$30.00 per setting eggs. Pullets are laying. Satisfaction guaranteed. —R. J. Barber, Seymour, Texas. 42-3tp

FOR SALE: Maleable steel 6-hole range, with reservoir, one of best stoves made, good condition, cheap. —Fred Bartsch. 44-2tc

FOR SALE: Higari and sorghum feed, with good heads, in bundles. —J. L. Johnson, Bar N Ranch. 44 2td

FOR SALE: Some good shoats, weight from 56 to 60 lbs. each. Also, one Mammoth Jack. 44-tfc —E. G. Courtney.

Congress Interested

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who explored these lakes were given, and there is every reason to believe, if Senator Shepard's bill, now pending in Congress, is passed that this section will be one of the first to receive attention by experts when they begin their explorations.

The development of these local lakes would open up a wide field of commercial relations between West Texas and the Southern and Eastern states where fertilizer is in great demand every year. Fortunately for West Texas herself, she is in no need of any of these ingredients. Nature has abundantly supplied her with all these various chemicals necessary to luxuriant crop production, and these various salts lying here for ages past unleached by heavy rainfalls, locked tight in the bosom of the earth, immediately release their virtues to the farmers who turn the soil and drop in the seed, bringing forth prodigious crop production. But while West Texas needs none of these products for her own crops, in addition to her local farming operations it would be the means of opening wide commercial relations with other states that are less fortunate, and especially that portion of the United States lying along the Atlantic seaboard which has been "farmed to death" for the past 300 years, until practically everything has been taken from the soil, and now, in order to produce a crop, the ingredients must first be put in before the product can be taken out.

Furthermore, the development of these lakes rich in potash would furnish to West Texas a large source of gratification in that it was her privilege to win forever independence of this country from the German monopoly. With the West Tex-

For Rent

Miscellaneous

Autos washed and shined. \$1.50. —Littlefield Service Station.

We rebuild batteries. 41-tfc —Littlefield Auto Co.

Protect your radiator from freezing. We have the alcohol. —Littlefield Service Station.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days. —Littlefield Service Station.

We have some of the best buys in city and farm property. 37-tf —Yeager & Son.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Auto Co. 41-tfc

Russian Mulberry trees for sale, 3 and 4 feet high 15 cents. 43-tfc —A. L. Schellenberg.

All makes of lister shares \$2.25. —Beisel Bros. 43-tfc

Service car, anywhere, anytime 44-4tp —Littlefield Service Station

Lost

LOST: Gauntlet glove. Find or return to Leader office. 1tj

Wanted

WANTED: Listings of town and country property. 37-tf —Yeager & Son

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as potash fields properly developed, Germany may still sell cheaper on the eastern seaboard, but she can never undersell America (and she can never again adopt that take-it-or-leave-it attitude which she enforced upon our helplessness during the World War.

Balks at Paying



Mrs. Mary Sumner, of Detroit, collected her husband's \$500 army disability pension for five years, but now balks at paying him alimony and will appeal.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

SEE! SOME FEELERS THINK THEY'VE GOT ME A GOOD LAUGH! WE HAVE TO FIGHT THEM 'GOTH 'N 'DEMANE FOR EVERY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THEN WHEN WE PUT THE THING OVER, DAMNED IF THEY DON'T YRN TO TAKE ALL THE CREDIT!



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DAIRY POINTS

Considerable Reduction in Calf Raising Costs

The high cost of raising calves can be considerably reduced by supplementing their expensive ration of milk with other food, says Prof. S. W. Mead, New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

"The supplemental food method of raising calves has been used with considerable success, and while the calves so raised will not be quite as fat and sleek as calves which are raised on the maximum amount of milk, they will, nevertheless, develop into healthy, normal animals.

"Allow the calf to remain with the dam for 48 hours. The first milk or colostrum is laxative in its action and insures the proper action of the bowels for the first few days.

"Take the calf from the cow at the end of 48 hours and feed it from a pail. The amount to be fed depends on the size and vigor of the calf. On the average, three feedings a day, totaling six to eight pounds, are given during the first few days.

"This amount should be increased gradually as long as the calf's appetite remains good and as long as scours do not set in. If the calf does scour, the milk should be taken away for one or two feedings and a dose of castor oil administered.

"By the time the calf is three or four weeks old it should be given all the alfalfa and clover hay it will eat and a good grain mixture. The following has been used with success:

600 pounds of corn meal	200 pounds of old process
100 pounds of wheat bran	100 pounds ground oats

"The more grain and hay the calf eats the less milk will be required. In parts of the country where skim milk is available the calf should be changed gradually at two or three weeks of age from whole milk to skim milk. The amount of skim milk fed, however, should not exceed what would usually be given of whole milk.

"By the time the calf is four months old the milk feeding may be discontinued and the calf raised on grain and hay. But remember, the calves will not look as fat and sleek as those fed milk to a later age, though their ultimate development will be the same."

New Publication Gives Practical Information

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The raising of dairy calves, beginning with the cow before the calf is born and carrying the young stock along to two years of age, is the subject of a recent Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1336, Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock, now ready for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

The new bulletin is full of practical information covering all the essentials in the production of good dairy animals for breeding and milk production. It includes chapters on feeding before birth, weaning the calf, teaching to drink, cleanliness, pasteurization of milk for feeding, quantity and quality of milk fed, frequency of feeding, roughage for calves, grain feed, milk substitutes, quarters, stanchions, prevention of horns, water and salt, marking calves for identification, diseases, and several chapters on the feeding and management of young stock beyond the calf age.

The bulletin may be had free of charge by writing to the department as long as the supply lasts.

Calves to Develop Well Must Have Sanitary Pens

If calves are to remain healthy and develop perfectly they must not only be correctly fed but must have sanitary quarters when in the stable. Recent investigations have shown that lack of sunlight is a powerful contributory cause of rickets in all young animals. Direct sunshine kills germs and, therefore, lessens the liability to scours and other calfhood ailments. Calf pens are too often dark, damp, dirty and badly ventilated. Foul bedding is even more common and is equally detrimental.

Dairyman Should Know Every Cow in His Herd

No dairy cow has ever produced her maximum unless her feeder knew her. Knowing her means more than simply calling her by name and reciting the names of her ancestors. It means understanding her every need, desire and condition. By means of a pair of scales, a Babcock testing outfit and a little work, every dairyman could know what each cow in his herd produces, and thus have a sound basis on which to feed and judge the individual merits of each cow in his herd.

Best Milk for Calves

For the first few days give the calf eight to twelve pounds of milk from its dam in three feeds a day, making the intervals between feedings as nearly eight hours as possible. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent butterfat is considered best for calves.

Meat From Dairy Herd

Bulls that are no longer desired in the herd for various reasons make up a part of the meat from dairy cattle. They are seldom suitable for dressed meat.

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REPTILE SHIPPED IN STALK OF BANANAS EXCITES CURIOSITY

Ye shades of John Barlevcorn! Some of Littlefield's lovers of wet goods were trembling in their boots Monday when a live snake was discovered neatly coiled up in a bunch of bananas in the Lamb County Mercantile store.

It was a study of human nature for about five minutes to see some of the ex-topers look at each other in questionable mein, wondering what they were really seeing things or not.

They certainly were, for once: it was no hallucination. A beautiful luff colored tropical snake, about 30 inches long, and distinctly mottled with bright red spots was slowly uncoiling from around the banana stem, making ready for an exit, but owing to its benumbed condition in a climate unaccustomed, it did not succeed in extricating itself from behind the golden fruit until the stalk had been carried out of doors and preparations made to capture it and put it in a large glass jar.

All kinds of speculation ran rife as to its species. Some declared it was only a common house snake which the natives of Central America keep around for congenial company, others insisted it looked like a young boa constrictor, but it remained for Littlefield's leading bachelor to settle the discussion by calmly informing the curious crowd that the reptile was nothing more than an ophidia of the neititating squamata suborder and type ovoviviparous.

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2 Cans Y. C. Peaches	.35	3 lb Wapco Coffee	.95
6 lb. Cady Crackers	.85	Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	.28
All kinds Dried Fruits 6 lb.	1.00	Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	.17 1-2
6 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	.85	Sugar, 9 lbs.	1.00
8 Cans No. 2 Kraut	1.00	Sugar, 25 lb sack	2.65

Cotton picking is now over. Give more attention to your milk cows. The cream checks will pay your grocery bills.

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Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery. Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get it the moment you like for only delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

AMBER MARMALADE IS GOOD DURING WINTER

Citrus Fruits Are Handy to Replenish Stock of Sweets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the supply of preserves made from summer berries and fruits begins to run low, the stock of sweets may be easily replenished by the use of the citrus fruits. A delicious marmalade can be made by combining an orange, a grapefruit and a lemon of average size, with sugar and water.

The following recipe has been standardized by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Amber Marmalade From Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon.

1 orange, weighing about 1 ounce
1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound 2 ounces

1 lemon, weighing about 1 ounce

Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from all blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better for this purpose than are those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher, after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook this peel in a quart of cold water, three times for five minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling.

Put the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag" and combine this sliced pulp with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once into scalded jelly glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about five pints of marmalade (12 to 14 glasses).

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jellied throughout, and the strips of peel which it contains should be transparent and tender.

When larger amounts of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which requires to be evaporated by boiling.

SEASONING SALADS IS EASY

Imagination, Ingenuity and Supply of Ingredients Are Chief Requisites.

Recipes for salad dressing may be found in any good cook book. Recipes are not needed for combining fruits or vegetables into palatable salads, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Imagination, ingenuity and a good seasoning shelf are the chief requisites for success in salad making. One must be able to imagine the taste of various materials in combination, and to reject those that would for some reason conflict. A little ingenuity in experimenting, however, may bring out unexpected and pleasing flavors. The seasoning shelf may contain a number of ingredients which give zest to milder flavors.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"CANNON"

SOMETIMES a slightly different method of spelling disguises the fact that two apparently dissimilar words rest on the same common foundation and are really so closely related that they may be said to be one and the same. A notable example of this is the "cannon" or law—as used in Scripture and church writings—and "cannon" or heavy artillery.

The word "cannon" first meant the measuring rule or line of the carpenter. Then, figuratively, any measure or rule by which we gauge other things. But the carpenter's rule was properly a rod or "canna," this being selected an account of its straightness, and mention of this measuring rod is made in the twenty-first chapter of Revelation. A rod, however, in addition to being straight, is also hollow. Therefore, when the hollow engines of war—artillery—were invented, it was considered appropriate that they, too, be called by a word derived directly from the Greek "canna," the additional "n" being supplied to distinguish the military armament from the ecclesiastical. Much the same process appears in the German, where "rohr," at first signifying a cane or reed, has in like manner been applied to the barrel of a gun.

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"Wolf Woman"



Katherine Malm, "Wolf Woman" bandit and killer, of Chicago, is also a mother. Longing to see her baby, she had her to surrender.

Land Sales This Week

The Yellow House Land Co., report the following lot sales in Littlefield vicinity this week:

C. E. Bryce and L. B. Phillips, of Oklahoma, 177 acres each.

C. W. Smiley, sheriff of King county, 354 acres. Mr. Smiley left money in the bank here for a complete set of improvements to be put on his place immediately.

M. C. Parish, an Austin banker, purchased 177 acres for his son, M. C. Parish, jr., and will start improvements at once.

K. H. Green, of Coke County, 177 acres.

T. J. Palmer and R. F. Oglesby, of Oklahoma, 212 acres.

A. L. Strain, of Mitchell county, 177 acres.

Wins Lincoln Medal

Miss Anna May Brannen is the winner of the Lincoln Medal given the high school pupil writing the best essay on the life of Lincoln. There were several contestants for the honor.

This beautiful bronze medal, bearing the image of the martyred president is given by the Illinois Watch Co., of Springfield, Illinois, through their local agents, Stokes & Alexander, and is a gift to be highly prized by the fortunate recipient. The Leader will publish the essay of Miss Brannen in next week's issue.

Public Take Notice

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with state law and by authority of the Commissioners Court, of Lamb County, Texas, all persons owning land within said county on which are located prairie dogs—must proceed at once to destroy same, under penalty of the law which I shall proceed to enforce within the next sixty days from date of first issue of this notice.—T. M. Keenan, Sheriff, Lamb County.

What We Are.

For when we look it in the face, it is an awful thought that we cannot prevent our real character from doing its work among men, and what we are not what we seem, is that which is really influencing others.—Stopford Brooke.

What Everybody Should Have.

Everybody in this old world of ours is entitled to a square deal and every body should receive a square deal save and excepting the fellow who demands something more and beyond it. Marlon (O.) Star.

West African Wisdom.

The folklore of the primitive people of West Central Africa is full of wit, as the following show: "Mutual love is often better than natural brotherhood." "I'd rather be poor than a fool."

Olton Occurrences

The Olton gin has turned out 900 bales of cotton and is still ginning.

The farmers around Olton are now selling their Sudan seed, shipping mostly from Hale Center. Something like 100,000 pounds has already been marketed.

New houses continue to go up in Olton. Bill Miller is building on the eastside of the square,

and S. B. Patton will build in the south part of town.

Mrs. J. A. Boone is staying in Plainview for medical treatment.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was well attended and resulted in \$80 receipts, which will be used for the athletic and library funds.

Messrs. J. R. and L. D. Jones were called to Eldorado, Okla., Monday to the bedside of their father who is seriously ill.

Little Dana Silcott is on the "punny" list, and has been keeping Daddy Silcott walking the floor until the "wee sma' hours". (You have our sympathy, Jack.—Ed.)

The Olton school board is building a small school house south of the Sand Hills to accommodate 85 or 40 new pupils, whose families have recently moved into the district, it being too great distance to justify the board in furnishing free transportation to Olton.

G. W. Robertson and Miss May Walker, were married at Plainview Sunday afternoon, Rev. Matthews, of the Baptist church officiating. They will make their home near Plainview. We wish for this popular young couple a happy and prosperous journey along the pathway of life.

Tom Dodson is building a nice residence on his quarter section south of town.

COCHRAN COUNTY CITIZENS TO ASK FOR ORGANIZATION

Morton and Ligon in Hot Contest for the New County Capitol.

Cochran county, the only "unorganized" county in Texas, is about to be "organized."

The "organization process is rather devious, due to the fact there is no legal machinery in operation within the county. A petition signed by a specified number of citizens of the county will be presented to the commissioners court of Hockley county, a adjoining Cochran on the east, some time this month. In the petition is shown to be valid, the Hockley county commissioners will call an election in the unorganized county at which a county seat will be selected and various county officers elected. The election would be held 30 days after being ordered by the court.

Morton and Ligon are in sharp contest for designation as the county seat, and several prospective candidates for office are in the field. Both towns claim they will win the courthouse by a good margin.

The 1920 census showed the population of Cochran county, which has an area of about 750 square miles, to be 67 inhabitants. It now has an estimated population of 500 and it is predicted by the end of 1924 this number will have increased to 1,000. A steady influx of settlers into the county began the latter part of 1921. That was when the Slaughter division of

the C. C. Slaughter lands was placed on the market. The land was divided into 113 tracts, and only 17 tracts remain unsold.

Morton was the first town to spring up in the county. The town has a large mercantile establishment, and recently

was awarded a postoffice by the government. It is expected that a railroad will be built from Lubbock, to the nearest important town, into Cochran county, within the next year or two. Cochran is one of the several West Texas counties which has no railroad connections.



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