

DO MORE WORK AND WORRY LESS THIS YEAR

"An Idle Brain is the Devil's Workshop" is Still a Wise Old Saying. Busy People Have Little Time to Think of Or Discuss Hard Times. Terry is Just Fine.

America's as a people have about reached the conclusion that they must not work hard, and that necessities with a full hand of all best of luxuries are due them just because they happen to be citizens of the land of the free and the home of the brave. But we as a whole, and this includes people who make Terry county their home have about reached the point where we must do some hard work—and like it. The French people learned this lesson soon after the war, and are said to be in the best financial condition of any nation on earth today. The German nation also learned their lesson, and are coming nicely, despite a big war debt and the largest war indemnity ever wished on a people.

But at the close of the war, we Americans found everything, including wages high. Most of us found that we could afford most anything we liked, and we invented a little word never heard of before which we designated as "getting by." So plentiful was money that many of us thought that drudgery no more belonged to us than to John D. Rockefeller. We therefore quit work and began to pace the street. Lady Luck dwelt with us nicely. It looked as if the "Year of Jubilee" was actually here, and that the world was due us a living. We laid not a cent in the bank, for wasn't all the rainy days past? We splurged and splurged and put on cockadolorum airs. We made debts for big crops and high prices to pay off. We contracted debts that high wages and full time was intended to pay.

But Mother Universe woke up one morning in October 1929 and begin to sift out here and sift out there on Wall street. A few went home sadder and wiser. Some plunged from top to tall buildings to rid themselves of all. Some perhaps learned a lesson and some did not—nor never will—because they think the world is due them a living. If we

had laid something aside after the World War as did the French, none of us would have felt this little shake up in Wall street. It would not have been a jar on the surface, because we would have had something laid aside to carry us for months and months without either crops or wages. We would have kept buying the necessities of life, and that would have kept the manufacturers and their employees busy. There would have been no depression.

But that is all behind us. Let us try to draw the curtain of forgetfulness between us and this nightmare, because what is past cannot be recalled. As the shades of night have now past, and a ray of dawn appears in the east, let us press on to a new goal. Soon the rosy rays of the sun will appear, then the noon day again. But let's not repeat the folly of spending all and more than we make. Let's work hard and maintain if possible the usual high American standard of living. Let's have a few luxuries if possible, for that is what peps us up—not the necessities. But let us always see that we are laying a little away for that fateful rainy day like the French and Germans have done. As long as we have a little saving account in the bank, we have no fear of the morrow. We know that the wolf is a long ways from our door.

Work—hard work—has never hurt any people. It has been the making of our hardy race. No people that works and sings is hard to get along with. It is the idle that studies and plans crime, rebellion and murder. We of Terry county should feel thankful. The good Lord has blessed us these past three years when people all around us have failed to make crops. Buckle on the armour and wear in harness for the grand rush of 1931.

Stay with Terry and she will stay with you. Don't worry!

Pay Poll Tax—May Be Important Elections

We'll admit that this is an off year for elections. You may think there will be nothing brought to light this year that will cause you to want to vote. But you can never tell. The safe way is to pay for that little voting privilege that we Texans enjoy and get ready for any emergency. A hundred and one things might develop. Not all of them, but a few of any of them. There might come a time during the year that you would give a hundred dollars in clean cash for the privilege of voting, but if you are not armed with that little one-seventy-five receipt, you as well be a Chinaman for the good it will do you in grand old Texas.

You may say that Texas ought to do away with the poll tax law as it deprives some poor people of a vote. There is good argument there, we'll all admit. Let them register as they do in many states, you say. But brother, lots of us that have them do not use them as often as we should then curse the luck if the election is not fair to all, but like the whisky laws and the gambling laws and the murder laws and the gun totting laws, they are on our statute books, and whether we like them or not, we must abide by them or suffer the consequences until they are repealed.

There may be a school election in your district. There may be a road bond election in the county. Who knows. You might be for them. Then again you might be against them, but if you had no right to vote according to Texas laws, it is your ox that is gored. To between now and the stroke of midnight of Jan. 31, better see Mon Telford and hand him the price of yourself and wife and other members of the family and be prepared. Of course the sooner you see Mon the better it will tickle him, as he has no desire to sit up all night January 31st.

Make a trip to the courthouse now and get that license plate for 1931, your poll tax receipt, and your property tax receipt if possible. The new auto license is a beauty, so better be in style.

Jane—"Grandpa, why doesn't hair grow on your head?"
Grandpa—"Why doesn't grass grow on a busy street?"
Jane—"Oh! I see! It can't get through the concrete."

Been Having Some More Weather Here

You don't know one day what to expect the next these days. You go to bed warm and comfortable and there is a blizzard on the next morning. The moon, high in the heavens when you retire is as bright as a new coined dollar, but next morning it is snowing, sleeting or raining. Or it may be raining when you go to bed and be as clear as a whistle next morning. Just when you think you will never have another old fashioned Terry county sandstorms, one happens along—did you note Tuesday's?

What in thunder has come over our usually reasonable weatherman. In the olden days we expected most of the days to be cool, cold and fair and got it. Occasionally a snow in with it, but they were rare. Our weather has become sorter like Mark Twain described the New England variety, in which he describes 24 distinct brands in that many hours, and added that oft times New England could not contain all her weather, but it extended over the neighboring state, Canadian provinces and the Atlantic. Our weather now seems to reach most all over New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma, and as far east as the state of Van Zandt.

But what we started out to say was that so far as we knew Saturday night when we retired the weather was behaving unusually well but it was snowing like blazes when we woke next morning about nine or ten o'clock. Sumore good moisture the farmers say.

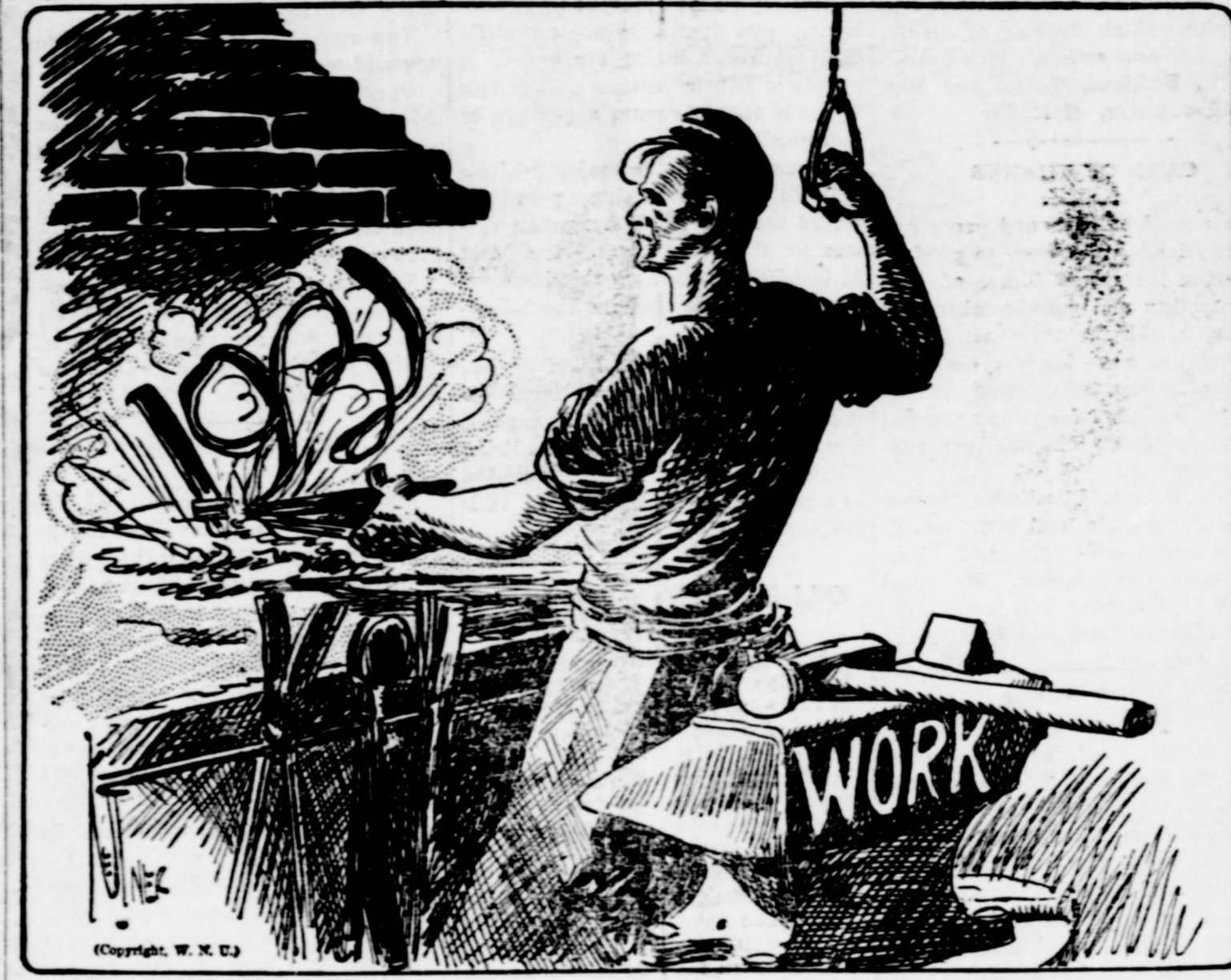
PORTER EARNEST DEAD

Porter Earnest, a former citizen of Plains, died at his home in Sudan, Texas, at 2:30, December 24. Mr. Earnest had been in ill health for the last eighteen months. He spent most of this time at Hot Springs, N. M., under treatment of doctors. Funeral services will be at 4:00 p. m. today. Mr. Earnest's mother came from California for the burial of her son. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna and family left Christmas day for Sudan.

The Review joins the many friends of this family in expressing our sympathy in this time of grief and sorrow.—Yoakum County Review.

The struggle for existence is the most interesting part of existing.

What's It Going to Be?



War Has Been Declared On Co-op Enemies

War has been declared on the Federal Farm Board and the marketing act which created it. There has been a lot of sniping and guerilla warfare in the past, but opposing forces are now lining up to stage a decisive battle. The main fight will be in the halls of Congress. In the meantime, however, the war chests will be filled and a supreme effort made to win the sympathy and support of the people. World War propaganda tactics are to be employed under to guise of educational campaigns. Speeches will be made from platforms and over the radio; circular letters will be mailed by the thousands, and newspapers and magazines will be supplied with a mass of material in different disguises. The first objective is to create a sentiment against the marketing act, and then it will be an easy matter to convince Congress that the act is a failure and that the people want no more of it.

It has been announced in first-page articles in the daily press that cotton brokers, cotton merchants and speculators, backed by the cotton exchanges, are raising a fund of \$100,000 to be used in destroying the Federal Farm Board and to bring about a repeal of the Federal marketing act. Those interested in the grain "trade" will supply reinforcements. They have thrown down the gauntlet, and issued a challenge to co-operative marketing associations and to all farmers interested in the effort to bring about a unity of action in the distribution and sale of their products. What are farmers going to do about it?

If farmers are sincere in their desire to have something to say about the sale of their products; if they believe that there is economy in shortening the road to market; if they have been honest in their condemnation of speculators and gamblers, they will answer the challenge by immediately joining the co-operative associations and throwing their influence towards perfecting the organizations, to the end that farmer-owned and farmer-controlled associations will market better than 75 per cent of the major crops. That kind of an answer would impress Congress with the desirability of sustaining and strengthening the marketing act of repealing it. However, if farmers are satisfied with old ways; if they are of the opinion that it is futile to attempt organization; or if they are different, the battle will be lost. If it is lost, this generation will never see another effort of National scope to organize farmers and instruct them in the art of merchandising their own products. Farm and Ranch stated in the beginning of the present move that the failure or success of the Farm Board depended upon the farmers; that if it failed, it would be because of the indifference of those whom it was organized to help.

Farmers are not justified in too severely condemning grain and cotton merchants, broker, and speculators for their desire to see the marketing act repealed and the Federal Farm Board destroyed. They are doing what every man is impelled to do when his own interests are threaten-

Popular Firm Quitting Business in Brown'd

The readers of the Herald, most of whom are regular or casual customers of the Baldwin store, will learn with regrets this week that this popular firm, who have been here for the past several years are preparing to quit business here. As stated in their ad elsewhere in this paper, we learn that they cannot get a satisfactory lease of building located around where they are now, and they have decided to sacrifice in a big sale. The Herald is carrying a big double spread for them and putting out several thousand circulars which they aim to send to places not reached by the Herald. Be sure and read the wonderful farewell thanks they are giving you in real bargains, come in and partake of them. After a 14 day clean up, they will move what is left to Lamesa to consolidate with their big store there, according to Mr. Baldwin. Chas. Baldwin and wife are very popular with all people here who will regret to see them go.

Clyde Lewis Store to Clear Winter Goods

At the same time, there is another big sale going on in this city, and put on by a man that forgets cost marks when he takes a notion to put on a sale. This is the Clyde Lewis Dry Goods Store, a page ad of which you will find in this issue of the Herald.

They have termed their sale the Co-Operative Sale, which means that they are sharing all their profits with the people of this section. We want you to get your specks on Friday night or before that time if you get your Herald earlier and go over their many bargains.

And just remember folks that the earlier you attend the sale the better the pick of bargains. Clyde says he must have room at all cost for his spring goods which are beginning to arrive already. They are well aware that a successfully organized agricultural industry, backed by a determination to pool products and market through co-operative associations, will put many of them out of business. With prices stabilized, the gambler has nothing to play with; with the bulk of any crop handled cooperatively, the merchant and broker is out of a job. It is a matter of serious import to men who have spent years in building up a substantial business. Yet, after the arguments are in, the verdict will be that no man has a right to stand in the way of progress. Nearly every other business has been organized and modernized. In the process someone has been hurt—and so it will be in the re-organization of agriculture. Just as charity begins at home, so do the interests of agriculture stand first among farmers and their dependants. Agriculture, handicapped by excessive taxes compared with income, and by unfair tariffs, is in desperate straits. Destroy the hope of eventually gaining the advantages which come from cooperative efforts, and the industry will sink to loiter depths.—Farm and Ranch.

Much Food, Clothing Distributed by Charity

Since the Associated Charities has been organized, we have furnished 135 families with clothing. Six with food and clothing and twenty one with gasoline and food.

The average size of each family would be about five, some of them having two children and others as many as seven.

Average daily calls for clothing at this time, is about five families and we are having great difficulty in securing a sufficient amount and at this time, do not have enough to clothe one person completely. And our work in this direction is about ended unless more people bring in stuff than has been the case within the last few days.

During Christmas, several hundred packages of fruit and candy was distributed by the Rotarians, Lions and Legion, aided by the Boy Scouts. Such stuff as had been set to our association was turned to Tom May, who had charge of the Christmas distribution.

Imposition may have been practiced in some instances in the distribution of clothing but in the great majority of cases handled, the need was evident and needed no investigation.

J. E. Shelton, Secretary.

To Get State Aid On Seagraves Road

The proposed road bond election as called for January 17, has been recalled and another petition will be presented to the court asking for the same amount of bonds but for a different class of road.

Since the original petition was presented and acted upon a committee including J. J. Kendrick, county judge elect, L. H. Hughes, J. W. Childers and F. L. Britten have been in conference with Judge Ely concerning the road program in Gaines county and this committee was promised state aid on the north and south highway provided the election would be changed to provide for a road meeting state requirements. A joint meeting of interested citizens from Seminole and other portions of the county met here on Monday night of last week and decided to meet the state highway commission on their proposition and to change the election to include a hard surface road from Seagraves to Seminole and secure state aid on this work, also to include 10 miles east from Seagraves to Loop which would be built at the county's expense as a lateral road.

The same amount of bonds are to be voted upon, which would allow \$115,000 for the Seagraves Seminole road and \$35,000 for the Loop road. Under the present plans of the highway commission only home labor would be employed should the bonds be voted and the county would secure state designation.—Seagraves Signal.

Our old friend J. M. Storey, was in Saturday from old Yoakum and said he failed to get here in time to renew at the old rate, but handed in his dollar fifty with good grace. Said he could have mailed it but kept thinking he would get here.

MAKE SUPREME EFFORT TO BUILD SOMETHING

Some Big Contracts to Open in the Future, But in the Meantime, Anticipate Your Improvement Jobs. Work or Material Will Never Be Cheaper Than Now.

If you have any intention of making any improvements this year, now is the time to start the good work, and give some one some employment. This is being done to great advantage in many of the neighboring towns, and already they are feeling the effects of the pay roll, small as it seems to be. In this way, many who may become objects of charity are kept from doing so by providing a way for them to earn some money and do their own purchasing. While there may be a few people who are willing to impose on the general public for help which they have not earned, it has been the experience of people here who have been doling out charity—food and clothing—that the recipients had much rather be given at job and pay for their own stuff.

It may be that you aim to connect with the sewerage or with the city water mains this year. It may be you had thought of building a bath room, a garage or a wash room. Perhaps you want a servant house built on the back of your lots. Even so, a new coat of paint would look good on the home or business house. There may be some panneling, or you may have wanted some nice built built in pantries, etc., for along time. There never was a better time than right now brother. Also, let it be understood that no taxes will be assessed against you for any purpose for improvement done from this on this year. Also, please figure and you will find that material was never so

low, or labor so cheap as right now. But please don't ask the people to do your work for nothing even if they are anxious to get the work. Remember they must live even as you and I.

A little later on, the Herald believes that it is going to be in position to tell you of some real big building jobs that will be undertaken here this year. We know of some residence in contemplation and an addition of another story to a business building and perhaps a big brick building already in sight. Of course there are others, but the ones mentioned are almost assured. But, it takes much time to get big building operations under way, but your lumberman can figure out your bill for improvements and your carpenter what the complete job will cost in a jiffy and you are ready to begin. Also, if you want your yard or garden smoothed up, your trees and vines trimmed and pruned, this is a job for common labor, and you will find that there are lots of men anxious to work for you.

As we stated on many occasion, the people of Terry county as a whole are in fine shape compared with most of West Texas and other portions for that matter, but those in town who are dependent on day labor have not had jobs except spasmodically of late. Get one of them to do your work.

And for goodness sake employ HOME PEOPLE.

Lamesa Plant Ships First Powdered Milk

Evident that the West Texas Products plant in Lamesa will put this city on the map was displayed last week when two carloads of products manufactured in the \$200,000 factory were shipped to markets out of the state.

One carload of Sunburst butter was shipped to New York city to a distributing firm. The carload was shipped Christmas and contained some 22,000 pounds of sweet cream butter, made from milk produced by dairy cattle on the South Plains.

A second carload of products was shipped to the Golden State company, a distributing company, in Birmingham, Ala. The car contained 182 barrels containing 200 pounds of powdered milk, the finest milk product made. The carload contained several barrels of "Double X" milk, the highest quality of powders manufactured. Other grades shipped were "Single X" and "Animal Food." The latter is known as a high class food for finishing show stock.

Two New Routes

Other developments at the plant last week included the inauguration of two new routes to bring whole milk to the plant from remote sections of the Plains. One route, extending to Brownfield and Seagraves, was opened Monday of this week, and a route to Post was opened last week. On Dec. 24, the plant received, its highest total poundage of milk, getting a total of 20,670 pounds of whole milk. Dawson county furnished around 12,000 pounds of the total.

One route brings milk to Lamesa from Floydada, a distance of 118 miles. Another route extends South to Ackerly and another goes four miles north of O'Donnell.

During the last three months, over 175 head of good dairy cattle have been brought to Lamesa under the direction of L. M. Hancock, one of the field managers, for placing on farms in Dawson county.

Besides the powdered milk and sweet cream butter, the plant also manufactures, buttermilk and pasteurized sweet milk. The Sunset butter has been retailed in Lamesa stores and also in Hobbs, N. M. A regular route supplies the New Mexico oil city with butter.

An average of over 300 customers have been supplying the plant with milk during the winter.

A carload of additional milk cans was received last week, due to the increase in number of customers and the amount of milk. Farmers who haul milk over routes for the plant usually get at one end of the route and take the milk to the plant every morning, returning at night with sterilized cans for the next day's use.—Lamesa Reporter.

Poorer Kiddies All Visited By Old Santa

The American Legion as the toy Santa and the Rotary and Lion's clubs as dispenser of fruits and nuts saw all the little boys and girls in Brownfield and Terry county whose parents were too poor to provide for them. We did not hear the report from the American Legion or the Lion's club, but from Tom May who reported back to the Rotary club. Tom said that joy and gladness swept over the faces of many youngsters who were not expecting anything when they came and begin the dispensation of fruits, candy, nuts and toys. But there was also many a sad scene, when the mothers of these poor children broke down in many instances and cried for joy or because they could not provide themselves.

Most of the toys were given by children of the town whose parents are in good circumstances. Some of them needed mending, so the Legion hired experts to go down to their hall and work them over, and according to Tom, they were real nice toys, and as an after thought, he said would like to have given many of them to his own children. All children were given one, and sometime two to a smaller youngster.

Fruits, candy and nuts were served to 158 children in the city limits and 28 in the country, making a total of 186 children served. Some of the communities, Johnson and perhaps others took care of their own children of poor families. They were served one orange, 2 apples, and one-fourth pound each of nuts and candy.

Those who helped to serve were Lee Lyons of Hunter, J. C. Johnson of Union, and Judge Jay Barrett. It is estimated that about 216 children all over the county were served by local or Brownfield help.

It is great to live in a community like Brownfield and Terry county. It is great to be able to put the sparkle of gratitude in the eyes of the children who cannot help themselves. Greater far than to exchange presents with those who can return the favor. Christ said, "suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of God." It may be that you are thus casting your bread upon the water to return to you some day. Who knows but some of these poor youngsters whose hearts were made glad by you will some day sit in our highest places?

Dumb—We're going to give the bride a shower.

Dumber—Count me in. I'll bring the soap.

Texas produced 464,648,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1929 and consumed 461,718,000,000 cubic feet only 3,210,000 cubic feet excess production over consumption. Authority U. S. Bureau of Mines.

AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ike Bailey, Editor Phone 160

Mrs. Ike Bailey will be editor of the social column for the time being at least. Her phone number is 160.

PTA MEETS FEB. 6TH

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session January 6th, 1931. The house called to order by the president. Prayer by Bro. Drennon, followed by a short business session.

A three reel film of the Dunning System will be shown at the Rialto Theatre in the near future, sponsored by the PTA. The proceeds will go toward paying for a piano for the high school auditorium for the piano fund.

A very interesting program was given on health and thrift, diet and tonsils by Dr. Harp. Thrift in the school, Miss Long. Thrift in the home, Bro. Drennon.

The meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Turrentine. The next regular meeting will be the first Tuesday in Feb., at seven P. M.

C. C. C. & P. G. PARTY

The C. C. C. & P. G. met with Mr. and Mrs. Rountree December 19, 1930 at room 203 B. H. S.

The room was beautifully garbed in the usual Xmas decorations. Jokes were told, contests held. Typing contest was won by Misses Margaret Jackson and Florence Holt. Those present were David Perry, Bara Faye Owen, Naomi McLeod, Winnie Clare, Florence Holt, Richard Chisholm, Jewel Graves, Mildred Alsbrook, Helen Graves, Vivian Clare, Margaret Jackson, Francis Carpenter, Lorraine Kirksey, Eunice Elmore.

We were glad to have Mr. Toone with us, and hope he will come to our meetings some more. We regret that a few of the members could not be present. Mrs. McGowan could not be present on account of the illness of her small son, Johnny Wenstin, Annie Mae McDonald, Bernice McCoy, Barney Holgate, Denison Cook, James King were absent on account of work.

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Fridays each month. Don't forget this Friday, January 9, 1931, 7:15 P. M.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET

The ladies of the First Christian church met in regular study of the old Bible. Subject, Wilderness Wanderings.

The lesson was led by Mrs. S. H. Holgate. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Cook, Guthrie Cook, Joe Price, Joe Holder, Flippin, Gracely. To those who are not meeting with some other church, we will be glad for you to come and study with us.—Reporter.

Mrs. Edgar Self underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, popular boarding house proprietress here, called to renew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl that arrived Saturday night.

Mrs. E. A. Graham dropped in on the last day of the bargain days to renew for their Herald.

METHODIST CHURCH

We are having church services regularly. This announcement is made for the benefit or discomfiture of a considerable portion of the church. When all allowance is made for sickness we have enough people to comfortably fill the Sunday sessions of church and Sunday School. The New Year is here with open doors of opportunity, but this highest life will not avail us so long as it is merely in prospect. Evening services at 7:30. Trusting you will remember your vow to attend upon the ordinances of Gods church, I am, your pastor.

Geo. E. Turrentine

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A new year is upon us, with its responsibilities, blessings and privileges. Let us praise God for our blessings and discharge our obligations to Him and to our fellowman.

As a church we hope to make this the best year in its history. It can be done if with Paul we say: "We can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us." We hope every one will be at their post of duty next Lord's day with a prepared lesson, a liberal offering and a loving heart.

Our Sunday evening lessons for this month will be the unsaved, on The Great Salvation. The unsaved are urged to be present and learn the way of the Lord.

R. P. Drennon

Hi-School Happenings

Nettie—"I heard a noise last night. I jumped up, turned on the light and there was a man's leg sticking out from under the bed."

Ruth Henson—"A burglar?"

Nettie—"No, Barney had heard the noise too."

We have several new students since the holidays. We welcome these new comers into our midst and hope they won't be strangers long.

Murphy—"May I call you revenge?"

Martha—"Yes, why?"

Murphy—"Because revenge is sweet."

Martha—"May I call you vengeance?"

Murphy—"Why?"

Martha—"Because vengeance is mine."

Flop stood on the freezing sod. Reading 'Dickens' by the rod. His father called without him heeding. For he had to do his outside reading.

Mr. Toone—"Gordon, why were you late this morning?"

Gordon Yates—"I was waiting for that stop sign on Main and 5th to change."

Miss Ina Patterson, one of the faculty in our schools, renewed for the paper going to her father at Roby for two years at the old rate.

O. E. O'Neal had the misfortune to stick a nail through his foot Monday while "stomping" kindling. While still up, he had a very sore foot Tuesday.

MEADOW WOMAN WAS BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emmitt S. Watkins, 21, are being conducted this afternoon at the First Baptist church at Meadow, Rev. Horn officiating. Burial will be in the Meadow cemetery under direction of Bynum-Morgan funeral home, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Watkins died in a local hospital Sunday morning at 11:40 o'clock, after a brief illness.

She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Wanda; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Hollis, Okla., a brother, Hugh Parker, of Gould, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Arah Swindle, Kirkland, Texas, and Mrs. Jesse Trollander, of Hollis.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend to each and every one of our friends, who were so good to us during the recent illness of our wife, mother and grand-mother, our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God watch over you and care for you as you did for our loved one who has been called from us.

M. S. Dumas, Elizabeth Dumas, Henry Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dumas and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dumas and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare and family.

GOOD NEWS

According to information received about \$3,750,000 of Federal money will be at the disposal of the 30 West Texas drought stricken counties. Just what portion of this will fall to Kent and adjoining counties has not been given out yet, but we feel sure our interests will be looked after properly. This will practically assure us of good seed for planting and feed and fuel for the teams and tractors. These funds are promised for distribution by Feb. 1st which will be in time for early planting of all crops.

We know the county officials are ready to help in every way they can should the state decide to make any supplementary aid available. The bankers have always done all they could as also have the merchants.

So looking things squarely in the face we feel positive that we stand the open door to the greatest comeback of prosperity any county has ever witnessed.

So lets bid old man gloom goodbye lets shake hands with hope, climb on the train of good will to all, and ride into the union station of prosperity and restore confidence.—Jayton Chronicle.

GOVERNOR ARTHUR SELIGMAN

A Democratic governor went into office yesterday after four years of Republican rule. Governor Seligman succeeds Richard C. Dillon as the chief executive of New Mexico. He has asked for the resignation of all state appointees whether Republican or Democrat and without regard to whether their terms of office have expired. He wishes to be free to select those who are to assist him in carrying out the promises of his administration.

Governor Seligman was elected upon a platform of economy and efficiency and during his campaign he made specific promises of reduction in the running expenses of the state government.

The governor is a native of New Mexico, having been born in Santa Fe and having lived there all his life except the time spent in college.

He is a Jew, the first ever to be elected to a state office in New Mexico.

We had a letter this week from Frank Givan who is spending the week holidays at his old home in Hannibal, Mo. Frank says the Missourians are strong for municipally owned light and power plants and against the power trusts.

TEXAS LAUNCHING BIG 1931 BUILDING PROGRAM

Austin, Jan.—With the advent of 1931, Texas will launch out on a program of improvement during which \$300,000,000 will be spent on new water, railroad and highway projects alone—all entirely new ventures. While it is estimated that this entire amount will not be expended during the first year, more than \$100,000,000 will be spent during the year 1931.

Figures show that Texas is increasing its agricultural output and opening up new farm regions, especially in West Texas. Being the home of countless natural resources, including Texas is about to enter a new era of industrialization.

A summary of the major projects outlined for the coming year includes the Red Bluff irrigation system on the Pecos river, the cost \$7,500,000. Concerning this improvement the outline contains the following statement:

Surveys for the Red Bluff project have been completed to a large extent, and when in use it is expected it will irrigate 80,000 acres in Pecos Ward, Reeves and Loving counties. The government is aiding on this proposition.

Odd Beliefs Take Hold of Salt-Water Sailors

Sailors and superstition have always been closely allied writes Stanley Paul in Pearson's Weekly. Sailors attribute many virtues even to the saltiness of sea water. In Brittany the fisherfolk believe that the best treatment for a cold in the head is to drink a glass of sea water in the morning and evening. In various parts of the world sea water is much used as a lotion in cases of local inflammation, stiffness of the joints, and spine disease. Many old sailors still maintain that the sound of the waves foretells certain events. Thus, on the coast of Cork, when the waves are producing an extraordinary roaring noise it is taken as predicting the death of a great man. There are still apparently sailors who believe in modern Jonahs—that a tempest is due to the presence on board ship of some one who has something on his conscience. The story is told of a Russian captain who quite recently went to sea without paying his debts. A terrible gale arose, and the vessel got into such difficulties that the captain saw no other way out than that of throwing the box containing his cash into the sea. It nearly broke his heart as he dropped his every penny over the side, but the storm abated almost immediately.

White Bread Suspected as Cancer Provocative

An eminent physician who practiced for many years in Simla states that the natives of the Punjab, the northwest province of India, whose diet is mainly coarse whole-wheat bread, seldom suffer from cancer. An equally distinguished surgeon recently pointed out that white bread may be one of the causes of cancer and other diseases. The diet of these people consists of lightly scorched unleavened bread, made from a dough of whole-meal stone-milled unsifted flour into cakes about the size and shape of our pancakes. This bread is eaten with dal, a sort of pulse, or with curried vegetables. A large quantity of cellulose is taken in the form of raw radishes, sugar cane and raw fruit. The peasants also drink quantities of milk. They have magnificent teeth and are usually of fine physique.

Why Not

Little Helen was sitting on Uncle Charlie's lap. He had been entertaining her, as uncles sometimes do, by drawing pictures for her.

"Now, Uncle Charlie, draw me a dish of mashed potatoes."

"Child," he laughed, "I can't draw that."

Helen looked quickly up at him, saying: "I don't see why. You know what they are. You have eaten them at our house, haven't you?"

Good Names
The names of the seven stars in the big dipper are Alkaid, Mizar, Alloth, Megrez, Phegda, Ferak and Dubhe. How in the world did they miss them when they were naming sleeping cars?

MYSTERY ANIMAL CAUGHT BY TRAPPERS NORTH OF ROTAN

A very peculiar animal was caught by trappers in the rough country in Kent county, north of Rotan, last week. It is reported to resemble nearly a score of different animals in one way or another, having feet like a bear, a head like a panther, tail like a badger, legs like a hog, and is covered with a fine hair resembling camel's hair, which is a light wolf color. It makes a weak crackling sound thinking like a rooster.

The animal is the size of a large dog and weighs about 150 pounds. Only one other animal resembling this one has ever been seen, as far as we know. The other animal was caught in the Davis Mountains some few years ago and has been exhibited by a show throughout the United States.

The trappers who caught this animal have a valuable find if it lives, as it will sell for several hundred dollars for show purposes.—Rotan Advance.

WE'RE HEALTHY

Look long and far enough, and you will not fail to find your silver lining. For example, there is the report of the surgeon of the United States, H. S. Cumming, just issued, on the health of the world. We learn that the death rate is substantially lower than last year. "Throughout the northern hemisphere," General Cumming notes, "influenza and pneumonia were at low levels during the year."

Words that we only whispered in the past—and that with dread—words like cholera and yellow fever and bubonic plague, and that tongue twister, psittacosis, don't alarm us this year. The surgeon general reports these diseases either on the wane throughout the world, or in the case of psittacosis (parrot fever), completely conquered.

Health is the best of antidotes for that low feeling in the region of the mind. Keep a people healthy and they can defeat the bogey man in whatsoever guise he attacks.—Paris, Texas, Morning News.

PEE WEE GOLF IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan.—Miniature golf was formally introduced here with champagne and oysters on the roof of the leading tourist hotel—so formally that the players wore evening dress and talked practically nothing but the fashionable language of Berlin, which is English.

As yet, however, no Tom Thumb courses have been opened on the lower beer levels.

Among the sick of the town, we are glad to report Uncle Mose Dumas and Miss Bernice Lane improving, but the little Bowers infant don't seem to be any better at this writing.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

Your Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten day before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Terry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of M. E. Harred Deceased, T. J. Harred has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said M. E. Harred and the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said M. E. Harred Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof, in Terry Co. at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield Texas this 16 day of December A. D. 1930.

Rex Headstream, Clerk, County Court, Terry County, Texas.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Terry county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Louvinia Peters

For—

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CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

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Cold weather is right on us and you should protect your car by having Anti-Freeze in the radiator.

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Thames Deceased, W. E. Dallas has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Louvinia Peters Thames, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Mrs. Louvinia Peters Thames, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931 at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Rex Headstream Clerk of the County Court of Terry County, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Rex Headstream, Clerk, County Court Terry County, Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and forgoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

J. M. Telford, Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

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How what terrible trap did the shadow of passion drag this Slave? Would he sacrifice honor, friends—his very life—to avenge the woman who used his love for a toy? Read for yourself this tremendously stark story—**DESIRE'S SLAVE**—by the man who lived it and wrote it in his own heart's blood.

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Official paper of Terry County.



Some of the streets have been greatly helped this week and last by having the bumps knocked off and smoothed up.

We like the new license plate better than the old one. The new one on our Chivvy says MO2511. Now that is a heap easier to remember than the old one which went into the millions. We don't know what the MO stands for, but Sheriff Telford says it does not stand for Afro-American short for more.

Late dispatches in the dailies tell us that factories, railroads and automobile plants are putting thousands of men back to work now every day. Other authorities state that all stocks of merchandise is getting low, and factories of all kinds must be started. The rosy glow, is in the east already.

The Earth, Santa Fe magazine has been enlarged to a three column instead of two heretofore, adding much to its looks and utility, and it appears to have as many pages as originally. While this may be termed a house organ magazine, it is nevertheless a very popular monthly on the desk of every southwestern newspaper.

Howard county has abolished the fee system, and with it goes the privilege of citizens asking the county clerk and other officials to "please charge it." From this on they will conduct business on a strictly cash basis which will be better for all concerned. It would be infinitely better for all counties to adopt the salary system for all officers, and put the business of the county on a cash basis.

A Texas negro who has been confined in the Huntsville prison for several years was offered a 90 day parole lately for good behavior. He promptly but courteously rejected

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the offer of the prison system, stating that there was nothing he could do outside the walls during that time, and in prison he had three good meals per diem and a good warm bed at night. This shows for one thing that our penal system is not such a hell on earth as some sob sisters try to picture it.

Gen. Jeffre has finally passed on to join hosts of others who stood at great heights during the World War, to be cast down then or later. He possibly had many faults, and it might have been the right thing for the French officials to remove him after the battle of the Marne, but whether that was on account of his mistakes, or the scheming of politicians, remains for historians to tell us. Yet Jeffre will ever live in the hearts of the common people of the French nation, and will be admired by the people of other nations, friend and foe.

It is believed that the Federal Aid of four million dollars to be distributed to 28 counties, mostly in West Texas, will be the means of greatly helping Terry county farmers indirectly, as they did not ask for, nor were they assigned any help. This indirect help will come in the way of cash for feed that is for sale here. That in turn will help every merchant and business man in town. Not only will it create a lot of cash for feed where feed is needed, but the Herald believes that it will be the means of stimulating the price of feed over the U. S. A., as more than forty millions of dollars have been appropriated by our federal government to help all drouth stricken portions of the U. S. A. The circulation of this immense amount of cash is going to stimulate trade in the entire territory.

We have before us on the exchange list a brand new baby in the journalistic field, the Yoakum County Review, published at Plains, Texas, our good neighbor to the west. The first issue is dated Dec. 25, 1930, and Mrs. R. P. Moorland is given as the editor. Whether it is printed in Plains, we are not able to say, but it is a well printed, newsy four page, four column little sheet. In a front page editorial theme, the editor announces that Yoakum county is greatly in need of a paper which can be called its own. This is certainly correct. Every county should have and support its own home paper. No neighboring paper can take the place of a genuine home paper. The Herald has tried to be of service heretofore to Yoakum county, but due to distance, we know that it has been more of a failure than either they or we desired. We welcome the new comer.

When Einstein reached America a few weeks ago he was bombarded with all sorts of questions propounded by newspaper reporters. One of them asked him to explain the Einstein theory of relativity. He retorted that it would be impossible for him to explain it so that any but scientists could understand it and that it would take him a week to do that. The fact of the business is that the Einstein theory sounds like a pack of foolishness to the ordinary man and we believe it sounds about the same way to all sensible scientists. There are a lot of "goofy" scientists, just as there are a lot of goofy people who are not scientists, who eagerly gulp down any theory however vague of meaningless or ridiculous it may be if it is couched in intricate scientific terms and is advanced by some scientific guy with a big reputation. The scientists are doing a wonderful work in the world but about half of them go plumb daffy on the subjects they devote their attention to. We think Einstein is a big fake.—Tahoka News.

Some one on the Avalanche-Jour-

nal force at Lubbock is in a big way to be hijacked and generally assaulted the next time they come to Brownfield, and it is generally believed here that it is no other than a slim, well proportioned member of the staff, generally designated J. Ham Lewis, who does most of his writing on real cold days from the top of a windmill tower. Some how or other, this guy heard that some banker in Brownfield had committed "sideways" and phoned to a citizen undertaker here to get particulars about the matter. Let it be made known right here that there is not the least danger of any Brownfield banker committing suicide, for they have statements that are the envy of other small town bankers throughout the land, and have paid their stockholders dividends as usual. The undertaker replied that no banker that he knew of even contemplated kicking off, but undertaker like, always looking for new business suggested to the Lubbock journalist that there were some here who ought to be shot, but gave no names. The windmill writer then tried to get smart and went so far as to personate at least three here who should be the first to get punctured at sunrise, the list including Cal Bond, Dock Powell and the Herald man. Let Mr. Lewis take this warning and wear full armor next time he appears here. Dock Powell hails originally from Louisiana and can cut and slash with a razor to beat the duskiest citizen of that Parish state. Cal was reared in West Texas and can ply the six pistol like Bill Hart. This writer hails from the red hills of Tennessee and is handy with a squirrel rifle or a double barrel shot gun loaded with slugs. If the Avalanche-Journal wants to keep their field correspondent they had better switch him around Brownfield from now on.

THE COURT ASSEMBLES

The Supreme Court of Texas convened at the bedside of an old man in Austin the other day. Seventy-five or eighty years old he is—he himself is not certain as to the date of his birth. But somewhere back in the days of slavery Alex Phillips was born.

For thirty years the old negro has been porter of the Supreme Court. It has been his duty and his pleasure to serve the Justices in whatever ways he could, and no Chief Justice on the bench ever took greater pride in his labors than has Alex. Alex always had time to do whatever was necessary, and when Alex at last laid low in his bed the Supreme Court has time to come to him and look after Alex.

It is the spirit of the older South that lives afresh in such actions. The members of the Supreme Court, we may be sure, went to Alex with no thought of doing a good deed—they went as friends to the bedside of a friend. Southern people of the right stripe and of the genuine breed will understand that. They will be quick to see that the Justices in their visit did themselves honor in honoring a lifetime of loyalty. We southerners make a good deal of it to do about color. We have to. But there comes times when we look not upon the skin, but upon the heart—and are ourselves the better of it.—Dallas News.

J. E. Bradley, route 2, got his dollar in on time by the skin of his teeth.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS () To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Verdie Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the Third Monday in January A. D. 1931, the same being the 19th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of July A. D. 1930 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1516 wherein T. L. Miller Plaintiff, and Verdie Miller is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff has resided in this State for more than 12 months before exhibiting this petition and in Terry county for more than six months preceding filing petition, that he and defendant were married Dec. 24th 1928, that soon after marriage Defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment of plaintiff, and because of such he was compelled to permanently abandon her, and has not since lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that while they lived together defendant was cruel and harsh to his minor children, cursed and abused him and if the children, called him vile and ugly names, and her conduct was such that he feared for their safety, and was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the martial relation and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next



1-9-3-1 NEW YEARS GREETINGS

As the old year passes into oblivion, it leaves us the memory of the many pleasant associations of our patrons and friends throughout its course.

As the new year dawns, we appreciate the opportunities it brings to further the interests of these friendships and associations, and to express our thanks and appreciation to those whom we have been privileged to serve.

May 1931 Be A Good Year For You



regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1930.

Rex Headstream Clerk, District Court, Terry County. 22c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS () To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon C. W. Wall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the Third Monday in January A. D. 1931, the same being the 19th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1930 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1559 wherein Ola Wall is Plaintiff, and C. W. Wall is Defendant, and said petition alleging marriage to defendant about June 1913, and that on or about Oct. 5th 1927, Defendant abandoned Plaintiff, with intentions or permanently abandoning her, and he has since remained away, for more than three years. That such abandonment and defendants conduct generally is such as to render their further living to-

gether insupportable.

Prays for judgment dissolving said martial relation, and for the custody of their child Imogene a girl about 12 years old.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1930.

Rex Headstream Clerk, District Court, Terry County. 22c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS () COUNTY YOF TERRY () NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Terry County, on the 7th day of January, 1931, by J. E. Shelton Justice of the Peace of said Court for the sum of Ninety-Six and No—100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of T. L. Treadaway in a certain case in said Court, No. 367B and styled T. L. Treadaway vs. W. C. Parrish, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Telford as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1931, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number One in Block Number Fifty of the original of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. C. Parrish and that on the first Tuesday in Feb-

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meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. each mo. C. E. Fitzgerald, Commander. C. R. Baldwin, Adj.

January 1931 the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Parrish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry County. Witness my hand, this 7th day of January, 1931.

J. M. Telford Sheriff Terry County, Texas. 23c

WANT ADS

WILL HAVE on the square Saturday nice R. I. Cockerals and pullets. Also, some pigs for sale—A. H. Her-ring. 1tp

WANTED to buy, team and tools, also want to rent a place, small place preferred, but can use big one. Have been in county for 10 years.—Wm. Butcher, Tokio, Rt. 1. 1tp

FOR SALE—P. & O. Sulky Plow, I. M. Smith. ttc

WANTED to trade Essex coach and Chevrolet Coupe. Also, Range stove for springing heifers.—F. B. McCullough, Brownfield, Tex. 1tp

FOR SALE—Twenty fine Hoffmann-Chisholm Strain White Leghorn Chickens.—See A. L. Burnett. 21c

WILL TRADE a good auto for teams and plow tools. J. R. Moore, 3 miles S. of town on route 3. 22p

WANTED a place; have teams, tools, feed and large force, H. L. Lee, Rt. 2, Box 48, Brownfield, Texas.

TO TRADE nursery stock for good bran, oats or cake sacks without holes. Brownfield Nursery. 1tc

WATCH out for our Big Sale of Nursery stock which will appear in this paper soon. Brownfield Nursery. 1tc

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TRY OUR New Home Laundry. We keep the dirt—Mrs. G. H. Shugart, 407 North 8th. ttc

MILES CITY saddle for sale at \$40; a bargain. See Sam Tankersley at Brownfield Hardware Co. ttc

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U R NEXT—We have remodeled the shop, and are better equipped to give the service you should expect—Patton's Barber Shop.

FOR TRADE: 1926 Model Ford truck for loads of bundle higeria.—Herbert Nees, Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas. 22p

A BARGAIN: 36 acres almost adjoining Brownfield townsite on South. Home and windmill. Just the place for a Dairy and Poultry farm. For sale by owner.—J. M. Jenson, Clifton, Texas. 21c

WANTED TO trade Essex Coach or Chevy for live stock.—F. B. McCullough, Rt. 4, Brownfield, Texas. 21p

WANTED A nice vacant lot East of 5th Street for work. I do all kind of building and repair work.—Otis Draper. ttc

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THIS DEED mentioned 2 sisters — not 3 brothers — not 3 brothers A Mr. J. purchased a lot. The deed stated the grantor was the sole heir at law of two decedents, his sisters. Later a Bank's attorney discovered the grantor had three brothers: one missing, one incompetent, one deceased but with heirs. A partition action, costing hundreds of dollars, had to be borne by the grantee. Title insurance would have saved all expense. C. R. RAMBO Bonded Abstractor of Land Titles, Loans and Insurance. Representing NEW YORK TITLE AND MORTGAGE COMPANY Capital Funds over 60 million dollars The Largest Guaranty Fund of its kind in the United States SECURE AS THE BEDROCK OF NEW YORK

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Railroads Ask Epuality —Want No Favors

The present depression has brought the railroad situation to a crisis. The falling off in freight and passenger business has focused public attention on certain basic railroad problems which must be solved in the near future if the American people wish to continue to receive the high type of railroad service they have enjoyed.

In addressing 300 manufacturers in New Britain, Connecticut, three high executives of Eastern railroads said that all the rail lines need is a fair field for competition and no favors. They urged more ample legislation covering commercial transportation by bus or truck with adequate authority for railroads to operate such facilities without discrimination; that railroads be not forced to compete with subsidized government operated ships and barges over free waterways, and that railroads, after building lines to oil fields, shall not be faced with a competitor who can build a pipe line when the railroads are forbidden to do the same thing. As to the Panama Canal, the railroads object to the prohibition in the Panama Canal act against their engaging in transportation by water on the same terms as their competitors, and, secondly, they emphatically protest against the government engaging in such transportation and performing the same at a loss and assessing the general taxpayers to make good the loss. These railroad executives asserted that the lines were struggling to maintain their standing in the

face of competition which was less regulated, and constant rate reductions forced by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They pointed out the unfairness of the recapture clause of the Transportation Act by which a railroad making more than six per cent in any year on what the government says its property is worth, must give half of the excess to the government. The railroads have been made the plaything of politics until the very life of the industry is threatened.

The dear old lady was chatting amiably with the innocent elevator boy at the lift rattled upward.

"Don't you find this work monotonous?" she asked.

"Oh, no, mum," came the reply. "Sometimes it's quite exciting. Only yesterday a man started to get out too soon, and got his head cracked; and last week the machinery broke down, and two people were hurt. And now this 'ere rope looks sort o' weak. I shouldn't wonder if it broke any time. And the engineer's ill to-day, and a hamatoor's on his job. It all makes things interestin'."

"Your tour was not a great success, then?" said a friend to an unsuccessful stage manager.

"It was not," admitted the stage manager. "When we played tragedy the box-office receipts were a farce, and when we played farce they were a tragedy."

"Come, come, my man! You've been looking around here for a long time without buying. What do you want?"

"Guess I want another floor-walker," replied the old gentleman. "I'm the new owner."

NINETY DISASTERS CALL FOR RED CROSS RELIEF, AT COST OF \$1,200,000

Vice Chairman Fieser Cites Readiness to Act of National Society, Which Lessens Loss of Life—3,500 Chapters Aid in Work.

Readiness to act in an emergency, should a disaster strike, has become part of the Red Cross Chapter program in thousands of communities. The need for this training of local committees was revealed last year, when more than ninety communities required disaster relief work by the Red Cross.

As in former years, tornadoes brought the greatest damage. Twenty-four serious tornadoes occurred. Fire also took toll of life and property in twenty-four communities. Seven forest fires did great damage; eighteen areas were affected by floods, and nine storms caused heavy losses. Other disasters were cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, mine explosions and shipwrecks. In the insular possessions of the United States the Red Cross gave relief in twelve disasters, chiefly from hurricanes. In foreign countries relief was given by the American Red Cross in six instances of earthquakes, floods and to refugees.

The disaster relief work of the Red Cross cost \$1,208,151 last year. Statistics showed an approximate death rate of 790 persons in these disasters; buildings destroyed or damaged, 19,578; persons injured, 1,487, and persons assisted by the Red Cross, 96,872.

Through disaster preparedness of Red Cross Chapters, undoubtedly great numbers of lives were saved, and much distress and grief following the calamities was prevented, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross.

"This type of work is supported by the memberships of citizens of the United States, their volunteer contributions, and their devoted work," Mr. Fieser said.

"Every man and woman is urged to join as a member of the local Red Cross Chapter, not only to be a partner in supporting the work through his membership, but also to serve should an emergency occur."

Self-Control Prominent

Attribute of Socrates Socrates was a graduate of the school of hard knocks who learned to talk by talking and to preach what he had himself practiced.

His two main tenets were self-control and self-knowledge, and here the stories about him are quite consistent. When he made friends with people of means he could enjoy their luxuries. He outdrank Aristophanes at Agathon's banquet, but generally he preferred not to drink too much lest he might think too little. He believed in temperance, and when made symposiarch, or leader of the feast, he called for "little cups."

Good food he enjoyed, but he could endure the poor cooking of his wife. The same with clothes. During the campaign at Potidea, when others were clad in sheepskins and furs, he walked barefoot on the snow. But unlike many moral reformers Socrates did not insist that what he did was the only thing to do.

If the Greeks had smoked tobacco he would not have belonged to the Anti-Nicotine league. No, his doctrine of self-control seemed to be this: "I can do with, and I can do without, and I trust that you can do the same." Or, as he put the matter when present at the fair: "How many things there are which I do not need."—Woodbridge Riley in "Men and Morals."

Noted Irish Patriot

James Napper Tandy was an Irish agitator, who lived from 1740 to 1803. In 1798 he went to Paris and was put in command of a vessel for an invasion of Ireland. He remained on Irish soil, however, for only eight hours and then went to Norway and to Hamburg. At the latter place he was seized and delivered to the English and upon his return to Ireland condemned to death. Bonaparte, however, brought pressure to bear in his favor and he was released. He then went to France, where he lived until his death. He was the hero of the famous ballad "The Wearing of the Green."

Curse on Contract Breakers

Cases of real-estate purchasers failing to complete the contract under which they bought property were rare in the days of ancient Egypt, Babylon or Assyria, because they dreaded the consequences promised in the contract to the purchaser who would break it. The curse of Ninib, king of heaven and earth; of Siru, the sun god, and of Gula and Adad were but few of the afflictions assured the one who wedged out of a deal. Those things were written into the contract, so that there may be no mistaking the importance of the transaction.

Small Change

To the loan desk of Brightwood library came a six-year-old with a book one day overdue.

"You owe 2 cents for this," the librarian remarked. With obvious reluctance the youngster laid a nickel on the desk.

"I haven't any smaller change," he said, regretfully, "have you?"—Indianapolis News.

Customer: "I think this meat is spoiled."

Meat Market Proprietor: "Perhaps so, mum, but that meat came from a prize lamb, and it may have been petted too much."

Everyone has a guaranteed cure for a cold except the doctor.

Remark That Silenced

Silly Women at Opera

Who says that American men are lacking in cultural instincts and confine their conversation to the three prosaics—business, sports and prohibition? During intermission at a Philadelphia orchestra concert the other night this reporter, seeking enlightenment, joined a group of veteran music-lovers.

He heard this: " . . . So I turned to those two chattering women behind me and said, 'Ladies, you are barbarians.' And they didn't talk again that night while the program was on."

"Well, you made out better than I did once at the Metropolitan. I guess I was too polite," I said. "Pardon me, ladies, but the music has begun. They talked more and faster than ever." "Aw, you don't know how. I certainly squelched two girls sitting beside me at a German opera one night. I said: 'Excuse me, girls, but Wagner didn't write any parts in this opera for female voices in the gallery.'"

"Gee, you know how to do it, all right."—Philadelphia Record.

Awful Threat Brought

"Half-Crown" in Hurry

Grim was the reply of the Scottish gravedigger when a certain rigidly farmer was haggling about the charge for his wife's interment. I well remember the gravedigger recounting the incident. I had asked him if he ever had had any difficulty in getting payment for his rather trying work.

"Only yince," he said. "It was when Ewan Swan buried his wife. Ye mind her with the guld gaun tongue. Efter I had raised my kep, as a signal to the mourners to gang, Ewan stayed ahin. Says he to me, 'What will I be aw'n ye, John?' 'Seven and six,' says I. 'It's ower much,' says he, 'in light sandy soil like that,' and he hands me a croon. 'Sandy soil or hard clay, it's seven and six,' says I, 'and doon with another half-croon or up she comes!' And I niver seen a half-croon come sae smert out o' a farmer's pouch."—Scots Observer.

Sundew Gets Nitrogen

From Captured Insects

The sundew is a plant that takes its nitrogen any way it can get it. If the ground does not provide it, it reaches up into the air and helps itself through the medium of flies and other insects which are unfortunate enough to come in contact with its leaves.

The leaves are covered with tiny, hairlike processes, each of which is capped with a drop of honeylike substance that glistens in the sunlight—hence the name, sundew.

Insects are lured and retained by this sticky substance, and while the victim struggles to free himself, other "honeydew" laden "hairs" bend over, clasp, completely envelop and soon smother it to death.

Certain juices are secreted by these hairs, which digest the prey so that it can be used by the plant. When the digestion is completed the ensnaring hairs bend back and permit the remains to be blown away.

The question in most people's minds at this point is: "Does the plant have voluntary control over these ensnaring hairs?" Some scientists credit the plant with a highly developed nervous system, but most believe the process is a mechanical one.

Plants bend toward the sun. One of the factors causing this movement is the loss of water from the cells on the exposed side, causing those cells to shrink and allowing the plant to bend in that direction. Possibly a chemical substance given off by the insect causes a shrinkage of the cells closest to the insect, thus making the hairs bend in that direction.

Dutch Harvest Festival

Dates From Middle Ages

One of the quaintest and most interesting festivals of Europe is the Kermis, held each year in many Dutch towns. This fete is half religious and half commercial in its origin, and in the early Middle Ages was held in the market place, which usually adjoined the church. The church gave its sanction to the feasting and rejoicing natural to the harvest days.

The fete is usually held in September. The religious aspect has disappeared and the Kermis itself is no longer celebrated in some towns, but in others it remains. Enecks, drinking bars, cake shops, merry-go-rounds, play booths and all the fun of the fair go until long after midnight. The freedom from a year's restraint makes many of the hours as wild as Buffalo Bill's West, but you do not know your Dutchman until you have caught him at a Kermis.—Boston Globe.

Measuring Moonlight

We grumble at our constant changes in temperature, yet on the moon the noon temperature is hotter than boiling water, and at night it freezes solidly in the deadliest cold imaginable about 458 degrees below zero. This is because the moon does not retain heat, throwing the sun's rays back into space, like a mirror reflects light.

These facts have been revealed by an instrument invented recently. It is so sensitive that it even measures the heat of moonlight when it reaches the earth, so small a fraction of a degree that it can hardly be imagined.

More than a quarter of a million persons are entitled to wear the American Red Cross insignia, denoting they have been taught the expert life saving methods of the organization. The number enrolled to date is 372,502.

"Why is Jones looking for a cashier, he only hired one last week."

"That's the one he is looking for."

Sheriff Mon Telford says that purchase of 1931 auto license plates has been very shy up to now.

London has a new gliding club.

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Dry Salt Meat	-	-	14c
FLOUR	24 lb. Premium	.65	
	48 lb.	1.25	
24 lb. Cream Meal		59c	
10 Lb. Box Peaches	\$1.19	10 Lb. Box Apricots	\$1.29
3 Lb. Glass Jar Coffee	\$1.19	7 Bars P & G Soap	25c
7 Lbs. Good Coffee	\$1.00	25 Lbs. Salt	34c

Baking Powder	5 lb. kc	59c
SYRUP	Pure East Texas	.89
	Ribbon Cane	
COFFEE	2 1-2 lb. Canova	.98
	Jar Peanut Butter Free	

Quart Jar Mustard	19c	2 Cans Chum Salmon	23c
2 1/2 Can Spinach	19c	16 Oz. Glass Peanut Butter	21c
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Country Papers Help General Education

No branch of general education which reaches the masses of the American people can point to greater achievements than can country journalism. Country papers stand in the front line of defense against schemes that rob the people. They work to encourage industries and payrolls, build up small communities and make more business for everybody.

According to N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Directory for 1930, 9,261 daily and weekly newspapers in towns of 25,000 and under, report 18,383,736 subscribers. As the directory lists over 12,500 of these papers in the 48 states, it is evident that at a most conservative estimate for those not giving circulation figures the rural press must have in excess of 20,000,000 subscribers. Practically none of this subscription list is duplicated it is seldom that the same person takes two country newspapers. Any way it can be figured, these 20,000,000 subscriptions reach many more than that number of readers, for there is at least a man and a woman in nearly every home where a paper is delivered.

It is a great mistake to overlook or exclude the country newspaper in general advertising campaigns. The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau believes that these newspapers reach a greater potential buying market in a more direct manner than probably any other medium.

When national advertisers contemplate the expenditure of money for general advertising, it would be in the interest of the most uniform distribution of products and business to divide advertising appropriations so that a fair portion of them would be used in the country press. The small publishers advocate policies which tend to maintain sound conditions in this country but, too often, when there is any business to be passed around by large industries, it goes only to the big fellows in the

publishing business.

In its contract with industrial leaders The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau has always preached the advertising value of the smaller city dailies and country weeklies, believing that they entitled to a share of the advertising appropriations made by large industries. It has pointed out that an advertisement in the home town paper presents the merits of a product to the intimate fireside circle of the home. It emphasizes the fact that a newspaper in a small community is as necessary to the life of that community as the school or the bank. There is no means of reaching these home owners and buying with a description of the merits of a product of service as directly as through the columns of the local paper, which is intimately connected with all matters affecting the daily life of local citizens, who all read it.

Country weeklies and smaller city dailies make themselves more and more community builders in the true sense of the word. At the intersections of the highways and paved streets they attract payrolls and industries, where such enterprises are not yet overdone as they are in many of the over-crowded half-million and multi-million populated world centers. The national development tendency is away from the mastodontic metropolises where free play of individualism is reduced to a minimum. In the great open spaces there are still thousands of weeklies and small dailies owned and edited by individuals who alone dictate their own policies—men and women with their own money and their own plants and many of them still actual practical printers.

The country press is helping create prosperous smaller industrial cities and country places. It is helping to give employment to thousands of families, men, women and young people. It furnishes the United States with a newspaper service in every small city and town that is not equaled elsewhere in the world.

The smaller newspapers published in country communities and cities can become successful community builders, leaders for industrial development and multipliers of payrolls, word "expenses."

which, in turn, furnish subscribers and advertisers.

The paper that makes it self the exponent of payrolls and industries helps found the prosperous community and share in the community prosperity.

B. C. Daulton and some friends from Meadow, were out hunting the first of the week and found where a pig had killed a rabbit. Now B. C. vouches for this yarn, and says the rabbit was not killed by hunters, but the rabbit den and the pig tracks where he hunted for said hare was too plain evidence to be disputed. Well, we'll bet a year's work that pig is a chicken eater at home, too.

R. C. Cox was in from the Tokio community this week and had to grumble a little about the Herald going up. R. C. is ok, but he has just so much grouch coming, and we are willing to let him have his way about as long as he pays for his paper.

It's a funny thing about advertising. The big successful stores who invested thousands of dollars in advertising know that it pays; the little stores who have never tried advertising know that it does not pay; that's the reason they remain small institutions.—Clarendon News.

Tommy: "Pa, you remember you promised me \$5.00 if I passed in school this year?"

Pa: "Yes, Tommy."

Tommy: "Well, Pa, you ain't gonna have that expense."

Teacher (in grammar class) "Willie, please tell me what it is when I say, 'I love, you love, he loves.'"

Willie: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

"What was in that letter you got today Sam?"

"I don't know, I never opened it. It said on the envelope, please return in five days, so I sent it back."

No matter how much the average woman consults the dictionary she never learns the meaning of the word "expenses."

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Mens heavy weight ribbed union suits. A regular \$1.25 grade. They'll go in a hurry at this actual Cost price. ONLY This is our best heavy weight Union Suit and is NOT A Light Garment **75c**

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Our regular \$1.00 Work Shirt, Extra Heavy, 2 Oxen Cheviot cut, CLOSE OUT PRICE— **69c**

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Mens Guaranteed BROWN BILT work Shoes. Here's a value you can't pass up. CLOSE OUT PRICE— **1.45**

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Every Stetson Hat will be sold at actual wholesale Cost. Don't miss this chance to buy the best hat made. Going at actual cost and we have paid the freight for you. This is a chance you can't afford to miss.



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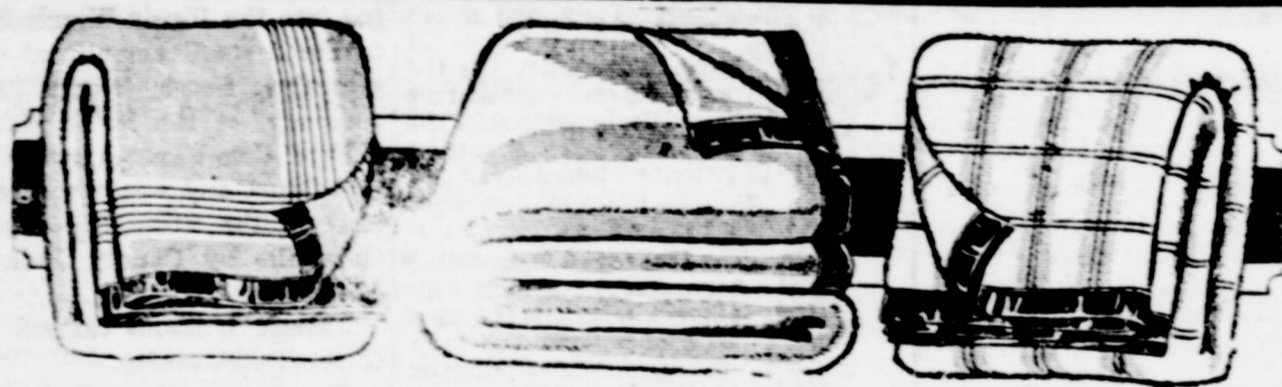
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Choose these now just as the season when you need such items most and at the very lowest prices of the year.

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Harmonyites Tired of Bean and Corn Dieting

The remnant of the old gang that has been gallantly fighting to keep Harmony its uniform size is fast shrinking to a scrap. If Walter Jones and faithful Mr. and Mrs. Carrol see this, they will probably resent being termed as a scrap. But they are the kind of scrap that all wool and a yard wide, doesn't shrink or fade, nor scratch. We,—the Welsers' Chamblees, Perkins', Gages', and Rhoads',—that are moving away here are half shirkers and we hope the new comers will cooperate with Mr. Carrol and Mr. Jones in making Harmony a more sociable community.

Fawncy us dreaming of corn and red beans! Be yourself, Hunter News Reporter, you can't mean we Harmony folks squander our romantic dreams that o' way? These cold days make us day-dream of far away isles, palm shaded groves that are rimmed with sandy beaches 'neath warm southern skies and—bathing suits. If you had have said you had more corn and beans than we had night mares, we'd called that bet. We have one night mare right after another we've eat so much corn and beans, talked corn and beans this year. We canned corn and beans, talked corn and beans, read corn and beans until we catch our selves singing, "I'm dreaming of corn and its ears so green, I'll despise it forever and beans" in lieu of the original "I'm dreaming of you and your eyes of blue," etc.

In fact we have so much corn and beans in our cellar, several of us thought it would be a noble deed to dump it on the Brownfield Charity, but Francis Chamblee said that kind of giving was a sin. Personally I see no sin in that for God loves a cheerful giver and some of us would be the cheerfulest persons in Harmony if we could get that ever-lasting corn and beans out of sight.

When we are invited out to dinner we accept gleefully,—ah, to get away once from that steady diet of corn and beans. Alas, as our toes slide under the table, the happy grins vanish and the 'ole tummy goes through a series of antic's so rapidly, our liver thinks its inside of an acrobat suddenly gone hay-wire, for there on our neighbors table reposes big dishes of corn and beans! ugh! don't mention that team of vegetables to me. However, its nice to have these corn and beans handy when company arrives unexpectedly, but its nicer to have company to eat the stuff for us.

Maybe I'm wrong, Hunter Reporter and its the corn and beans that inspire our colorful day-dreams and its the canned calves giving us night

Union Makeups

(Last Week.)

Well, after two weeks vacation, will you permit us space again, to be friendly.

Mr. L. D. Patterson and Miss Naomi Inman were united in marriage, Saturday, December 27, by Rev. C. A. Allen of Brownfield. We wish them a long happy married life.

The Christmas tree was a success. Those who did not attend certainly missed more than they thought.

Union is getting pretty lively. There was a party almost every night last week.

Mr. R. L. Newsom says, had it not been for him, the wedding would not occurred Saturday. But we are not so sure.

Mr. and Miss Greer spent Christmas week with home folks in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Groves and family, Mr. Floyd and son, Cletus, Misses Bessie and Cordie Greer, and Miss Margaret Christy visited the Alkali Lakes Sunday afternoon. They reported a very nice time.

Come on every body. There will be a party at Union Saturday night. Just ask where it is and come over.

Every body come to Sunday school at 10 and B. Y. P. U. at 7:00

Mr. Johnnie Estil and Lowell Weaver and Miss Willie Mae Weaver, eat Christmas dinner with Miss Claudie and Eugene Lewis.

Mr. Jessie Boyd Warren of O'Donnell took Christmas dinner with Mr. J. C. Bass and family.

Two Brownfield boys happened to an accident which turned the car over, wounding both boys. The accident occurred 1-2 mile west and one mile north of Union School house on the Lamesa road.

Mrs. B. Tidwell was carried to the Lubbock sanitarium last week where she will be treated for a few weeks and will then undergo an operation.

Dr. T. E. Miles, of Lorenza, who is up looking after his property here, was a caller at the Herald office last week. Dr. Miles is very proud of his property here, and takes the Herald in order to keep posted.

O. C. Campbell, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office one day last week to renew for another year.

Mr. T. P. Newton took advantage of the last day of grace last Wednesday to call and fix his Herald for another year.

mares. Anyway, if any one happens to ask yuh tell 'em we (Hunter and Harmony) know our corn and beans. To heck with persons that only know their onions.

Union Make-ups

(This Week)

Well, well, we will make our visit again. We are still rejoicing over Christmas, altho if it has passed.

There was a party Saturday night at C. D. Hamma.

The young folks made their call last weeks at some of the homes in the community, and played dominoes and forty-two every night. They always have a good time.

There will be church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Christy visited Mrs. Wilks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Shepherd started to school Monday. We are glad to have him back again.

Miss Lola Barrons of Brownfield was present at the party Saturday night.

Misses Edna Ruth Johnson and Ozella Bass of Brownfield spent the week-end in their parents home.

THE AMAZING AGE

If the "law" did what it is supposed to do, the United States would be the most moral and "crimeless" country in the world. No other nation has ever had such a volume of legislation.

Yet the newspapers sag with accounts of the doing of celebrated gangsters and "racketeers." Law enforcement officers search frantically for ways to press charges against them, but to no avail. An arrest is the signal for swift activity of the part of lawyers to show that supposed law breaking is "within" the law.

The irony of such a situation is inescapable. We have thousands upon thousands of criminal laws and there is talk of asking the federal government to take a hand in subduing the criminal element in one of our gang-ridden cities! As a "crime remedy" it is often proposed to make it a crime for a perfectly honest citizen to own a revolver or pistol—while it is a rare week in which gangsters fail to "bump" someone off with machine guns.

And still we talk of passing more laws. Why not reverse the process and enforce some existing laws? We do live in an amazing age!—Ex.

A man unaccustomed to praising his wife went out of his way to call her an angel.

"Mary," he said one morning, "you are an angel," and she felt charmed all day.

In the evening she ventured to ask him why she had been so honored. "Well," said the wily one, "you are always flitting about; you are always harping on things; and, by your own account, you have nothing to wear!"

Custom is not a small thing.—Plato.

O. HENRY LANDMARKS

Although William Sydney Porter, the well-beloved O. Henry of short story fame, has been claimed as the product of both New York and New Orleans, the majority of his time was spent in Austin, and Texas should now be coming into the limelight as the O. Henry state, is the claim of Edmunds Travis in an article in The Texas Weekly of November 1, entitled "Austin Homes of O. Henry."

For some time, various organizations and clubs have been sponsoring campaigns to provide a suitable monument to the memory of this great story writer who is on a par with Poe in the minds of many of the literati. Mr. Travis points out, that, while a building widely known as the O. Henry cottage is being selected as one to be preserved for the benefit of future generations, O. Henry lived in as many as six other houses during his stay in Austin, for "at no time, in the more than a dozen years of his residence in Austin, was he able to own a home; at no time was his income better than slender, and sometimes it was decidedly worse."

O. Henry arrived in Austin in March, 1884; left in October, 1885; returned in February, 1887; and left again in April, 1898. During this time, he left his mark on Texas literature, and now that the unpleasant recollections of his stay are forgotten, it is time for the people of his adopted State to recognize his genius with a suitable memorial.—Shamrock Texas.

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HARD TIMES A MYTH

(A Worthwhile Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Ass'n.)

What's all this talk of "hard times" that is on nearly every one's tongue? Is it a myth, a mob delusion, or is it an actuality? Most of the complaining is done by the regular merchants and stable businessmen. Maybe they have cause for complaint. Why?

However, on the other hand, we have not noticed that the theatres in this territory have closed for lack of patronage. Dance halls seem to attract the usual crowd at the standard admission price. Service oil stations have increased, supposedly because people are buying more gasoline than formerly. Amusement centers are not by any means deserted on Saturday or Sunday nights.

In the basis of this observation why the holler of money conditions being "tight?" Let us examine a few factors which seem on the face of it to be fundamental in contributing to this so-called economic depression.

Buying power of the mass has not decreased noticeably, but it seems that people spend money differently today than in yesterdays. More automobiles are used, one to every five people, statistics say, necessarily a greater amount of money is spent for gasoline, oils, tires, accessories, and other incidentals connected with or as a result of being speedminded.

This is not saying anything either for or against the practice other than to show that money goes to other channels than formerly, which may have bearing upon present conditions.

It seems that people are more pleasure-bent than formerly, consequently, many legitimate articles are done without in order to "get more out of life." There has been a tendency to eat less, to cut down "living expenses," while spending the sum saved for the divers form of entertainment and incidental pleasure excursions.

As a result the grocer, the baker and the merchant has felt his usual volume of trade reduced to some extent, which is attributed to "hard times." In course of this tendency to avoid "necessary obligations" to take advantage of the "unnecessary expenses" we as a nation have developed the characteristic symptoms of the spendthrift.

Are we becoming a nation of pleasure-bent, work-shrinking night-clubites?

People talk, and what people talk of it infectious. We also like to believe what is being talked about, be it "hard times," economic depression or what not. Sometimes we believe until it hurts, and then we wish to forget about it. The reality seems painful, boring and cruel. How to escape it? Go to a movie. Forget the 18th Amendment. Indulge in the frivolity of a night club. Dance to captivating music. In this manner we shove reality aside. Momentarily, we have forgotten about the rent being due, the demands of the grocer, the doctor's bill, the merchant's reminder, and we are happy.

Let's quit living in a world of make-believe, fact facts and struggle with realities.—Gazette, Redwood Falls, Minn.

BOY SENTENCED TO YEAR IN REFORMATORY

Orlin Owen, a youth who lives near Sundown and who was apprehended by the officers after breaking into the Piggly-Wiggly Store and taking a small amount of cash, and into the South Plains Chevrolet company, at the latter place taking a Ford Coupe, plead guilty in Juvenile Court and was sentenced to one year in the State Reformatory at Gatesville by County Judge D. E. Magee.

Sheriff Williams carried him to Gatesville Saturday.

The excuse of the boy, when arrested, was that he desired to return to the home of his grandparents in Arkansas.—Ropes Hustler.

We stated in these columns last week that Rev. C. E. Ball committee suicide by cutting his throat. That was the first report to come in here. We later learned that he shot himself with a pistol.

We had a remittance from Tom Glover, of Colorado City last week to cover another year of the Herald. Tom is holding down a job in one of the popular drug stores of that city.

Nathan C. Evans, this city, is a brand new reader of the Herald.

KEN HUBBARD

The passing of Kin Hubbard, native of Brown county, Indiana, and creator of "Abe Martin" Friday will occasion more sincere regrets probably than any other national character during the year.

Hubbard possessed the happy faculty of mixing with his wit and artistic ability as no other man whose product found a ready market in daily newspaper world.

Will Rogers has a clear field in this particular line now, though of a different temperament, each of the two men conveyed much food for sensible thought along with their homely sayings.—Clarendon Leader.

G. R. White, Meadow, is a new reader through the courtesy of Postmaster Nelson of that fine little city.

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**Sand of Sahara Desert
Carried Far by Winds**

It is now well recognized that the falls of colored rain and also of dry dust that occur at rather frequent intervals in southern and central Europe are due, in most cases, to wind-borne material blown up from the Sahara desert.

Several cases in which enormous quantities of solid matter have been carried great distances by the winds have formed the subject of elaborate investigations on the part of meteorologists. Thus during the three days, March 8 to 10, 1901, heavy dust storms occurred in the deserts of southern Algeria, and the sequel of these storms was carefully studied by Hellmann and Meinardus. A widespread cyclonic storm, centered over Tunis at the time, sucked up the dust, which was carried northward by the winds at high altitudes.

Deposits from this dust cloud occurred over an area extending as far as 2,500 miles from the place of origin. Reports collected from hundreds of observers indicated that 1,800,000 tons of dust fell over the continent of Europe, and one-third of this fell north of the Alps. As much more is believed to have fallen over the Mediterranean, while on the African coast itself the deposit is supposed to have amounted to 150,000,000 tons.

**Maiden's Heart Won by
Suitor's Bank Balance**

Bill and Jack, living in the same Long Island town, were rivals for the hand of pretty Betty, but although she remained neutral and showed no preference, each considered himself the favored one. They remained friends, having made a gentleman's agreement that there would be no hard feelings on the part of the unsuccessful suitor. However, there was no curb on the manner of courting her—and that's where fate stepped in. Bill continually sent Betty flowers and candy and took her to theaters and the opera. Jack, on the other hand, was decidedly stingy. But one night, after a pleasant visit, he managed to leave his bank book behind him in a chair, as if it had fallen out of his pocket.

Betty, being human and feminine, could not resist her curiosity—and that is why she married Jack. Flowers and candy can be forgotten, but real money in a bank speaks volumes.—New York Sun.

Franklin's God

Benjamin Franklin's god resembled a Jehovah, surrounded by his cherubim, a deity that might have been dreamed of by a disciple of Plato. The supreme being of Franklin is separated from us by a series of beings, superior to us, inferior to him, each installed in a planet of its own, and ruling over the satellites which belong to it. As an inhabitant of the earth, Franklin thought himself obliged to worship the god who lived in the sun, and he made a liturgy for him—a kind of abbreviation of the Anglican prayers—to which he remained faithful. Like a good Platonician, he demanded of this god virtue, knowledge, as after life.—Baltimore Sun.

Pressure of Water

Iron vessels and other heavy vessels sink to the ocean bed, and the water pressure has nothing to do with holding them up. Water is practically incompressible, so that even at the greatest depths the water of the ocean is very little heavier than the water near the surface. The volume of the ship is therefore much heavier than the same volume of water at any depth, and the ship will sink. The pressure of a fluid is exerted equally from all directions and not simply upward on the vessel. For a ship to remain suspended halfway between the surface and the bottom, it would have to be constructed of some light material and have a very light cargo.

Electricity to Induce Fever

Electricity has been used successfully in inducing an artificial fever in some patients suffering from illness which are combated by fever, notably paratyphoid, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The use of fever in treating certain diseases is based on the theory that fever is one of the major defensive measures of the body against invading organisms. Previously malaria had been used to produce fever, but doctors recently have raised temperatures by using an electric current from a diathermy machine which was found to give better control of the degree and duration of the fever.

Climbing Popocatepetl

The height of Mount Popocatepetl is 17,888 feet. The ascent of the volcano is made on the northeastern slope, where there are rough roads which are kept open a greater part of the year. At an elevation of about 14,500 feet horses are left behind. Diego de Ordaz was probably the first European to make the ascent. Other exploration trips were made in April and November, 1827, in 1834 and 1848. In 1906 the Mexican geological survey spent two days on the slope.

Peace for Panta' Sako

"Mother," announced Donald, as he burst in from school, "I had a fight with Jimmie today."
"Mercy!" gasped his mother. "What in the world?" Then she queried, "But who won this fight?"
"Oh, neither one of us," explained Donald. "We just quit. You see, I happened to look down, and found I had on my new pants. Of course, I knew I mustn't fight in them, so we quit."

H. D. Heath, one of old Yakum's largest farmers, was a visitor at the Herald plant Saturday. Rev. Heath always has a word of cheer for all, and is always boosting. Even last spring when he had hundreds of acres of land hailed out, he never grumbled that we ever heard.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones
Member of Congress from Texas

I have introduced in the Congress a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of filing applications to correct the freight rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

Every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their rate battles, and the result is obvious in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent from the factory to port of export. When steel is shipped from Gary, Indiana, to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a big reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to Galveston for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if the machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged.

In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher rate for American made machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap farm labor as well as cheap freight rates.

But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates. Some reductions are allowed from terminal centers but not from production centers, and it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given manufacturers and not the farmers.

If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton. The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, but no marketing system, however perfect, can cure the discriminations that are woven into our rate structure.

In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis of the Interstate Commerce Commission says:

"Our carriers have extended—we have not interfered—to manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25 per cent lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a very beneficial effect."

The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in thirty years. Its common stock has earned on the average about 12 per cent and has ranged as high as 46 per cent. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and deny such reductions to the products of American farmers.

I have repeatedly urged the Farm Board to file application all along the line for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton, but no action has been taken. The purpose of the resolution is to direct that this be done.

To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture. And unless this is done, no matter how skillfully their marketing plans may be carried out, agriculture would still suffer an economic handicap in freight rates that are too high. These discriminations should be eliminated. This is a matter of great importance as freight rates are invariably woven into the price of the commodity.

THUMBS DOWN ON CARNIVALS

It's thumbs down on carnivals in Plainview so far as the chief of police, the sheriff's and county attorney's department are concerned.

They have issued the following statement with regard to the activities of carnivals in Plainview:

"Heretofore certain good and worthy organizations have from time to time contracted with certain carnival companies to come to Plainview and show, and the officers have been very busy with other violations of the law and have not pressed the matter of carnivals. However, these carnivals come in and take a great deal of money out of town, much more than they leave, and for some reason crime is worse during the weeks they are here.

"Most of their concessions are violations of the lottery law and should not operate."
"We, therefore, respectfully ask that no organization contract with any carnival that wants to come here, especially if they have any lotteries. We state frankly and candidly that each carnival coming here will operate without any concessions that violate the law. They will be prosecuted as hard as the law permits for violations of the lottery law by all of us."

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We have the same trees in better grades, could save them 50 per cent and they could see what they were getting, dug fresh from the Nursery.

This has not only happened many times in the past, but we know of orders to be shipped here this spring from a distance of nearly 1000 miles.

Any time a transient agent knocks on your door and you buy his goods, whether it be trees or something else, you had just as well make up your mind that you are donating him at the very least 40 per cent of your purchase.

These fellows have to be fed, clothed, and gased for you know that it takes money to run over the country like they do, and you help pay the bills every time you buy their goods.

The editor of this paper has consistently preached against this very thing for twenty years that we know of. And by the way, we wonder if the people of Terry county really appreciate the Herald. As one who advertises in nearly all the papers on the South Plains, we want to say right here that the Herald is by far the best one of the whole lot, from a standpoint of news, size, advertising or display. And we have come, to us, papers from towns twice as large as Brownfield too.

The old saying of live and learn, die and forget should be, live and learn and forget until we die.

Brownfield Nursery.

H. L. Lee was in this week and informed us that he was out of a place, but wanted to rent and stay in old Terry. Can you fit him up?

We learned with regrets early this week that Dock Powell had been taken to Temple, Texas, where he will enter a hospital for treatment of a serious nature.

CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

According to the daily press, thousands of dollars have been contributed to a defense fund for the army doctor convicted and given a life sentence on a charge of the murdering his wife in a Kansas City court recently, and who has been liberated on bond and again performing his duties in a army hospital.

Had he been convicted of selling a pint of liquor, he would have been in the penitentiary. Life is cheap. Clarendon Leader

Sec. Shelton of the local Chamber of Commerce received a letter this week from the El Paso chamber of commerce stating that the El Paso-Carlsbad short cut route is now finished and ready for traffic. This makes the road to Juarez much shorter.

It's getting mighty expensive for a husband to take an interest in modern household devices.

**Local P. O. Shows
Biggest Year Business**

The receipts of the local postoffice for the year of 1930 shows the greatest gain in business of any preceding year in the history of the office. The net gain over 1929 is \$1252.16 or nearly 13 percent. The receipts for the year 1929 was \$10,353.04, and the receipts for the year of 1930 were \$11,605.20.

The money order receipts for the year of 1930 were \$6,339.26, this exceeding any previous years business for money order transactions at the local postoffice. If the postoffice is a reliable barometer, Brownfield and her trade territory is in fine shape, financially, to start the new year.

It's always a tragedy when circumstances prevent a man from expressing the best that is in him.

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CHAIN POETRY

Man gets but little here below,
E'en then avoiding strife.
He takes his wad of weekly dough
And hands it to his wife.
—Youngtown Telegram

Man gets but little here below,
That surely is no lie,
But who can tell what he will get
When his time comes to die?
—Cuba Times

Man gets but little here below,
And that's enough, by heck!
Because by laws of averages
He gets it in the neck.
—Ted Cook

Man gets but little here below,
He bravely bears and grins;
Because he didn't want so much,
He gets a pair of twins!
—New Era

Man gets but little here below,
His wife dresses on half,
He can't see where his money goes,
But he can see her calf.
Man gets but little here below,
But he seems to not be bothered,
As long as his business is doing fine,
And bringing in the dollars!

Bud Fisher, creator of Mutt and Jeff will be heard during the Conoco hour next Monday. Tune in on WF AA Dallas, at 7:30 P. M.

The Gomez high school students will put on their play, "An Arizona Cowboy" which was so well rendered lately in their own auditorium, at the Tokio Community Tabernacle, at the usual hour tonight.

None of us objects to flattery provided we are the object of it.

ROTTEN POLITICS

Congressman John N. Garner of Texas is taking the claims of the soldiers for adjusted compensation payments. Republicans jealous of his actions accuse him of playing politics.

Politics played no part in the matter when the boys were called to shoulder arms, and should not now. Write Congressman Garner at Washington and give him your support. Clarendon Leader

M. E. Ellington, of Meadow, mailed his check in last week so as to catch the bargain days.

W. B. Downing has renewed for the Herald going to his mother in the Norman Oklahoma. The Herald is one of W. B.'s annual Mother Day presents to his mother.

Mount McKinley, Alaska, is higher than the loftiest peak in the United States, Mount Whitney, would be if the highest peak in the Adirondacks, Mount Marcy, were piled on top of it. Mount McKinley, according to the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, is 20,300 feet above sea level; the combined height of Mount Whitney and Mount Marcy is 19,840 feet.

The first time a Scotchman used free air in a gas station he blew out four tires.

Com. G. M. Thomason of No. 4, remembered us with his renewal last week.

Highest Eastern Mountain

The highest mountain of the Appalachian system is Mount Mitchell, N. C., 6,711 feet above sea level, according to the Geological Survey, of the Department of the Interior. Clingman's Dome, Tennessee, with an altitude of 6,644 feet, is a close second. The average height of land in North Carolina is only 700 feet; that of Tennessee is 900 feet. Every State west of the Mississippi River, except Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana, has a greater average altitude than these, and Colorado's average is higher than the highest point of the Appalachian Mountains.

If on top of Mount Whitney, California, the highest mountain in the United States, were piled upon Mount Mitchell, the highest eastern peak, the total altitude—21,207 feet above sea level—would be only a little in excess of that of Mount McKinley, Alaska, according to the Geological Survey, of the Department of the Interior. The height of Mount McKinley is 20,300 feet.

The trouble with most critics is that they are as narrow-minded and mean as the people they criticize.

We had a letter last week from Raymond Barrier stating that he and family were enjoying San Antonio, popular winter play ground, and wanted his Herald sent there.

A little vision goes a long way—too much vision has wrecked more men than too little.

ONE PAPER TO BE PRINTED IN SNYDER

As the result of a consolidation completed a few days ago by The Scurry County Times-Signal and The Snyder News, only one newspaper is being published in Scurry County this week. The change officially goes into effect today, January 1.

The merged paper will henceforth be known as The Scurry County Times-Signal, with the masthead carrying notice of the consolidation with The Snyder News. The two publishing plants will be placed in the Times building, 1916 Twenty-Fifth Street, just west of the public square.

With its forty-fourth birthday coming in June. The Times-Signal is one of the oldest newspapers in West Texas. It has been operated by George F. (Jimmie) Smith and J. W. Roberts.

The Snyder News, in its third year, has been operated by Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth.

Directors in the new firm, which is to be incorporated follow: Sam Roberts, J. W. Roberts, Willard Jones, George F. Smith and J. C. Smyth. Sam Roberts, publisher of the Haskell Free-Press, is a brother of J. W. Roberts. He with Smith, will have stock in the new company, but will not be active in its operation.

Smith, who has been editor of the Times-Signal, has resided in Snyder for the past four years. He has served three years as secretary of the West Texas Press Association and is the state vice-president of the Texas National Editorial Association. His activity in civic, newspaper, aviation and a score of other progressive movements has marked him as one of the best known weekly newspaper men in Texas.

Policies of the merged newspaper will be in line with the policies followed by the two newspapers in the past, and every effort will be bent toward launching a campaign, of prosperity and co-operation in Scurry County, according to the publishers.—Snyder Signal.

Chas. Moore dropped in one day last week to renew for the Herald going to his dad, putting it up to March 1932.

Mrs. C. V. Brown sent in the kale last week to put their Herald up another year.

Mrs. W. H. Key was in the later part of last week to put their Herald up to February, 1932.

Mrs. J. O. (Grandma) Brown sent in her dollar by one of the grandchildren in time to catch the old rate, putting her Herald to Jan. 1932.

Mrs. H. N. Key called last week to renew for their old home county paper, putting it up to May 1933.

Ray Brownfield was in New Year's day to get started even with the Herald and daily and Sunday Telegram.

A number mailed in their checks the last day of the dollar offer, which was Dec. 31st. Their checks were all accepted.

The radio is making people so particular about their entertainment that a street band of five pieces will soon be declared a public nuisance.

Dr. Joe Holder has leased the American Hotel and will fit up rooms for regular roomers, and offices for his chiropractor work. He says the hotel will be conducted in a reputable manner and the charges will be reasonable.

A large crowd of farmers who shipped cotton through the TCCA met at the Rialto Theatre Wednesday afternoon. Report next week.

A certain soap is said to be 99.44 per cent pure, and floats. Some boot-leg liquor is 99.44 per cent impure and will make your head swim.

Texas has 106 airports and 75 more under construction or projected.

"Dam Bill Will Pass"—Headline. That kind would.

With 13 trumps a Denver man got to take only one trick. He had to trump the ace of his partner, who then shot him.

Sir Richard Paget says that "human speech is still in a very primitive condition." A good many married men will dissent.

Mother—"Ruth has decided to marry a struggling young farmer."
Neighbor—"Well, if she has decided, he may just as well stop struggling."

Texas shipped its second car load of frozen-pack figs from Texas City this season, the first carload having been shipped in 1929.

Texas has one county Nueces which raised 148,107 bales of cotton in 1930

The highest pass in the United States is Whitney Pass, California, 13,335 feet above sea level.

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Colorado The Highest State

Colorado is the highest State in the Union its average above sea level being 6,800 feet, according to the Geological Survey, of the Interior Department. Wyoming is a close second, with an average altitude of 6,700 feet.

The highest point in the United States is Mount Whitney, California—14,496 feet—which is 76 feet higher than Mount Elbert, Colorado, the second highest mountain.

Mrs. I. M. Smith was in to see us last week and renewed for the Smith's family paper, putting it up to April 1932.

Texas has twenty-six hydro-electric plants with a total of 31, 174 horsepower, ten of them being owned by manufacturing concerns.

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