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The Chats' Corner.

Our page is growing more interesting every day, and we now have the best aggregation of country correspondents on the south Plains without a single exception.

We are as proud of them as a little girl is of a rag doll. There cannot in our estimation be a more interesting feature of the country weekly than that devoted to and for a lot of real live correspondents. Our number has increased in the last six months from one to nine. Going some.

Sand Lapper is in this week with her usual newsy letter, and is supplemented by a fine communication from the teacher of the Meadow school. We hope the Prof. will come often with his school notes. Hope other teachers will do likewise. Let the rest of the country know how you are moving along.

We hope to have a full house on hand next week. We will sure make room for you letter, but remember to get your letter in by at least Tuesday afternoon. Yours for more Chats.—Editor.

PRIDE DOTS.

Dear Editor.—Here I come again with a few dots. It is still dry in this corner of the county, and the people are cutting their feed right along.

The big meeting at Pride has broken.

Come on Old Timer, we were glad to see your letter in last week's Herald. We would like to see a new Chat in every week.

Mr. Alvin Haley says winter is coming and he wants a receipt for pickling beef with the hide on. He thinks there will be plenty of cattle here to pickle.—Tell him to write either packing house at Ft. Worth, enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for reply.—Ed.

Best wishes to the editor.
Sand Lapper.

MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES.

As was reported in a recent issue of the Herald, we suffered the loss of our building by fire. But the Meadow people are a strong, public spirited citizenship that can't be kept down. The next morning after the fire, it was on every one's lips: "We've got to have a school!" And so we have it. We only lost one day as a result of the fire. School is progressing nicely in a vacant dwelling house.

We have already received sympathy and encouragement in a material way from outsiders. Our excellent County Judge making himself especially conspicuous in his active interest in our school as he has ever done for all schools over the county. He presented us today with a slated canvas blackboard that added as much to our equipment as a Navajo blanket would to an Indian's wardrobe.

Just now one of our trustees is away with a herd of cattle and has been ever since before the fire; but just as soon as he returns there will be a meeting of the whole board to consider arrangements and means for building another house. Then the readers of the Herald may expect to be called upon for a liberal contribution to this building fund. And all the citizens can well afford to donate liberally, for that will advance public education in one part of the county, will be of material value to all parts. We all wish to see the county, and country in general developing uniformly.

Yesterday the 29th inst., the school children, to show their cordiality for each other, spread a public dinner. Of all the edibles and delectables that ever tempted the ravenous appetite, those little girls put them on that table. By special invitation Mrs. J. W. Peeler favored the little people with her entertaining presence at the feast. She promised to visit them again and return the courtesy by treating them to an intellectual feast of story telling. Mrs. Peeler displays masterful art in telling stories.

In this little picnic dinner the little ones were wholly unfinanced or advised by parents or teacher; hence the failure to select any special festive date. Yours for pleasure and profit in school work,
J. W. Taylor,
Teacher, Meadow School

About the international Fair.

The hundreds of dollars in prizes for the agricultural exhibits at the International Fair of San Antonio, November 6th to 17th, have brought greater results than anticipated by the Fair management. From every section of Texas there have come a surance of a great county exhibits, and the rivalry this year bids fair to outdo any great exposition ever held in the South.

So numerous have been the applications of various Texas counties for space at the San Antonio Fair, that it will require thousands of square feet of floor space, to accommodate the displays and only the best specimen will be shown. For the farming element this especial feature of the fair will have great educational value and agriculturalists will be on hand at all times to explain how certain results were acquired and that extensive farming will do. Irrigated and dry land farming also will be fully demonstrated, and an explanation made of all the soils found in Texas and what is best suited for them.

Throughout the course of the entire fair there will be low excursion rates from all points in Texas and the Republic of Mexico.

Lovers of racing will not be disappointed when they visit the San Antonio Fair. The anti-racing legislation passed in Texas has not feazed the San Antonio International Fair Association and the "hoss" racing will go on as usual. The purses will be just as large as they have ever been and there will be just as many of the thoroughbreds on hand to compete for the money. If anything, the racing program this year will be more diversified than ever before, embracing a wider scope. Harness racing will also be given a place in the program.

For those speed manics who like to inhale the gasoline fumes as the "Red Devils", the "White Ghost", the "Grey Wolf" and the "Blue Whistler" pass by and fade in the distance, there will be diversion also. The best automobile racing drivers in the country who have done big things on the Vanderbilt, Savannah or other courses will be here to pilot their cars around the track. That here will be some new international records is assured because of the recent improvements made on the track. The curves of the course have been raised 15 degrees which will permit the drivers to take these as fast as the straightways and that is what counts in the making of new records. There will be no such thing as slow time on this track, which is improved to such an extent that it does not take second place with any tract in America. In a few words it is as good as the best.

The racing features should prove an interesting diversion at The San Antonio Fair which is greater and better this year than ever before. The fair opens on November the 6th and closes on the evening of November the 17th and all railroads will operate low rate excursions.

What Makes Folks Wicked.

A bright eyed little girl looked up into my face with this question in her anxious eyes. At first I thought I would say "the devil," but that would excuse the folks; then I thought I would say "they were born that way," and that would excuse them too. Staggering under her earnest gaze I faltered these words: Because it costs something to be good."

"But don't it cost something to be bad?" asked my inquisitor.

"Yes, it costs much more, but people don't think so when they make the investment," said I, coming to my speech. Folks hunting an easy way usually take the hardest one. The Bible says the wrong way is a broad, smooth way—down hill—and for this reason the biggest crowd take it; while the right way is steep and narrow and only a few have gumption enough to follow it. Anybody can be wicked, but not everybody has grace enough to be good.

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Build more houses.

Aw, go 'wan and talk about the north Pole next summer.

Did you know there was a great demand for rent houses in Brownfield.

Many a closet was searched this morning for that old last winter's coat.

There is not a week passes, hardly a day that there is not some inquires about a house to rent.

All this roaring about the north Pole is out of season. A good thick coat is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Do any of the old settlers remember when the last wedding occurred in Brownfield? Some say Cupid has moved to Gomez.

Our paper did not come in till late this week, therefore we had to use about 250 posters. If you receive a green, yellow, red or blue paper this week, just cuss the editor and charge it to the pleasant sensation of running a newspaper 100 miles from a railroad.

Little by little, piece at a time, exhibits intended for the Dallas Fair are arriving. This week Edwin and Elzy Groves brought in another fine supply of corn and maize. We gave these samples a thorough examination, and we have never seen heavier, better matured corn in our lives, wet or dry, and we've seen lots of it.

"Who discovered the north pole?" is the question of the hour. Cook says he planted the American flag on the very spot. Peary says not, that he is the

only man that ever reached the top of the earth. We are willing to let them settle it and shall not go to sea whether there are really two flags there or only one, or whether there is any at all—Silverton Enterprise.

The regular meeting night of the Brownfield Farmers Institute has been changed from Friday night Oct. 15 to Wednesday night Oct. 13, so that it will not conflict with the Odd Fellows regular meeting night.

We want a large crowd present as some very important questions will be discussed. Especially are the farmers requested to be present. Among the most important things to be discussed, is whether we will offer prizes for the best corn, maize, kaffir vegetables and fruits, chickens and live stock next year. Also whether we will organize and promote dry farming on a small scale or not, that we may know our selves, if dry farming is all that is claimed to be and if so we want the benefits.

Now let's all come and not have it said that we never did meet after being organized.

The wise men, the men that are supposed to pilot the destinies of this great republic, and are supposed to be "vox populi" at Washington, sometimes pass laws that would more clearly represent a bunch of Terrell lunatics than a lot of sensible lawmakers.

About the most foolish piece of nonsense that issued from Washington during the last session was that which made it unlawful to circulate a check for less than one dollar. This law is neither popular with the people or the bankers, and the sooner it is repealed the better it will suit about ninety-nine out of ever one-hundred people.

The day of stocking legs, jars and churns has passed, and people use the check both for safety and convenience, therefore the check book is as much in evidence as the pocket book these days.

About the only reason for this masterpiece of tomfoolery that we can figure out, is to help the post-office department sell more money orders in order to trim that glaring 30 million dollar deficit. Whenever a deficit becomes apparent, these wise gents that sport the gold-headed cane, silk hat and bald head, soon devise a way to jirk it out of the common old "hay-seed" little at a time. They know the "common cattle are the users of the small check to pay his small debts and will have to resort to the money order.

Well they know that they will complain least when they are being pinched. They are use to it.

Time At North Pole.

At the North Pole time is nothing and if one were residing at the North Pole it would be unnecessary to wind one's watch. You are always at 12 o'clock and can't walk out of the hotel without walking south. All times of day meet at the pole, as the meeting place of all the meridians. A man sitting with the invisible mathematical point right under him would be in all twenty-four hours at once. Or a 24-hour placed on the pole could be made to point to the correct time in every part of the world. There used to be something of an approximation to this in the extreme north or Norway, where the degrees of longitude squeeze in, until recent days. Captains of Norwegian coasting schooners will tell you how inconvenient it was to change between the time of Holland at Bergen and that of Crete at the North Cape, while correct local time was maintained. General Norwegian time became in ispendable.—London Chronicle,

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Robert Hoe.

The reading world owes much to Robert Hoe, who died in London Sept. 22. The New York World calls him "the greatest maker of printing presses." It may almost be said that the history of the development of the printing press of today. At any rate, it is a history of a century of invention applied to perfecting the printing press, and the effect of these inventions of the general diffusion of knowledge could never be measured. Elsewhere in The American Press the main facts in Mr. Hoe's life are given. Speaking of the development since the time when his uncle invented what was then called the "lightning press," the New York World says:

"When the London Times sold for 10 cents a copy and was printed from flat bed presses no wide circulation of knowledge of the news was possible. To multiply copies beyond a limited demand meant then setting the same matter in type many times for as many presses. The invention of stereotyping was one long step toward wider knowledge. The perfection of the rotary press by the Hoe works was another. The first quadruple press ever built, which made it possible to print the cut, and folded paper, was made for the World by Mr. Hoe's

establishment. From that to the large dodecuple presses of today and the giant machines that print simultaneously in many colors was a marvelous but a steady and logical development."—American Press.

At the present time a home can be secured in West Texas at a more reasonable cost than at any time in the future and if you fail to secure some West Texas land at the present price you will find that it will double in value in the course of the next two or three years. It has been demonstrated that as an agricultural country this section can vie with the best if anything like a normal rainfall ensues and the present dry season has demonstrated that \$50 and \$100 an acre land not only in East Texas but in Oklahoma, Iowa and Kansas suffers as much from a dry spell as any other land. Dry seasons are sure to come now and then and one section is as liable to be visited as another and while West Texas through prejudice has been receiving some exceptional advertising for being in a dry belt the records show that West Texas can produce better crops with half the rainfall that is needed in other sections.—Big Springs Herald.

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Happenings About People You Know.

Mrs. J. O. Jones and daughter were in town Thursday.

Henry George was over on legal business this week.

Otis Copeland and family are visiting relatives in Brownfield this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Neill and children are visiting relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. Reed, a tailor of Lubbock spent Thursday night in Brownfield.

F. S. Custis and Cleve Holden are taking in the San Angelo Fair this week.

Messrs. Nix and Criswell came in to day with a six mule team of freight each.

Neil H. Bigger went out in the northwestern part of the county Tuesday to visit Will Dixon.

Ellis and James Gamble Thursday for San Angelo to take in the fair.

The carpenters are busy putting up Chas. Benton's nice residence in the suburbs.

Joe George, one of the proprietors of the Gomez barber shop was seen in our city this week.

Judge Spencer will leave Saturday for El Paso as a delegate to the meeting of the G. O. of B. S.

V. H. Gist was in today from the Needmore neighborhood. He says their school is progressing nicely.

W. G. Hardin returned today from an extended trip to Lubbock, where he had been on business.

Judge W. R. Spencer returned Wednesday night from Abilene where he had been as attorney in the Federal court in that city.

Miss Irene Copeland left Sunday in company with Judge Spencer for Abilene to enter the Simmon College.

L. L. Shook, who lives out on Dock Walkers place came in and subscribed for the Herald and Dallas News this week.

District court will convene in Yoakum county on Monday the 15th day of this month, and in Comanche county on Monday the 25th, one week later.

Miss Elma Neill left last week for home at Auto, Howard after quite a long visit at the home of Judge Geo. W. Neill.

Mr. Randal, daughter Mrs. J. L. Randal, returned from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Mr. Well has been on the sick bed this week. We understand he had a fainting spell this morning and fell. We expect he will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill and gentleman came in from Michigan to make a visit on a section of school land in the western part of the county.

S. A. Shepherd and W. D. Wynn passed through Brownfield Thursday with a large sorghum mill, and they said they were going to make some lasses.

Clay Hughes, Earl Hill and y editor enjoyed a nice trip out to Salt Lake last Sunday. We obtained several nice mineralogical and geological specimens, besides enjoying the salt breezes.

G. F. Higbee went down to Brownfield Wednesday and returned Thursday with his family from Hico. They will make Brownfield their future home.

Editor Richardson and wife of the Gomez Review were in Brownfield last Saturday and paid the Herald a fraternal call.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Powell have moved out on their ranch, and Dr. Ellis has moved into their town house. Miss Kathrine Powell is boarding with the Dr. and going to school.

Mr. Elwood the millionaire wire manufacturer of DeKalb Ill., and who owns large cattle interests in this and Hockley counties spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownfield.

Quite a number of small houses have been moved from across the draw to the city proper this week, though county clerk Price says he doesn't care as he has been missing chickens.

Chas. Copeland had the bad luck to break one of his auto axles while making his regular run to Lubbock Wednesday. Rev. M. D. Williams is making the run in his stead while Chas. is getting his car repaired.

Miss Arnie Hamilton who has been holding a position as operator for some time with the Staked Plains Telephone Co., of Lubbock, returned home last week and accepted a similar position with the same company in Brownfield. We all welcome her return.

Elzie and Walter Groves and George Smith brought to the real estate office of Bigger & Hill this week some of the best samples of corn we have seen for a long time. This corn will compare with corn grown in any country or any season. It certainly speaks well for Terry county.

Considerable freighting from this part of the country is now being done from Lubbock, instead of Big Springs, but it is mostly confined to lumber. When all our freight comes from that point it ought to be a great saving to the people, as freight will be handled at least 35 cents cheaper than from Big Springs.

We had a letter one day this week from G. B. Henderson, recently of Pottsville, Texas instructing us to change his paper from that place to Gomez. He says he is now a resident of Terry Co. if we will let him remain (which we will) and is well pleased. He also said he had seen the first outside range that had been his pleasure to view in a long time, and he won't see it here long.

W. S. Roberts of Amarillo, accompanied by A. F. Small spent Thursday in Brownfield and vicinity. Mr. Small, it will be remembered was one of the purchasers of the section on which Brownfield now stands. He also put in the first mercantile business here. Mr. Roberts is a gentleman of considerable property in the city of Amarillo. He was well pleased with the appearance of Terry county.

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Neill-Currier.

Just as we get ready to go to press, we learn that Ed. Neill and Miss Lula Currier were married at Plains to day. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier of Yoakum county and is loved and respected by all who know her. The groom is two well known in Terry and Yoakum counties to

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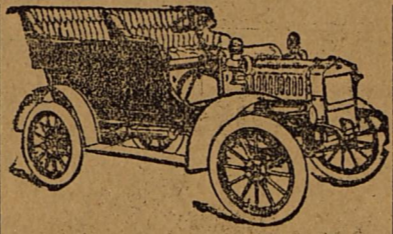
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Notice.

There are several that are in debt to the Herald. We would appreciate an early settlement as we have to buy coal, clothes and grub just the same as other mortals. Besides our bill are all cash and it takes cash to pay them. Now run in and do your duty.

Family Reunion.

A reunion of the L. L. Forrester family was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Roberts of this place the first of the week.

One of the sons, Mr. Will Forrester of Snyder, accompanied by his friend Mr. Howel, arrived Sunday. Monday, Mr. L. L. Forrester, of Terry, arrived as did also his other sons; Walter and his wife, and Bob Forrester and wife and little Obara; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcy and baby Mrs. Viola Lee and baby, of Midland, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Marcy and Mrs. Roberts are daughters of Mr. L. L.

Mr. Hughes, of Brownfield, and Mr. Bert Ramsay, of Big Springs, were also visitors the first of the week.—Tahoka News



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"Maje" Holmberg Dead.

The frontier "vegueroes" are rapidly passing from us, and on Monday "Maje" Holmberg died at Flat Top ranch in the north-west part of Jones county, and was buried in Stamford cemetery Tuesday.

Maje was a descendant from Sweden, landing in Jones county in the year 1834, at the age of 18 years, and secured a job as cow puncher on Swenson's ranch, under the management of Jim Owens. Right here we pause to state that from the first Maje and Jim became very warmly attached to each other, and through trials thick and bitter the two remained as brothers. When Jim met his death at Stamford six years ago, no other man grieved more than Maje. Jim was far above six feet in height and Maje was only one inch behind him.

Maje Holmberg had been continuously employed on the Swenson ranch 25 years, and perhaps no other one man has been worth more to the Swensons during all those years. In fact, it seemed that no round-up was complete without the presence of his tall, lanky figure as he successfully mastered the most ferocious Spanish horse and got the best work possible from his mount.

But there must be a limit to a man's usefulness in this world, and during the last four years the hardships and continual exposure to which Maje so cheerfully responded begin to tell, and his health gradually left him. Only a few weeks ago this writer met Maje and in conversation learned that he realized the near approaching fate, but not once did he show any sign of uneasiness. He admitted that he could not live through the year 1909.

There is no need of us telling who Maje Holmberg was, as every old cowboy for hundreds of miles around will know, and upon the news of his disappearance from the range of this world teardrops and sad hearts will visit the camp of every old time cowboy from the Rio Grande to the Eastern "line-camp" and from the treacherous Cimarron to the rugged banks of Devils River.—Anson Enterprise.

The Working Girl.

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Buying Dope.

Man is a queer animal. He goes forth in the morning thinking himself the lord of creation and all is well. Before night some patent medicine vender hits him and tells him he is sick—and he loads up on dope. Verily verily peculiar is man. He is the morning's bright star in the firmament, but the evening finds him loaded with the fruits of the fakir and he is sad. Man is of but few days and the suckers do not bite after death. The fakir is busy, for like the bee he must improve each shining hour. Man has the cash and the fakir has the lode stones that draws it from his system. Man exchanges his

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coin for the things that he needs not and the body is left unclothed that the fakir might be fed. Man loves to be doped and the dope has many names. Sickness enters man's anatomy at the bat of an eye lid, but the fakir has the remedy for all ills. Buy kill 'em quick-quack remedies and be happy. If it does you no good it at least will lighten the weight of the pocket, and a man does not want to carry a load through life. Buy dope. The fakir must live and needs the money. Help them to thrive. The money they take out of the town reads thus \$\$\$\$. The money they leave in town reads thus 0 0 0. Catch the point. Help the fakir. He is the real developer—of the fakir. Buy dope. Feast your soul on the thought that it will make you well, for there is nothing in it to make you sick and you are well to begin with.—Lubbock Avalanche.

What it Costs to Drink.

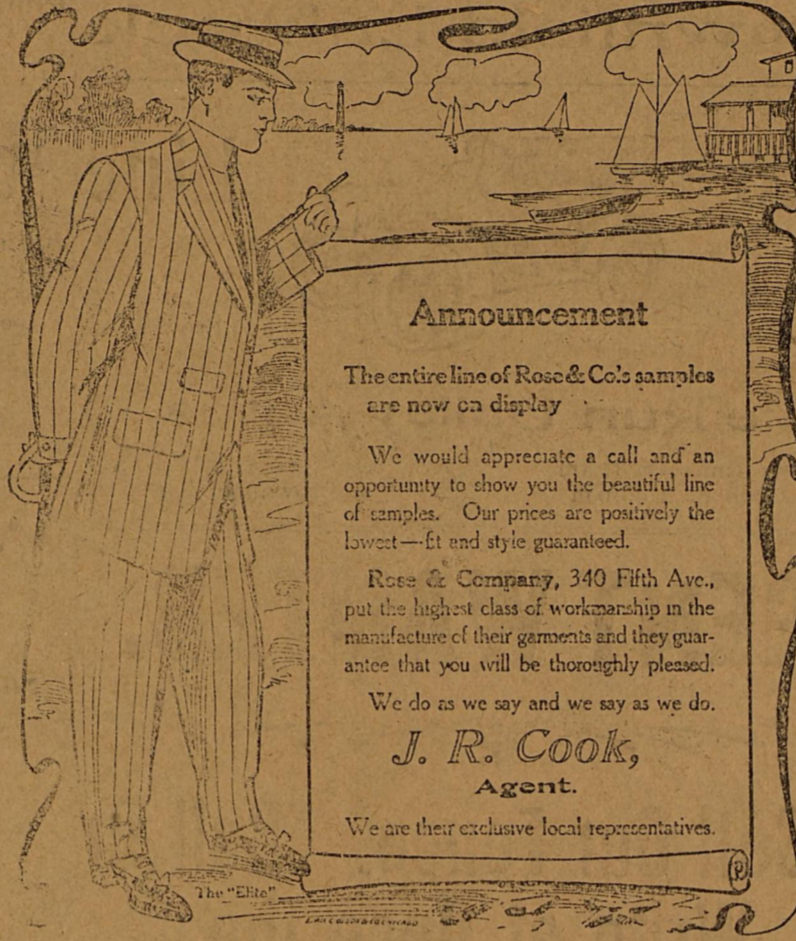
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Tribute to Odd Fellowship.

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day, he having recovered sufficiently to make the trip. Fortunately, indeed, for him that he was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge as that order looked after his every need and kept S. N. Davis, the professional nurse, in constant attendance during the many long weeks of his illness. The bill incurred during his illness amounted to \$551, which was paid by the local lodge according to orders from his home lodge. This is only one of the many philanthropic acts that are being done continually by this great order.—Sweetwater Reporter.

"Just Helping."

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"Who are you?" he inquired.

"Oh, I'm just helping," ans-

wered the mysterious one, with an engaging smile.

"Carpenter or plumber?"

"No; just helping." And off he went with a boxful of crockery.

The owner called the boss carpenter aside. The boss carpenter eyed the cheerful helper; then he smiled.

"In the next township, he said "there is a lunatic asylum. I'll make inquiries."

Next day the willing helper was not on the job.—Exchange.

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