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### PRIDE DOTS.

Here I come again Editor. Get aint it cold for the time of year? Makes some of the farmers wish they hadn't planted cotton so early. Some cotton is up in this part of the county.

We sure got a good rain recently and as a result the farmers are busy planting.

Brc. Preston filled his place in the pulpit the 3rd Sunday.

Mr. Andy Jones and family moved to Mr. Leatherwood's place last week.

Mr. A. R. Haley's parents are visiting him from Coke county this week.

Mrs. C. B. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Wheatley, of Ari., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Arnold of South McCalister, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. T. D. Cathey.

Mr. J. P. Simmons and W. F. Cathey will deliver their steer calves to Uncle Sam Singleton the 1st of June.

Mr. T. G. Marks is having his house painted up in style. Mr. Renner is doing the painting.

About all of the Sunday School children went to Fairview school house the 4th Sunday to attend Children's Day. All report a good time.

Mr. J. K. Epperson and A. J. Baker went to Lamesa last week on business.

Mr. Sid Cathey returned from Bovina last week, where he had been with a herd of cattle.

Mr. J. H. Cathey and Fletch Cathey went over to Lou Saturday.

J. P. Simmons went to Lamesa last week on business.

Come often Old Timer. I would like to see you as it has been a long time since we met and I like to read your letters fine.

Mr. A. G. Baker was visiting in this community from Yoakum county last week.

Mr. Joe Allison and Mr. Renner left for N. M. last week.

Best wishes to the Herald and its Editor.

Sand Lapper.

### The Environment in Arid America in its Influence on The Human Stock.

Besides the many decisive advantages presented by the arid area already mentioned, the typical American of the Western plateau is fortunate in possessing an environment which tends not only to a stronger, healthier body but a better mind. When the view from his door may cover a sweep as large as an entire Eastern State, as is frequently the case in the Western country of magnificent distances and scenic sublimity, the Westerner of the mountainous arid country unquestionably tends to take a broader and more thoughtful

view of life in its various aspects than he whose physical and mental horizon is bounded by the narrow confines of a Vermont valley or a Carolina swamp.

In a country where topography, sparse vegetation and climate combine to render the unit of distance for a fair day's ride in the neighborhood of a hundred miles, the mile ceases to have the serious importance which it possesses, for example, in the pent-up area of Connecticut. And through such habitual disregard for distance develops an intercourse which promotes new ideas and broader knowledge and tends to prevent that narrow provincialism which is so easily resolved into bigotry and local conceit. The untrammelled life itself, stripped as it is of all hollow pretense and artificiality, leads to development of self-reliance coupled with self-control. The primitive conditions which forced the pioneer to depend for defense on his own resources, and the sparse population with which imperfection in the machinery of the law is necessarily associated, compelled the individual to decide promptly and for himself matters which are decided by precedent and custom elsewhere and could not fail to bring out and develop the qualities of good judgment, quick decision and a forceful and dignified character. In this new country crime was largely found in such acts of bloodshed and violence as in

denoting self-reliance and unwillingness by the individual to invade the law in his behalf. Crimes of petty meanness, and oppression of the helpless, were, and are, probably judged with far more severity by public opinion than in the East. But it has not taken long to make life and property in the West of the present day quite as secure as in the older-settled districts of our country. Men who are not willing to work are not wanted nor are they apt to come or to remain. Human parasites find little to feed upon in this more primitive society, except as they may benefit from good-natured generosity and prodigality.—Edwara L. Munson, in the June Pacific Monthly.

### Giving the Devil His Due.

Patrick Grogan, an old man, has lived in the vicinity of Roxbury Crossing for years, and during the long years of his stay he has made daily visits to a nearby saloon, never taking more than two drinks, always going home to his wife a sober man.

He was making one of the regular trips one day last week and was about to open the door to the barroom when an elderly man, who proved to be a minister, stopped him and said:

"My dear man, don't you know that every time you go into these holes the devil goes with you?"

Mr. Grogan looked up at the sweet face of the good man and said:

"Well, if he goes in with me he pays for his own drinks."

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Next Saturday is Trade Day again, and we are expecting another record breaking crowd. The merchants are preparing to meet you on the square and sell you good goods at reasonable prices. They are desirous of your trade and friendship and will appreciate both enough to keep them when they secure them. So come and bring your family and livestock and spend another rip-roaring day in the coming city.

The trustees have again decided to build that addition and while they are busy with the cares of building and securing competent teachers, let every citizen of Brownfield work for a great school during the coming term.

There are lots of pupils in the surrounding country that would come to Brownfield for the advantage of our excellent school just for a little encouragement. Throw open your homes and offer to board them at reasonable rates and then you have done your duty. Talk school.

We have always contended that alfalfa would grow to perfection in Terry county. We can't exactly tell why we believe it, because we don't know a frazzling thing about alfalfa, but may be we are sorter like Jefferies is about his coming battle; "We feel it in our bones."

Anyway we are going to have it demonstrated right here in the back yard of Brownfield where even the sweaters can manage to

see it once a year. If it proves out like we think, and grows in accordance with other feed stuff, "king cotton" can go to grass and eat mullin and the Plains will be the Kentucky of the West.

Louis and Tempie Abernathy are riding 2,000 miles from Fredrick, Okla., their home to meet Theodore Roosevelt when he arrives here next month. Louis, ten, and Temple, six, are sons of John R. Abernathy, United States marshal at Guthrie, Okla., and inherit their father's courage and self-reliance. The boys have covered about half of their ride and at last reports are far ahead of their schedule. "No 'Diamond Dick' or 'Rattlesnake Pete' stories for my boys," says Marshal Abernathy. "They shall have the real thing." Louis and Temple, all by themselves, took a 1,300-mile ride last year from Guthrie to Roswell, N. M., making a wide sweep back home through the Texas Panhandle. They were armed only with new pocket knives their father gave them. He is a great friend of Mr. Roosevelt who went hunting with him in Oklahoma in the spring of 1905. Jack Abernathy showed Mr. Roosevelt how to catch wolves alive with his bare hands. Soon afterward Mr. Roosevelt appointed him marshal.—Atlanta Constitution.

With this issue, we close one year as editor of the Herald, and with the next one, we enter on the second. Weather we have improved the general make-up of the Herald, we will leave for the readers to judge, but we can truly say that we have done our very best whether that is much or little. We have enlarged from a five to a six column paper and in the immediate future we aim to add a large supply of new body type and machinery that will enable us to print a larger and neater Herald.

Right here we want to say a few words to the business men and others that have so nobly and loyally stood by us, not that they considered it a charitable duty to do so, but a paying investment; one hundred cents for the \$1 invested. You have helped to snatch the Herald from starvation and put it on a living basis. At every point where we have needed your advice and cooperation, you quickly responded. For your loyalty and good will, we offer you our sincere thanks. Looking to the future to reveal better and brighter things that are bound to come our way should we keep up our present harmony and accord. Let us all work for a better town a better county and a better newspaper.

Every step is taken for a purpose the same in political campaigns as they are in the everyday walks of men and women. But for several days last week people were kept in deep water trying to figure out just why the Russell-Bailey episode in the Dallas News was launched and of course it is only guess work get, but by exercising what little "gray matter" God has given us, one will not miss the purpose a thousand miles.

It will be remembered that the Pondexter bomb that was to have exploded in Gainsville and knock all the other candidates including Guzyus into kingdom come, in reality was only that Joe Bailey had said that "Pondexter would make a good governor" but did not insinuate that the other fellows would not. To be plainer Bailey had never given Pondexter the real jamb-up gold standard, recommendation that the Judge hoped for.

In connection with this incident it will be remembered that Wm. had just finished a canvas of the north Plains country, and some level headed admirer hatched up this plan to bring the Hon. Joe out as to his preference, which of

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course will have some favorable effect on the candidacy of Mr. Pondexter.

Whether this scheme was the work of the unknown Russell or Pondexter or both, or whether Halley's Comet had a bearing on it we pass it up, but we will believe in a Pondexter scheme for a while at least.

Again we hear a rumbling noise that sounds very much like a railroad. We have reliable information from a gentleman that stands high with the Santa Fe people that if Terry county will give \$50,000, right-of-way and depot grounds, the Santa Fe will build into Terry county in the near future. On top of this comes a rumor that a Santa Fe man has purchased a half section of land 15 miles this side of Tahoka. This together with the fact that Mr. Ripley informed Mr. Brownfield a little better than a year ago that they aimed to build us a road in the future makes us believe that there is going to be something doing in the very near future.

We noticed in the last issue of the Hereford Brand that another gentleman had taken hold of the old C. H. & G. proposition who is rated AA1. with Bradstreet, and while the egg had not hatched yet it was piping and they expect something doing up that way before a great while.

Of course people are always ready to cry hot air every time one mentions a railroad, and at the same time expect an editor to print every rumor they hear which shows how consistent the average mere man is. Such talk keeps us silent on subjects of this kind because there are so many smart people that are always crying "newspaper rot" when in fact they have the "dey rot" so bad they wouldn't moisten a goat.

We have a great country and

it is sure to have railroad facilities rot or no rot.

**PRIMROSE SCHOOL.**

Well Mr. Editor we have not seen anything in the way of news from this part for some time, so we will try to scratch off a few words.

People of this neighborhood are busy ploughing. Corn and cotton and the different feed stuffs look fine in this part of the moral vineyard.

We noticed that Geo. Rose and family visited Mr. Witherspoon's family last Sunday. Old Geo. said he sure did get something to eat.

Capt. Jno Baker and wife made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

James Rose is at work on the Abernathy ranch.

Mr. Sam Keley and family are at the Abernathy ranch. They report every thing fine and dandy and a hustling boys.

The school at Primrose is getting along fine with the exception of whooping cough which is cutting quite a figure. But our able teacher, Miss Smith says come right on and we will all whoop together. We will have another program later on when we will report the exact date. Everybody is and will be invited.  
Hockley Co. News.

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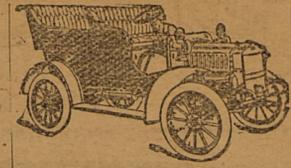
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## Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

Loving Henry Pullum has accepted a position as "hasher" at the Hill House.

For courtesy and fair dealing, see May & Wood, Alexander old stand  
Brownfield, Texas.

W. D. Winn of the western part of the county had business in the city this week.

Miss Maudie Groves and Miss Telford of Groves Chapel, were shopping in Brownfield this week.

Messrs. Jack Bryan and Joe Jones, two prominent stock-farmers of the Loop country, were in Brownfield Wednesday.

Messrs. Perry, Hamilton and Smith, of the Groves Chapel neighborhood, had business in the city this week.

Mrs. LaVerne Kershner, of Midland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Randal, of Brownfield this week.

Dry goods, groceries, notions, etc., at May & Woods, at lowest possible prices. We solicit your patronage. Alexander old stand.  
Brownfield Texas.

W. G. Hardin purchased a 23 barrel tank from the local Sheet Metal Works last week, and elevated it on top of his wash and milk house.

Mr. G. F. Banowsky and family, of Miles, came in last week in his Cadillac and will spend some time visiting his son, R. H.

Jamee E. Green and son, went to Needmore last Saturday to put the border on the wall paper which finishes their contract up there.

Uncle Billie Pyeatt made a flying trip to Plains this week. He reports things pretty dry right immediately around Plains.

Mr. Jones, a local Buick agent of Snyder, accompanied by Mr. Hardy the State agent of Dallas, were transacting business in Brownfield this week.

Be sure to see me for bargains in farm lands. Have some grass for lease. Can insure you against fire. Shelton, "The Land Man."

R. H. Bough has sold his beautiful home two miles south of Gomez to an Oklahoma gentleman, and he and Mrs. Bough will travel in Mexico for a few months.

Dr. J. W. Ellis returned Monday from Bell county where he had been to see his wife who is visiting the Dr.'s parents. He reports Mrs. Ellis much improved in health.

Rev. Preston and A. K. Epperson, of the Pride country passed through town Thursday on their way to Gomez to attend the 5th Sunday meeting. They stopped a while in Brownfield to chat with friends.

A big crowd of Brownfield folks sat up Monday night to watch the shadow of the earth creep across the moon. Some had smoked glasses, but found they were of little service when looking at a moon eclipse.

Uncle Billie Byrd has just received a \$60 Edison phonograph and a large supply of records. The shipment includes 12 four minute records and also a dozen blanks, so if any Brownfield talent wants to deposit a yard or two of their singing, whistling or jokes for future reference, they now have the opportunity. Ya Eli or had the rare pleasure of hearing every record Sunday—except the blanks—and we unhesitatingly pronounce them the best ever.

Noah Bell and daughter, Clara, were in town this week.

Miss Dora Daugherty spent several days last week visiting Miss Deane Lowe out at the Braidfoot ranch. Misses Daugherty and Lowe were in town Monday and report having a high old time together doing ranch duty.

Brock Gist and Earl Hill left today for Plainview to attend the Summer Normal at that place. These hustling young men are always ready to grasp every opportunity to gather more information. We predict a bright future for them.

Alvin Duke went to Lubbock Thursday to purchase ice. People have waited unusually late for ice this year in order that they might purchase it at the factory at Lubbock, and as the factory is now busy, Brownfield people will indulge.

Henry and Liss George, of Gomez, passed through Brownfield Thursday with Messrs. Usleman of Lubbock, and a gentleman from Okla., who were prospecting in Terry Co. Both gentlemen will likely purchase some Terry county soil.

The census enumerators have finished this country and while they will give out no advance information, there is going to be more people in the county than was expected at first. There is going to be around 2000 people in the county and nearly 250 farmers.

Claud Davis is busy looking through the different mail order catalogues for a good singing voice for sale, but he says Sears & Roebuck don't carry them in stock. Claud has a great desire to be a royal good singer and we hope he will finally succeed in finding a good voice advertised.

G. J. Rose, of the Primrose neighborhood over in Hockley county, had business in our city this week. While here he visited the Herald office and actually accused the editor of going to sleep out at Needmore the 3rd Sunday. But as he is not here now we strictly deny the charge.

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The Brownfield Merc. Co., received an alfalfa seeder from Alfalfa Smith this week for W. G. Hardin. The following gentlemen will each plant a small patch of alfalfa when there is another good season: C. M. Boon, R. H. Banowsky, W. G. Hardin, A. P. Seitz and Geo. E. Tiernan. We are glad to see our citizens begin to take notice of this famous plant and we believe they are going to find that it is admirably adopted to Terry county.

Geo. Arnett and family, of the Spade Ranch and Mr. Arnett's sister, Mrs. Pearson of Stanton and Miss Annie Good, of Lubbock, passed through Brownfield Wednesday in Mr. Arnett's car on their way to his ranch in Gaines county. Miss Annie is an experienced newspaper lady, having lately been connected with the Avalancha people at Lubbock. Of course she paid the Herald a fraternal call that was highly appreciated.

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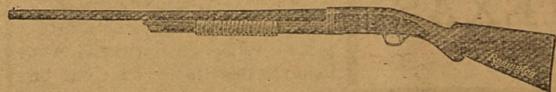
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Mr. L. G. Scott tells the following coincidence which came under his observation last Friday: Mr. Smith of Midland county had traded his place for a place near Brownfield, the deal being made with Mr. Smith of Lubbock. Friday about noon, Smith of Midland stopped at Mr. Scott's to water, being then on the way to Brownfield to take possession of his new place. While yet engaged in watering his stock, he was surprised to see Smith of Lubbock drive up headed the opposite way. Now if Mr. Scott name had been Smith instead of Scott, it would have added much to the incident.—Lamesa News.

Gone to Rest.

H. T. Brooks received a dispatch from McLean this week to the effect that his mother was no more. She passed away on the 17th day of May at the ripe age of 70 years. She was a devoted Christian and a loving mother. May the Lord who doeth all things well console the ones who are left behind.

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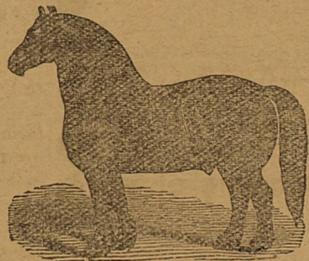
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Students are not allowed to leave the College grounds, either to visit neighboring towns for brief periods or to visit home for longer periods, without first securing permits from the Commandant of Cadets or from the President. Whenever any student has reasonable grounds for his application, such permits are granted.

The College is not a reformatory. It encourages the attendance of young men who have a serious purpose and who really wish to secure a thorough technological training. The Faculty will do everything in its power to assist every cadet, both in securing a sound education and in forming correct habits, but will not tolerate the presence of young men who evince a determination not to study and not to comply with reasonable regulations.

Students who fail to apply themselves or to conduct themselves properly will first be warned and may be put upon probation. In each case their parents will be notified of their shortcomings. If, after full warning to the cadet and to his parents, improvement does not take place, the Faculty may suspend the cadet for a longer or shorter time, or may dismiss him at their discretion.

In order to keep parents systematically informed concerning the progress of their sons, reports showing class standing and records of conduct, are sent out from the Dean's office at the end of each term.

The College is situated at College Station, in the county of Brazos, and is 350 feet above sea level. The Houston & Texas Central and the International & Great Northern Railroads run through the grounds, daily trains stopping at the stations, about 650 yards from main building.

College Station is a money order postoffice. Letters intended for persons at the College should not be directed to Bryan.

### Million New Farms.

This is the record of the United States in ten years, according to Bonds and Mortgagees, which paper says that nearly one million new farms have been created in the United States in the past ten

years. In the last ten years the total number of farms has increased 18 per cent. In the older states from Ohio eastward there has been going on for more than twenty years a tendency toward the amalgamation of farms distant from market into large holdings. On the other hand this section has witnessed the cutting up into smaller sizes many of the farms nearer to market. There are now almost three times as many farms as in 1870, and an unprecedented increase in the value of farm lands, and live stock is the more momentous fact revealed by this inquiry. The land in farms with buildings, improvements and live stock is today worth almost \$30,000,000,000, a gain of 44 per cent in ten years. Present values are two and one half times the farm values of twenty years ago.

In the north central states the increase in the value of farms is 43 per cent; in the south central states 58 per cent; in the north Atlantic 13 per cent, and in the south Atlantic 34 per cent. The value of farm production in 1909, according to this exhibit, shows an increase over ten years earlier of just about 10 per cent for the United States. The increase is 71 per cent; south Atlantic states 57 per cent; north central 96 per cent. This represents the fair worth of all crops and the other returns from the soil, including live stock produce and the increase of live stock born during the year.

The farm products of the year just closed were worth almost four times as much as the products of 1899. Summarizing the results; conditions have changed. American agriculture must change with these conditions. Population is overtaking consumption. Even with this increase in quality and value of farm products, the United States exported during 1909 a smaller quantity of agricultural produce in bulk than in 1890, although the value of

such exports was \$923,000,000 compared with \$867,000,000 in 1897.

### A Funny Proposition.

A man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species.

In infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up, in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chumb; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't please him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for stingy if he doesn't he is a stingy.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out everybody wants to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road!—Ex.

### Precepts and Proverbs for Practice.

Where there is much pretense, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lava'er.

Poverty wants some, luxury many, and avarice all things.—Cowley.

I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.—Socrates.

A man must be excessively stupid, as well as uncharitable, who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.

Caution is the eldest child of wisdom.—Victor Hugo.

Flatterers are the worst kind of enemies.—Tacitus.

To God, thy country, and thy friends be true.—Vaughan.

He who reforms himself, has done more toward reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy important patriots.—Lavater.

A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger.—Prov. 15:1.

Men who have much to say use the fewest words.—H. W. Shaw.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stop Than we soar.

Never let your zeal outrun your charity. The former is but human, the latter is divine.

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