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## Have Your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

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### SUB-IRRIGATION IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

"The Success Ideal Wire Tile" is making a decided hit in Canyon, resulting from the various tests that have been made here within the past week. A number who attended the first meeting to hear of the tile, have installed small plants and are now trying the merits of the wire.

A. H. Elliston and E. J. Ball have been here from Hereford the past week, and on Friday made a successful test at the R. G. Oldham residence in Canyon. This was watched by a large number of citizens and Normal officials, who are thinking of putting in a plant on the Normal grounds.

Travis Shaw has made the test on a small lot at his residence and is highly pleased with the results.

The largest test to be made was at W. F. Heller's residence where a plant has been installed in Mr. Heller's orchard. The water was turned on at 10:42 a. m. It went 100 feet in 21 minutes; 200 feet in 68 minutes; had reached the 300 foot mark by 3:15 p. m.; the 433 foot mark by 9 o'clock; 637 feet by 6:15 the next morning; and reached the 700 foot mark by 8:45 a. m.

This test was very satisfactory and many of the observers are thinking of putting in plants of various sizes in their orchards and on their farms.—Randall County News.

### Why Thoroughbred Fowls Deteriorate on the Farm.

The greatest draw-back to the keeping of thoroughbred fowls by the farmer is their tendency to "run out" under the ordinary methods of managing poultry on the barn-yard. The farmer is not generally aware of their decline in value, because he begins with so few individuals that when he has grown his flock they have already deteriorated so far that future comparisons are worthless. He soon be-

comes discouraged and disposes of his flock and either tries some other breed, with a like result, or returns to the common chicken. In either event, the pure bred fowl will "get it in the neck."

That the farmer becomes discouraged with these run out fowls is not to be wondered at. He allows fifty or sixty hens free range with five or six cocks. They mate at will, regardless to qualification, consanguinity, or age. From this yard there may come some eggs which would produce good chickens, but there are sure to be so many that will not, that it is like buying a lottery ticket to set any of them. Each season the chance becomes less and less until it disappears entirely. He inbreeds his stock without knowledge, system or advice until no human agency can tell the relationship of his fowls to another. Inbreeding is risky in the hands of an expert and when in the hands of an amateur it is positively fatal. Breeding stock together from a common ancestry intensifies the tendency to disease, and any other hereditary weakness. It takes the utmost skill and attention to breed out the bad and breed in the good.

He makes selections of breeding stock without due regard to type and standard requirements of the breed. He allows his personal fancy too much play. As the result the type is soon lost, and color markings are bad.

He feeds his stock economically (?) on what ever grain happens to be most plentiful. What variety they get is from bugs and worms they catch, the scraps they get from the table, or green stuff, if there happens to be any they find. With just a little expense and thought, and care any farmer could have a flock of fowls the equal of any professional breeders. He could not only keep his flock up to the standard, but improve it. He could sell stock and eggs for a fancy price. He could show his birds with pride at the fairs

surrounding him, and often carry of a blue ribbon. To do this, the farmer should build a small open front house, with suitable runs and a laying shed. He should select a few, 8 to 15 according to breed, of his best pullets, those conforming nearest to the standard and also best in laying. He should get a real good cock from a reliable breeder to mate with these pullets. These should be kept separate and all eggs hatched on the farm should be from this pen. This pen should have extra care and attention. They should be fed plentifully on green feed and a variety of grains. A dry mash of one part beef scraps, two parts corn meal, and four parts wheat bran should be kept constantly before them. Water should be changed morning and noon. They should have no medicine unless sick. When sick they should be treated with the same care and attention as a baby. A little reading, a little thought, a little advertising, and the farmer would double his poultry profits.—L. W. Rigsby, in The Southern Poultryman, Dallas, Tex.

### A Hint to the Wise

The following from the Dallas News under date of last Monday, strikes the key note that pulsates the well being of West Texans:

"The promise has been made unequivocally, we believe, that the Katy will extend the Texas Central if it is allowed to consolidate and manage that road. The people of West Texas, moved by that consideration, and by the advantage of being served by a great system, are intensely eager to have the consolidation allowed. They conceive, and we think on solid grounds, that their judgment cannot be challenged, that the consequences of the consolidation will be immensely beneficial to them. To deny them the benefits which they have every reason to expect from the consolidation could be justified only on the grounds that the consolidation

would be harmful to the state as a whole, or that it would violate the fundamental laws of the State, since the most powerful imagination cannot picture these lines, running at almost right angle, as "parallel and competing." There has been as little effort to prove the consolidation would be harmful to any one concerned. The best objection urged is that the Texas Central is bonded for less per mile than the Katy, and that as the Katy is not fairly treated by its Kansas parent, the consolidation would only enlarge the domination of a cruel and unfair parent. Since the Katy could issue no bonds on the Texas Central without the Commission's consent, we do not see that that consideration weighs much, and as to the other one, the implication is, that the people of West Texas are to be penalized because the Katy of Kansas does not treat the Katy of Texas fairly.

We have no hesitancy in saying that if such flimsy considerations as that are made a bar to the progress of West Texas, the people of that section would have a very substantial reason to believe that they are not fairly treated by the State as a whole. The people of West Texas are sorely in need of more railroad mileage and of better transportation facilities. These things are essential to their continued progress and prosperity. It will be a grave mistake if, to safely guard the interest of the State as a whole, it were necessary to restrict the opportunities of West Texas; but when that very thing is done unnecessarily, and without even a pretense of occasion, then it is an act not only of inexcusable injustice, but a political folly. If the interests of West Texas are to be sacrificed merely to gratify a prejudice, then we are quite sure that before a great while the consequences of the folly will be far-reaching and momentous. The policies of Texas cannot be as inflexible as those of smaller States and of States more homogeneous; they must be flexible so that they can

be adjusted to a very great diversity of conditions. That is the demand of statesmanship, and that is the promptings of prudence.

### Lincoln: Man And American.

The people could not flatter him, politicians could not frighten him, riches could not purchase him, ambition could not unsteady him, power could not dazzle him, who served his conscience as his king, who "held his steadfast way like the sun across the firmament."

Rightly was it said of Lincoln that his was a character such as only freedom knows how to make. If our democracy becomes polluted by the taint of caste it will produce no Abraham Lincolns. Lincoln fought not so much slavery as the things that made it possible,—the feudal spirit of caste of which negro slavery was only the most abhorrent symptom

Lincoln has conferred a new dignity upon labor, but the new dignity of labor must include larger dignity and fuller life for the toiler. If it be true, as Lincoln has said, that to secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government, then children should cease to toil,—then Northern capital shall cease to enslave the children of the South,—then women must not be overworked and underpaid, and must not be driven into shame from shop and store and factory by a starvation wage, then man must have a larger and larger share of the fruits of his labor. If we are to do Lincoln's work, we must enfranchise all men, and first of all ourselves, into that glorious liberty of the sons of God which has been appointed to us, that we, the citizens of the American democracy, may be the emancipators of untold millions for all time.—Stephen S. Wise in Pacific Monthly.

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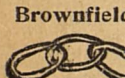


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Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

Well yes, Terry county is to have a test well as also Judge of the new Judicial district.

Some people are always claiming relationship with people very much their superiors intellectually, morally and financially. It often seems to us the comparison would be more creditable to them if they would only name a few inferiors—if possible.

The Portugese Republic has decided to pay the late ill fated monarch of that country a pension of more than \$3,000 per month. This may be like giving candy to the whipped boy to stop his bawling. However we would not brake trace chains to keep from being retired on a \$3,000 salary.

If after a thorough examination Governor Colquith has decided that the Katy and International railways are solvent properties he has done them and the people of West Texas a great favor and himself proud. It seem that the late incumbent had a special spite at the railroads.

It is very strange to us that people leave the Plains pell mell with such insignificant excuses as slight attacks of rheumatism. It is true that people are more or less subject to catarrh and rheumatic attacks on the Plains, but please sight us to the country that is immune. Those who leap the frying pan my expect noth-better than the fire.

Some people have left this country post haste, often sacrifice enoremous ricks of feed, cattle, horses and hogs and a well improved place that is yielding abundant crops annually, just because of a slight attack of rheumatism. We have seen this magligant disease develop all the way from the Atlantic ocean to Texas, and all the real severe cases where the victims were left hopeless cripples, were, without exception developed in low latitudes, put they don't leave their country seeking relief. Have you seen a case of rheumatism draw and maim its victim for life in Terry county?

Some states are up against politions of many stripes, who are continually blocking legislation, thereby necessitating long and extra sessions. They are not any ahead of Texas however, for we have six distinct hues, each claiming to be a Jeffersonian Democrat, Simon Pure. We have the "Bailey State-wider" the "Bailey Local-optionist" the "Bailey Anti" the "Anti Bailey Anti", the "Anti Bailey Local-optionist" and the "Anti Bailey Statewider. It is a great wonder that some of them don't forget whether they are muley or horned, but—there are no fools like old ones."

If a railroad penetrates the western or central portion of Yoakum county, we shall then be exactly in the center of two great railroad systems, the Santa Fee to our east and the Rock Island to our west. We are not close enough to either to be hurt but greatly benefited as we still have an excellent chance for a railroad from the east, and not a very big development will cause some one of the great systems to open the gap of seventy miles between the roads running north and south.

Brownfield and Terry county people are never very much behind ordinary folks. They are quick to think for themselves and if they don't happen to be the daddy of the latest contrivances, they are sociable enough to quickly adopt any advancement that is proving beneficial to adjoining counties. The latest was sprung on us some two or three months ago in the shape of wire tiling for irrigation purposes and already two of our most prominent citizens are going to install systems for truck and alfalfa patches. Fact is, there is talk of installing a plant right here in Brownfield for the benefit of the Court House park and the young trees around the square.

Poor training in youth often causes unshapely bodies, poor morals and bad manners if not properly applied at the right time. To use a halter of uncertain strength on the colt means a "set-back horse." A misshapen gourd may result from growing across a stick or jagged rock while tender when simply righting it and you have at maturity, a beautifully formed smoke-house salt-gourd. So it is with the human family; starting them right in youth is half the battle, if we are to produced a well rounded man or woman, physically, morally and mentally. The rod in frequent evidence is not always a sign of a well bred family; for those who rule best, do so by kindness.

If New Orleans successfully lands the Panama exhibition for 1915, Texas could not invest its money better than by having a big display of her varid products in a centerally located part of the grounds. The great bulk of our immigration comes from the Southern, Eastern and Northern staces, and these sections are sure to be liberally represented because of cheap railroad and water transportation facilities. If on the other hand, the great show goes to the Pacific coast, a display larger than the real dig-of the state requires, would be a waste of money so for as advertising is concerned, because not one person in every ten thousand ever contemplates an eastern immigration from west of the Rockies. It is therefore greatly to our advantage to support New Orleans.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 12, 1911.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xviii, 25-39—Memory Verses, 38, 39—Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After Elijah's long sojourn at Cherith and Zarephath the word of the Lord came again to him. Compare verse 1 and chapter xvii, 2, 8. The majority of believers are appointed to glorify God in a very quiet, commonplace kind of life, not often so quiet and lonely as Cherith nor so lowly as Zarephath and yet very ordinary. May the thirty years of Jesus at Nazareth be a great encouragement to all such.

Then, as to knowing when to move from where we are, may the pillar of cloud and fire be our guide. See Num. ix, 15-23. Remember also that when Joseph was sent to Egypt with Mary and the child Jesus it was said to him, "Be thou there until I bring thee word" (Matt. ii, 13). No will but His and a prompt obedience to His word will give us days of heaven on earth (Deut. xi, 21). As plainly as he was told, "Get thee hence and hide thyself" (xvii, 3), so now he is told, "Go shew thyself unto Ahab." We think of Ezekiel, who was told, "Arise; go forth into the plain," and later, "Go shew thyself within thine house" (Ezek. iii, 22-24). Perfect acquiescence and unquestioning obedience are the only way of rest and peace.

We are now introduced to Obadiah, the governor of Ahab's house, a good man in a hard place. But Joseph and Daniel were somewhat similarly situated, though they did not choose their situations. Whether this Obadiah did or not we are not told. We are glad to learn that he was the means of preserving the lives of a hundred prophets and that he was a man who feared the Lord from his youth. His name means "servant of Jehovah," and we trust that as a good servant his aim was to please God rather than man (Eph. vi, 6).

When Elijah would have Obadiah tell Ahab that he had come he was at first afraid, but afterward went, and so Ahab and Elijah met, with the greeting from the former, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" to which Elijah replied that the guilt was upon him and his father's house. And without further talk he ordered him to gather to Mount Carmel the 850 prophets who ate at Jezebel's table. Ahab seems to have been promptly obedient, and soon Elijah is face to face with the prophets of Baal and challenges them and the people with the words: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If Jehovah be God follow Him, but if Baal then follow him" (verse 21).

It is probable that many of the people were in doubt about Baal, inasmuch as he did not deliver them from their distress. The proposition that they and Elijah should each prepare a sacrifice and then decide upon the God that should answer by fire commended itself to the people, and all the people answered and said, "It is well spoken," or, as in the margin, "the word is good." Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity, and, having prepared their sacrifice, we see them from morning until noon and from noon until the time of the evening sacrifice calling upon their gods, Elijah urging them on with his "Cry aloud, for he is a god. Either he is talking or he hath a pursuit, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awaked." But, although they cried aloud and cut themselves till the blood gushed out, there was no response whatever. One would think that the devil would have done something to encourage his devoted worshippers, but the hand of the Lord must have restrained him.

When they had utterly failed the Lord said unto all the people, "Come ye unto me." With what interest perhaps in sullen silence they must have watched the repairing of the altar of the Lord, the placing of twelve stones to represent the twelve tribes, the digging of a trench and then the placing of the sacrifice on the wood! If they had been at all indifferent up to this time they would surely be amazed at the threefold drenching of everything with twelve barrels of water until even the trench was filled. Now, what could fire do even if it came? Listen now to the prayer (verses 36, 37) which, uttered distinctly and slowly, does not occupy half a minute. The fire of the Lord fell, consuming even the stones and the dust and the water in the trench.

When the people saw it they fell on their faces and said: "Jehovah, He is the God! Jehovah, He is the God!" Then Elijah had all the prophets of

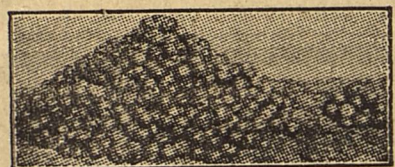
Baal brought to the brook Kishon and slain there. Not one escaped. Ahab went up to eat and drink, and Elijah went up to the top of Carmel to pray. Note in Elijah's prayer for fire that his one cry was that Jehovah would show Himself as God, and he asked nothing for himself but to be known as the Lord's servant. Consider the Lord answering by fire in Lev. ix, 24. Judg. vi, 21; 1 Chron. xxi, 26; 11 Chron. vii, 1, and I have no doubt that the sacrifice of Ahab was also accepted in the same way—fire from the sword in Eden reaching out to the sacrifice, while Cain's offering was untouched. May we all be consumed with such love to God as shall make it manifest that Jesus lives.

## Farm and Garden

### LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY.

Found by Government Expert Better For Apples Than Bordeaux Mixture.

In a government circular by William Scott, pathologist in charge of orchard spraying experiments and demonstrations and fruit disease investigations, it is declared that in recent years bordeaux mixture has come into ill favor among the apple growers on account of its injurious effect upon the fruit and foliage of certain varieties, and there is a growing demand for a reliable fungicide which can be used for the control of apple diseases without producing such injury. Bordeaux mix-

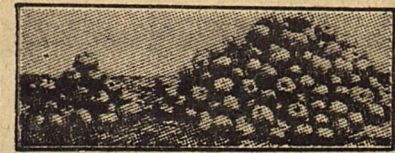


APPLES SPRAYED WITH COMMERCIAL LIME-SULPHUR—SCABBY FRUIT ON THE RIGHT

ture is undoubtedly the best all around fungicide known, and it is unfortunate that the apple growers have to consider the possibility of giving it up, but the russetting of the fruit and the burning of the foliage caused by it are so objectionable that it seems highly desirable if not necessary to adopt a less injurious fungicide even at the risk of a partial sacrifice of efficiency in the control of diseases.

During the past three years Mr. Scott has been working on the problem of securing a satisfactory substitute for bordeaux mixture and not without some success. The self-bolled lime-sulphur wash which was developed primarily for spraying peach trees has been found to be an excellent spray for the control of mild cases of apple diseases and to be entirely harmless to fruit and foliage. The concentrated lime-sulphur solutions, both commercial and home prepared, when diluted to contain about four pounds of sulphur to fifty gallons of water have proved to be about as effective in the control of apple scab and leaf spot as bordeaux mixture and to be much less injurious.

Experiments conducted by the bureau of plant industry during 1909 give further evidence of the value of the lime-sulphur sprays as fungicides for



UNSPRAYED APPLES—SCABBY FRUIT ON THE RIGHT.

summer use. These experiments cover a wide range of conditions, having been conducted in Virginia, Michigan and Arkansas. Eleven varieties were treated. Four different brands of the commercial lime-sulphur solution and a similar home prepared solution were tested at various strengths. The commercial brands registered from 31 to 33 degrees on the hydrometer scale.

**Mistaken Beliefs About Manure.** It is argued by some farmers that hauling manure out on the field every month in the year is a mistake and that if spread out in midsummer the sun will scorch it to a tinder and burn out all the good. The Maryland experiment station some years ago determined to test this theory, with the result that its experiments have exploded two very common beliefs, the summer burning theory being one of them.

The other common belief which has been proved wrong is that it is better to plow manure under in the fall than to leave it exposed on the land's surface during the winter and then plow it under in the spring. In the first instance manure spread in July and allowed to stand until the following spring gave better results than that spread in October and still better re-

sults than that spread in the following spring just before plowing. In the second experiment better yields were secured after allowing the manure to lie on top of the land all winter and plowing it under in the spring than were obtained from plowing it under in the fall.

### Multiplication of Weeds.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistle, 65,000; camomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and burdock, 43,000. The importance of not allowing a single weed to produce seed cannot be urged too frequently. A single hour's work in destroying weeds may save weeks of labor next season.

### Poles For Climbing Plants.

Poles for climbing plants should always be set before the plants are transplanted or the seeds put in the ground, because the thrusting of the pole in the ground is apt to destroy some of the roots.

### Planting Asparagus.

It requires three or four years from the planting of asparagus seed to the time when the plant produces shoots suitable for eating, and for this reason two-year-old shoots are desirable.

It was not the Delaware peach crop which was ruined this year by the April freezes, an exception to what has seemed to have become a very general rule.

With string and sticks as cheap as they are we never could see a good excuse for crooked rows of vegetables and berry bushes in the garden. Such rows are not only unsightly from the house and the road, but they make the work of machine cultivation difficult.

Notwithstanding the thousands of acres of burdock that yearly mature their unsightly crop of seed in vacant lots all over the country, we nevertheless import annually from European countries 135,000 pounds of dried burdock root, those preparing it receiving from 3 to 8 cents per pound for it.

The Maine experiment station publishes the following recipe for the dry mash which it has tested and found excellent as a poultry feed: Two hundred pounds good wheat bran, 100 pounds cornmeal, 100 pounds middlings (or Red Dog flour), 100 pounds gluten meal or brewer's grains, 100 pounds linseed meal and 100 pounds beef scraps. This should be thoroughly mixed on a clean floor before being put in the feed hoppers. The scratching ration recommended by the same station consists of four quarts of screened cracked corn, two quarts of wheat and two quarts of oats for each hundred hens (Plymouth Rock) daily.

Wild morning glory is one of the common weeds difficult to kill out because of the habit of multiplying by a system of underground rootstalks, usual cultural methods only serving to spread the pest. One old fellow we heard of the other day got rid of a good sized patch by hoeing off all of the vines which showed above ground every Monday morning. Tuesday morning would probably have done just as well, but he thought Monday morning was the appointed time. The important fact in connection with the instance is that this weekly attack worried the life out of the morning glories, sapping the vitality of the root systems to such an extent that there was not enough plant food left to carry the plants through the winter.

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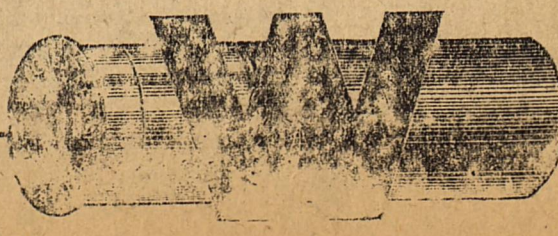
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West Side Square

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Local and Personals

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

Dee Flyntis papering the halls at the Harris residence this week.

J. R. Lanier, of Lubbock, is visiting in Terry county this week.

Uncle Joe Hamilton came in last Saturday and subscribed for the Herald and Dallas News.

The Brownfield Hardware Co. received the contract to erect T. J. Price's windmill tower.

February announced itself with a considerable dust storm Wednesday. Wanted to be up with January.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone  
Plains, Texas

Judge W. R. Spencer left last week for Austin, where he went on business for a non resident client.

Henry Williams came in recently from Plainview, and will be located hereafter at the Jno. Walker place.

Miss Dollie Duke left yesterday for Meadow, to help her sister Mrs. Henry Pulliam who has been quite ill recently.

Col. J. T. Gainer, was over from Gomez this week and informed the Herald man that his sick folks were getting along nicely.

Notice the special ad of Big-ham and son in this issue of the Herald. It isn't often one gets coal for \$8.00 per ton in mid-winter.

We are glad to acknowledge a renewal from one of our most prominent farmers, Mr. J. V. Newsom this week.

Prof. A. K. Huckelberry, of the Needmore school, put his subscription about fourteen months in advance one day this week.

The carpenters finished their job at the Mercantile this week, and left everything looking good, is what we are trying to tell you.

Our old friend, Uncle Jack Coble came around this week and had the paper he sends to Mr. Lewallen at Bronco, extended a year ahead.

Henry and Liss George, of Lubbock, passed through in their auto from Gomez on their way home. They had been to Gomez on business.

We understand that mail will come in to Tahoka on the train Monday. This will be a great improvement for that city.

The family of Jim Walker was so improved this week that he moved them back to their home in the Groves Chapel neighborhood.

T. J. Price is fixing to put down a large well at his place six miles south of town. He will use a fourteen foot windmill for pumping purposes.

Uncle Billie Howard came in last week and put his three papers one year in advance. He sends one Herald to his son at Rotan, Texas, and another to a brother-in-law at Rucker, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ote Copeland, of the Meadow country, were in Brownfield the first of the week visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copeland.

Jack Johnson got possession of a hog liver by some hook or crook this week, for we saw him trailing it across the square. Neighbors had better take in-voice of their smoke houses.

Timp Skinner passed through Brownfield Wednesday in his little white Buick. He was in company with L. B. Shook, of Tahoka, a land agent. They were on their way to New Mexico.

Messrs. Bob Majors, and Tony Chism of Tahoka, and Mr. B. F. Ball representing the Case Automobile Co. and his driver, both of Plainview, were an auto party to Brownfield Wednesday.

"Boys! Girls!" Free Camera, Air Rifle, Watch Ring or Bracelet. Sell 24 packages post cards 10c Package. Order today; when sold send money order.

Southern Exchange, Box 374.  
Dallas, Texas.

Jack Bryan, of Loop, was in Sunday looking after the comfort and schooling of his little adopted girl. In conversation with Jack, we learned that his boy will soon be large enough to rope cows.

A. L. Ater paid up his subscription this week and then demanded a cigar just as big as if he had paid a big grocery bill. Of course we had to buy one and to be sociably took one ourselves—which is not customary for an editor—but what horrified us most was that the merchant also took one us just to be sociable. Only left 85c.

The wind did rise  
The clouds they fly  
As they come scudding by  
The dust oh my!  
It makes us cry,  
For it hits the "nester"—in the eye.

Notice the ad of Henry George, of Lubbock in this issue of the Herald. Henry is now located where he can best serve the Terry county business, and you should not rest until your land is listed with him if you are wanting to sell.

Bob Majors was over from Tahoka this week in the interest of the proposed mail route from Tahoka to Bronco. We certainly hope our citizens will give Bob the proper support and help establish this much needed route.

Mr. Robert Elliott, Agency Director of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company, was here this week talking up business for his company and incidentally to see about the appointment of a resident agent in our city.

The editor reached the Drug Store just in time this week to attend a big rail-road meeting, but before we could pull off our speech favoring the project, the promoters adjourned to do something very much more important—play 42.

Claude Criswell purchased a large 4 cylinder touring car this week. Claude is an old timer in the saddle, and can handle a rope to fare-you-well, having won several contests, and we must admit he does not look bad with his left hand on the steering wheel and his right on the honk! honk!

Mr. J. A. Correll, of Loop was in our city this week purchasing supplies, and while here called in to see the Herald. As usual Mr. Correll was in a big hurry and did not tarry long. Fact is, he does not come often enough to be neighborly. Mr. Correll is about the most successful farmer in the Loop neighborhood which accounts for his hurry, for they are a hurried people.

Mr. Jno. S. Able, the Lubbock nursery man, drove old "Jim" up to the hitch rack on the square one day this week and hitched him up pretty close. Jim then and there took offense and became highly insulted and to show his indignation proceed to rare, snort, kavort and paw the air. The consequence was the rope being the stouter, Jim soon found himself choked down, but not until he had made the shafts pop like Xmas fire crackers.

## Professional Cards.

G. E. LOCKHART  
ATTY-AT-LAW  
Tahoka - - Texas.

W. R. Spencer Percy Spencer  
SPENCER & SPENCER  
Attorneys-At-Law  
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

## SEE

Jack Drinkard

About keeping your wind mill in repair. He has the tools and knows his business.

## CITY BARBER SHOP

For

NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

GEO. W. NEILL,  
Abstracter and Notary  
A complete set abstracts of Terry county All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

Dr. J. W. Ellis,  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Randal Drug Store.  
Phone: Res. No 15  
Office 44  
Brownfield, Texas.

## To the Terry Co. Trade

We have \$2,000.00 invested in Tools, Material, Machinery etc., and can do anything from plow work to building you a wagon or carriage, out and out.

## We Fit New Rubber Tires on Buggies

Can shrind any tire up to four inches, hot or cold. We want your trade and will treat you right. Call and see us.

H. C. SMITH  
Tahoka Tex

## WILL BUY HIDES AND FURS.

I am now in the market for all your hides and furs. Will be in Brownfield every Saturday. Bring them in and receive highest market prices.

C. L. Williams. Brownfield, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres. Will Alf Bell, Cashier

## Brownfield State Bank

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OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Herald \$1.

# WE ARE REMODELING Our store, but---our goods don't need remodeling--- **THEY ARE FRESH**

We will soon have one of the most up to date buildings on the Plains, and will contain a stock worthy the building. And in our big, fresh grocery line, we have them that would tickle the palate of a "Dispeptic. See us.

## Brownfield Mercantile Company

In this month we celebrate the birth of the two greatest Americans that ever trode the soil of our great Republic; Washington, its creator, and Lincoln, its preserver. Through the determination and courage of the stalwart Virginian, a land was bequeathed us whose fertility is beyond comparison, and governed by laws so just that they grant political and religious liberty to the rich and poor, the abased and exalted alike and for nearly a century and a half has been the Mecca for million of persecuted from less favored countries. It was for the love of this same estranged country that later the sad faced Lincoln expended the resources and spilt the blood of countless numbers of the flower of manhood of both sections, to keep it together. When he was smitten at the hands of a ruthless assassin, it was the stroke that hung the millstone about the neck of our already poverty stricken Southland.

### Shall We Irrigate the Park.

Most of our citizens are agreed that some preparations should be made to obtain patent wire tiling for the purpose of irrigating the Court house park and the young trees around the square. Several times the subject of putting down another well has been broached, but so far nothing has become of it, not because our citizens or commissioners are careless about the looks of our county property, but the commissioners have generally been very busy with other topics such as receiving and paying for the opening and grading of new roads etc., and our citizens are only waiting for an opportunity to present their ideas before that body. We believe it is now time to present a petition for this purpose, letting the citizens, especially the property owners co-operate with the county in sinking the new well, and obtaining tiling. Of course it is not expected that the county will expend anything outside the

Court House part, each property owner purchasing tiling for the trees in front of his or her property. It is nearly time for trees to begin their growth and the quicker water is applied, the sooner they will begin growing. In this way, we believe we can cheaply and quickly make Brownfield the prettiest little city on the Plains.

### BIDS WANTED

#### For County Depository of Terry County.

Brownfield Texas, Jan. 19. 1911 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, will on the second Tuesday in February 1911, receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, desiring to act as depository for the funds of said Terry county for the term of two years, as provided by law.

Sealed bids can be sent to the County Judge at any time, but will not be opened until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 14 day of February 1911.

Certified Check for not less than \$100.00 must accompany each bid.

For further information address Geo. W. Neill, County Judge Terry County, Texas

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the recent illness of our infant daughter. If you are not rewarded on earth we know each one will be here after.

Respt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rose.

### For Rent.

A good farm, 75 acres in cultivation, good two room house and other improvements, 10 miles south-west of Gomez. For other information apply to, M. C. McCrummins. Lubbock Texas.

V. E. Hargett returned last week from Central West Texas where he went to look, listen and learn. All we have to say is that he returned to old Terry better satisfied than ever and says we have the best country on earth. Of course he will remain with us indefinitely.

Henry the wolf, belonging to J. R. Hill is now on a long journey to Kentucky, having been purchased for \$50 by a saloon man in that state for show purposes. The boarders at the Hotel says that their rest is undisturbed now save when Uncle Jack Coble's aged canine takes a notion to bark all night.

### Farm for Rent.

Good farm 3 1-2 miles from Brownfield, house, wind-mill, lots, 320 acres fenced, 65 in cultivation, see Spencer and Spencer. Brownfield, Texas.

### BIDS WANTED

#### For County Depository of Yoakum County.

Plains Texas. Jan. 13th. 1911 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County Texas, will on the second Monday in February 1911 receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to act as depository for the funds of said Yoakum County for the term of two years, as provided by law.

Sealed bids can be sent to the County Judge at any time, but will not be opened until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of February 1911

Certified Check for not less than \$47.93 must accompany each bid.

For further information address.

W. Holmes, County Judge Yoakum County, Texas

## The JACKSON HOUSE

Is the place to stop when in LUBBOCK

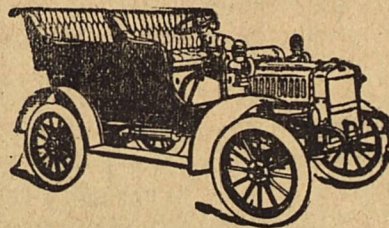
## W. R. Spencer & Co.

### Land Agents

Notary

Public

We have complete abstracts of Terry County Brownfield, Texas



## Brownfield Lubbock Auto Line

Give quicker service and better accommodations than any auto road on the Plains. Our constant aim is to please our customers.

**SCHEDULE:** Leaves Brownfield at 8:30, making connection with the north bound Santa Fe at 11 a. m., returning after the arrival of the south-bound train at 3 p. m.

C. S. Copeland, Prop.

## WE WANT YOUR MAIL ORDERS For

Drugs, Sundries, Graphophone and Kodak Supplies

## CRESCENT PHARMACY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ALVIS BLAKE, Manager

# Good Lump Coal at \$8.00 PER TON

Highest Market Price Paid For Hides and Furs

We are making these prices for the next 20 days only. COME!

W. F. Bigham

Tahoka, Texas

# Do You Know Where to Buy Hardware?

This is a straight forward question, but we mean straight forward business. Most of the Terry Co. people have learned. Have you? We buy or trade for mules and hores.

The L. B. MINOR Co. The place to buy hardware

Lubbock, Texas

## Goodnight Buffalo.

Austin, Texas.—The Secretary of State today filed the following charter:

Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, Goodnight, Armstrong county; capital stock, \$300,000; incorporators, Charles Goodnight, W. H. Taylor and J. W. Martin.

From the Charter of the Goodnight American Buffalo Ranch Company, which the Secretary of State filed today, it would seem that once more an effort will be made to propogate the species of Buffalo which years ago roamed over the plains of this state. The concern has a capital stock of \$300,000 and of this \$295,000 is owned by Charles Goodnight of Armstrong county, who has extensive ranch property and has been known all over Texas a number of years because of the buffalo that he owns. He has organized this corporation for the purpose of raising live stock and has put in the enterprise a ranch of 5,528 acres of Armstrong county land, 100 head of buffalo, 100 head of cattle, 75 head of cattalo, or half bred buffalo, 200 head of Persian sheep and other live stock. He has with him on his board of directors, H. W. Taylor, of Clarendon, J. W. Martin, of Claude, W. A. Spears and H. A. Flemming, of Dallas.

The importance of a fine stock show in stimulating farmers to raise good stock is not now disputed. The fat stock show at Fort Worth and the fairs at Dallas and San Antonio, are worth Millions to the State in giving us better stock. The exhibition of the Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, which is held in March every year—this year March the 13 to 18—bring together the finest cattle, horses, hogs and sheep in the United States, and it is considered the best show of such animals in the United States, except the International at Chicogo. At the next show \$25,000 will be paid in cash

premiums to the exhibitors of the winners, and a great number of special prizes and gold and silver trophies are offered.

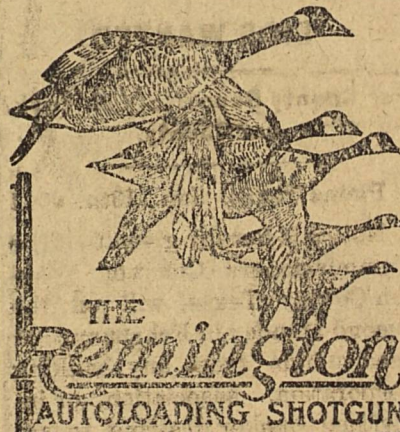
The great value of such shows lies not in that the breeders may win, but in the instruction that the average farmer gains by visiting them and seeing the fine stock there, for few farmers go away without making up their minds that they can and will raise better farm animals thereafter.

Help from a new source is offered to the boys' corn contest Clubs. B. C. Rhome, Jr., secretary and manager of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, went to the Texas Corn Growers' convention at Corsicana and bought 50 ears of prize winning corn, which will be given to the boys of these clubs. Good seed corn is as necessary as good culture in making a big yield, and many of the boys are not able to pay the high prices asked for premium corn. The Feeders and Breeders' Show is primarily for the encouragement of livestock raising in the Southwest, but the management recognizes that the foundation of stock raising is corn growing, and that more corn means more cattle and horses of a better quality. The show, March 13 to 18, will be attended by many of the boys of the corn clubs.

The Practical Farmer comes to our desk this week laden with about two columns of dope about how the government is triggering with the private business of the newspapers. A lot of seeming logical argument is expended in rebuking the postal authorities concerning their ruling on the matter of newspaper proprietors extending more than one year's credit to customers. Practical Farmer suggest that newspapers like merchants and other business men, have an inalienable right to extend credit to subscribers any number of years so

long as they pay the postage exacted by the government. May be so, we doubt not, so far as the principle is concerned the ruling is an injustice, but like the Post-Master General, we believe that any subscriber who will get more than one year in arrear, is no longer entitled to the paper unless he will dig-up. The government seeing the inability of editors to conduct their business properly, have come to their rescue to show them how to keep books. Who ever heard of a merchant or any other business man possessing sense of a Nanny-goat, that extended credit to a customer for more than one year who showed no willingness or determination to pay up?

Walter Groves is suffering somewhat with an attack of the Lagrippe. He is stopping at the hotel till he gets able to stir out.



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REMINGTON genius combined safety and shooting comfort in the Autoloading Shotgun. The Remington Solid Breech Hammerless Idea places a wall of thick solid steel between your face and the snake's powder. The recoil does all the work of reloading. You have five shots under control of trigger finger, giving three shots to get cipples which otherwise would be unrecovered. In the Remington Autoloading Gun you get the most up-to-date and modern ideas embodied in any gun in the world, yet the price is moderate.

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We have them in all sizes from 12 to 16 foot of the famous Star and Leader brands.

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We have a full line of the Standard makes of impliments. Let us show you through our stock.

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## Home Steam Laundry

Jno. Williams, Proprietor

Have moved to Rev. William's place. Phone No. 29  
We guarantee satisfaction. Laundry delivered free

## Veternary Surgeon Coming

W. H. Keeth, of Tahoka, Texas, Veternary Surgeon, will be in Gomez on Thursday and Brownfield on Fri. and Sat. before the 2nd Sun. in each month. Stock needing veternary attention should be on hand. Satisfaction gar.

## CUSTIS & BENSON, Abstracts and Land

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Complete abstracts of Terry County and the towns of Brownfield and Gomez; Prices reasonable.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We call the attention of the TERRY COUNTY TRADE to the fact that we have purchased the Grocery, Feed and Market business of the Hunt Grocery Co. and will cousolidate the two stores at the Hunt stand. For the liberal patronage extended us in the past we are duly appreciative and assure our patrons that we are better prepared than ever before to take care of their wants. Every Article Fresh and Fine. When in Lnubbock, you've only to give us a trial to be convinced. Wishing you a prosperous New Year and inviting your trade, we are,

Spikes & Way, Grocers

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