

# The Terry County Herald

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## Have Your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

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### WILL TEXAS STAND FOR IT?

J. Pierpont Morgan, organizer of the Steel Trust, the Shipping Trust and a dozen other gigantic combinations of capital, conceiving it to be good (?) for the people of this state, aspires to merge its independent telephone lines, which he either owns or controls with those of the Bell Company which he also largely owns and controls.

A man does not have to be endowed with inordinate amount of horse sense to perceive what is inevitable if the absorption of the independents by the Bell is allowed to go unchallenged. At conferences held in New York and Chicago a few weeks ago at which H. P. Davison, one of Morgan's partners, Theodore N. Vail, President of the Bell System, and representatives of the independents were present, it was openly stated that with competition ended rates would be raised and

economics instituted that would enable the monopoly to place the stock of the independents on an 8 percent basis. With both companies operating between practically the same points, under one management, it follows that one of them will be superfluous, and that it will cost less to pay dividends on the outstanding stock of the absorbed companies than to operate them under the circumstances.

Thus, the monopoly, which now owns the Western Union Telegraph Company and through that corporation has recently acquired six of the largest of the trans-Atlantic cables, which control every channel of communication on land except the telepost automatic telegraph lines. It would probably buy this too, if the stock of the company was not tied up in a voting trust with Rear Admiral Sigsbee of the "Maine" and others sitting tightly on the lid to prevent just such a contingency.

With the end of the autonomy of the independents, every advantage secured by competition

will be at once surrendered and every section of the state that has heretofore profited by keen rivalry for business that has existed between the two companies will experience the same arbitrary inflation of rates as has followed the termination of competition elsewhere. The butcher, the grocer and the doctor will pay the freight. They can protest and anathematize the trust, call Morgan mean names and make the air heavy with sulphurous maledictions, but it won't do any good. In effect the trust will say: "If you don't like it, you need not have a telephone." But if you are without telephone connection these days you cannot do business. The trust knows this. Will the great commonwealth of Texas stand idly by the roadside while Wall Street in its greed for added revenues impose another burden on this constituency, whereby it may extort new tribute from every community in the State?

When he acquired control of the independents, Morgan made affidavit to the Supreme Court of

Ohio that his purchase was for private investment and not for the Bell Company. To get around this he now proposes to turn the stock of the two companies into a single holding company, which is another way of "whipping the devil around the stump," and accomplishing by indirection what he is legally proscribed from doing so directly. Have the people of Texas at whose pocket book this move is aimed nothing to say? Have they no rights, which a Morgan must respect? Have they come so inert over the frequent abuse of corporation privileges that they hesitate to assert themselves? If not its time for them to get busy, before it is too late.

#### Mail On The Train To Lamesa.

When the train leaves Lubbock Monday evening for Lamesa it will carry with it the first mail, by train service from Lubbock to Lamesa and intermediate points. The post office authorities have notified the postmaster at this place that the service by

mail hack, which has been the only means of mail carriage from Lubbock to points south for many years terminates with its arrival here next Saturday evening.

The service according to the information at hand is that of a closed pouch for each point enroute, one made up by the Lubbock post office and one by the mail clerk on the Amarillo and Lubbock train. The hack service will be continued from Tahoka to Post City and from Lamesa to Brownfield the same as heretofore. The connection at Lamesa will be ok, but that between Post and Tahoka will be delayed at Tahoka if the schedule of the hack between the two points is not changed, as it will arrive in Tahoka at night on the train, whereas by the old way it was transferred at Tahoka at noon and made its arrival in Post at night.

By this service the faithful mules and their driver between Lubbock and Tahoka will be eliminated, after a continual service of many years.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## BROKEN LINKS A Home Talent Play

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#### What Makes Bad Spellers

Kindergarten methods and the word plan for teaching children how to read are responsible for the execrable spelling of the boys and girls now ripening into maturity, according to the Brooklyn Eagle.

Wellesley's trials with young women who cannot spell, and similar trouble elsewhere are traceable to this new short cut of knowledge and the abolition of the a b c's and the old time drill

in plain, everyday spelling in the opinion of the Brooklyn newspaper, which adds:

"Some time, perhaps, the experiment with our schools will come to respect that our copy book maximum. There is no royal road to knowledge. If you want to spell in English you must try long and hard. There is no other method than by memory training to master the infinite variety of our twisted and convoluted language. Even Dog-

berry was never ass enough to say that spelling 'comes by nature,' along with reading and writing. That idiocy was left for the 'educators' of the last decade of the nineteenth century. It is likely to take their successors pretty nearly all of the present decade to overcome the consequence of their presumptuous folly.

Ability to spell well was once regarded as a gift of nature and bad spelling was supposed to be

a sure sign of genius.

Practical, hard-headed people today regard bad spelling as slovenliness.

By all means rehabilitate the forsaken old alphabet of our grandfathers, if it will improve the spelling of future generations of high school and college students.—Ex.

#### The "Honor System"

It is gratifying to note that the standard of honor is so high in our State educational institu-

tions. The students of the University of Texas control the enforcement of the honor system in all examinations and written class work through a council elected from the various classes. The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College have a similar organization. To this council is also due the credit for the prevention of minor disturbances. The students have proven themselves thoroughly responsible and capable in dealing with such questions, and the number of violations have been small.

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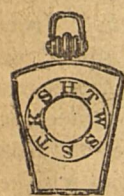
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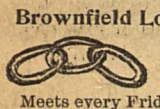
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### Church Directory.

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At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

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Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays; at Midway on Friday night before 4th Sunday, and at Lou on Saturday at 11 a. m. before and on 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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.

We suppose the terrific explosion of a car of dynamite in New York last week was something like the "dingbat knocked off the zisgog" that has been so frequently referred to lately and so little understood.

What is meant by political rest anyway? Is it when our boys at Austin, sits down in the middle of the legislative field, on our taxable pocket book; and quarrel till the political clock strikes 4 p. m.? If so, give us liberty.

It is strange to us that Gov. Colquitt's administration does not co-incide with his platform during his campaign. Then he promulgated local self government in no uncertain language from one end of the State to the other, but now he is busy smearing veto ink on all local government documents that rattle like a city charter.

After all our work of lobbying, boot-legging and looting for New Orleans, San Francisco got off with the swag! However, the opposition is short just \$100,000 as acknowledged by one of their most truthful (?) papers; so we made it worth their while. In the meantime our defeated, but courageous champion, would appreciate your attendance at Mardi Gras

Miss Gould, or rather Mrs. Lord Drices, was a liberty loving damselle—to French-i-fry it—as every American should be, and had a perfect right to marry any body she could get, no matter how ancient. She paid the fiddler and preacher and had the dough to pay for her own "trousers" or ever what it is that fine-haired ladies wear when they are married.

Big black headlines greet us every afternoon that smell like the blood of a Mexican, in the field of revolution and carnage just across the fence from our western border. Two Americans who were close enough to see, were pretty positive that they saw at least two soldiers fall in one of these terrific engagements. At this rate that Republic is doomed to be depopulated some 2,000,000,000,000,000 years hence, more or less.

Letters are being circulated among the newspapers that allege that if Morgan is allowed to consolidate all the independent telephone systems with the Bell and allied corporations, in one gigantic merger, advertising will be stopped, competition stamped out; phone rent and toll advanced and thousands of bread earners will be thrown out of employment. If this is true—and the idea seems plausible—people had better look sharp and see to it that they are not allowed to have a charter in Texas.

Before very long our mails are going to be flooded with circulars pamphlets galore, showing us that we are gaukey idiots if we vote for, or against state-wide prohibition. The old adage says "that the intelligent man may change his mind; the fool, never. But on a subject like this that has been agitated for years, the ballot is practically made up the moment the election is definitely announced. If one were able today to read the prospective ballot of each qualified voter in Texas on the subject of State-wide prohibition, they would not miss the result of the election next July, 5,000 votes. However, we hope the side that does win will do so, so overwhelmingly and decisively, that the question will not be resurrected again in a generation. Then we may hope for some legislation that will further the development of the state.

### Snow Storm.

When the people of Brownfield awoke from their slumber this morning, they rejoiced to find it was snowing. It has been gathering force all day, or until we are about ready to close our forms for printing. Indications are now good for an all day storm.

It will be a great blessing on the whole country if we do have a good snow. It will put the land in good condition for the plow, and a long smile on the face of the farmer. Also it will mean early grass and that is the long suit of the ranchman.

### Card of Thanks

I take this method in thanking my many friends for their help on account of my feed getting burned up. There was raised \$39.00 in cash and 100 bundles of kaffir corn, and to each one of the givers, I can only say that they have my unbounded thanks.

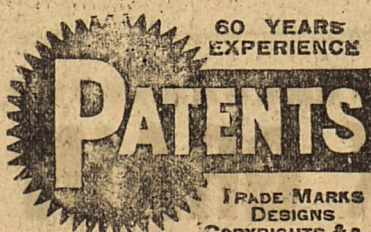
Mary Duffau.

### Services

At the Methodist Church Sunday Feb. 12th. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning hour: "The Training of Children." For evening hour: "Half Way Men."

All cordially invited to attend these services, and special invitation to strangers.

V. H. Trammell, Pastor.



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## Local and Personals

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

Neill H. Bigger, is spending the week in Plains on business.

See Pompy in Broken Links.

The Brownfield Land Company sold a section of land last week. We did not learn the consideration.

Come to see the Broken Link played at the Brownfield school house Feb., 18th.

G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, attended court in Brownfield this week, returning Wednesday on Claude Criswell's car.

Don't miss the love scene between Mikey Donley and Biddy Malone, Feb., 18th.

We had a nice mess of spare-ribs one day this week. They were not our own either, but hog ribs and we have Mrs. M. E. Kinard to thank for them.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone  
Plains, Texas

Rev J. H. Hill preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night. He was greeted by a nice audience of hearers.

Only one case was tried in the County Court this week, that case being styled Brownfield Mercantile Company vs. B. F. Nix. Judgement for plaintiff was rendered.

Mr. Robert Elliott, the Amarillo National Life Insurance man left last week for Plains to rustle business for his company in that city.

Uncle Jack Coble and R. R. Hughes pulled off their semi-weekly stunt in front of the printing office this week. As Uncle Jack had help, R. R. had to show how big his piece of tobacco was.

"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.

An interesting game of 42 was indulged in last Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May. After playing several games ligho refreshments were served by Robena Hargett and Kathrine May, consisting of lemonade and cake. Those present were Misses Meddie Walker, Myrtice Walker, Jennie Lee Almon, Ida Sawyer, and Messrs. Walter and Roy Scuddy, and Vergil Hargett.

Every one who has ever held a meeting, or preached in Brownfield, has been so favorably impressed with the excellent behavior and attention of his audience that one and all have freely complimented the same; a sure sign of culture.

Messrs. J. R. Walker and J. C. Telford, who live 12 miles southeast of Brownfield, walked to town in time to attend court Tuesday. We knew Jim had some rep as a "Walker," but Mr. Telford developing into a footsman is a new one on us.

Mr. O. M. Daniel made an order this week for about 2500 feet of the sub-irrigation wire tiling for himself and several other parties in and around Brownfield. If it proves as satisfactory as the manufacturer claims for it, crop failures will be a forgotten subject on the Plains a few years hence.

The Herald did some stationery for J. J. Lane and T. C. Ivey two of our most prominent cattlemen last week. Printed stationery is becoming prominent with our ranchmen, and no wonder, when they can have their own stuff neatly printed and tabed for a trifle above their regular stationery expense.

It begins to look as if something will have to be did with our Tax-Assessor and the managers of the Brownfield Merc. Co. Herald believes they will set on the Court House fence and poor horses so much lately, that they are likely to turn jockeys and go off with the wild bunch. Then what would we do for Assessors and Mercantile.

The Broken Link, will be rendered for benefit of Missionary Society at the school house at Brownfield Feb 18th. The following are characters: Mr Armand, Judge Neill. Ned Armand, Fred Scuddy. Regnold Darling, Ed Ellis. Roger Glenmore, Mr. Herring. Mike Donley, Will Adams. Harry Temple, Dr. Ellis. Pompy, Percy Spencer. Mignon Armond, Miss Lowe. Franchon " Farrar. Mildred Norton, " Harris. Biddy Malone, " Hamilton.

### Farm for Rent.

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## 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

## Lubbock Lances

From the Avalanche.

J. F. Winston, of Brownfield was over transacting business in our city the first of the week.

Ed Neill of Brownfield, was in the city the first of the week, returning from a business trip to points north.

Tom Shaffer, of the Plainview Herald, was here Sunday looking after his interests in our city. Tom is looking after affairs in this city very closely and the indications are good for him to pluck one of Lubbock's most beautiful wall flowers in the very near future. Eh, Tom! You ought to know.

J. R. Hill, who boards with his wife at the Hill Hotel, in Brownfield, was over looking after business matters in our city Monday. He informed the editor that he was doing well, that his wife was furnishing him three square meals per day and let him come to see the train whenever he wanted to.

## 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

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 19, 1911.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xix, 1-16. Memory Verses, 11-13—Golden Text, Isa. xl, 31—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the last lesson we left Elijah in humble, patient, persevering, believing prayer on the top of Carmel, down upon the earth with his face between his knees, commanding his servant to go again and again, even seven times, until he should see some indication of the promised rain. At the seventh time the servant saw a little cloud like a man's hand, and soon the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. How suggestive the little cloud was of the man's hand that was taking hold of God in prayer!

How great the contrast between Ahab eating and drinking, enjoying himself, thinking more of horses and mules than of perishing people (xxviii, 5), and the man of God caring only for the glory of the living and true God, whom he represented! Since the Lord said to Elijah when He sent him to meet Ahab, "I will send rain upon the earth" (xviii, 1), why should Elijah need to pray so earnestly for it? This is perplexing to many, but it is His way. Concerning His great promises to Israel in the future He says: "I will yet for this be inquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them" (Ezek. xxxvi, 37).

The question should search us, Have we anything of the zeal for God and persevering prayer that Elijah had?

When Ahab reached home and told Jezebel all that Elijah had done she was angry indeed and sent a messenger to him with a threat that she would have his life within twenty-four hours. Now comes the strange part of the story in the seemingly sad fact that the man of God who feared not Ahab nor all the prophets of Baal should flee for his life at the threat of this wicked woman when it seemed that he was needed so much just at that time to lead the people back to the God who had answered by fire. By a look in the wrong direction he seemed to lose his hold on God. Like Peter, when he saw the wind boisterous, he began to sink (Matt. xiv, 30). If we would be established we must always see the Lord alone and remember if God be for us who can be against us.

As he sat under a juniper tree far away in the wilderness he realized that he was no better than others and not worthy to live. The conflict was too severe, and he would fain be at rest. He was a man just as weak as any of us and strong only in the Lord. The Lord, who is always full of compassion, had not forsaken His weary and discouraged servant, and as he lay and slept one of those blessed ministering spirits (Heb. i, 14) prepared something for him to eat and drink and awakened him that he might be refreshed with food as well as sleep. Again he slept, and again he was awakened to partake of more food, in the strength of which he went forty days and forty nights unto Horeb, the mount of God (verse 8).

There he lodged in a cave, and the same Lord who cared for him at Cherith and Zarephath must have cared for him at Horeb, but what were his meditations? Did he think of him to whom the Lord here appeared in the bush that burned, but was not consumed, and who here fasted forty days on two different occasions? Did he think of the thunders and lightnings and quaking of the mount at the giving of the law (Ex. iii and xix), and did he long for some manifestation of God? Could he forget the answers from heaven on Carmel so recently? But many days or even weeks had passed since then, and he had not been in full fellowship. It is a sad thing to lose in any way or for any length of time the conscious fellowship with God which is our privilege.

Well, in due time the word of the Lord came to him with the question, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" (Verses 9, 12.) His answer each time was that he had been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts and that he was the only prophet left and they were seeking his life (verses 10, 14).

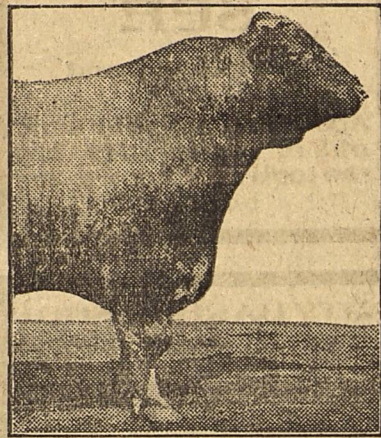
After his first reply he was told to go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord. Then came a great wind which rent the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, then an earthquake and then a fire, but it was not until after the fire there came a still small voice that Elijah heard the second question, "What doest thou here?" After all that he had just seen and experienced his answer is the same, and he is still occupied with himself and his zeal for

God and his importance to God. He was a man of mighty deeds and evidently thought that only in some mighty way could Israel be cleansed from her idolatry. God has a way so different from our way oftentimes (Isa. lv, 8, 9), and it becomes us to hear and heed His voice, "I will work, and who shall hinder it?" (Isa. xliii, 13.) How suggestive and searching His commission now as well as the twice repeated "What doest thou here?" "Go, return, anoint Elisha to be prophet in thy room; I have left Me seven thousand in Israel" (xv, 18). Let us never think that we are the only helpers the Lord has nor that we are all important to Him, lest He set us aside and appoint another.

## THE BULL A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

In many cases less attention is given to the bull than to the cow. Many farmers desire to possess superior cows, but from appearances on the average farm one frequently sees fear-some looking specimens doing duty as bulls. It forces one to believe that there are numerous farmers who do not care what breed, form, size or other points they own so long as the animals can do the work required.

This is an extremely unfortunate attitude, and when put in practice, as it



A CHAMPION SHORTHORN.

is far too often, it is quite certain that the stock produced will be of an inferior character. It is here the mistake becomes conspicuous and more noticeable later when the progeny is marketed.

Superior cows are very desirable, but a good bull is more so, and it should be the ambition of all to own such, not only as a credit to oneself, but as a money getter.

A cow may be as good as is possible, but use an inferior bull and her calf will be moderate, to say the least, but use a substantial bull and ninety-nine chances to one the calf will be better either than the sire or dam.

Attempts to breed from a poor class of cows with a bull of a similar character only results in the production of a lot of weeds, but if a really good bull is used for inferior cows the stock will be improved perceptibly both in appearance and value.

A pure bred bull of any kind is an acceptable animal, but crossbred ones are doubtful. That some are good it must be admitted, but the majority are rubbish. It does not matter what the object of breeding be—milk production in the extreme or beef with great development on the most valued parts—a superior bull will always make its mark and have a big share in securing all that is required for ornament and utility.

## THE VALUABLE SEPARATOR.

Care Should Be Exercised to Keep This Instrument Clean.

The cream separator enters into the matter of the production of pure cream as one of the greatest factors of cleanliness. To insure the production of cream free from bacterial infection to any marked degree it is necessary to exert the greatest care in the keeping clean of the separator. Although the average housewife on the farm may and does use good judgment and pride in taking care of the separator, there are a sufficient number of housewives that do not to require much agitation of the subject.

The separator must be washed after each and every separation if the greatest care is to be exercised and at least once a day if freedom from expensive bacterial infection is desired. Many cases are familiar where no further washing is made other than that of flushing the machine out with hot or cold water. With this manner of washing it is impossible to keep clean and free from bacteria any separator.

Not only does cleanliness in the matter of washing exert great influence, but it is necessary to locate the separator in a place that is sanitary as well as convenient. Too often the former factor is forgotten; too often does the farmer place his separator where it will be the bandiest for him,

with no thought whatever of the sanitary conditions surrounding.

Not only do undesirable bacteria, putrefactive in their nature, fall into the milk and cream, but the odors of an unclean stable are absorbed by the cream. The volatile fats of butter fat, constituting 8 per cent of the entire quantity, absorb very readily any odor that may be associated near the cream.

Thus to insure a cream free from odors or taints it is impossible to place the separator anywhere but in a clean place without injuring the quality of the cream. Thus the separator exerts much influence in the keeping clean of cream. Since its introduction the separator has revolutionized the cream business, but it has not eliminated that great factor of cleanliness.

## Hogs Pay For Keeping.

No animal on the farm is better adapted to turning good feed quickly into marketable meat than the hog, and none can better repay from a market standpoint a discriminating system of feeding. This is particularly true as to first cost, for the hog is by nature planned to utilize the least expensive feeds and will manufacture into tooth some pork much that might otherwise be reckoned of little value, if not waste. In any phase of farm economy the hog is a feature, and his proper feeding has in innumerable instances been the factor that kept a farm's profit on the right side of the ledger.

Occasions often arise when it is necessary that a family observe rather rigid economy to make both ends meet. When that time comes the good wife should not be the only one expected to practice the virtue. It should eliminate the smoking tobacco as well as a new spring bonnet.

There be many supposedly respectable people who wouldn't steal their neighbor's purse or sheep who fall down when it comes to the moral involved in palming off beef suet for butter fat. This is just the same kind of cussedness, only smaller and more contemptible, for it is practiced under the guise of an activity which is lawful and decent.

While euphoniously named brands of wheat flour often come from the same bin in the mill, were the truth only known there are distinctions with differences in at least three of the grades of flour usually milled which the consumer might well be acquainted with. The highest priced "patent" flours are made from the inner portion of the wheat, running from 60 to 65 per cent of the berry. "Clear" flour consists of the edible portion of the wheat less the patent which has been taken from it and contains from 15 to 30 per cent of the wheat berry. Straight flour contains all of the berry which is fit for human food and, though considered inferior to the patent flour in grade and lower in price, contains more of the nutritive elements of the wheat berry and therefore makes a more nutritious bread.

Only within the past few years has an adequate value been placed upon skimmilk, yet it is a well known fact of chemistry that it contains virtually all of the casein (protein) of the whole milk, the butter fat removed in the cream being carbon and water. Practically all of the food value of skimmilk may be removed in the shape of cottage cheese, also known as "schmierkase." The following recipe for making this appetizing food is recommended by the Nebraska experiment station: Allow the skimmilk to become sour and curdled, then heat to 90 or 100 degrees F. in about thirty minutes. After it has reached the desired temperature remove the vessel from the stove and allow curd to remain in hot whey for about fifteen minutes. Then remove whey by pouring the clabber into a cheesecloth bag or through a fine wire screen with cheesecloth spread over it and allow to drain until no more whey appears. The texture—hardness or softness of the curd—depends upon the temperature to which the milk is heated and the time the curd is allowed to remain in the hot whey. The greater the heat and the longer its duration the harder the cheese will be. Adding to the curd about one-tenth its volume of rich cream greatly improves the flavor of the cheese, together with sufficient salt to season.

*J. E. Jigg*

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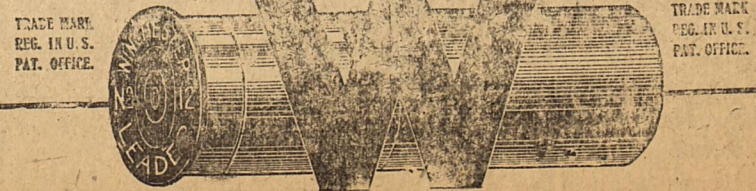
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### IRRIGATION

Is the most talked topic of the day. To our notion, the day is not far distant when irrigation in all semi-arid countries will be a simple and convenient possibility. The combined intellect of the world is now centered on the subject, that where there is not a sufficiency of falling moisture, mother earth may be forced to yield up the deficiency from her subterranean lakes and rivers. The first command after the fall in the Garden was for the man and woman to multiply and replenish the earth. That command has been so faithfully obeyed there remains two places for man to habitate, viz: The semi-arid and the overflow lands, and they are near future possibility, and when once understood and subjugated to scientific agriculture, they are going to be more productive than any hitherto predecessor. The Lord saves the best for the last. When reclamation are fully realized, a large area in the United States alone will be open to people, that will support a population more dense than New Jersey today.

Reclamation of the low lands of the Mississippi Valley, will bring in an area as large as Arkansas and fertile beyond imagination. It is a fact that engineering feats almost miraculous will be the first step, but modern engineering knows no failures. It has surmounted obstacles almost beyond human belief, and once these lands are successfully drained there is no need of constant repetition, except to keep the ditches clear of obstruction.

But irrigation is our subject, and a pleasant one, as it so nearly concerns the financial welfare of the people of Terry and adjoining counties. In the irrigation belt the same tact and care must be employed each year, only in more or less quantities, being governed entirely by the natural rainfall. Sometimes for a number of years in succession, the

rainfall is so abundant and well distributed, that irrigation is unnecessary on the Plains, but the man who takes the precaution to install a system of artificial rainfall, will know no complete failure.

On the Plains of Texas and New Mexico, the question of water right will never be controled and made prohibitive by any individual or corporation, as water is just as abundant on one quarter section as it is on another; therefore all have equal rights and privileges, and they also have many advantages over the irrigation belts that have to depend on artificial reservoirs which are made by daming streams.

The mighty river of pure crystal water, underlying the surface of our south Plains country, was not put there merely to play tag with subterranean pebbles on and on eternally; it was intended for a purpose, and science and need for more breathing space is going—nay; it has already solved the problem—which is to bring this inexhaustible supply of water to the surface, and bring it in direct contact with plant life by means of sub-irrigation.

Let the good work go on, and let us see to it the grand old Terry is not behind her sister counties in this great enterprise.

### HOW THE TOWNS ARE STANDING

**They Can't Hold Loop a Light to See How to Pay By.**

It is interesting to note how each and every surrounding town is keeping their subscription paid up for their county paper. Having this in mind we delved into mathematics long enough to disclose some real interesting reading matter. You have heard of the old adage about telling where the honest people live by looking over the

grocers account book. This might be true in newspaperdom, but we have our doubts as some people are a sight more negligent than others.

However, right here we want to especially compliment Loop for its excellent record, and here's hoping that they will always keep their record on the right side of the balance sheet. Other towns show good averages, but we are not kicking at any. Even in the towns and villages showing extremely low record, some of the subscribers are over a year ahead, but mabe his neighbor is nearly a year behind and thus his place shows a bad average.

So it will be clear to everyone let it be understood that we keep books by Volume and Number and not by dates. Thus we took the last issue as a basis, which was Vol. 6, No. 43. Here they are as they come.

Loop with seven subscribers makes an average of 34 issues ahead for each man.

Harris has six subscribers and they average 8 issues ahead of date.

Plains with twenty subscribers averages 7 issues ahead of last issue.

Gomez, with her fifty regulars has an average of 3 issues ahead to her credit. Here the honor roll ceases, for

Meadow drops behind with 3 issues, with her 10 subscribers. Sligo with two, gets a little further with 7 issues behind.

Next comes our home town with her 80 subscribers and Lou with 3, with a tie on of 25 issues behind an average.

Last and least, comes Pride with an average of 36 issues behind the times. Can't you punch them up some Sand Lapper. If you will get busy them, we will take to Brownfield.

Our old friend, D. T. Cates, of Sligo, came in Monday to pay his subscription and to chat a few minutes. He reports the Sligo country moving on nicely.

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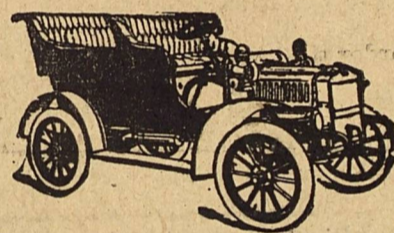
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## EAST TEXAS LETTER.

### About Spring Time and Harve.

It is Spring time down in old East Texas. The twiting and the twilling of the song-birds tells the tale of young spring, and the bright summer too.

Madam nature too, is warping and woofing and weaving her green sward of beautiful carpeting on the big, broad bosom of mother earth. This lovely sward of green grass is a symbol. In the Bible it is used as a type of meekness and humility. How typical, touching and tender this beautiful symbol; for men tread on it every day. Then too, the plowman is going afield again, and the loaming glebe is turning and the broad acres are ready for the seeding time. Very much depends on the plodding plowman down in these particular parts. When prosperity smiles on the farm and farmer, all others smile with them. When the farmer goes broke, everything takes the sweeney here.

In these particular parts the saw mills use to flourish; but they have about cut it out and have vanished like the will o' the-wisp at the coming of the dawn of day. The old mill seats now look lonelier than any nook or corner, cranny or canyon in the far away clime of Terry out on the broad Plains. The only hope for these old cut over sections, is to turn them over into truck orchards and promiscuous farming, and this is coming.

However, there is a certain sort of stock raiser in these parts. They flourish along the sloughs and shashes of the sleepy Sabine river. These are the old time hog raisers, and they are still extant. They have survived the saw mill era, and the ravages of the boll weevil, and are still doing business at the same old stand.

Passing through Sabine bottom the other day, we stopped at Harve Wakefield's cabin and found Harve at home as usual.

Harve had lots of hogs running around the yard and under his cabin, and the little gallery was full of hog-dogs and white haired children.

Harve's hogs were all the razor back variety, and from what Harve said they could run with the velocity of a deer and jump as high in the air. I asked Harve how many he had, and he said: "Twixt two and three hundred on an average." I asked him if he corn fed them. He said that "them he could get up to, he did, that he went out about once a week with a wallet of nubbin's, but some of them ran like a blue streak."

Harve was hot under the collar. As the city of Marshall is his main hog market, he was cussing out the town in general and the government inspector in particular. I asked him why? "He said he hauled a wagon load, twenty-two of his besthogs, there two or three years old, and that d—d dude inspector made him taks them back." I asked him why, and he said the top of a fool said if they'd been killed, he'd poured some sort of fusil oil on them and burnt them up, and he said they weren't ready to eat for they would't fry themselves.

I asked Harve how many children he had. He said nine. I asked him if they had chills. He said not to hurt, that the ole woman and five of the kids had been shaking a little since last September but he lowed it was mostly from ager cakes in their sides. I asked Harve where his wife was, and he said she was in bed and had been quiled up there two or three days. I saw the poor woman, her teeth chattering and she sure had the ager cake.

"Where ignorance is bliss, its folly to be wise." Looks like a pity to disturb Harve. If it were not for his wife and kids and ager cakes, it would be.

J. W. Lively, M. D.

### Pride Dots

The rain in this corner of the county did some good.

Mr. Holt Simmons has gone to Big Springs this week after supplies for our big hearted merchant at Pride.

Mrs. J. H. and J. D. Cathey returned from Arizona last week. Mr. J. D. will leave in about a mo., to his interests in that country.

Messrs. J. K. Epperson and Warren Spry went to Lamesa one day this week.

Mr. John Smith moved his horses back home near Lamesa, last week. He had them out on the pasture of J. C. Preston, of near Pride.

Mr. Newt. Taylor returned from a visit in Scurry county, last week.

Mr. Box Cathey has cleaned out his tank. He is preparing for Spring winds.

Mrs. J. K. Epperson was called to the bedside of her daughter-in law near Seminole, last week.

Mr. J. C. Preston, and son, Guy, went to Tahoka one day last week with two bales of cotton. This part of the county is sure in the swim for another year.

If these dots don't find their way to the waste basket, I will come again.

Sand Lapper.

### Loop Lashes

To The Herald:  
Business is picking up in the Loop neighborhood.

We have recently started a nice little school at the Ashmore school house, near Loop. Our teacher's name is Miss Mattie Davidson, of Cisco, Texas. We think she is one among the best teachers in West Texas.

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J. A. Correll.

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