

The Terry County Herald

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No Trouble to Figure on Your Grocery Bills

That's what pencils and paper are for, and we use them to the advantage of our large custom. We pride ourselves that we have the best line of Pure Food Groceries in Lubbock and we are willing to give our friends the value of our immense buying power. Not only do we sell groceries by the wholesale and retail, but in connection we carry a full line of grain and feed. Come in and let us figure with and show you why you should deal with

Lubbock

SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

Texas

From Nobe New Mexico.

The last three issues of the Herald have come to me with one side of the supplement sheet a blank shot. Shame on the old staff of correspondents!! Now I know there are enough interesting things occurring every week in Terry county alone to fill the Herald brimming full and bubbling over with good reading matter, but ye Editor can't get in a huxter wagon and go peddling over the country after it and as the same time stay in the office and work over pied forms. As I stated in a former communication the readers at home are not acquainted with the affairs men,

and measures of this locality and therefore nothing I could write about them would be of any interest. All that I could do would be to tell of the character and condition of the country, climate, and people in a general way, and that is so nearly the same as in Terry County that interest would soon wane. But with the correspondents at home, it is different. Every one knows how eagerly we scan the paper for news about every one and ever plale with which we are acquainted; and if you will go away for a year or so, you will see with ravenous appetite you will devour every mite of "news from home." Get busy, news reporter!

Now a short account of myself I wrote my last letter just before the holidays, and shortly after was back in Terry on business. I spent most of the time with Mr. George's family near Gomez but was in Brownfield a short while one evening, and fully intended to "drop in" the Herald Office and make a desperate effort to get my name in the paper but the man with whom I had gone rushed me away just as soon as I had attended to the pressing business that had called me to the Capital City. Having failed in this good intention, I promised myself that I should "write up" my trip and send it in to the paper; but before I

reached home (in a drifting snow storm), I was met by the startling intelligence that my oldest little girl was very low with diphtheria. When I reached my home in Elida, whither I took my folks for the school year, I found the entire family sick with different ailments and my home under quarantine. Before we were fully recovered, I was called upon with an importunate request to accept a position in the Elide High School to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the teacher in the second place, and soon became engrossed in the work as to lose interest in everything else. I even neglected to have the Herald changed

from Nobe to Elida. My nearest neighbors are Floyd county people, and have a number of friends in Terry, and so they took out my paper and read it, and only sent me one semi-occasionally. Hence it was great news to me when I returned to Nobe the first of May, and found that a new judicial district had been organized and that Brownfield had captured the judgeship. Hurrah for Brownfield and Judge Spencer.

We had lots of heavy raining the last of April and the first part of May, which put three or four feet of moisture in the ground, but for which the last eight weeks drouth would have

WE WANT YOU TO VISIT US WHEN YOU COME TO LUBBOCK

If you want to buy something or have something to sell, we ore at your service. Our stock is unusually complete, includig Grain and Hay, Flour and Mill Products of all kinds; Stock sats, Cedar Posts, Wire; also the best grades Nigger Head, Maitland and New Mexico Coal at \$7 to \$9 per ton. FREE WAGON YARD TO CUSTOMERS.

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crisped us. By the reports in the Herald, I notice we have about the same kind of weather. Crops are holding up remarkably well, and it is showering some this morning (July 9)—Hot-tentot.

Old Soldiers Reunion Committees.

The arrangement committee heretofore appointed for the Old Soldiers Reunion to be held in Brownfield, Texas, on August 12th, met Wednesday and appointed the following sub-committees. Finance Committee, Will

Adams, Geo. E. Tiernan, J. F. Winston, it to be the duty of this committee to solicit further donations; collect subscriptions. This committee was further empowered to let cold drink privilege to highest bidder on August 5th, the committee to reserve right to reject any and all binds, and it being understood that all drinks to be sold at customary prices.

Table Committee, W. J. Byrd, Lee Allmon and J. V. Drinkard. Water Committee, H. H. Longbrake and W. J. Head. Coffee Committee, T. J. Price. Bread Committee, Geo. W.

Neill, Percy Spencer. Committee to arrange for getting beeves to town, Boone Hunter, Gus Farrar.

Committee on barbecuing, J. R. Coble.

Committee on Cutting beef, T. A. Holley, John Burnett, D. C. Walker, J. R. Walker.

Committee to secure table waiters, Jno. S. Powell.

Committee to Distribute any meat, etc., that might be left over.

J. T. May, H. T. Brooks, Joe Fisher.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Thos. Deshazo, Chairman, B.

McPherson, J. R. Coble P. M. M. Schrock J. F. Winston, Geo. E. Tiernan, Geo. W. Neill, J. T. May, Lee Allmon, Tom, Holley W. R. Harris, Will Adams, Jack Strickland Jack head.

COMMITTEE ON ENTFRAINMENT.

W. R. Spencer Chairman, J. R. Hill, Dr. Ellis, J. L. Randal, J. W. Welch, E. T. Powell, T. J. Price, W. A. Bell, M. V. Brownfield also to assist ladies of Gomez and Brownfield in entertainment.

COMMITTEE ON FLAGS AND BADGES

Geo. W. Neill, C. S. Cardwell, Joe Hamilton.

Mrs. Taft Interested in Texas

Mrs. C. P. Taft, wife of the brother of the president, is preparing to maks extensive improvements on her land in southwest Texas. Mrs. Taft is one of the largest single land owners in Texas and has over a quarter of a million acres of land in Dimmitt, LaSalle and Webb counties. Mrs. Taft has great faith in the future of Texas and is preparing to have over one hundred thousand acres of this land brought under cultivation in the near future.—Ex.

POST

We have them of all kinds and in any quantity and in any quality. If you are going to build fence, it will pay you to see us

WIRE

We buy all our wire from one of the best factories in the east. No slip or spread in our woven wire

COAL

Genuine NIGGERHEAD, at per ton \$8.50

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

FOR LUMBER SEE McAdams Lumber Company

All kinds kinds of building material. Let's figure some. See Tom May at May's store

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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Better rates on half page or more and exceptionally good rates on large, long standing ads on application.	
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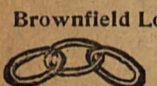
BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 309, R. A. M.
W. R. Spencer.....High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan.....Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
J. W. Ellis.....W. M.
H. H. Longbreak.....Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m



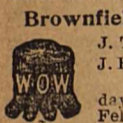
Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.
Miss Orell Harris, W. M.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.
W. E. Ellis, N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m
Mrs. Claud Criswell, N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W
J. T. May, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall



Gomez Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F.
W. A. Shepherd, N. G.
Simon Holgate, Sec'y
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

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

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

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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.

The big rains this week will of course add greatly to the wealth of Terry county.

Rain on the Plains are as common lately as they are in Arkansas. Only good comes to them that patiently wait.

Some of the people of central Texas are writing their friends on the Plains to ship them all the feed they can spare.

It is a grand thing the weatherman has given us a moderation in the natural temperature, as the campaign is getting so warm that some people on either side are liable to kanker.

A big crop of June corn this year would be a big surplus that could easily be spared to ship into Texas points that have had a complete or partial corn failure. Did you plant any?

This week ends the great prohibition campaign and on tomorrow the final will come. Here is hoping the side that wins will do so with such a majority that the other will be satisfied at least a quarter of a century.

The Dallas News has given more attention lately to a hand full Texas Shriners in New York, than to a big pro campaign at home. Is it possible that paper does not know what people want to read about?

Perhaps it would be a good idea to write your relatives and friends in feedless Texas and Oklahoma points to make up a car of corn in his community to be shipped from the Plains at harvesting time. It would be a favor to him and you also, as it would be the means of unloading your surplus crop.

PRIMROSE NOTES

Dear Editor,—The good Lord has had mercy on us and sent another rain. We have lots of lake water, and grass is green and looking fine. Crops are good; cotton is just splendid, but the hail beat up some. Mr. Lee Cowan has been having roasting ears for two weeks. Come up Mr Editor and get a bait.

Mr. A. W. Blankensip made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Miss Grace Cowan returned home last Saturday from Lamesa, where she had been attending the normal.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at a singing at Mr. Lee Walker's Sunday night. Misses Grace and Clara Cowan and Andy Lee attended from Primrose.

There was an ice cream supper at Meadow Tuesday night. There was a good crowd and plenty of cream. There will be another one there the 20th, of July. Everybody invited that likes cream. Come and enjoy your selves.

Mrs. A. L. Baker has moved

to Lubbock. We are sorry to see her go from our midst.

Mr. Henry Pullium, is doing a good business now selling cold drinks and ice cream every Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Cowan spent last week with Miss Myrtis Walker. She reports a nice time.

Cricket.

PRIDE DOTS.

Mr. Editor, we are sure wet down here and if you don't believe it, just come down and see. We got a groundsoaker last Sunday.

Health is fine in this corner of the county.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the picnic and fish fry the fourth at J. T. Grices.

Miss Lillie May Price of Brownfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson went to Brownfield one day last week on business.

Mr. C. H. Martin and family have gone south on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Lee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Gillpatrick died last Wednesday near Lou.

Mr. Monroe Lamper and Mrs. Jack Scharber were married on the 4th. May their path be long and clear.

Sand Lapper.

Good Way to Advertise.

Lynch Calif., July 10, 1911
Mr. A. J. Stricklin
Brownfield Texas

Dear Sir:

I just received your post card of Terry County Court House. Many thanks for same. Have you any post-card views of Terry County for sale? If you have, kindly advise me. Would it not be a good idea to advertise Terry Terry County by post-cards? Here in California the county papers give a weekly account of the county records, that is, Sales mortgages and leases of real estate. It is now 31 years since I was in Terry county and I suppose great changes have taken place in recent years.

Wishing every success with your sturdy little paper, I remain yours respectfully.

F. Longenbeck.

Money Saved; Money Made.

The rains of last Saturday and Sunday, has made thousands of dollars for the people of Terry county. Add to this amount of money you save by trading with J. T. May makes it doubly profitable. (Money saved is money made.)

Brownfield, Phone 14

Please Pay-up.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please settle up at once. I must have the money.

H. T. Brooks.

They Come and Go

BUY THE

Western Windmill Co.

Just keeps her same old gait; winning new trade-territory and customers every day. We wish to thank our many customers for making it possible for us to extend our trade, by trading yourself and telling others about us. Your wants are not too small to receive our undivided attention.

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The RANDAL

SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

Drug Company

Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

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NERO The Black Percheon Stallion

Will make the season at Joe Fisher's barn. Will stand \$15 to insure foal. Money due when mare is traded or transferred. My Jack, Black Prince will stand for \$10 to insure foal.
JOE FISHER.

GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air, That is why the HILL HOTEL

Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

List Your Land With

Henry George, Lubbock, Texas

Can advantageously sell, trade or exchange your property

LOCALS

Star Brand Shoes, best made at J. T. May's.

Lince Price made a business trip to Gomez Wednesday.

Spuds, plenty of them at J. T. May's

Mrs. Wess of Gomez, was in our City shopping last Tuesday.

O. E. Adams of Gomez, was in town several days this week.

Get your fruit jars at the Brownfield Hardware.

Geo. E. Tiernan returned from Dallas Monday.

L. L. Forrester was in town Monday.

Fresh groceries arriving every week at J. T. May's.

Judge Neill is keeping batch these days. He sure looks lonesome.

Mrs. Kinard and family are spending a few days out at their farm canning fruit.

The Brownfield Hardware Co., have fruit jars by the wagon load. Prices right.

T. J. Price is sowing the Court House yard in turnips this week. Hurrah for T. J.

Drummer Griffin is here this week in interest of the A. M. Radford Grocery Co.

Genuine Webster's blue back spelling books at the Herald office; cheap.

Judge Spencer came in Sunday from Crosbyton Post City where he had been holding court.

Dick Jarrott of the Abernathy ranch had business in Brownfield Sunday.

BLUE BACK spelling books; plenty of them, at the Herald office. Get one for old time sake.

We pay the highest prices for hides.

Sherman Bros.,
Lubbock Texas.

Mr. A. P. Sietz and son, of Lubbock were in town Tuesday. Mr. Seity is spending a few days on his place in Terry county.

C. S. Cardwell put in a couple of phones this week for Mrs. Criswell and Mr. Underdown.

Ben Hurst and wife passed through Wednesday on their way to Lubbock. They have been visiting Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. Glover of Gomez.

The Odd Fellows who attended the Association from Gomez and vicinity were too numerous to mention but their presence were highly appreciated.

Tom May, the popular manager of the McAdams Lumber Co., went to Lubbock on business this week.

Misses Gaster Randal and Kathryn Powell says they will take down their sign on pole cat killing as Willie Peters killed seven in one wood pile last Tuesday.

John Williams brought in a fine specimen of cotton which was something like two feet high and loaded with squares and bolls.

Roy Cardwell brought an onion this week to the Herald office that measured something over 13 inches in circumference. It was raised by his mother in her garden.

Mr. Lee Walker and family were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Duke has gone to Meadow to help her daughter, Mrs. Pulliam, can fruit.

Floyd Pyeatt of the Meadow country, was in town Monday and reports the lakes all full of water up his way.

Quite a lot of peaches and plums have been brought to town this week and seems to meet a ready market at a good price.

We pay the highest prices for hides.

Sherman Bros.,
Lubbock, Texas.

Lester McPherson and Oscar Adams spent several days in Lubbock this week.

The editor of the Herald was in Lubbock a few days the first of the week looking after business matters.

Noah Bell, of the Needmore community, attended the Odd Fellow Association last week.

STRAYED .One stear yearling underslope in each year; unbranded; white-faced, inclined to be red. Finder will please notify the Herald.

Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Lurah, attended the second day of the I. O. O. F. Association last week.

Messrs. McVickers and Eastman, of Dawson county, were in attendance at the Plains Odd Fellows Association.

We have some unincumbered rental property to exchange for land in Terry Co. List your land with us.

Louis A. Robinson & Co.,
Lubbock, Texas.

E. T. Powell and R. H. Banowsky traded their interest in the sheep business to C. M. Benton for two choice half sections of land in Terry county.

The Brownfield Rebekah degree team initiated ten members on Thursday night. This team is becoming famous in this part of the country.

Miss Eula Whisenant, of Archer county, a niece of Geo. E. Tiernan came home with the latter this week, and will spend the winter in Brownfield. She will act in the capacity of office deputy for Mr. Tiernan.

Edwin Groves brought in a load of plums this week some of which measured 5 1-2 inches in circumference. This is only a demonstration of what Terry county can produce.

Misses Lurah Smith, Etta and Grace Kinard, Gaster Randal, Beulah Farrar, Carrie Belle Price, Zilphia Gist and little sister were pleasant callers at the Herald office Saturday.

D. T. Rogers, Joe Stokes, Miss Gladys McGonagill and Miss Crite Wrigh left in Temp Skinner's auto Thursday for Brownfield to attend the I. O. O. F. Association.—Lynn County News.

Oh! you run down sheds, barns and graineries. They have got to be remodeled to store this great crop that is coming on, and you that have not got the old to begin with had better come and let me sell you a bill of lumber. Now is the time to do it while you have nothing to do but sit down and watch your crop grow.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
Tom May Manager.

Tom May notified the Herald this morning that he was going to restock the lumber yard and could be able to fill any kind of a lumber bill the public could want.

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Louis A. Robinson & Co.,
Lubbock, Texas.

The Lubbock Degree Team, of the Odd Fellow Lodge came down and exemplified the 1st degree during the association. Their work won the hearty applause of the spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer and little son, of Purcell, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Farmers Uncle, J. T. May, of this city, this week. Mr. Farmer informed us that he liked the Plains country fine. They will spend about two weeks in this country.

The Tahoka delegates to the Odd Fellows Association were Misses Gladys McGonagill and Cryte Wright and Messrs, D. T. Rodgers and Joe Stokes. They all expressed themselves as enjoying themselves mighty well. They all become subscribers to the Herald.

The new officers elected at the Association were: Percy Spencer of Brownfield, President, D. T. Rodgers, of Tahoka, 1st Vice President; C. E. Parks of Lubbock, 2nd Vice-President and Mrs. Jessie Randal, of Brownfield, Secretary Treasurer. The next place of meeting is Lubbock, Texas.

Say lets build a new room on that old house and paint it up and have a new house all around. I have a new stock of lumber to select from. All I ask of you is let me figure the bill. I know I can please you.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
Tom May Manager.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co, have just received two excellent Kahler & Campbell pianos, which they have put in as sample stock in opening up a piano department. It is no longer necessary to buy from a traveling agent whom you do not know; you can get a first class piano guaranteed and backed up by a home firm.

The Big Meeting at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. W. F. Kerby, Presbyterian Missionary, continues to grow in interest. Good crowds at night and fair crowds at the morning services. All are enjoying the good music and the splendid sermons being delivered. The mdeding will continue over Sunday and into next week. Let everybody go to church and enjoy the meeting, worship God and be good.

W. J. BYRD
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Let me figure your bill. I can submit plans and specifications on application

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Brownfield Texas

Professional Cards.

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Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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.

SAM BIGGER
Dealer in Real Estate
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
Have a fine list of Wichita and Red River Valley farms to sell or exchange for Terry and Yoekum county lands. Write me for descriptions.

Dr. J. W. Ellis,
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Randal Drug Store.
Phone: Res. No 18
Office 44
Brownfield, Texas.

The Customers Interest
The public is getting the purest goods I can buy and at the lowest possible price they can be sold, this together with energy and unbounded good will, we know we can meet every condition of business. Come and see us.
J. T. MAY
BROWNFIELD TEXAS
PHONE NO. 14.

City Tailor Shop
ROY SCUDDAY Proprietor
Cleaning Pressing Mending
I represent several of the best tailoring establishments
Sheldon old Stand BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

W. R. Spencer & Co.
Land Agents
Notary Public
We have complete abtracts of Terry County
Borwnfield, Texas

The Herald \$1.

Indian Grave Found.

Last Sunday a week ago three small boys, Alton and John Hubbard and Bryant Watkins, were making some explorations on Sulphur Draw, about two miles east of Plains, and found some rocks piled in such a manner as attracted their attention. They got a spade and dug down between two and three feet and found human bones. They covered up their find, and during the week reported it to Mr. J. Gilliam. Last Sunday he went with the boys and reopened the grave, and the full skeleton of an Indian was found, but some of the bones were badly decayed. In the grave was found the broken remains of a large earthen vessel, which had been about three feet in diameter. The Indian's bow was also found in the grave, but was in such a decomposed condition that it could not be picked up. The bones indicated that it had been a very large Indian, and probably a very old one, as the teeth were worn short. In preparing the grave a vault had been made by setting in flat rocks edgewise, and flat rocks placed over the body before the grave had been closed.—Yoakum County News.

Cotton Carnival.

On July 29th the Third Annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston will open and hundreds of visitors will worship at the shrine of King Cotton. This Exposition was planned and carried out by the public spirited citizens of Galveston for the purpose of increasing interest in the South's greatest staple, and has been made a permanent organization. Cotton in every shape and form will be on display and a replica of the Galveston sea wall will be an interesting feature of the Exposition.

The Commercial Secretaries have been conducting an investigation into the partitioning of home industries by Texas citizens.

The cotton factories were the line of industry first taken up, as cotton is our leading product, and the mills reporting indicate a woeful lack of patriotism on the part of the home people in buying their goods. Only 17 per cent of the Texas made product finds a market in Texas, the bulk of the output going to the North Central tier of states, and goods are shipped to all states in the Union. The bulk of the cotton goods consumed in Texas is manufactured in Massachusetts and a portion of it comes from England.

The Texas cotton manufacturer, with goods and prices equal to his foreign competitor, is compelled to fight for local trade and finds northern and eastern states look with more favor upon his product than the home people.

The Secretaries urge all citizens of the state to demand the Texas made product, as the most effective way to build up the manufacturing industry in Texas is to take care of factories we now have.

Big Improvements for Lubbock.

We noticed that there was several thousand worth of improvement under way at Lubbock. Among them we might mention the handsome three story brick building of the Citizen's National bank that is a credit to any city and shows the confidence the

WORSHAM'S SUPPLY STORE

(SUCCESSOR TO WORSHAM & JUDD.)

"Star Brand Shoes" and Boots. "Worth and Stetson hats".

D. C. Worsham

LUBBOCK West side square TEXAS

stockholders place in the future of that city. There is another large two-story building under way for the first National Bank and the Lubbock Drug Co., but it has not progressed for enough to make much comment, but people who have seen the plans, say it will be a beauty when complete.

Still other improvements of no less importance is several thousand feet of fourteen feet side walks which will be under construction in a few days. This will add at least 50 percent to the beauty and convenience of the town. A sewer system is also contracted and work will start on it right away.

We are glad to note such substantial improvements in our sister city.

Married.

F. S. Custis, once of this place later of Brownfield, and a brother of our townsman, W. A. Custis, was married recently in Fort Worth, to Miss Carolyn Pridmore. The many friends of the groom in this town will join in cheerfully extending congratulations to the happy couple.—Lubbock Avalanche.

This will interest Mr. Custis' friends in Terry county and they too will join in congratulations. We all hated to see Fred leave, now we would like for him to return more than ever.

East Texas in West Texas Orchards.

As mentioned in last week's Herald, Mrs. Dr. Lively came in from Beckville, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bell. A secondary cause of this visit though, was to can peaches and make some delicious preserves and jellies. Mrs. Lively is buying peaches of our Terry county orchardist and preserving them in pure old brandy.

Now we would probably not have mentioned this incident so prominently, had it not been that this lady's esteemed husband, Dr. J. W. Lively, and a constant reader of the Herald, who visited us last Summer, and who upon his returned proceeded to knock the Plains country in general in humorous poetry. East Texas like he warmed up his ode by telling us of the peaches and honey in East Texas, especially of the Elberta variety.

Readers, does it not seem right that East Texas ought to give the barren(?) West a few years rest just for a change.

Calamities visit all countries and East Texas must expecter share occasionally. One year with another, the Plains country and especially Terry county, will hold its own with the best of them on any line they sport.

Another Big Rain.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock two clouds began to rise, one in the southwest and the

other in the northwest, and united about two miles west of town and it rained something like an hour very hard. In all there was probably an inch and a half of rainfall. A streak through the center of the center of the county did not get any rain but the balance of the county got a ground soaker.

More Rain.

Terry county was blessed with another good rain last Monday night and from what we can learn it was general all over the county. This rain insures good crops. It isn't too late to plant maize cane and June corn yet.

The rain was accompanied by hard wind and some very heavy strokes of lightening which played havoc with C. A. McDaniels barn but did no serious damage.

If you have nice beautiful yards allow your boys to play in them never scolding them for their merry laughter for 'tis better far to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold on every one's tongue. If you value their education as you should you will keep your boys off the streets where no evil association will corrupt their morals.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Grain and Roughage Feeding.

Cows, sheep and animals that chew the cud have four stomachs and a very perfect arrangement for grinding feed. Grain should be fed with roughage, as then it goes into the first stomach and will be rechewed. If the grain is eaten alone it is apt to go to the third stomach and so miss the rechewing. To make sure that the feed is thoroughly chewed feed it with roughage. The best way is to cut the hay or straw and mix the grain feed with it. Then it will go through the whole grinding process.—North Dakota Agricultural College.

Most Profitable Market.

The best and most profitable market for grain, hay and coarse forage that a farmer can find is a good cow. Not only is the return when transformed into cow products the highest, but the reflex effect on the producing power of the farm is very great. The man who keeps cows and sells grain and fodder unless he has a surplus is a shortsighted man.—Governor Hoard.

Clear Water For Sheep.

Sheep won't do well without water, and they are dainty about drinking. Clean running water is just as essential as good grass.

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The Texas Negro

The Texas negro is primarily a farmer and the race has made little progress in commerce, mechanics, science and art. Freedom has carried with it responsibilities which have weighed heavily upon the colored race and after a lapse of half a century of freedom they are still the "drawers of water and the hewers of stone." The young are dependent upon the white man for their education and the aged and infirm are his wards.

The Slave Negro.

In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in Texas, rendered for assessment at \$106,688,920, giving an average value per slave all ages of \$672.71. The assessed value of all land in Texas at that time was \$122,294,764. The slaves were almost equal in value to all farm property, constituting 36 per cent of the taxable wealth of the state. The state and county revenues derived from taxing slaves annually was approximately \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1860, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since the war the colored race in Texas has been able to accumulate approximately \$75,000,000, which is equivalent to \$2 each per annum while masters of their own destinies against a net production of \$100 per annum when under the direct supervision of the white man.

The Free Negro.

In 1900 the census shows 620,772 negroes in Texas. They owned 65,536 farms, valued at \$56,239,210. Their farms averaged fifty-nine acres each, although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000 acres and over. Over 86 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton and 18.6 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are negroes.

There are 184,473 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who receive from our state school fund \$6 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 negro schoolhouses and the education of the negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The average salary of the teacher in colored schools is \$45.88. The school tax paid on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving a net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes.

The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas excel those of any other state.

GOMEZ DOTS

When our streets were graded last year, the job seemed to be well done; but the ditches on the side were not very deep, and have filled some with sand; so last Monday evenings rain converted our little village into a new world Venice. True the boatman and his gondolier were lacking but the—water filled streets—represented the canals all right; and crossing those streets was certainly funny, when it was the other fellow doing the crossing.

Walter Gainer, R. W. Glover, and several others, have been exhibiting specimens of their cotton stalks this week and if their crops are as good as that shown; somebody is sure going to have a big job of cotton picking here this fall.

Ben Hurst and wife, of Lubbock, have been visiting relatives here and at Plains this week.

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Messrs. Johnson, Broughton and Bert Shepherd, have each brought in some fine peaches this week.

Oral Adams brought in some plums that grew in Mr. Groves' orchard, and they were certainly fine.

Will Black brought in some peaches that grew right here in town that were the largest we have seen this year. 8 inches in circumference.

Messrs. Early Key and Carroll Philipps returned from Lamesa this week where they have been attending the Normal. Mr. Philipps went on to his home in Yoakum county.

Planting fall gardens is the business of Gomez this week, and at least 75 per cent of our citizens have planted one. Some of them have planted Irish potatoes and late feed crop. Everybody at work. The B. W. Ass'n didn't even have one member to call the meeting to order.

Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and children, are spending this week in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover.

Mr. Copeland has gone to Lubbock to meet Miss Kate, on her return from Fluvanna. Forest Reeves accompanied Mr. Copeland.

Mr. Heard and family, of Comanche Co., are visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Rambo, who lives 6 miles northwest of town.

Several Auto loads of Drummers have been here since we wrote last, but that is about all that is traveling in Terry; as the average citizen is too busy raising a living to be away from home.

Tom Taylor is plowing up the square to get it in readiness to sow in turnips

Just simply wasn't any news this week and besides we have been planting peas and "taters" all evening and am tired.

West Wind.

The Most Dangerous Animal

"The land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies,"

says the Book of Exodus, referring to the plague of these insects in Egypt. The common house-fly has followed mankind since the dawn of history. He lives where man has made his home," writes Edward Hatch Jr. in the Survey. "Though the sacred writers had some appreciation of the pestiferous nature of the fly, it is only comparatively recently that we have learned that he deserves the title of 'the most dangerous animal on earth.'"

"The people of this country spend over \$10,000,000 annually for screens to protect themselves against flies and mosquitoes. The monetary cost to the nation because of the fly, even without the infinitely more important consideration that should make each of us guard the health and life of our families, form an effective argument in favor of the extermination of the fly yest.

"For the fly need not be endured as a visitation of Providence. It may be stamped out by the systematic adoption by individuals and by the public by the method of cleanliness. The fly is born in, lives in and thrives upon filth. If no filth is allowed to accumulate in a house or its neighborhood, it will not be troubled by flies, for they do not ordinarily stray far from their breeding places and their sources of food. In a thoroughly clean neighborhood they can not live in the face of screens preventing their access to food and in the absence of manure heap and other receptacle for filth in which to deposit their eggs."—Selected.

A rural Kansas school has a pretty girl as its teacher, who is a Rebekah, but she was much trouble because many of her pupils were late every morning. At last she made an announcement that she would kiss the first pupil to arrive at the school house the next morning. At sunrise the three largest boys of her class were sitting on the doorsteps of the school house, and by six o'clock every boy in the school and four of the directors were waiting for her to arrive.—Texas Odd Fellow.

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