

SOME GIGANTIC TRUSTS --HOW SOME OPERATE.

A Few of the Most Oppressive are Patted on the Back by the Federal Government.

Almost any daily paper one picks up these days, he finds it contains some account of ouster suit instituted against some of the well known combination or trust by the Federal Government or at least those operating in restraint of trade, and who have built up immense fortunes by crushing all competition and dictating prices on both raw and finished product, or "gwin' and comin'," as the negro puts it. The strangest part of the arrangement is the backing up by the government of one or two of the n.

When the people found that there was an oil trust, they either demanded aid of the Federal or their State Governments or both. At one time the Standard Oil Co. were selling oil in Ohio—where the refineries were located—for 26c per gallon, and shipping it to Alabama for 13c per gallon in order to crush out competition. In other words, the people of Ohio turned the grind-stone to pay the Standard's oil fight in Alabama. Did oil remain at 13c per gallon in Alabama after the Standard's victory? Nope; they went

up like an airship. The American Tobacco Trust "beared" price so in Kentucky, that it finally resulted in the grower's night-rider raides in self defense. Did we consumer detect a difference in price of finished tobacco when the raw product was at the low water mark? No siree. But finally the government ordered the dissolution of the trust and once more there was a competitive market.

At one time Louisville, Ky., had a splendid independent telephone system that was earning dividends and at the same time giving their custom good services. This was fine territory for the big Cumberland system, a subsidiary outfit of the American Bell, and the entered the field to crush quickly and to do the job up nicely, they put in telephones free of charge to subscribers and put down long distant calls to half price until they forced the independents to the wall. Did

telephone rent remain free? Not on your focus; people paid for that fight. But soon after that both Kentucky and Tennessee legislatures enacted anti-trust laws and the Cumberland had to be good.

That has ever been the way of the big dog; when he has finished little fellow and we install the big one to our protection and confidence, it soon occurs to us with force that it takes twice as much to feed the late arrival.

But someone says; "What trusts are being petted and pampered by the Federal Government?" Well the "bulls and bears" in the stock market is one example. Of course the Southern people are pleased and tickled when the Cotton Bull gets the Cotton Bear down and "hooks thunder out'n 'em," but the system of bulling and bearing any commercial commodity is rotten and our government should stop it instead of encourage it with a long string of monthly statistics.

The stamped envelope trust is another. The American government with its immense buying capacity, stands behind just one solitary firm in Ohio, in restraint of any possible competition from the thousands of printing plants all over the United States. It is well nigh impossible to meet the price on envelope and printing, let alone the stamp for good measure and free transportation on the package. Sure its a good thing for the buyer. We hold no grievance toward him. But why centralize the business. Divide it among the 30,000 establishments in America. Why don't the government centralize the mercantile, banking and factory businesses and crush the small merchant, banker and manufacturer? They are working toward that now.

The Bankers Association have put up the gamest battle of their existence for the past two years trying to stay the coming of the postal saving bank, but to no

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avail. The bankers have not enjoyed the usual support of the journalistic brotherhood in this fight for the latter has some little grievance coming on the score that nine tenths of the bankers ordered envelopes, although their excuse was to avoid so much "licking" and not from a standpoint of economy. The postal saving bank is here, however, but much fairer to the banker than the Government Envelope trust is to the printer, as the latter gets 2 percent for delivery while the banker gets the bank's share of the printing cost. The printer lies in the mud versus the printer's political machine from atic

COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY

And Transacted Usual Routine of Business.

Commissioners Court met Monday with a full quorum, Messrs. Burnett, Duke, Broughton, Black and Judge Neill all at their stations. Most of their time was taken up Monday in passing on bills for the quarter etc., but Tuesday was devoted to the discussion of the best plan to make the Tahoka road a real good one, as good or better than the one from here to the county line West, and for this purpose the sum of \$1500 was transferred from the General to the Road and Bridge Fund. Several parties were on hand from Tahoka and a few home folks to bid on the construction, but action was deferred until today when the Commissioners

will go over the entire route with prospective builders.

The purchase of an improved grader was deferred as they concluded the purchase would take many dollars from the fund that could be used nicely in making real roads.

It is likely that the new contract will call for a space twenty feet wide plowed and scraped to the hard clay, and if there be no clay found at a reasonable depth then clay must be hauled and put on the road.

We have a progressive set of Commissioners and they are determined to see that Terry county people have a good dirt road to a railroad.

Texas produced in 1909, 97,936 tons of alfalfa, valued at \$1,339,314.

It is reported that a large cotton mill will be operated at Post City in the near future.

THE FAMOUS SHEEP CASE COMPROMISED.

All Parties Pleased and Powell Passes Out Good Cigars

With the smoking by the entire court and the entire male population of Brownfield and a part of the surrounding country of good cigars, compliments of John S. Powell, the celebrated "Sheep case," the First National Bank of Portales vs. Roy Beal et al., was brought to a final close Saturday night at 9 o'clock, by the entry of an agreed judgement, after a legal battle lasting three days and three night sessions.

The judgement entered provided that the sheep be entirely released from any liens, the defendants, Walker & Powell, recovering nothing by reason of any damages sustained by the

heavy or costs by reason of the care of the sheep while in the hands of the officers. Judgement against Roy Beal for the amount of the debt due the bank and against him on his cross action for damages.

This ended a controversy that has been in the courts since February 1909, and was the hardest fought case from a legal standpoint, that has ever been on the docket of our District Court.

Judge J. E. Garland, of Lamesa, presided as special Judge on account of the disqualification of Judge W. R. Spencer, who was counsel in the case. The appointment, and the will of litigants combined, general public, by "waded through" the questions raised.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

A considerable movement of Mexican cattle is now in progress to the Fort Worth market. Reports from Amarillo indicate that extensive acreage is being devoted to wheat in the Panhandle this year.

The Texas Good Roads Association has issued a call for a meeting at Waco, November 17th.

The Wichita Falls Motor Company, the only automobile factory in Texas, has a capacity of ten cars per day.

Fort Worth cattle men have organized a \$300,000 company for the purpose of erecting stock yards at Houston.

The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company will begin soon the erection of a million dollar plant at Fort Worth.

Rice cultivation in this state in the last decade increased 227,986 acres, or more than twenty-six fold.

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this year and he reports an
average yield of fifteen bushels
to the acre, which he sold at
Three Dollars a bushel. Mr.
Hickox is from Minnesota,
where flax is grown extensively.
He came here last year and
thoroughly investigated the con-
ditions with a view to the grow-
ing of flax. His investigation
satisfied him that he could raise
just as good a product as he had
grown on his Minnesota farm.
He accordingly put two hundred
acres under cultivation and is so
well pleased with his venture
that next year he will plant two
thousand acres. He made

enough from his crop this year
to pay for the land on which it
was planted.
Farmers in this vicinity have
been much interested in Mr.
Hickox's crop and many have
stated that they would devote
a small acreage to flax next
year.

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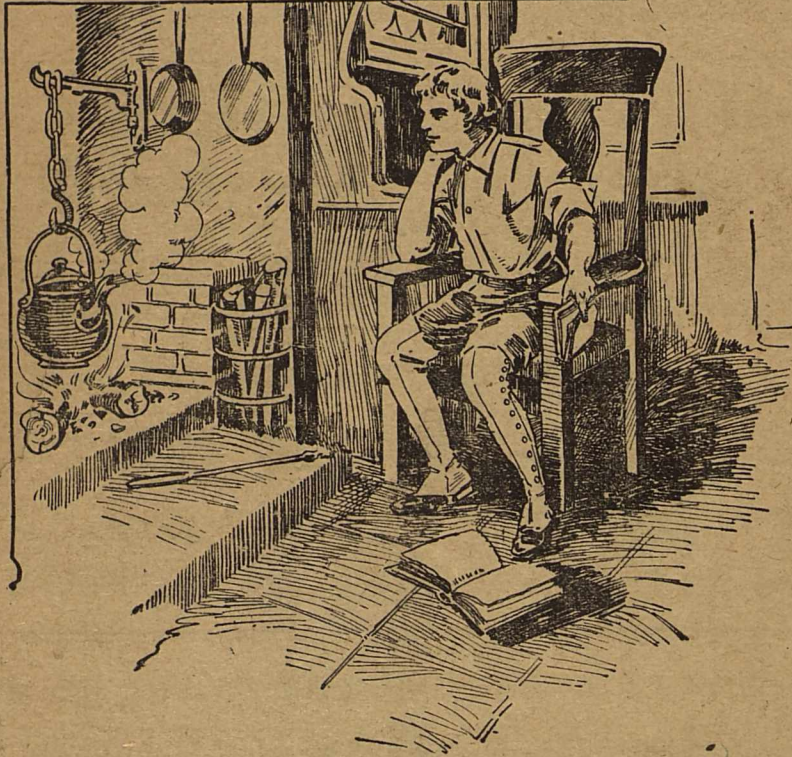
Met with Mrs. Bell Oct, 12th.
This being the first meeting of
the season, quite an interest
was manifested. We regret
very much not having Mrs.
Spencer and Miss Orell Harris
with us this year. We are to
study "Coriolanus" and "Merry
Wives of Windsor." We expect to
have a very pleasant and profit-
able year. The Club adjourned
to meet with Mrs. Copeland,
Oct. 21st. Delicious refresh-
ments consisting of chicken
sandwiches and ice tea were
served.

Reporter.

**TEXAS NEEDS
GREAT MEN**

I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



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**THE HERALD MAN
SEES GOOD CROPS**

A Trip to the Northern Part of the County, Gave Us a Glimpse of Paradise Regained.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the editor and wife were invited by Rev. M. D. Williams to occupy a seat in his car for a ride to the Needmore community to view the orchards and crops. C. S. Cardwell and Jim Burnett drew straws to see which would go along and open gates and Jim won by odds, but as he proposes to be a candidate to succeed himself as tax-assessor, of course he gave in and Cardwell went and made a dandy gate opener.

Of course we felt like a big lazy setting in the back seat with the ladies—our wife and Mrs. Williams never offering to open a gate, but the hinges in our legs seemed to be awful rusty until a watermelon patch was sighted.

It was probably 3:30 p. m. when we arrived at the typical country home of Uncle Billie Howard, nestling in a superb grove of black locust and Covo—a popular, with a back ground the best orchard, ever. We

found the ladies busily engaged in preserving fruit and the men folks preparing a fine cellar for their storage. We next took a stroll through one of the most thrifty orchards in this county and while the late peaches are small on account of the recent dry weather, the earlier fruit was well matured and of excellent size and flavor. In this orchard we found a large variety of apples and much of it will be mighty fine when fully matured. All the popular apples are represented here and Uncle Billie informed us that apples from this orchard would go both to the Terry County and Dallas State fairs.

Next we negotiated the crop and found one very much beyond our most sanguine expectations. Indeed we have seen worse crops in some countries of very favorable years, which goes to show that Terry is ahead of most of them under adverse conditions. This land had a good rain in

February a very good one in April and a good one in July and a shower August 23rd. Here is what we found in that field and we are going to estimate conservatively with two rains and two showers in eight months. We saw maize as thick on the ground as it fell from the planter with heads as thick as the stalks and from 6 to 8 inches long and big out in proportion. Will make close to 2 tons of heads to the acre. We saw kaffir, just ripening good enough for any country and better than some ever produce. We saw corn that will make between 30 and 35 bushels to the acre and not half try. We saw cotton that despite dry weather and worms, will make between 1-3 and 1-2 bales per acre.

Water-melons, squashes, potatoes etc., to numerous to mention, all intended for the big cellar they were digging.

Returning to the house we stayed awhile to chat with the ladies and eat melon. It showed not be forgotten that we managed for a fine mess of roasting ears while in the field.

Leaving Uncle Billie's, we next inspected Geo. Rose's crop and found some very fine maize and kaffir and some good cotton. We found only one spot where the worms had done him any serious damage. We stoped at the house for a drink of water and an old fashion Indian peach. We found plenty of the former, but the peaches were all gone. Here we kidnapped a fine squash found growing on a vine a safe distance from the house. Geo. is cultivating Parson William's splendid place.

We next turned up at Tom William's place where we found a big 50 pound melon awaiting our arrival. It was getting late and did not have time to look over his crop but could see enough from the house to know it was o. k. Here we tried to tie onto a yellow legged fryer, but he made his escape. We arrived in town just before sundown, tired, but happy.

We forgot to mention that Uncle Billie Howard presented our better half with some apples and that the car run good and that we thanked the preacher for the trip and that C. S. C— make an al gate opener.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the most important real estate transfers in the past two weeks was the purchase of the O. M. Daniel half section, 1 mile west of the town to M. B. Sawyer for \$4000.00 cash. Mr. Sawyer will move on it in order to be nearer school and we have not learned what Mr. Daniels will do yet. We consider that Mr. Sawyer got a rare bargain.

N. N. Ross purchased the two room and attic Whisenant place, one block east of the square, including two lots for a consideration of \$400. A rare bargain.

Mr. Cook, of the Southwest portion of the county traded his holding to Gail parties, who will move on it next year.

The old Pyron garage was sold under the hammer last week to the highest bidder. The Brownfield Mercantile Co. were the highest bidders. Consideration \$195.

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ABOVE THE CAP ROCK

What an East Texan Thinks of the Future of Terry

So far Terry county, this year, has all to gain and nothing to lose in crop comparison with all of Middle, North and East Texas. Middle and North are in a pitiable plight. Ten days ago, one of the best farmers in Dallas county stated to this scribe that this year ten bushels of corn would not be raised in ten miles of Dallas, and that there would not be 100 bushels raised in the entire county. From the cap rock east to the timber belt, about 500 miles, it's all gone in the corn line. Their only show is cotton, and this Dallas farmer said it would take from six to ten acres to make a bale.

All this sounds bad for the big black land belt and it looks like nearly a million Texas folks are going to have old "Nip and Tuck" on hand. Well they had him last year and year before. Maybe there is such a thing as getting used to a thing. People can keep their nose to the grindstone until they get down to the right size, maybe.

People are doing better above the cap rock. The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and like Elisha's widow, the meal in the barrel and the oil in the cruse don't run out up here. If tickling "mother Earth" don't bring the stuff, then the fowls of the air, the fleet footed deer, antelope and jack-rabbit and cattle can bridge the stream of Old Hard-times and keep the grim wolf of hunger from clawing too hard at the door mat. We haven't yet seen a hungry man, woman or child above the cap rock. There

is a poor old Doctor down in East Texas who says "The less we have, the better we are." His theory is the less we have, the better chance the Lord has to count the hairs of our head and show his hand at Special Providence. Those people above the cap rock ought to be mighty good and they ought to keep on wearing a smile and bearing a contented countenance.

If half of the rain fell above the cap rock that falls on the clay hills and sand beds of East Texas, all this Plains country would go like hot cakes at \$100 per acre and this land would be a paradise for princes and the land of Goshen for all that poverty stricken black land belt. People would flock here like black birds in corn planting time and they would hang on here like a bull dog to the rear end of a book agent.

But—but it ain't here yet. When will the rains set in? When will the regular down pours begin? When will the gentle showers distill and fatten the earth and turn all above the cap rock into an Eldorado and make the earth blossom like the rose? When; oh, when? Echo answers "When; oh, when?"

It is a long lane that don't turn and he who laughs last, laughs best. All this country above the cap rock wasn't made just to hold the big world together and it was not put here just to accomodate the lobo wolves, coyotes and the prairie-dogs. God made the earth and it is his. He did not make this present world of mankind and it not His. He keeps His own and His own counsel. In His own time, by the words of His mouth and the breath of His lips, He'll smite the clouds and water this garden and He will breath a beautiful prosperity on this delightful panorama. He is particular whom He gives good things to, and He has set time to bestow His favors. I wonder who of us will see the

fulness of time come to our country above the cap rock. Who; good Lord, who? and Echo answers who?

Nelson Napoleon Ross, a Terry county farmer who lives seven miles south of Brownfield, says he will make twenty bushels of corn to the acre this year. This Napoleon of the West will beat any farmer of the big, broad county below the cap rock.

J. W. Lively.

A phone message from Gomez last Sunday reported that the little son of W. A. Fulton was seriously hurt by being kicked over the right eye by a burro, but latter tidings report him well on the road to recovery.

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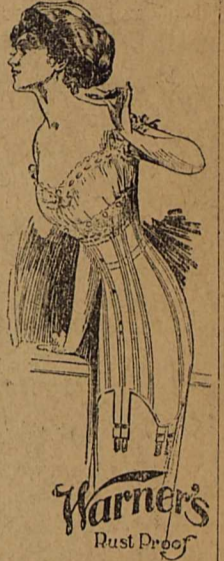
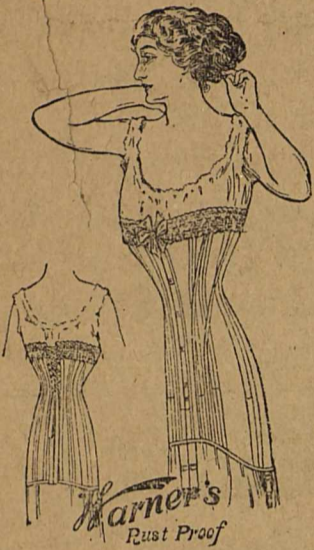
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ry and adjoining counties that Brownfield is the town to trade in and the Mercantile the store. We would not expect you to trade with us if we were not able to show you that we could save you both time and money and during this campaign we will show you that we can do both. Our special for this time is

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets For Ladies

Notice the easy, comfortable fits of these illustrations and remember please we fully guarantee every one not to rust, rip or tear, and the steel will not punch through the cloth. Isn't this a broad guarantee? And you don't pay any more for them than for the old ones that gave you so much trouble. Ladies, let us show you the merit of these corsets. See model in the show window. See our supply of both Dry Goods and Groceries which are extremely complete and we pride ourselves in pleasing customers. Remember the place to trade is with the



BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE Co.

Brownfield

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We Sell
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and Coal

SEITZ GRAIN & GROCERY CO

A Complete Line Grain and Groceries CLEANEST WAGON YARD IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We Sell
Groceries

ANOTHER MILL FOR BROWNFIELD.

Large, Substantial Machinery—
Twenty H. P. Engine.

Some two or three weeks ago, Will Adams traded his stock in the Gomez Gin and Mill Co. to the other stockholders and took for his pay the entire mill machinery, including mill, crusher, bolter and sheller, and brought them over last Friday and unloaded them at the old Pyron garage which now belongs to the Brownfield Hardware Company, of which Mr. Adams is a member.

It has been sometime since this mill has been in active operation, not because it would not pay, but there was no one to run it. When we first came to Terry county, everybody used Gomez meal as it had no superior and was a home product besides. After Will moved to Brownfield, and Uncle Horace had the misfortune to his eyes, Will concluded that he would move the mill in order to give it his personal supervision and not because he thought it would pay better in Brownfield than in Gomez.

The mill is the largest we have seen in many a day, and is fitted with genuine French burrs, and Will informed us that with plenty of power, he could grind meal faster than one man could sack it. The sheller and crusher are all sturdy, up-to date machinery and will be so arranged that a farmer may drive right into this big garage building with his wagon and be on his way home with his feed before you hardly realize it. Of course it will be some further for some, but they generally spoil a whole day at home anyway.

The proprietor will order an

engine of 15 or 20 horse-power in a few days, that will be sufficient to do the job up yarn and let's all stand by him in this enterprise, for it is strictly a Terry county industry.

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WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE MERRIAM WEBSTER?

Because it is a NEW CREATION, covering every field of the world's thought, action and culture. The only new unabridged dictionary in many years.

Because it defines over 400,000 Words; more than ever before appeared between two covers. 2700 Pages. 6000 Illustrations.

Because it is the only dictionary with the new divided page. A "Stroke of Genius."

Because it is an encyclopedia in a single volume.

Because it is accepted by the Courts, Schools and Press as the one supreme authority.

Because he who knows Wins Success. Let us tell you about this new work.

WRITE for specimen of new divided page. G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass. Mention this paper, receive FREE a set of pocket maps.

Judge Spencer Sustained on Appeal.

The Herald is gratified to learn that Judge W. R. Spencer was sustained by the higher courts in the first case appealed from his decision. It was an injunction matter brought by the Crosbyton faction of the Grosbyton-Emma fight.

This is another instance where the Judge has shown an abundant knowledge of law and a qualification to honorably set on the

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LUBBOCK TEXAS

bench of justice. On several occasions where he has sat as a special Judge in this and other districts, where cases were appealed, he has never had a single case reversed from his decision. A pretty good record.

Dr. Hall, the good looking dentist of Plainview, Texas, will be in Brownfield Nov. 20th, and 21st, and in Gomez the 23rd and 24th

Mr. Henry Aaron, of Winters, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Bailey, passed through town this week on their way home from New Mexico. Mr. Aaron is a nephew of Grandpa Shrock.

MILLINERY

Latest styles, strictly first class goods, from both Dallas and Northern markets. Cheapest hats quality considered ever offered in this market. Open for fall trade Oct., 5th.

MRS. L. T. BROOKS. GOMEZ, TEXAS.

BLUE FRONT CAFE

The patronage of the people of Terry county respectfully solicited
SCOTT WOLFFARTH.

LUBBOCK, East of Nicholett Hotel TEXAS

LOCALS

Glass: Any size, from 8x10 to 20x40 at the Brownfield Hardware Co.

Read the Mercantile ad in this issue and watch for a change next week.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland, of Lubbock, is here this week visiting her son, Chas.

Corn, maize, cane and kaffir corn for sale at

V. E. Hargett's.

James Howard and Jim Lewis were in town this week.

Mr. Jones is now busy turning out a good grade of meal. Bring in your turn of corn and have it mashed.

MONEY to loan at 8 percent from \$1000.00 up, on real estate.

Fred Morris, Fluvanna, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Effie, went to Lubbock Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Flora Robinson Tuesday noon.

W. W. Royalty, of Lubbock, was in our city this week in the interest of the Victor Safe & Lock Co. He made some sales.

Fix that hole in your window before cold weather. Plenty of glass at the Brownfield Hardware Store.

Mrs. Jno. S. Powell handed us the coin this week for the Herald to go to her daughter, Kathryn, who is attending school at the Stamford Collediate Institute.

Misses Hettie Moore and Bessie Nichols, of Gomez, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Alvin Duke of this place. They paid the Herald a short call while here.

Wait for Dr. J. B. Hall, of Plainview, as he is the most skillful dentist on the Plains. Ask those who had work done while here before.

Sam Bigger, of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday night in Brownfield enroute to Plains to visit his father, Neil H. Bigger, of the Yoakum County News.

Lester McPherson moved over from Gomez this week and is occupying the Jack Head house. He will help W. J. Byrd at the carpenter business.

Now is a good time to have decayed teeth ejected and replaced with Special prices.

Look for Dr. J. B. Hall in Brownfield on 20th and in Gomez on the 23rd.

Harper, of Lubbock, who has a section of land adjoining the town section on the west, was down this week to see a house so he could move his family down, but there were no houses. Too bad, too bad. He will build some houses.

Mr. C. H. Hester, of Frost, Texas, was up last week looking after his interests in Terry county. Mr. Hester owns a fine section of land one mile South-west of town and is in a strong notion of moving here next spring. Mr. Hester is an old reader of the Herald.

Rev. J. W. Thomas requests us to announce that there will be union Thanksgiving services held at the Baptist Church, beginning at 11 a. m., Nov. 30th, Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor of the Methodist church will preach

a Thanksgiving sermon. Let everybody attend. There is much to be thankful for.

We call your attention to the change in the W. F. Bigham ad. Mr. S. W. McDaniel is now proprietor and is wholesale dealer in coal and grain. Call on him when in Tahoka.

Notice the change in the Western Windmill Co's ad. They are talking to you about Eclipse windmills and John Deere implements.

The Herald has the Dawson County News to thank for being able to publish this week, as the paper house we deal with has taken a sudden lay off.

Rev. Kerby, the Presbyterian minister, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at Gomez in the afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Crawford, of Bridgeport, Texas, desires to see or hear from property owners in Terry county, who want to exchange for real estate in Wise county.

Mrs. Manion Cosby, of Lubbock, is visiting her brother, Chas. Copeland this week. She said she's jealous of her baby as people seem more anxious to see it than its mother.

J. T. May says the people of Brownfield do buy goods. To prove the fact two to three wagons loaded for him every week and still short on some things; that's proof of the pudding. See!

Two men were looking for rent houses in Brownfield at one time this week, but couldn't get them—except a little two room outfit. Build houses somebody. You can rent them.

Mr. Jonah Hamlet, of the Meadow community, moved down this week for the benefit of the public school, and are occupying the Bailey residence. Welcome good people.

Miss Ruby Bynum left Saturday for the Dumas neighborhood, where she will take charge of her school. May good luck come to this pupil of the Brownfield High School.

Judge Neill informed the Herald man that Terry county had the best teachers and the best schools to be found in Texas and it was a pleasure to visit them. We certainly agree, Judge.

Mrs. Jno. S. Powell informed the Herald man this week that she and Mr. Powell had just returned from Harris where her daughter, Mayme was teaching school, and that the latter had already developed into a real school marm.

In conversation with Mr. Harper just before he left for Lubbock yesterday, he said; as I can not rent a house he thought he would go back to Lubbock and make arrangements to build a house of his own on his place. Now you are getting things down right Mr. Harper; come ahead, you are welcome.

Mr. J. H. James and family of Madisonville, Texas, with their household goods, arrived in town this week, and will make this their future home. Mr. James is the father of Howard of this city, Mrs. Walter Gainer of Gomez and Robt. James of Plains. They are now occupying the Leard bungalow. We heartily welcome this splendid family to our little city.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by a good, wholesome, reliable newspaper, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Terry County Herald and The Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75. Hand your name and money to the publisher of The Terry County Herald now and get both papers twelve months for yourself and family.

Mr. J. L. Crawford, of Bridgeport, Texas, is in our city again this week, prospecting and will no doubt locate here. Mr. Crawford is a prosperous real estate man of Bridgeport and stands high with his fellow citizen, being at present mayor of his city and has represented Wise county two terms in the legislature. Mr. Crawford already owns a section of land in Terry and is after some more. In conversation with the editor he said that he had a large family of boys—nine in number—who were widely scattered and wanted to all get together and he is up buying to this end. He said all his boys were good farmers and business men. While Mr. Crawford is quite reticent in self praise, we learn that he has considerable of this world's goods and will build a fine house in Brownfield when he arrives. They will make a splendid addition to our town and we heartily welcome them.

To Our Customers.

We again thank you for your patronage, but time has come for settlement. All knowing themselves indebted to us in any way will please come in and make some arrangements for settlement.

Yours for business
J. T. May.

Interest charged on past due accounts.

Parasites on Hogs.

There are very few herds of hogs that do not suffer from parasites—external or internal or both. No one would argue that a hog could do its best when bothered with lice or worms, but comparatively few think that these pests may seriously affect profits. They may not affect profits to an appreciable extent when they are not present in excessive numbers. The herd may go on for years without being seriously affected by them, but a time favorable to the parasites will come when they will infest the little pigs to such an extent that the loss will be plain. It pays to be always on the watch for these little "profit eaters" and do something to get rid of them when they are found. Preventive measures are always best to control worms or lice.

Ration For Dairy Cows.

We believe that the following combination of feed will make as economical and as good a ration as could be suggested, says Hoard's Dairyman. Let each animal have daily thirty pounds silage, eight to ten pounds clover hay and corn stover ad libitum. A mixture consisting of 400 pounds corn chop, 200 pounds bran and 200 pounds gluten feed will supplement this roughage very well. Eight pounds should be sufficient for the production of one pound of butter fat or one pound for each three and one-half to four pounds of milk.

Sheep Earn Their Keep.

Sheep are not found on farms as frequently as they should be. Many farmers do not know the advantages of keeping a few sheep or this would not be true. Try a few well bred sheep and you will be convinced of their value as a farm animal.

JUST LISTED

Our new goods are here and will convince you of the fact that we bought them right, and are selling them right, you only have to come in and let us give you our prices.

Remember we are headquarters for fresh groceries, and the only house in town that handles the famous Star Brand Shoes—NONE BETTER.

J. T. MAY.

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Brownfield, Texas

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...e are going to treat the people white in every deal, and
...e will consider it as a special favor if you will report the
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Come in to see

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BROWNFIELD

W. V. PRICE

Abstractor of Land, of Terry County, Texas
SUCCESSOR TO WM F. ST. JOHN.

See me when in need of an Ab-
strac. Office at Court House

A letter was received from Elder Geo. Dixon, of Yuma, Arizona, last week and he stated that he would be in Brownfield and ready to start the meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. This is a splendid young man, just past 26 but a ripe Bible scholar and a close student of the times, and an orator of note, being able to interest and instruct the audience in our larger cities, and in a way to fasten attention. All are cordially invited to hear him. We regret very much that there are to be two meetings going on in our little city at once, as it takes all to make a good audience, but inasmuch as the time for this meeting was set and advertised three months ago, we are unable to change the date—Contributed.

FIVE HORSE Power Gasolene engine and pump jack for sale worth the money, good as new. See E. M. Flemming, Gomez, Texas.

Mr. Jack Rosser, of Plainview, is spending the week in Brownfield, as he has just been honorably discharged from the army. Rumor has it that he is spending most of his time at the residence of Dr. Treadaway.

JERSEY Cows and Mules to trade for a late model Ford car. See or write Will Moore, Gomez, Texas.

R. M. Kendrick, of Plains, was out this week on business.

FOR THE Gentlest horse in Terry county, see J. H. Hall.

Rev. A. V. Pendleton, of Diamond, Okla., a Baptist minister, and an old friend of the Jackson family, came in last week and preached a few sermons to the local congregation with a view of locating, as he wants to get back to Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton's mother from Roaring Springs, is here visiting her Thelbert Brooks, who has been for some time in the Lubbock Sanitarium, undergoing treatment for heart trouble, came in this week, and said he had greatly improved in health.

MOORE BROTHERS for Auto top work, auto and sign painting, Lubbock, Texas.

E. R. Ivey, who formerly ran the old J Cross ranch and the T4 in this county, but who now has a ranch in New Mexico, passed through this week on his way to Lubbock, where he will undergo an operation for a growth on his cheek. He informed us that while fishing recently, he was trimming some bait and did not notice that his little seven year old son was standing over him, when his knife passed through the bait with a thrust and the blade struck his little boy in the eye, and he fears that his eye is ruined. The little fellow is being treated by Dr. Hutchinson, of Lubbock, an eye specialist.

Mrs. W. G. Hardin and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dora Daugherty, made a trip to Lubbock this week.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of the State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution, proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the legislature to enact laws directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in the sum not to exceed Seventy-Five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollar valuation, on taxable property in the State. Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in the sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (75,000,000)

How About That Lumber

There is no need for you to wait longer to put up that building, if you are expecting cheaper material prices, for no one expects any material to be much cheaper soon. Come in and let us show you some nice plans from a pig pen to a mansion, and see our first class stock waiting for you. We just love to figure and have our pencils sharpened ready for you.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Brownfield, Texas

WANTED:

Ten young women to enter the Lubbock Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, AT ONCE. Applicants address Miss Mary Farwell, R. N., Supt. in care of

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Texas

dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollar valuation, on taxable property in the State.

Section 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3, of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State
(Attest—A True Copy)

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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This Ralls school district, which comprises of the old Emma school and another country district, are to be given the opportunity of voting on bonds to the amount of \$50,000 in the near future for adequate school buildings. We hope they get them.

The Terry County Herald last week rounded out its fifteenth years work in Brownfield, and for ten years Jack Stricklin has been padding the canoe, and has been very successful. The Herald today is among the most progressive weekly newspapers of the South Plains, and is worthy of the liberal patronage it receives. We hope to see the Herald continue to grow and prosper, as the years come and go.—Lubbock Avalanche.

my man! and especially you of the black land belt. You just ought to see the amount of beans and peas and roasting ears and chickens and other thing to numerous to mention, including luscious peaches and plums that we are enjoying here in old Terry at this very writing, and that we are going to can and enjoy all the fall and winter, and maybe for two or three years to come. Just fall in to old Terry; you are more than welcome.

We noticed that the Lynn County News used the word "immense" in two adjoining locals this fast week. Well what other word can fitly describe the great south plains and its doings this year? Yet the last "immense" he used described the size and quantity of weeds on the vacant lots in Tahoka. Well, we have a remedy for that too, Hayes, turn your cows and goats and the sheep out on them like they do in Brownfield, and "pronto the monk" or sleight of hand words to that effect, they—the weeds—are gone.

The Federal Government is sending out warnings out warnings for the people to buy their winter supply of coal during the summer, as a serious shortage faces the country in the fall, when the railroads will be taxed to their limit moving crops and manufactured goods. It is up

to the people of Gaines county to lay in their supply of coal at once, to relieve the situation for this section. Not only is it best to buy now, but by doing so money can be saved.—Seminole Sentinel.

The same applies everywhere that coal is the fuel used mostly, and although all the warnings we have thus far seen came from private coal operators instead of the government. Just the same, one of the biggest coal dealers in Brownfield informed us no further off than this week that he was only able to get about half the amount of coal he ordered this month. That looks significant don't it?

Ralls Banner Sayings

The ladies of Plainview met in that town last week and passed a resolution against Sunday baseball, and asked that an effort be made to arouse public sentiment against it. We wonder if baseball playing on Sunday is more to be condemned than playing tennis, or engaging in any other sports that are engaged in for pass time?

Some years ago the State of Missouri abolished the death penalty, believing that greater punishment could be meted out to criminals by punishing them in the flesh than hanging them into the great beyond the rope route. However, it seems that sentiment has changed, as the hang law was re-enacted last week.

AUNT Jemimma's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

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I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Permitting Prisoners to Share in the Net Proceeds From the Penitentiary System

House Joint Resolution No. 38.

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the 4th day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall

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NOTICE!

The United States Government requires us to collect a Cash Revenue Tax on all Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, and Cold Drinks. After May 1st, such articles can be sold for cash only, so please do not ask us to charge these items.

City Drug Store

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cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and

laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

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Our nation's four greatest men unqualifidely advise the purchase of land. Andrew Carnegie says: "The wise man or wage earner of today invests his money in real estate."

William Jennings Bryan says: "Real Estate is the best investment for small savings. More money is made from the rise of real estate land values than all other causes combined. To speculate in stocks is dangerous, but when you buy real estate, you buy an inheritance."

Ex-president Grover Cleveland had this to say: "No investment on earth is so safe, so sure so certain to enrich its owner as undeveloped realty. I always advise my friends to place their sayings in realty. There is no such saving bank anywhere."

Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt, also voices the same thought when he says: "Every person who invests in well selected real estate in a growing section of a prosperous community, adopts the surest and safest method of becoming independent, for real estate is the basis of all wealth."

Notice the words "undeveloped realty" in Cleveland's advice and "real estate in a growing section of a prosperous community" in Mr. Roosevelt's speech. These descriptions apply forcibly to the fertile lands of the West, which yield good crops with scanty rainfall and abundant crops with irrigation.

The writer had occasion some time since to observe some yields in New Mexico. The land is irrigated by windmills. As the wells are shallow—being from 50

to 60 feet deep—one well will ir-four acres. A few farmers about King, N. M. raised sweet potatoes that yielded 400 bushels per acre. It would be hard to over-estimate the value of such land when it is brought to the highest state of cultivation; and this land is given free to those who will live on it five years. Instead of "buying an inheritance" as Bryan says, you are inheriting an inheritance. What more could a government give?

Nothing is too good for an American, but land is good enough.—Contributed.

Some Irrigation.

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 14th.—One of the most attractive projects in the State will be advanced in this section. The Callahan tract, which is situated near here, comprising eighteen thousand acres, is to be the scene of operation. It is the plan of the company owning this land to have the work of drilling the wells for irrigation well under way within sixty days. The company's engineers are now surveying the tract, which will be cut into forty-acre farms. Their plan is to have roads running east and west one-half mile apart and north and south one mile apart.

It is the intention of the company to locate an experimental farm of 160 acres near the center of the tract. Forty acres of this will be in charge of an expert from the United States Department of Agriculture, who will demonstrate the productive possibilities of a forty-acre farm when cultivation is carried on along scientific lines.

The Hill Hotel is badly in need of eggs and will pay 20c per dozen.

A Strange Situation.

"Humor is a very funny thing," said Binks. "It ought to be," said the philosopher. "Oh, I don't mean that way," said Binks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm blest if I can see an English joke." "Most people are," said the philosopher. "Are what?" said Binks. "Blest if they can see an English joke," said the philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."—Harper's Weekly.

Force of the Imagination.

There is a story of a man who was tied up in a dark room and informed that he was to be put to death by bleeding. His tormentors made a small incision in his neck and arranged for a stream of lukewarm water to trickle down his back for fifteen minutes. At the end of fifteen minutes the man died of exhaustion. He had not lost a drop of blood, but he thought he had. Such is the power of suggestion.—London Saturday Review.

Suggested a Remedy.

Even medical gentlemen are not devoid of professional jealousy. Two doctors were bragging about the number of their patients. "Why, last night I was wakened up half a dozen times," said the younger doctor. "You were, eh?" replied the other. "Well, why don't you buy some insect powder?"

To give satisfactory returns the flock of hens must have something besides corn and water for a diet and some more sunny and genial place than the north side of a barbed wire fence. We have heard folks who gave their hens just about this much care wonder why it was that they didn't get any eggs.

Probably the most valuable lot of apples ever grown was the carload of Hood river Spitzenburgs which won \$1,250 in cash prizes at Spokane in November and a couple of weeks later captured another \$1,000 prize at the Chicago land show and were afterward sold to a commission house at a handsome figure.

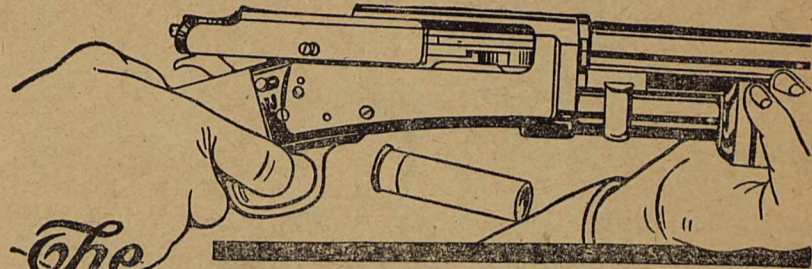
Crossing Sheep Breeds.

The cross of any of the down breeds on western Merino ewes will result exceedingly well. The cross with the Oxford will give large lambs, well woolled. To go back again to Rambouillet blood will be all right if the grower cares more for wool and mutton than for mutton and wool. Experience shows that the more pastures there are the better the sheep will thrive.

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COMEZ DOTS

Saturday's sand storm was certainly in the superlative degree; at least we are satisfied.

Mrs. B. W. Hays was in trading last Saturday; also S. W. Jenkins from the same community.

J. E. Wopdard, wife and little daughter, Ida, passed through town Saturday enroute to Brownfield with a load of sweet potatoes. He sold some here.

J. L. Graham left Saturday for an indefinite time. He is going to the coast country in Southern Texas to spend the winter hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey from Borden county, who has Ray Brownfields ranch, fifteen miles Southwest of here leased, passed through town Friday evening in an auto, on their way out to the ranch.

Allen Shepherd and family left last week for San Patricio county. We wish them wealth and happiness in their new home.

Despite the sand storm and cold norther the young folks had a real good time at a party at Simon Holgate's last Saturday night.

Miss Hettie Moore accompanied by Miss Jessie Nichols, of Indian Gap, got in last Friday night. Miss Hettie reports quite a pleasant visit.

Will Mathews and Mun Yeats; also Mrs. Yeats, got in last Saturday night after five weeks absence in East Texas.

The school literary program rendered last Friday night was good and all present enjoyed themselves.

John Hays passed through town last Saturday on his way to Brownfield.

Mr. Harland of the Dumas neighborhood, was in town last week trying to sell corn, maize and kaffir corn. He seemed to think \$10. per ton was too cheap for maize.

Prof. Robt. James, who is now teaching at Plains, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Gainer.

Miss Katie Copeland went to Lubbock Friday, returning Sunday.

A. P. Moore says there is something going to happen, (and we guess its a wedding) in this country real soon. When asked how he knew he said that Raymond Greathouse had bought 80cets worth of flour there and remarked when he bought it "I owe two gallons of this; but the balance will last me as long as I run a bachelor hall.

Since Miss Hettie Moore go back a certain young man wears a smile—well not a yard wide but is "most from ear to ear.

Mr. Green left Wednesday morning for Lubbock after a load of freight.

Dee Hunter and wife went to Lubbock last week and returned Tuesday.

Bob and Geo. Snodgrass accompanied by their wives spent Tuesday in town visiting

Ben Hurst and wife were in town Wednesday. Ben brought in some nice beef.

D. B. Watson has moved into one of Guy Taylor's houses. We welcome these excellent people

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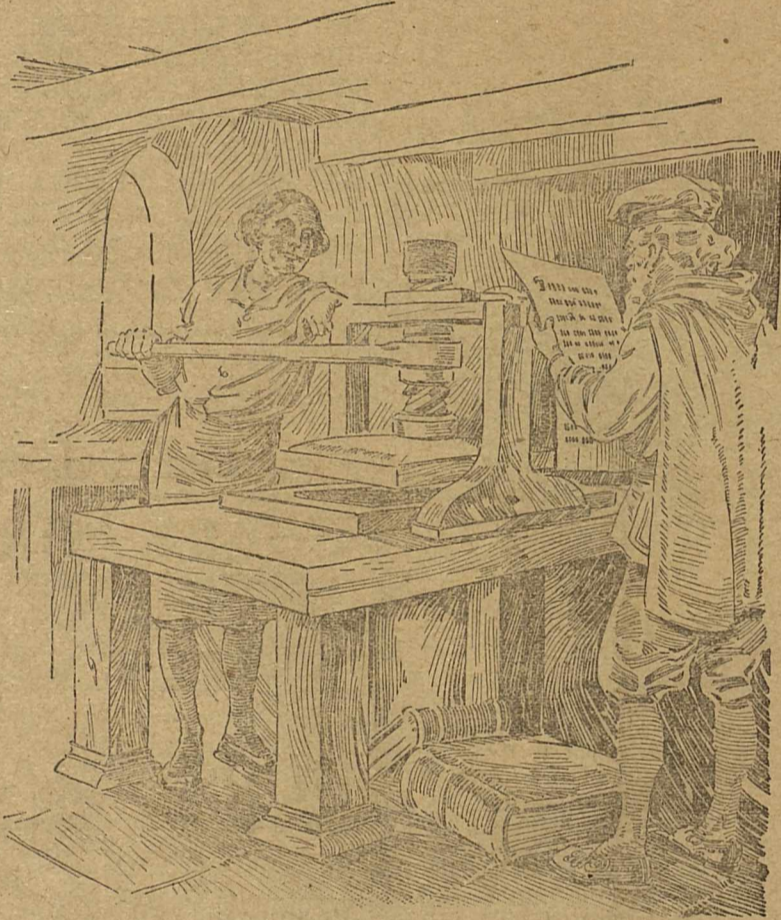
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to our midst

Prof Harrison is now conducting a night school at the school building for the boys and men who have not time to attend during the day. Those attending are much interested and we hope that others may join the lass as a lack of education is a much worse handicap to any one than a lack of money.

Mr. King from Southwest Perry was in town Wednesday.

We understand that Walter Gainer is on his way home from Lubbock; he went nine days ago—well he went in a wagon and we said something would happen

and sure enough it has—Mr. James, Mrs. Gainer's father, is moving to this country. He and wife are returning with Mr. Gainer.

We have been traveling over the Southern and Southwestern part of the county this week and we find grass good and stock in good condition. The cotton fields are yet white, though we saw pickers in every field.

This, Wednesday, is the pleasantest day of the fall, warm sunshine and no wind.

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