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NO 31

NEW FALL GOODS

The old mule Choo Choo rolled in this week with our Fall Goods, and if you want anything in the Dry Goods line, you can find it on display at our store now. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before buying, for you know money saved is money made.

MAY & WRIGHT

The home of Fresh Groceries and everything to Wear

GOMEZ DOTS

Nov. 13.

Mr. Jim Burnett and family, also Miss Zellica Knox and the Misses Lowe, were visiting at Mr. Simeon Holgate's on last Sunday.

Mr. Eldridge Maddux and family came in Sunday and stayed over until Monday.

Mr. Horton Leach and wife carried their baby to Dr. Ellis on last Sunday and on their return stopped over at Artie Shepherds and are still there at this writing.

Rev. Balch of Lubbock, preached at the Baptist church here on last Sunday afternoon, also at night. He will serve this church as pastor for the next year.

On last Saturday Messrs. Bert Shepherd and W. D. Winn, were selling home made syrup in town.

We noticed on the streets here last Saturday Messrs. Lipscomb, Lemly, Frazier and several others.

The Literary on last Friday night was a success. The music was furnished by Miss Addie George accompanied by the Timms and Lewis brothers with guitar and violin. It was fine and everyone speaks in praise of the new school piano.

Mr. Will Winn and sister Miss Onie, Mr. Lloyd Greathouse and Miss Massie, Mr. Copeland and family, also W. C. Matthews and family, Bob Snodgrass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dee

Hunter, were all in from the country attending church on on last Sunday.

Mr. Cherry was in town Monday.

Messrs. W. B. and R. A. Snodgrass went to Brownfield on Monday and stopped over in Gomez for dinner.

Mr. Young from Glen Park, passed through town Monday on his way to Plains with a load of freight from Tahoka.

Mesdames J. M. and W. B. Hays from Southwest Terry, were trading in town on last Friday.

Mr. R. E. Cleveland and wife and daughter, left for their home near Kermit, in Winkler county, on last Saturday after a four days visit to Mrs. Cleveland's mother, here.

Mr. R. F. Randal, who lives near Pride, was in our town and vicinity last week buying mule colts.

Mr. Will Black has been losing some fine cattle lately with black-leg. We are sorry to know this cattle plague is in our country.

Mr. Arthur Moore came in Saturday from Lubbock with some fine horse stock which he had purchased and had shipped there.

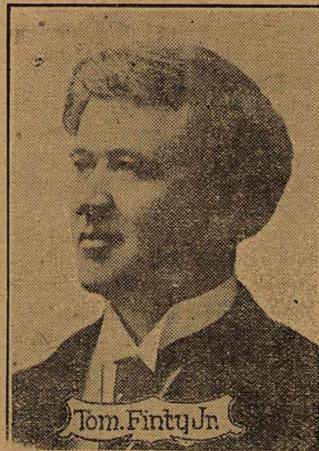
Monday's sandstorm was the first bad one this fall and most of the country people caught in town staid over until today, and this one (Tuesday) promises to be worse.

The newly elected county officers who live in Gomez, went to Brownfield on last Monday and filed their bonds and assumed the duties of their offices.

Well the very last vacant house in Gomez is rented, and a family from Tahoka will move into it this week. We learn they have a large family and are coming for the benefit of the school.

A perfect train of wagons containing families moving, passed through town on last Saturday going east. They were from just over the line in New Mexico and stated, they "had lived out their time and were going back home to east Texas." —Well that is one way of looking at the matter, but we thought that the National Government gave the land to people to make their "homes" on in order to accomplish two objects: first to give homes to those who did not have any and were renters; and second to get Mexico settled as there is every reason to believe it is quite as good a country as that just east of the State line in Texas; but these people seemed to have the idea that they stayed there for the bonus money they would get for their claims, and according to their own statements made no efforts to make it a real home—well they have gone to rented houses and the cotton patches of the east and we western hoosiers don't feel that we have lost much by their leaving. We want settlers out here but we want people who come to be one of us and help to improve and build up our country.

West Wind.



Recommends Industrial Court To Settle Personal Injuries.

Dallas, Texas, November.—Tom Finty, Jr., staff correspondent of the Dallas News and one of the most competent citizens in Texas, has rendered a report to the Texas Welfare Commission on Compensation to Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment, in which he directs attention to the waste resulting from our present system of settling personal injury cases. Mr. Finty quotes from a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, which investigated the subject and drafted the workmen's compensation law of that state. It says that "under the old system (similar to the one now in use in Texas) in order for an em-

ployer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe for or on account of injury, it required \$82 to carry the \$18 to him." The damage suit lawyer, who suffers no injury whatever, usually gets half the award, and court costs and other items make up the remainder of the expense.

Mr. Finty recommends the establishment of an industrial court of competent jurisdiction, similar to that now employed by the state of Wisconsin, to settle personal injury claims and eliminate as far as possible the waste resulting from our present system and give all injured workmen reasonable and prompt compensation.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners meet Monday in one of the busiest sessions of the entire term. Besides the regular order of business they had to canvass the general election returns of the county and approve the bonds of the incoming officials.

The bonds of W. D. Winn, as commissioner of precinct No. 3, was approved Tuesday morning and he was sworn in and went to work, as Mr. Broughton did not want to return. In conversation with the Herald man Ben said he had a plenty of the commissioner business. He would not allow his name to come before the primaries. The rest of that body were hold overs. Judge Neill informed us the date of County Court had been changed so as not to conflict with any other court, so there will not be any County Court next week.

Dont Let 'ZERO' Catch You and an Empty Bin

Here is the place you will always find plenty of good old Niggerhead and Nut coal. Dont allow your bin to run low. FLOUR, WIRE, POST, SALT and FEED. Always send your wagon to the

Lubbock Grain and Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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"Just Watch Teddy"—retire to private pursuits.

As Texas is the original Wilson State, what about using Texas mules in the ride down Pennsylvania Avenue. Texas is also the donkey State.

Who was that old time great general who took a city at the neighing of a horse? He is now in the class with the near greats, for we have in America a mere college professor who took a whole nation at the braying of a donk.

As the Herald dosent expect a cabinet position nor don't want a post-office, we will just step back and let the other 400,000 voters of Texas claim to be the original and only genuine Wilson man. The Herald has however, been and is still with the professor.

We heard a crowd of old time gentlemen talking the other day about early times on the frontier, how that drinking and gambling were all the rage, and money seemed to be laying around in piles. One remarked that money seemed to be no object then as every one had a plenty. Another said he was truly glad that the legislative had cut out gambling and the voters had cut out soloons, for whereas then, the young men invested their hard earned stokes in booze, poker chips and wheels of fortune, they were now investing in live stock and lands. Yes and that is why there once seemed to be more money than now. Then, when the young or old man either, received his monthly pay ment, he liked for town and come back strapped and maybe in debt. His roll and thousands of others, went to the expert. We saw the glare of huge piles of money as it passed from the hands of the novice to that of the professional. This glare of riches was only shaddowy. Now, our coming men receive their monthly rolls and hiked for town, but he has no temptation to spend it over-night. Therefore he either leaves it sungly laid away in his local bank, or makes a small payment on a horse, cattle or some real estate. When the old timer, or at least most of them, led their blushing bride to the altar, hand possibly held no other property better than the bridle of a \$20. horse upon which was mounled a \$40. saddle. Now he holds a quarter, half or section of land, a snug little home, a few

cattle, horses and swine, chickens etc, and his credit is good with his merchant for house furnishing and supplies, if he even need that help. Which condition do you prefer?

I Am The Printing Press.

I am the printing-press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass.

I sing the songs of the world the oratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

I am the voice of today the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike.

I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loon, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I am the tireless clarion of the news I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches, at sunrise, at high noon, and in the waning evening.

I am the lullaber and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

I am the printing-press.—Robert H. Davis.

WILL BOLSTERED HIS CREDIT

Not Until Woolen Jobber Failed Did His Creditors Get Wise to His Trick.

Credit men in the woolen trade are discussing an interesting bankruptcy case that was recently compounded out of court at a settlement of about 25 cents on the dollar; and some of the credit men, autobiographically reminiscent, are bewailing the fact that, to avoid the slang of other trades, "a victim is born every minute." These are the credit men who credited.

It seems that a well-known jobber in woolens became ill some months ago and grew worse and worse until, finally, the men in the trade heard that he was dying. About that time the jobber sent for a lawyer who—

even outside of his own heraldings—is credited with doing about half of the litigation of that most litigious of trades. The jobber, groaning heavily, made his will. He disposed of about \$500,000 in it. Some went to charity, some went to old business friends, and a little went to the jobber's own family.

Soon afterward a turn for the better set in in the jobber's condition. Presently he was walking briskly about his business again, buying now from this mill, now from that—but always buying. He bought so much that several credit men became restive under his orders and began to consider the wisdom of holding back shipments on terms more akin to cash. One of them, however, happened to mention his suspicious to the lawyer who had drawn up the jobber's will.

"Have no fear," the lawyer reassured him, adding, by way of confidence, "I myself had an altogether erroneous notion of his finances until several weeks ago when he was ill. At that time I drew up his will for him, and was amazed at the extent of his fortune." And he divulged more confidences.

Good news travels just as fast as bad news in the woolen trade, and presently every credit man in the business knew of the jobber's will and his \$500,000. And the jobber continued to buy and buy, and buy still more, on ever easier terms. Then, when he had bought enough, he failed, and that, too, in almost as respectable a figure as the fortune in his late reputed will.

AN AUTHOR IN A GARRET

Wearing Old Clothes and Eating Cheap Meals Was No Hardship to Moore.

In Paris I had lived very much as I lived in Victoria street, but it had never occurred to me that I showed any merit by accepting, without murmuring, the laborious life in the Temple that a sudden reverse of fortune had forced upon me; it was no suffering for me to live in a garret, wearing old clothes, and spending from two shillings to half a crown on my dinner, because I felt, and instinctively, that that is the natural life of a man of letters; and I can remember my surprise when my brother told me one day that my special agent had said he never knew anybody so economical as George.

Some time after Tom Rutledge himself came panting up my stairs, and during the course of conversation regarding certain large sums of money which I heard of for the first time, he said: "Well, you have spent very little money during the last few years."

And when I spoke of the folly of other landlords, he added: "There are very few who would be content to live in a cockloft like this."

And looking round my room I realized that what he said was true; I was living in a cockloft, bitterly cold in winter and stifling in summer; the sun beating fiercely on the windows in the afternoon, obliging me to write in my shirt sleeves.—George Moore in "Ave."

Patriotism.

The priest of the Servian Orthodox church at Wilmerding, Pa., made a Memorial day address in the town cemetery last spring. At the close of his speech in Servian he said in English:

"I deem it my holiest duty to kiss this consecrated ground upon which your heroic ancestors shed their blood, and in which their bones are laid to rest. I deem it my Christian duty to offer God a prayer for the repose of their souls, just as if they were my own blood."

Then he kneeled, kissed the ground and offered a prayer for the repose of those who died for their fatherland. When he arose he said: "Glory to the dead soldiers, and prosperity to the American people."

The incident was related by Peter Roberts, director of the immigration work for the Y. M. C. A., to a group of Kansas City men at the association rooms yesterday. It emphasizes once more the fact that Americanism is a matter of the spirit, not of the blood.—Kansas City Times.

Good Advice.

Former Mayor Dunne of Chicago in a recent address to young men, preached the doctrine of sturdy democracy.

"People bother too much," he said, "about their ancestors. If you believed all you heard you'd think that every other man was descended from William the Conqueror or Charlemagne. My advice to a young man would be this: Don't bother about your descent, unless you are an aviator."

A horse suffering from colic should be kept quiet.

YOU NEED THE GOODS

"We Need the money"

Dry Goods, Gents and Boys Furnishings; Hats Caps, Overalls, Jumpers, Shoes, Boots and Over-gaiters, Crockery and Queensware, Saddles and Buggy and Wagon Harness, Collars and Saddle Pads, Saddle Blankets, Whips and all Kinds of Stock goods. Furniture Mattresses, Art Squares, Rugs Linolium and Matting; Undertakers' Supplies

Brownfield Merc. Co.

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I carry the best line of drinks this side of of the railroad; all kinds Notions, such as tablets and other school accessories. I give a \$'s worth and want your trade.

CLEVE WILLIAMS, the confectioner

Jno. W. Cone

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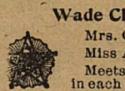
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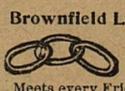
BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 309, R. A. M.
W. R. Spencer, High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
W. M. Adams, W. M.
J. F. Winston, Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 8 p m



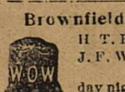
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Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan, W. M.
Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary.
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Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.
H T Brooks N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



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. Dora Copeland N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



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H T Brooks, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

WAR in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May.

NOTICE—We want the fellow who took the feed fork from the mill to please return same. Mill & feed Co.

Miss Dollie Duke is keeing central office this week.

Rev. M. D. Williams has began moving his household effects back to his residence in town and will come in with his family just as soon as the weather gets cold enough for him to kill his hogs.

NOTICE. No hunting allowed in my ranch with either gun or dogs.

R. C. Graves & Son.

WAR has been declared on the Simeon O' Neal Stock of Gents Furnishings which has been bought at a sacrifice.

Coble & Criswell have received a grain crusher for the stable, and Uncle Jack informed the Herald man that it did excellent work. It is a horse power concern.

Uncle Tom DeShazo is seen on the streets pretty often with his hack field with turmps, and greens and fresh lettuce, which find ready market. Aunt Lou is a market gaadener we are proud of.

LOST Between Nobles and Spergeon's place on Tahokaroad, an open faced gold watch, 16 size, Elgin movement. Finder will please return to Chas. Moore, Gomez Texas and receive reward.

Don't forget the there will not be any County Court next week.

Mr. Miller, a popular horse man of Senimole, spent Friday night at the hotel, on his way home from market.

THE Lubbock Grain & Coal Co have just received a large supply of fresh cotton seed cakes.

Notice the change in the Lubbock Coal and Grain ad in this issue.

See Jno. W. Cone's ad in this issue. He is now located at Lubbock and is handling Spring wagons, buygies and harness. Herald advises you to look him up when in Lubbock.

ASK the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co, about cotton seed cake.

Cotton is King



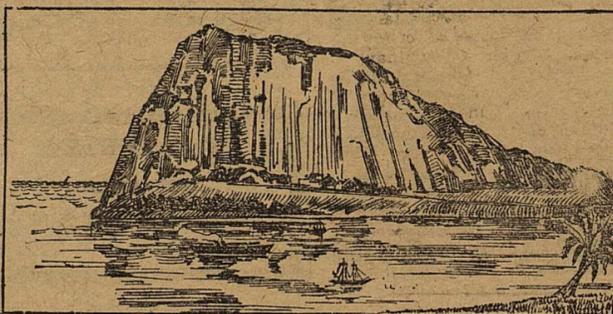
UNCLE SAM CROWNING COTTON KING OF PRODUCTS.

No nation ever expressed victory in more forcible language or heralded tidings of conquest in more convincing terms than Uncle Sam when he announced to the world the supremacy of Cotton as a money crop over all staple products. We quote the following from his coronation speech: "Average farm value of products per acre in Continental United States in 1910:

Cotton	\$24.97
Corn	13.37
Wheat	12.63
Oats	10.90"

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

Cotton a Reliable Crop



THE LOWEST FARM VALUE OF THE TEXAS COTTON CROP DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS WAS \$144,000,000.

Cotton has ever sought diligently the friendship of man and by the stability of the market, the endurance of the fibre and the many uses of the product, it has won the heart of mankind, until today it meets him at the cradle, is his closest companion through life and goes with him to the grave. It is the Rock of Gibraltar of products. It is the most reliable of staple crops.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the cotton industry. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee on the Production of and Methods for Marketing Cotton. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the committee on Cotton Mills.

Com. E. L. Duke had a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Henry Pulliam, of Mississippi a few days ago, to the effect that they were coming back to Terry, accompanied by her husband's father. Welcome home, prodigals!

Mrs. J. T. May was hostess at a hen party at her hospitable home last Friday night. Refreshments consisting of chocalaté and cake, popcorn and apples were served. All who attended report a huge time.

MOVED

To our new warehouse one block North of depot and are better prepared than ever to handle your business. Besides our usual full line of Coal, Grain and Hay I can now furnish you in all kinds stock salt. Remember we buy your hides and furs.

S. N. McDaniel.

1 blk N. Depot

TAHOKA, TEXAS

I'M IN AGAIN

Yes I have begin selling coal and grain at my old stand and kindly ask

Terry County People

To call on me when in Tahoka. The same old courteous treatment and a big dollar's worth as of yore. Let me fill your wagon. Wagon yard in connection.

BIGHAM & SNYDER
Tahoka, Texas.

THE HERALD \$1

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

DOWNING & HILL

Wants to supply Terry County people with their winter fuel. We handle both the Niggerhead and Maitland coal, and respectfully await your order. All kinds of grain.

North of Square

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Early In The Season

We made some buys for Fall deliveries, and those goods are now rolling in, and we are going to give our customers advantage of these low prices. Remember our hobby is "QUALITY" and if you trade with us you will get the best. Remember Thanksgiving comes in this month and Christmas in the next. A hint to the wise is sufficient. We will have all the "GOOD EATS." Trade with us now.

Martin & Wollcott

Roleigh Martin, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

Chock Hamilton and sister Miss Annie, left Thursday for Plainview, where they will visit their brother Jesse.

NOTICE:—No hauling of wood, chips, or any other fuel allowed in the Brownfield ranch.

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

Mesdames J. T. May and W. W. Royalty paid the Herald a pleasant call Thursday afternoon.

Miss Goldie Day spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mrs. J. C. Green.

NOTICE:—No hunting with dogs or guns in the Brownfield ranch allowed.

Ray Brownfield.

Bro. A. D. Jameson will preach his first sermon in Brownfield Sunday at 11 a. m. Let every body turn out to hear him.

When in need of Watkin's remedies or extracts, don't forget that Cleve William handles them.

Mrs. Jno. Hays is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

As H. T. Brooks, Treasurer-elect, did not come in to be qualified last Monday, the present incumbent will just hold the office until his return.

LISTEN:—The Simeon O'Neal bankrupt stock is now on sale at a sacrifice. This is the swellest gents furnishing line on the Plains. Hurry! hurry!! hurry!!!

Elder S. D. Lofton requests us to announce for him that he will preach at the school house next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

DONT buy your ready to wear skirts and long coats till you see what the Brownfield Merc. Co. has.

Mrs. D. M. Ward of Gomez, was in town Wednesday selling fat hens. Mrs. Ward is only a widow lady, but beats lots of men all hollow managing farms and its products.

Mr. J. W. Ward has rented the Brownfield residence recently vacated by Vernon Seitz

The celebrated line of Curlee pants for the largest man to the smallest boy. New and up to date

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Mrs. Chas. Copeland had out invitations Wednesday for a hen party that night. When the usual hen pranks and mischievous romps were over, sandwiches, and pickles, chocolate, cake and apples were served. All report a splendid time.

Have you seen the new stock of suits for men and boys at the Mercantile. They are dandies.

Miss Bessie Norton, of Lubbock, daughter of W. S. Norton, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Johnnie May Harper. She was on her way to New Mexico to take charge of her school.

Our grocery stock is complete our prices are right. We want your business.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Malvin Harper, of Lubbock, son of Mr. J. W. Harper, of this place, spent a few days this week with home folks.

Have you been to the Brownfield Merc. lately? They want to see you in their store.

Dr. E. I. Smith the ear, eye, nose, and throat specialist, of Big Springs, made his appointments here last week and did a very good business. We presume the Dr. will hereafter make regular appointments here.

Way back yonder in summer, we had an article from Dr. J. W. Lively, of Marshall, asking us to just watch Teddy clean Wilson and Taft. Now we want an article from him telling us—just how it happened.

The Herald never has had an apprentice that has applied themselves better, or seemed to want to learn the trade and become an expert printer more than Miss Jennie Lee Allmon. She has the grit, the get-up and go, and will succeed in the end.

LOST:—A few steers in the following brands, all brands on left side "K bar," "Block with bar through it" and "Y O U." Notify R. C. Graves, Brownfield.

Will Snodgrass left Saturday for the Snodgrass ranch in the western part of the county, where he went to help his brother, Geo., erect an addition.

Mr. W. B. Snodgrass, and son Bob were over Monday signing the bonds of some of the county officers.

Mr. R. C. Graves paid the Herald a pleasant call one day this week, and among other things said: "You can say that the flies, and consequently the worms have about quit working on the freshly deborned steers, and that as Gov. Wilson is elected President, he hopes to see steers \$100.00 apiece in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brownfield returned this week, the former from attending Federal Court at Abilene, and the later from a visit to Lubbock. Dee had a stroke of

facial paralysis about a week ago and he cannot use one side of his face. We believe, however that he will be o. k. in a few weeks.

Mr. W. H. Burnette, Manager of the Medina Land & Loan Co., of Devine, Texas, was here this week prospecting, and Sec J. F. Winston, of the Brownfield Land Co., took him out Wednesday morning. Mr. Burnette is from the some town Ed. Ellis moved to, and reports him doing nicely.

ATTENTION Uncle Jack Coble, J. R. Hill and the Editor, have been appointed to collect the rabbit scalp bounty for Charley Hamilton. Those who subscribed will please pay amount promised to either of above parties.

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Peach trees can be planted any time between last and first frost; the earlier in the winter they are planted the better.

A queen bee lives from two to five years, workers from forty-five days to six months, and drones seldom more than five weeks.

Some breeders claim that six or seven weeks is long enough for the pigs to remain with the sow, but this, I think, is extreme.

The pig is merely a meat-producing machine and the more he is fed—with good judgment, of course—the more meat he will turn over.

All living plants have definite needs every day during their growth, and if these needs are not supplied fully or regularly bad results must follow.

While the orchard is coming into bearing try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best resources of income.

It will pay to buy wheat bran to mix with the barley or corn meal for feeding cows. Bran and barley meal half and half makes good meal for milk.

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Austin Grave To Be Marked.

Freeport, Texas, Nov., — The Texas Legislature will be asked at the coming session to make an appropriation necessary to erect a shaft to suitably mark the spot where the body of Stephen F. Austin rested from Dec. 27, 1836 until Oct. 20, 1910, when the remains were removed to the state cemetery at Austin. The crumbling tomb made sacred to the heart of every Texas by its hallowed association with the dust of the noted pioneer is showing signs of decay, and in another quarter of a century nothing will be left to mark the location.

Stephen F. Austin came to Texas in December, 1821, armed with a commission from Governor Martinez to locate colonists, and attracted by the natural resources, he settled at Freeport and the general development now going on in this section confirms his convictions of the future of the Texas coast country. The tomb is located seven miles above Freeport on the Brazos river.

Conference Changes.

We notice that Rev. V. H. Trammell goes to the Tuxedo charge in Jones county and Rev. A. D. Jameson comes here. While we regret very much to lose Bro. Trammell, we heartily welcome such a gentleman and preacher as Bro. Jameson.

On Deck.

After a vacation of six months, I am back in the Harness, and you will find me back in harness behind the counter, ready to serve my friends and the general public in my same old fashion and courteous way. Live and let live, is my motto. Come to see me and I will tell you the rest.

J. T. May
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Bro. Dixon's family came in this week and will occupy the Harris house.

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EMPIRE BUILDING

The Currents of Civilization Flowing Texasward—69,000 Homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of Property Moving Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the currents of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations there passes annually 69,000 homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of property. In this moving van of civilization can be heard the accents of every nation and the jostle of property from every clime. In this line of march can be seen the fiery haste of the East, the hurry and bustle of the North, the enterprise and enthusiasm of the West, the strange and powerful energy of Europe and the queer frugality of the Orient—all united in one thought and one purpose—to build in Texas the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

This mighty movement of world forces is the most tremendous event in human affairs today. This uprising in civilization is gathering its forces from the hills and valleys of two continents and its powerful sweep is startling the nations of the earth. No country on the globe ever possessed such a powerful asset, and economic students look with amazement upon this accumulation of human power in Texas, which must inevitably result in recasting the civilization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp, and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

TO SOLVE AERIAL PROBLEMS

Hungarian Has Craft Which He Believes Will Fly Easily Across the Atlantic.

Alexander Kopesa, a retired Hungarian army officer, has planned an airship which he declares will solve all difficulties of aerial navigation. He will start to build what he calls his "perfect" airship on the first of the new year. "Regardless of the weather

conditions in Chicago," he said, "I will make a trial flight on May 1, 1912. If the airship proves what I am positive it will, I will attempt to make a trip across the Atlantic ocean in September." The new flying device, he says, will travel on land or water as well as in the air. According to specifications filed with the patent office, the Kopesa airship will carry 46 passengers, and on land or water or in the air will make a speed of over a mile a minute. At the top of the contrivance will be a large compartment containing seven hydrogen bags for balancing and added safety. Another safety contrivance consists of four air-suction devices that resemble the fans of a windmill. From the base of the hydrogen bags will stretch two huge planes, spreading 229 feet from tip to tip. Just beneath the planes will be placed two engines, each of 560 horsepower. There will be 13 propellers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ignored His Inspiration.

"One day," said Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, "I heard a perfectly good anecdote. It was about Thad Stevens. Stevens, then running the government during the Civil war, was walking down Pennsylvania avenue one morning with a colleague. They stopped in at George Parker's place, across from the old Willard, for a toddy, and before leaving Thad toyed for a few minutes with the faro bank and won \$100—a hundred dollar bill. Resuming his walk, he was accosted on the capital steps by a Quaker delegation from Pennsylvania, some of his constituents, who said they were interested in a worthy charity in his district, and would like to receive a contribution. Thad took the hundred dollar bill from his pocket and, with a grand flourish, handed it to the spokesman, who was profuse in his thanks. Turning away, Mr. Stevens said to his companion, 'God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform.'"

"Well, I liked that anecdote. The more I thought of it the more I liked it, and finally I became interested in the career of Stevens and wrote his biography. But, do you know, after it was published I discovered that I had forgot to put the anecdote in the book."

Motor Trucks Need No Rest.

In a paper read before the Electric Vehicle Association of America, Mr. Hayden Eames called attention to the fact that horse-drawn vehicles must remain idle for a certain portion of the day in order to rest the horses. A recent investigation showed that the teams of the different express companies in New York city were idle 40 per cent. of the total working hours, much of this idleness being due to the fact that the horses needed rest, and that the periods of loading the wagons had to be suited to these rest hours. The motor vehicle on the other hand requires no rest, and hence requires no adjustment of the loading hours.

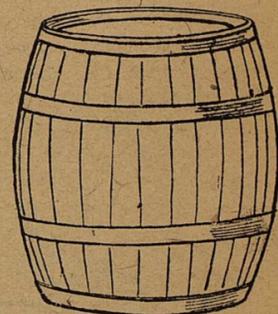
We like to see the cows approach their master in the yard to be scratched and petted. It shows that they are used to kind treatment and are not afraid of him.

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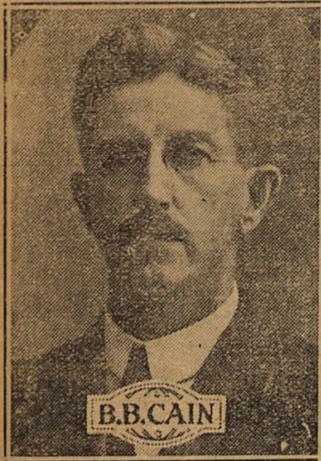
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Cain Recommends Farm Life Commission.

Houston, Texas—At the fifth annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association held in this city last week, Mr. B. B. Cain, President of that Association, recommended the establishment of a Farm Life Commission charged with the duty of making a special study of the growing and marketing of all farm, garden and orchard products, together with the problem of transportation in its relation to the producer. The commission is to be composed of five or more persons and they are empowered to employ a chief or head of the Farm Life Bureau and also engage the services of an expert rate man. The Executive Committee of the Secretaries Association will soon hold a meeting and select the members of the board and prescribe its powers and duties.

The Farm Life Commission is the outgrowth of the work of the Commercial Secretaries Association with the Farmers' Union in the marketing cotton and presents a much wider field of cooperation between the agricultural and business interests.

Harris Happenings.

Nov 13th.

On last Friday night the young people enjoyed themselves at a party at Arthur Cotten's.

W. H. Harris made a trip to Lubbock last week after groceries.

J. E. Fitzgerald is pasturing a small bunch of cows at J. C. Dooley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Christainson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

T. J. Conley raised a fine crop of speckled beans this year. He sold 100 lbs of them to T. C. Ivey and some to others at 6 cents per pound. Mr. Conley is also selling pork this fall. He is one of our "hustlin'" bachelors and believes in making his farm pay.

Mr. Baker is working for Mr. Arthur Cotten just now.

Mr. McMillan made a trip to Lubbock last week.

Bro. Dixon didn't preach for us last Sunday as was announced the Sunday before. Most every one was notified of the change but Mrs. Wolfarth failed to get word and she and Miss Nora went and carried their dinner. They came back to the store and ate it with Mrs. Harris and family. We hope Bro. Dixon will go on preaching for us even though he has moved to Brownfield.

T. J. Conley is helping E. E. Simms to gather his crop.

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XXXVI. ASPIRATION

HANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater curse in government than unchastened ambition making a criminal pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR.

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.

There isn't much going on around Harris just now every body is still busy gathering in the crops. You just ought to see the feed Harris farmers have raised. Sand Bur.

America Leads The World.

Since 1899, when the United States supplanted Great Britain, this country has held first place among the coal-producing countries of the world. In 1911 the total world's production of coal amounted to approximately 1,300,000,000 short tons, of which the United States contributed 496,221,168 tons, or 38.1 per cent. In the 12 years from 1899, when the country first surpassed Great Britain, to 1911 the production of the United States has increased nearly 100 per cent, while Great Britain has increased its output about 25 per cent, from 246,506,

155 short tons to 304,518,927 tons. The United States in 1911 produced over 60 per cent more than Great Britain. Germany's production of coal and lignite in 1899 was 149,719,766 short tons; in 1911 it was 258,223,763 tons, an increase of over 70 per cent. The combined production of Great Britain and Germany in 1911 was 562,742,690 short tons, which exceeded the output of the United States by only 66,521,522 tons, or 11.5 per cent. The three countries, United States, Great Britain, and Germany produce more than 80 per cent of the world's total supply of coal.

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