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NO 37

NEW YEARS GREETING

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the year 1912 and by honest dealing we hope to share a greater portion of your trade and confidence for the year 1913. Again we extend our very best wishes.

Yours For Business

May & Wright

Our Tahoka Trip

On last Sunday week, after closing the Herald office for the year 1912, the editor and wife started home with Homer Scott and wife, who had come in after us with the farm wagon, through a howling tempest of snow, but we made our destination, eight miles east of Brownfield. On Monday the entire outfit mentioned above in a closed surrey, braved the three inch snow and a stiff northwester to see what Santa had left us in Tahoka. Since early last Spring, when we were lost in that little city, there has been many permanent improvements, most noticeable was the new concrete side walks, which all towns must have before they put themselves in the progressive column. We got a few more of Tahoka's progressive merchants to the Herald's advertising columns. Among them were J. E. Ketner who carries a splendid line of general merchandise and occupies the new brick on main street Terry County people can put the utmost confidence in what he and his clerks say.

We are also carrying a nice ad this week for J. S. Wells who has on a big sale and is quoting tempting prices. Also we landed Mr. N. D. Goree, a one time citizen of Brownfield, for a year contract. Mr. Goree has the goods and will appreciate your trade.

The Thomas Bros Drug Co. of Tahoka is also with us for the

year 1913 and we present them to our readers as being an ideal place to get your prescription filled and your druggist sundries when over there. The McAams Lumber people will be in line in a few more issues.

Of course Bros. McDaniel and Bigham & Snyder are still with the Herald. They've learned its value and you couldn't choke'em off with a bull dog.

Well we had a splendid time out at the Scott ranch hunting, pranking, trapping and eating quail and other good eatables.

Did you have good time Christmas, kind reader?

Notice

On the solicitation of the citizens of Terry County, Mr. M. V. Brownfield has consented to be in Austin during the meeting of the Legislature to help secure, if possible, some relief to the owners of high priced school lands in West Texas. All of the counties interested are going to have men on the ground, and are going into this matter in a businesslike manner.

Mr. Brownfield is going to Austin anyway, but he said he would be there only a few days. When asked whether he would stay longer if the people would pay his expenses, he said yes.

Dr. S. C. Maddux, of Gomez, and Will Alf Bell of Brownfield, have consented to receive subscriptions to this fund. No list will be circulated, and no sub-

scriptions noted unless accompanied by the cash. So get busy, raise \$10.00 or more, and pay it to either of these gentlemen.

In saying \$10.00 or more, Herald means business. If the owner of a high priced school section, thinks \$1.00 or \$2.50 will do any good, he is mistaken. If you haven't the \$10.00 sell a hog or two and pay it. The proposition whether we are going to get our high priced school land lowered and keep it, or let it go back, is right up to us, and if we mean business in asking Mr. Brownfield to help us, we must kick in with the cash.

Any amount to do any good must be paid on or before Jan. 14th.

Sickness Prevents Herald From Appearing Last Week

We imagine there were a lot of out of town, out of county and out of State readers wondering this week what on earth had become of the Herald outfit. We imagine that a lot of them thought perhaps we had extended our drunk into another week, or perhaps were taking last week to sober up from the week before, but such was not the cause we beg to say, as we were very much sober. Old Grippe had set his vice-like jaws down on us causing streaks of chills and fever to chase each other up and down our spine like a passel of

school children playing old fashioned "Base". Mrs. Editor was also very much indisposed, being in bed most of the time.

In this connection we want to say that whatever mean a mean person might conjure up to say about Brownfield people, he can't say they have not learned the lesson of the Good Samaritan. We certainly have neighbors in Brownfield that are neighbors in truth, who "visit the sick and afflicted"

Star Of Bethlehem

By A. D. Janssen.

Dark was the night; and dark-er grew the hour,
Prophecy was hushed; its voice was heard no more.

Empty were men's hearts in spite of Grecian lore,
Weak was man's strength the Roman arms he bore.

Sad was the plight of woman's destined fate,
Tragic was the pain of faithless man's estate,

Lost was the love traditions faith oft given,
Black were the thoughts of youth from virtue driven.

Bound was the maid with chains of serfdom wrought,
Nor sure hard links betrayed in Paganism's night.

Sold was the child on the spot where it was born,
To Godless clans so wild, or slain before the morn.

O, dark and pagan night so full of ill and crime,

Was ere a human blight so dark and deep as thine?

And is there none to come in a night without a ray

And bring the glad eternal dawn of an universal day.

Unseen the gates as yet, no shaft of light appeared.

Composed at the shepherds. No angels voice was heard.

Silence, silence here. No moving in the town.

The streets and alleys all were clear in lowly Bethlehem.

When lo a light, and then the glory grew,

So gorgeous and so bright its rays o'er earth it threw.

Onward it moved and came; it straightway bent its way,
O'er field and hill and plain to where the young child lay.

The song is sung: devised salvation's plan.

The wondrous work begun to save sin-blighted man.

The shadows face, as angels sing the hymn,

Glory today to God, on earth good will to men.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Brooks & Drinkard, please come in and settle their acct by Jan. 1st. After that date we positively will not book any more accounts, as they are usually so small that it don't pay to bother with them.

Respt.

Brooks & Drinkard

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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

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The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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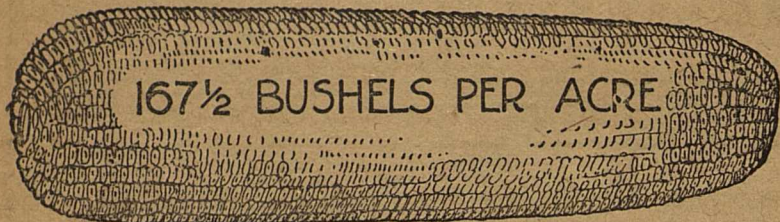
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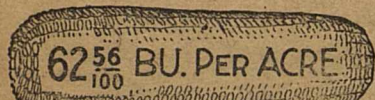
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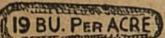
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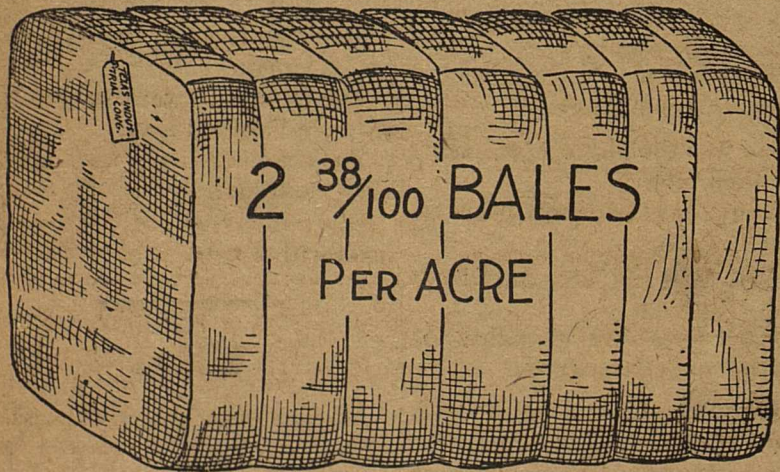
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COMPARISON OF CORN AND COTTON YIELDS.

Showing what the leading contestants have done in the 1912 competition for \$10,000 in gold. Write for particulars concerning the 1913 \$10,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas

Brownfield—Terry County has just completed a stretch of roadway thirty miles long which runs across the county and preparations are being made to build another highway across the county to run in the opposite direction of the road just completed. The county has purchased scrapers and a road plow which are being loaned to small communities without cost.

R. A. Blanton, J. S. Edwards and C. D. Swift were out in Terry and Gaines counties in Mr. Blanton's car last week on a hunting trip, and report a big

time. They found lots of quail but no deer. Mr. Edwards speaks in high terms of the road between Tahoka and Brownfield, saying it has been worked until it is as good as a pike road. Slaton hopes to soon have a good road connecting with it.—Slatonite.

Lubbock—The Texico Coleman cut off of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly between Texico and Lubbock and arrangements are being made to celebrate the opening of the line by running one of the greatest homeseekers excursions ever held in the

Southwest over the road into Littlefield. Seventy thousand acres of the famous Yellow House Ranch in Lamb county owned by Major George W. Littlefield of Austin have been divided up into small tracts and placed upon the market.

What has become of the old fashioned anti prohibitionist who used to spend Christmas falling off his mule on the way home from town?—Dallas News.

Why he is still here and buys his booze in Kansas City; ships it in after dark and hides it under the chicken roost. He oftentimes poses as a pro and has signed the pledge. But all self respecting pros and antis know him yet by both sight and smell. If he still poses as an anti he is a little more bold, and instead of riding old Beck he may be recognized behind a big pair of goggles in a big car, if you have time to look for dodging. Yes he's still here.

Moore-Broughton.

At 3:30 on Christmas afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in Brownfield, Miss Gay Stella Broughton and Mr. Edward Moore, of Gomez, in the presence of the family and a few friends were united in marriage. Mr. Adams and Miss Evans, of Meadow; and Mr. Wood E. Johnson and Miss Phillis Holgate were the attendants. Rev. A. D. Jameson, Pastor of the Methodist Church, said the ceremony. After the ceremony, a delightful wedding dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Broughton to those present.

Miss Broughton is the daughter of our County Clerk, D. J. Broughton, and was a teacher in the Gomez school. She was one of the most popular among the young set in our neighboring town, and has many friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Moore is a successful young business man of Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, we understand, will reside in Gomez.

Herald sincerely joins their friends in extending to them best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

Harris Happenings

Jan. 1st.

Not much news this week every thing has been snowed under.

The Xmas tree was a great success even though the weather was bad.

George McDowell helped Mr. Hammoud kill four big hogs last Friday.

W. E. Cherry of Gomez was out shaking hands with Harris friends last Saturday.

Miss Emma Spear visited the Misses Harris during Xmas.

W. G. Potts sold two young mules to Brit Clare.

W. H. Harris and sons, Lynn and Roy made a trip to Gomez last Friday in Lynn's auto. Misses Mary and Esther Simms returned home with them for a few days visit with Harris friends during vacation.

Miss Eula Alexander spent Xmas and several days following with Misses Ethel and Eva Harris Sand Bar.

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

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Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month

Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
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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.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall

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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.

Brownfield Camp No. 1489 W O W
H. T. Brooks, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH
Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. League at 3 p. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Gomez: S. S. at 10 a. m. and preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the afternoons of the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Meadow: Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A. D. Jameson, 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.

HERALD \$1.

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

TAHOKA

TEXAS

We carry everything in the Drug line also Kodaks, Jewelry, Cut Glass and fine Candies. We appreciate the trade of the Terry County people.

Primrose.

Jan. 1th.

Dear Editor:—here we are again With a little missive. Christmas has come and gone and as usual old Santa made the rounds and visited all the little folks stockings. Ever thing passed off quietly up this way. There was a Xmas tree at Meadow and quite a number of the neighbors attended. Miss Katherya Powell's school, rendered a nice little program, with recitations and appropriate songs.

Mr. A. K. Huckleberry took up school again this morning, with most of the scholars at their accustomed places.

The trustees have decided to build the teacher a dwelling house to live in, and have gone to Lubbock this week to purchase the lumber to build same. They will build it on the school ground close to the school house. This will be quite convenient for the teacher. Lee Cowan, J. H. Baker and A. W. Blankinship I have gone to haul out the lumber.

We understand Mr. Christopher will live on the Parish place next year.

Say Mr. Editor; we still have a lot of snow up this way and will send you a big snow ball after Jan. 1st, if you want it you know you can send eleven pounds by parcel post then.

Well Mr. Editor, I have just been talking a little Rip Van Winkle sleep, but I just had to wake up and try my hand at another prize you are offering, as always competed for the prizes when in school as a kid, and it just comes sorter natural to keep on trying the old adage, says. "If you dont succceed suck a lemon."

Well we must say we have enjoyed the Herald immensely this last year, heres, wishing it a pleasant and prosperous new year.

Dear friends and readers did you stop to think that God gives us a clean new page each day for us to write good deeds or kind thoughts on? Have you blotted your pages? Have you said unkind words of some one? Have you visited the sick and afflicted? Have you dried a little child tears? May the kind father above direct our steps each day, and help us to keep the leaves of our book clean and white.

Cricket.

S. N. McDANIEL

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\$100 In Turkeys

J. W. Black, whose home is 20 miles west of Tahoka and two miles north of Tahoka-Brownfield public road, but who has been living in Tahoka for several weeks, made a trip to his home place Wednesday.

Mr. Black has sold quite a number of turkeys since he has been living in Tahoka, some of them netting him \$1.50. He raised about 70 head of turkeys this year and they will bring him in over \$100.00.—Lynn Co. News

Notice

A great many accounts are yet on our books and we again call the attention of all person who are owing us accounts, whether large or small, to come in and make settlement. **WE MUST HAVE SETTLEMENT** in order to meet our own obligations.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Mrs. W. A. Pyeatt and daughter, Miss Bit and son Hugh, came in last week from Waco, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Brownfield a few months. They are at present visiting at Mrs. Lee Allmon's.

The First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene in Brownfield the 13th and 14th of January, 1913. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. W. H. Terry, presiding elder of the Big Springs District, will be here and preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. the preceding Sunday. He will also preach at Gomez in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

A. D. Jameson, P. C.

READ this and think it over. Now since the Parcel Post has gone into effect you can get lots of good things from our store by mail. You can get 11 pounds of goods for 15 cents postage and then we can make up as many 11 pound packages as you want. Just think of it, we have all kinds of fancy groceries and Chase & Sanborn coffee. Let us send you a 10 pound can of this coffee as a trial.

Martin & Walcott
Lubbock, Texas

W. C. Smith killed a fat beef this week which he disposed of readily.

WANTED to buy a pair of good draft filly colts. Telephone or address,

P. Z. Conrad,
Plains, 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

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

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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

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L. B. WRIGHT Hardware & Furniture Store

Invite you to trade with them in person, phone or mail. We carry a good stock hardware, stoves, buggies, furniture, harness shop, caragated Iron and barb wire. See me in new location west side of sbuare.

L. B WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

Misses Iva Harper and Mary Dixon paid the Herald a pleasant call Tuesday.

There have been quite a few parties and dances during Xmas week, at which all had a very pleasant time.

A new shipment of men and boys caps just arrived at May & Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Kershner are visiting Mrs. Kershner's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Randal.

Jake Johnson went to Tahoka this week after coal.

You shouldn't sleep cold these winter nights. May & Wright have blankets that will keep you warm.

Miss Wee Belle Hargett, who teaches in the Tahoka High School, came over and spent Xmas week with her folks returning Sunday.

V. E. Hargett made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

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

Ray Brownfield.

Miss Abb Howard and niece Miss Daisy Howard, of Ratan, were in town shopping this week.

Walter Gainer had business in town one day this week.

Jim Burnett has moved to the Banowsky place west of town, where he will farm this year.

Rev. B. F. Dixon's daughter, Mrs. King, of Lubbock, visited with his family during Xmas.

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

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

Mr. Brit Clare of Harris, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Will Belcher and children of Plains, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Ray Brownfield, at the Brownfield ranch this week.

THE CHEAPEST and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine: \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$2.15. Get this combi for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

Uncle Dave Benton and family of Emma, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Banowsky last week.

Mr. J. W. Harper and family left Tuesday of this week for El Paso, where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose this excellent family.

Mrs. Eibert Proctor, of Meadow, visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Price, during Xmas.

Artie Shepherd was over from Gomez this week on business.

J. H. Hudson was in town this week.

Lee Allmon is out repairing Mr. Beard's house on the Dr. Miles ranch this week.

WHEN in Lubbock, stop at the Seitz Barn on Broadway, opposite the Court House.

Henry Pullium came in last week from Beuna Vista, Miss., with his household goods and rented the bungolo on the lane where they will make their home. His wife and father will come on real soon.

Mr. Gus Farrar came down from Canyon to spend Xmas returned this week.

THE Lubbock Hide House pays highest prices for hides, furs and junk. Located at Seitz's barn, south of the Court House.

Cortez McDaniel came in early last week from Brittons Training School at Cisco, to spend Xmas with home folks, and returned Saturday.

Misses Myrtis Walker and Lurah Smith visited in town Xmas week, the guest of Miss Jennie Lee Allmon.

Harris Happenings.

Mr. Brown of Rochester Texas, who has been out looking over W. H. Harris' place since last Tuesday returned home Friday.

Brit Clare came in last Tuesday with 12 young mules and a saddle pony which he purchased around Plains and in New Mexico.

Lynn and Glenn Harris made a trip to Lubbock last Friday in their auto.

T. J. Conley was on the sick list several days this past week but is able to be up again.

We failed to mention last week that Miss Nora Wolfarth had gone to Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Messrs Center and McLain left Friday for Lubbock from which place they will go to east Texas to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Spear made a trip to Tahoka last week.

Last Friday was hog-killing day at ye scribe's home. We killed a six month's porker that weighed 201 lbs. and we are now feasting on back-bone spare-ribs and sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simms and Little Miss Naomi returned to Gomez today (Monday). They have been making syrup at their place out here.

Howard Wingo came in last week from Plainview.

A big snow fell here last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Wingo gave the young folks a party last Friday night in honor of Misses Olive Fitzgerald, Pearl Cotten and Ethel Harris whose birthdays were on the 90th, 22nd and 23rd respectively.

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Notice.

All our outstanding accounts are now due and we earnestly request all persons owing us accounts to come in and settle up.

This mean all accounts whether large or small, of long standing or recent date.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NOTICE.

Brownfield Merc. Co

Friends and Friendship

We are your friends; you are our friends, but friendship does not buy goods, nor pay for goods already bought. Our customers must settle up all past due accounts. Interest is now being charged on all over-due accounts.

May & Wright

TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service. Some Radical Improvements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its report on Railroads and Railroad Securities makes the following plea for higher standards of service. Those who have suffered inconveniences in travel or have endured delays in movement of freight will readily appreciate the statement of the Commission:

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second tracks.

"The passing of Texas out of the list of states characterized as capable of sustaining only single track lines will mark an epoch in her history. That time has come.

"And further the time has come when our public is entitled to and should demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for passenger trains that jogged and bumped along over high and low joint at a leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delays while weary people sit in dusty stations hour after hour waiting, wondering and swearing, has passed. The day of lethargic freight handling has passed—Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transportation conducted on standards of efficiency, safety and speed such as the untravelled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with.

"It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, terminals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on side track lines; second track should be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails should be laid.

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Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

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PERCY SPENCER

Attorney-At-Law

Browfield, Terry County Texas

DR. W. V. CHAPIN

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"Always referred to as the best"

W. N. COPELAND.

G. M. COSBY.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

THE HERALD \$1

GOMEZ DOTS

Dec. 31st.

Adieu to the old year welcome the new. On this the last day of 1912 we will write our first letter for 1913. The old year is gone; it has been pleasant and to many profitable, and we can only hope that the coming one for all of us may contain as many joys, and that we may all do our every duty fully and meet success in all undertakings that are right.

The Christmas tree here on the night of the 24th was a success and we have heard several pronounce the occasion one of the pleasantest they ever enjoyed.

Well those Xmas parties were too numerous to give a detailed write up to any one of them, but we will enumerate them, and so far as we have learned there has not been one single incident to mar the joy of any of them. One at Mr. Roys' on Xmas night; attendance about 100. Thursday night a pound supper at Mr. Robert Holgates'. Friday night all the junior population of town went out to Mr. Early Keys and the wee folks held high carnival at Mr. Lester McPherson's. Saturday night Mrs. Lester McPherson entertained the grown young folks with a Leap Year party and the young ladies of Gomez and vicinity had their last chance to make a matrimonial proposal for four years; but right now let me assure you that isn't bothering these Terry girls one bit, for they just all marry; most of them before they are grown. This has been a Xmas that everybody seemed to be happy, and here there was no jars of any kind.

On Xmas day at the home of the brides parents in Brownfield, Mr. Edward Moore and Miss Gay Broughton were married. Mr. Moore has been a citizen here for several years and is liked by all who know him. Miss Gay is one of the teachers in our town school and was raised right here in Gomez and her pleasant manners and sweet disposition has won the love of all who know her. They will live at the old Gainer homestead here in town. One and all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Surginer and children of Floydada, spent the Xmas holidays visiting Mrs. Surginer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass.

Mr. Geo. Snodgrass and wife, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Bassham, of New Mexico, spent several days here last week visiting Mr. Glovers' family.

Robert Hurst of Lubbock, came down over a week ago to visit his brother Ben, who lives 15 miles west of here. He spent part of the time visiting here in town and returned to Lubbock Monday on the mail hack.

Misses Emma and May Townsend, who live in west Yoakum, but are attending school here, went home for the holidays, but came in Sunday night to enter school Monday morning.

Prof. Harrison only gave one week holidays to the school.

Miss Clemmie Adams of Brownfield, visited Mrs. Lester McPherson and Miss Phyllis Holgate, the later part of last week.

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family, spent part of the holidays here in town.

Mr. Whisenant of south Terry passed through Monday with two huge loads of kafir heads, which he had bought out at the Blankenship place and was carrying down to his ranch.

Young Mr. Harris from north-west Terry, came in last Friday in his auto and carried a load of girls out to the Harris community.

Mr. Marvin Allen, a former Gomez boy, but now a resident of New Mexico, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. Delos Green, a school teacher from the North plains, visited Mr. Green, his uncle, here last week.

Mr. Green who lived on the A. P. Moore place 2 1/2 miles east of town, has moved to the old Dove ranch 4 miles south of town.

Mr. Jones who bought the A. P. Moore farm between Gomez and Brownfield, has moved home. We welcome the new family to our midst.

Mr. A. P. Seitz, one of "The Old Guard" of Terry county, has moved back home. He moved to Lubbock two years ago, and we who know Terry "aint a bit" surprised at his coming home; but we give them a cordial welcome, for we have no better people here or elsewhere than they are.

Mr. Arthur Moore has moved to the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Lester McPherson is working down at Joe Lane's ranch at this time.

Mrs. Townsend, mother of Misses Emma and May is visiting at Mr. Roades here this week.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Lou De Shago spent part of the holidays here at Mr. Robert Holgates and visiting old friends.

Miss Zelica Knox of Brownfield spent part of the holidays here at her sister's Mrs. Simon Holgate, and Mr. Holgates family went with her back to Brownfield on Saturday to visit Mr. Jim Burnett family.

Mr. William Fulton went east to visit his three little children before Xmas, and has not returned yet.

Well the last of the snow melted here on Monday the 30th.
West Wind.

Wedding Bells.

On Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock, in the simple tho' beautiful form of the Methodist liturgy, the writer united in holy matrimony Mr. Percy Spencer and Miss Gaster Randal. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few of the close friends and relations being present to witness the transaction that terminated the single life of Mr. Spencer and Miss

Randal and begun for them a new life so essentially different from the old. Joyous and peaceful was the hour, and hallowed indeed was the scene that will be kept for ever green in the minds of these young people though the oncoming years. How sweet to look back to a certain Christmas tide, which brought so many new joys thro, the years to come.

Mr. Spencer is well known in west Texas as a lawyer, having been identified with this country for several years. He is associated with the developing agencies of the country.

Miss Randal is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. L. Randal, a druggist of this place and well known in this country.

Surely no young couple ever started out with more capabilities and greater gifts for a life of usefulness. May this quiet peaceful-joyous hour in which they were made man and wife be only propetic of the many, many such hours to follow, and may this occasion be indeed the open door or gateway thro' which these two have passed leading out into a flowery decked walk of life, is the wish and prayer of the writer.

A. D. Jameson

Better Marry While You Can.

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced that the size of the average Texas family has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. Our population during the past decade has increased 27 per cent and the number of families has increased 35 per cent. Our family affairs are in good shape. The apparent decrease in the size of our families is accounted for by the marriages increasing at a higher ratio than our population, which would operate to temporarily reduce the size of our families. At no point will the statistics permit the suggestion of race suicide.

It indicates that the consumption of marriageable material is exceeding production at a rapid rate and in another decade the surplus will be entirely exhausted. Better marry while you can.

Happy New Year.

We would like to make a house to house canvass and personally thank every one of our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1912. We hope that the new year will be a prosperous one for us all and that we may be favored with your business this year and assure you that it will be appreciated.

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