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## 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 Lubbock Trip.

We made a business trip to Lubbock during the holidays but on account of sickness have not had the opportunity to write it up. As usual there are many and varied improvements going on in that little city, the most noticeable of course being the big house of Radford, the brick work of which is nearing completion. During the last night of our stay there, a big light in our face woke us up, and we saw that all the wooden buildings on the west side of the square were on fire. This will leave a mighty pretty place for another row of bricks. As we stated above we were practically sick during all our stay up there and did not circulate any petition among Lubbock business men toward building the road to Lubbock, but we talked it over with several of them and they seemed anxious, and one gentleman even begged us to circulate such a petition.

Besides the old firms that have carried advertising matter in the Herald, some a number of years, the Herald added the Lubbock Drug Co., who propose to push their business in the great southwest territory. L. B. Wright, the hardware and furniture man who has some good customers, but proposes to get more. The Nicclett Hotel, W. J. Luna, proprietor, who feeds and beds a lot of Terry people, but wants them all. The Seitz wagon yard wants to care for your stock and the Lubbock

Hide House in connection will buy your hides and furs. Rankin and Sons will get in the game again before long and Jno. P. Lewis & Co. will have specials all along during the year 1913. Martin & Walcott will use locals during the year. The Western Windmill Co. sent down a number of calendars to customers; also are pushing sales on the DeLavel separators at present. Mr. Wilson took pleasure in showing us all the working parts of this great labor saving machine. The Lubbock Coal & Grain Co. are doing a big business with Terry county people and have an optimistic outlook for 1913. Downing & Hill are still rustling for new business and are getting it. They have installed a big crusher and mill in connection with their feed business. Long Bros., have a big new stock of staple and fancy groceries and are disposing of them at a good rate, Larabee Flour is their long suit. Our old friend Jno. W. Cone has a splendid line of buggies and spring wagons and is disposing of them at tempting prices, when you consider the quality of the vehicles. Lubbock is a good town; the principle reason being a set of rustling, hustling business men.

Miss Iva Harper is now clerking at the Merc. vice Miss Lottie Banowsky, who returned home some time ago. Miss Iva is fast learning where to find things the prices etc., and gives every promise of becoming a proficient clerk.

### Brownfield In Ft Worth

That cattle conditions in the Panhandle are excellent at present was the statement made by M. V. Brownfield, founder and wealthiest citizen of Brownfield, who is stopping over in the city on his way to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. Brownfield says that there have been a number of good snows in the country, but much more is needed to assure good crops for this year unless there are heavy rains before summer.

"I am looking forward to a prosperous year for the Panhandle," said Mr. Brownfield, despite the fact that a change in administration is coming. It has been generally understood by some cattlemen that the change would mean hard times, but opinions are so divided that I do not think that this talk should be taken so seriously."

In regard to cattle conditions Mr. Brownfield said, that while most of the ranchmen are feeding their cattle, they are bearing up very well for this season of the year. About a pound of cakes a day is an average diet for a cow.

"With such conditions now and provided we get more snow or rain, I think that 1913 should be a banner year for the Panhandle. It has been too dry there for the past few years, although in my immediate vicinity farmers have made good crops, possibly on account of the fact that water is very shallow."

Mr. Brownfield first came to the county in which he now lives more than fifteen years ago. Around the plains where his cattle grazed a town was gradually built up and, when it assumed proportions of a good sized settlement, it was named after its founder.

Today Mr. Brownfield is president of the Brownfield State bank and owns a ranch of nearly 50,000 acres just east of the town. He is accompanied by his wife, and is making his trip part of pleasure and part a business one. Ft Worth Record

### Interesting Meeting

The W H M S. met Jan. 13th 1913 at the M. E. Parsonage. There was great interest and enthusiasm shown, and for the ones that meet from time to time there will be something of great importance at each meeting. Some may think because there is not a hundred on our Roll that we are not amounting to much. All that we ask is for you to just watch us, and when you can, with out much exertion on your part, give us a word of encouragement.

Sisters; there is going to be a great movement started in the near future. We earnestly request all the ladies to be present the next regular meeting evening. Be sure and be on time.

Sec. of W. H. M. S.

### Correspondents Contest

The three judges, Mesdams Randal, Wright and Snodgrass, have handed in their decisions in the contest which is as follows: 1st prize, Ladies Home Journal to West Wind. Sand Bur was a close 2nd and gets Housekeeping Magazine. Cricket gets Housekeeping on a special article and Sweet William Fruit Grover on a poem.

All magazines have been ordered this week and would have been ordered sooner if the editor had been well. Herald wishes to publicly thank each of these judges for the accuracy and painstaking way they managed records.

As we announced before Xmas, another contest is on this year and at least three of the correspondents have started out like they mean to win. Everyone who writes as many as 25 letters and gets them in promptly or by Wednesday noon will get a prize this year and those who contribute as many as 50 will get a better one. Correspondents will not be held responsible for delayed letters in this paper as we did not publish week before last, causing a tie up in letters.

We need and must have some more regular correspondents in the following communities: Groves Chapel, Needmore and J-Cross. Stationery and postage furnished free.

The Herald already has the best corps of correspondents on the Plains, but it needs a few more. Let us here from the above communities.

## 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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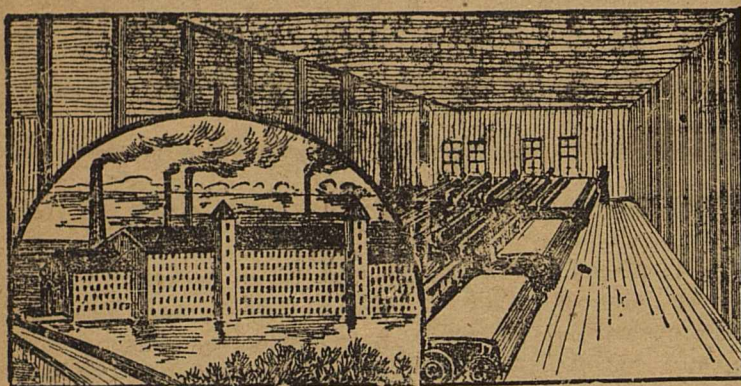
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## Cotton Mills



**WE MANUFACTURE ONLY ONE BALE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PRODUCED.**

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight to destination. The Texas farmers ship their crop ten thousand miles to reach the factory. We have 15 cotton factories in Texas valued at \$2,229,000. We manufacture approximately 60,000 bales of cotton per annum. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the cotton we produce would require an investment of \$350,000,000. To gain control of the cotton industry, we must build factories.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth and the establishment of Cotton Mills. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

## Cotton Production



**ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON 3,500,000 BALES.**

King Cotton runs a million plows, turns a quarter of a billion spindles and reigns supreme over 60,000,000 acres of the most fertile land on the globe. Texas is the greatest cotton producing unit on earth. We produce 28 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States and 21 per cent of the world's production. Texas produces 10 per cent of all the textile fibres of the world and has less than one-fourth of one per cent of the world's population.

Cotton is a subject the Texas Welfare Commission is considering. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

We want to see half a dozen silos erected in Terry this summer. With a silo on each farm or ranch, a small herd of cattle and hogs and a cream separator, will spell prosperity for Terry.

A bill is now before Congress to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition states. We believe this is an excellent law; if people want pro-

While all retail merchants made a game fight against parcel post, they all seem to be reconciled to the inevitable and are going to do the very best they can under the circumstances. We hope and believe it is not going to be a disadvantage to them, but really a step in the direction of progress.

### Goes To Brownfield

Dr. T. L. Treadaway departed Monday morning for Brownfield, Texas, where he and his family will make their home in the future. It was a surprise to all the friends of Dr. Treadaway when he came to town one morning last week, and announced that he would leave Miles. While the doctor has been purchasing realty in the panhandle for some time rather extensively, yet he encouraged his friends at least, to hope he would not leave Miles.

The going away of this excellent family is universally regretted. Dr. Treadaway was not only appreciated highly professionally but as a Christian gentleman and a citizen he was admired by all. He always stood for the best for the community, the home and the country in general. He always puts the higher virtues of life and character above the glitter of gold, and he is always outspoken in his conviction on all questions of public weal. He is a man of learning, not only in his chosen profession, but in all the letters as well. He is a deep thinker and has a heart filled with charity for the weak and oppressed. He is affable and courteous in his demeanor, and always makes friends. Therefore, his going is regretted by all. And Mrs. Treadaway is like wise universally admired for her many womanly traits and kindly interest in those around her. The Messenger without any reservation in the least commends these excellent people to the good graces of the people of Brownfield, and any time they do not want Dr. and Mrs. Treadaway just send them back to Miles, and a welcome awaits them. And any time, Doctor, you discover your mistake in leaving Miles (which we know you will do in a short time) come on back and the doors will swing wide. We wish them well in their new home.—Miles Messenger.

### Bids Wanted.

The Commissioners Court of Gaines county will at its regular quarterly meeting on the 10th day of Feb. 1913, receive bids to scrape out to the clay, about 12 miles of road, 24 ft in width. work to commence by March 1st 1913, and to be completed by or before Dec. 1st 1913. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further particulars see

W. R. Slaton  
County Judge; Gaines Co.  
Seminole, Texas.

### 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.

## 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.**

### COLD DRINKS

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

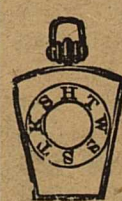
DEALER IN

Buggies, Spring Wagons and Harness

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

### Secret Societies.



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



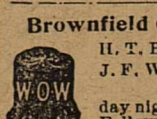
Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan, W. M.  
Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary.  
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.  
E. L. Duke 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. Alpha Johnston, N. G.  
Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.



Brownfield Camp No. 1089 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.

Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. each Sunday; Jim Burnett, Supt.

B. F. Dixon, 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.

Delayed.

Mr. J. W. Baker has gone to Lubbock to haul out the remainder of the lumber for the teachers dwelling. Messrs. H. Smith and Lee Cowan are doing the carpenter work, and if the weather permits, will finish this week.

Mrs. J. W. Peeler, who has been visiting her sister at Colorado, for some time, has returned to Meadow.

J. W. Peeler is wearing the smile that wont come off. He has a new boy at his house.

Millard Ellington has gone over to Plains, after another bunch of cattle, which he will feed near Meadow.

Lee Cowan, L. Christopher and A. W. Blankinship, dehorned their cattle last week.

Berlin Dickinson has gone to Lockney to visit his sister, who is sick.

Whew! but it is cold up this way, the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero two mornings this week, the ice is just five inches thick measured, where the ice was cut for stock to get water. This is the coldest weather according to our memory, since 1902.

Cricket.

## McGuire-Lewis

Mr. McGuire of Gilliland, Knox County, and Miss Gertrude Lewis of this county, were united in marriage at the Court House last Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1913, Judge Geo. W. Neill, officiating.

Mr. McGuire is a prominent merchant of Gilliland, being a number of the firm of McGuire Bros.

Miss Lewis is the youngest daughter of Rev. J. C. Lewis, a well known citizen of this county. She is a charming young lady with a host of friends and well wishers, who join Herald in wishing the happy young couple a joyous voyage down the stream of time.

## Man Weighing 785 Pounds Delays Train 4 Minutes

Passenger Train No 52, due to leave Nashville nightly for Memphis and West Tennessee at 11:30 p. m., was delayed four minutes Sunday night, while four husky employes assisted a negro

man weighing 785 pounds to get aboard.

The name of the man assisted aboard the train was James Chambers, who was personally known to Station Master Joe Brown. It was stated by Mr. Brown that Chambers was a native of Giles county, leaving there at the age of thirty for Texas. At that time his weight was said to have been 180 pounds. The bulky black now tips the beams at 785 pounds according to the latest official figures given Sunday night by railroad officials. He is five feet eleven and a half inches in height.

Chambers, in addition to being something out of the ordinary as a scale smasher, is a cotton picker of note, claiming championship of the Lone Star state. His home is now at Amarillo, and he is widely known in the panhandle section of Texas.

He comes from a family of normal size, according to the statement of Mr. Brown, who has known the family for many years. He has been in Tennessee for several weeks visiting his children at Pulaski and is on his way home for the holidays.

Tennessean and American

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 35 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

## Madam, Read McCall's The Fashion Authority

McCALL'S is a large, artistic, handsomely illustrated 100-page monthly magazine that is adding to the happiness and efficiency of 1,100,000 women each month.

Each issue is bristling with fashions, fine work, interesting short stories, and scores of labor-saving and money-saving ideas for women. There are more than 50 of the newest designs of the celebrated McCALL PATTERNS in each issue.

McCALL PATTERNS are famous for style, fit, simplicity and economy. Only 10 and 15 cents each.

The publishers of McCALL'S will spend thousands of dollars extra in the coming months in order to keep McCALL'S head and shoulders above all other women's magazines at any price. However, McCALL'S is only 50c a year; positively worth \$1.00.

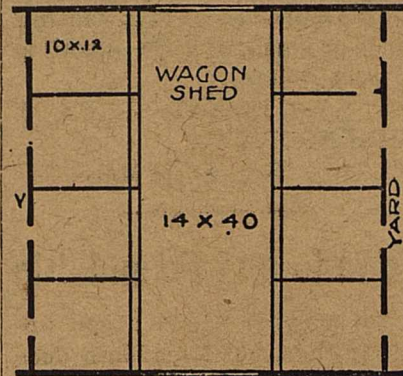
You May Select Any One McCall Pattern Free from your first copy of McCALL'S, if you subscribe quickly.

THE McCALL COMPANY, 236 West 37th St., New York  
NOTE—Ask for a free copy of McCALL'S wonderful new premium catalogue. Sample copy and pattern catalogue also free on request.

## COMBINATION HOUSE FOR HOG

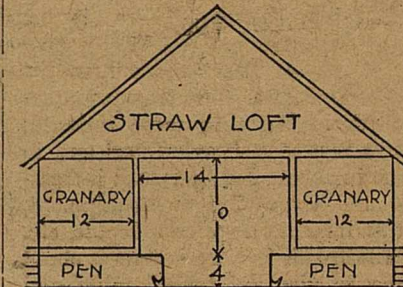
By Careful Planning Farmer Is Enabled to Get Under One Roof the Amount Usually Under Two.

I believe in getting as much as possible under one roof. Shingles are very expensive, and there is no reason why a lot of them should be used when a few can be made to accommodate the amount of stock you wish to



get into a building. I am not in favor of having all of my stock in one barn, but by a little careful planning, I have been able to get under one roof the capacity that many farmers use two or three roofs to cover.

With the hog pen I combined a straw loft, wagon shed, and granary, says a writer in the Farm and Home. The corn is needed to feed the hogs, and is certainly much handier if it is above them than if it is in a separate building 20 rods away. The straw needed for bedding is stored above the corn cribs. The pen part is made of concrete, six inches thick and four feet high on the sides. Each pen has an outside door, and all pens are connected by sliding doors, operated from



the alleyway. The granary bins are ten feet deep. This combination house is a saver of time and labor.

## Pruning Apple Trees.

Apple trees improperly pruned make good nesting places for woodpeckers. The birds dig out the decayed wood where stubs of branches have rotted in to the heart and there start house-keeping.

Treat the cow kindly.

Keep the vigorous chickens.

The tide is setting toward the farm again.

Burnt lime is harmful unless it is very carefully used.

Lime is not a fertilizer, and should be used only to correct acidity in a soil.

Hogs often fail to get a sufficient amount of water during the winter time.

The cost of high living does not worry the farmer; he makes his own living.

## 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

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

## J. E. KETNER

Dealer In

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BEST LINE

LOWEST PRICE

Will appreciate the trade of Terry County people. In brick building on Main Street.

TAHOKA

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## LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

We carry a large well selected stock and can fill your orders on day received. Write for our drug catalogue and price list.

LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

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## 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.

# L. B. WRIGHT FOR EMERSON Buggies

You have probably heard about these celebrated buggies before, but we want you to remember the excellent qualities of these vehicles. These buggies are built from the ground up. They are the most perfectly constructed buggy, built from a standpoint of durability, comfort and appearance; these three features you do not find so completely combined in other makes of buggies as you do in the EMERSON.

L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

Dee Brownfield came in this week from a trip east, where he took an electrical treatment for facial paralysis. We are glad to report him very much better.

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

Mesdams Gist and Scott, of Pleasant Valley were in shopping this week and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

GOOD buggy for sale cheap. Apply at Herald Office.

Burnett Bros. are stall feeding several hundred head of calves which they will put on the market in the spring as baby beef.

Uncle Geo. Wilkins, of the J. Cross community, came in this week to pay his taxes.

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

Two marriages reported last week and two this week. Who will keep the ball rolling next week?

Bro. Dixon reports a good Fifth Sunday meeting during Christmas week, with quite a good collection for the Buckner Orphan Home.

You shouldn't sleep cold these winter nights. May & Wright have what will keep you warm. Your attention to Dr. Neill's card in this issue of the Herald. He is now permanently located in Terry county and would appreciate your practice.

Miss Bit Pyeatt is visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Lee Allmon this week.

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

Ray Brownfield.

Curley Gamble, an old timer in Terry, but now a citizen of Lubbock, is visiting friends in Brownfield this week.

Presiding Elder Terry, of this district has been here this and last week and preached several excellent sermons.

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

Dr. Treadaway and family, recently of Miles, are now domiciled in the house recently vacated by Dr. Ellis. Herald heartily welcomes this excellent family to Brownfield and predicts for him a good practice.

Glass doors have been added to the May & Wright store, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, of West Terry spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Snodgrass.

Mr. Lee Allmon built an auto house at Bud Jones' ranch last week, and is working for Jack Bryan this week.

Uncle Jack Coble has been under the weather this week.

The Gripp epidemic is almost over.

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

M. V. Brownfield  
Ray

A gentleman is stopping at the wayon yard this week from New Mexico. He has had the misfortune to lose three good horses since he left New Mexico, caused from eating frost-bitten kaffer corn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton passed through Saturday on their way to Crosby county, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose this splendid family.

Several new subscribers lately both foreign and local, and several renewals. If all our subscribers could only see how well it tickles us to get a renewal, they would all set down and send us a dollar at once.

Uncle Tom Holley returned this week from Ft Worth, where he visited his daughter during the holidays. Uncle Tom said he had the best Christmas in twenty years.

NOTICE the change in the Baptist directory. This should have been attended to sooner, but was overlooked, for which we offer an apology.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and Herman, left this week for Grand Saline, where she will visit her father a few weeks. The Dr. will remain a while longer and wind up his business.

Tom and Mrs. May are the proud possessors of a fine little girl which joined his family last Tuesday. Tom looks as wise as six owls when called daddy.

The Woman's Home Mission Society meets Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock promptly Jan. 29, 1913 at Mrs. E. B. Wright's.

Mrs. E. B. Wright Pres.  
Mrs. A. D. Jameson Sec.

Dude Pyeatt returned last week to Dallas to re-enter the Cosmopolitan Business College. He was accompanied by Earl Hill, who will also take two or three courses. Herald wishes these boys all kinds of good luck and will keep them posted on happenings in Terry.

Mrs. Alva Loden, of Nacogdoches, came in this week after her sister-in-law, Miss Lue Ella Loden, who started to teach the Groves Chapel school, but had to quit on account of heart trouble. Miss Lue Ella spent a few weeks at Mrs. Daugherty's under treatment of Dr. Ellis, but has been at Lubbock in a sanitarium for nearly a month. Mrs. Loden went to A. M. McBurnett's in the Groves neighborhood after her trunks, etc, and will return via Lubbock for Miss Lue Ella.

## Notice.

All our out standing accounts are now due and we earnestly request all persons oweing 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

## RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

### Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call "capital expenditures," or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

## Professional Cards.

### CITY BARBER SHOP

For

NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

### LUBBOCK-PLAINS

#### STAGE COMPANY

Leaves Brownfield every day except Sunday at 1 p. m. West bound to Plains \$3. East bound to Lubbock \$3. Arrives at each town at 8 p. m.

MARCY BROS.

Lubbock Plains

### Dr. J. W. Ellis,

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Randal Drug Store.

Phone: Res. No 18  
Office 44

Brownfield, Texas.

### GEO. W. NEILL,

Abstracter and Notary

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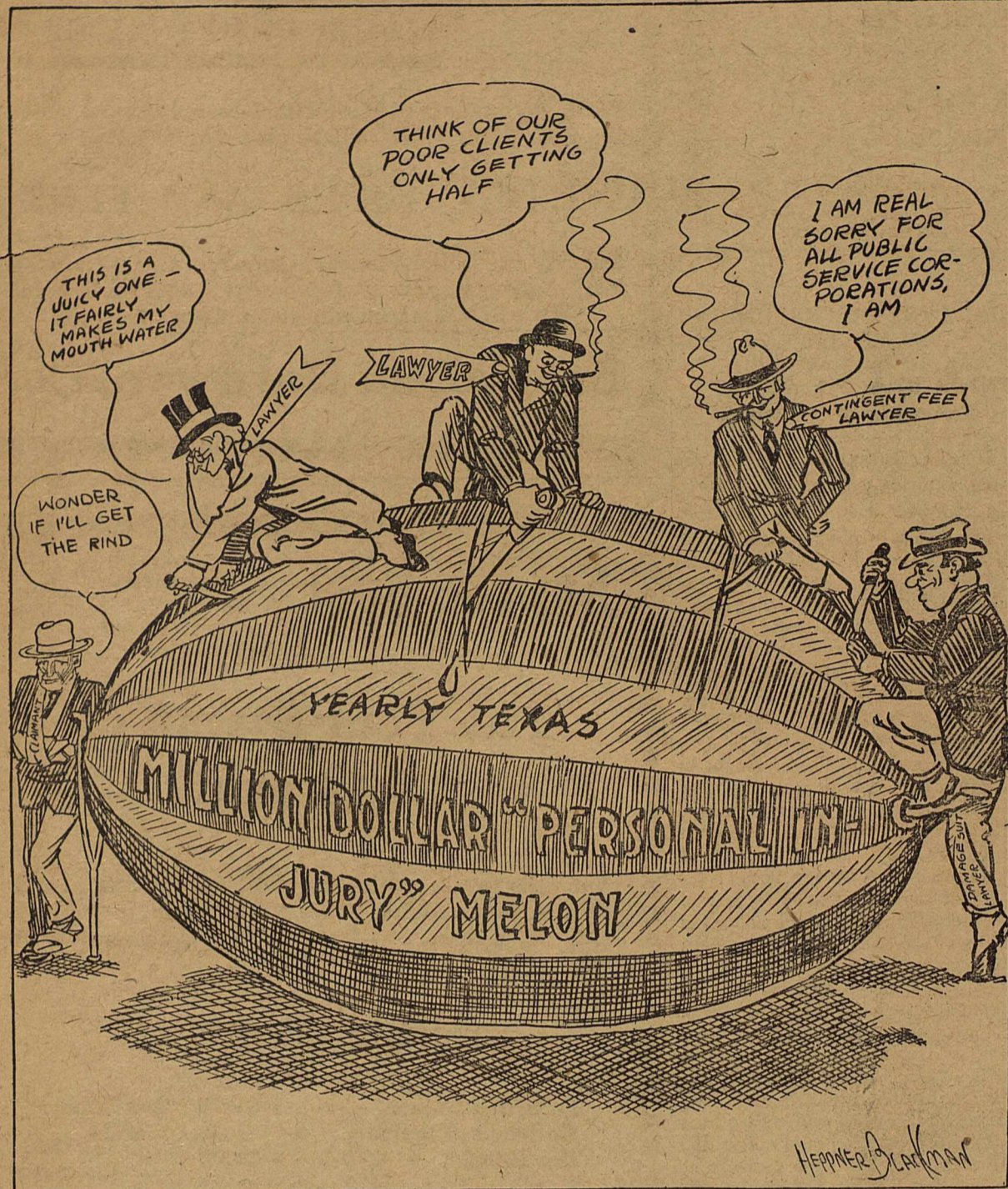
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# THE HERALD \$1

THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



An investigation made by the Wisconsin Legislature disclosed the fact that it required \$82 to carry \$18 to an injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Dr. Ellis Will Leave. Stove Exploded At Nicolett.

Dr. J. W. Ellis has sold his practice here and 80 acres of land just south of the town section to Dr. T. L. Treadaway, recently from Miles. We regret very much to see Dr. Ellis go as he is not only a fine practitioner but always stands for everything looking toward the upbuilding of his town and county. He is not only a trusted family physician but a bosom friend to almost every family in Terry county. Mrs. Ellis stands among the foremost in every ladies organization in town and is a tireless worker for her church. Wherever they may decide to locate Herald join their hosts of friends in wishing them health, success and happiness.

Married.

Licence to wed were issued last Saturday the 11th, to Mr. Green Earhart and Miss Mattie Hamilton, and the couple repaired immediately to the Methodist parsonage where Rev. A. D. Jameson united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Earheart only recently came to Terry, but has made many friends during his short stay by close application to his employment.

Miss Hamilton is the charming daughter of Mr. S. E. Hamilton of southeast Terry, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Herald wishes for them every success in life.

Monday morning at about 7:00 the big range stove at Nicolett Hotel exploded, shattering a hundred pieces of glass and the window lights. The windows in the kitchen were broken and many dishes and other things were broken. It is probable that the explosion would in all likelihood have burned the hotel had it not been for the presence of mind of the landlady, Mrs. W. J. Luna, who put the flames out which had already reached the ceiling before she rushed into the kitchen. The cause of the explosion was the hot water pipes being frozen.

The only one injured by the explosion was Mrs. L. B. Walker who was in the kitchen at the time cooking breakfast. She had rather a painful gash cut in the top part of the back of her head, which it required about eight stitches to close, being cut to the skull. Dr. Overton was called at once and dressed the wound of the injured lady, and at this time she is doing nicely.—Lubbock Avalanche

Harris Happenings Delayed.

Well Mr. Editor we hope you and Mrs. Editor had a Happy New Year. We didn't make many resolutions they are so easily broken.

We are having such extremely cold weather we just simply can't get away from the fire to gather news.

Roy Harris made a trip to Lubbock last week after supplies for the store.

T. J. Conroy has been suffering with sore eyes the past week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. Stinson has had another stroke of paralysis. It is thought that she will never get over it. She is now in the hospital. She is the wife of the late Mr. Stinson.

Frank Davis came in Friday on T. C. Ivey's auto. Frank had been called to his mother's bedside, (Mrs. Christanson's.)

Messrs Spear and Wright made a trip to Gomez last Friday.

Miss Mary Simms has been quite sick the past week. She came out to spend a few days during vacation but got sick and could not return to Gomez to school.

Mr. Sherman Pruitt came out from Gomez Saturday but we didn't learn his destination.

Nearly every one around here has been sick with colds and La Grippe.

Mrs. Wolfarth went to Lubbock last Wednesday to carry her sons back to reenter school there on Monday. She will spend several days visiting there.

Sand Bur.

Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County Texas, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, on a judgment therein rendered on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912 in favor of J. W. Ward against G. E. Lockhart, J. R. Lanier and G. W. Taylor for sum of \$950.00 with interest thereon from Oct. 29th, 1912, at ten percent per annum;

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and in favor of C. F. Morris against G. E. Lockhart, J. R. Lanier and G. W. Taylor for the sum of \$813.00 with interest thereon from Oct 29th, 1912, at ten percent per annum and costs of suit:  
I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County Texas, did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, levy on the following described real estate, situated in Terry county, Texas, levied upon as the property of the defendants, to-wit:  
The Southeast one fourth (S. E. 1-4) of Survey No. Ninety-five (95) in Block D-11, Certificate No. 261 issued to the C. & M. Ry Co And on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, I will offer said property for sale for cash to the highest bidder, applying the proceeds of sale after the payment of costs, first to the payment of the judgment in favor of J. W. Ward, applying the balance remaining, if any, to the payment of the Judgment in favor of the said C. F. Morris.  
Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec., A. D. 1912.  
Geo. E. Tiernan  
Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.

**Gomez Dots.**

Mr. Guv Taylor moved into the DeShazo house today. He comes to town to place his children in school.

Mr. Tom Taylor has his dwelling here on wagons and will leave with it Wednesday morning, for his home in New Mexico. We regret to lose Mr. Taylor and family from our town as they are good citizens. We wish them health and happiness in their new home.

Mr. John Howard, who lived on the McPherson last year, has moved to the Abbott farm northwest of here.

Ben Hurst and wife, came in last Saturday and stayed over until Tuesday morning.

John Holmes of Plains, spent part of last week visiting friends in Gomez.

Mr. Brasswell and son of Dickens county, were at the Hotel last week.

Messrs. Will and Ed McPhaul and Noah Bell were in town last week.

Lee Johnson came in from his Xmas visit Saturday. He reports a grand time.

Dee Hunter passed through Saturday with a load of freight for Ed Ivey's ranch and passed through again Monday enroute to Tahoka for another load.

Mrs. Chisholm, of southwest Terry, and her daughter, Mrs. Kelley of Plains, were in trading Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and children of Brownwood, a sister of Mrs. Oral Adams, came in last week and we understand her husband who came in advance of his family, has decided to make a permanent home in Terry county.

Last Friday night's Literary at the school house, was a pronounced success, and many present said it was the best they have ever had.

Boone Hunter was in trading last week.

The Odd Fellows had a supper at the hall a week ago last Saturday night.

W. B. Snodgrass was in town one day last week.

Grandpa Black, who was so sick when we wrote last week, is improving rapidly, and we hope will soon be entirely well.

We sure were sorry to hear you was sick Mr. Herald, and we hope it wont ever, ever occur again for my! we sure missed that Herald.

Mr. Clint Rambo and Miss Onie Winn, attended church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simon Holgete went over to Mr. Jim Burnett's visiting, on Monday and came home to lay. west wind

**GOMEZ DOTS**

Delayed.

The cold of Monday and today is enough to kill all the insects that prey upon crops. Some of the farmers were afraid if we had a warm winter there would be poor crops next season; well surely they are satisfied.

Rev. A. D. Jameson and wife, came over last Saturday and have been visiting among friends here since that time until this (Tuesday) evening. Bro. Jameson preached here Sunday at

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11 a. m. and again at night. Both were excellent sermons. He informed us that the presiding elder, Bro. Terry, would preach on next Sunday afternoon.

Artie Shepherd is moving out to the Alan Shepherd place this week.

Mr. William Fulton came in from his Xmas visit last Sunday evening. He brought his bride home with him. We congratulate them and wish them all the happiness in store for mortals here. Mr. Fulton also brought the three little children, who has been with his sister at Jewett, Texas. We did not learn the name of the lady he married.

Mr. Geo. Black, Sr. has been quite seriously sick for the past four or five days. The Doctor reports today that he is some better, but is yet quite sick.

Quite a lot of travelers, apparently movers, passed through town yesterday and today.

The trough at the public well leaks, or rather runs over, and has frozen in a small lake there and now after school each evening, the juvenile population of Gomez certainly have a grand time skating.

Three of Mr. Seitz's boys entered school here Monday morning.

Say, that Terry County Herald didn't get here last week. We sure missed it, and hope the non appearance was nothing more serious than a lack of paper, short on help or else pleasanter, a prolonged Xmas.

Well there may be plenty of news this week but we sure don't know it, and the wind is too cold to go in search of it, so promising to do better next time; we bid goodbye.

West Wind.

**Woodmen Supper.**

On Saturday night, Jan. 25th. the local W. O. W. Camp, will pull off a big supper. Invitations are extended to Woodmen and families and single members may bring their best girl. Single members are also expected to bring pickles, fruits, etc.

Among the diversions of the night, will be some speeches by local talent on the merits of this great order.

The Editor wishes to extend thanks to this hustling camp for an invitation for himself and wife.

**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.

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**RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.**

**Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.**

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

The contention has never been made except by uninformed persons that the refunding of outstanding securities would affect freight rates.

**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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