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Yours For Business

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May & Wright

A Very Destructive Fire Visits Brownfield

Brownfield Mercantile Building and Two-Thirds of Contents Reduced to Ashes. Masons Are Heavy Losers

A fire whose origin is hardly known except that it broke out first in the Masonic Hall upstairs over the Mercantile somewhere about 10 a. m. Thursday, smoke of which was seen by Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Price long before the occupants knew it, but it seems they could not get "Central," and they did not find it out till J. L. Randal reported. The bucket brigade responded promptly and worked like trained firemen, passing bucket after bucket of water up the stairway but every opening made just let the gentle southwest wind fan it like a furnace.

Just as soon as it was discovered that the flames were beyond control, windows, doors, and other openings were knocked and kicked out and goods began to roll out as if by magic. Merchants, lawyers' printers, farmers, county officials blocksmits, bankers, carpenters and preachers, worked like heroes, and in the wind up saved something like \$3000 worth of goods. Let us not forget to mention the women and girls, there were a lot of heroines on the ground that

did a man's work.

The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$12000.00 pretty well covered by insurance.

Both the A. F. & A. M. and Chapter and the Eastern Star lodges were heavy losers; their loss being probably \$1200 with no insurance and much sympathy is being expressed for them, but they are composed of heroic men and women and will rise about the ashes.

In the loss of the Merc. not only Brownfield by Terry and surrounding counties were hit hard; hardly a bigger calamity could have hit them, as the Merc. was known as one of the strongest firms in the country and carried more people, but they are not in the least discouraged, and a bigger and better Merc. will rise on the old site. Before the last ember had died away, plans were underway for a new building.

They lost their Tuesday's and Wednesday's bills, but we believe there is not a person who bought on those days, but will help them to find what was sold on those days.

To Our Good Friends and Customers.

In the columns of the Herald you are apprised of the devastating fire that visited us the 13th inst. Those of you who were on the grounds rendered us valuable and gallant service for which we sincerely thank you. But in spite of human effort our building and greater part of stock was destroyed. This means a big loss to us.

We want to meet our obligations, however, as promptly as possible. To do so, we must collect what is due us. We now appeal to you who are indebted to us to make settlement promptly and feel confident that you will do so. You will thus make it possible for us to meet our obligations and save us much embarrassment.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt response to our appeal in need, we are yours very sincerely.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Masons.

All members of Brownfield Lodge number 903 A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow hall, Saturday evening Feb. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Important business. Fail not. W. M. Adamas W. M. J. F. Winston Sec.

Artie Shepperd was here on business this week.

Reduction Bill Passes House

A Telegram from M. V. Brownfield Says Bill Passed the House 113 to 3

Newspaper reports confirmed by a letter from Mr. M. V. Brownfield last week, said that the bill to reduce the price of school land in Terry and adjoining counties, had passed the Senate by a safe majority and would go to the House this week. This (Friday) morning, Will Alf Bell received a telegram from Mr. Brownfield saying that the bill had passed the House by a majority of 113 to 3.

It is now up to the Governor and it is known that he has a great sympathy for West Texas people and therefore there is no

apprehension there. But even if he should veto the measure, the House would have such a big majority that they could override his veto.

Now is the time for high priced school land owners to come to the rescue of Mr. Brownfield, for he has been at no little expense and has been a faithful worker in your cause. Dig up the word, and dig up liberally.

The bill gives the present owner 90 days prior over any one else to re-file under the new appraisalment.

Splendid Little Snow

About the best snow of the season fell here last Friday morning, which covered the ground at a depth of three inches. If snow had fallen all day like it did from about 9 a. m. to 12 m, there would have been ten or twelve inches by night.

This snow was followed Monday by a rain and mist most all day, and while it was not sufficient for a bottom season, it is a splendid plowing season and we expect to hear of hundreds of them being started up by next week.

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

Mrs. John King, of Lubbock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Dixon, is visiting here.

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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For Pure Drugs

Mrs. R. K. Benton passed here to day on her way to Gomez to visit her husband who is still unable to return home.

If any one wants to carry a squeeling pig on a Bronc, they might get some good advice from Hub Hookes as he has been having some experience along that line.

Bro. Cox failed to fill his appointment at J. Cross last Sunday. We did not learn why, but suppose it was too cold Saturday for him to come over from Plains.

Say Mr. Editor, if it keeps on snowing intersperced with an occasional shower, much longer, there will soon be a good season in the ground.

Ennis Ware from the Mallet ranch, was visiting his parents Sunday, returning to the ranch Sunday evening.

Charlie Morrow, of Lovington, N. M., was shaking hands with some of his old friends at the P. O. Monday. He is on his way to Post City, to visit his parents.

Mon Yates had his cattle dipped about 15 days ago, and reports that they are doing well.

Mr. Wyatt and Son Fountain went to Brownfield Monday.

Digger

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of } No 320
Walter Baptist Gainer } In Bank-
Bankrupt } ruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, January 30th 1913

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Baptist Gainer, of the County of Terry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 30th day of Jan. 1913 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 3rd day of March 1913, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT
Referee in Bankruptcy.

planing new roads. The reviewers report was received on the road running south from Brownfield and was ordered opened up. Harry Braidfoot was made overseer. State Surveyor Ragsdale will be asked to resurvey the route and make corners.

The following gentlemen were appointed to review the Lubbock road: Dick Brownfield, J. F. Winston, Bob. Snodgrass J. P. Nicholes and Edwin Groves.

Road running south from Gomez; J. Barrett. Mr. Dooley, Jim Lewis, A. M. McBurnett and E. T. Stapp.

The above gentlemen will meet in Brownfield, Monday Feb. 24th and notify land owners along the proposed right of ways.

The Court ordered an election in the Johnson School district to vote on a special school tax.

The Commissioners are very enthusiastic over the encouragement received from Lubbock business men on the Lubbock road. Com. Winn was up there last week and said the business men talked very favorable and believed at least \$200.00 could be raised among them.

Dots From Tokio.

Rev. B. F. Dixon and daughter Miss Mary, stayed over a few minutes Saturday with H. L. Ware and family. Bro. Dixon was on his way to Plains to fill his appointment at that place.

Mr. Eldridge Maddux was in after his mail and is so well pleased with the prospects of a reduction of the prices of school land; that he has decided to take his off the market.

To Lower School Land

The Senate bill passed that body last week perporing to re-classify and price a lot of lands in Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Andrews counties, and went over to the house this week, where it is believed it will be passed alright, but Rep. Bartlett, M. V. Brownfield of this city and F. L. Boyd, of Plains, have none the less let up their vigilance.

While the bill has many enemies here at home, it will none the less make it easier for those who over-bid on land to more easily pay out and become better citizens and we believe it will put land to changing hands agin that will kindly remind us of the era before the panic of 1907. This land is supposed to make homes for people, but even if they did in a moment of enthusiasm over-bid its worth or rather more than they could pay for it; they state should equalize matters.

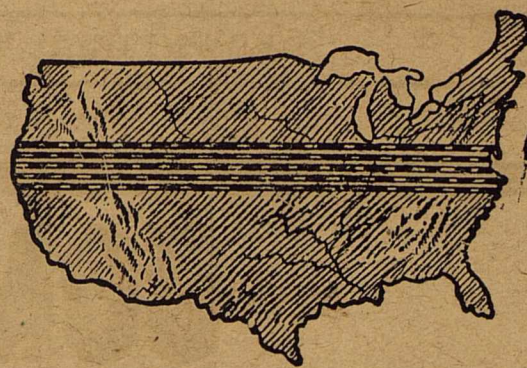
While we are on this subject, what have you that have this high priced school land done to re-numerate Mr. Brownfield for his trouble and expense at Austin? If nothing, you are not showing a mite of appreciation or gratitude unless you do. So come across.

Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday and were in session until Thursday afternoon. Among other things they authorized the Treasurer to pay for something like 100 wolf scalps.

Among the most important things were the opening up and

Railroads and Railroad Securities



RAILROAD MILEAGE OF TEXAS WILL CROSS THE UNITED STATES FIVE TIMES.

The greatest physical triumph of the human race is building railroads. They are the most powerful single influence in modern civilization today and are the greatest colonizers the world has ever known.

We have fourteen thousand miles of railroads in Texas, which are sufficient to reach across the United States five times. We have the largest railroad mileage of any state in the Union, but we rank fortieth in mileage per area.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the railroad industry. R. C. Duff of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee on Railroads and Railroad Securities.

The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a full realization of their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—13,000,000 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and turns our stock out in a pasture as large as the German Empire, almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, three times larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization.

The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

Secret Societies.

BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO 309, I. O. O. F.
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. 803.**
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.
Miss Annie Hamilton, W. M.
E. T. Powell, Secretary
Meets Monday 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

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Official Statement

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank, of Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of February 1913, published in The Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 14th day of February 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$78,332.60
Loans, real estate	8,211.93
Overdrafts	508.34
Real estate (banking house)	2,685.52
Furniture and fixtures	895.01
Due from approved reserve agents	13,351.50
Cash Items	307.07
Currency	4,282.00
Specie	1,650.09
Other resources: In't. in depositor's guaranty fund	794.39
Assessment for guaranty fund	71.87
Total	111,090.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	3,934.30
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	822.66
Individual deposits subject to check	58,507.53
Time certificates of deposit	2,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	11.40
Cashier's checks	314.43
Bills payable and re-discounts	8,000.00
Total	111,090.32

State of Texas, County of Terry—We, A. D. Brownfield, Vice-President and Will Alf Bell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. BROWNFIELD, Vice President
WILL ALF BELL, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Percy Spencer, Notary Public.

A. D. Brownfield }
Correct—Attest A. M. Brownfield } Directors

203 Voters in Terry.

Collector Tiernan reports a big falling off in poll-tax receipts this year. There were only 202 this year and one exemption against over 280 last year with the exemptions. This being an off election year is supposed to be the cause, but to our way of thinking, it is sometimes worth \$1.75 to vote in a school election.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

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Chairman Silver Service Committee.

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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

NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



- Be gentle with all animals.
- The farmer must have a horse.
- Examine the collars of your work horses often.
- With the better poultry is coming better equipment.
- A heated chicken house is a bad thing for poultry.
- The proper time to spray fruit trees is during the dormant season.
- Well-bred, well-selected pigs, make more profit on the food eaten.
- A horse in order to keep in good condition should be well bedded every night.
- A machine in the shed is worth just about two machines left in the fence corner.

Battleship Day

Galveston, Jan. 20th, 1913.

To Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in all Texas schools.

Governor Colquitt has appointed me chairman of a committee to raise funds with which to purchase a handsome silver service for the New Battleship "TEXAS".

It is a big undertaking and I must have the assistance and cooperation of every school superintendent, principal and teacher in Texas, if my efforts are to be successful.

It has been suggested that the Silver Service should be presented to the new "TEXAS", by the school children of our State, and with this idea in mind, Governor Colquitt has by proclamation, designated Tuesday, March 18th, 1913, as "Texas Battleship Day", on which day the school children will be given an opportunity to make a contribution of not exceeding five or ten cent each to this fund. No more than ten cents will be accepted from any one pupil. The pupils of all educational institutions are invited to participate.

Will you assist us in this good work, by presenting the matter to the pupils under your care, and by urging them to bring their contributions on the 18th of March?

Contributions should be made by each class to its teacher, by the teacher recorded on forms to be provided later, and forwarded to their county or city superintendent; as may be instructed, and by such superintendent forwarded to the State Committee

I'M IN AGAIN

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

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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.

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Name _____
R. F. D. _____ P. O. _____

Write name of this paper on above line.

L. B. WRIGHT for Saddles, Harness, Etc.

We have the most complete line of SADDLES and HARNESS ever brought to Lubbock and you will find what you want in this line if you will come to our store. Let us show you our line of High Grade Saddles. They are the best. Mr. Freighter and Farmer see our Harness. Get our prices.

L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

Sam Walker has purchased a fine span of horses from Coble & Criswell and two from Price & Sons and a wagon from Cleve Williams. Sam says he's headed for N. M. to take up a bonus.

Lee Walker returned last week from Wellington, where he attended the bedside and death of his brother, Calvin. Herald tenders its sympathy to the bereft family.

FOR SALE: One Canton 4-horse lister and one Emerson riding cultivator for sale cheap. Apply to C. L. Williams.

Now don't ask Dock Powell if he is ever going through Tierman's pasture to carry his girl home any more.

During the session of Commissioners Court this week they examined and paid for about 100 coyote scalps which have been killed since September last. That will thin the little varmints out some alright.

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

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

Miss Eldora Lewis is now clerking for the Merc. and promises to be a good one.

Lence Price the hustling young ranchman came in this week and run his subscription account up one year in advance.

Dr. Maddux, of Gomez, was here one day this week looking after business matters. He is very optimistic over the outlook in getting the price of school land reduced.

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

A dry goods drummer, representing an El Paso firm, was here this week selling May and Wright a bill of Spring goods.

We neglected to mention last week that a fine little girl had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Plains. Mrs. Hudson is at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Dixon.

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

Ray Brownfield.

A birthday party Monday afternoon after school was enjoyed with outdoor plays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks, being the occasion of two of the little people's birthday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Criswell is improving.

In conversation with the Gomez Merc. people over the phone, we learn that their sale turned out very well considering the disagreeable weather.

Dick Brownfield lost a fine stallion last Sunday probably worth \$1000 or \$1500. Indigestion was the cause of his death.

The ninth and tenth grade will render a programme next Friday afternoon. Parents are especially invited to attend.

D. B. Windham had a card from his sister at Vivian La., stating that his mother had appendicitis.

TYPEWRITER FREE. 1000 typewriters given to Boys and Girls who do a little work for us. Full particulars address Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store, Tahoka, Texas.

Tom Williams and family left Wednesday morning for Haskell county, where they will make their future home. We hope them success in their new home.

There has been some speculation this week on paying for wolf scalps as some claim those with a small bunch of white hair in the end of the tail are prairie wolves and those with black tips are common coyotes. The prairie wolf scalp brings \$5 each and the coyote only \$1 each.

The Terry County Mill & Feed Co. has bought a good quantity of pearly white corn and are making a much better grade of meal than that brought on; is fresh and just as cheap. Insist on Brownfield meal.

Notice.

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

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

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NOTICE.

Brownfield Merc. Co

We call your attention to the statement of the Brownfield State Bank in this issue. To our notion this is a fine one for the time of year—just before cattle selling time and shows that in substitution in a healthy condition under the capable management of Cashier Bell.

Notice May & Wrights new ad on the first page. This popular firm want and will appreciate your trade, and believe in telling you of what they have and want in the local paper.

The W. H. M. Society met Wednesday evening Feb. 5th, at Mrs. E. B. Wright's and rendered a very interesting programme; each one was there to take their part. The interest is growing and we yet believe we shall see everyone's enthusiasm aroused. After the regular business we were served with delicious refreshments. Pine-apple gelatine, whipped cream and cake. We will meet Wed. Feb. 12th, 1913, at the residence of Mrs. V. E. Hargett.

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

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

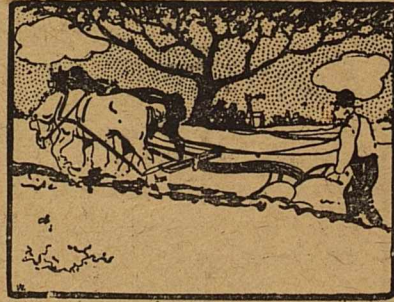
Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt



Keep the eggs dry.
Gather and burn the rubbish.
Why don't farmers raise more ducks?
A nervous cow is not necessarily an undesirable cow.
There is no better grain feed for young calves than whole oats.
The market poultryman was never in such a strong position as he is today.
It is said that the cow, of all animals, should have good and pure food.
It is a mistake to let another winter begin without installing a litter carrier.
Severe drouth has thoroughly tested the profitableness of spraying potatoes.
The most money is made upon the farms where the best methods are followed.
A small box or jar of lime should be kept in the cellar to keep the air pure and dry.
A balanced ration is a good thing, but a balanced judgment is needed just as much.
One should so plan that all the hay and straw will be used on the farm, and keep stock enough to consume it all.
Until ready to ripen, the fresh cream from each skimming should be immediately cooled down to 50 degrees or less, and held in cold storage.

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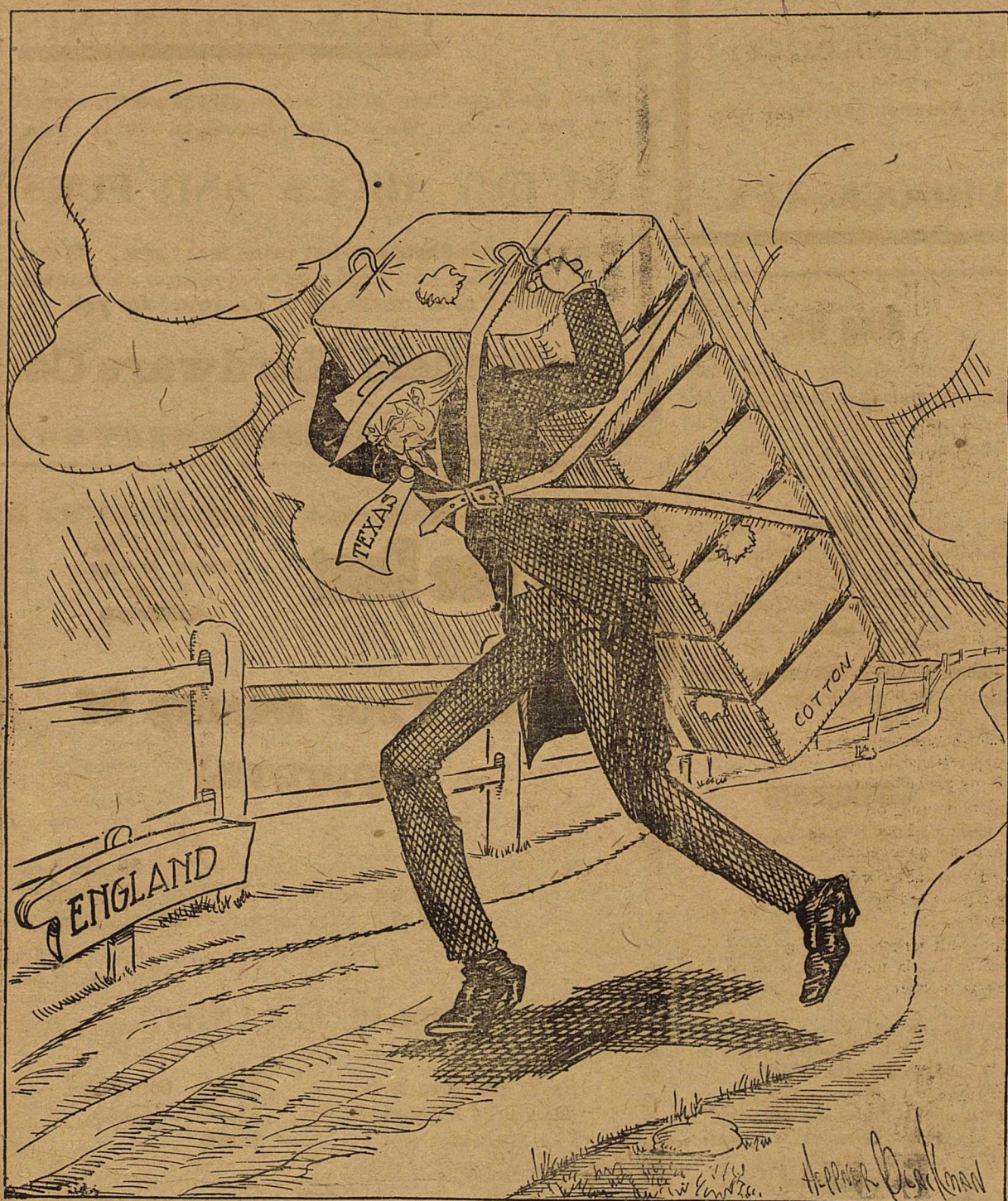
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Bro. Jameson preached here on Sunday evening one of those deep and striking sermons that will make the most of people stop and think. It was a much needed and timely warning to all classes; both church members and outsiders, and we hope the seed sown will not prove to be on barren ground.

Miss Regina Hargett accompanied Bro. Jameson and wife over to service on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clint Rambo and Miss Onie Winn came into preaching Sunday afternoon and stayed over for the singing in the evening at Bro. Simms'. There was a good crowd out and all report good singing and a pleasant time.

Bro. Loftin, the Christian minister, preached at the school house Sunday morning. A large crowd attended and they report an excellent sermon.

Bro. Lofton who lived between here and Brownfield last year, moved into the Lewis residence last week. We welcome them to our town.

Ben Hurst and wife came in to church Sunday and stayed until Monday.

Mrs. Rotan of the J Cross Community, visited Mrs. Guy Taylor on Monday.

Messrs. Eldridge Maddux and Bob Snodgrass and their families visited in town Sunday and returned home on Monday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Benton, who is sick at Dr. Mad-

dux's residence, is not getting along as well as could be wished. He will seem to improve for a few days and then get worse and have high fever. So far he has had at least one of those seeming relapses every week since he came here. We do hope he will soon get well.

Mrs. Oral Adams, the stay-at-home woman of Gomez, actually went visiting last week. She visited Mrs. Lester McPherson.

Mr. Williams and family of Brownwood, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Oral Adams, who moved out here some time ago, are still in town. Mr. Williams has rented the Percy Roberts place, west of town, where he will move and farm this year.

Joe Lane attended church here on Sunday and then went on to Brownfield to be ready to attend to business on Monday. Mr. Lane says while the past spell of cold foggy, snowy weather, has been real hard on the cattle, so far there has been no deaths among them. Mrs. Lane and little ones went to Mrs. Seitz's Sunday night and are still there, this, Tuesday morning.

We think the majority of stock owners are feeding some this winter as large loads of cottonseed cake passes or goes out from here every day.

Wm. Fulton was in town on Monday circulating a petition for a public road to run south of town for six miles. Well he was working very earnestly for the petition, but while at he "worked" Bro. Moore for all the candy

he could eat.

Messrs. Wyatt and Lemly, of west Terry and S. B. Johnson from northwest Terry and Mr. Whise rant from the southside, were in Monday.

Messrs. Murry and Garrison, who have lived in the south side of the county for five years, passed through town on Monday evening moving back to Jones county.

A. P. Seitz, Will Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hunter were all in town Monday.

Mon Yeates and his sister-in-law, Miss, Ora Ware, from Tokio, were in town Friday.

Mr. O'Connor, from the T4 ranch, was at the hotel on Monday.

Vance Glover has been having the croup for several nights and consequently they keep him in doors. He does not like the confinement, not a little bit.

B. McPherson visited at Will Matthews' on Sunday night and was here in town on Monday.

Henry Pullium and his father, passed through here Monday.

Mr. Crews stayed at the hotel Monday night and this morning he and Messrs. Walter Gainer, Joe Whitla, Rolston and others, went to move a house from the John Long place to Mr. Crews'.

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New Mexico Sends Delegate.

Asheville, N. C. Jan. 30, 1913.
Rev. S. M. Johnson is registered at the Battery Park having arrived at Asheville yesterday, as a delegate from the commercial club of Roswell, New Mexico, to the Southern Highway convention which is to be held at this city. The first call for the convention fixed the date for January 30, and Dr. Johnson started east at once to hold conferences with the advocates of better roads at Memphis, Birmingham and other points. Upon his arrival yesterday, he learned of the change of date and has decided to remain in North Carolina until the convention is held.

When seen by a representative of The Citizen yesterday afternoon Dr. Johnson said: "The commercial club of Roswell was one of the most active bodies in the southwest in securing last April the establishment of the 'borderland route,' which diverges from the old Santa Fe trail route at Dodge City, Kansas, and runs southward by way of Amarillo to Brownfield, Texas, then westward through Roswell and the white mountain region, continuing by way of Phoenix, Arizona, to San Diego and Los Angeles. It is about 1,100 miles from Roswell to the Pacific and it is less than 3,000 miles from Savannah to San Diego.

"Last April, Roswell sent about fifteen automobiles carrying men and women to Dallas, Texas, to the National Ad Club convention. They found an excellent highway from Roswell to Dallas and investigation showed that the road was good from Dallas by way of Bonham, Texarkana and Hot Springs to Little Rock, Ark. Meanwhile, tourists were making great use of the 'borderland route, and soon it became known that the way by Roswell was the easiest, the most practical and the best of all routes to the Pacific.

"The great outstanding fact that should be emphasized to the older south is that there is today a good highway in daily use all of the way from Little Rock, Ark. to San Diego, Cal., a distance of some 2,000 miles.

Dr. Johnson spent Monday at Memphis in conference with the chamber of commerce and Mr. C. C. Hanson, one of the commissioners of the Bristol to Memphis highway and learned that Tennessee and Virginia would push to completion at the earliest day possible the highway through their respective states, thus affording one section of the southern highway as far as Memphis. He spent Tuesday in conference with the chamber of commerce, the secretary of the good roads association and other leaders in Birmingham, Ala., and was assured of their cooperation in carrying another section of the highway from Memphis through Birmingham to Atlanta. Coming on to Asheville, Dr. Johnson learned that the central highway of this state is provided for and but thirty-eight miles remain to be finished to connect the North Carolina coast with the Tennessee line. Sixteen miles of this unfinished road is on the Tennessee line. This proved three routes from Memphis through the heart of the south, one by way of Nashville through

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the valley of Virginia to Richmond and Washington city, another by way of Asheville across the state to Morehead City and the third by way of Birmingham to Atlanta and Savannah, connecting Atlanta and Augusta with the national highway and capital highway to the north.

Dr. Johnson is well known throughout the county. For five years he was a resident of Charlotte. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of the late Captain T. L. Vail, of that city, who as chairman of the Mecklenburg county board of commissioners, laid the first macadam in this state, and who called together the first good roads convention in North Carolina. He was compelled by a nervous break down to give up the pastorate of an influential church at Chicago, but regained his health at Charlotte, going to New Mexico about three years ago.—Asheville, N. C. Daily Citizen.

Harris Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton moved back to Gomez last Tuesday.

J. T. Gainer County Supt. of Yoakum county and Mr. Stanford visited our school last Thursday afternoon and spoke for the school and the visiting patrons.

Owing to the bad weather Rev. Cox of Plains failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Spear continues to be on the sick list.

The deputy sheriff of Knowles New Mexico passed through here last Saturday.

E. E. Simms went to Lubbock last week after supplies for the Harris Store here, but he hasn't come in yet (Monday).

Mr. Baker is staying with W. H. Harris and family again.

Friends of R. K. Benton were pleased to hear that he was some better when last heard from.

Mrs. Christainson has so far recovered from her recent stroke of paralysis as to be able to accompany her husband to the office last Saturday afternoon. We are glad to see her around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were trading at Harris Store last Tuesday.

It has been too wet and cold to collect news this week.

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Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has escaped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bond issues for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring an indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignorant of or indifferent to this law have frequently violated it and by common custom have long ignored it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for severe censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission of this subject in part, is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that public sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to throw more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable relevancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."

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