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To the people of Terry and adjoining counties, we want your trade. Our Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear, Notion etc, are the best and none cheaper. Our grocery stock is complete, and always fresh. Shoes a speciality. We represent one of the best Tailoring firms in existence for Ladies and Men suits; also Shipley's shop made boots. We guarantee satisfaction to our customers. No trouble to show goods. Come to see us.

Yours For Business

May & Wright

CRAWFORD'S CLAIM

Above Drama Will be Staged by Brownfield Dramatic Club on Sat. Night, Mar. 1st

In every town there is something that causes people to live there; something that causes the town to prosper; something that keeps it alive. When prospectors come, they ask about this something before they dare make an investment; in fact it is the very soul of the community because it trains the young. You have already asked what this something is. It's the SCHOOL.

Our school at Brownfield is progressing nicely, but it is laboring under a great need. A something that is needed every day in the school; a library. We are going to start a fund next Saturday, March 1st, with which we can supply this great necessity.

Every one in Terry County wants at least, a small share in this library, because it will help your children; it will help you and your neighbors. Come and spend two hours of real pleasure and fun. See the great drama, "Crawford's Claim" or Nugget Nell, given by the Brownfield Dramatic Club. Also music furnished by Brownfield's best talents. You can't afford to miss it. Come along and enjoy yourselves. Tickets on sale at Randal Drug Store and Gomez Merc. Adults 25c; children 15c and reserved seats 35c.

Get Ready Now For Dry Weather.

It is a well known fact that even in the more humid climates a crop is seldom raised that has not at some time during its growth suffered for the want of water. This need of moisture is especially felt over the larger portion of Texas and the western country. Yet even in the driest sections of our country, the annual rainfall is generally ample to make at least one crop a year. The great trouble is not that there has been sufficient rain, but that a large portion of that rain came at a time when the crop did not need it, and instead of being held in the soil until it was needed, the greater portion ran off or evaporated. Twenty inches of rain, the average for even the driest sections, if it were all saved and supplied to the crop as needed, would supply enough water to make one hundred and twenty-six bushels of corn. Of course, it will seldom be possible to save all of this rainfall, but by proper handling of the soil much larger quantities of this moisture, than is usually done, can be saved.

The chief sources of loss of rain water are the running off from the surface and evaporation from the soil during dry weather. As a matter of fact even in sections where the rainfall is frequent and gentle, not over fifty percent of the water that comes in this form is absorbed by the soil. The rate with which soils

absorb rainfall, varies both with the kind of soil and the rapidity of the precipitation. Coarse grained soils the surface of which are loose and open, will absorb and store much more of the rain water than will soils that are fine textured and more compact. Again, if the surface of the soil is level, it will be able to absorb a greater portion of the rainwater than if it has an incline, and at the same time the same soil will absorb more of the water if its surface is rough and uneven than were it perfectly smooth.

Since the greater portion of Texas and our western country consists of fine clays containing very small spaces between the particles of soil for the absorption of water, and further, since the majority of our rainfall comes in heavy downpours and at a time when our crops are not growing upon the land, this problem of saving the moisture within the soil until it will be needed by the plants, is of paramount importance and yet after all a comparatively simple one of solution.

First we must take steps to so prepare the soil that it will store as much of the moisture that comes to it as possible. The way to do this is to plow that soil as deeply as possible before the usual winter or early spring rains. The deeper this is done, the greater will be the absorptive area, and the more moisture will be stored within the soil for the use of our plants next summer. It is of especial importance that this fall and winter

breaking shall be deeply done, as we must store the moisture deep down in the soil so as to prevent it being lost by evaporation. In breaking the land for the saving of moisture it will be well to break it in rows or leave it rough while the rains are coming. If the land has a fall in one direction, then run the rows nearly level so that they will catch and hold as much water as possible. But as soon as the surface soil begins to get dry, we must get busy to prevent the loss of moisture by evaporation. As long as the rains are coming the movement of moisture is downward into the soil. But when the surface soil begins to dry out, then the moisture that has been stored in the deeper layers is brought back to the surface to take the place of that which has been evaporated, and in its turn escapes into the atmosphere. This loss can be prevented by frequent stirring of the surface soil. This stirring breaks capillary tubes that bring the water to the surface and the water is held in the soil for the later use of our plants.

To show the immense gain in soil water by plowing before the rains came, it might be well to state that as the result of one determination it was found that there were one hundred and forty tons more water in an acre of land that had been so treated than in a similar acre not fall-plowed. In another instance, out of fourteen determinations, fall-plowing showed a larger water content in every instance,

ranging from seventy-two to two hundred and sixty-four tons per acre more water than was to be found in a similar acre plowed after the rains were over.

By deep plowing before the rains, followed by good cultivation to save the stored water, the amount of water available for our plants can be increased nearly fifty per cent. With such an increase there should never, even in our driest sections, be such a scarcity of water as to cause a loss of the crop. The best insurance against a drought next summer is deep plowing this winter and early spring. Turn the land if possible to a depth of at least eight inches and then follow this plowing with some implement in each furrow that will stir the soil at least another four or six inches. With such preparation before the rains come, such soil should and will absorb enough water to insure a crop next summer, whether the rains are scarce or not.

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Dallas, Texas

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

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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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Drug Company

Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

For Pure Drugs

Another encouraging railroad proposition from the same source come in this week. Well some of these days, Brownfield is going to make them put up or shut up.

Where is our local stacionian anyway? Has he figured how many presidents Mexico shall have had in the next generation, at the present rate? Well the Mexicans are ambitious to become president, and with the Porfirio Dias way of reigning, mighty ding few would every see their ambition.

More than two-thirds of the State legislatures have ratified the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution, which will be known as the 16th Amendment. All persons having an income of \$10,000 or more, will pay a tax of one percent, thus netting an annual revenue of about \$100,000,000. It is believe this revenue will about balance that loss by the contemplated tariff reduction. Anyway this editor has no fear of a tax increase, but believe us, this is not saying we dont care to pay an income tax.

If you want the Brownfield High School to be the best, or among the best, don't turn down the petition when it is presented to you, and especially let us persuade you to not cast a vote against it. That old hack about not voting a tax on your neighbor or the future generation, is all rot; done been squashed long ago in all civilized countries. Your children will some time rise up to call you blessed or to call down imprecations on your

head if you don't provide them with adaquate school facilities. It is a question of did you provide them with the necessary education that he might make the battles of life easy, or did you leave him ignorant; unfit for business? This is a serious question, and all leading communities are leaving their children a bond issue and a splendid education, both literate and business.

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

Seven Months School.

The trustees of the Brownfield High School have discovered that they will have money to run only a seven month's school and therefore the school will be out in March. This is to be very much regreted as the scholars are doing fine; never better in the history of the school, with not a break or misunderstanding to marr the excellent record, and it looks almost shameful to cut them off at this time, but it can't be helped.

We believed all along that this would happen when the special tax proposition was turned down last year, but the majority thought different and of course had a right to their views, but

now they are almost agreed as to the man that a special is very necessary in order to keep up our school reputation, and a petition will be circulated among the voters in a few days asking for an election for a 15 cent special school tax, which will be our limit, we now having a 35 cent tax.

It is believed it will carry almost unanimously.

Better than Spanking

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1812, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of The Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co is an Old and Reliable House. Write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. (adv.)

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. C. F. Holt returned from Milam Co. last week, where he has been visiting relatives.

A good crowd attened the suprise party at Jay Barrett's last Sat. night.

Clay Hughes and Homer Scott went to Gaines Co. last Saturday on buisness.

Edwin Holt returned last Wednesday with another load of cake.

Elbert Hughes is now in the live stock buisness.

Mr. Brock Gistis trying batchlor life this week while his wife is visiting her parents.

L. G. and Homer Scott sold their cows to D. N. Arnett last week.

The young folks of Pleasant Valley have become very interested in parties. They say let the good times roll on.

Mr. Beard is now turning the soil.

J. W. Black went to Tahoka Monday, for supplies.

Jeems Rainwater.

Ring On.

Anyone wishing to try the Electric Galvanic Ring under the inventor's guarantee, can find them with H. F. Adams at the Brownfield Hdw. Co., A. P. Moore, Gomez, or at my place 1 mile east of J-Cross. Call for literature and testimonials etc.
G. W. Wilkins
Gomez, Texas.

Read Crawford's Claim

The program rendered at the school house last Friday afternoon was very appropriate to the occasion and well rendered.

Wants His Climbers.

Mrs. Cardwell had a letter this week from Roy at Roswell. Of course Roy being raised on the Plains, got scared during his first boat ride and came near capsizing the boat. He also tried climbing trees, but wished very much for his telephone climbers.

WANTED

HENS HENS HENS HENS

Will pay 7c per pound for any amount delivered at Lubbock, Texas, March 3rd. Bring 'em in. Now is a good time to unload your hens.

Davidson's Feed Store

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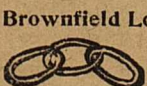
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Mrs. Alpha Johnston, N. G.
Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.



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J. V. Drinkard, C. O.
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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Primrose.

Spring's on her way,
I'm all agog;
Today came a
Seed Catalogue.

Now comes the time to study our seed catalogues. I always get a large number and look them through with care and delight. Each year I send ten postals to that many seed houses requesting a book and then I begin to study them and decide between those reliable firms which have the varieties of the different species of vegetables and fruits, which we think are best adapted to our conditions and climate. I usually try a few novelties, not many though, as they have to be tried out. Every seed man sends his new catalogue to last year's patrons without asking. One interesting and instructive feature of these catalogues to the lady patrons are the flower departments. They tell how to make the bed, how many plants to the bed, and what combination of colors that are harmonious. There is a great number of tender plants that cannot be planted where the wind blows so hard; yet there is quite a few of the hardy kind that can be planted or set out. Now I am going to make a proposition to the little girls in Terry county, whose ages are between 10 and 14 who will send me 4 cents for postage for mailing. I will send a pkg. of mixed flower seed. I raised these seed and know they will grow. I want to see how many little girls love flowers. They have a wonderful influence over our lives. Most every one in some time past had a little flower pressed between the leaves of a book, a reminder of some past incident. Perhaps it is a flower from mother's grave; the flower you wore on your wedding day, or the day Tom proposed or went away to college; or on your graduation day. They are God's language of love. Who does not love a flower? Address me as Cricket at Meadow, Texas, and I will get it.

Cricket.

Harris Happenings.

L. C. Crutchfield of Plainview New Mexico and an exresident of Terry County, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield's many friends will be glad to hear they are prospering in their new home. Of course they will for they are hustlers.

Mr. McMillan bought about 25 head of dry cows from McPhaul Bros. at \$40.00 per head.

Marlin Ellington is confined at home with a case of the mumps.

Brit Clare is attending Court at Brownfield.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. McMillan had an attack of heart trouble last week, but recovered soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Miss Fern, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellington.

Commercial Secretaries of the Legislature.

E. M. Chrestman

J. E. Kauffman



B. B. Paddock

Austin, Texas—The Commercial Secretaries are in evidence at this session, and their cheery optimism helps to keep the Legislature in a good humor. The profession is represented by J. E. Kauffman of Galveston, E. M. Chrestman of Grand Saline, Capt. B. B. Paddock (retired) of Fort Worth and others. Mr. Kauffman is in the upper house and Mr. Chrestman and Capt. Paddock are in the lower branch of the Legislature. These evangels of prosperity are on the progressive side of every measure that comes up for consideration.

Wortham and Willacy Head Appropriation Com.



Louis J. Wortham

Jno. G. Willacy

Austin, Texas,—Col. Louis J. Wortham, chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House, and Senator Jno. G. Willacy, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, are the heads of two of the most important committees in the Legislature.

These committees, more than any other, hold in their hands the destiny of Texas for the next two years. The departments of State look to them for sustenance; our hidden resources cry out to them for help; opportunity knocks at their door; a million school children plead to them for education, and the State's unfortunates hold out their pained hands for relief.

Miss Emma Spear spent last Sunday night with Misses Ethel and Eva Harris.

A crowd of our young folks had planned to attend Washington's Birthday Entertainment at Gomez, but the weather was so unfavorable they gave up the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simms spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

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Read Crawford's Claim

Dont

No dont go from home to do your trading. We will make every effort to supply your needs while the Merc. is temporarily out of business, a thing we very much regret. Come to Brownfield to trade.

May & Wright.

NOTICE—When you want the best Dog Poison, get it at McGill's Drug Store, Tahoka, Texas. We have the U. S. Govt. receipt.

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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POULTRY! POULTRY!

I will buy your poultry in any quantity to make out a car for shipment on March 10th, and will until that time pay the following prices f. o. b. Lubbock. Hens 8c, Friers 10c and Turkeys 11c per lb. Old Roosters and Culls at market prices. Will guarantee above prices and more if market will justify it.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

L. B. WRIGHT--SADDLES AND HARNESS

I have the biggest stock and best grade of leather goods, such as Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Colars, Whips, Etc., ever seen in Lubbock, and making prices on these goods that will interest you. Don't buy till you see my line and get my prices. Have only a few more U. S. Army blankets for \$6.50. You must hurry up to get one of them.

L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

Uncle Bill Howard was down this week, not to court, but to see the sights.

Bob and Hugh Snodgrass were here this week; Bob as a road reviewer, and Hugh to do some courting.

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

Assessor Glover was over from Gomez, Monday.

J. Barrett, Son Hughes and Homer Scott, were from the east-side Monday.

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

Ray Brownfield.

A number of our young folks, and some not so young, attended the Washington birthday play at Gomez last Saturday night, and report a good play and a nice time.

The young folks report a jolly time at a party at the home of Mrs. L. McDaniel, last Friday night.

LOST: A black shepherd dog, very friendly; answers to name of Fred. Phone John Scudday, Jr.

Chas. Moore, of Gomez, was over this week and handed in the price to keep the Herald coming.

Frank Proctor, the successful eastside farmer came across with the spondulix this week, which rolls him up ahead.

NOTICE—When you want the best Dog Poison, get it at McGill's Drug Store, Tahoka, Texas. We have the U. S. Govt. receipt.

All who have tried the Cash Meat Market restaurant in Tahoka, say it is par excellent. See their ad in the Herald and try them next time you go,

H. D. Leach, of the southwest corner of Terry, was doing court duty this week.

T. J. Price informed us last week that he had lost six mule colts with the pink eyes. It is to be hoped that he will not have further loss.

T. J. Price has sold his section of land, just south of town to the widow Davis. We did not learn the price obtained.

Ed Robinson wants all your spare poultry by March 10th. See his quotations in the ad columns of the Herald.

Read Crawford's Claim

We are sorry to report that Charley Hamilton has something like appendicitis.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield and lady, returned this week from Austin, and San Antonio, where they have been for the past two months. Mr. Brownfield played an important part in getting the school land reduction bill thru

and has the lasting gratitude of Terry county people who had such land.

H. H. Timmons was showing a splendid stallion on the streets Tuesday. He was a dark bay; 17 hands high and will weigh 1500 pounds. There are lots of fine horses and jacks in Terry county.

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

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

Brit Clare was in from the Harris country this week; says everything is moving on lovely and that he enjoys the Herald mightily and wants us to keep'er going to his relative in Arkansas.

Among those who handed in the coin last week to keep'er coming were Arthur Moore, of Gomez and W. B. Carson. Here she comes for another twelve months.

LOST: Between Gomez and Brownfield, a flat, brown pocket book with three trunk keys and some paper in same. Finder will please return to Wynne Carlisle, Plains, Texas.

Herald got an inking this week that W. B. Snodgrass had already found a buyer for this crop of mule colts yet unborn. This shows how a good breeding farm gets both money and reputation.

We learned this week that Mrs. Forrester and daughter, Mrs. T. F. Hunter, had sold their section of land, eight miles east of town to Sam Arnett. Consideration unknown to us.

Edwin Groves and Geo. Smith returned from Loraine and other points down there last week. Besides having to buy feed, almost every family is sick with real old grippe, of the genuine variety, they say, and of course these two farmers didn't like down there a little bit.

James Parks, one of the west-side's successful farmers, attended court this week.

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.

Jno. E. Gracey paid the Herald a pleasant call Tuesday and handed us the price for the Herald-Holland Farm & Ranch club. He reports that he is going right along with his sod breaking.

The adjustor sent here last week to represent the insurance company in which the Merc. was insured, failed to settle as there was quite a great difference between them, but it is hoped the difference will be satisfactorily adjusted before long.

Burnett Bros. began moving their baby beeves from their feed pens Wednesday and will carry them by wagon to Tahoka, to ship them to the Fat Stock Show

at Fort Worth. Terry is going to always be in the front ranks with the goods at the best of all state shows from now on. Let us hope the boys success. These calves have been fattened on bundle cane, baled cane and oats and a ration of meal, crushed maize and cake.

Otis Harper returned from Lubbock last week where he had been employed at the Santa Fe yards unloading building material for construction of the Texico-Cut-off. He will return in a few days with his team to haul ties along the right-of-way.

H. A. Davidson wants you to rob your chicken coosts, but promises to pay you for the trouble. See his ad in Herald.

Miss Irene Speegle happened to a very painful accident this week while preparing for school. A fish-hook had become fastened in a sleeve and in pulling it on quickly the hook fastened deep into the fore arm, and of course the beard hanging made it very difficult to remove, but Dr. Treadaway applied cocaine and soon had the hook out. Miss Irene declares she wasn't fixing to play hookey by fishing that day.

District Atty. G. E. Lockhart has traded his farm in Terry county for town property in Snyder, getting one five and one four room house in exchange. Mr. Lockhart says this gentleman will probably move to Terry county next year.

Notice.

All male persons going into or near closet in Southwest part of Court Yard, will be find \$5. By order of Commissioners Court.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it.

It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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County Court Doings.

County Court met Monday with Judge Geo. W. Neill on the bench and Attys. G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, and Percy Spencer and T. F. Hunter, of Brownfield, in the bar, and Sheriff Tiernan ready for service and County Clerk Broughton with a good, sharp pencil.

The first case called was the First National Bank of Lubbock vs Lum Hudson; continued on application of defendant.

J. V. Newson vs M. B. Sawyer was tried next and of course attracted quite a crowd as usual, and each side was represented by able counsel. Tried by jury and resulted in a mistrial; jury not agreeing on a verdict.

State of Texas vs A. E. Moore; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Jury discharged and ordered paid for service.

We learn that the road reviewers for the Lubbock road will start to work March the 7th and 8th and want land owners along the proposed route to meet them on those dates. We did not learn just what the reviewers for the road running south from Gomez agreed on.

Raid Some Pokerites.

District Atty. G. E. Lockhart and Sheriff Keller got busy Sunday night at Plains, so we learn, and rounded up a bunch of gamblers in that city to the member of six, and took a brace of six-pistols in the raid.

They were landed in jail but are probably out on bail now, to await the action of the Grand Jury. Mr. Lockhart deserves great credit for his undertaking to rid Plains of the gamist, and we are sure he will have the moral support of most of the citizens of that county.

NOTICE—When you want the best Dog Poison, get it at McGill's Drug Store, Tahoka, Texas. We have the U. S. Govt. receipt.

Mr. Pulliam and family moved to Plains this week where he will go in business with his brother.

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

1913 CATTLE SHOW GREATEST IN SOUTH

Will Be a History Making Exhibition For Southwest.

MEXICAN STEERS COMING

Prize List Largest In History—Seventeen Years Since Organization—Brilliant Array of Blue Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the Seventeenth annual exhibit of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, known to Texans as the "Fort Worth Fat Stock Show."

This show, the biggest of its nature south of the International Fat Stock Show of Chicago, opens earlier this year than usual and continues in session just one week to the day. Opening its doors on Saturday, the show will receive the public until the last act of the Horse Show the following Saturday afternoon.

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic livestock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South. As soon as the 1912 show had finished its labors the management began at once to prepare for the 1913 exhibit, and this year the promise has gone out to the exhibitor and customer that the National

Feeders' and Breeders' Show for 1913 will eclipse all past efforts.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who amounts to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides these, the big stables of the Central States farther North, will contribute heavily. The Horse Division will be crowded with fancy stuff from Northern stables; the Cow lots will have an abundance of high-class stock from the feed pastures and feed lots of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and the sheep and hog pens will receive their share from outside exhibitors.

Mexican Cattle.

But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show as well as the far-famed Chicago affair. While the attraction for Canadian cattle is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth packing houses have drawn thousands upon thousands of butchering stock. This year the little Mexican steer will be seen in the quarantine division and keen competition is expected from the South.

Scarcity of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots has made the Mexican steer a competitor on the Fort Worth market, and this year he has crowded into the big show ring never to be erased. His place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be exactly the same as that of the big steer from Toronto at the International at Chicago.

No place outside of the show ring of the International will there be such a gathering of the purple strain of beef as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The herdsmen of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable representation before this show. The time has come when a blue ribbon from the National Feeders and Breeders Show means as much to the breeder as it would from any other show, and every effort is being put forth by the cattlemen of the Southwest to merit their winnings.

Great Sale Show.

Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has grown into a great sale show. Its reputation in this line has been made and during the last five years it has been surpassed by none in this respect. But its inducements the coming season in this respect are greater than ever before and a special effort has been made to secure the largest numbers of buyers to come together in several years. Many of the herdsmen of Old Mexico will stand at the block in order to secure suitable breeding stock to raise the standard of their herds.

This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with salable stuff and the hog pens will have their share of sire stock. The greatest horses on American soil will be sold from the block in the tan bark ring.

Assures Success.

President S. B. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be excelled by no exhibit of its kind in America during the year.

Greater care was never taken in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year. A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Texas and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock industry possible.

There is a place for everybody at this big Southern exhibition, and the man of cotton will be taken care of just the same as the man who raises fine stock. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has made the livestock industry of the Southwest. It has been the incentive for the production of the improved breeds down in the pine woods and hills of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, just the same as it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairies and plains of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum, the biggest building in Texas to swap West Texas steers for East Texas hogs. Here the dog fancier will try their setters and bounds on the bench and the poultry fancier will chat chicken until his heart's content.

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL.

Horseback Games Will Be Attraction at Horse Show.

Football on horseback will be one of the attractions at the night Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' show each year in Fort Worth, when the night attraction is thrown open to the public on March 10, 1913.

The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball, and is one of the new games in American sport. The game was staged every night at the 1912 show between a team from Fort Bliss, Okla., and a team of Texas cowboys. This will be a feature of the 1913 show.

Besides the push ball games, the management will stage entirely new and novel stunts every night. The feature will not be announced, but sprung as a surprise. Some of the best feature and novelties acts obtainable have been secured insuring a lively bill for each night's performance.

INNOVATION FOR A STOCK SHOW.

Aerial Thrillfest Wherein All Natural Laws Are Defied With Satanic Daring—Two Sterling Free Acts to Be Put On by Management of the Fort Worth Show.

As a further indication of their willingness to give the public all and more than is required in the way of amusement, entertainment and education at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, the management has secured for this year's show, March 8 to 15, two marvelous and amazing acts which will be presented free in the arena of the magnificent Coliseum Building at each afternoon's performance at 3 o'clock, during the entire week from Monday until Saturday.

Arnesen, the Old World's most singular, Captivating Equilibrist will present a hitherto unseen original act on the tight wire. This incomparable

gymnast is the master of his art. So high is this act regarded that Arnesen has been contracted to one of the largest circuses touring the country to put it on for them during the entire season of 1913-14.

The second act, Herr Von Ritter, may be rightfully termed "the last word in human hazard and disregard of danger." Upon a scarcely discernible thread of steel, made fast to the iron beams in the coliseum roof, this extraordinary artist walks to the topmost point, turns, and with super-human strength and the most delicate and dangerous balance ever achieved, remains poised for a breathless moment upside-down, balancing his entire weight on the top of his head; releasing his grasp this human streak of daring descends at an incredible speed, to the far opposite end anchored in the ground of the arena. So marvelous and death-defying is this act that it has attracted the attention of the large show managers of the East and North and Herr Von Ritter is now under contract to one of the great shows of the East for the remainder of this year.

In casting around to secure acts of the greatest merit it was only by good fortune that the management of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were successful in securing these two acts. Only four times before have they ever appeared on this side of the Atlantic, namely, New York, Chicago, Toronto and Winnipeg, Canada.

It is somewhat of an innovation to put on features of this kind in connection with a Fat Stock Show, but the management is to be complimented on their willingness to start something new and every visitor to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year may be assured that amusement aplenty will be secured from these two wonderful acts alone to justify the expense of admission.

H. E. FINNEY WILL HEAD POULTRY SHOW.

Prominent Business Men Are Interested in Coming Event.

The Poultry Show in 1912 was such a decided success that contract has already been let to exactly double the capacity of the poultry building for the 1913 show to be held by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association in connection with the Fat Stock Show, March 8th to 15th.

Officers for this year will be as follows:

President, H. E. Finney; vice president, Amos G. Carter; treasurer, Ben O. Smith; secretary, Emmett Curran.

All inquiries, entries and communications should be addressed to secretary.

Special prize list for Poultry and Pigeon Show:

\$500.00 in cash and cups as specials, in addition to the regular pen and single prizes, which will be the largest offered by any association in Texas.

Open to the member of the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association only. You can become a member and compete for these grand specials on payment of the membership fee of two dollars. Write the secretary about joining.

The Finney Cup, valued \$25.00, donated by President H. E. Finney for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, any variety.

\$50.00 in gold for the largest and best display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor.

\$25.00 in gold for the second best and largest display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the American classics.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the English classics.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the Mediterranean classes.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display of the Asiatic classes.

\$5.00 in gold for the best male in the show, any variety.

\$5.00 in gold for the best female in the show, any variety.

The Fryatt Cup, value \$15.00, donated by Raymond Fryatt for the best and largest display S. C. Brown Leghorns.

The Con Hines Cup, value \$15.00, donated by the Armour Fire Boys for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, S. C. Brown Leghorns.

The Curran Cup, value \$15.00, donated by Emmett Curran for the best S. C. Brown Leghorn male.

The Pohlzon Cup, value \$15.00, donated by H. C. Pohlzon for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Rocks.

The Depew Cup, value \$10.00, donated by T. A. Depew for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Rocks.

The Winter Cup, value \$10.00, donated by John Lewis Winter, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Wyandottes.

The Carter Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Amos G. Carter for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Rhode Island Red.

The Burton Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Walter Burton for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Leghorns.

The Smith Cup, donated by Ben O. Smith for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Minorcas.

The Hunt Cup, value \$10.00, donated by P. W. Hunt for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Orpingtons.

The Wheeler Cup, value \$10.00, donated by W. B. Wheeler, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Barred Rocks.

The Allison Cup, value \$10.00, donated by M. C. Allison for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Langshans.

The Graham Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Mrs. C. M. Graham, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Orpingtons.

The Finney Cup, value \$25.00, donated by H. E. Finney for the best and largest display of fancy pigeons.

The Vickers Cup, value \$10.00, donated by J. F. Vickers for the best and largest display utility pigeons.

The Association Cup, value \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the largest and best display of Homer pigeons.

The Association Cup, value \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the best and largest display of Carneaux Pigeons.

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GOMEZ DOTS

We are sorry to state that Mr. R. K. Benton is quite seriously sick at this writing. An abscess on the right lung bursted Monday morning. His many friends do sincerely hope that he will get well soon.

Mrs. Ed Moore came in Sunday evening from Brownfield and informed us that her mother did not seem to be improving, and her condition is such that Mrs. Moore is staying this week.

Mr. Emmett Green came in from his home in N. M., 13 miles west of Broncho, on last Saturday to visit the home folks and take in the play.

Fred Wallace, a former Gomez boy but now of N. M., was here shaking hands with old friends Saturday.

Well, on Saturday eve, "Billie" a genuine old time darkey, was taking in the town and shaking hands with old friends and making new ones. We learned there were two more here but didn't see them. Billie belonged to the Gomez Amateur Theatrical club; those who saw him and all of them on the stage that night are loud in their praise of the way they acted their parts. The play was of a date that represented manners and customs entirely new to young folks; yet every one says they acted their parts perfectly. There was a large crowd here, several being from New Mexico.

Mr. Robert Holgate left Tuesday for Snyder, Houston and several other points east. He will be gone two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yeates, on the 22nd, a fine boy. Mr. Ware says he is the finest boy in Terry county.

Mr. Jones and family, who lived on their claim near Roswell, N. M., stayed here Sunday night on their way back to their Texas home near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, who have a home in the Pecos valley in N. M., stayed at the hotel Saturday night on their way to Ark.

Messrs. Tom Yeates and Wayne Carlisle, from east Yoakum, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Williams and family moved to the Percy Roberts place two miles west of town last week.

Singing at Mr. Roys Sunday night with a good crowd and fine singing.

Mr. Roy moved his family out to the Bridges place Monday, four miles west of town. The children will ride to school the rest of the term.

Harry Timms got in from Lubbock with a load of freight Saturday and went back after another load Sunday. We noticed a crowd of wagons leave town Monday with six to eight horses to a wagon, and empty wagons, going east Monday.

One of our popular young men has a standing appointment to visit Brownfield on Sunday afternoons, we don't know where he visits, but perhaps Uncle Horace Adams might them some information. Anyway we tried to get Tom Glover to tell us about it, but he said he didn't want his name in the paper.

Messrs. Lynn Adams and Jim Whisenant and Misses Whisenant and Williams, were in at the singing on Sunday night.

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Mrs. Will Snodgrass and little Dall, visited Mrs. Simon Holgate here last week.

Mr. Ben Hurst and wife staid in town Saturday night.

Mr. Benton, from Slaton came in late Monday evening to visit his sick brother here.

Quite a crowd was out at services at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening and Bro. Jameson gave us one of those good sermons.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Lou DeShazo visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Well the past week has been pleasant and these Terry farmers sure have had plows moving. Quite a number of them report they are done breaking land.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas were trading and visiting in town the latter part of last week.

When Mr. Pruitt leaves us, we will want another black-smith; so if you have any to spare over there, why send us one.

Mr. Bob Snodgrass' family are here this week while he attends court.

West Wind

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Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the

water as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

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3-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

(51 BU. PER ACRE)
GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

(62 1/2 BU. PER ACRE)
LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

(167 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE)
LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/4 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

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.

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