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MAY & WRIGHT

Wants to sell you your Dry Goods and Groceries. You will find our prices are right and our Goods the best. Try our German Mill Flour; there is no better made regardless of the price.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

CONFEDERATE AND WOODMAN PROGRAM

FLAG CONTEST: Blue and Grey. Two squads of boys, under the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars will see which side can plant their flag on the Court House first; a prize will be given victors

FIDDLERS' EXHIBITION: Let all violinists bring their fiddles

CONFEDERATE ADDRESS. Some good speakers will be on hand for this number.

MUSIC. By Lubbock Cowboy Band.

DINNER. Everybody bring lots of Chuck

MUSIC. By Band.

CONFEDERATE Camp Meeting

MUSIC. By Band

WOODMAN speaking

MUSIC by Band

BALL GAME: Business Men vs School Boys.

MUSIC by Band

MISCELLANEOUS Attractions; dance at night.

The Housewife A Good Financier.

(By W. Holt Harris, Chairman Financial Committee C. S. Association.)

The housewife is the nation's greatest financier and she relies upon the newspapers to give her tips on bargains. She is the purchasing agent of the home

and in advertising, the merchant should always bear in mind that the women of the community comprise the more important part of the audience. She more readily understands a bargain and is always watching the pennies which the enterprising merchant is able to save her.

The housewife has refined tastes and her love of beauty leads her to closely read ads that

are artlessly displayed. Printer's art has charms that appeal to her graceful nature, harmonize with her high ideals and lead her gently to the bargain counter. As the package sells the goods, just so the artistic makeup of the ad and the skillful portraiture of its message attracts and convinces the reader.

The good judgment of the housewife enables her to quickly grasp advantages and her progressive nature gives her visions that enable her to detect merit, utility and superiority in articles of trade, and makes her a shrewd buyer. Advertisers should always keep the housewife in mind.

There is nothing quite so fascinating, entertaining and instructive as a vivid and unforgettable description of the things we eat, wear and use in daily life and the merchant who informs his customers of modern changes and improvements made for their purchase, is both teacher and servant to mankind. There is no more valuable citizen in a community than the merchant who advertises.

Business is Business.

But to continue in business, it is very necessary that we collect the money we sell the goods for. Therefore customers owing these past due accounts must come in and make settlement. **PLEASE** note this fact and make prompt settlement. Very Respt. May & Wright.

Spirit of The Builder.

In financing distress cotton at six per cent the Texas bankers have shown business sagacity and foresight that gives prestige and sheds lustre to their calling. Many bankers have for several years been lending money to farmers without interest, or at a very low rate to build silos, pure blooded stock, etc., and these transactions have been regarded as most profitable ones. But the present instance is the strongest manifestation of the spirit of the builder in the annals of our financial history. A light has been turned on a new world of usefulness where business genius can flourish and the opportunities for profit are unlimited.

To Farmer Radford belongs the credit of forcefully presenting the needs of the farmer in a way that enabled the bankers to render the most effective service.

Children like Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets because they taste like candy. Try them next time. [Advertisement.]

E. L. Duke and family will leave in a few days for Throckmorton, county, where they will spend about a month visiting. E. L. will go on to Ark. to visit his mother.

Don't wait for a headache to go away. Use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and save suffering. [Advertisement.]

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court met in extra session Monday, to pass on two road petitions, which re to run south from Gomez.

One proposes to start at the southwest corner of the Gomez town section to southwest corner sec. 73 blk D.D.; thence to Gaines county line. The other starts at the same place, to corner section 64, block D. D.; thence to Gaines county line.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a Board of View to see which is the most feasible route: J. F. Winston, E. M. Groves, G. J. Rose, A. C. Shepherd and J. A. Parks.

Notice

Brownfield Texas, July, 16, 1913
I have just received official notice from the Land Commissioner, cancelling all lands on which the interest for 1912 have not been paid. A list of which is on file in my office.

If you have let your land cancel, and want to re-purchase under the new law, you should notify the Commissioner within 30 days from this date, giving him number of your section and block.

Respt,

D. J. Broughton, Co, Clk

Misses Clemmie Adams and Dollie Duke, visited friends in Gomez last week.

SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER OR SPRING

We keep Coal and have a Plains-wide reputation of keeping the best Fuel to be had, and we aim to hold this 'Rep.' Cake and Meal, Stock Salt, Hay, Wire, Post etc. Always ahead; try our Wagon Yard.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Brownfield, Texas as Second Class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	.50
Three Months	.25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Per inch per month	50c
Per inch for a single issue	15c
Better rates on half page or more and exceptionally liberal terms on large, long standing contracts.	
Local Readers, per line, 1st insertion	10c
Each consecutive insertion	05c

Any reflection on the reputation or standing of any private individual, firm or corporation, will be gladly amended if brought to the notice of the publisher.

The drink people are the only ones that are doing a good business during this hot weather.

Now that we see that our cement dirt makes a sidewalk one step below real cement, lets keep on improving them, instead of wearing them out trying them.

What we need most is some more settlers who will come here to make a real home and work like they did where they came from. They will make more than just a living, they will make money.

We are beginning to need rain to liven up the grass and keep crops forging ahead. While we are not absolutely suffering, a good shower would be highly appreciated for both crops and to cool the air.

Tourist are not all taking the "Kool Kolorodo" route now between the oceans, but a great many of them prefer the sunshine and cool breeze route over the South Plains, and they are getting more numerous on this sensible route every day.

Yes there is work for all now that can tighten a nut or drive a nail. With the erection of a new Merc. building and the putting together of six big steel silos ranging in capacity from 200 to 385 tons, there is going to be some cold cash turred loose in old Terry.

Wanted—An editor who can read write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, always having something good to say about everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made (in the grave yard.)—Ex.

The Blue and Grey reunion at Gettysberg, Pa., and semi-centennial of peace, once the scene of one of the world's greatest battles, but fittingly illustrates what great people Americans are; how far above petty prejudices they stand. No other country on earth can say that once divided by internal strife that cost tens of thousands of its bravest men, over a billion dollars and sixteen states practically devastated, could reunite and embrace

after a brief fifty years. Is all the fight took out of them? Yes, another war between them is altogether improbable; almost impossible. That struggle taught both sides the other had metal, but a mutual enemy of the Blue and Grey would find the remnant of both armies, who are able to bear arms, ready and willing to repulse them from our shores, and the Spanish-American war proved the fact in such leaders as Gens. Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee. A more loyal part of Uncle Sams domain does not exist than occupied by the bulk of sons and grandsons of Confederates. From Bunker Hill to York town seared the American Union; from Lake Erie to New Orleans welded them and from Ft. Sumpter to Appomatox melted and recast it into an indivisible unit. So far as loyalty is concerned, there is no north, south, east or west, and as Vice President Marshall said, the only difference in the North and South is that the former has cold bread and the latter hot biscuits for breakfast.

Yoakum County Items

From The Yoakum Co. News. The school election in the Glen Park district last Saturday was carried unanimously in favor of a thirty cents special tax.

The Lubbock and Plains mail hack continues to make good time, arriving each evening here in time for the people to get their mail before dark.

Messrs. Cunningham, of Terry county, passed through Plains Thursday with their herd of sheep, numbering about 1500, which they were moving from their New Mexico range to their home ranch.

There will be a big celebration in Brownfield on the 8th of August. It will be the occasion of the Old Confederate Soldiers' Re-Union and a Woodman celebration combined, and great preparations are being made to make it the most interesting gathering ever held on the South Plains. There will be a barbecue, quite a number of prominent speakers will address the people, the Lubbock Cow Boy Band will furnish the music and amusements of various kinds will constitute the program. Let all who can make their arrangements to attend this celebration and pay honor to the old soldiers and enjoy a good time.

Some fellow argues that he buys from the mail order house just because the local merchant asks too much for his goods. If all those who buy from mail order houses would turn their money spent there into the channels of the local merchants and pay for what they get, the local man would be able to reduce his prices within a short time to compete with any of the mail order concerns. Trade at home. Give the local man a showing to prove to you that it is because you send your money away and buy on credit from the home man that makes prices soar.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Those who buy at home are friends of home industry. Those who make a habit of sending away are not friends of home industry. Those who trade at home help build up the home town and country. Those who send away are helping build up some other section. Yet those who send away for their stuff expect the home people to boost them and play them up and help make them prosperous. That which helps the home business man helps the whole community. That which causes business to be dull and things quiet in the home town, hurts every business institution in that town and the whole community suffers. The so called cheap prices gained by sending away from home for goods are dear in the end when columns are footed up and the places where you should trade at home are burdened by lack of trade and you howl because there is nothing going on to attract the people to your own community. Such a fate always follows the habit of sending your money away from home. The prosperous, wide awake community is the one where the people are spending their money at home.—Higgins News.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123

To The Tax Payer

If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election Saturday, July 19th. This amendment confers upon the Legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without a vote of the people. Seventy members of the Legislature are against it.

State Tax Payers Association. By A. M. Kennedy.

GOMEZ HOTEL & WAGON YARD

Meals 50 Cents Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Prop. \$2.00 Per Day

Regular prices at wagon and feed yard. We will endeavor to please all customers and appreciate your patronage. Can accomodate all transients

HERALD \$1.

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The HERALD is one news-paper the people read when they get it, therefore it is a good advertising medium. Reason: Every other page is not chuck full of plate matter and ads. All have live, local news. The ad will be seen and read

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We always carry a neat line of Stationery and are prepared to do your job work on short notice and our prices are not prohibitive. Let us have your next order

Terry County Herald

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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.

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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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Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

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Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.

Claud Criswell, N. G. W. G. Hardin, Secty. Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEK-AH 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.

J. V. Drinkard, C. C. J. F. Winston, Clerk Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

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.

Sand is being put on the ground for the concrete foundation of the Merc. building.

Amendment election talk began to warm up this week for the first time.

FOR SALE. 2 Duroc Jersey boar pigs.
H. M. Bell

Sam Dunwoody and family came in this week from the 666 ranch, where he has been for some time.

We understand that J. W. Welch has received the contract to keep the Court park plowed and the windmills greased.

CULTIVATORS: We have the best line going. Come in and let us demonstrate them. We want to show you. Brownfield Hdw. Co.

Boon Hunter and C. S. Cardwell, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Luther Kay and Jim Parks, were in from the west side Monday.

Gus Farrar is now dispensing drinks at the Randal drug store.

We call your attention to the change in Carter Bros. ad, of Tahoka. Read it carefully.

Ote and Newt Copeland are visiting their brother, Chas. this week.

The Herald job department did 500 booklets for the Brownfield Land Co., last week.

GET a surry without a cent. See Will Alf Bell.

Dick Brownfield and several hands are busy building his silo this week.

Mrs. Aud Graham was in Monday, shopping.

We are sorry to report W. J. A. Parker on the sick list.

Notice the change in the Mc Adams Lumber Co's. ad.

Mrs. Bert French will stay with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gainer, of Gomez, while Bert is looking out a location.

Lee Allmon went out to the T4 ranch last week to run the engine that heats the dipping fluid, while Bud Jones dipped his cattle.

McADAMS at Tahoka sell the "old reliable" McCormick Harvesters and extras.

Jake Johnston is out at Burnett Bros. ranch, helping to erect their silo.

One car of the Mercantile lumber has arrived in Tahoka, and nine wagons will start immediately for it.

You will notice that Mr. B. F. Montgomery now has full charge of the Lubbock Marble Works, but Mr. Wolcott will be with him until Jan. 1st 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hamilton left Monday for their home in Plainview, after a two week's visit here.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mrs. B. F. Dixon's on Thursday night, July 31st, under the auspices of the Baptist ladies. Everybody invited.

Frank Howard and brother were in Tuesday.

FOR SALE: All leather side saddle, good as new. To sell quick will take \$5.00 for same. Box 74, Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Joe DeShazo, and children of Lubbock, nee Miss Minnie Gore, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Moore, and her old friends in Brownfield.

The program committee of the Old Soldier's reunion want every fiddler in Terry or adjoining counties to bring their fiddles and get in the contest. A prize will be offered the best fiddler.

Miss Kathryn Powell entertained the little folks at party last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The features of the entertainment consisted of games and music.

YOU NEED a new cultivator after this good season. Let the Brownfield Hdw. Co. sell you one.

Booth Hays and wife were in last week in order that Booth might be near a physician, as he was threatened with slow fever. He was able to return home Sunday.

Miss Dora Daugherty was hostess to her music class Saturday afternoon. This party was promised Frank Tiernan before he was killed, and was in his honor and memory. The closing song was his favorite, "Rock of Ages."

Bert French left Tuesday for Lubbock, Snyder, and other points to look out a location to re-enter the barber business. Bert is a splendid fellow and we hate to lose him—but he will return some day.

The pains of neuralgia seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Ask for them yourself. [Advertisement.]

Herald received a letter last week from D. C. Walker. He has located his family at Marathon and wants the Herald to come. He says things are getting warm near the border and they are expecting a fight every minute. Says grass is fine.

NOTICE: The Arrangements Committee of the Old Soldiers Reunion will offer for sale, on Saturday July 25th at 4 p. m. to the highest bidder, all the rights to dispense cold drinks, confections and novelties on the picnic grounds, during the day and night of August 8th.

Miss Ruby Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, who has been suffering some time with appendicitis, was carried to Lubbock Sunday, where she underwent a successful operation early Monday morning. We are glad to report it a success.

Many people with sour stomach find relief in Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. Try them yourself. [Advertisement.]

W. R. Slaughter, of Loop came in Friday after his daughter, who has been visiting at the Bynum home, and as luck would have it, his father came in from Lubbock on the mail hack and went out home with him. His father lives in Clay county.

The young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic last Friday night out at the Hamilton tank, given by Miss Annie Hamilton, in honor of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, of Plainview. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

WE ARE agents for The Consumers Monument Co., of Ball Ground, Ga., with samples of marble and cuts of Monuments. The finest marble in the south, and the finest workmanship. Price reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
Brownfield Merc. Co.

Aud Marcy drove the mail hack a few days last week while John took a few days off in the city of Lubbock. We agree with the Yoakum County News or these boys always being on time and they are very accommodating besides.

We neglected to mention last week that Miss Tommie Harper had received a box of nice fruit from her Uncle John Harper, of Arizona and that she let the Herald force sample them. They consisted of plums and apricots and both were large and of real fine flavor.

John Powell, a sheepman from six or eight miles south of Brownfield, came in Thursday with two loads of wool that weighed out something over 14,000 pounds. Mr. Powell spent the night at the McDaniel yard and shipped his wool to Saint Louis.—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bell, of Marshall, Texas, came in Tuesday night, and will spend the summer visiting their sons, Will Alf, Herbert and families. Mr. Bell reports everything lovely down his way. They brought an Indian suit each for Will Alf Jr., and James, and they were down early attacking the citizens of Brownfield, but no one got scalped.

Five people, three men and two women passed through Brownfield Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., hitting it to Washington. Three of them said they were former lungers, but were cured and were taking a letter to President Wilson, trying to get him to help advertise the cure. The other two were along to see that they walked all the way. They had three burros to carry their baggage and tent.

makers to make these warehouses the banking headquarters for cheap money for the farmers who wish to avail themselves of it. If we could get such a law the time is ripe and hopeful for the government to take our cotton for security and issue money directly to the farmers.

"As I understand it the amendment is only for the purpose of paying the honest debts necessary for the government of the state. If not paid by bond issue, the state must pay this debt by direct taxation, because no Texan will think of repudiating our debt. It seems unwise that we should resort to special taxes which we must pay during the next fiscal year when this amendment will enable the people to distribute the burden among those who would share its benefits.

"I can see nothing that will militate against the interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. I am an alumnus of this college and I think more of it than I do of any institution of learning in this state, and I would not advocate anything that I believed would be detrimental to the present or future prosperity of this great institution."

Lubbock Marble and Granite Works

B. F. Montgomery, Prop. LUBBOCK, TEX.

Dealers and manufacturers of Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Vases, Caping etc. We use only the best grades of marble and granite in the construction of our monuments. Call and get our prices; we will save you money.

Professional Cards.

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NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

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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

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LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Dots From Tokio.

A recent letter from Mrs. R. K. Benton, states that she will return to Terry county before school opens, and send her children to school, as she wants to be where she can care for her stock this winter.

Mrs. Spear left for Tahoka, Saturday; where she will take the train to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ella Bennett, who has been in bad health for some time.

A party of pedestrians, consisting of two ladies and three gentlemen, stopped at Tokio Saturday afternoon, and stated that they had walked from Los Angeles, Calif., since April 8th. They expect to spend Thanksgiving day in New York City. They said they had walked ever step of the way, and felt sure they would be able to complete their trip. They had their camp outfit packed on Baros' two of which had made the trip from Los Angeles.

A recent letter from Post, Texas, says grass is better than any time in six year; maize heading, cotton blooming and sorgum five feet high.

Mr. Mon Yates has sold out both stock and ranch, and expects to move to Ft. Bayard, N. M., some time this summer.

Farmers in west Terry are all up with their work and ready for another rain. Crops are in fine shape, and one more good rain will insure a good crop of corn, maize and kaffir.

Mrs. J. V. Riley and daughters, Misses Ada and Effie, returned to their home in Snyder, Monday, after a three week's visit among relatives in Terry county. They said they would not let this be their last visit, as they enjoyed our cool breezy, cold, pure water, and healthy climate.

Digger

What do you think about a correspondence's get acquainted meeting at the old soldiers re union, as outlined some time ago. Answer next week.—Ed.

Advise Quarantine

The following letter is self explanatory and needs no comment from us:

Austin, July 9, 1913

Dr. T. L. Treadaway,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Doctor:

Many thanks for your reporting a case of anterior poliomyelitis. The case occurring four miles in the country would come within the jurisdiction of the county health officer, that is, provided he saw fit to place it in quarantine, which is what this Department advises. The patient should be screened from flies which I believe to be the main source of infection.

Yours truly,
Ralph Steiner,
State Health Officer.

Lubbock Notes

From the Avalanche

Rev. B. F. Dixon of Brownfield was here Tuesday and Wednesday mixing with his many friends. Bro. Dixon is always a welcome visitor to our town and hope some day he will see it to his interest to come back to make Lubbock his home.

Ben Dixon was over from

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

FINDS COTTON GRADE

Official Grades Show Growers
What He Should Receive.

Farmer Should Be in Position to Know
Positively What His Crop Is Actually Worth When Sold Directly to the Mills.

(By BRADFORD KNAPP, Special Agent in Charge of Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work.)

If the farmer is a fairly good judge of cotton, the official grades will show him exactly what the grade of his cotton will be in any of the nine exchanges which have adopted them, and since few if any of the grades of the other exchanges are higher than the official grades, it follows that if his cotton is below middling, it is altogether unlikely that it can be properly graded lower in any market than his official grades will put it.

It follows that the farmer who has a set of these grades can tell what premium he should receive for cotton above middling. He can also tell the limit of penalty or cut which can be properly made in any market for his cotton grading below middling. In other words, if his cotton will grade strict good middling, and the average premium is being paid, he should receive one-half cent per pound above the price of middling, or a premium of \$2.50 on each bale. This premium on 12 bales would pay for a full set of the official types, and on only four bales would pay for three of the types, which, if properly selected, would enable him to grade the bulk of his crop in an ordinary season.

On good middling cotton the average premium is one-quarter cent per pound. Even if it is a little less than this it amounts to a dollar a bale, and if a grower can secure even this small premium on twenty bales it will pay for six of the official grades, and these would enable him to grade all of his crop except in very unusual seasons. There is a large amount of cotton produced nearly every year which, if properly handled, will grade good middling. The earlier pickings of nearly all good fields will grade above middling unless the cotton is needlessly damaged. If the farmer is getting no premium on such cotton he is turning over some of his profits to someone else. The official grades will give him the measure of what he is losing by a careless method of selling, and

will put him in a position to meet the buyer on terms of equality in a discussion of the grade of his cotton.

Several of the agricultural colleges now give regular instruction in cotton grading, and a number are attended by older men. The official grades have been supplied to all these institutions, but they should be owned by the farmers themselves, so that the instruction given at the schools may be intelligently applied at home.

The farmer should not attempt to carry a picture of the different grades in his mind's eye with sufficient accuracy to grade cotton without a set of types. The official grades in either whole or fractional sets will enable him to take advantage of the educational work which is being done in teaching cotton grading.

It is very desirable that the grower whose cotton is likely to vary through a wide range of qualities should have a full set of grades. Somebody produces a good deal of cotton which sells as middling fair on the exchanges. The average premium on middling fair is three-quarter cents per pound, which means that such cotton is often worth four dollars per bale over middling. It follows that the grower who can match the official middling fair with a part of his crop, and is not getting a premium of about four dollars per bale is not getting the value of his product, and should have the official grades from middling up. Therefore if a grower is cut more than one and one-quarter cent per pound on good ordinary or gets a cut of over six dollars per bale from middling price on cotton which will grade good ordinary he is getting too little and needs official samples of the grades from middling down.

On the other hand, the average cut of good ordinary is about one and one-quarter cent, or six dollars per bale. Unless the market is exceptional, cotton which is no worse than the official good ordinary should not be cut more than six dollars on a full 500-pound bale.

A considerable amount of cotton is now sold by the grower directly to the mill or its direct representative. It is possible that an increasing amount will be thus sold. In these cases there is no middle man to make the profit represented by the difference between the middling price which is paid and the real value of the higher grade, and the farmer should be in a position to know what his cotton is actually worth to the mill. Few mills would refuse to pay the prevailing premium for the best cotton grown in their territory if it resulted in such cotton being shipped away to other markets.



A Big Load of Cotton.

Brownfield Monday taking in the excitements of first Monday Trades day.

V E Hargett and wife from near Brownfield, brought over a load of chickens and other produce Monday and sold it on Lubbock produce market at most satisfactory figures.

Miss Eldora Lewis was in Tuesday night and took the Rebekah degree in Odd Fellowship.

Miss Annie Hamilton gave her Sunday School class a picnic in the Court House park, Tuesday afternoon. The little fellows seemed to be having one glorious time.

Martin & Walcott

Lubbock

Texas

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BROWNFIELD

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Harris Happenings.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington's last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Christainson's relatives returned to their home in Jones county last Thursday. Those good people found a vacant room in our hearts and we wish we could have them live near us.

Roy Harris made a trip to Lubbock last week. Mr. Baker accompanied him.

Miss Olga Fitzgerald and Mr. Sam Weaver came out from Plains and attended church here Sunday.

Ross Wingo of Plainview, is visiting his brother Howard and family here.

Frank Davis came out from Lubbock Sunday with Roy Harris. We are glad to have Frank with us again.

The Methodist meeting will begin here on the second Sunday in August and continue through the week. Bro. Cox had announced the meeting to begin on Friday night before the second Sunday but changed the date in order that we may have pleasure of attending the Old Soldier's reunion at Brownfield. Harris is going to be represented there.

Alonzo "Doc" Dumas from the south side, came up Friday and visited his sister Mrs. B. Clare till Monday.

Mrs. Spear took the train at Tahoka Monday enroute to Knox City, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Bennett of that place.

Rev. Cox spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare. Every body is anxious to have Bro. Cox bring Mrs. Cox and the little girls with him next time.

Mr. Editor, we should indeed be glad to attend the reunion and meet all the Herald scribes—Thank you; we now have almost a majority in favor of it. Ed.

Big, little, old and young enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris's last Monday night. This is a rare treat as we have to haul our ice so far, and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family for this pleasure. Delicious cakes were served with the cream and the younger set played games in the front yard. We long for a repetition of the occasion.

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Farm Men Outlive Women.

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

Our vital statistics show that the farm women of Texas die earlier than do farm men. The opposite is true in the towns. The farmers of Texas should not let it be said that the city man treats his wife with more consideration than is given our wives on the farm.

The biggest factor in the development of this state of affairs is in my opinion the woeful lack of labor-saving devices in the farm woman's home. She may have a more bountiful supply of fresh air and sunshine than her city sister but she has not conveniences. The carrying of

water is one of the most back-breaking tasks belonging to the housekeeper. Then there's chopping wood for cooking the meals, milking the cows and a multiplicity of chores that, during the busy season, sometimes fall to the lot of the good wife. In many instances a good husband is the best laborsaving device that can be obtained, but there are many cheap contrivances that can be easily procured that will save the wife labor. A kitchen sink, a good pump and the well conveniently located will keep the roses in her cheeks. A good wife is the greatest jewel on earth and deserves the best of care and attention.

Was Bad Pay.

A planter telephoned for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill, so the story goes. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man and so reported.

"That is what I thought," said the farmer, "go back and tell him there is nothing the matter."

The doctor went back and asked the man in bed: "There is not the least thing wrong with you, what're you lying here for?"

"I know it," replied the hired man, "but that man hasn't paid me a cent for three months, and I intend to stay right here until he does pay me."

"Roll over and make room for me," said the doctor, "for he hasn't paid me anything for three years."

No More Parcel Stamps

No more parcel stamps will be issued. Orders have been issued by Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson to the effect that the ordinary stamps shall be accepted as parcel post stamps. The parcel post stamps on hand will be sold, after which the ordinary stamps will be used.

The revenue from the sale of all stamps go into the general revenue of the postal department, and there is no necessity of having two different kinds of stamps, according to the postal officials.

CATTLEMEN SWING FOR AMENDMENT

BIGGEST AGRICULTURAL LEADERS IN TEXAS ANNOUNCE FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

ALL MEASURES ARE GOOD

Amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 Will Help Put Texas on Map of Progress.

Fort Worth, Texas.—In a communication to the state at large the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas swings its influence for the educational and good roads bond amendment to the constitution. The statement of the committee is signed by every officer and practically every executive committeeman and follows:

"To the Cattle Raisers of Texas and to all Other Citizens:
"The officers and members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, whose names are undersigned, urge every voter to support at the polls the amendment to the state constitution, sections 49 and 52 of article 3.

"This amendment will allow the legislature to enact a law permitting the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College to erect buildings much needed at this time. Without this amendment, it will be impossible legally to meet this urgent necessity. These bonds will be refunded from the income of the University's endowment and will not cost the people a cent.

"The amendment further authorizes the legislature to issue bonds for the other state educational, charitable, and penal institutions. These institutions,

like the university and the A. & M. college, have not sufficient buildings to house inmates safely.

"This amendment also gives power to any 'political subdivision' of the state to issue bonds, upon a majority vote of the tax payers of the district, for the improvement of navigation, the prevention of overflow, the construction of irrigation enterprises, the building of good roads, and the construction and maintenance of public warehouses.

"In our opinion, all of these measures are good ones and will benefit the people of the state.

"This amendment will be voted on at the polls in a special election called for July 19. We urge your vote in its favor."

These men signed the address: Al M. McFadden, president, Victoria; J. D. Jackson, first vice president, Alpine; John Landegrin, second vice president, Amarillo; W. W. Turney, honorary vice president, El Paso; Ike T. Pryor, honorary vice president, Fort Worth; Ed C. Lasater, honorary vice president, Palfurrias; A. B. Robertson, honorary vice president, Slaton; Sam Davidson, honorary vice president, Fort Worth; S. E. Burnett, treasurer, Fort Worth; E. B. Spiller, secretary, Fort Worth; F. S. Hastings, Stamford; Jno. M. Cowden, Midland; W. D. Reynolds, Fort Worth; R. H. Harris, San Angelo; A. M. James, Dalhart; T. M. Pyle, Clarendon; Henry C. Harding, Amarillo; W. W. Bogel, Marfa; R. J. Cook, Beeville; T. B. Jones, Del Rio; Hal L. Mangum, Uvalde; J. M. Dobie, Cotulla; R. M. Kleburg, Kingsville; W. R. Schreiner, Kerrville, members executive committee Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

AMENDMENT WILL PREVENT PANICS

PROMINENT A. & M. ALUMNUS GIVES HEARTY ENDORSEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL MEASURE.

BETTER MARKET METHODS

Hon. Gus Shaw of Texarkana Believes Change in Constitution Will Give Farmer More Money for Cotton.

Austin, Texas.—"If this law had been on the statute books the South would never have felt or heard of the panic of 1907," declared Honorable Gus Shaw of Texarkana in discussing the warehouse provision of the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the state constitution. "For we had cotton in the fields, on the turn-rows and at our gins; but we could not find the men with money to buy, nor bankers with money to lend us to relieve the situation.

"The farmers have overlooked a very salient feature in this amendment. It ought to be the intention of the law

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GOMEZ DOTS

The Methodist meeting is running here this week; services at 4 p. m. and night.

Rev. Lovelady is spending the week in Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. Timm, accompanied by Mrs. Timm's mother, who lives in Oklahoma, visited at Dr. Maddux's, Sunday.

The Missionary Baptist will begin a meeting next Monday, to run two weeks. There will be a Bible school in connection with a morning and afternoon services, and preaching at 11 a. m. and at night.

A children's day program will be rendered here on the 4th Sunday at 4 p. m. at the tabernacle.

Harry Timms passed through Monday, enroute to Tahoka after freight.

Five people, two women and three men, with three buros loaded to the necks, passed thru here Sunday, walking from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York City, via Washington. They claimed to be advertising a tuberculosis sanitarium in Cal. We only saw them at a distance, but all wore army khaki uniforms, and judging by the speed they traveled, were standing the trip alright.

Both Hays and wife stopped here awhile Monday, on their way home from a visit to John Hays at Brownfield. We are sorry to say Booth has symptoms of typhoid fever, so the doctor says.

Geo. McPherson got in from Commanche last week with a well developed case of mumps, but we are glad to state that he is improving rapidly and we hope will soon be well.

The weather has been unusually hot here for several days. The public well is still out of commission and we are needing rain real bad, but neither heat nor dry weather keeps the weeds from growing in the fields and gardens—there; we put every bit of our calamity howl into one item.

Walter Gainer went to Tahoka last week to meet Mrs. Gus Foreman and baby, who are now visiting her sister, Mrs. Gainer.

Mr. Robert Griffith and Miss Kathryn Powell, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Blanch Thomas(nee)Seitz and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P.Seitz.

Mr. Herbert Seitz and family, from Chickasha, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seitz. Also Mrs. Joe Lane visited them Sunday and returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Albert Crews and wife stopped here Monday afternoon on their way home from Brownfield.

W. C. Mathis and family passed through Sunday enroute to Brownfield visiting. W. C. was driving those pretty paint horses to that new surry. New buggies and surries are quite common here now.

Messrs. Dee Hunter, Bob Snodgrass and families, were visiting at R. W. Glover's the first of this week.

Mrs. Robert Holgate and children went to Brownfield last Friday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Shazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo spent

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West Wind

What do you think about a correspondent's get acquainted meeting as outlined in the Herald some time ago, to be held with the old soldiers' reunion? Answer next week.—Ed.

Postex Mills Weaving Cloth

The Postex Cotton Mill now has twelve looms running and additional looms are being put into operation every day. It will probably be some time yet before the entire loom room, consisting of 180 looms, is in operation, but a visitor to the mill, who has not been so fortunate as to witness the converting of cotton into cloth before, can not help but be astonished at its wonderful operations.

Visitors from other cotton mill towns say that the Postex mill is far superior to any mill it has been their pleasure to visit. From the breaking of the bale of cotton to the time it is made into thread ready for the looms is simply a marvel, but the automatic operations of the shuttle in the looms in the course of weaving is the wonder of the age.

The loom is so constructed that when a shuttle is emptied it automatically dumps it into a box and takes on a full shuttle and continues weaving without any attention from the operator whatever; if so much as a thread breaks the shuttle picks it up

and goes on with its work. Only a small amount of cloth has been made up to date, and no bed sheets have yet been turned out, but if good luck is had it will only be a short time until Postex brand bed sheets, the best that can be made, will be on the market.—Post City Post.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

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