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## BARGAIN SALE

Commencing Feb. 23 Closing Feb. 28th

Opening Monday morning; Closing Saturday night, our entire stock will be sold at COST, consisting of Men's and Ladies Shoes, Men's Hats and Suits--the Famous Curlee Brand--Outing, Gingham, Calico, Percale, Poplin, Ratine, and Notions. EVERYTHING GOES AT COST. We have the cheapest assortment of Lace we have ever had. Now is the time to buy your Laces. Remember this is a cash sale; nothing charged at the sale price.

**Gomez Mercantile Co.**  
GOMEZ TEXAS

### W. O. W.

I've read the Sovereign  
Through and through  
And every week  
The Herald too.

But I do not find  
A single word  
Of Brownfield Camp  
You mayn't heard

That Brownfield has  
A choppers camp  
And be the weather  
Dry or damp

Extremely cold  
Or sizzling hot.  
The boys are Johnny  
On the spot.

From every point  
For miles around  
You see them coming  
In to town

And if the cause  
You didn't know

You'd think there's going  
To be a show

At eight P. M.  
They one and all,  
Come troping to  
Our spacious hall

When Consul May  
With solemn phiz  
Announces boys  
Let's now get biz

For we have several  
Candidates  
We're anxious to initiate

For lack of time  
We needn't vote  
On who'll be first  
To ride the Goat

On double quick  
With smiling face  
Each officer  
Is in his place.

Let the goat be saddled  
Up in trim

To accomodate  
Bronck Buster, Jim.  
In leather chaps  
With clinking spurs  
The trappings he  
Has worn for years.

Say's Jim I only  
Have one kick,  
And that's to ride  
Him in the slick.

If you cut out  
My spurs and quirt,  
Just rig me in  
A hobble skirt.

And when you let  
Old William free,  
You lads had better  
Climb a tree.

Then up and down  
The Hall they flew  
But Jim was there  
As tight as glue  
For one and all

Could plainly see  
That Jim was staying  
In his tree.

And when they reached  
The journey's end,  
Jim still on top  
Tho' short of wind.

When questioned how  
He likes his ride,  
He scratched his head  
And thus replied:

I tell you boys  
T'was simply grand  
The gait he travels  
Beats the band

Had I have known  
He could saddle so,  
I'd have rode him twenty  
Years ago.

Jno. W. Gordon was in Sunday  
and was found to be busily en-  
gaged entertaining some of our  
young ladies.

### Program

Of the W. H. M. to meet with  
Mrs. Cardwell at 3:30 p. m., Feb.  
25th.

Subject: Conquest of the  
Cross among the Nations.

Song.  
Bible Study: The Missionary  
Christ—His Mission Field; Mrs.  
Criswell, Leader.

The Conquest in China; Mrs.  
Wright.  
The Conquest in Brazil; Mrs.  
Bell.

The Conquest in Africa; Mrs.  
Randal: Song.  
Conquest of the Cross under  
the Stars and Sripes; Mrs.  
Spencer.

Song: Watch Word,  
Mrs. Dale Adams came in this  
week from a sanitarium at  
Sweetwater, much improved in  
health.

## "NIGGER-HEAD" LUMP COAL

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, Post, Wire, Stay. Just unloaded car of White Oats at 60c Per Bush-  
el. Give us your trade and be happy.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company



# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

### REPRESENTATIVE

H. B. Murray

### COUNTY JUDGE

E. L. Duke  
W. G. Hardin  
Geo. W. Neill  
Roy C. Scudday

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

D. J. Broughton

### SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR

W. R. Bridges  
Robert Holgate  
J. N. (Jim) Lewis

### TAX-ASSESSOR

R. W. Glover  
J. R. Burnett

### TREASURER

H. T. Brooks

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

J. F. Winston

No, we are no relation to either puddle ducks or lizzards. They are advocates of muddy roads and sandy roads. No they are kin to the other fellow.

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something "to eat." In the United States its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.—Crosbyton Review.

The pros have eliminated their best runner, according to our way of thinking. Tom Ball can't get the vote from the forks of the creek, nor the support from the country press that Will Mayes would get.

Neil H. Bigger, editor of the Yoakum County News has refused to be re-elected Treasurer of Yoakum county. This is probably the first instance on record where an editor rejected any of vice tendered him—but newspaper men generally, have so much money these days, they have a time counting it, and dislike to be bothered with counting the county's money too.

A mail order printer visited the inland town of Gomez recently soliciting job work, and the paper states that he couldn't get an order there, as those good people believe in keeping their money in Terry county. That is real patriotism shown for a home paper, and is encouragement of a sort that urges an editor to his best efforts in serving the public. Happy is the community that has the encouragement of home industry as its leading commercial theme.—Slatonite.

Col. Tom Ball will probably get the Prohibition nomination tomorrow by a big majority over both Mayes and Lane, which is only the fulfillment of our prediction that the elimination convention was only an excuse for the Rankin-Gambrell concern to bring out the man THEY want. If Tom Ball suits them he certainly suits us—but we want to ask how the Prohibition Democrats are going to harmonize the ultra conservative candidate with their boasted progressive platform. It is a well known fact that Ball has been an anti most everything, including Bryan, Wilson and Hogg. Everything, in fact except anti Bailey, and where Bailey represented one corporation, Ball represents a dozen. If the antis get behind a good man, Ball's a goner.

## Tokio

By Digger

Mesdames King and Hollan, visited Mrs. Wrotan, the first of the week.

We failed to state last week that Mr. Armstrong of Tennessee, had moved to the place he recently bought of Mr. Maddux. Mr. Armstrong said he had rather live in Tennessee than anywhere, but came here for his health, and is most carried away with this country. If he likes so well here at this time of the year we are sure he will never leave us.

Mr. Hall Steward made a trip to Brownfield Thursday, after corn, and returned Friday.

After locating his family here Mr. S. A. Ikard returned to his interests near Slide.

Mr. Jim Wright went to J. C. Lewis' after seed he had purchased from the later, Friday.

Mrs. Joe Wrotan and children, visited at the T. E. Lovelace home, Friday eve.

Messrs. J. W. Spear, Ed Spear, Will Satterwhite, Joe. Wrotan, Hal Steward, John Day, George Snodgrass, T. E. and Bob Lovelace, Jim Wright and Jack Benton, were here on Tradesday. Some trading stock was brought and a good time was reported, but no trades were made.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Lewis visited the formers mother, Mrs. Spear and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Wrotan and children were shopping here, Saturday evening.

Messrs. Bob and Norman Lovelace have been bronc breaking the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovelace, visited the Benton home, Sunday.

Prarie dog killing seems to be the order of the day.

J. W. Spear spent two days of last week putting out prarie dog posion on his south place.

Mrs. Spear and daughter, Miss Emma, visited Mrs. Wright today, Tuesday.

Messrs. Day, Wilkins, Wrotan and Steward were doing business here today.



Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Convention  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
March 1, 2 and 3rd  
Limit March 16th. \$12.85

Sixth National Corn Exhibition, Dallas, Texas.  
Feb. 9 to 23rd inc.  
Limited Feb. 26. \$12.80

State Prohibition Democratic Convention, Ft. Worth, Texas.  
Feb. 19th and 20th  
Limit Feb. 23rd. \$12.95

R. Alsobrook, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry.  
Lubbock, Texas

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

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 123

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When you have anything shipped to Tahoka, Phone or write us and we will receive and store it, and haul it if you want at the lowest possible price. Car load lots a specialty.

G. W. King & Son Livery Co.  
Phone 9 Tahoka, Texas

## Professional Cards.

### FOR

Clean, Smooth and Easy Shaves; Fancy-Haircuts best Massages, Shampoos and Tonics, go to the  
CITY BARBER SHOP  
S. F. Scudday, Prop.

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### STAGE COMPANY

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

### MARCY BROS.

Lubbock Plains

### T. L. TREADAWAY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18  
Brownfield, Texas

### GEO. W. NEILL,

### Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county. All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

### PERCY SPENCER

### Attorney-At-Law

Brownfield, Terry County Texas

## NOTICE!

Biggest Free Offer Ever Made to Customers

HERE I AM A-WAITING with Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Racket Goods and Silverware. With every \$1 purchase a piece of this silverware; entire set free with \$25 purchase; save coupons. Servicable and attractive; think what you get by trading at our store. We charge no more for goods than if we were not making this extraordinary offer. Cash only  
CARTER BROS., N. D. Goree, Mgr. Tahoka, Tex.

### Church Directory.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after the 2nd and 4th Sundays; Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Gomez: Sunday School at 10 a. m., every Sunday; Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching the 1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Meadow: Preaching at Lake View, 11 a. m., and at Meadow 3:30 p. m.

J. B. McReynolds, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching each 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday; Jim Burnett, Supt.; Eldora Lewis Sec. Business meeting at the Church, Saturday at 3:30 p. m., before each 1st Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

B. F. Dixon, Pastor

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; W. G. Hardin, Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder S. D. Lofton. All are cordially invited to all services.

#### Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall

Will Adams, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary

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

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

#### BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Nettie Sawyer, N. G.  
Miss Ethel Treadaway, Sec

#### Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.

Meets first Saturday night of the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall



## Feterita vs Maize.

Last Spring I received a sample of feterita seed through the courtesy of David Fausch with his request to try it and see how it would compare with milo maize under our local weather conditions.

I have made this test along practical lines, handling both plots as I would work a regular crop of maize, using plates in a two row planter, which would drop two and three grains of seed every 18 to 24 inches. The feterita seed being somewhat larger than the maize, I bored the holes in those plates a trifle larger.

The ground upon which these two crops were grown had been in sorghum the season before. Last season as we all know, was an unusual dry one. Oct. 31st we finished heading both crops. The feterita could have headed two weeks earlier, but the maize was not ripe enough so we waited for it. As it was, we ground the feterita small heads and sucker heads as soon as we brought it from the field, keeping the large heads only for seed. The maize was still too green for grinding although it had grown under the same conditions. The feterita grew about one foot taller than the maize, ripened its first crop of heads all of three weeks earlier, began to grow out two and three sucker heads to each stalk and then ripened before the maize. The roughage is not quite as heavy, the heads stand erect and the seed will scatter more than maize, but not enough to amount to much. The feterita would have made on 8 1/2 inches of rain, but late in September we received about 1 1/4 inch rain which helped the maize just enough to pull through, but did not benefit the feterita as it was too ripe.

The yield was: Headed feterita 3,100 lbs., and headed maize 2,260 lbs., a difference of 840 lbs., a little better than 1-3 more feterita. As to its feed value I could not say. The stock and hogs seemed to like it. The grain is not as hard as the maize and more easily crushed when fed whole. Those who have used it for feed in place of maize claim there is practically no difference. I expect to put out a crop of it this coming season and give it a trial in the feed line. It seems to me that any crop which could show results like this in so dry a season would make good under good conditions.

A. F. Zochert, in Dalhart Texan.

1000 good young ewes for sale or will take part in cattle. Located 14 miles southwest Plains, Yoakum Co. Tex. E. P. Stanford

Uncle Joe Bryant displayed his smiling countenance at our sanctum, Saturday.

Hon. W. R. Spencer, Judge of this Judicial District, came in Friday to spend a few days with old friends and to see his little grand-niece for the first time. This is Judge Spencer's former home, and he always receives a happy welcome.

John Scudday Jr. was in this week after supplies.

SEE the splendid line of Frazier saddles at the Merc.

A moving picture show arrived in town Wednesday, and is located in the Spencer building, and are giving exhibitions each night.



## POWER OF COMPETITION

Free Port and Independent Steamship Line  
Among Important Achievements  
of the Year.

ED. S. HUGHES.

**C**OMPETITION is the most powerful factor in commerce and the most successful agency in empire building. Whenever it is stimulated prosperity abounds and when it is stifled progress is blighted. It is the only sovereign that sits upon a world throne and rules on land and sea. Proud vessels that majestically sail the deep and hurl defiance at governmental rate-makers will dip their flags at the appearance of this invisible monarch of the world's traffic.

The greatest event in the commercial life of the State during the past year was the establishment of an independent steamship line, managed by Texas merchants, plying between New York and Freeport, and the establishment of a free port where the commerce of nations can pass to and from this country without paying toll to private enterprise. Its effect upon commerce will be international and the lowering of rates has extended the trade territory of Texas jobbers hundreds of miles into the interior.

The Texas jobbers purchase from the Atlantic seaboard markets approximately \$250,000,000 of merchandise per annum and the larger volume moves via the steamship lines. An increase in freight rates not only serves to reduce the profits of the jobbers but contracts the trade territory of the Texas dealers. There is no event quite so certain—not excluding death and taxes—as an increase in freight rates when no independent steamship line is in the field and the new steamship company is rendering all the people of Texas an inestimable service by holding down the rates.

A free port injects into the marine affairs of Texas an element of competition much needed in water traffic. It is more than a business device to fight competitive ports—it is progress. The improvement of the harbor and port facilities at Freeport which can be completed to accommodate twenty-five-foot vessels at an estimated expenditure on the part of the Federal Government of \$300,000 will perpetuate competition in ports and competition in ocean traffic. No more profitable investment can be made and no greater aid rendered the public.

## How-dy Do My Terry County Friends

I want to see you when in Lubbock, Texas. I sell anything a Horse, Mule, Cow or Chicken can chaw. Also can sell any kind of a seed a Terry County farmer wants to sell. Don't forget I buy Chickens every day in the year except Sundays. I appreciate trade.

Lubbock DAVIDSON FEED STORE Texas

## Blacksmithing

T. H. GREEN recently of Commanche County, has opened up a shop in GOMEZ, TEXAS and will do general blacksmithing. Your trade will be much appreciated and he promises satisfactory work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cobb are the happy parents of a nine-pound girl, which arrived at their home Wednesday morning. —Seminole Sentinel.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. R. Lewis better at this writing.

Will Fisher and Misses Abbie Howard and Rosa McGreagor, were visitors at the Lewis home Thursday evening.

A representative of a Chicago News Syndicate called on the Herald this week to get a few dots on Terry county, and of course he got some good ones.

WE have on hand a heavy stock of wire both black and galvanized, poultry and rabbit wire. Our stock of lumber and building material is complete. Our motto: "Your money's worth or your money back." Try us on your next bill.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. E. C. Blankenbeckler, Manager. Tahoka, Texas

The Terry county farmer will be richer both financially and experimentally at the end of 1914, than ever before, if we be permitted to forecast. Why? Because they are going in to win this year, wet or dry, and politics are not going to seriously interfere.

Mr. Lee Cowan and family, of near Meadow, and Lence Price and family, all took dinner with the editor's family Sunday.



Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 364 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

# CLUBS

The Herald has always made its clubbing rates profitable and attractive to its subscribers, as attested by order from all parts of Texas and many in other states. Here follows a few sample offers—

Either the Dallas Farm News, Fort Worth Record or Houston Post with the Herald	\$1.75
The Herald, Farm & Ranch and Holland' Magazine all for	1.75
The Herald with the Thrice-A-Week New York World	1.65
The Herald with Breeders' Gazette	2.00
Herald, Ladies' World, McCalls with patterns Peoples' Home Journal, and The Housewife	2.25
The Herald, Pictorial Review, Ladies' World and Modern Priscilla all for	2.75
The Herald, Cosmopolitan and Good Housekeeping for	3.00

Not only these, but we can give you a Good Club with almost any magazine or newspaper published. Address all Communications to

## The Herald

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

## Lubbock Drug Co.

JNO. R. KING, PROP.

Wholesale and Retail

Drugs, Medicines, Druggist Sundries, School Books and Supplies, Standard Novels. MAIL ORDERS given special attention.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

## Chrystial Cafe

JIM RODGERS, PROP.

South Side Square Lubbock, Texas

I have recently opened up the only first class Cafe in Lubbock, and respectfully ask my old Terry Co. friends to call on me when in town. Courteous treatment; short orders all hours. Meals 25c. Fish Oysters and Game in season.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES  
OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

# NEAT JOB WORK



Mrs. Estman, mother of Mrs. J. W. Welch, left for her home at Snyder, Texas, last week.

Mr. Mumford Smith, father of our esteemed townsman, W. C. Smith, arrived last week from Mount Pleasant, Tenn., to spend a few weeks with his son. Mr. Smith is from the famous blue grass regions of that state, but admits we have some stock country.

The Rebekah Lodge initiated two new members Tuesday night.

Elder S. D. Lofton preached two excellent sermons Sunday to good audiences.

We call your attention to the change in the church directories. They are all correct and up to date, and may be depended upon.

V. E. Hargett received a wire from Columbus, Ga., last week, stating that his brother was dead. The distance being so great, Mr. Hargett was unable to attend the funeral. Herald extends sympathy.

Light showers fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and a heavy mist from the east fell Thursday morning.

We learned this week that I. H. Hudson had lost his fine stallion. It seems that he eat a hearty supper of crushed maize and seemed gay at bed time, but was dead next morning. This is not only a great loss to I. H. but to the county as well.

The editor has been appointed local weather man for Terry County, and received two big thermometers by mail from Washington, this week, and the rest of the apparatus will arrive shortly, by freight, which will include a standard rain gauge. After we get everything set up and in working order, possibly there will not be as many disputes over the size of every local shower, as we are going to try to keep an accurate record to the best of our ability. But please don't expect us to forecast the weather for Terry county.

Terry County well drillers are enading neighboring counties. We notice in the Yoakum County News, that W. D. Winn had been given the contract for two at Plains; one for the County and one for R. M. Kenrick.

Russell Jones is holding down the bank by himself this week, while W. A. Bell is away.

J. O. Jones, daughter and little son, came in to the ranch this week, as the school at Lubbock has closed on account of scarlet fever. Miss Deane Lowe, one of their teachers, came in and will visit relatives in Terry county, until the Lubbock school reopens.

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

Will Alf Bell, Cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, was called by wire, Wednesday night to Marshall, Texas, to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Slater, who had undergone a surgical operation, and was reported to be fast passing away. Mr. Bell left early Wednesday morning for Lubbock, to take train for that point. We hope the condition of Mr. Slater is not as bad as reported.

Mr. Slee, of Northern Ohio, came in this week and located on his section of land, just north of

town. Mr. Slee says he may stay a long time if he can keep the Texas cowboys between him and the Mexican border.

We call your attention to the half page ad of the Gomez Merc. Co., in this issue. They are putting on a greatly reduced sale of their entire line, and we advise our readers to call and investigate. The Holgate boys have a "rep" of giving all they advertise, and they won't deviate from their announcement this time.

Dr. Day and Sweet William were here Saturday, and the latter called to pay his respects and leave a poem found on another page of this paper. We are always glad to have the president of the Correspondent's Association, or any other scribe for that matter, call on us.

R. C. Forrester and wife, of Lynn county paid us a pleasant call Monday morning, and while paying the Herald a general compliment, Mrs. Forrester asked how we got so much local news, and compared the Herald to an other paper in a much larger town, which did not print a third the news in the Herald. The only answer we know is to just keep pegging away, and then, with the best corps of country pencil pushers in West Texas, we let lots of good news get by. It's a question of hard work.

Com. D. T. Cates, of Yoakum county stopped here long enough this week, on his way to the railroad, to have us print him a supply of cards. He is a candidate for County Judge of Yoakum county.

S. E. Hamilton, the old reliable farmer of the Groves community, was here last week delivering two loads of shelled corn to the Merc., and again this week with a load of ear corn for J. R. Hill.

#### GOOD POINTS ON CONCRETE

Most Failures Originate in Selection of Sand and Gravel—What Makes the Ideal Mixture.

Concrete is manufactured stone formed by mixing cement, sand and stone or gravel (i. e., pebbles) together with water. The cement is but a small part of the mixture and is the product of skilled workmen under the supervision of the manufacturer who must compete with all other makers of like material; but the sand and gravel constituting one-third or one-half of the final product must be selected and prepared by the farmer and this is where most failures originate. Various amounts of each are used according to the use to which the finished product is to be put. The mixture in which all the spaces or voids between the stones or gravel are filled with sand and all the spaces between the grains of sand are filled with cement is the ideal mixture.

#### Preparing for Winter.

A few rainy days may now be spent with profit on many farms, getting things in shape for winter. Window lights could be put in; broken hinges fixed up; stanchions, stalls and floors patched; and do not forget the house. The women folks may need a handy man for a day or so.

#### A Resolve.

"Not frequently or of necessity to say to anyone or to write in a letter that I have no leisure, nor continually to excuse the neglect of duties required by our relations to those with whom we live, by alleging urgent occupations."—Marcus Aurelius.

#### Must Be Either Good or Bad.

"A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated, or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, then an abundance of useless weed-seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind."—James Allen.

# CITIZEN

Have you stopped to consider that the

## TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Has done as much or more, and can do more than any individual or institution in the county to bring

### Our Great Country

To the notice of the prospector and investor, and during 1914 we are going to push her as never before.

# LISTEN!

Until July 1st, this year, we are going to make a rate of only

## 75 CENTS EACH

For Herald's to be sent out of Terry county. Take advantage of this Great Opportunity to help us advertise our wonderful resources

## REMEMBER ALSO

That we are prepared to do your Job Work neatly and cheaply



## Harris

By Sand Bur

Mr. Editor we understand that you supposed Mrs. Sarah K. Ellis is teaching the Harris school, but she is teaching the Cotton school further over in Yoakum county. Miss Mabel Latham, of Bronco, is our teacher.

L. H. Hooker made a trip to Lubbock last week, after cotton seed cake. J. W. Hooker returned to Lubbock with him.

Brit Clare has his new Sampson mill up and is enjoying fresh water, again.

The younger set enjoyed a party at Mr and Mrs. H. F. Wingo's, last Friday night. Those from a distance were: Misses Ora Ware and Nora Wolfarth and Messrs Reed and Easton Wolfarth, Jim Moore, Ennis Ware, Chris and Harry Timms, Wood Johnson and Hicks, from Gomez; Leslie Green, Bob Redding, Frank Howard. Sam Pyeatt and Emmett "Slim" Matthews, from the Mallet ranch; Misses Grace Ellington and Eula Alexander and Walter Frazier. All report a good time.

J. W. Spear and wife and Jim Merritt and wife, visited at L. H. Hooker's, last Sunday.

W. H. Harris and wife called on F. M. Ellington and wife, last Sunday afternoon.

Roy Harris bought two mares and a stallion from Joe Wrotan. Consideration \$300.

Mrs. B. C. Christenson spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. B. Clare, while Mr. Christenson helped Brit put up his mill.

Miss Emma Spear and brother Ed, visited at W. H. Harris' Sunday.

T. J. Couley went down in the Tokio neighborhood Sunday.

## Society

Mrs. W. G. Hardin, Ed.

The Mothers had an open meeting of the Club last Friday evening. A good turn out of both members and visitors, and as we dislike to compliment ourselves, we will omit the mention of that part of the program and say the remainder was fine.

Bro. McReynolds talk was decidedly to the point and both profitable and instructive.

The readings by Mesdames Banowsky and Welch were a good lesson which should be accepted and practiced by every mother present, if not already observed.

The children were present and as if in applause of our efforts could be heard over the hall their cool! cool! or the patter of innocent feet. The Mothers served cake and punch to the guest after the programme was rendered.

We wish in behalf of the Mother's Club to thank Misses Eldora Lewis, Mary Dixon and Lottie Atkinson for their assistance so gracefully rendered on that occasion.

The "Even Dozen Club" meets every two weeks with Mrs. J. L. Randal. At the meeting last Thursday they worked button holes. These busy workers are

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going to bring crochet hooks and Mrs. Randal will instruct them in the crochet art. Ima Sawyer and Lillie May Price were elected to fill vacancies.

Dainty refreshments were served and they departed for their separate pieces of abode, elated over the evenings performance and thanking the hostess for a very pleasant time.

Dewey Duke made a trip to Lubbock last Friday after supplies for May & Wright.

A few good mares for sale at reasonable prices. All in foal. See or write Ben Hurt, Gomez, Texas.

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

S. H. Key, of Gomez, drove his splendid stallion over Monday.

## FARMERS RAISE FLAG OF TRUCE

City Prohibitionists Warned Against Strife.

Agricultural Legislation Demanded.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The following statement defining the position of the Farmers' Union on prohibition has been issued:

We recognize that the liquor question is a problem that is entitled to the consideration of the public, but we submit that the issue has but recently been passed upon by the voters of the state and that the past three or four sessions of the legislature have done little else than wrangle over the liquor question obstructing other important legislation for almost a quarter of a century.

Hurls Defy at Obstructionists.

We are as much opposed to legislation favorable to the Antis as we are to legislation favorable to the Pros. The introduction of a liquor bill has invariably swept the calendar of all other measures, however meritorious, and has thrown the legislature into a seething mass of dissension. It is between these combatants that the Farmers' Union, with a membership of a quarter of a million, marshals its forces, raises a flag of truce and hurls a defy at either Pro or Anti, great or small, who refuses to salute the flag and warns all obstructionists of whatever character to cease their activities until constructive legislation can be secured for the agricultural interests of Texas. Legislation that will help the farmer must be made the paramount issue in this campaign.

Eliminate the Politician.

We recognize that the elimination of this question from the present campaign will paralyze the ambition of many party leaders, strike dumb some of our foremost political orators and send many of our leading politicians to useful occupations for a livelihood, but the prosperity of all the farmers is more important than the preservation of a few contentious leaders.

It may be said that liquor legislation need not necessarily conflict with business legislation, but past experience completely blasts that hope. Then, too, it requires a different type of men to transact business from what it does to play politics. The next administrative and legislative branches of government should be a student body, addressing themselves exclusively to the solution of economic problems and they should not be disturbed with troublesome questions from the cities.

Laws That Will Build Needed.

The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for office, but its members will in the main support candidates who are in accord with its principles of peace and harmony. Perhaps seventy-five per cent of our members voted for state-wide prohibition when the question was last submitted, but they cannot live on water alone; they must have bread. There are things the farmers of Texas want for themselves far more than things they want to keep others from having. We need necessities for ourselves far more than to keep others from buying things that are unnecessary. We want the next legislature to develop the positive side of life, rather than the negative; we would like to hear the legislature say "thou shalt" to the strong and the capable as well as "thou shalt not" to the weak and vulgar. We want laws that build, as well as those that bind. We want strong men in the legislature who are able to deal with the tremendous forces of civilization rather than those who can gossip on the frailties of human nature.

The farmers of Texas will no longer be satisfied with platitudes or be further entertained with horrible stories of the wickedness of cities. Since the beginning of time, the cities have been seething in sin and they always will be. They have been blocking agricultural legislation in Texas for the past quarter of a century, asking for laws that will wash them whiter than snow. Will they please open up the gangway and let the farmer in?

State-Wide Prosperity the Issue.

We want to counsel the conservative and warn the radical that the paramount issue in this campaign is state-wide prosperity for the farmer and the more rapid development of the resources of Texas. We ask the farmers of Texas and the city business men to co-operate with the Union in its efforts to secure political peace and constructive legislation.

W. D. LEWIS, President.

PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

We the undersigned, as Commissioners within and for said Terry county, and constituting the entire Court, each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. T. Brooks, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, 1913, and ending on January 31st 1914. Finding the report correct, we have approved the same as follows, to wit:

### JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by last report		252.65
To amount received since said date		000.00
By amount disbursed since said date	187.06	
By amount to balance	65.59	
<b>Total</b>	<b>252.65</b>	<b>252.65</b>

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by last report		61.27
To amount received since said date		00.00
By amount disbursed since said date	1044.75	
To amount overdrawn		983.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>1044.75</b>	<b>1044.75</b>

### GENERAL FUND

By amount on hand as shown by last report		1034.10
To amount received since said date		5109.13
By amount disbursed since said date	1177.67	
By amount to balance	4965.56	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6143.23</b>	<b>6143.23</b>

### RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	65.59
Amount overdrawn by Road and Bridge Fund on this day	983.48
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	4965.56
<b>Total cash in hands of Treasurer</b>	<b>4047.67</b>

Witness our hands, officially, this the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1914.

Geo. W. Neill  
County Judge  
E. L. Duke  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
R. E. Burnett  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
W. D. Winn  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
W. H. Black  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by each of the above, on this the 10 day of February, A. D. 1914.

D. J. Broughton  
County Clerk Terry County, Texas

## Gomez

By West Wind

J. H. James, of New Mexico, went to Tahoka last week to meet his wife, who for the past two month has been visiting children and relatives in Menard county, Huntsville and Lamesa. They spent Friday afternoon and night here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gainer.

J. M. Currier and family came in last week, and said they were glad to get back to Terry. J. M. was in town Monday after onion sets and garden seed; says he is going to farm this year.

Mr. West's children all got tin poisoned Monday by drinking milk that had stood in a tin vessel. All are better at this writing.

Messrs. Nichols, Fulton and (McWhorter, West Wind, not McQuirter, we correct you on his name almost every week—Ed.) left for Tahoka after freight Saturday.

Ben Hurst and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town and Vance Glover went home with

them to spend the week. He carried his air gun along and of course will have a good time.

Miss Lucy Yates and her little sister and brothers, visited their sister, Mrs. Alvin Key, Saturday returning home Monday.

Lester McPherson and family visited here, Monday. Lester says a letter from his father announced that he arrived in Comanche o.k.

Messrs. Jim Moore, Earnest Hicks, Harry Timms, Wood Johnson, Reed and Easton Wolfarth and Cris Timm and Misses Ora Ware and Nora Wolfarth all went out to Mr. Wingos in the Harris community to a Valentine party, last Friday night. They report a very large crowd, and the best party they ever attended.

Eldredge Maddux moved into the parsonage last Friday. We welcome them to our town.

Maury Lewis and Miss Era Brooks attended the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night.

R. W. Glover is out assessing taxes, this week.

Joe Lane and W. C. Mathis passe through Sunday enroute

to Lubbock.

W. B. and J. M. Hays and Mrs. J. M. Hays, passed through last week enroute to Tahoka, to meet Mrs. W. B. Hays and little Edna, on their return from Sweetwater.

Messrs. Clint Rambo and Grover Lewis and wives were here Sunday.

Uncle Horace Adams and wife visited at Oral Adam's, Sunday.

Jim Burnett and family visited at Simon Holgate's, Sunday, and they all went out to Hugh Williams in the afternoon to see the Holgate stock in the pasture and also went to see the Black silo fed calves. They say these calves are as fine as any they have seen

Rev. Hicks preached at the school house, Saturday and Sunday

Walter Gainer is plowing this week. Later: Walter says it is Bert Ingram doing the plowing, and he is out trying to find out why Sam Funderburk beat him out of his office of road overseer. Walter says he sure wont vote for Will Black any more, as heis most sure will caused him to lose his office.

Mrs. Anna Key and little Velma went home Sunday, after a week's stay in town.

Mrs. Joe Lane and children visited Mrs. Simon Holgate last Friday.

H. L. Ware and A. P. Moore went to Brownfield Monday afternoon.

After doing without for over a year the farmers here sure do appreciate the convenience of having a blacksmith shop in Gomez.

Mrs. S. H. Key, who has been sick for two months is no better.

Mr. Copeland went to Tahoka, Monday, where he expects to meet his wife and Miss Katie, on their return from Arkansas City.

Mrs. Wolfarth went out to their ranch Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and the children went out to the ranch Friday afternoon and returned Sunday.

T. L. Davis came in from Lubbock Monday night with a load of freight.

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