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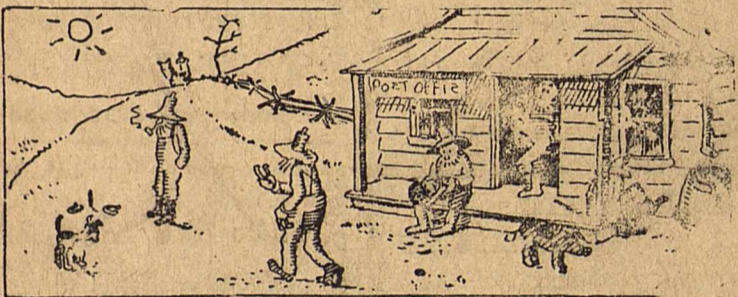
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### E. B. WRIGHT

#### HOGWALLOW NEWS



DUNK BOTS, Regular Correspondent

Poke Eazley, while on his way home from a potato roasting, late the other night, was pursued for some distance along Musket Ridge by some strange animal, and took refuge in a persimmon tree where he stayed until day-break. After climbing the tree the excitement threw him into a chill and when he got thro' shaking there wasn't a persimmon left on the tree.

Clab Hancock, who has been trying to join the Dog Hill church for some reason or other for several weeks, will be voted on by the congregation next Sunday. While his politics differ from that of the congregation he may be taken in.

The Wild Onion School Teacher has had a patch of multiplying onions planted near the school house. Some of the trustees are wondering if they are to be used by the arithmetic class.

The Dog Hill preacher will take as his text Sunday "Let There Be Light," and Raz Barlow has been appointed a committee to fill up the lamp.

Slim Pickens holds the championship around Hogwallow for cracking hickory nuts with his teeth. He places the nut in his mouth, puts a large wait on his head, and then pulls right hard against a sapling.

Atlas Peck witnessed part of

a play at the Tickville opera house the other night. Between the third and fourth acts two months was to elapse and Atlas did not have time to wait.

Cricket Hicks has got up a patent hen roost which he will start out to introduce to the buying public next week. The patent consists of a sasafraz pole about fifteen feet long, and is flat on one side so that the hens can sit down if they get tired during the night.

Wood is getting scarce around Hogwallow. Fit Smith reports that he spent Wednesday in the woods in Gander Creek bottom, and could hardly chop enough for a load.

The widow who lives over in the Calf Ribs community has put up a new hitching post in front of her house since Yam Sims has begun to ride by there so often on his mule.

The Postmaster says the big papers had better not talk about him like they have been about Huerta and the rest of the Mexicans.

Dock Hocks, whose barber chair has been located under the big tree in front of his blacksmith shop, will move his chair inside for the winter where he will continue to shave and cut hair with neatness and dispatch while his customers wait.

Yam Sims has a new suit of clothes. They are too nice to wear every day or even on Sunday and he may save them to be buried in.

The columns of the Tickville Tidings last week were filled with plate matter and patent medicine ads, nothing of importance having happened in the United States during the week.

The engineer on the train that came into Tickville Monday informed several citizens on the platform that he would not wash his face until he got ready.

There are two ways to bring sunshine into the home: Cultivate pleasantries, and wash the windows

#### Fire Prevention

By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

In recent years gasoline has caused more fires than inebriety has caused poverty.

In every drop of gasoline there is written in letters of living fire the word "DANGER"

There is no fool proof gasoline. Gasoline requires more watching than the proverbial kicking mule.

It harbors more destruction than a modern dreadnaught. Just a chance and gasoline will do more damage than a forty days rain at harvest time.

Gasoline is not a toy. It is not a plaything. It can do more destruction in ten seconds, if the opportunity is presented, than a thousand men can repair in a year.

Never get around gasoline without thinking you have an invitation from eternity.

Some freight wagons came in from Lubbock with supplies for the merchants this week.

#### Get in on This.

I do not pine for human gore, yet boldly I assert I'd like to slap the brainless yap who calls a girl a "skirt."—Peoria Journal.

I pine not to bring others woe I trust I'm not so mean; but I'd like to swat the bo who calls a girl a "queen."—Houston Post.

I pine to see no injured gink clutch at himself and wail; but I'd like to boot the crude galoot who calls a girl a "frail."—New York Evening Sun.

I am not prone to violence, but I should like to maul and kick and mass the insane cuss who calls a girl "some doll."—Judge.

I do not wish to seem a crank, but always get a pain, and want to club the awful dub who calls a girl a "jane."—La Follette's.

I do not wish to kill the guy nor wish to hear him screech, but I could poke the senseless bloke who calls a girl a "peach."—Marquette (Wis.) Epitome.

I hanker not to murder, but I may commit it when I aim a kick upon the hick who calls a girl a "wren."—National News Bureau.

I am no murderer, have no gift like Maud for kickin' but I'd love to butt and uppercut the mutt who calls a girl a "chicken."

#### Card Of Thanks.

By this means I wish to thank one and all who so kindly came to my assistance in the recent death of my wife. May God in His mercy reward your help and sympathy, the return of which I may never be able to return.  
Respt.  
J. B. McReynolds.

The market at Brownfield is still being supplied with big, fine melons, weighing near fifty pounds. S. E. Hamilton left a big load at Wright's store, this week.

#### Fight Rages Five Minutes In Brownfield.

Without a moments warning Wednesday afternoon, the German flying squadron swooped down upon the Queen of Belgium and would have finished her in a few minutes if the King had not come to her rescue. Then a regiment of French infantry was seen charging across the field of carnage, while a body of Russian Cossacs were seen to begin a flank movement. Before many minutes the great ships of the British fleet was seen steaming full head up the channel and opened her turret batteries on the enemy, which was soon hors de combat.

The fact of the business is a large chicken hawk attacked a bantam hen in the court yard, and the bantam rooster came to her rescue. This editor and Geo. Tiernan represent the French movement, and Judge Neill from the court house exemplified a good Russ charge.

R Hill and his automatic shot gun was the British fleet.

Oh, the allies won alright, and the Queen still lives to tell her prosterity of her narrow escape.

FARMERS: We have on hand about 2000 envelopes that we are no longer keeping in stock, that we will print your name and address on for 50c per hundred, or sell you 100 for 25c without name and address. This is almost as cheap as the blank envelopes and they will always return to you.

Rev. M. D. Williams informs us that he has filled up all the places he has room for in his barn, and will have to make other arrangements for the balance, the bulk of which he will have to sell.

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For your winter's coal, post, wire, cake, salt and ranch supplies. In the market at all times for dry maize and kaffir at market price either threshed or in the head.

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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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I have one of the best stocks of feed and coal to be found, and invite you to get my prices before you buy. I advise you to buy early, as the price of coal and feed will likely soar this winter.

G. W. SNIDER TAHOKA, TEXAS

We still contend that advertising does pay, or the Cream of Wheat company would some day tire of paying the magazines from \$1000 to \$5000 per issue for their back cover. People know what they make, and most of us have eat their products. These people have lots of money, it is true, but they have none to pour in rat holes. Get the advertising habit.

The merchant is the weather vane of the community, the thermometer of it commerce. If the merchant gets grouchy and proclaims hard times, the community is ready to take up the hue and cry. If the merchant keeps a stiff upper lip, talks good times and advertises optimistically, the community readily responds. Keep hammering.

We hear a few people complaining of hard times, and those who do are usually those who loll around on the streets year in and year out, repeating dirty yarns in the presence of young boys. It is always hard times with this class because some times their wives get stubborn and refuse to give them their washtub money so they can buy a hunk of "Browns Mule."—Stanton Reporter.

We know there are people who have to make sacrifices for their children to attend school, when gathering time comes, as the whole force during the summer are able to produce more than the adults can harvest. Besides they may not be financially able to employ help, but it is always the best to make all sacrifices possible for the double reason that there is only about twelve years for the children to prepare themselves to meet life's battles, and again because it is so hard to get pupils to attend school when they attain that age when they

are ashamed because children of half their age, are in the same grade. We must all think about the sacrifice our parents made for us and try to do as well or better for our own children. Send them to school the first, last and every day if possible.

Cotton is a pretty good crop in time of peace and prosperity, when all ports are open for our commerce, and people of other lands are busy with their looms. But when war and pestilence prevail in half the civilized world, then it is time to ease up on cotton. We may wish the bulls and bears in purgatory and rail about the bucket shop and exchange from the housetop till dooms day but the law of supply and demand remains as impregnable as the Rocks of Gibraltar. The question then, is: What shall we raise next year in Terry county for a money crop? We all know that a great effort is being made to get people in the cotton belt to cut their 1915 crop 50 percent, and there is a great question raised as to what they will plant down there in place of cotton. It is naturally supposed that they will turn to the next best thing for them, which is wheat and oats in the black land, and truck and fruit in the sandy belts. Then, we of the plains country, must turn to something that does not compete so much. This county is noted for its broom corn, peanuts, potatoes, beans, peas, beef, pork and horse kind. The bean and pea are two article of food alike for rich and poor, and one is able to subsist on them alone. Then there is our old favorites, the feed crops, that we may indulge to our heart's content, and they are going to bring some good money, too. Lots of the big corn fields in the north will be turned over to wheat to feed the waring nations of Europe, and what corn we may raise here

will bring a good price, not only because of domestic consumption, but for export purposes as well. We must always take the fact into consideration, that cavalry regiments consume a good lot of corn, and as the grain fields over there will lay devastated and deserted for the next twelve months at least, we may depend on a good price for that which is to be consumed by man and beast.

School opened up again Monday morning with good attendance after a week on the farm. If it had not rained the last two days of last week, they would have put the farmers around here almost up with their work.

Don't fail to see the big show at the school house Friday night admission 25c, children 15c, reserve seats 35c. Tickets on sale at Drug Store.

## Guarantee.

We guarantee 3 one-dollar bottles of McCroskey's Tonic to cure any case of Chills and fever or enlarged spleen. We guarantee 12 one-dollar bottles to cure any case of Rheumatism. We guarantee 1 one-dollar bottle to cure any case of summer complaint in children. We guarantee 3 one-dollar bottles to cure Chronic Diarrhoea. We guarantee 6 one-dollar bottles to cure Indigestion, Kidney Diseases and all blood disorders. All druggists are authorized to carry out this guarantee full and complete. G. W. McCroskey, Waco, Texas. For Sale by J. L. Randal, Drug gist. Adv.



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### 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

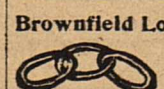
#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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  
E. T. Powell, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary



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

J. V. Drinkard, N. G.  
J. C. Green, Secty.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall



### BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329

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Mrs. J. F. Winston, N. G.  
Miss Ethel Treadaway, Sec



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

M. D. Williams, C. C.  
J. C. Green, Clerk  
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows hall

## Farmers Meeting

The Brownfield business men have decided to call the farmers together next Monday afternoon Nov 3rd, as they did not get to meet last Saturday on account of rain.

The exact time of the meeting cannot be definitely announced, as it will have to be determined after the District Judge arrives, so that it will not conflict with Court. Anyway, it will be pulled off in as early part of the afternoon as possible.

If you get your paper Saturday and your neighbor don't get to go to the office after his, you be sure and let him know, as we want a representative body of citizens here on that date, and would like to have every farmer in the county here.

Come be with us, and lets all boost for Terry county.

## The Texas Horse in Battle

The Texas horse is one of the first to answer the bugle call of the European war. A Greek steamship, Petritsis, loaded 1,000 Texas horses at Galveston recently, which was the first of a consignment of 10,000 animals for Great Britain's army which were exported through the port of Galveston during the month of October.

The Texas horse as a utility animal, excels that of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries and he is now going to perform the services for foreign nations which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home.

O. R. Billings and father, Mr. Johnson, of the south side, were in this week after mail and supplies.

## TENANT FARMERS NEED HELP

### FARMERS' UNION ASKS FOR NEW CODE OF CO-OPERATIVE LAWS.

Fort Worth, Texas.—On behalf of the Farmers' Union of Texas, we want to say to the Democratic Prohibition Convention held in Fort Worth on February 21st, that small favors are thankfully received. The farmers of Texas are accustomed to having their interests side-tracked at political conventions, but this is one campaign in which the Texas farmers refuse to play second fiddle to any political party or subdivision thereof. We realize that peace is an eliminator that all politicians most dread, but peace is the hand-maiden of prosperity.

There is another so-called Democratic convention to be held in Dallas next Saturday and we repeat to them all we have said to the prohibition convention. We will follow neither anti nor pro such in this campaign, but will exercise our best efforts to prevent it becoming a partisan question, which would result in side-tracking the interests of the farmer. Agricultural issues must be made first at the polls, first in legislation and first in administrative branches of government, and what we say applies with equal force to all issues, prohibition or otherwise. We appeal to the citizens of every political faith and affilia-

tion to vote in the July primary only for men pledged to give agricultural legislation first attention. We do not want to appear impatient, but we have been "next" on the legislative calendar for the past quarter of a century and they have never reached us yet and never will so long as we occupy second place.

We follow the plow for a living and the viewpoint of the man in the furrow may throw a ray of light upon our economic affairs from a new angle and illuminate areas of the life of state that have been obscured by the shadows of special interest and specific movements. We speak for a large constituency whose voice has been drowned by the roar of cities and whose rights to primary consideration by the legislature have been challenged.

### Problem of the Tenant.

During the past ten years more farmers have lost their homes than in any previous decade in the history of Texas agriculture.

Uncle Sam has been auditing the books of the Texas farmer and in the southern group of states, of which Texas forms an important factor, we find the total annual sales of the farm to be \$516. The cost of operating the farm is placed at \$340, which leaves the farmer \$176 to live on and educate his family, provided he owns his home. If he is a tenant farmer and pays one-third rent, basing it on sales, it will cost him \$172. There is an item of \$38 taxes and \$50 maintenance of buildings in cost of operation, which the tenant farmer would not have to pay, leaving him an annual net income of \$92 to clothe his family, buy groceries and educate his children. These figures are, of course, averages and may not apply in specific cases, but the percentage will perhaps cover all cases and the general correctness of the figures are proved by the decrease in home owners and the pitiful condition of the tenant farmer as he sinks deeper and deeper into the mire of debt. One fourth of our population is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry. The lower stratas are giving away under the terrible strain and their bones are crunching and their blood spattering against the mudsills of society as they moan and groan under the awful weight.

The hot fumes of distrust arise from this hellish pit, the pestilence of revenge fouls the atmosphere and the venom of hate maddens into revolution. Is it not a problem that appeals to the statesman, the teacher, the editor and the preacher? The politician with his vision blurred by the red lights of fame perhaps cannot see, but should we follow him?

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer. The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main either negative or against his interest. We will discuss a few laws and we want to call every farmer in Texas to witness the correctness of what we write.

### Our Laws Inadequate.

We want to say to convention orators who strut and brag of our magnificent system of corporation laws that are alleged to help and protect the agricultural interests, that the farmers cannot use corporation laws in transacting the business of farming and the protective feature of many of these laws that are periodically heralded as saving the country, have proved a boomerang to the farmer. We will mention a few cases. Take the anti-trust law. That is a legislative measure, sound in purpose, but inadequate in application. Perhaps its most sensational achievement was in collecting a million dollar fine from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. That fine, paid ultimately by the consumer, was wrung from the brow of the homeless and landless toiler and given to rich property owners through a

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Wiley Bridges informed us Thursday morning that his daughter, Mrs. Carrol Phillips, was resting well.

Watch for Spooks and Witches Saturday night. We have been informed that a good bevy of them will roam the streets of Brownfield that night.

Mrs. Walter Gracey was in shopping this week.

Come to the school house Friday night and see a good show, Because I Love You.

Walter Duke left last week for Dallas, after several weeks visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duke.

Uncle Bill Howard called in this week to see if the Herald was still being run right.

Dee Hunter was in trading this week.

Artie Shepherd, from the west side, had business here last Saturday.

We had a letter from Mrs. Fanny Robinson this week saying she had moved from Rule to Trent, Texas, and did not want to miss a copy of the Herald, as it was like a letter from home. Well, here she comes.

Come and see Dink Potts Ginger, at the school house Friday night.

Rev. McReynolds returned from Seymour last week, and is visiting relatives at Seminole this week, but will return in time for his appointment at Gomez, Sunday.

Don't forget that next Tuesday is election day, and be sure that you go to your polling place and register your manhood. The more votes we have the better our representation in state and national affairs.

Mr. Pullium of Plains is visiting his son, Henry, near town.

Mr. Black, who owns the old Groves place, was in this week after supplies.

**CHICKENS:** Will pay 15c for old roosters, 30c for hens and 25c for friers. J. R. Hill.

The Moore Bros., mail contractors on this route, have finished gathering their crops, and are now on the line, vice Messrs. Cox and Gainer, substitutes. These boys have had some mighty bad roads lately, but have made good time despite the fact, with their Ford cars.

There was heavy rain all day Saturday, so that only a few of the farmers were able to get in to the farmers meeting. It will be put off for some time.

Mr. J. Beal of the Needmore country, was in this week after supplies.

See the wonderful horserace and daring rescue of the beautiful Imogene, Friday night at the school house.

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## Notice-Terryites

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Mrs. J. M. Currier reports the fact that her son-in-law, Erwin Gainer, and family, who now live in Ellis county, will soon be back in good old Terry. We are not surprised, they nearly all come back. So welcome home to them.

Our old friend, Geo. Rose is here from N. Mexico, on both a visit and business. While Geo. never said he was going to move back here, he said he never did say he wasn't when he left. Anyway, if you want to come back Geo., we have had your old neighbors to keep your berth warm.

See Buck Lyson and Nance, the gypsies, at the school house Friday night.

We said in these columns last week that J. T. May was going to move to Lubbock. He informed us this week that they would probably visit relatives there some this winter, and only had his house rented until January 1st. He said that what property he had was in Brownfield, and here was his home. We are pleased to make this correction, as Mr. May is one of the best citizens we have.

**FOR SALE:** East half Clifford home section, near Meadow; fine land; special price for cash and quick sale. W. H. Thompson, Abernathy, Texas.

We note that two of our business firms, Brownfield Merc. Co., and the Brownfield State Bank have joined the buy a bale movement, and each have purchased a bale of distressed cotton at 10c per pound. Let the good work go on.

There were some horse buyer here this week looking for animals that would come up to the standard for calvery horses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elder, Monday night, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brownfield on Monday the 19th, a fine boy. This should have been reported in last weeks Herald, but the editor never heard a word about it. Besides, Dick has had a bunch of six girls born in his family, and this is his first boy, and we know he will almost be insulted because it was not reported. But let us know its name as soon as possible, Dick.

J. W. Welch and J. C. Green left for Tahoka Wednesday, after Rev. Durhams household goods.

If you want to see a good display of the products of Terry county, don't forget to go in and see that of the Brownfield Land Co., or that of Judge Neill, when you come to town.

Mrs. Will Arnett of Gaines county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Elder, this week.

## Attention Mr. Farmer

We are handling the McCormick binders and can give you as good prices as you can get anywhere. We also have on hand a heavy stock of McCormick Binder Twine, the best on the Market today. It costs you no more than the cheaper twine and you save money by buying it. We have just unloaded a car of STAR windmills from 8 to 14 ft. There is no better mill on the market than the STAR, and doubtful if any their equal; we stand behind this mill with our guarantee. If it is lumber you need we can supply you from \$1.50 per hundred and up. We are in a position to take care of your business either cash or time. We are headquarters for Wire and Posts. It will pay you to see us before you buy. If you have not been to see us come around, we want to meet you.

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## Tokio

By Digger

We have had a nice rain, and it has been right cool, too.

W. I. Lovelace and John Day went to Brownfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. K. Benton was in Tokio this afternoon.

W. E. Cherry and John Day were in Tokio, Sunday.

Jim Wright and wife spent last Thursday at Wes Lovelace's.

T. E. Lovelace went to T. P. Lovelace's at Brownfield, Monday, and returned today.

John Hubby was in Tokio this afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Wrotan and children were at the store, Monday. Mr. Wrotan has gone to attend court.

Geo. Snodgrass and M. Yates passed through in their car, Monday evening.

### NEEDMORE

By Pumpkin Center

Well, Mr. Editor, it has been some distance since I have written to the Herald. We have been having some wet weather for the past two or three days, and conditions are flourishing.

Uncle Bill Howard's folks have been cutting loco this week, and Frank seems to be progressing nicely.

Miss Myrtis Walker has been out from Lubbock, cooking for her father and brother.

Doss Windham has been hauling maize to Brownfield for the past week.

Jake Beal reports a nice time at Uncle Bill Howard's, Sunday evening.

We have been informed that Miss Elsie Beal is attending the Brownfield school.

W. M. Rippertoe is helping Scott Walker shock kaffir corn this week.

Mesdames Windham and Walker made a flying trip to Lubbock, this week.

Uncle Joe Beal reports that he is about through heading maize, but if he could keep Jake from going to Meadow so much, he would have done been through.

Geo. Rose and family are picking cotton for A. W. Blankinship.

Lee Walker has been having trouble with his binder, but we think he don't stay with it long enough at a time.

### Potash in Panhandle

The silver lining of the dark clouds of the European war is the lesson which is teaching us in regard to the development of our resources. Our dependence on the nations which are now at war was never fully realized until a great calamity closed the doors of commerce, and stopped the flow of products from foreign lands to this country.

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### Fire Prevention

By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

The proper handling and storage of gasoline and other kindred volatiles is a most important factor in fire prevention. Their highly explosive nature is well known to all, yet there exists a lack of precaution in the handling of these articles. Unless these inflammable commodities are handled with caution it will result in an increased loss of life and property. It is the duty of every Texan to join in the "fire prevention campaign." No better service can be rendered in this capacity than by segregating gasoline and matches.

Will Black, of Gomez, was over this week.

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Dale Aeams was here this week on his return from the Adams ranch in New Mexico. Dale said he did not have to be told it rained, for he was out in all of it.

E. T. Stapp of the west side was in this week with a fine cavalry horse for sale.

The rain that fell the later part of last week, and the early part of this, amounted to about four inches. Some farmers are talking of planting some wheat.

F. E. Walters was here this week and dropped in to pay the Herald his compliments.

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Homer Scott and wife were in one day last week.

Geo. Black Jr. was over this week delivering some of his fine large peanuts.

W. B. Snodgrass, of the west side, was over this week looking after business affairs. He says his young jack colt is a peach.

Jim Parks was over this week for the first time in a long one. Jim says he made a good crop.

Mr. Kime, an Insurance agent of San Antonio, was here writing insurance for the Great Republic, of Los Angeles, Cal.

W. D. Winn, was in last Saturday from the west side despite the fact that it rained hard all day.

We are glad to see our Needmore correspondent back after a long absence. Come often Pumpkin.

Mrs. Broughton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Moore, of Gomez.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### COTTON.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.

The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Cotton yields the Texas farmers a million dollars per day.

Cotton is the principal farm product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in this state.

A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Mr. Jim Burnett and wife visited here Monday.

Tom Moore left last week for Tahoka where he will take the train for his fathers home in Georgia.

Owing to slow collections I am compelled to close my books, for all time accounts longer than 30 days, from now until the close of the year. My market debts are all due. Those who have accounts on my books now, please come forward and settle. I must settle my bills.

A. P. Moore.

Well, owing to the amount of cut feed on the ground not shocked; also maize heads out and on the ground and the unpicked cotton, we are hoping it will not rain any more for a few weeks. We had about 40 hours rain this time and this part of the county is wet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore on Monday morning a fine girl.

Messrs Tom Yates and H. L. Ware came in from their ranches last week when the rain began and are here yet.

Miss Myrtle Whisenant and Mr. and Miss Lee were in trading Monday.

Mr. Green's family are still keeping the stores here supplied with watermelons. They hauled in several loads Monday.

Messrs Geo. McWhorter and Robert Griffith went to Brownfield Monday.

Bert Ingram went to Lubbock for freight last week and the rain came before he got in and he is not here set, Tuesday morning.

W. B. Hays and wife were in trading last Friday.

Bert Shepherd brought in some beef last Monday and said, "don't tell anybody" and we could not see why he did not want his neighbors to know he had killed a beef, anyway we won't tell.

Houston Shepherd has been helping to gather the crop until this week. He entered school Monday.

We noticed on the street Monday, Messrs E. Stapp, W. D. Winn, Whisenant, and Mr. Curlin and wife.

Simp Currier is helping R. W. Glover gather his crop at this writing.

Owing to the rain Saturday, Miss Schieffer did not return to Brownfield until Monday morning. She has a music class here and comes over twice a week to teach it.

Mr. Means and wife and children from Wichita Falls, were at the hotel last Friday night.

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They were enroute to their home near Columbus, N. Mex.

A letter from Willow Okla. states that Mrs. Ross Kensie is free from fever but can not sit up yet, but her mother, Mrs. Hunter, will return home in a few days.

Trading at A. P. Moore's Monday, Hugh Williams, Grover Lewis, Jim Ralston, S. D. Lofton, Will Winn, Jim Burnett and Elmo Green. We were only there once so that is all we saw.

Mrs. Geo McWhorter was visiting Mrs. Arthur Moore Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Goldson last Saturday night, a fine boy.

Ed. Black went to the railroad last week to meet his brother Joe and wife.

Miss Willis Black is teaching in the primary room during Miss Nancy Dumas' absence. So far we have not heard from Miss Nancy since she left.

Earley Key went to the railroad before the rain and has not returned yet. Graded roads are fine in dry weather but when these heavy rains turn them into canals from two to twelve inches deep in water, they are a serious problem to the freighter and auto driver. But this mornings sunshine promises fair weather. We have had no killing frost here and tomato vines and pepper; also bean vines are all bearing in my garden.

In a recent editorial ye editor compared some of the Brownfield business men to a terripan. In the old fable the hare and the terripan ran a race and the terripan got there first, and in last weeks Herald it looked to us as if the Brownfield Terripan like his fabled ancestor had "got there too." Ah! well here's hoping success to everyone. When home folk fall out it does not benefit any one, and generally hurts that home. Terry county is one big home, her citizens are the family. May the dove of peace spread her wings over us.

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reduction in tax rate. The city man uses no oil and, therefore, paid no part of the fine. The tenant farmer and the laborers have no property and, therefore, received no part of the disbursement.

We will give another instance. The prosecution of the so-called harvester trust. That was one of the most infamous judicial hoax ever perpetrated upon the people. If its action did not have the sanction of the court and the golden seal of the state it would be ludicrous. Every farmer who ever bought a piece of farm machinery before and another after the harvester trust was banished from the state, knows that he paid, and is still paying, the price of folly for that piece of stupidity. The farmer has felt the iron heel of trusts and illegal combinations and believes that all industrial pirates who connive to rob the farmer should be banished from the face of the earth, but to do so will require statutes that contain wisdom as well as courage and justice, as well as revenge.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

### A Government for Corporations.

Our statute book is bursting with laws that permit, protect and otherwise affect corporations and big business, yet farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

By way of illustration we will mention an instance where such laws are much needed. The farmers want to own and operate cotton gins on the co-operative plan, dividing such profit or loss as may result from operation on a patronage basis, but we have no statutes covering such cases. Our laws provide for the formation of a corporation and division of profit on a basis of investment. We have several gins operating on the cumbersome methods necessary to reach a co-operative plan and much economy has resulted. Where a sufficient number of farmers join together and the risk and expense of securing patronage is taken out, the gins can be operated more cheaply. All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer. Many millions of dollars can be saved to the farmers in this way. All that is needed is legislative permission.

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