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COME AND SEE

Our full Spring line has just arrived. This makes us the largest stock of Dry Goods that we have ever shown. The price of merchandise Generally has greatly advanced but we bought anticipating these advances and offer you the advantage of the old prices in almost every line.

Every department in our store, except Furniture which we expect to arrive in a few days, is brim full of new and first quality merchandise which we are anxious to show you.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Brownfield Band at Tahoka.

The Tahoka people had a big Trades Day and general celebration at their town last Monday, and as the Lubbock Band was engaged at home for that day, the next best band in the country was the Brownfield Band, who with the assistance of three boys from Lubbock, furnished the music. It is said that many people of Tahoka thought it was the Lubbock Band till late in the afternoon, and the Tahoka people were more than pleased with their efforts, passing many compliments on them, and treating them to everything imaginable. As one of the boys put it, "we ate, smoked and drank so much that day, we liked never to have gone to sleep."

We are glad that our band acquitted themselves so well, and that other towns are pleased with them, as this will be quite a boost for our little city.

Brownfieldites are buyers too, when they go to other towns. For instance Mrs. C. S. Cardwell received a prize of \$5.00 for purchasing the largest bill that day at the Ed Meyers Furniture Store. Also, the Herald's sister-in-law, Miss Sallie Holden received a \$15.00 La Valliere for being the best looker of the out-of-town girls in the city that day. Now we are very much disappointed in this, for if it had been fifteen real dollars, the editor would have stood some chance to borrow, but—well, we never wear La Vallieres.

It would be a job we would not like to undertake, to tell all the

Brownfieldites who were there, but they were there, and don't forget it.

Comeing to the big picnic this summer, Tahoka?

City Dots

Miss Eldora Lewis, Reporter.

Our band boys went over to Tahoka Monday to play for their Trades Day. They report a good time.

Mrs. John Gracey and children were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Walter Gracey spent Monday in our city.

Mrs. Kershner was in town Thursday morning.

Mrs. Brooks was over from Gomez a few minutes Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ater and Mrs. Hendrick from Meadow, were trading in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Bessie Knox and Lorena Jones were over from Gomez Wednesday afternoon trading.

Miss Kathryn May came in from the Adam school last Friday, where she has been teaching.

Uncle Bill Howard was in from his home north of Brownfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWhorter were visiting here Thursday.

Carl Lewis has been real sick this week with blood poison in his face but is improving at this writing.

Watch Out Texas.

Austin, Texas. "Ten years ago," E. E. Davis, head of the Division of Public School Improvement of the extension Department of the University of Texas, "Louisiana was at the bottom rung of the educational ladder. Now she is forging ahead of Texas. The explanation is that Louisiana did not have so many traditions to preserve as Texas has, and did not know so many things about conducting its schools that are not true.

De Soto Parish in Louisiana has 103 teachers, three of them graduates of the State University, eight of universities of other states, 55 of the State Normal, one of Peabody College, one of Sam Houston Normal, and 35 hold first grade certificates. The rural teachers of that parish have no second or third-grade teachers in their employ. Six of the schools have recognized departments of domestic science, five additional schools are doing domestic science, two schools offer agricultural courses, and four are offering courses in manual training. It is the rarest thing, on the other hand, to find a normal or university graduate in a rural school in Texas. Furthermore, pursuing this unpleasant parallel still further, at the meeting of the department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association in Detroit recently, there were fifteen superintendents of parish schools from Louisiana, whereas there were only three county superintendents from Texas.

Mr. Davis devotes practically his entire time, together with Miss Amanda Stolfus of the same division, to conducting educational rallies and school betterment campaigns in Texas counties which apply to the Extension Department for aid in waking the people up to the need for better rural schools.

Chicago People Purchase 267 Sections.

Seminole, Gaines Co., Texas, Mar. 31.—Within the last thirty days approximately \$1,500,000 has been expended for 267 sections of land in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties. These lands were selected over a radius of ten to fifteen miles wide by forty miles long in the northern part of Gaines and southern parts of Terry and Yoakum counties. Conveyances were made to Thomas C. Spearman as trustee, and the purchases were negotiated by Harry T. McGhee.

The lands will be used as a colonization project by Chicago people. One hundred and seventy of this land is in Gaines sixty sections in Terry and thirty seven sections in Yoakum county, making a total of about 170,880 acres and if subdivided into 160-acre farm tracts would furnish 1,060 stock farms and leave margins sufficient for roadways.—Dallas News.

SEE J. W. Youngblood for all kinds of monuments, grave fencing. Phone 27, Brownfield, Tex.

Assessor R. W. Glover was here this week finding out what the people are worth.

Santa Fe Field Crew Running a Line

The surveying crew of the Santa Fe Railroad Co. came through Monday, going to their body of land southwest of here anywhere from eight to 35 miles, which contains some 260 sections all told; there being twelve men in the party, three tents, teams, wagons and all necessary tools and camp supplies.

We understand that they began somewhere near the center of this body of land and ran in a northeast course, leaving Gomez about half a mile to the north and passing about one mile north of Brownfield.

They stretched canvas here Wed. afternoon, and will make this their base a few days.

Speculation is rife as to where they will touch the railroad, some say Slaton and some say Tahoka. That remains to be seen, as the surveyers either don't know, or they are not giving out anything.

They are making about eight miles per day.

J. R. Quinby and son, of Van Couver, B. C., are down looking after property interests. Mr. Quinby says it takes just a week to do the 2700 miles to his Canadian home.

W. L. Barclay moved his family to the old Brownfield house, better known as the "apartment house," this week.

The railroad surveyors have had a hard time securing enough shingles for stakes, as there is no lumber yard here. They say another line will be run right away.

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W. W. Price

E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green

D. J. Broughton

Miss Annie Hamilton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo

J. R. Burnett

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty

J. T. May

While down east recently, a fellow asked us if we lived on hot air and tank water out here. We told him no, that for the last few years we had lived rather high on several hundred cars of corn and maize we had shipped him to feed old Beck on, and that if he ever ate beef steak we drew a pension from him on that; that we had the nearest chemically pure well water in the State, had made from a half bale to a bale of cotton per acre for the past few years; that our

cellars were full of the fruits of the vine and orchard, and that most of our farmers had a tolerably good bank account, thank you. Then we asked him if he still ate corn dodger and sow bellie for breakfast.

There are some parties that are trying to force the State Democratic Committee to order a special primary, or rather a preference primary, to nominate a president, and a United States Senator, when they know full well that the Committee has no money for the purpose, and are powerless to raise the money, unless they dig up about \$100,000 out of their own pockets, which is out of the question. We can't see for our life why this election could not have been held at the same time of the regular primary, July 22, but it can't be according to law, they say. If the law makers of our country would use a little more sense and a little less sensation, the people and tax payers would get along better. Why can't the State laws conform to Federal, or vice versa. Ding bust the lawyers, anyway.

Some two weeks ago, some smart Alex sent a piece to the Puck "Free Press" department about a renowned rooster taking a \$150 prize at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and immediately kicked the bucket. This article was credited to the Terry County Herald, Brownfield Tex. Now, if the Herald ever was guilty of slandering a "blue blooded" rooster, it was when said rooster woke us up about midnight with his cock-a-do-doo,

otherwise we disclaim the article. To cap it all, now comes a young school marm of New York City, wanting several copies of the Herald to be used in college work. We suppose she saw above article in Puck and wants these copies to point out the grammatical errors of a far west paper to her young ideas. Anyway, we don't claim to be Webster or McCaulley, but she shall have the copies if we have to carry them to her, God bless her.

Tokio

By Digger

We have had a nice rain. Plenty for the people to plant their crops.

There has been a right smart of sickness in and around here.

Mr. Whiteford came in today. He bought the south Spears place. We welcome him to our neighborhood.

Terry county is settling up fast. There are new houses all around us.

J. M. Currier and wife spent Sunday with their son, Charlie.

Dick Lovelace and wife spent Sunday at his fathers.

The J Cross and the Merritt schools closed last Friday.

There was a singing at Mr. Currier's Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. Campbell's daughters were in Tokio this afternoon.

Mr. Spears came home Saturday from Kansas, where he had been under treatment for some time. I think he is doing fine.

Nettie Benton spent Sunday night with Eunice Currier.

Grandpa and Grandma Lovelace were in Tokio this afternoon.

While in Lubbock recently we saw one of the best optical studios in the country, in the rear of Crosthwaite & Crosthwaite's Jewelry Store. It is in charge of Dr. Meek, a graduate of one of the best Optical Schools in the country.

Tom Glover was over from Gomez, one day this week.

RAISE Saddle Stock. I will stand the noted Tom Hahl horse, (Ranger) at the C. L. Williams' place 7 miles N. E. of Brownfield at \$10 and insure colt. Jack Smith, owner.

In an interview with Mr. Stinson this week, he said: "I understand several parties want to put a gin in Brownfield, and I want some of them to do so, if they will, but you can just say to the cotton planters that there will be a gin built in Brownfield this summer, and that they can go ahead and plant their cotton without the least uneasiness."

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Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

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Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

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

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

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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

The rains which so far as we have been able to learn, covered the South Plains country last week reached Yoakum with a sufficient precipitation to be of immense benefit to the county. It was one of those slow soaking kind which goes the deepest and stays the longest in the ground. Those who have investigated say that it is amply sufficient to make the moisture meet, and this means that grass which was already growing nicely will be fine in a very short while. It will enable farmers to prepare their lands and plant when they are ready, and gives to every one a spirit of optimism.

Mr. C. A. Mayes and family of Cross Plains, Texas, are new arrivals in our midst who have come to make their home with us.

Mr. C. O. Wilson of Bell county, was a prospector in Yoakum county last week.

Mr. L. D. Shuman of Hamlin, Texas, was here last week to inspect a section of land near the Dixon ranch for which he has traded, and he has now returned to Hamlin to make arrangements to bring his family here.

Milt Robinson was the purchaser last week of 400 cows to add to his herd, the purchase being from C. I. Bedford and Benson and Eb Ivey. Milt has leased a portion of the Ivey range in this county on which the cattle will be kept.

Col. Frank Tomlinson, representative of the Hundred and

Four Cattle Company lands in this county, had the misfortune to get tangled up in a pile of lumber and a few ladders the other night in the dark, and in consequence sustained a bruised side and a sprained ankle. His injuries were painful but not serious, we hope.

L. D. Camp, one of the pioneers of Yoakum county, but who for several years has resided elsewhere, returned last week with his family to make his home with us again.

J. M. Lee is building an addition to his hotel this week. It is a two story structure adjoining the old building on the south, and will comprise seven new rooms, four bed rooms above with the three lower rooms for business offices, we have understood, which will be occupied so soon as completed. These improvements have been made necessary by the constantly increasing trade of this hotel, and it speaks well for the growth of the country.

The rains of last week brought some low temperatures, ice forming on two nights of the spell, but it is not believed that the fruit crop is totally ruined.

J. D. Wrotan has sold his lease holdings and has removed to New Mexico, we are informed and Pete Beal who was the purchaser of the range, will remove to the place this week.

Revival Services.

Beginning Wednesday night, April 12, I will hold a series of revival services at the Methodist church in Plains. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING

PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

Lawyers Are Public Servants

(Editor's Note:—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns a citizen and that our system of government will hold secure the liberties of the people regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows:

"Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the perils of "legalism" neither begin nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights have become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and instability. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are divine rights.

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farm it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a King to run the country.

A Remedy Suggested

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth having been proved, I would apply them to the legal profession as law.

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NEAT JOB WORK

Announcement

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Brothers & Brothers

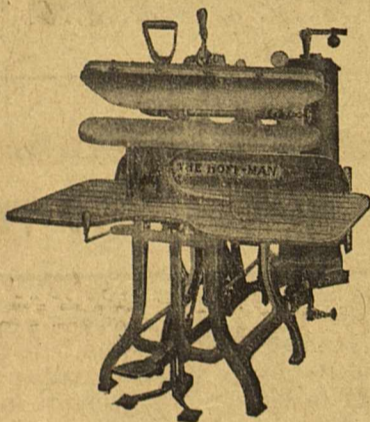
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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

The railroad survey went through M. D. Williams orchard, three quarters of a mile from town. They are going to back off about twenty miles and come again, to try to find the best crossing on the draw.

We are glad to report that the Brownfield High School received their part of the \$100,000,000.00 special appropriation this week, which amounted to \$200.00. This million appropriation was one of Gov. Ferguson's platform demands, which passed the last legislature, and is to be used by the rural high schools in the best way the board sees fit.

Mrs. D. M. Belew has been very ill, but is reported much better at this writing.

Geo. McPherson traded his teams and wagons this week to Mr. Richardson for his new Saxon Six, and now George is just touching the ground in high places.

Howard James and Miss Willie Daniels, of Tatum, N. M., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends.

R. W. Rambo, wife, and son

Clint, were over Monday, and the latter put in his order for 500 cards to hand out to the voters.

Messrs. R. P. Mooreland and W. E. Smith of Plains, were through here Monday on their way to Tahoka, and gave the Herald their card jobs, as the former is running for County Judge and the latter for Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Yoakum county. These are splendid gentlemen, and the Herald wishes them luck in their race.

Uncle Tom Holley got in from Tahoka this week with his new cold drink fountain. Its a dandy, and we predict a good trade for Uncle Tom.

Walter Frazier and sister, were here Sunday for a few minutes, from the Harris community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rolston, a girl, on the 3rd inst

Uncle Joe Hamilton was in town Saturday, and said it was the last time till crops were laid by, as it had rained and he must work. If any one catches him violating his word, please report to the Herald.

yers are public servants, and have as much of a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon traffic.

Considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate, such corporate business.

Let the Sunshine In

The lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no doubt more capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent record of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of State the name of all clients, compensation received, from such clients, and the character of service rendered in court or out, and the place where rendered, and that the public and the press be given access to these records.

This nation must depend upon just men for justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to endow his conduct with the influences of publicity, and no lawyer can afford to dismiss an opportunity of presenting to his fellow citizens evidence of righteous stewardship of his client's welfare, or fail to challenge an occasion of winning the confidence and esteem of the people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and integrity. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials and why not let the sunshine in on the records of the legal profession?

The regulation of the lawyers is suggested as "first aid" to Justice and not as a complete remedy for injustice.

SAFETY FIRST.

"I must say Dubson is a prudent lover, anyhow."

"What makes you think so?"

"I noticed him last Sunday shooting the chute with his fiancee, Miss Plumpy."

"Well?"

"He invariably put her in front."

THE CURRENT TOPIC.

"It's a beautiful day."

"Yes," replied O. U. Grouitsch, the noted pessimist, "but unseasonable for this time of the year."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE PROOF.

"That girl is certainly dumb."

"Is she?"

"Why, didn't you ever hear her talk?"

AN ILLUSTRATION.

He—X represents an unknown quantity.

She—It surely does in my pin money allowance.

QUITE NATURAL.

"These spelling bees are getting to be very lively, aren't they?"

"They certainly do make things hum."

NOT NECESSARILY.

Flip—Theatrical stars are always evening stars, what?

Pert—Sometimes they are mourning stars.

Wanted Shine; Shoes Stolen.

Thomas Loughlin, Lehigh avenue near Memphis street, fell asleep in a bootblack's chair at Frankford avenue and Huntingdon street while waiting for a shine. He awoke a few minutes later in his stocking feet and saw a man hurrying down Frankford avenue with a pair of shoes under his arm.

He ran after the man in his stocking feet until he saw Policeman Wiedenbergh of the Trenton and Dauphin streets station, who arrested the man.—Philadelphia North American

Blame the Elephant.

Customer (annoyed)—I wish to return this paper cutter. It is not ivory, as represented.

Clerk—Not ivory, madam? I can't understand that, unless the elephant had false teeth.—Boston Evening Transcript

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The service which this store renders its patrons is one of the reasons for its popularity. We have recently added and equipped an optical parlor in connection with our jewelry store and same is in charge of a Graduate Optician and Optometrist, Dr. Clint Meek. It will cost you nothing to consult Dr. Meek, and if we can help you our charges are reasonable

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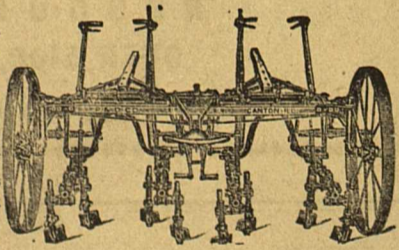


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DALLAS, TEXAS

We understand that R. H. McCormack is figuring a neat residence for Ed Moore on his section north of town.

LOST: Ring with ruby set, between hotel and garage. Finder please return to Jack Lindsey at Brownfield Garage.

Jess Patton, of Yoakum county was through here last week with a load of freight, and gave us his order for candidate cards. He

is running for Sheriff and Tax Collector of that county, and we wish him much success. He will sure make them a "biggun" alright.

A postal inspector was here this week, but soon found the Brownfield office in good shape and went on west.

Frame work of the Randal Drug store building is all up. Uncle Horace Adams and wife

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YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

TAHOKA, TEXAS

visited Lester McPherson and family, of Gomez, the first part of the week.

TRADE: Good well improved section in Gray county, near Rock Island Railroad for unimproved land on South Plains. Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, McLean, Tex.

Rev. M. D. Williams is building two California barnalows on his block this week. One will be occupied by his son, Tom, and the other by Mr. Goldston, we understand.

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Bill Howard was in town this week after supplies for the model farm.

M. V. Brownfield and Will Alf Bell have been busy this week watching to see which way the surveyers go.

I. H. Hudson and family were in this week shopping.

Will McPhaul and wife, from the Harris country, spent Tuesday night in Brownfield.

Geo. McWhorter and family, and Joe Griffith, of the west side, were in this week on business. Mrs. McWhorter paid the Herald a short call.

The editor, Mr. Broughton, J. R. Hill and Geo. Tiernan all had their city farms, broke up this week, and we look for an over production this year—of weeds.

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By West Wind

Howard James came in Sunday from Tatum, N. M., and on Monday his sister, Mrs. W. B. Gainer and her daughters, Hazel and Naomi, returned home with him. Mrs. Gainer will not return here as Walter will move out there this week. Their many friends here regret to see them move away, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. S. W. Jenkins is working here at the Hardware store now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPherson on last Friday, the 31st, a baby girl. Both mother and baby doing well.

Lester will leave next week for Southwest New Mexico, where he expects to make his home in future. He will move his family later.

Lloyd Moore, son of Mr. Will Moore came in with Mr. Winsor McPherson's family last Monday from Hamilton county. Mr. Will is enroute overland with a bunch of stock and Mrs. Moore and the little children will come later by railway.

Geo. Bragg was over Tuesday helping Lester McPherson do some work on his auto.

Mrs. Geo. Neill and children and Mrs. Daugherty and Miss Dora, visited out at Mr. Timm's Tuesday and stopped here enroute home.

Mrs. Joe Lane and children visited at Mr. Seitz's Tuesday, and Joe went to Brownfield.

Mr. Horace Adams was here Tuesday and reported a bunch of railroad surveyers were ten miles southwest of Gomez and coming right this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McPhaul visited here Tuesday.

There was preaching here at the Baptist church last Sunday, and dinner on the ground and in the afternoon missionary services were held. There was an unusually large crowd out.

Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass is reported to be quite sick at this time.

Mr. Spear of the Harris community, passed through on the mail car last Saturday, enroute home from a sanitarium in Ark., where he had been for treatment.

The last news from Wes Key at Lubbock was that he was apparently doing well.

Willie Adams went to Brownfield Tuesday afternoon and brought his cousins, the Misses Hunter, home with him for a visit. Willie is getting to be quite an expert at driving an auto.

The Crochet Club of Gomez, will meet at the TFM ranch next Friday night the guests of Mrs. Wolfarth and Miss Nora.

Ben Brannon and family came in from their trip to New Mexico last week.

Early Key and family from Tatum, N. M., are visiting here now.

Mrs. W. C. Wright and children were shopping here Tuesday.

Arthur Benton, and Ed Spear, from Harris and Hilliard Ware

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of Tokio, were here and at Brownfield Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Hudson's school at Needmore closed last Friday and she has returned home.

Clint Rambo is able to get around now in a wheel chair and is still improving. His many friends sincerely hope he will soon be able to walk.

There was rain enough here last Friday and Saturday that the water is yet standing in the roads, this (Tuesday) evening. The grass is green everywhere and the farmers are working full time now. We had plenty of ice two days last week but the fruit isn't killed yet.

Clyde Harris made a trip to New Mexico two weeks ago and located a claim fifty miles northwest of Roswell. On last Monday morning he left with his family for their new home. E. E. Simms and Robert Griffith and wife accompanied them out there on a prospecting trip.

We made a trip to Brownfield last Tuesday afternoon but only stayed about thirty minutes but didn't do any visiting.

Strike a Public Calamity

The business men of the country, appalled by the threat of a nation-wide railroad strike, that would paralyze all industry, have emphatically taken the position that such a calamity must not be allowed to fall on the people.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting in Washington, adopted an emergency resolution declaring that a national railroad strike "would constitute an act inimical to public welfare and fraught with grave consequences." The board of directors was authorized to appoint a special committee to investigate the wage controversy for the information of the 300,000 business firms associated in the chamber.—Ex.

The rainfall in Brownfield last week amounted to .80 inch, and some showers have fallen this week, making a splendid season, and the new comers are certainly taking advantage of it to break sod. The precipitation was well distributed over the county.

Jno. C. Scuddav, Jack Drinkard and Elbert Proctor went out to Mr. Scuddav's place on the west side this week, and put up a new windmill.

Man Without a Country.

An Italian translation of Dr. E. E. Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country," has been circulated in Italy in a cheap pamphlet edition for the purpose of arousing patriotic feeling. A writer in the Christian Register, noting this fact, tells us that he once asked Doctor Hale if he really felt his great patriotic story as deeply as he made his readers feel it, and that he received a most emphatic affirmative response.

Good Night!

He—Then you are not interested in my welfare?
She—No; but if the two syllables were transposed I'd not only be interested but enthusiastic.—Boston Evening Transcript.



We have excursion tickets on sale to the following points at fares quoted below.

Houston Texas, April 23rd, good for return May 3rd, \$20.85.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 25-26, good until May 3rd, \$23.70.

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