

The Terry County Herald

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1916

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TENNIS SHOES

We have just receive a large shipment of Tennis Shoes in all sizes and want to sell them. They are comfortable. Don't you want to buy them? Come and tell us whether you or not. We have some other things we will sell you. Come to our store. Here is where quality goes in all departments.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Notice to Subscribers.

This is to give you notice that we are going to have to put you on a strict cash basis or raise our subscription price, on account of the high cost of paper and printing inks, and we have decided on the former course. If you know yourself to be behind on our books, you better settle at once, as we positively will not carry delinquents, and we are going to give you a reasonable time to remit, and if you do not respond with the coin or a very good excuse in two weeks, we are going to be forced to drop your name from our mailing list, although we will do so reluctantly. The little yellow label on the outside wrapper, if only one paper comes to your town, or the same label on the paper itself, if more than one goes to your town, will tell you how you stand. The first figure or figures indicate the date of month, the letters "Jan" or "Dec" as the case may be, indicate the month, and the last figures to the right indicate the year. Figure out what you owe us and include enough extra to put you a year in advance.

Thanks.

To those who so kindly gave me their vote and support in the past primary I wish to express my thanks, and add those of my widowed mother. Of the few good things that come into our lonely lives, this gift of old Terry is one of the best. Please accept our thanks, and my promise to make good, which I feel is but a poor recompense for your kindness.

Respectfully,
DORA DAUGHERTY.

Primary Election

Practically all of the boxes in the county reported nothing but offices from District Judge down, and therefore we are not able to give others till the official count is made Saturday. Remember the figures below are telephone reports and unofficial, and the official count may change them.

District Judge; Robinson 122, Spencer 150. District Attorney; Green 84, Lockhart 180. County Judge; Duke 121, Price 151. Sheriff Jim Lewis had no opponent and received all but one vote in the county. County Clerk; Green 139, Broughton 136. Assessor; Rambo 146, Burnett 124. Treasurer; Daugherty 158, May 115. Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Graves 27, Cunningham 39. The rest of the commissioners had no opponent, and we understand Timmons was reelected in No. 2, Winn in No. 3, and that Boone Hunter was elected in No. 4—Will Black refusing to stand for re-election.

A full official report will be given next week.

FOR SALE: 4 registered Polland-China male pigs of Singleton strain. See Jim King; three miles southwest of Brownfield.

D. B. Watson and wife came down from Plainview last Thursday night, but returned Thursday in order to cast his vote.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

City Dots

By Mrs. Walter Yeiser.

Mrs. Cardwell's sister and family, of Clay county, and an aunt and niece, of Dallas, are visiting her.

Mrs. Geo. Neill and children, have returned from an extended visit back east. Mr. Neill's mother returned home with her.

Mr. Charley Randal and wife, of Seymour, have been visiting relatives here.

Doss Windham and mother, were in on business, Monday.

Jack Head and family were down from Lubbock, last week, visiting at Mr. Tiernan's.

Walter Yeiser and Mr. Gary made a flying trip to Tahoka, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. E. N. Eicke and children, left this week for Snyder, to visit relatives.

G. J. Rose, Uncle Joe and Will Fisher and wife, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. White and children, and Ola Bone, were in to church, on Tuesday.

R. H. McCormack and carpenters are building a ten foot addition to the telephone office this week.

Workmen are installing the new heating apparatus at the school building, this week.

H. Longbreak and family went down to Gaines county Sunday to carry his niece, who has been visiting them for some time.

Surveyors Coming.

Tuesday surveyors crossed the county line, and were making rapid headway in this direction. They crossed near the Primrose school house in Hockley county, and were practically following the old line run two months ago.

Two of the head engineers came in Wednesday morning and looked over the proposed station sites, and the crossings over the Draw, and there is a great deal of conjecture as to which side of town the station will be on, but the majority of the people are of the opinion that it will be north of the square.

Parties coming in from Lubbock report that everything is just about in shape for grading to start, and that material is being assembled on the ground as fast as possible.

Let the good work go on, and in the meantime make your arrangements to come to Brownfield and Terry county. Others are coming, why not you?

Luther French came up Monday to bring in the returns.

We understand the old District Judge and Attorney were elected by small margins.

Wade House of Benjamin, Texas, was here this week visiting his old playmates, Russell and Frank Jones. He came down from Lubbock with J. O. Jones.

List your land and live stock with Tidwell & Co.

Will Adams left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he went on business.

A Defeated Candidate.

To my noble and worthy friends I wish to express my gratitude to you through the worthy Herald of my appreciation for your support in the recent primary election.

While I am in the minority, and am defeated for the office to which I aspired, I am no less grateful to you for your support, and hope I may some day have the opportunity to convince you of that fact by returning some favor. While I was defeated, I am not despondent, and am proud of the fact I made a clean race, and am proud of my friends that stood so loyally by me.

Yours for truer and better friendship.

J. T. MAY.

P. S. It was not the vote we got that knocked us out, but those we didn't get.

J. T. M.

Among the new enterprises to open this week, is a news stand on the west side of the square, conducted by Masters Herbert Neill and Jasper Winn.

W. B. Bassham is erecting a sixteen room boarding house on West Main street.

C. F. Holt, one of our east side cattlemen, handed us the coin this week to keep 'er coming.

See "The Drift," featuring Marion Leonard, at the Queen.

Arthur Alexander and family of Plainview, N. M., were here last week looking after property interests and visiting old friends.

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We notice by the Terry County Herald, that their long looked for railroad has hit another snag. From their account, all the Santa Fe asks is the right-of-way and station grounds. Sixty per cent of Terry county is owned by non-residents, and these non-residents across which the line will run, are the stumbling blocks in the way of Terry's accomplishment of her greatest ambition—a railway.—Lynn County News.

Yes, brother, but the snag has been removed in spite of stingy non-residents, and the railroad is going to be built, as sure as you live, and we are going to have the finest little town, with the richest trade territory in West Texas. You can't keep a good thing down, Crie.

Local officers have informed us that they had requested the jail of the Commissioners on account of the fact that several parents had failed to bring their youthful offspring to observe the law, and that the officials think they can handle them nicely in the Hotel Terry.

A Farming Country

M. B. Sawyer, one of the biggest land holders in Terry county, is having a 160 acre farm put in on a section of land just south of town, and hands are now busy grubbing it off and getting ready for the plow.

There has been a time when it almost took the eyeteeth of the big cowman to see the sod turned up, but after fifteen years of careful study, these same cow-

men are now putting in huge farms. This is not because they have to do this, as they own the land outright, but because they have a clear reason for doing so. Mr. Sawyer was originally a farmer in the east, but came west in early days, and has made a fortune in the cattle business, and is still making money, but with careful study, he has learned that a section will produce twice as much if stock farmed.

Here is his reasoning in his own words: "When you see a country that grass will stay green when the crops are dying, that is a cattleman's paradise. If on the other hand, you see a land that crops will stay green while grass is dying, that is a farming country, and the man who tries to use it otherwise is going against nature, and is doomed to disappointments some time or other."

We never heard it reasoned this way before, but his argument is correct in every detail, and it does not take a keen financier like Mr. Sawyer long to see it, and we should not be surprised to see his big ranch teaming with nice little homes and barns, surrounded by stock farms, in the next few years, with a good tenant farmer on each section.

Meadow

By Sandy

Rev. T. M. Scott and wife, who have been holding the Holiness meeting at Meadow the past week, left Monday for Tokio, also

the Misses Campbell who came with them to help with the singing. These young people, who with Mrs. Watkins led the singing, certainly did their part. The new songs were appreciated by everybody. We understand Bro. Scott will conduct another meeting at Snyder, Texas. He is certainly a good preacher, and we hope he will have good success wherever he goes.

The Methodist meeting will begin at Meadow Friday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Renfro went to Lubbock Monday after freight.

Phillips Allen, who has been in New Mexico for some time, has come to see his brother.

Mr. O. F. Boyd's children, who have had the measles, are able to come out to church.

Mr. Jonah Hamlett is on the sick list this week.

Olen Moore, who has been here nearly a year working for his brother, Ed, left this week for his old home in Georgia, but he will come back to Terry, we'll bet.

W. S. Clark, of Lubbock, came down Saturday to bring Bro and Sister Sanders, and remained here until Monday to attend the meeting.

Rev. Vinson left last week for Three Lakes in Lynn county, where he is conducting a revival.

Rev. M. D. Williams left Saturday for Durham, Texas, where he is conducting a revival.

W. T. Adams and family, Mr. Lucas and family, all of Mexia, Texas, and W. E. Adams, of Merkel, Texas, are here this week visiting their uncle, H. F. Adams and family. They report dry weather in their part of the state.

Grease the Nail.

All mechanics know that a nail when oiled or greased is much more readily driven through hard woods. Elmer S. Ellis of Pomona, Cal., has devised a receptacle for grease or other lubricant, to be contained in the handle of a hammer into which the nail can be inserted and withdrawn without wasting the lubricant and at little loss of time.—National Magazine.

Training Children.

The trouble is that many parents do not appreciate the importance of beginning to train their children in emotional control while the children still are very small. They may scold them and punish them, but they do not train them. So that, often without the parent's suspecting it, the habit of excessive emotionality grows until it becomes an ingrained personal trait.

To Keep Well.

A knowledge of the law of immunity teaches that when our health is at its best our restraining power is at its best. Hence we say we are immune to disease. While it is wise and necessary to avoid, control and destroy disease producing germs wherever found, it is very necessary to render the body as nearly immune as possible and then keep it in that condition.

No Argument Coming.

"Did you speak to father about me, Arthur?" "Yes, I did, dear, and he agreed with me heartily." "Then he said I might marry you?" "Why—er—no. I didn't quite get to the point of asking him that. I just said you were a fine girl."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Matter of Speech.

As a rule the native of a country will naturally speak his own language better than a foreigner of equal standing. Of course, very few of us speak our own language perfectly, but still fewer speak perfectly any language besides their own. It is true that our characteristically careless habits of speech make the English of an educated foreigner more careful than that of the average American, if not more perfect.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in connection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and products. When in town, carry the folks a Roast, a Steak or some pork Chops. I will be in the market for your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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Church Directory.

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

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.

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.

W. R. Bridges, N. G.
D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEK AH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G.
Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W

Laurence Green, 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.

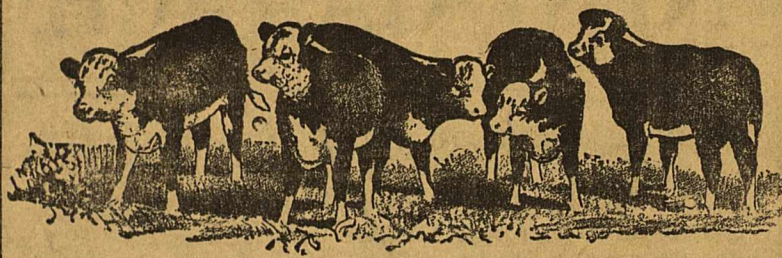
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Brownfield Texas

Mr. Mongwin, from Dunn, has fenced his section of land at Tokio. He is going to build and move out.

The Tokio base ball team went and played Plains Saturday and got beat. The score stood 15 to 18 in favor of Plains. The Plains team is coming to Tokio next Saturday.

Bro. Carr and another preacher will begin a meeting at J Cross Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in August. Everybody attend.

T. E. Lovelace is pasturing several head of H. L. Ware's horses.

Somebody got hungry for chicken the other night—Mr. Armstrong had 45 or 50 stolen.

Grandpa Lovelace got a letter today stating that his son was dead—the one that left and went back to Parker.



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Born to Mr. and Mrs. McGee of the east side of the county, a boy, on the 21st inst.

Walter Frazier and Miss Eula Alexander, of the Harris community, were here Thursday.

Leslie Green, of the Harris country, came home Friday in order to vote Saturday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Colonization Department Consolidated

Northwest Texas and New Mexico will be materially benefited by the recent consolidation of the colonization and industrial departments of the Santa Fe Railway. C. L. Seagraves, for many years in charge of the colonization work, is exceptionally well informed on conditions in this section and is therefore in position as head of the new industrial department to promote development still more effectively.

Fully as important is the announcement that C. C. Dana, for years industrial commissioner, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo to succeed J. Brinker, transferred to Chicago. Mr. Dana has been in the service of the Santa Fe Railway many years and is well qualified to continue the development work in this section, so well begun by Mr. Brinker. Through his work as industrial commissioner Mr. Dana is familiar with the resources of this country and his transfer to this territory is most opportune.

It is further announced that the Santa Fe Railway will concentrate in a new movement for the development of the resources in the territory it serves

with a view of attracting settlers and men with capital to invest in industrial enterprises. This section will receive due attention where there still are the opportunities of a new country with splendid climatic conditions and virgin soil for the production of meat and bread and a new wide field for many industry.

"The attention of the man who is looking to establish a home in the west, naturally is drawn to the section that shows evidence of prosperity," says Mr. Seagraves. "Every effort will be made to assist in the upbuilding of the territory served by our lines."—A. M. Hove.

Tokio

By Digger

Well, it come a good shower today, and is still raining.

Mr. Yates entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing.

Norman Lovelace and wife spent Sunday at the home of Grandpa Lovelace.

There was singing at Mr. Campbell's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Ware and daughter, Miss Addie Belle, started to Snyder to visit their uncle this week.

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Brothers & Brothers

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry*?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1956 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2003	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	0.3 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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We didn't put the P in Pills, but we've got the pills for all your ills.

Randal Drug Store

O. M. Daniel, of Tatum, N. M. and one of our old settlers, was here this week visiting friends and looking after property interests.

Frank Proctor was in this week investing in town property.

Frank said he had just as well make a little money this dry weather as anyone

Grandpa Randal came in this week from a visit to Nolan county to cast his vote.

V. E. Ballet is now a reader of the good old Herald.

You can just tell your neighbors that town lots are selling in old Brownfield these days, and

don't you forget it. If you haven't invested, it is time you were getting in on the ground floor.

Jack Head and family were down this week from Lubbock. We believe Jack is going to come home again.

"The Drift"—a special 3-reel drama for Saturday night the 29th. Don't miss this feature. Also one comedy entitled, "Lady Audley's Secret." Very funny and exciting, featuring Charlie De Forrest.

The Christian meeting is now in full swing, and Bro. Sanders is giving his large audiences some very fine Bible discourses, which are fully appreciated by the hearers. While there have been no visible results up to the writing of this article, much interest is being manifested, and it is believed it will be a good meeting anyway. It will go over Sunday, and overflow crowds are expected toward the last of the week, but the committees have provided plenty room.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One \$50.00 Columbia Phonograph and \$25.00 worth of records; one horse; buggy and harness one light spring wagon one \$32.50 Smith Axminster rug; brand new will trade for team. See R. B. Baker, Brownfield.

The three churches in Brownfield—Methodist, Baptist and Christian—have gone together on the lighting proposition, and also erected a temporary arbor for all the meetings. This is the right spirit and will save money for all concerned. But next year, it is hoped, that spirit of co-operation will turn in and build a permanent tabernacle for these meetings.

J. C. Bond of the Groves community came in this week to renew his own and three other subscriptions before taking his family for a short Ford trip to Childress, and upon being asked about his crop and dry weather, he said: "I can't see that my corn is suffering any more than it was two months ago, every thing still looks good to me." Surely this is the greatest country on earth.

FOR SALE—Two nice pigs. Also buggy and set of double harness for sale cheap or will trade. See J. M. Fryar, at Methodist parsonage.

You will notice in this paper a new ad, of the City Drug Store. This was formerly the May Drug Store, and was recently purchased by Messrs. Craven and Barclay, and renamed the City Drug Store. These gentlemen are experienced in the drug business, Dr. Craven having spent most of his life behind the drug counter. They also announce that their present building will soon be moved over on an adjoining lot and that Dr. C. M. Bell, owner of the building, will erect a 24x80 building on the present site, and that they in turn will greatly enlarge their stock.

The newlyweds, Murotn Judd and wife, took rooms in the old Brownfield town house, and are light housekeeping.

W. A. Swink is putting lumber on the ground in the western part of town, where he will erect a small residence in order that his children will have the advantages of a good school. Mr. Swink owns land near Sligo, and we welcome this excellent family to our little city.

CITY DRUG STORE

We have bought out what was known as the May Drug Store and have rechristened it the City Drug Store. In taking over this business, we aim to extend you the same courteous treatment you received of Dr. May, and add to our stock as the town grows. Come in and let get acquainted with one another.

Craven & Barkclay

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

NEW GARAGE

H. W. Richardson and A. H. Gary wish to announce to the Car Owners of Terry and adjoining counties that they have opened a garage in the old Coble Livery Barn and will in a few days be fully prepared to do any and all repair work on any kind of Automobiles or Gas engines. Will buy and sell second-hand Fords. If you are in the market for anything in our line, see us about it before buying.

Richardson & Gary

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

NOTICE!

To those who want surveying done, I solicit correspondence. I have had more than 25 years experience in all branches of surveying and civil engineering. Under the law, any organized county that has no official surveyor, the adjoining county surveyors can make legal surveys in such organized counties; Survey for patients, correct surveys and surveys for vacancies is what is meant by official surveys, or any survey that has to be passed upon by the Land Office is an official survey. I have had a great deal of experience in town site work, and if you contemplate putting in an addition to your city I want to figure with you. My work and record is my best recommendation. Address or phone,

H. G. GUINN, Co. Surveyor

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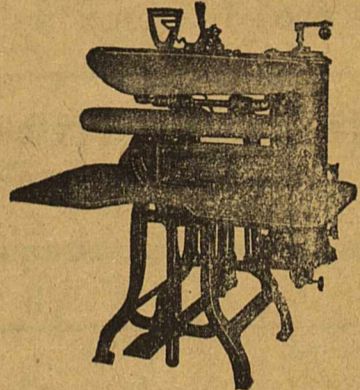
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Gomez Mercantile Co.



'Tis Easy Enough
To See the Difference

At a glance you will be able to distinguish the difference between our method of pressing clothes and the "Old time methods used by others. We give them the natural body shape, better creases and a thorough, uniform finish. **CLEANING! PRESSING!**

EARL BROWN & Co.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Roscoe Wilson, of Lubbock, was down last week looking after his interests in this city, and incidentally saying a good word for Wm. Boyce, of Amarillo, who was running for Judge of the 7th Supreme Judicial District. Ros informed us that Mr. Smith, of Odell, was hurrying him for possession of the store building now under construction, and that he thought he would be able to turn it over to him by the 15th of August.

B. F. Murphey and wife and Miss Alice Manum, sisters of Mrs. Frank Proctor, are visiting them from Sayree, Oklahoma.

The Burnett Bros. sold a car or two of hogs at Tahoka, this week. They report something like 9c for them.

480 acres of land in Yoakum county. \$4.00 bonus, \$1.50 to the State. One half cash, balance in ten years. See Tidwell & Co., Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. Neely and his force are busy this week on the county jail, and from the progress they are making on it, it looks like it will soon be ready for occupancy.

The McAdams lumber people are busy stocking up the temporary sheds with lumber and shingles.

Geo. Black Jr. and family of Gomez, were attending church here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner, of Yoakum county, a girl, the 15th inst.

It is reported that a good shower fell out in the Sawyer ranch Monday afternoon.

STANDARD PRICES AID COMPETITION

The Stephens Bill Encourages
Rivalry In Quality.

REAL BENEFIT TO PUBLIC.

False Pretense In Merchandising as Practiced by Big City Stores Is Method Used to Injure Small Dealers and to Destroy Small Towns—Dishonesty Can't Benefit Consumers.

The true competition is between rival articles, a competition in excellence, which can never be maintained if, through the perfidy of the retailer who cuts prices for his own ulterior purposes, the manufacturer is forced to compete in prices with goods of his own production, while the retailer recoups his losses on the cut price by the sale of other articles at, or above, their reasonable price. **IT IS A FALLACY TO ASSUME THAT THE PRICE CUTTER POCKETS THE LOSS. THE PUBLIC MAKES IT UP ON OTHER PURCHASES.** Fixing the price on all brands of high grade flour is a very different thing from fixing the price on one brand of high grade flour. The one means destruction of all competition and of all incentive to increased excellence. The other means heightened competition and intensified incentive to increased excellence.

This language, used by the supreme court of the state of Washington in a unanimous decision of the case of the Fisher Flouring Mills Co. versus C. A. Swanson, clearly sets forth the interest the consumer has in maintaining the highest form of competition—that of quality. Competition in price results in inferior quality and the evil of substitution. Dishonest advertisers use cut prices on standard and widely known merchandise to lure customers into their establishments, where an effort will be made to sell anonymous goods.

EDWARDS BROTHERS

Solicits your business. Dealers in Coal, Grain, Salt, Cotton Seed Meal, and all kinds of feed stuff. We also buy hides.

EDWARDS BROS.

Tahoka, Texas

The genuine bargain is used as "bait" to spread the impression that all merchandise is sold at the same low margin of profit. If this impression can be created the cut rate merchant can sell unknown goods at as high a figure as his conscience will permit him to charge—and his conscience is elastic. Nearly every man's is more or less so where profits are concerned.

A Bill to Protect the Public.

Representative Dan V. Stephens of Nebraska and Senator William F. Ashurst of Arizona have introduced in congress "a bill to protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising." A similar measure was introduced in the last congress by Representative Stevens of New Hampshire.

It ought to be axiomatic that the public cannot profit through dishonesty or through false pretenses. The individual may make a pecuniary gain; thieves, burglars and confidence men occasionally escape paying the penalty of their crimes and are peculiarly better off. But the public, the victims of the successful criminals, loses.

The Stephens-Ashurst bill provides for standard and uniform prices on articles sold under a trademark or special brand, with the widest possible publicity for buyers and sellers. Opponents of the bill—adherents of dishonest advertising and users of false pretenses in merchandising—have declared that it will encourage monopoly and prevent competition. They have tried to make consumers believe that it will increase the cost of living, that it will raise the price of everything sold in any sort of store.

No Monopoly Possible.

The bill does not encourage monopoly, because producers who have a monopoly of any particular line or who make an agreement with a competitor to maintain prices are barred from taking advantage of the privilege of preventing discrimination by contracting for the resale of their goods at uniform prices. A monopoly, no matter how it is gained, cannot do business under the terms of the Stephens bill.

On the other hand, cutthroat competition in price has always been the chief weapon of monopoly.

The bill will not raise prices and increase the cost of living. Producers already have the right to sell their goods at wholesale at any price they can get, at what they are worth. The proposed legislation merely permits the producer to control the retail price, and if he puts this too high—higher than the public is willing to pay—then his goods will not be sold and he loses.

The cut price storekeeper that sells goods at a loss does not stand the loss; he passes it on to his customers. What he loses on one article is made up, or more than made up, on another. The use of cut prices on standard articles for the purpose of drawing customers into the store with the intention of selling them something else, that is where "dishonest advertising" is found and where "false pretenses in merchandising" injures the public.

Cut rates by big department stores enable them to kill off the small store and the small towns. Those residents of rural communities, villages and the lesser cities who want to see their home folks injured that the large cities may grow richer and larger should naturally oppose the Stephens bill. Those who desire to see their own vicissitudes prosper should support the principle of uniform standard prices.

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ROYALTY OLD STAND

We are equipped to supply your Auto Wants and to do your Auto Repairing promptly. We solicit your patronage.

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To see Four reels of motion pictures, Sat. night, July 29nd. Our machine is working splendidly, and we give you the best service on pictures that can be obtained.

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Yes Sir, Boss; we unreservedly guarantee every piece and part of work that this shop turns out. Good supply of repairs and tires, gas, oils and grease. Get our prices on these items.

Brownfield Garage

LESTER McPHERSON Proprietors

Gomez

By West Wind

Since our last letter we have made a trip to Roscoe, and while in that country we saw some fine crops that are much earlier than our plains crops, but crops there that were planted at the time ours were here are not as good as the plains crops, notwithstanding the fact that there was a huge rain in that section this spring. The range there is drier than here. There may be better places to live than the South Plains, but this place is good enough for us.

Last Tuesday we met between Tahoka and Brownfield the following, Leonard Stapp, Henry Ward, Irvin Rambo, Bert Shepherd and Houston and J. P. Nichols and sons, all enroute to the former place either to bring back freight or carrying hogs or cattle for shipment.

Mr. C. C. Copeland and son, Charlie, are gone to Fluvanna this week to visit relatives, also to carry Mr. Copeland's neices, who have been visiting here home.

Mrs. Tidwell and little daughter of Brownfield, came over Tuesday to visit Mr. Jones' family, the former being a niece of Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Garland came in Tuesday from their visit to relatives near Dunn.

The Methodist meeting here is still in progress, and a good interest is being manifested. So far two conversions have been reported.

The young folks of the town enjoyed an ice cream treat at the hotel last Saturday night.

Joe Black and wife and Alvin Duke and wife went to Roswell, N. M., last week, also visited friends at other points out there. They report the country out there as dry and much too hot for comfort.

Mr. Will Dodd and family, who have been visiting at Mr. George Black's for some time, moved today to the land belonging to Mr. Will Black which lies east and just across the road from the old Gaines home, now owned by Joe Griffith. Mr. Dodd will remain here for the next term of school, if not permanently. Mrs. Dodd is a niece of Uncle Joe Black.

Messrs. Maynard (brothers) from Oklahoma, came in last Thursday for a visit to J. T. Nichols and family. One of them is a brother-in-law to Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Bennett and family came

in from Knox county last week. Mr. Bennett has purchased the Seitz farm. We welcome them to our midst.

We extend congratulations and wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life to Mr. and Mrs. Judd. May they never be any less happy than now.

On August the 1st bacon, flour and sugar will be put on the cash sale's list at A. P. Moore's, and all other goods will be sold cheaper than ever before for cash. The usual terms will be granted to credit customers. A big stock of goods for everybody are now selling for panic prices.

Lloyd Greathouse and wife visited at Ben Broughton's last Sunday.

T. J. Weeks and son, John, and T. H. Green have gone to Lubbock this week.

Joe Weeks is now working at the Wolfarth ranch.

Joe Black is pumping water out at Mr. Jarnagan's this week.

Oats, bran, hay and fresh groceries at A. C. Shepherd's store. Get his prices—he can save you money.

Election day passed without any disturbance whatever; a huge crowd in town, everybody sober and good natured. A day spent in one of our western towns would give the average eastern person a new view of western civilization. We don't have the usual broils and fusses here, when a big crowd gets together, that that they do in the "highly civilized" communities farther east. The whiskey bottle, sixshooter and bad man belong to some other world than ours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. C. 123



EXCURSION to Dallas, Texas account of the Fall buying season open to all persons. A round trip fare one and one-third is authorized on certificate plan. Tickets on sale July 30 to Aug. 8th, and Aug. 13th to 22., Aug. 17 to Sept. 5th. Good for return 10 days from date of purchase.

For further information see or write

R. F. BAYLESS, Agent
Lubbock Texas

Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes. [H. J. R. No. 30.] House Joint Resolution. Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of Property, situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace part of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much of it as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6th, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendment March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915 (A true copy) JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State

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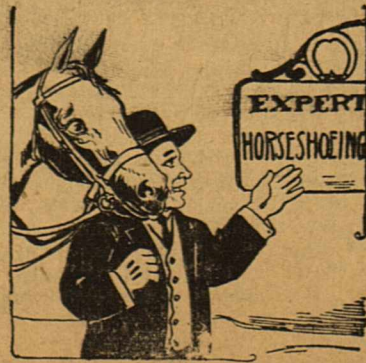
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Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

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