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## Brownfield Mercantile Co.

### **Chief Engineer Here**

Chief Engineer C. F. W. Feltz, and aids, of Chicago, head men of Uncle Bill Howard to announce the engineering and locating de that there will be an old soldiers partment of the Santa Fe, came reunion held at Gomez, Texas, in Wednesday afternoon and as 1st Saturday in September, that his time was limited, he and the being the 2nd day of the month. local committee got busy with All are urgently requested to most of the time. A route was | sary together. agreed upon, and the big survey ing crew left for Lubbock, yes- a special invitation to be present terday, as their work is now fin- and make music for the occasion. ished.

In conversation with Mr. M.V. Brownfield, head of the local railroad committee, he said: "The railroad people have decided to take the last route they run, or the one entering town from my 250 acre tract, where the switch yards will be, throug the extreme northwest corner of the Welch ten acre tract, on between the residences of D. J. Broughton and R. R. Lewis, between the McDaniel and Williams blooks, thence straight on through town Sunday night and paid his re- S.W.McGill. and crossing the draw just west spects to the dancing church of J. T. May, thence on to the S. members, Sunday baseball and course southwest."

to begin grading at the earliest in interest and attendence. possible moment."

The company has not decided on the exact location of the de-

Judge and Mrs. W. R.Spencer ing friends last week.

### Old Soldiers Reunion.

We have been requested by

autos, and went over proposed come and bring a well filled routes through the town, though | basket, and help these old Veterit was pouring down with rain ans celebrate another anniver-

Also, the Brownfield Band has

#### Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the Herald, we wish to thank the good people of Terry county for during the illness and death of Lynn County News. our beloved wife and mother. May the Lord bless you all.

W. B. Snodgrass and Children

Rev. J. M. Fryar got busy last W. corner of the town section, tennis games, and he didn't spare where the survey takes a direct them either. A new innovation was instituted Sunday for the "Mr. Feltz was well pleased, first time, that of giving flowers and asked us to hustle the deed to the living. The meeting is ing of righ of-way, as they want still in progress, and is growing

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

> > Randal Drug Store

from Lubbock, were here visit- this week from a visit to Sterling

### "Dad" Ellis' Brother is Murdered

From accounts in the daily papers we learn that W. L. Ellis' sheriff of Baylor county, was shot and killed near Seymour Sunday. He was a brother of Dad Ellis, who lived in Lynn county for several years, but now lives at Lovington, New Mexico. It seems the sheriff had arrested and handcuffed a negro and the negro hit him on the head with the handcuffs knocking him down and then shot him with his own revolver which the negro snatched as he fell. The sheriff died three hours later. A mob pursued the negro a short distance and riddled him with a volley from their tender care and attention a dozen shot guns and pistols.—

### The Dirty Story

Some direct words to the man who defiles himself with it. By

It advertises your own ignor-

It displays your lack of sense of decency. It indicates the state of your

inner character.

inner soul. being suppressed.

your ideas of humor.

It tells of the inadequacy of your means of expression. It reveals the depth of defile-

good fellow.

of other men from which they mals. can never escape.

and wholesome things of life.

love fun but hate dirt.

your business and your God.

own unworthiness.

your own undoing.

It convinces others that you are a good man not to business

It exhibits the nature of your jitney. Mr. Slaughter formerly resided here, having land in the It shows your better self is southwest part of the county, near the new railroad right of It illustrates the sordidness of way. He is looking for some resident lots in town and may It typifies the meagerness of locate here, and says people all helping Rev. J. M. Fryer with D. Brownfield and wife came your resources of entertainment. along the road from here to Clay the Methodist meeting, in the ca-It proclaims the coarsenss of county are coming or talking of pacity of singer, left Monday for coming to Brownfield.

### **Build the Home Fair**

The fairs in the Panhandle ment you have already reached- and South Plains have been It proves to your friends how so arranged this year that owngreatly they may be disappointed ers of registered herds of cattle' hogs' and other live stock can It stultifies the testimony of show at many fairs. This gives those who have said you were a every body opportunity to see prize winning live stock without It soils the imagination of your great expense for travle. This is very important in this section Ithangs vulgar pictures on the so favored by nature for the proinner chamber of the imagination duction of meat and dairy ani-

But the home part the coun-It disgusts men of finer sensi- try fairs is yet to be made. bilities who care for the clean Everything that grows has a place in the local fair and the It nauseates good men, who younger people should more especially be given a chance to It dishoners your parents and show what they can do in every your wife and your children, and line. The pig, the colt, the calf, your friends and your home and and every variety of boultry must be there. Every body It proves nothing but your needs take a hand in showing what the country can do. The It accomplishes nothing but management will look after the entertainment features.

Robert Welch, of Snyder, enclosing a dollar to keep 'er coming, and said was dry down there. W. R. Slaughter and family, We understand the Welch famialso a brother and uncle of Byers ly are going to move back here Texas, came in this week in a as soon as they gather thier crop

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

Rev. Brabham- of Seminole, who has been here the past week his home.

### On Hand at Lubbock

Kaffir and Maize Chops.

DONT LET YOUR COWS GET DOWN WITH THE CREEPS, but feed them a little cake now and save time and money latter. Send us your orders. We want your business

## Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

## The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Hon. H. P. Brelsford cham pioned the amendment to the Robertson Insurance law. The amendment was submerged by a deluge of votes and Brelsford went down in the vortex.-Stan ton Reporter.

W. A. Perry and family, of Sweetwater, Texas, passed thru here this week, to their home, after speding some time tour ing New Mexico. Mr. Perry is They go there only to get what an old newspaper man, not age, they really need to return home but experience, and recently sold the Sweetwater Reorter, and is brought with them." having a hog killing time while his money lasts. While here he paid the Herald a very pleasant over it; also let the farmer and fraternal call.

amendment would be more com- arguments to perfection. mendable if his speech of acceptance did notdeprive it of all force. Having declared squabbles over ment of these matters in accord ance with his ideas. So if it be necssary to sacrifice or delay suffrage in order to restore to Holt, a girl on the 6th inst. American investors in Mexico control over their property Mr. Hughes will insist on the sacrifice or delay and think that he vance man. has made a good bargain. If a similar course should be necessocean traffic, he will insist up on an operation for gall stones. And if he must choose bet ween suffrage and a big appropriation for the army or navy the appropriation will have right of way. Aggrandizement before everything else being his policy it matters little what he may declare regarding domestic matters. He has made it easy to side. track any question that privileged interest want sidetracked .-The Public.

About the best prohibition argument we have seen in a long time can in a circular to the Her- the said J. A. Hartsfield and Martha L. Hartsald this week, from the publicity department of the National Di2 located by virtue of certificate No. 166
Wholesale Liquor Dealers Assoissued to W. T. R. Co., as original grantee,
patented to R. H. Wiedow, coclered Review ciation, a proof sheet a which all No. 1. Vol. 56, on Feb.. 18, 1880 situated about papers get weekly from them in the northwest from Brownfield, Texas, in the northwest central part of Terry county, and the hope that the papers will re known as the Hartsfield land. produce their dope. This is the And on the 5th day of September A. D. 1916, being the first Treesday in said month, between first we have used, but as it is a the hours of 10 o clock a. m. and 4 o clock p. m. good argument for the other side on said day at the Courtnouse of said County, I and also shows how it is hurting cash, all the right, title and interest of the said the saloon man because the lab oring man is no longer spending all he makes with them, we glad ly reproduce part of the article.

"The farmer is suffering, the orchardist is suffering and the business centers are suffering," say Mr. Green, speaking of conditions in Idaho, since prohibition went into effect. "People who vote for prohibition don't stop to consider all the angles. The farmer and his help, who used to visit at periods some business center find it unnecessary. with most of the money they

Well, let the business centers suffer, Mr. Green, they will live laborer save their money for a rainy day; they'll need it. And Mr. Hughes' endorsement of in the meantime, the Anti Saleon the Federal Woman Suffrage League could use you and your

Miss Zilphia Gist and little foreign happenings to be of first brother, of Pasadena, Cal., are importunce, he neccessarily let visit ng here while her parents it be understood that nothing are visiting in Misouri. Miss should interfere with a settle. Zelplia has growed to beautiful young lady since going to Cali-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

A. M.Crews came in this week and set his paper up to Aug. 1918, and is the champion ad-

Dr. Bell carried Miss Eldora ary to secure a satisfactory set. Lewis to Post City, Monday, tlement of the controversies over where she will likely undergo

> Miss Gladys Walters came in this week from Tahoka, to spend the week with Mesdames Stricklin and Judd.

#### Execution Sale. Real Estate

State of Texas-County of Terry. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County. Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court or the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916 in favor of Nat M. Washer and against J. A. Hartsfield and Martha L. Hartsfield, No. B-12045 on the docket of said Court, and placed in my handsfor, service I did on the 9th day of August A. D. 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land situated in the county of Terry and State of Texas and belonging to 320 acres of land, being the field, to-witt: East one-half (E, 1-2) of survey No 9 in Block patented to B. H. Wisdom, assignee, Patent

will offer for sale and sell at public auction J. A. Hartsfield and Martha L. Hartsfield in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1916,

Sheriff Terry County, Texas

### ARKANSAS KINGBIRD



Length, nine inches. The white edge of the feather on each side of the tail distinguishes this from all other flycatchers except the gray and salmon-colored scissortail of Texas.

Range: Breeds from Minnesota, Kansas, and Texas to the Pacific ocean and from northern Mexico to southern Canada; winters from Mexico to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The Arkansas kingbird is not so domestic as its eastern relative and seems to prefer the hill country with scattered oaks rather than the orchard or the vicinity of ranch buildings, but it sometimes places its rude and conspicuous nest in trees on village streets. The bird's yearly food is composed of 87 per cent animal matter and 13 per cent vegetable. The animal food is composed almost entirely of insects. Like the eastern species, it has been accused of destroying honeybees to a harmful extent, and remains of honeybees were found to constitute five per cent of the food of the individuals examined, but nearly all those eaten were drones. Bees and wasps, in general, are the biggest item of food (38 per cent), grasshoppers and crickets stand next (20 per cent), and beetles, mostly of noxious species, constitute 14 per cent of the food. The vegetable food consists mostly of fruit, such as the elder and other berries, with a few seeds. This bird should be strictly preserved.

#### KINGBIRD

(Tyrannus tyrannus)



Length, about eight and one-half inches. The white lower surface and white-tipped tail distinguish this fly-

Range: Breeds throughout the United States (except the southwestern part) and southern Canada; winters from Mexico to South America.

Habits and economic status: The kingbird is a pronounced enemy of hawks and crows, which it vigorously attacks at every opportunity, thereby affording efficient protection to nearby poultry yards and young chickens at large. It loves the open country and is especially fond of orchards and trees about farm buildings. No less than \$5 per cent of its food consists of insects, mostly of a harmful nature. It eats the common rose chafer or rose bug, and more remarkable p. m. still it devours blister beetles freely. The bird has been accused of eating honeybees to an injurious extent, but there is little ground for the accusation, as appears from the fact that examination of 634 stomachs showed only 61 bees in 22 stomachs. Of these 51 were useless drones. On the other hand, it devours robber flies, which catch and destroy honeybees. Grasshoppers and crickets, with a few bugs and some cutworms, and a few other insects, make up the rest of the animal food. The vegetable food consists of fruit and a few seeds. The kingbird deserves full protection.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recenly 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 markfor your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. iliary 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 Brownfield Lodge No 530 1. 0. 0. F. 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30

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 Preaching every 2nd Sunday at Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer Sunday School every Sunday at meeting every Wednesday at 10 a.m. M. W. Souter, Supt. 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Aux Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.



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

Meets Saturday night be-fore the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall

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

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feets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hail



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Mrs J. C. Green, N. G Miss Nettle Sawyer, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W 0 W

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### DRUGSTORE

We have bought out what was known as the 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

#### Primrose

By Cricket.

After the rain are glad they did, their cotton dropping the bolls, while those that plowed say their crops are holding up well.

Lee Cowan made a trip to Lub bock, Monday for twine and will

painted before school begins.

Hershall Timmons and A. W. a new binder and are cutting Arnett, this week. corn and sudan every day.

Lee Morrow, of Rotan is up here at his place taking down some of his fence line.

Geo. Carter is still at Lubbock having his eyes treated. The Dr. thinks he can save it, altho at first he had little hopes.

Price and family.

W. C. Cowan and family of Tahoka, spent Friday night with his brother Lee.

L. W. Ardis was here Friday seeing about getting a house to live in. He rented the Blanken ship house and will move here to send his children to school.

Judge E. R. Haines and wife, will begin teaching the Primon time. All patrons are re. test the next two years. quested to be there the first day. There will be nice talks from Mr.

and Mrs. Haines and the trus- and at the end of fourteen tees and patrons are at liberty weeks traning it increased to to make a talk; speak some en- 8,476 pounds: a gain of 391 lbs. It is still hot and dry but all couraging word to both teacher for those that didn't, complain of school we have ever had at Prim 1,186 cubic inches. rose. Mr. Haines will have a large class of advanced pupils. We have been informed there will be several pupils from Terry county that will come here this cerm. We understand that Lee start his binder as soon as he walker from near Needmore will send his children have their will send his children here, they will school building and teacherage ample time to get here in time or school.

Blankenship have bought them are building a tank for Sam like the atmosphere of a print

### Santa Fe Insurance

Every employe of the Santa Fe Railway in the service two years or more has after July 1st this year the advantage of life insur-Clarence Moreman and his goes directly to the family of the ent cost of materal will not al brother, from Hall county, and employe. The lowest amount to employe and the number of years in the service of the comthe greater the benefit.

> The plan is not philanthropic to buy high priced paper in order. The purpose of the company to keep 'er comin' to the faithful. is to give its men safe insurance in exchange for the faithful service and ability to stay on the job, as the employe as a rule become more valuable as he becomes older in service. The matter has

Note the change in the Lub- in no hurry for the latter.

bock Coal and Grain Company ad in this issue.

Gene Hagler and H. L. Fry, were down from Lubbock this week, the former looking out a barber shop location.

Note Tidwell & Co's display ad on Ford Tractors.

### Army Life Healthy.

Port Royal, S. C., July Plain wholesome food, fresh air and re gular hours caused the recruits of the Ninth Drill Company of the United States Marine corps, in training at the recruit depot here, to gain almost seven pounds per man in weight, after four teen weeks of instruction. This company of fifty six men weigh ed, upon enlistment, 8,076 pounds

This same company had a chest the farmers who stirred the soil and pupil. Let us all pull to capacity, upon enlistment, of gether and make this the best 11,909 cubic inches; a gain of

> The physical gain of this company was 38 percent.-Ex.

Eld. J. T. Stricklin who is holding a protracted meeting at Draw, was a Tahoka visitor Wed-The trustees will have the come in an auto and will have free a pleasant call while here. Being a brother to Jack Stricklin editor of the Herald at Brown-Lence Price and Solon Cowan field, the Elder seems to rather shop.-Lynn county News.

> Commissioner H. H. Timmons, of No 2, dropped in this week to put his Heraid another year up the scale.

While revising our mailing list last week, we cut off some forty orfifty delinquents, as proance without cost. The benefit mised some time ago. The preslow us to carry those in arrears, their families, came over from be paid is \$250.00 and the highest and subscribers can just as well Slide, Sunday to visit Lence \$5,000.00. It is figured on the pay for their home paper in advance as their daily or semi weekly. We regret to part with pany. The longer the service many of them, but we will have the greater the benefit. to buy high priced paper in order

Drinkard & Bone, painters are putting a coat on the resident of A. J. Stricklin and the jail, this week. Personally, we're not very superstitious, but it seems quite a coincidence that they work on beeen under consideration for our house and the jail at the rose school September 11th. Let years two and the system effec- same time. We have no personeverybody get ready and be there tive July 1st will be given a fair al interest in the latter and feel that the former will be our abode for quiet awhile. In fact, we are

### You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense ---You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

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### GOING TO PLANT TREES?

Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to

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play' last Tuesday evening, little but did not dangerously, hurt himself, cutting his face about the mouth and right cheek; the Dr. was called at once and the little fellow's wounds attended to. - Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Hunter made a trip to Lubbock this week after freight for the Merc.



We said last week that Dr. Covey had build a little house and had moved here, but we were mistaken, it was his son inlaw, but the docter's son inform ed us this week, that Dr. Covey would build before long, and make this his permanent home.

Miss Idahlia Hunter came in the Herald office Monday to make us a regular hand, and we want to say right here that the new office "angle" is making rapid strides towards printerdom, and gives every promise of making one of the most proficient hands the Her ald has ever had.

Howard and Tom James, of Tatum, N. M, old Brownfieldites, are here this week on business. They say that if Brownfield will go to work and prepare to take care of the trade in Eastern New Mexico, they will get practically all. Well, Brownfield is going after it, old boy.

NOTICE: I will buy a few Vendors Lien notes on Terry county real estate, at a liberal discount. See M B Sawyer.

Prof. M. M. Dupree and wife, son and wife, of Lubbock, and the Prof's. first wife's sister of Mississippi, were here last Sat urday. While in town the Pro fessor called on the Herald, and informed us that this was his first trip down here, but liked the appearance of our little town. He is Superintendent of the Lubbock schools.

W. B. Carson was in Saturday after supplies, and in formed us that he'd been batch ing now for two three weeks and was getting quiet proficient at the act. His wife is visiting at Childress.

Thad Durst and family were here last week visiting Mrs M E. Daugherty. Thad is an old time Terryite, but now lives at DeKab, Texas, almost on the other side of the State, and has bought telephone exchange there and doing well. Thad was one of the bes: telephone men Brownfield has ever had.

Papy John Powell has finished the new heating system at the school house, and we consider that he did a fine job, and now has everything in tip went down in the southern part top shape for school opening, of the county last Sunday, to With this approved system, the attend services. rooms can be kept at the same temperature all the time, and the air of the room continually being changed

Wed. afternoon the weather

### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Dr. L. M. Keasbey ON MARKETING.



All civilized governments extend their credit facilities beyond the point of private profit, but some extend such facilities further than others in the direction of public service. Take the United States and England as opposite examples. Under our national banking system the Federal government directs its cash reserves into commercially selected channels, and extends its credit facilities along commercially established lines. With all, except for the sake of water conservation, (witness the Roosevelt dam) the United States government has not as yet seen fit to extend its credit facilities outside the industrial domain. Whereas England, under her recently inaugurated "State aid to land purchase" policy, is extending her credit facilities even to the agricultural area, with the

result that the impoverished Irish tenant is now in a position to borrow money directly from the powerful British government, in order to become a free-holder in his own right. This, I take it, is a typical example of governmental co-operation. Heretofore, under the formerly prevailing private profit system, the flow of purchasing power has been economically inward, from the agri-cultural area of Ireland to London, which is the financial and also the fiscal center of exchange; henceforth, under the recently inaugurated public service principle, a politically promoted outflow in the opposite direction is to be observed, from London, which is the fiscal and financial center of exchange, to the agricultural area of Ireland. And in the end, after an equilibrium is arranged, the peasantry beyond the pale will no longer be penalized by reason of their unfavorable position around the Irish agricultural rim.

of their unfavorable position around the Irish agricultural rim.

But enough of the disabilities of place; pass over now to the vicissitudes of time and consider first the farmer's requirements for long-time agricultural loans. In so doing I will ask you to think of American farmers pyramidally arranged. Across the broad base of our agricultural pyramid are the tenant farmers of the United States. Already there are over two and a half million of them, and their number is increasing at an alarming rate (of tenant farmers over free farmers at the ratio of two to one) in the South especially, since the abolition of slavery, and the Southwest also, because of peonage in Mexico, and yet Texas has the largest percentage of white tenants of any of the United States. But eliminate the large number of negroes, if you like, and exclude ed States. But eliminate the large number of negroes, if you like, and exclude the small number of Mexicans, if you choose, there still remains considerably over a million and a half tenant farmers in this country that can claim Caucasian descent. Under our Democratic doctrine, and according to our declared rinciples, each and every one of these should be a home-seeker and becom-

a home-owner. Small chance of either under our profit-seeking system, with a home-owner. Small chance of either under our profit-seeking system, with agricultural land selling exclusively at speculative prices and agricultural loans offered only at prohibitive rates. One way of solving the tenant problem is to reduce the price of agricultural land to its actual value, through the so-called single tax or some such device. But this of itself is not enough in order to purchase such agricultural land; even at its actual value, tenants have to be provided credit facilities in the way of long-time agricultural loans, including amortization privileges at equitable rates.

### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Elihu Root

ON THE CITIZEN'S PART IN GOVERNMENT.



A large part of mankind still regard government as something quite apart from the main business of life-something which is undoubtedly necessary to enable them to attend to their business, but only incidental or accessory to it-a function to be performed dental or accessory to it—a function to be performed by some one else with whom they have little or no concern, as the janitor of an apartment house, whom somebody or other has hired to keep out thieves and keep the furnace running. In reality, government is an essential part in every act of all this wide range of human activity. If it is bad, ruin comes to all; if it is good, success comes according to capacity and courage. The fairest and most fertile parts of the earth have been for centuries wilderness and desert here are today filled with wretchedness and squalor, with ignorance and vice, because of bad government; while under good government, industry and comfort flourish on the most sterile soil and under the most vigorous climate.

Men may leave all this part of the business of life to others and treat it as no concern of theirs; men may voluntarily elect to play no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life and to play no part in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they seed not fatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Abstention is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either govern or be governed; they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.

After many centuries of struggle for the right of equality there is some reason to think that mankind is now entering upon a struggle for the right of inequality. It remains to be seen how democracy will work under these new conditions. Another lesson the experience of popular government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does

government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does not come to men by nature. It has to be learned; facility in it has to be acquired by practice. The process is long and laborious; for it is not merely a matter of intellectual appreciation, but chiefly of development of character. At the base of all popular government lies individual self-control; and that requires both intelligence and a willingness to do justice. Some races appear to be incapable of combining in the support of a

common political ideal beyond a certain point. The races that have this capacity to the highest degree persist and rule the world; the people that have it to a low degree lose their national entity and cease to govern.

government gauge at Brown with lots of good chuck. western half of the county. The year. weather looks favorable at this writing for more rain.

D. M. and Rev. C. E. Bellew,

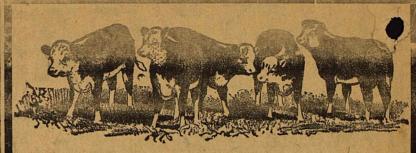
Mrs. Slater, of Warshall, Tex. a sister of W. A. Bell, is paying him visit.

While J. R. Hill is out of the man got busy and turned hotel business, having leased on the hose in Terry county, the hotel, he is not the least idle | 24 battalions of rather over 1,000 men and gave us something nice, and has one of the nicest little that ranged from a quarter inch truck farms in town, and is to probably one and one half making quiet a lot of money on aches in some localities. The it besides providing his table vision,

field registered one half inch, fact, he is running Uncle Tom though the big rains fell in the DeShazo a close competition this

> What Every Woman Should Know. A woman is not expected to know much about Russian history or the internal workings of the Austrian empire, but every husband expects his wife to know right off the bat where he threw his dress tie the last time he took it off.-Detroit Free Press.

> French Army Corps. A French army corps is made up of each. These are sectioned into eight regiments, each of three battalions, and these again are formed into four brigades, two of which compose a di-



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### Meadow

By Sandy

Mrs. O. F. Boyd visited her daughter at Lubbock, last Satur day. She is up there taking music lesson.

their brother Boone, at Lamesa, last week.

W. N. Copeland. She is from Post City. Kaufmar county.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan is on the sick list this week.

Newt Copeland has a bran new Oakland car. It is a dandy.

Mrs. A. M. Kenfro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Winn, at Brownfield.

J. B. Hamlett and visited at Petersburg, all last week.

Mr. White, a brother of Mes-dames Jonah and Si Hamlett, tures of the recent Democratic con-vention at St. Louis is the fact that it visited them last week from New took lovely woman to force the only Mexico. They had not seen him roll call demanded on the national in ten years.

#### City Items.

By Mrs. Yeiser.

been staying in town attending but it remained for the woman sufthe meeting.

ing a few days with Mrs. Geo. suffrage plank from the platform. But Tiernan this week.

visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl a three-hour battle in which the term Hill, this week.

. Drake and family of Okla by a vote of 8881/2 to 1811/2.

a few days with their sister, Mrs. Kinard, last week.

Nora Witt visited out at Mr Beall's the later part of last

Scott and Ona Walker, George Smith and Zilpha Gist, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Cecil Smith and family Joe and Jim Peeler visited visited at Tokio Sat. and Sunday.

Mrs. Cosby, mother of Mr. at the Merc. vice her sister, Miss are you ready to surrender the 15 G. M. Cosby. is visiting Mrs Eldora; who is in a sanitarium at votes you have in the United States

platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Votes for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, nailed in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create C. M. Boone and family have paredness" "Americanism" and "prefrage plank to start a real fracas.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, Mrs. Ben Wolffarth is spend the antis endeavored to wrench the President, Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the conven-Misses Ila and Viola Holt, are tion by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored. And so, after "political expediency" was used with telling effect, the antis were routed

ev. Shannon of Mex., spent The vote, however, does not tell the

real story of the pattre, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies. A thunderstorm that almost drowned out the voices of the delegates as they answered the roll call brought both the suffrage battle and the convention to a most melodramatic finish

THE SUFFRAGE PLANK.

"We recommend the extension \* of franchise to the women of the \* \* country by the states upon the \* \* same terms as to men."

It was the above little plank that inspired Gov. Ferguson of Texas to mount the platform in the Coliseum and read a minority report withholding the party support from the ladies who want the vote. That the Democratic party should scorn the political exigencies of the situation and defy the 12 western states in which women vote was the burden of his argument. Sharing the same opinion with him were C. L. Bartlett of Georgia, Stephen B. Fleming of Indiana and 'Jim" Nugent of New Jersey, the oldtime enemy of President Wilson. This trio signed the minority report with the Texan.

Lined up against Gov. Ferguson, who acted as spokesman for the minority, were Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Pittman of Nevada and Senator Walsh of Montana.

Senator Walsh did not mince matters in his argument for the adoption of the suffrage plank. He stated plainly the adoption of the plank was necessary as a matter of political expediency, adding that the present political situation in this country was

a condition and not a theory. "The states in which women vote control 91 votes in the electoral college," he said, adding significantly, "every political party has declared for woman suffrage in some way or other. It becomes a simple question whether you will incur the enmity of these women.

"Now, my friends," he continued. "as late as 1907 there were but two states west of the Missouri river that returned Democratic senators and now Miss Dessie Lewis is clerking we have 15 of them. The question is, senate and turn them over to your political enemies?"

In conclusion, Senator Walsh said that he revealed no secret when he said President Wilson knew all about

the suffrage plank. "The president believes it vital to his success that it stay in the platform," he said. "I ask you in all the fervor of my soul, who is there wiser

or more patriotic than he?" Following Senator Walsh's speech, Gov. Ferguson was allowed five minutes for rebuttal. The vote was then taken and his minority report voted down, after which the original suffrage plank, as approved by the resolutions committee was unanimously

The Women Delegates.

The presence of the 15 women delegates at the Democratic convention not only added color to the affair, but changed the views of a number of the men delegates on the subject of political activity for women. For the women delegates were a fine, wholesome-looking lot and they fought just as enthusiastically for the best interests of the party as the men.

Three of them, Miss Mary E. Foy of California, Mrs. T. S. Talliaferro of Wyoming, and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Kansas, spoke before the resolutions committee in favor of the suffrage plank which the National American Woman Suffrage Association presented to the convention.

One of the other delegates, Mrs. Teresa E. Graham, of Idaho, was nominated by the National Democratic committee to be one of the committee that will notify Vice-President Marhall of his nomination.

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#### Died

Mrs. Mattie Elmira Suodgrass Stonewall Miller. wife of W. B. Snodgrass, of west Terry, died at her home on Tuesday the 15th at 12:30 p.m. She had been sick more than a year. with cancer of the stomach and to this noble Christian woman, death came as a sweet relief from acute suffering. A true and devoted wife and a good mother has gone to her eternal home, and her life here can leave no doubt in the mind of any one who knew her that it is the home the Savior promised, when he said: "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also." She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Lena Surginer and four sons, Will, Bob, George and Hugh and their families to mourn the loss of the angel of that home. May an all wise God so lead them that one and all may ultimately join her in the Heaven of the blessed after this life is o'er.

She was burried in the Brown field Cemetery, Wednesday after noon at 3.30 p. m.. Elder D. C. funeral service. The florial off. grass is good. erirgs were profuse, attributing was held. Deceased was born of this. in Grayson county, Oct. 15, 1856 and Miss Davis married W. B. Snodgrass in 1880, and the twain started out with little of this world's goods, but through frugality have amassed a comfortable fortune. Their home was always open to friend, neighbor companied by their famlies left and weary traveler alike, there last week for Hall county, where being no limit to their hospitali ty. A true, Christian mother Life, and the whole county ex-crop, on the Youngblood place. tends sympathy to the bereaved.

Deceased was a member of tle Methodist Church,

preaching.

Oral Adams and Willie left Tuesday afternoon for the ranch this week for a few days. in Lynn county, where Oral has some cattle pasturing. They will be gone most of the week.

carried their baby to Post City were summoned home by phone places they have seen. on account of Hugh's mother's

Earley Key and family came in relatives here, and last Monday | seed cake.

Earley carried a load of Post out to his home and will return later for his wife and little ones.

Max Bullock, who made his home in Terry all the past spring, but now lives in Asperment, is here now visiting his Uncle

Richard Whitley has gone to Mitchell county.

Prof. and Mrs. Harrison, Sam and Sue, came in last week from their home in Plainview. They brought Jack Harrison and Miss Althea Fulton, back from a two weeks visit up there. Prof. Harrison and wife resigned their positions in our school for the coming term and their positions are now to be filled. We sincerely hope that our trustees may be able to fill the vacancies with teachers who realize that listening to recitations is not the only duty required of a teacher, and drawing a salary should not be the only aim and end in view by one who signs a contract in a public school. Children need instruction and the result of be ing told when they ask for aid Round trip ten day 'go dig it out for yourself" is usually very unsatisfactory to both pupils and patrons.

John Hays and wife and baby Francis, visited ye scribe last

the high respect in which she Brownfield last week and part trip.

Mr. Ginn, sheriff of Stonewall county, accompanied by his family, are visiting out at Stonewall Millers. Mrs. Ginn is a sister to Mrs. Miller.

Messrs. Day and Lester, acthey expect to make their home.

Mr. Dodd who recently moved has gone to receive her crown of to Gomez, has bought the Day

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children came in to church Monday. They visited Mrs. E. E. The Christian meeting is in Simms and ye scribe. Both progress at the tabernacle. Rev. parties were the recipients of a Skages is doing some excellent nice mess of snap beans. Many

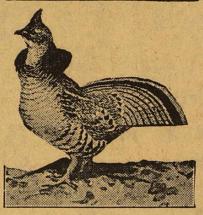
Clyde and Joe Week are in

We have seen letters this week from north, east, south and west, from people who have left here Hugh Snodgrass and wife seeking work, or else a home, and all say the average condition for treatment last week, and here in Terry is as good as any were there Tuesday when they where and better than many

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Lee Fulton, F. D. Crowder from their home near Tatum, N. and T. H. Green, have gone to M., two weeks ago for a visit to Tahoka, this week after cotton-

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ruffed grouse, the famed drummer and finest game bird of the northern woods, is usually wild and wary and under reasonable protection well withstands the attacks of hunters. Moreover, when reduced in numbers, it responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. Wild fruits, mast, and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this species. It is very fond of hazelnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts, and acorns, and it eats practically all kinds of wild berries and other fruits. Nearly 60 kinds of fruits have been identified from the stomach contents examined. Various weed seeds also are consumed. Slightly more than 10 per cent of the food consists of insects, about half beetles. The mest important pests devoured are the potato beetle, clover-root weevil, the pale-striped flea beetle, grapevine leaf-beetle, May beetles, grasshoppers, cotton worms, army worms, cutworms, the red-humped apple worm, and sawfly larvae. While the economic record of the ruffed grouse is fairly commendable, it does not call for more stringent protection than is necessary to maintain the species in reasonable



summer excursion to Galveston, Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and other seaport re-Lofton of the Church of Christ. Thursday. John reports rain sorts, on sale Aug, 25th conducting a very beautiful enough in southwest Terry that Sept. 1-8-15-22 and 29th at fare of one-way Grandma Willis visited over at plus \$1.00 for round

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