

# The Terry County Herald

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all our friends that have contributed to make the good showing of the year just past. We wish for you much Happiness and Success and good Health for 1917, and thank you for the business you may give us in the future.

YOURS FOR A GREATER TERRY

### Brownfield Mercantile Co.

#### The Need of A Publicity Law

An effort will be made by the Texas Press Association to have the present legislature pass an adequate publicity law, one that will meet the demands of a growing state, to take the place of the present makeshift which was passed possibly fifty years ago, when there was not an average of one news paper to each county in Texas. The passage of such a law as proposed is one of the crying needs of the times for several reasons. Legal notices that are now posted on bulletin boards should be published in newspapers where people will read them. Every act of the county commissioners should be published as paid advertising and every dollar of the public's money should be accounted for through the public prints and paid for. Such a law would be a good thing in more than one way. It would inform the tax payers as to the disposition of their money, and at the same time make county officials more careful in the expenditure, of public funds, as well as put an effective check on official grafting. Here in Angelina County about every two years the district judge appoints a finance committee to audit the books of the various county officers. The work usually requires 2 or 3 weeks, at an expense to the tax payers of several hundred dollars. Their report is finally made and pigeon holed, and not one citizen in a hundred ever knows what the report contains. They pay for the auditing and should know what they are paying for—but they don't. The city of Lufkin recently employed an auditor at the expense of several hundred

dollars to audit the books of the city. We are told on the quiet that this auditor saved the city more than the amount paid him, but what do the tax payers know about it? Not one line of that report has ever been made public and the people who paid the auditor are as much in the dark as to his findings as is the Emperor of China. They are entitled to a full, fair and impartial report of the auditor, no matter what official, if any, it involves in wrong transactions; but at present there is no law requiring such a report to be made, and the chances are that it never will be published and the tax payers of Lufkin will never know what they have paid for. With an adequate publicity law such reports would be made public as soon as made, and if official wrong doing existed the taxpayers would know where to place the blame. The legislature now in session can do the state and people a great service by the passage of reasonable and just publicity law. —Lufkin News.

#### Club Report

Mrs. J. H. Hall was hostess to the Maids and Matrons club, Tuesday Jan. 2nd. An important business meeting occupied the greater part of the afternoon leaving only a short time for the study of the lesson. The club adjourned after which a delicious salad course was served to the eleven members present.

WANTED a man with teams to break land at Meadow, Texas; some grubbing and a fence to move, which will be paid for extra. Will pay \$2.00 per acre for breaking. For further information see or write the Herald man.

#### Those Interested in Brownfield Band

Plans are being made to reorganize the old band, and with a few additional members we will liven up things with a good band. We are going to ask the business men and boosters of Terry county to help support the band with a little donation each month. Some of the boys have gone to the expense of buying instruments but without some outside way of maintenance they cannot support this institution.

Those wishing to join this organization will please meet at the old band room in the court house Monday night 29th.

Come and join for a bigger and better band.

#### More Than 100 New Students

More than one hundred new students have registered at the University of Texas since the opening of the Winter Term, ninety in the College of Arts and twelve in the Department of Law. One hundred and ninety students failed to pass in their work at the end of the fall term and were asked not to return. But considering the total number of students, 2,550, in the Main University at Austin alone, this number of failures is not large.

LOST \$22.00 in greenback and a check. Finder will return to editor and receive \$5.00 reward. Oscar Billings.

Will Black and wife, accompanied by Uncle Geo. Black, were over this week from Gomez shopping.

#### Rock Island Surveyors in Field.

For several days a crew of surveyors, said to be Rock Island men, have been in Tahoka, and are now between here and Tahoka, coming toward Brownfield.

Whether they are going, or from whence they come, or what they intend is all conjecture, of course and the fellow that begins to guess would be full of folly, but it is a recognized fact that other railroad companies are a little jealous of the Santa Fe in having the best part of the state all to themselves, and they may intend in the near future to divide the matter with the Santa Fe.

Anyway the Rock Island has a road to Graham in Young county now, which is on the same tier of counties east that Brownfield and Tahoka are on, and it is a well known fact that Roswell, N. M. has a purse of \$150,000.00 up to the first railroad other than the Santa Fe that enters their town.

#### Needle Club Report

On account of the bad weather and there being so much sickness among the members, "The Thursday Needle Club" did not meet the 18th as was announced. The next meeting will be Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Banowsky with Mrs. M. C. Bell as joint hostess.

DONT forget that John and Clarencs are still scraping chins.

I H Hudson has bot the old windmill on the northeast corner of the square, which will be replaced by a large fourteen foot mill on a 32 foot tower.

#### A La Billy Sunday

Observing the success of the Billy Sunday methods in the matter of conversation, Puck arises to suggest that the attempt be made to apply the same methods to other church ceremonies and activities, proposing the following formula:

Pastor (christening infant): "What do you want to call this hunk of excess baggage, Bo?"

Presiding Parson: "What miserable mutt giveth his skirt to be married to this gink?"

The Bride's Father: "I'm the guy"

Industrious Usher: "Slide your ice carts! Slide!"

Passing the Plate: "Come across with the iron men, you low-life tight wadsl"

Sunday School Superintendent: "All of you little frivvers that want to swat Satan stand on one leg."—Ex.

REMEMBER that Geo. McWhirtor is agent for the Buick car. Ask him to demonstrate

Bowman Bros. are putting in one of the best wagon yards on the plains, and when it is finished, we predict for them an immense trade. It covers a half block of land and the west end will be made into stalls, while the side will be cut up into different pens. A big wagon and buggy shed, 30x60 feet is being erected near the center and on the south end will be built some modern camp houses and offices, that will be a credit to the town.

FOR SALE: One span of work mules. See E. E. Hamilton, Brownfield, Texas.

Workmen are rebuilding the fence around the court house this week.

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"This weather is bad on poor, old cows," remarked the writer last Monday. "Yes" returned an optimistic cow man, "but you can now sell the hides for as much as an old cow sold for only a few years ago." It is a fact that many of us had never thought of before—Andrews Times.

The two champion cotton counties of the world, Ellis and Williamson counties, Texas, are right together this year with the latter a little in the lead until recently, when Ellis went to the front, it being a north Texas county, and a little later getting their crop gathered. The cotton ginned in each county prior to Jan. 1st was; Ellis 115,236, and Williamson, 115,102 bales each. Jones county is the heaviest West Texas producer, having marketed up to that time 34,040 bales.

Two of America's greatest men passed to the great beyond last week, Admiral Geo. W. Dewey, and William Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill. Each will go down in American history as the most beloved of American heroes, yet they do not in the least vie with each other, as their work was laid out in separate fields, Admiral Dewey on the sea, and Col. Cody on the frontier. Dewey's name will be placed along the side of Porter, Paul Jones and Faragaut, while that of Buffalo Bill will go with those of Boone, Bowie and Crockett. The whole nation feels their loss.

We hear that the grading is going on and is being rapidly pushed toward Brownfield from Lubbock and that the contractor expect to put the road through on schedule time.—Seminole Sentinel.

We understand the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company has been organized and that work will begin immediately on the grading and they expect to be in Seminole by the first of September.—Seminole Sentinel.

WE will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. City Cafe.

J. E. Moore and family, of Lubbock recently of Anderson County, who bought a quarter section from Dick Brownfield, came in this week to make this their future home. They have built a four room frame house

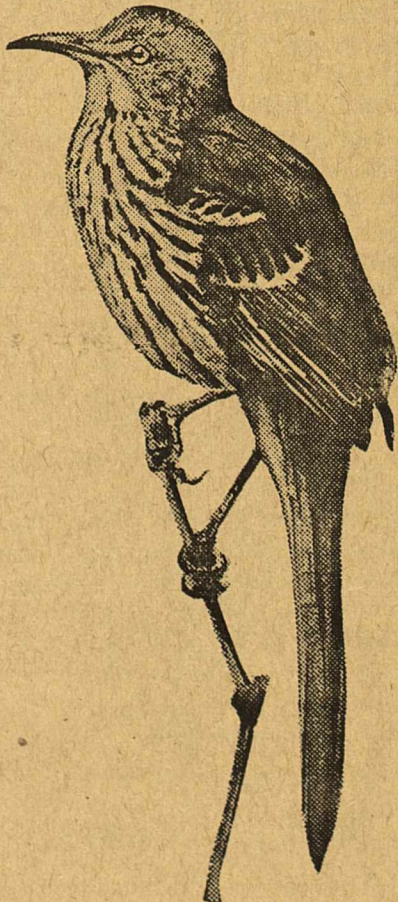
on their land, and are well pleased with the country.

J. P. Nichols and wife from the west side were here this week, shopping.

PLACE for rent, Charley Moore, Gomez, Texas.

## BROWN THRASHER

(Toxostoma rufum)



Length, about eleven inches. Brownish red above, heavily streaked with black below.

Range: Breeds from the gulf states to southern Canada and west to Colorado, Wyoming and Montana; winters in the southern half of the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: The brown thrasher is more retiring than either the mocking bird or catbird, but like them is a splendid singer. Not infrequently, indeed, its song is taken for that of its more famed cousin, the mocking bird. It is partial to thickets and gets much of its food from the ground. Its search for this is usually accompanied by much scratching and scattering of leaves; whence its common name. Its call note is a sharp sound like the smacking of lips, which is useful in identifying this long-tailed, thick-tongued bird, which does not much relish close scrutiny. The brown thrasher is not so fond of fruit as the catbird and mocker, but devours a much larger percentage of animal food. Beetles form one-half of the animal food, grasshoppers and crickets one-fifth, caterpillars, including cutworms, somewhat less than one-fifth, and bugs, spiders, and millipeds comprise most of the remainder. The brown thrasher feeds on such coleopterous pests as wireworms, May beetles, rice weevils, rose beetles, and figeaters. By its destruction of these and other insects, which constitute more than 60 per cent of its food, the thrasher much more than compensates for that portion (about one-tenth) of its diet derived from cultivated crops.

Elder Lyon of Big Spring, reached to large audience at the Methodist Sunday night. He left Monday.

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For further information see or write

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Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. E. T. Powell, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

Brownfield Lodge No. 530 I. O. O. F. J. C. Green, N. G. J. V. Drinkard, Secretary Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

BROWNFIELD REBEK. A. H. 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.

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B. W. STINSON & Co.

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

## LISTEN!

Let me get those Vendors' Lien or Deed of Trust notes extended with 7 percent money.

CHAS. B. TRIPLETT at Temple of Titles

Don't forget the City Cafe when you get hungry.

Will and Luke Scott of New Mexico, were here this week looking after their interests, and visiting their brother Homer. They both used to live in Terry

D. M. Ballew added much to his place this week, by erecting a new windmill.

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The Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., are now putting lumber on the ground, and we understand the high ups will be over this week for plans for their new offices and sheds, which will be modern in every detail.

T. M. Green, of Gomez, is over this week, moving some three room houses off the railroad right of way.

M. T. Richardson and Mr. Mattox, made a trip to Lubbock, yesterday.

The following lands in Terry County are not under lease, and I would be glad to have a proposition to lease them for grazing purposes, subject to sale. Section 135, block D. 11, and sections 55 and 57, blk. D. 14. They are situated in Brownfield Pasture Address C. H. Earnest, owner Colorado, Texas.

Lost between Brownfield and Tokio an Overland auto crank. Finder leave at Gomez post office.

For Sale A large double disc breaking plow, at Gomez post office.

Clarence McCormack, who has been out at Montoya, N. M. for the past eight months, editing and publishing the Democrat of that town, sold out the plant recently, and is here on a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCormack. Clarence may leave in the near future for Washington, D. C., to except a position.

### FENCING FOR HOG PASTURES

Material Slump in Profits if Animals Are Confined to Pens—Make Barrier "Pig-Tight."

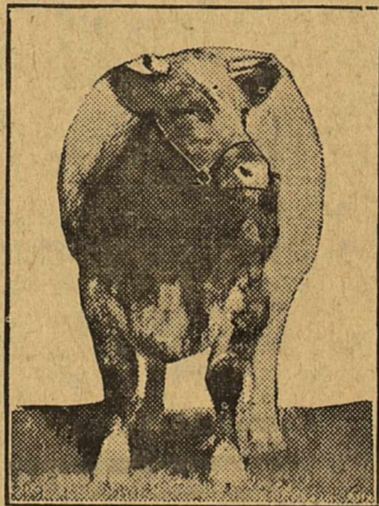
The raising of hogs calls for the fencing in of a field or two for hog pasture, for every hogkeeper well knows that there is a very material slump in the profits in pork-growing if the hogs are kept in pens or small runs, obtaining no food except that given them. Of the three prime essentials in a hog pasture—namely pasturage, water supply and fence—the fence is of more importance than most of us realize until a stiff bit of experience sets us thinking. The hoglot fence, of all fences on the farm, needs to be built substantially and "pig-tight." Any hog pasture fence that is put up hurriedly and somewhat indifferently is a detriment to all concerned—to the rest of the farm, to the farmer and to the hogs, even.

### SHORTHORN BREED IN FAVOR

Country Church in Northwest Missouri Is Center of Community Devoted to Breeding.

(By FRANK D. THOMSON.)

A country church near Ravenswood, in northwest Missouri, is the center of a community devoted to breeding Shorthorns. In the past three months the 26 members of the organization—and to be eligible to membership in this special effort one is required to



Prize-Winning Shorthorn.

live within five miles of the church—have acquired 100 registered Shorthorns and 200 high-grade cows. Twelve registered bulls have been placed in service. The latter, however, are owned privately by this group of individuals within the circle. The matter of convenience determined this item.

The community is known as "Harmony." The Shorthorn circle is but one of various interests which the community is encouraging.

### KNOWLEDGE HELP TO FARMER

Good Judge of Stock Offered Many Opportunities to Mingle With Experts and Breeders.

The farmer who has been a good judge of stock through careful, systematic study will have a degree of recognition and influence in his community that may offer many opportunities for him to meet and mingle with the best informed live stock men, expert judges, prominent breeders and officials of shows and other agricultural organizations. He may thus come in touch with the best methods of breeding and handling stock and with men of affairs, and by his increased knowledge broaden his influence and usefulness to his community and the world at large.

### Secret of Harmony.

Put together. This is the real secret of harmony. There is a story told of a man who had committed the care of one of his teams to a faithful servant for years. At last one of the horses sickened and died. While the servant was burying the faithful animal, the other horse came across the field and stood by, watching the work as a silent mourner. The master said: "I believe Dick loved Billy." Instantly the servant replied: "In cose he did, massa; why, they pulled together nigh 20 years."—Christian Herald.

### History of Quinine.

The first extraction of quinine from the bark of the tropical cinchona tree by two French chemists in 1820 marked an epoch in the medical world, and it was Sir Clements Markham of England, burned to death in his eighty-sixth year, who in 1852, after a visit to Peru, persuaded the British government to plant and raise the drug in India at a time when malaria was seriously harassing the population there.

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LOTS OF PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN  
WHO ARE WONDEROUS WISE,  
HAVE LOOKED US UP AND DOWN  
WITH MOST DISCIPLINING EYES,  
AND DON'T REGARD US WITH A FROWN  
BUT SING OUR PRAISES TO THE SKIES.



J. L. RANDAL

Brownfield

Texas

R. W. Harkins, of Tokio, was in this week, and subscribed for the Herald. He has bought a five acre block just west of W. A. Bell plot, and informed us that he would begin right away the erection of about half dozen three and four room rent houses on it, and a six room house for himself. He believes Brownfield has a great future, and is willing to put some money out here. Well we'll bet he rents his houses as fast as he builds them.

\$3000.00 well furnished clean Brick Hotel. Only \$2.50 per day place in Anson, Texas, Jones county. Excellent school, comfortable home and paying proposition for right party. To trade for unencumbered Terry county land. Address Anson Texas, Box 313.

J. B. Pickel, of Snyder, Texas, formerly publisher of the Snyder Texas Signal, was here this week on a prospecting trip to the South Plains country. While Mr. Pickel is now out of the paper business, he like the rest of the fourth estate, cannot help nosing around the old print shop. He was well pleased with the appearance of this country.

Foundation was laid this week for a new boarding house and Cafe, on west Hardin Street to be frame building 24x50, two stories which will be cut up into eleven rooms up stairs, and contain the kitchen and cafe down stairs. It is being erected by Messrs C. C. Wicker and C. Hunter both of McCaulley, Texas who will conduct the business when the building is complete. They have every appearance of being nice, prosperous people, and we heartily welcome them to our coming little city.

T. R. Prideaux came in last week and took charge of the Mc Adams Lumber Co., business at this point, relieving Mr. Levy, who goes to Hale Center. Mr. Prideaux is an older man than Mr. Levy, and has consequently had more experience in the lumber business and with the growing of our town, demanded an experienced man at this point. The new manager informed us that the erection of the permanent sheds of his company would be started this week, and would be in keeping with the importance of Brownfield as a trading point. He said he was well pleased with the future outlook of our little city.

Howard James, of Tatum, N. M. was here last week, and said he was pleased to see old Brownfield putting on her Sundies, as this was a long time his home, and was even more pleased that it cut off sixty miles on a round trip for him to a railroad point.

Among the other changes that the Brownfield State Bank has made recently is petitioning off a president and directors room. They have also added a large heater which makes the large building comfortable.

The railroad contractors that has the last mile coming to town, has given those with houses on the right of way notice to get them off, and there has been some tall hustling to comply.

Murt Judd spent several days this week at Lubbock, visiting his parents.

The big sale at the Smith store opened on skedule time yesterday morning with four or five extra clerk and a large crowd in the early hours of the morning to wait on. It gives every

promise of being the most successful that has ever been pulled off in this country. Mr. Smith informed us that he never did like to carry over stuff, as it become shelf worn, and he wanted his customers to always get new stuff from him

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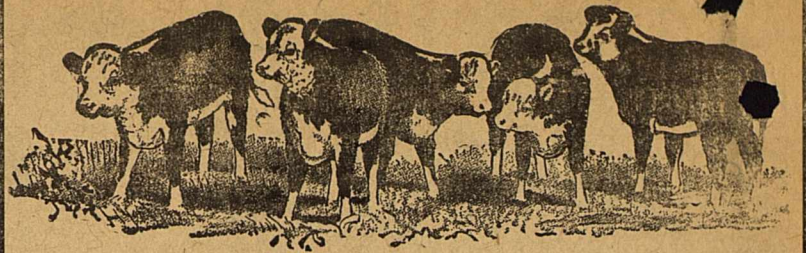
Brownfield, Texas

## UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS HOSTILE TO THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

Union Leader Asks Congress to Get Back to the Soil—With Protection

Would Raise Plow to the Level of the Factory.

Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, has issued a statement in pamphlet form to members of the union pointing out discriminations in the Underwood tariff against the agricultural interests favoring protection on all farm products and demanding a revision of the tariff so that the farmers will not be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one. In discussing the subject the head of the union said: "The effect of the Underwood tariff acts to protect capital and labor engaged in manufacturing and to expose to world competition capital and labor engaged in production. It is perhaps the most antagonistic expression congress ever made toward the agricultural interests of this nation, and had not the European war arrested its operation, would have wrought disaster to the farmers of the country. This tariff gives a protection of approximately six billion dollars per annum to capital and labor engaged in manufacturing, but gives no protection to the farms. When released from war influences this tariff will reduce the selling price of farm products approximately a billion dollars per annum. It brings capital and labor employed on the farm in direct competition with free lands in primitive countries and compels the farmer to compete with wild men who live in trees and caves and raise their children in nakedness and ignorance. The only purpose and the only result of taking agricultural products off the protected and placing them on the free list was to reduce the price. The act was therefore deliberately unfriendly to the farmers of the nation. The next session of congress should revise the tariff and get back to the soil with protection. Giving to the plow the same friendly consideration that is now given to the factory.



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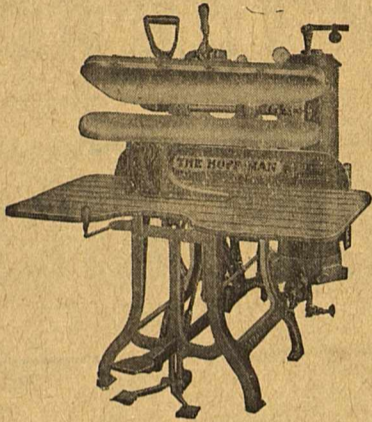


# GOIN' TO BREAKIN' LAND MR. FARMER?

If so, we have prepared to fit you up in the famous old Emerson line. Also best line wagons, trucks, buggies and Studebaker Automobiles. Our spring Dry Goods will soon be here, watch this space latter.

## Gomez Mercantile Co.

We want to know  
you and want you  
to know us



The best way for you to become agreeably acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be worth while

J. EARL HILL

Phone 43

Brownfield, Texas

We visited the Collectors Office this week and he informed us that only 190 people had paid their poll tax to that date, altho there are 330 on the rolls. If every man in the county would pay up this year and with the exemptions and new comers that have paid their polls in other counties we would reach right at 500.

For 8 per cent money on Terry and Yotkum County land. See Wm. F. St John.

Deputy Sheriff and Collector, J. V. Drinkard, is helping now with the tax business, as that department of the county business is in a big rush, issuing receipts

BRING your eggs and butter and chickens and turkeys to the Cash Market. Brownfield Tex.

Geo. McPhearson and Atty. Clifford Graves, had business in the city of Lubbock this week.

I can handle some farm and ranch Loans at 8 per cent on Terry and Yoakum County lands. Wm. F. St John.

Judge W. W. Price is busy this week transferring the accounts of the four leagues of school land belonging to Terry county, to the new books. He says that the new books show that some of the buyers have not paid anything since 1911, and that he is going to inform them to come across or get off in the near future.

MEBANE Cotton Seed, three cars shipped from Lockhart this year, stored at D. Roger's warehouse, Taboka. C. A. Wasson.

NOTICE. In effect January 1st, we have decided to close our shops at 7 p. m., except Saturday night, hereafter, and to charge 5c extra for shaving the neck. Hoping for a continuation of your patronage, we are,

Yours to serve  
Sanitary Barber Shop  
City Barber Shop

Jim Ralston was over from Gomez Saturday and renewed for the Herald.

Jay McPhaul, wife and baby paid the Herald a short call one day this week as they were over after ranch supplies. Jay is back to ranch life after spending some time in Lubbock, having put about 100 steers on his two section in Yoakum county.

For home grown trees, see South Plains Land Co. John King agent.

Mr. Thomas, the meat market man, informed us this week that he would start the erection of a new 24x24 frame building on west Hardin street next week which would be the permanent headquarters for his market. He will put in concrete floors.

### Sick Wife's Story Surprises Brownfield

The following has surprised Brownfield: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-1-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-1-ka empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.

J. L. Randal, Druggist

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### MEADOWLARK

*Sturnella magna* and *Sturnella neglecta*



Length, about ten and three-fourths inches.

Range: Breed generally in the United States, southern Canada, and Mexico to Costa Rica; winter from the Ohio and Potomac valleys and British Columbia southward.

Habits and economic status: Our two meadowlarks, though differing much in song, resemble each other closely in plumage and habits. Grassy plains and uplands covered with a thick growth of grass or weeds, with nearby water, furnish the conditions best suited to the meadowlark's taste. The song of the western bird is loud, clear, and melodious. That of its eastern relative is feebler and loses much by comparison. In many localities the meadowlark is classed and shot as a game bird. From the farmer's standpoint this a mistake, since its value as an insect eater is far greater than as an object of pursuit by the sportsman. Both the boll weevil, the foe of the cotton grower, and the alfalfa weevil are among the beetles it habitually eats. Twenty-five per cent of the diet of this bird is beetles, half of which are predaceous ground beetles, accounted useful insects, and one-fifth are destructive weevils. Caterpillars form 11 per cent of the food and are eaten in every month in the year. Among these are many cutworms and the well-known army worm. Grasshoppers are favorite food and are eaten in every month and almost every day. The vegetable food (24 per cent of the whole) consists of grain and weed seeds.

## City Drug Store

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Stationery, Cold Drinks,  
Cigars, Toilet Articles etc  
Prescriptions Carefully  
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## Plans for Ponton

### Sanitarium

The building is to be ell-shaped three stories high. The ground floor is to be below grade far enough to prevent frost under the footings. The walls are to be brick laid in cement mortar and faced with a tapestry brick trimmed with cut stone and cost \$100,000 with complete equipment. It will be located near the business district of Lubbock.

The floor construction will be reinforced concrete with tile, terrazzo and cement finish floors; the cement floors being treated in a manner making them dustless. Easy inclines from one story to another are to be installed instead of stairways, in addition to an electric switch control elevator and dumb waiter.

The ambulance entrance is in the rear on one side. The kitchen supply entrance is in the rear on the opposite side.

On the ground floor will be located the nurses' and help's quarters, main kitchen and dining room, store and duplicate supply rooms, autopsy, laundry, etc.

On the first floor will be the administrative offices, which includes a large reception room, main and superintendent's office, a double suit of doctors' offices, and examination rooms, X-ray and laboratory. There is a diet kitchen, surgical dressing, utensil etc., and room for 20 beds and a large sun parlor.

On the second floor will be the surgical department, consisting of one large and one small operating room each supplied with the necessary sterilizing, scrub up, anaesthetizing nurses' scrub up and work rooms. There is to be also a well equipped obstetrical department, nursery etc. On this floor is room for 20 beds with all the necessary utility rooms, diet kitchen etc.

The building is to stand well to the rear of the ground, permitting a proper treatment of the open ground in front, both for a pleasing affect internally and from the outside.

This is to be known as the Ponton Sanitarium and will be owned and operated by Drs. Ponton and Serman of Post City and Drs. Hutchinson and Peebler of this city. All these gentlemen are recognized as tip-top physicians and surgeons and the establishment of this magnificent institution will give them an opportunity to give suffering humanity better attention.—Avalanche.

The Queen Theater will show every Friday and Saturday night from now on. Come and see these shows. Don't forget Friday and Saturday night.

R. L. Ballew, brother to V. E. Ballew, of Rochester, Texas, came in this week, and bought a half section of land in the southwest part of the county. He will not move up this year, but is making his preparations to move next year.

GET your turnips from J. C. Lewis.

Burt Beall's little two week old infant died Tuesday night, and was buried Wednesday. The little fellow was premature, and was too weak for the rigid life of this world. Sympathy of the entire country goes out to the bereaved.

FOR well drilling, see Moore & Black, Gomez, Texas.

# CITY GARAGE

This is a brand new garage, large and roomy, with a good floor, and we want you to drive in to see us when in town. Have just received a large and well assorted set of tools, and more will arrive latter. We are going to keep on hand a well selected assortment of supplies and repairs, and have workmen with long experience, who will repair your car if it can be done. Give us a trial. Free air.

ONE BLOCK WEST OF SQUARE  
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### DEATH RECALLS OLD SCANDAL

Late Stephen W. Dorsey Accused of Being Leader in "Star Route" Fraud.

The death of Stephen W. Dorsey, former United States senator from Arkansas, at Los Angeles a short time ago recalls the "star-route scandal," in which he was accused of being the leader, the Kansas City Star remarks. Star routes were mail routes in the West and Southwest where there were no railroads or steamboats to carry pouches.

During the Hayes administration a ring of contractors, who bid on carrying mail on these routes, and politicians, through favor, secured control of the routes and by expediting the time required for trips over the various routes and by increasing the number of trips far beyond the needs of the service brought about an increase in the compensation allowed. Also contracts were sublet contrary to law.

Stephen W. Dorsey was alleged to have been leader of the ring and to have put through such legislation as was needed by his influence in congress. The fraud cost the government more than four million dollars.

President Garfield called for an investigation soon after taking office. The alleged combination was brought to trial. At the first trial two men were convicted, but the jurors after being out three days were unable to agree concerning Senator Dorsey. A second trial brought his acquittal after a jury deliberation of a day and two nights.

### FLOWERS HAVE REPAID CARE

Those of Today Incomparably More Beautiful Than Any Known to Our Ancestors.

Our grandmothers had one gladiolus about as handsome as a ragged stick dotted with brick-red paint. We have scores, with a vivid, orchid-like beauty and wonderful range of color. They had a stiff, formal dahlia, that looked like a statuette carved out of colored soap. We have dahlias almost as beautiful and graceful as the rose. The whole race of rambler roses is new; so are the rugosa roses; the Darwin tulips are things of yesterday—and it is only a little more than fifty years since the first golden-banded lily flowered on American soil. Yet who can imagine a perfect garden without one?

The old-fashioned garden of today is the olden spirit working with new materials. It ought to be, and in time it will be, more beautiful than anything our ancestors ever knew.

### HOW SHE KNEW.

On Washington's birthday the children in Marion's school gave an entertainment. An afternoon dress rehearsal preceded the evening performance. On returning from the rehearsal I was amazed to hear my

six-year-old daughter say: "Well, mother, I looked the prettiest and nicest of all."

"Why, Marion," I replied, "who told you so?"

"No one; but I looked at all the other children and then I looked at myself."—Chicago Tribune.

### AMERICAN GUIDES.

For nearly three years, under the general editorship of Mr. Fremont Rider, an entirely new series of guide-books have been in active preparation, which will aim to do for the United States in particular and America in general what Baedeker has so long and so excellently done for Europe.

### GETTING FAT.

"I thought you wouldn't diet. You said you didn't care a fig for the doctor's orders."

"Well, I decided that I care a figure."

### PARADOXICAL APPEAL.

"How do you suppose that merchant tried to square himself?"

"How?"

"With a circular."

### ALSO NOTES WITH SLIPPERS.

City Minister—Do you preach without notes?

Country Minister—Not entirely; I get a five-dollar note once in a while.

### NOT A GOING CONCERN.

Sax—Your new auto is sixteen horse power, isn't it?

Fox—Um! Sixteen balky horse power.—Brooklyn Life.

### PRECEDENCE.

Ethel—Jack, papa asked me last evening what your intentions were.

Jack Impecune—He didn't happen to say anything about his own, did he?

### REGULAR CUT-UP.

"Blanche seems to be an up-to-date sort of girl."

"Up to date? Heavens! She's up to everything."

### BY LONG DISTANCE.

First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ringer?

Second Telephone Girl—Not by sight; only to speak to.

### AN APPETITE FOR FOOD ONLY.

Lady—You can take that ax and cut up an appetite for dinner.

Hobo—Lady, I was applyin' for food, not physical culture.

### Creature to Be Avoided.

It's you for the other side of the street when you see a man approaching who never fails to inform you that the world is daily growing worse.

# GEO. W. NEILL

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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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