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HOW ABOUT A PICNIC?

Shall We Show the Returning Boys That We Appreciate the Sacrifices They Made For Us?

Rev. J. C. Lewis, one of the most successful farmers of Terry county, was in one day this week and was in consultation with the business men of the town in regards to a big picnic here July 4th in honor of our returning heroes. As he put it, most of our boys will be home by that time as the 36th and 90th divisions are now busy landing at New York and Boston, and about all who will not be with us on that occasion, will be motor truck boys, and it is believed that many of them will be at home.

It is the idea of Mr. Lewis as well as all other to whom we have talked about the matter, that a good old fashion picnic, such only as Terry is capable of putting on, be given in honor of the boys, and that no special effort be made to get others out of the county to come, but of course if they do, they will be heartily welcomed. The main idea is to have the boys all to ourselves that day and to fete them to the very best of our ability.

The good women of the county will be asked to cook good old pies, cakes, salads, chicken, etc., as they have never cooked before, and the men will pay for some nice beeves, mutton and porkers to be distributed among the cooks, free. Then a soldier must not be allowed to pay for anything on the ground, for their drinks, as well as their grub must be previously paid for.

It makes no difference whether the soldier has been to the front or not just so he had been called into the service of Uncle Sam, for they, as well as the veterans were rearing to go, but of course those who did get over will be the favorites on this occasion. We want ever soldier to bring along his uniform, for we all

want to see you on parade.

Of course there is no much else to be done, only for the chamber of Commerce to call a meeting and appoint committees, including hustlers from all over the county, and to see that all boys who went from old Terry at his country's call, has a special invitation. There are no Hunites in the county, that we are aware of, but if there are, they had better begin to make themselves as scarce as possible, and we know that the business men of the town, and every stockman and farmer in the county are so true blue, that there is no need to stress the fact to get them to support this picnic with time and money.

These boys have almost been in where angels fear to tread, and did it for you and for me, that we might have our pursuit of freedom and happiness as our old revolutionary ancestors intended that we should, and it will not only be our pleasure, but a duty well performed to show the returning boys that we appreciate them and that they were constantly in our thoughts and prayers while they were laying in wet trenches or charging a murderous enemy.

We learned this week that Tom May had sold his wool crop for 35c per pound f. o. b. the switch near the ranch. He sold the sheep to the same party, but cannot deliver till September, as he sold the lambs to another party.

IF YOU miss seeing East Lynn under the auspices of the Methodist Home Mission Society, at the Queen Theatre, next Friday and Saturday night, June 13th and 14th, you will live to regret it. This is given up to be one of the greatest modern plays ever staged.

Carpenters started the construction of one of the three houses that Fred Smith will build, this week.

Methodist Meeting Begins Sunday

We have been requested to announce that the Methodist revival services will begin here Sunday, and that the Rev. W. E. Hawkins Jr. will do the preaching and Mr. Maurice Johnson will lead the song services.

The following article was handed us in this connection for publication:

We, the undersigned business men of Brownfield agree to close our places of business from the hours of 10 to 11 o'clock, each day during the meeting, meeting to begin Sunday June 15th:

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., Higginbotham-Harris & Co., Cash Market, Scudday & Lilly Barber Shop, Brothers & Brothers, Holgate-Endersden, Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co., City Drug Store, Scott Bros. Garage, Brownfield Land Co., W. A. Wooley Land Co., Brownfield Hardware Co., J. H. Hall, Tailor; Sanitary Barber Shop, J. L. Randal Drug Store, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Bradley Auto Co., Williams & Bowers, Magnolia Petroleum Co., I. C. Burgess, the Iceman, except Saturday; R.H. Kemp Lumber Co., N. D. Goree, P. A. Smith, Blacksmith.

This is commendable and shows a good spirit and cooperation of the business men of our town.

WE HANDLE Magnoline Lubs at 80c per gallon; also a cheaper lub. Scott Brothers Motor Co.

A big Army Truck driven by two soldiers stayed here Wednesday night. This was one of nine that left El Paso Monday, but this is the only one to arrive here so far. They are to be delivered to parties at Lubbock, presumably county officials.

Mrs. S. W. Ratford, of Quanah, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe McGowan.

SOME RAIN—UBET!

Rains that probably averaged a half inch fell over the county Sunday afternoon and night, and Monday afternoon, but in some instances it was much heavier, and in others it was lighter, but most everyone got enough for grass and to start the crops again. In some localities the hail proved very destructive to crops and fruit.

But it remained for the big stunt to be pulled off Wednesday night, when a big cloud made up in the northwest, and approached in a slow way, but with tank like precision, amid the almost constant crack of the heavenly artillery.

At almost precisely 10 p. m., the first drops of rain hit the house, and from then till eleven p. m., or one hour, there was one of the hardest falls of rain and hail we ever saw, and the Government gauge in Brownfield registered 2.71 inches, which together with the rain the fore part of the week gives us 3.20 inches of rain in less than a week.

While the hail splintered up things considerably, most of the complaint we heard was from stuff being covered up in the drills or washed up. Of course this was only in the area of the extremely heavy rainfall; and while some are down in the mouth, others are rejoicing, which goes to show that a blessing for some will prove a misfortune to another. But there is still ample time to make a bumper grain crop in old Terry, and in another two weeks, all the frowns will turn to smiles.

Come to TERRY.

COME AND See Jeremiah Gosling, the funny boy, Liberty Theatre June 27th, Baptist Ladies Aid.

Mesdames L. L. Cobb and Floyd Stark, of Seminole, are here this week visiting their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

Thinks All Clothes Will Be

Eliminated

Rev. Dr. John R. Stratton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of New York City, foresees in the very near future the "complete elimination" by women of all clothes and a reversion "to that sweet simplicity that characterized savagery." That is what he told his congregation recently. Dr. Stratton blames the increase of vice on the present day styles in women's dress. In speaking of the mode of dressing and dancing he said. It might be that a fossilized octogenarian or a self complacent mollycoddle, with ice water in his veins, might be able to look at the sight's which any man can see in modern society today, and hold in his arms a throbbing, beautiful young woman with almost half of her body exposed and the other half clothed largely with good intentions—such a man I say, under these circumstances might remain calm. But any young fellow with red blood in his veins, and the natural forces of Nature operating in him, cannot so easily do so."

Baptist Pastor Resigns

Here Sunday

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist church for the past two years, tendered his resignation Sunday, to take effect the first of July. Rev. Parker will move with his family to Brownfield, to accept the work at that place. They have many friends in Lynn county who regret to see them leave Tahoka, but wish them well in their new field of labor.

Misses Rajina and Robena Hargett, of Seagraves, passed through here Saturday enroute to Fort Worth, where Miss Robena will take music during the summer.

Always Buy Good Gloves--In Market For Fryers

We think the best glove is the cheapest and that is the reason we work to sell you a Busby. We have any kind of a machine needle you need.

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**The God of Heaven, He will prosper us; Therefore we his servants
WILL ARISE AND BUILD:---Nehemiah, 11:20.**

Now is the time to take advantage of your opportunity. Arrange your plans and place your order early. Call on us for whatever assistance you need. It's our business and pleasure to help you GET YOUR NEW HOME, and it is our duty to advise early action. WE DON'T TREAT YOU ROUGH, WE TREAT YOU FAIR.

R. H. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY

Brownfield, Texas

**Moman Suffrage Wins in
House and Senate**

Washington, June 4th—The House Woman Suffrage Amendment was adopted by the Senate late today and the proposed constitutional amendment now goes to the States for ratification.

The vote was 56 for adoption and 25 against or two more than the two thirds majority required.

Preparatory to a final vote on the suffrage amendment the Senate rejected 55 to 28, an amendment by Senator Underwood of Alabama, a democrat, providing that popular state conventions, and not legislatures should act on the amendments.

Charged With Seduction

The examining trial of Hodgen Crossett charged with seduction was held by Justice Adams Saturday afternoon and the bond fixed at \$3000. Sheriff Russell left with Crossett on Monday for Austin where another charge is lodged against him.

Public sentiment seems to be all in one direction in the case, however level headed people will await the final investigation of this matter.

Former District Attorney Lockhart of Tahoka has the defendant's case.

We are exceedingly glad that our citizenship showed their true, law abiding, manly bearing in all this matter, and no violence was done. We have come out of it with clean hands and a most honorable record for Dawson county. The courts will meet out justice and this is the end of all things.—The Lamesa Reporter.

REGISTERED and High Grade Herefords for sale. Good range Bulls by Uncle Buck, whose grand sire was the mighty Beaumont. Cows bred to and calves on the ground, from Missouri Lad, the Gudgell & Simpson bred bulls, by Beau Picture, dam by Lamplighter. Stanford Bros. Plains, Texas.

Lee Johnson of the west side, was in Saturday, and handed us the price to keep 'er comin' another year.

Commissioner and Mrs. H. H. Timmons, of Meadow, were here Saturday, shopping.

Elmer Bassham, one of our A. E. F. boys, got in last week. He says he sure is glad to be back in the U. S. A., Texas, and especially good old Terry.

Mrs. Buiah Pulliam is now a regular reader of the grand old Herald.

THE LIBERTY Theatre are now showing three nights each week, and will continue to do so on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Old people over 60 go in free.

Bob Snodgrass left Tuesday for Floydada, Texas, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. I. C. Surginer.

James Humphries and family left Monday for Lubbock, where they will attend to some business matters.

So many of our good citizens left Tuesday on the north bound train that we accused them of heading for the harvest fields. Most of them grinned when this was mentioned, but none had the nerve to deny it.

M. V., and Dick Brownfield and their families left Tuesday morning for Lubbock, where they went on business matters.

AUNT Jemima's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

In the suit here last Friday, where in J. T. Stricklin was plaintiff and W. B. Hendrick the defendant, in a

suit for damages, Stricklin was awarded \$160.00 damages in the special session of the County Court by a jury. We understand that the defendant has given notice of appeal.

DON'T FORGET that Gist is on the job with the battery and electrical work.

On account of the Methodist meeting next week, the Baptist ladies have decided not to pull of their play till the 27th instead of the 19th of June. This shows a commendable spirit in these ladies.

You will note two new election notices for more school funds for the Tokio and Scudday districts in this issue of the Herald. We had just finished two for the Needmore and Dumas districts, respectively. It is a well know fact all over the country that the rural district of Terry county are progressive in every way the word implies, and though few in numbers, they are determined that their children shall have an education. We congratulate them, and do hope they will get the additional taxes so much needed.

Wires Returned to Owners

Washington, June 5th—Postmaster General Burlison today issued an order returning the telephone and telegraph systems of the country to private ownership, effective immediately.

In a statement accompanying the formal order, the Postmaster General declared that the existing rates would remain in effect, and that orders forbidding discharge of employees because of union affiliation also would stand.

Tahoka Well Down 1400 Feet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., was called to order by President A. D. Shook, at 3:00 p. m., Monday June 2nd, at the offices of the company in Tahoka.

The financial report of the company was read and everybody seemed in good spirits and well pleased with the progress that has been made. Mr. Otus Reeves of Plainview was appointed as director and vice-president of the company.

A new set of flues have been installed in the boiler and the oil is working much better than coal for fuel. The drillers are now going 24 hours every day; prospects look very bright and something good is expected in the next few hundred feet. The well is now down 1400 feet deep and the drillers say that with good luck they hope to celebrate the 4th of July with a big gusher.—Tahoka News.

THE HAND OF VENGEANCE, a new serial that started this week at the Liberty Theatre, promises to be much better than the Lion's Claw. Don't miss a single episode of this intensely interesting story.

County Judge's Order.

The State of Texas; County of Terry—Whereas, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1919 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 9, of this county, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law. Now therefore, I, W. W. Price, in my capacity as County Judge of

Terry County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27th day of June 1919, at the school house of said District No. 9, of this County as established by order of Commissioner's Court, Terry County the record of which being recorded in the minutes of said Court of Terry County, to which references are here made for boundaries of same. To determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Com-

missioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose. J. D. Whitford is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law, for holding a general election. The ballots for said election shall

have written or printed thereon the following.
For School Tax
Against School Tax
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.
The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by having the same published in the Terry County Herald for twenty days before said election.
W. W. Price.
County Judge, Terry County Tex.

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There are actually, over 147 brands of cigarettes sold in this country. But, not one of them does what Chesterfields do, for Chesterfields do more than please the taste—they touch the smoke-spot—they let you know you are smoking and—they satisfy!

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Rattle Snake Bite Kills

Five Year Old Boy

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beard, residing in the Draw neighborhood, southeast of Tahoka, was bitten by a rattle snake Friday afternoon, while playing in the yard at the home, and died from the poison Wednesday afternoon. The child lingered between life and death several days, suffering untold agonies during the time. It was thought for a time that the boy had a chance for recovery, but on Wednesday he grew suddenly worse, and all that the attending physicians could do failed to save him from a horrible death. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Tahoka Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little son.—Tahoka News.

To Destroy Red Ants.

County agent N. R. Tisdal suggests the following formula to get rid of red ants. Dissolve one ounce of sodium cyanide or potassium cyanide in one gallon of water and pour it down the center of each nest. One application will prove successful. Red ants are numerous, and do considerable destruction.

Persons using this preparation are urged to be very careful as it is very poisonous. The receptacle in which the poison is dissolved should be destroyed by burying deep, the county agent urges.—Vernon Record.

Governor Pardons Editor

J. C. Estlack, ex-editor of the Lovington, (N. M.) Leader sentenced by District Judge Bratton to three to six months for libeling Judge McClure, of Roswell, was pardoned today by Governor Larrazolo on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished after his seven days in the custody of the sheriff, that apparent ignorance of the libel law palliated his offense and for other reasons. Estlack was sentenced at Roswell, May 14th.—Carlsbad, (N. M.) Current.

A deal was closed recently in which the Jackson Coal & Grain Co. of Lubbock became the lessees of the Williams & Bowers coal and grain warehouses at this place, and one of the gentlemen came down to take charge of the business Wednesday of this week. We welcome this new firm to our little city, and predict for them a good business, though we hate to see the former firm go

out of business. Mr. Williams will devote his entiretime to the movie show business and we understand that Bob will go to Erath county, get rich in the oil business, then return to Terry to enjoy his fortune. Here's luck, boys.



Mrs. J. O. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Price, left this week for a visit with her son, Tilden, of Post City.

Rheumatism: Entirely new remedy discovered for all forms of rheumatism; worst cases speedily recovered by this new treatment. Write Dr. Randolph, Oakhurst, Texas, specialist. Save time, money and suffering.

We call your attention to the ad of Jim Moore in this issue. He is now prepared to take care of your wants in the Watkins line, and will appreciate your business.

STAR Brand Coffee, 3 pound pail, \$1.10—Brothers & Brothers.

Prof. C. W. Farrar, of Lorena, was here this week, and made formal application as superintendent of our schools.

Wood Johnson son of S. B. Johnson, of the west side, and who went overseas with the famous Ninetieth, returned home this week. After helping to rid the world of the Hun once for all, he has now returned to old Terry to enter the happy pursuits of a peaceful life. Welcome Home to all the boys.

Mrs. Langham, of Henderson, Texas, came in this week to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Rev. W. B. Hicks left Tuesday for Crosbyton, Texas, where he will attend the district conference of the M. E. Church south of the Lubbock district.

Successful Dollar Is One That Works

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itelf a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

The careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786.00. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of dollars had been trusted buried them in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had. One might as well have nothing as keep an idle dollar.

The dollar that succeeds is energetic—and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at 4% interest. And they never fail. Your Government guarantees every one of them.

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There is no need for you to wait longer to put up that building, if you are expecting cheaper material prices, for no one expects any material to be much cheaper soon. Come in and let us show you some nice plans from a pig pen to a mansion, and see our first class stock waiting for you. We just love to figure and have our pencils sharpened ready for you.

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Brownfield, Texas

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Brownfield, Texas

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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

There has been considerable improvement on the Brownfield Cemetery lately and especially on the fences. All the fencing was removed on the west side of the cemetery and the sand was frescoed away and a new and substantial fence was put up. This work was done under the auspices of the Odd Fellow and W. O. W. Lodges, who asked a small donation of the citizens of the town, and paid the balance out of their treasuries.

Inasmuch as this work was done under the auspices of the two lodges mentioned above, the Woodmen Lodge has asked us to publish the following statement of disbursement and receipts for the benefit of all those who so generously responded to the call for funds:

J. O. Spear for three days with wagon and team, @ \$7.00 per day,	\$21.75
M. E. Spear, one and one-half days @ \$3.50 per day	\$5.25
A. C. Whisenant two and one half days @ \$3.50 per day	\$8.75
Material	\$15.35
Total	\$52.10

The following were the donations and the names of the donors:

Geo. McWhorter, 50c; E. N. Eicke 50c; J. A. Vance 50c; N. D. Goree 50c; S. J. Willey 50c; Brownfield Hdw. Co., \$1.00; Walter Potts 50c; B.W. Stinson 1.00; R. R. Hughes 50c; W. S. Daniel 50c; J. C. Bohannon 50c; W. B. Bassham 40c; J. E. Lenheart 25c; Higginbotham-Harris & Co., 1.00; J. C. Lewis, 50c; Brothers & Brothers 50c; Holgate-Endersen 1.00; W. G. Hardin 50c; Jake Leedy 50c; Lee Walker 50c; Chester Gore 50c; Geo. E. Tiernan 50c; W. A. Bell 50c; Brownfield State Bank, 1.00; Clyde Lewis 50c; Dock Powell 50c; City Drug Store 50c; T. L. Treadaway 1.00; A. L. Turner Sr. 50c; J. N. Lewis 50c; J. L. Randal 50c; W. C. Smith 25c; Miss E. Miller 1.00; J. R. Hill 50c; Barrier Bros. 1.00; W. B. Snodgrass 50c; M. V. Brownfield 1.00; W. W. Ditto 50c; R. E. Burnett 50c; H. H. Copeland 50c; J. J. McGowan 50c; Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 1.00; G. B. Swan 50c; J. O. Brown 50c; Frank Fenton 50c; T. M. Flippen 25c; I. M. Smith 50c; A. R.

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We note that the Slaton Slatonite has installed a new fitype. Oh! Boy! they are the stuff aint they, and who would go back to hand composition after trying one of these great time and nerve savers?

The Panhandle Plainsman came out last week with a sixteen page good roads edition that was a ding hummer. There is no paper on the plains that is doing more to build up west Texas than this splendid journal, and the Herald hastens to congratulate the management in this effort.

The Terry County Herald complains that we are not getting the Reporter to them. Bless you, Bro. Stricklin, it was unintentional and we will try and see that you do not miss it from now on. We read your splendid paper closely and enjoy it. Yes, some one told us the war was over. That's what we heard say, teny rate.—Lamesa Reporter.

Now Bro. Smith, you read our ad that we put out for the Reporter, and we believe you will find that we said nothing about your not knowing the war was over, but only that part of the war postal section that applied to the saving of paper by cutting out multitudinous exchanges, and we loud as how the Herald was one too many for you. No, we shall never accuse a west Texas editor of not keeping track of the prominent current events.

A party now in Crane county is going into the Kangaroo business. T. C. Barnsley of Grand Falls, will place 500 mamma kangaroos on a 10,000 acre ranch. Four young per

year is the estimate, and 250 pounds of meat. The hides are very valuable, and their acrobatical performances are very attractive. They are not so handsome, but the gentlemen say their meat surpasses the buffalo. We hope so, as the latter never had much attraction for us after our only meat from it at the Goodnight ranch. However, the one we helped to eat, we imagine was one of the foundation stock and a little ancient.—Lamesa Reporter.

JUST received a car of White Face Flour.—Brothers & Brothers.

Jack Stricklin Jr. entertained some thirty of his little friends Monday, on the occasion of his sixth birthday. Many games were indulged in by the merry youngsters. Ice cream cones and cake were served.

COME AND hear the villiage choir sing, at the Liberty Theatre, June 27th; Baptist Ladies Aid.

Mrs. H. D. Leach and children, who have been visiting her niece, Mrs. Artie Shepherd and family, of Seagraves, came in on the train on Tuesday morning, and were met here by Mr. Leach, who carried them home near Gomez.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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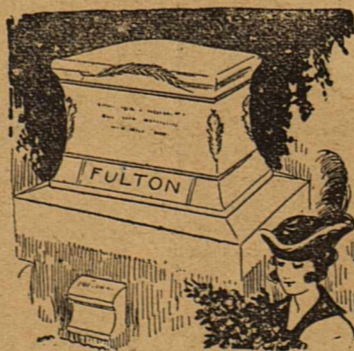
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This Paper \$1.50

NOTICE!

The United States Government requires us to collect a Cash Revenue Tax on all Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, and Cold Drinks. After May 1st, such articles can be sold for cash only, so please do not ask us to charge these items.

City Drug Store

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WE HAVE A HAPPY HOME FOR YOU!

Yes—an actual photograph of it, with an ideal interior arrangement—with all the latest labor saving devices as cooling closets, drain boards, cup-boards, built in ironing boards, and many other built in features, which make life worth living. These happy homes will make Father's Club look like Dante's Inferno, while Tom's Pool Hall will lose its attraction, and Mary will go to the Picture Show only once a week, and Mother: well—Mother will live ten years longer and be happy. Visit our office and see that happy home before you forget it.

HIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL MERCHANTS AND HOME BUILDERS

Prepare Gins Now

By Walton Peteet, Specialist in Cotton Marketing, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to Texas farmers annually through poor ginning of cotton. The loss to farmers benefits nobody. It is so much value destroyed.

A part of the responsibility for this loss rests upon the ginners and a part upon the farmers. Poorly equipped and improperly operated gins lower the grade of cotton and reduce its selling price. Likewise, carelessly picked and carelessly handled cotton results in lowering of the grade and price.

In picking cotton care should be taken to keep out the leaves, burrs and trash. Seed cotton should be protected from dews and showers. Under no circumstances should cotton be ginned while it is damp. Do not pile cotton on the ground, for it not only accumulates trash and dirt but absorbs moisture from the soil.

Gins should be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned at this season. It is highly desirable that local farmers organizations appoint a gin committee to confer with the ginners and see to it that the gins are in proper condition to handle the crop promptly and efficiently. Much of the low grade cotton now on the market is the result of poorly equipped and improperly operated gins. The difference in the price of different grades is so great that the lowering of a farmer's crop one or two grades may mean financial disaster, while the raising of a grade may mean a profit on his years work.

Farmers who have planted good seed of an improved variety of cotton should arrange now for keeping their seed from being mixed with inferior varieties at the gin. Where several farmers in a neighborhood are growing one variety of cotton, and all have planted pure seed, they should arrange for a ginning day for that variety. Otherwise they

should arrange for the roll being dropped, the breast cleaned and to have the seed run out on a wagon sheet on the floor.

Particular attention should be given by farmers and ginners to the ginning of good staple cotton. To avoid cutting the nepping, the speed of the saws should be reduced and the feed so regulated as to keep the roll soft. A hard or tight roll will result in cutting the fiber and lowering the value of the cotton, which, if properly ginned, should command a premium over shorter staple cotton.

W. G. Russell is Given Ten Years in Penitentiary

William G. Russell, prominent cattleman, of Lubbock, Texas, charged with the murder of Charles Qualey, a mining man, near the Shelton hotel January 2, 1918, was sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary by a jury in the 34th district court Saturday afternoon.

The sentence and verdict of the jury was identically the same as that of a jury in the same court which tried the case in the June term 1918. The defence however, applied for a reversal on the ground that a convicted felon was on the jury and that the Judge failed to submit manslaughter in his charge to the jury.

The trial opened before Judge Howe last Monday morning.

Testimony developed during the trial was to the effect that the killing was the result of a brawl, during which E. C. Houghton of Messilla Park, N. M., was badly beaten. Russell is alleged to have taken interest in Houghton's troubles and to have taken steps to have the offender punished.

A. J. Harper, attorney for the defence, is preparing a bill of exceptions and will seek an appeal. Russell is in jail pending the outcome of a motion for a new trial.—El Paso Herald.

"It Pays to Advertise."

It is the title of a play given at the Chautauqua at Lubbock, and all those from here who witnessed it say it was good.

The plot depicts a father, one of those conservatives whom "everybody knows," and who do not believe in advertising, and the son, fresh from college, who realizes the virtue and efficiency of the printed word as a producer of business. The increased volume of business following an advertising campaign inaugurated by the son, converts the father to the benefits to be derived from advertising.

It is true to life, and emphasizes the thought that advertising is largely a matter of education, both of the merchant and the buying public.

Advertising is no longer a means of affording charitable support to the home paper, or as chastisement of an editor who is not subservient to a merchant's will. Business concerns, even in smaller towns, realize the importance of advertising, and they value it as any other commodity.

The man who attempts to depreciate advertising, brands himself as both simple and nonprogressive, and his success is attributed only to a lack of competition.

Advertising to render its full measure of returns, must be cultivated. There is perhaps more money wasted on advertising than in any other direction, all for a lack of attention and study. Regular space, filled with interesting store news, describing dependable merchandise priced right, will pay dividends on the investment.

The man whose wares are of a doubtful quality, with prices sky high, whose methods are devious and in whose store courtesy is unknown, cannot afford to advertise.

Verily, "It pays to advertise."—Abernathy Breeze.

Farm Butter

By J. L. Thomas, Dairy Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

In making the farm butter for the market, ice should be used. This is necessary to give the butter a good texture and to make it possible to get rid of all the butter milk, thus making a grade of butter that will remain in good condition a number of days.

If butter is made for home use, only, ice is not absolutely necessary. Milk or cream can be kept in good condition for churning by placing it in a pail eight inches in diameter and 16 to 20 inches deep, wrapping the pail with a heavy cloth, and placing it in a shady place, where the wind will strike it. The cloth around the pail should be kept damp by a drip of water from a container placed above.

By this method a good grade of butter can be made for immediate use, but it will carry so much buttermilk, that its keeping quality will not be good, hence it is not good butter for the market.

This same system can be used to good advantage in cooling cream that is sold to the creameries. It gives a much lower temperature for cooling than ordinary well water.

FOR SALE: Registered Holstein cow and calf; cow giving six gallons of milk daily. Enquire here.

We have been requested to announce that Elder Chas. Metcalf, of Lubbock, will fill his regular appointment here Friday and Saturday night and Sunday morning at the usual hours, and at Gomez in the afternoon and night of Sunday.

O. T. Halley left Saturday for Waco and Austin to try and sell our school bonds and to look for a superintendent of our school. He may also see about purchasing a car of thoroughbred gilts while away.

Same Here

For many years the editor of the News has been in favor of a law providing that every person who kills another, except it be purely accidental, be sent to the penitentiary for at least fifteen years, no matter what the defense is, and if the evidence merits it, for a longer term or capital punishment. But, anyway, let no killer escape with less than fifteen years. The punishment for murderers in Texas is and has been a disgrace, and an incentive to more murders. Courts and juries are more lenient with murderers than with any other class of criminals. Let a man sell a bottle of whiskey or steal a yearling and no sympathy is shown him and he is sent off to the penitentiary at the very first setting of the court. Let him shoot down his fellowman and there are a hundred or more ways to get him out of it. Some of the pleas made in behalf of murderers by the legal profession are a disgrace to that profession, and such as no lawyer who has the interest of law and order at heart should make. If a man knew positively that to kill his fellow man means at least fifteen years in the pen it is a cinch that he will be more careful in curbing his temper and his hate; it would make him less handy with his shooting arms.—Plainview News.

Cattle Sales at Seminole

Cox & Heard bought 200 steer yearlings and two year old steers from Tom Ross.

B. B. Curry sold 175 steer yearlings to R. B. Holmes. Delivered on Monday.

John Mann bought 250 cows from W. B. Rodgers. Delivered the first of the week.

B. B. Curry bought 200 heifer yearlings from C. M. Armstrong.—Seminole Sentinel.

FORD! THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford Factory has not reached normal production yet

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being given over entirely to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible. Runabouts, \$500; Touring Cars \$525; Coupe \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis \$550. These prices are F. O. B. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford Prices and Ford Skill. And don't forget that we carry the famous Goodyear Cord Tires.

Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co.

Brownfield

Texas

THE CASH MARKET

We will pay the highest market price for your poultry, Stocker Butter and Eggs. A fresh supply of good meats always on hand.

THE CASH MARKET

W. S. Daniel, Prop. Brownfield

WATKINS REMEDIES AND EXTRACTS

I now have on hand a full line of Watkins Remedies and Extracts, and if you do not see me in my rounds of the county, call at my residence.

J. E. Moore Gomez, Texas

Announcement

We have taken charge of the Hill Hotel, and aim to so conduct it will be second to none of its class in West Texas. As most people here are already acquainted with our methods of doing business of this kind, we feel that a long speil will be unnecessary. Call and see us when hungry or in need of a good bed.

Hill Hotel

JAKE LEEDY, Manager BROWNFIELD

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

For Haircuts, Shaves, Massages, Shampoos, Tonics and Singe. Agts., Panhandle Steam Laundry.


SCUDDAY & LILLY
Brownfield Texas.

THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Is now under new management, but with same courteous treatment. Best of everything. Our services yours.

RICH BENNETT, MGR.
Brownfield, Texas.


Advertising Pays Big Dividends

 Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Brothers Welcome.


Jno. C. Scudday Sr., N. G.
J. C. Green, Secretary

 Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M.
Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month

in the Masonic Hall.
A. M. Brownfield, W. M.
J. F. Winston, Secretary

 Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 329
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. N. Lewis, N. G.
Mrs. J. F. Winston, Sec'y

 Brownfield Camp No. 1989
Meets every Saturday night in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Visiting Sovereigns Welcome.
I. C. Burgess, C. C.
Boyce Cardwell, Clerk

Brownfield State Bank

"ACCOMMODATING BUT CONSERVATIVE"

Capital \$25,000.00 Surplus \$25,000.00



Take a lesson from the busy bee; begin to lay by in store for the winter of your life. Don't tempt thieves the bureau drwer or the stocking leg route. Every non interest bearing dollar you deposit in this bank is guaranteed secure by the State of Texas

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

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TEXAS

Lubbock School Closes

Last week closed the 1918-19 sessions of the Lubbock public schools and all the exercises were attended by unusually large crowds. The weather was very fine and everything worked out for the complete success of the closing program in every particular.

Lubbock schools are now recognized by school authorities as the very best, and although the past term has been conducted under very trying circumstances, on account of flu epidemics, drouth conditions and a scarcity of teachers, it has been brought to a triumphant close and unusual progress is noticeable in all departments. The teachers have all worked hard, and deserve much cred it for the success of the pupils in making their grades in spite of those things that might have caused them to fail.

Sunday, May 26th, the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Griswold, of the Methodist church * * *—Lubbock Avalanche.

Abilene to Have a New Baptist Sanitarium

A new sanitarium to be known as the West Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium which is to cost a quarter of a million dollars is scheduled for Abilene. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Simmons College held Monday is was decided to at once organize a proper committee and start a campaign for the funds in order that the institution might be constructed and in operation within another year if possible. It is to be located near Simmons College where it will benefit the medical department.

The committee will soon be named and plan the campaign for this summer and fall. It is believed that the work of construction will be started not later than January, 1920.—Taylor County Times.

W. H. Johnson returned last week from Fort Worth, where he went to see the Pierce Fordyce people about erecting storage tanks in Brownfield. He says they are getting busy and he hopes to see work started on them in the course of the next two or three weeks.

WHAT IS the use to have a starter on your car that won't start? See Gist for electrical work.

County Clerk J. C. Green informs us that not a single returned soldier has come in yet to register. This on top of the fact that the county has paid a good price for the registering book, and pays the recording fee for the soldier. LISTEN BOYS: What if you should happen to the misfortune of losing your discharge papers, and should for any reason in the future wish very much to have them. Wouldn't it be nice to know they were RECORDED and put away in FIREPROOF VAULT?

Elbert Bassham and wife left one day this week for Crosby county and may extend their trip on to the oil fields as he wants a job as truck driver, as that is what he has been following in the army.

Mrs. F. E. Walters received a wire from here daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith, of New Port News, Va., Monday, to the effect that her husband was dangerously ill, who has just returned from overseas duty.

FOR

Ford
Buick
and Dodge

Service, Call On

Auto Service Station

J. A. --Curley-- Gamble, Prop. BROWNFIELD



Mr. Denham, of Seminole, past through here yesterday on the train with his stock and household furniture, as he will make Lubbock his future home.

The Methodist congregation is erecting a big tabernacle about two blocks west of the square for their revival meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Spear went back to Lubbock, yesterday, and when she returns home, she will bring Mr. Spear.

BEFORE ordering your next suit, come in and let us show you the best Woolen, Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suiting made. We have M. Born & Co. Nuf Said.
Scudday & Lilly

Mrs. Sallie Judd is visiting with Miss Neva Stricklin at Tahoka this week.

Mrs. H. T. Brooks had a wire this week from her son Thomas, to the effect that he, Olen Cardwell and the Hulse boy that left here with them had just landed from a transport at Boston Mass., and that means that these boys will now soon be at home sweet home.

A DRAMATIC Parable of a mother's love in three acts; Liberty Theatre, June 27th, Baptist Ladies Aid.

A wire was received by Mrs. O.T. Halley Tuesday afternoon to the effect that he had succeeded in selling the Brownfield school bonds. This means that our new \$25,000.00 school building can start up in a few weeks. There was much rejoicing when it was learned here that he had succeeded in selling them. We were atking about Mr. Halley in the above article.

Hodgen Crossett's bond at Austin was fixed at \$6000; \$5000 in one case and \$1000 in the othe, which was readily made on Thursday of last week.—Lamesa Reporter.

Tilden Brown and family, of Post city, were here Sunday, having brought his father home through by land in his car.

County Judge's Order

State of Texas; County of Terry:—Whereas, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1919, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 13, of this county, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (25c) on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signature of property tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now theref ore, I, W. W. Price, in my capacity as County Judge of Terry County Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27th day of June 1919, at the Schoolhouse in said District No. 13, of this county as established by order of the Commissioner's Court, Terry County, the record of which being recorded in the minutes of said court Terry County, to which referances are here made for boundaries of same To determine whether amajority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Jim Cunningham is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall elect two judges and 2 clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as required by law, for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following.

For School Tax
Against School Tax
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by having the same published in the Terry County Herald for twenty days before said election.

W. W. Price,
County Judge, Terry County Tex.

LUMBER ADVANCES LEAST

Experts representing the four great building material industries have compiled statistics showing how war conditions affected the market. comparison of price variations cover a period of six years. As was expected, the figures show steel far in the lead of other building materials in its climb skyward since 1912, with an advance of 148.5 per cent. Cement is up 55.5 per cent, brick 38.1 per cent, and lumber only 17.07 per cent.

Ask the--- **CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY** ---About Prices
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Get The Old RELIABLES

THE
Semi-Weekly Farm News

AND
The Herald

BOTH ONE YEAR FOR

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GET THE BEST

There are two very essential things in the walks of men—in fact they are indispensable. These two things are eats and sleeps, and the man who tries to ignore them are soon layed low under the sod. The Santa Fe Hotel sells both eats and sleeps that are first class in every way. Seeing that Eats and Sleeps are so very essential to your health and bodily comfort, why take a chance on cheap eats or cheap sleeps either in price or quality? Come to the Santa Fe Hotel where the quality or quantity is never lowered

SANTA FE HOTEL

W. W. DITTO, Mgr.

Brownfield

Texas

FOR NOTARY WORK

SEE

A. J. Stricklin

Conveniently Located

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Jake Leedy's House Burglarized in New Mexico

Messrs. Jake Leedy and Lewis Piwanka, went over to Brownfield, Saturday, where in company with J. R. Hill, they attended court over in N. M. It seems that Mr. Leedy had his house burglarized, which is just over the line in that state several weeks ago, in which a large quantity of clothing and other household articles were taken during his absence, most of which has been recovered. The thief was tried and found guilty. —Tahoka News.

Miss Susie Hall left Saturday for Lubbock, where she will become the companion of an elderly lady of that city.

Miss Alta Burns left Saturday for Lubbock, where she will do some shopping of a nature we are not at liberty to disclose. Anyway you are privileged to make a guess.

EAST LYNN, that greatest play, is made up of humor, pathos and tragedy. One minute it is mirth provoking, the next has you reaching for your handkerchief, and the next is almost nerve racking when some of the cruel plots are revealed. Prepare now to see this play at the old Queen Theatre, next Friday and Saturday night, June 13th and 14th.

Grandma Jones, mother of Mrs. A. V. Taylor, who has been here for some time on a visit, left last week for Ranger, Texas.

Terry Will Come to the Front Again!

We have every reason to believe that beginning the first of next month lots of land will be sold in Terry county all the rest of the year. Better list while you are thinking about the matter, or write us for price lists if you do not own land in the best county in West Texas.

W. A. Wooley Land Co.

Brownfield

Texas

Mr. Strickland of Ft. Worth, representing the Nissley Creamery Co., of that city, was here Monday of this week lecturing and demonstrating the possibilities of the cream industry, at the Barrier Bros. store, for the benefit of their many customers who are now making money out of this side line. There was quite a nice crowd on hand most of the day, and those who have been selling cream are even more enthusias-

tic over selling cream, as this gentleman learned them much in the way of handling this commodity. Also other who have not been selling cream became enthused, and as a consequence, the volume of cream to leave Brownfield every Monday morning will be greatly augmented. Old Terry will soon be producing more of most every thing than is consumed here.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

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by R. J. Reynolds
Tobacco Co.

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pouch and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mary and Jim's Little Car---Rhymed

Mary and Jim had a fine little car, They used Magnolia Lube; Oh! No!--Many other CHEAPER Lubs we can buy "said Jim," and save a little "dough. After a few days running the little car "cashed in the check," mary and Jim to stand the expense; they found they had--JUST LISTEN NOW--a ruined car, and had only saved twenty cents.--MORAL: Cars go to pieces every day by using cheap Lubs: Mary and Jim's little car did.

Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

GOVERNMENT TO RE-EDUCATE CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

If You Know of a Soldier Who Has Been Crippled in the Service of His Country, Tell Him of This Article

Washington, June 10th.--In his work throughout the country in behalf of discharged service men Colonel Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War in charge of finding employment for demobilized soldiers, sailors and marines, has learned that in many sections people generally do not know just what the Government is doing to enabled men disabled in the line of duty to re-establish themselves in civil life.

Inasmuch as the Government took these men out of civil life and placed them in camps and in the trenches where their disabilities were incurred, the obligation upon the Government to re-establish them in civil life is clear. And it should be understood that those injured in France are not the only ones entitled to assistance, for all disabled service men, whether injured in the United States or abroad, are provided for equally.

For re-establishing the disabled in civil life, the authorized agency of the government is the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is charged by Congress with the vocational training of disabled soldiers and the placement of rehabilitated persons in suitable and gainful occupations, after their discharge from the Army.

The Government, it will be noted, not only trains the disabled men, enabling him to again assume with unimpaired efficiency the responsibilities

of civil life, but also assists him in securing employment at the end of the period of his training.

In some large cities, crippled men in uniforms are seen on the streets engaged in "panhandling" kindly disposed persons. It has been found that in nearly every case that these men were just plain, ordinary fakirs in the guise of soldiers, who took this method of enlisting unmerited sympathy from the public. There is no excuse for these fakirs. No man disabled in the service need engage in any sort of holdup game on the streets nor need he engage in any occupation whatever that is not becoming to him. Anyone seeing men in uniform so engaged should inform them of provisions made for their training and placement by the government. If any man after being informed what his opportunities are continues his game, a favor will be done the great body of self-respecting disabled soldiers who are trying to make something of themselves. In every case of this character is reported to the nearest branch office of the Federal Board of Vocational Training.

If any disabled service man who is considered by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to be as much as 10 per cent disabled, will get in touch with the Federal Board of Vocational Education, Washington, or with any of its branch offices, (locations given below) the Federal Board will place them in educational institutions, when education is necessary and feasible, where suitable trades or occupations will be taught them according to their individual experience, capacities and preferences. A disabled man so incapacitated that he cannot take up his old occupation

will be allowed to choose any occupation or trade which he thinks he would like to follow, subject, of course, to approval by the Federal Board, which is interested only to be assured that the man is fitted to pursue the occupation or trade elected.

Soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma or Arkansas will address the nearest branch office which is 810 Western Indemnity Building, 1000 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

While in training a man receives an amount equal at least to the base pay received during his last month's service in the army, navy or marine corps, but in no case does he receive less than \$65.00 per month if a single man, or less than \$75.00 per month if living with his dependents, or less than \$65 per month for himself if living apart from his dependents--in addition to allowances to his dependents if married and living apart from his wife during the period of training. In all cases the wife receives \$15, and each minor child \$10 per month. These payments are made to enable the men to support himself while in training, and are in lieu of subsistence, etc.

Under the arrangement first mentioned, if a man who served as a private at \$30 per month, wishes to take training, waiving claim to subsistence, clothing, etc., he will, if single or living apart from his dependents during training, be allowed an additional \$35 per month by the Federal Board, thus bringing his income up to the minimum \$65 per month. On the other hand, should the men have been noncommissioned officers during the last month's service, and have received as high as \$81 per month, he will then continue

to receive such pay and it will, of course, not be necessary in this case for the Federal Board to allow him anything additional. In the case of officers, it will be apparent, no allowances will be forthcoming from the Federal Board. Men who have been blinded in battle or who have lost both arms or both legs, or who as a result of injuries incurred are permanently or totally disabled, it may be noted, come under special provision which allows them \$100 per month additional.

Many crippled soldiers discharged without being informed of the provisions made for them through the agency of the Federal Board, because they were released from Service before the Machinery for reaching them was in effect. Any person coming in contact with such men will be doing a patriotic duty by directing them to either write to the Federal Board, Washington, or one of the Board's fourteen branch offices, or better yet, to appear in person to one of these offices if they can.

It is very important that the disabled man be made to realize fully the advantage of taking training to insure his future welfare. At the present time there are many patriotic employers of labor who are willing to take on disabled men whether they are really capable of performing their duties or not. But don't forget that in a few years the work of the really efficient man will tell and he will be the one who will get ahead.

For this reason the Federal Board is doing everything in its power to train and equip the disabled man immediately upon his discharge, so he will be a thoroughly competent man

in whatever line he elects to follow.

In the event courses commenced prove for any reason unsatisfactory or not suited for the particular disability of the person undergoing the training, another course will be offered, for the work of the Government never ceases until the disabled man is permanently placed in a suitable and remunerative position.

It should be also understood by all men who have lost a limb in the service in the line of duty, that it is the duty of the Government, through the agencies of the War Department and the War Risk Bureau to supply them with artificial limbs and appliances. When a man is discharged from the hospital he is given a limb which is a temporary affair only, and later on he is furnished with a permanent, first class artificial limb. To make this provision is not a charity but an obligation on the part of the Government toward this class of disabled.

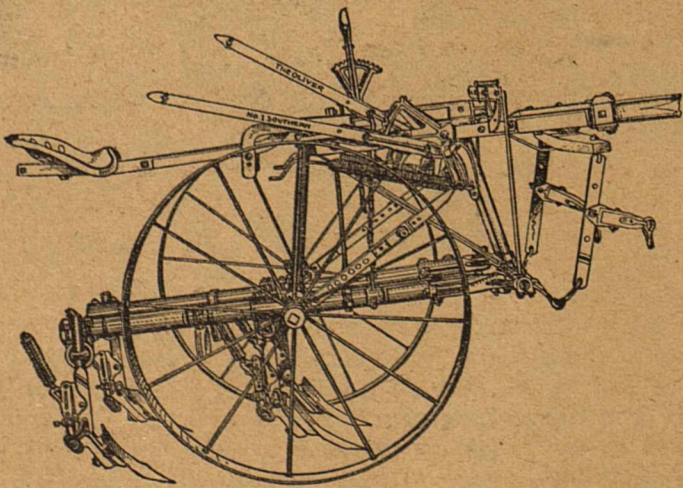
TRY a package of Life O' Wheat. --Brothers & Brothers.

A. M. Crews phoned in from his place on the draw, one day this week that they had one and one-quarter inch of rain there in one-half hour Sunday night. Hail damaged him some he reported.

SEE AN Old fashion mother at the Liberty Theatre, June 27th. Admission 25c and 35c.

Mrs. R. R. Hughes and little niece, Sadie May Scott, left yesterday for Slaton, where they will meet another niece, Obara Forrester, and after a short trip of inspection of the Forrester home at Wilson, Texas, they will return to Brownfield.

CULTIVATORS--CULTIVATORS!!



Now is the time to buy the Oliver Wiggly Tail to clean out the weeds with. Be sure to see the original Wiggly Tail and ask the man who owns one. Guaranteed to do the work. When in need of anything in the hardware line, see us.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS