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## SCHOOL OPENED

The Brownfield school opened Monday morning with a full corps of teachers, and the parents and pupils ready for the years work, and although the school had to be opened in make shift places, all are going to make the best of the disadvantages till the new and beautiful high school building is ready for occupancy, which is promised in the next sixty days we understand.

The opening exercises were held in the Baptist church, and we understand it was full of eager people. Several good and encouraging talks were made by friends of the school, and everything started off harmoniously.

We believe that our trustees have selected for us a splendid corps of instructors, and that with all the disadvantages that we have started out with, this term of our school at the close is going to measure up to the very best among them.

Put your shoulder to the wheel, if you want a good school. Some fine ones have been taught in log cabins.

## High Price Offered For Hog Creek Oil Stock

The bid of \$11,000 for Hog Creek Oil was the feature of Tuesday morning's session. This fancy bid, however, failed to bring out any of the stock, the lowest offer being at \$14,000 a share. This is by far the highest price that any stock has attained. The par value of Hog Creek oil is \$1.00—Ex.

SECOND HAND John Deere Row Binder for sale. See John Waltrip, City.

Mrs. Geo. Copeland of Gomez, left yesterday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson, of Ralls.

## TERRY COUNTY FAIR NEXT THURSDAY

Upon receipt of this paper, you are urged to begin selecting the stuff you aim to put on exhibition next Thursday, Sept. 25th, at the County Fair to be held in Brownfield on that date, for it is from these exhibits that the exhibition for the State Fair at Dallas will be selected. Let us urge upon you to select for quantity as well as quality, for it takes so much of every variety to make an interance at Dallas, and we want to make the best showing there that we have ever made.

Those that live at a distance will do well to come in the day before so that the committee on arrangement will have plenty time to get things shipshape.

Now remember that this is as much your fair as it is the other fellow's, and that it will take all hands to make it a success.

We understand that there will be some attractive premiums offered to the exhibitors, and you may make enough money this way to pay your expenses while here.

Lets everybody be at the fair next Thursday.

## Getting Up Against Clothing Dealers

Dallas—Declaring that they will not pay local merchants from 100 to 400 percent profit on clothing, employees of the Federal Reserve Bank here have formed a league to purchase all their clothing from wholesale houses in quantity lots. One member of the organization will act as agent for the clothing firm and obtain suits at cost for the other employees.

There are about three hundred employees at the bank and many of them have already joined the league.

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

## BROWNFIELD RECEIVES FIRST BALE COTTON

J. J. Gray, one of our progressive farmers living west of town, brought in the first bale of cotton, Monday, which was ginned free of charge by the West Texas Gin Co. It was purchased by W. H. Johnson for 28.75, and weighed 475 pounds. This is a great deal earlier than the first bale last year.

Fred Smith and Tom May visited the business men of the town and the following is the amount of the premium raised for Mr. Gray.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., \$2.50; Joe J. McGowan, \$1.00; Brownfield State Bank, \$2.50; City Meat Market \$1.00; Bros. & Bros. \$1.00; First National Bank, \$2.50; Holgate-Endersen \$1.00; N. D. Gorce, \$1.00; R. H. Kemp Lumber Co., \$2.50; Cicero Smith Lumber Co., \$2.50; A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., \$2.50; Bradley Brownfield Auto Co., \$1.00; City Drug Store \$1.00; Higinbotham-Harris Lumber Co., \$1.00; Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co., \$2.50; J. C. Green \$1.00; W. A. Woolley Land Co., \$1.00; J. N. Lewis, \$1.00; M. V. Brownfield, \$1.00; Sanitary Barber Shop, \$2.50; Brownfield Hdw. Co., \$2.50; W. H. Johnson \$2.50. This premium together with the seed and cotton netted Mr. Gray in the neighborhood of \$210.00.

## School Apportionment to Be \$7.50 Per Capita

Austin—It has been virtually decided by the State Board of Education to make an apportionment of \$7.50 per capita of the available fund for 1919-20, based on 1,245,278 scholastics in Texas.

The board will meet late today, at which time the matter will be officially disposed of. This is the same amount apportioned in 1918-19.

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

## CATTLE MOVEMENTS

The train last Saturday was nearly six hours late getting into Lubbock on account of having to pick up so many cattle on the road. Among the shippers last Saturday, and the places from which they shipped, were from Seagraves: Thompson & Taylor, of Tokio, two loads, W. K. Dickinson, of Lubbock, two loads; W. M. Stovall of Bovena, three loads; C. Shell, of Seminole, two loads. All were headed for market except the Stovall cattle, and they go to his ranch near Bovena. Brownfield: O. E. Adams, five loads; Pool & Goodman two loads, all for the Ft. Worth market. R. O. Wilson also had one load at Seagraves for Fort Worth. Meadow: Brown & Herrington two and one half loads for market. Ropes: C. K. Johnson, three loads for market.

## Christian Endeavor Program

At the Presbyterian church, at 5 o'clock, Sunday Sept. 21.

Song: Prayer.  
Lesson Topic—Christian Duty and Privilege: Conduct in the home and school.

Leader—Fletcher Stewart.  
Scripture Reading—Eph. 6: 1-9; Mark 5: 19—Ruth Weich.

Remarks by leader in school life: Sentence Prayers: Song; Mrs. B. C. Cardwell.

Home Life—By pastor J. T. Bryant.  
Song: Business: Benediction.

## Piano for Sale.

FOR SALE—Fine Crown Piano, in excellent condition, upright; mahogany; instrument combination, i. e. guitar, banjo, etc.; for cash \$300 if taken before Monday, Sept. 22. Address for particulars, P. O. Lock Box 95, Brownfield, Texas.

DONT FAIL to see Jackson Bros. before buying your Coal.

## WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Telegraphic advices received from Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis, state that the West Texas agricultural and mineral exhibit at that fair is one of the big attractions there. Thousands of people are visiting the West Texas Exhibit, and many are indicating their desire to move to West Texas and locate. Over four thousand people registered at the West Texas exhibit on one day for information.

The general West Texas agricultural and Mineral Exhibit will next be shown at the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville, and from there it will go to Nashville and Kansas City.

Chester T. Crowell, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has charge of the exhibit, states in a letter, today received, states that he considers the exhibit movement of vast importance to West Texas and that it will be the means of hundreds of people moving to this part of the State. The Canadian Exhibit is located near the West Texas Exhibit, but the West Texas exhibit has drawn much larger crowds than the former.

More than 300 different mineral and agricultural products are included in the West Texas exhibit, representing all parts of West Texas from Dalhart to San Saba, and from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Moving pictures of different parts of West Texas are shown at the exhibits.

POSTED: All hunters are again warned that there will be no hunting on my premises allowed this year. Those found trespassing will be punished to the full extent of the law.—R. C. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis left yesterday for a visit to their son, Grover, and family of Clovis, N. M.

# PICK SACKS AND DUCK

## GROCERIES

Try a sack of our good Belle of Wichita Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Be sure to see us before selling your poultry.

## DRY GOODS

Have just opened a mighty good line of shoes for school children; also for older people, at prices to suit everybody's pocket book.

# Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co.

BROWNFIELD

LUBBOCK

FLOYDADA



## OIL BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE

Put your hard earned money in a DEAD CINCH. Don't let some smooth tongued stock salesman talk you into buying stock in some wild cat proposition. STOP! THINK! If their proposition was as good as they say it is, it could not be bought at any price. We offer you an INVESTMENT that brings you RETURNS. That home that your wife and children have begged you for so long will bring you sure dividends in happiness, the joy of owning your own home in conveniences and in hundreds of other ways. Come, let us reason together.

**R. H. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY**

**Brownfield, Texas**

### THE IRON TEST

#### (Synopsis)

Bert Forde, adventurer, who is heir to the Bresford millions, is a performer in the Jenkins circus, in which his cousin, Lewis Craven, is manager. Both are in love with Edith Paige, a beautiful rider. Craven learns that old Bresford is dead and that ten millions await Bert. If Bert dies he (Craven) gets the fortune. Craven keeps the news from Bert, who becomes the victim of mysterious "accidents" bringing him almost daily near death. A stranger wearing a red mask figures in the accidents. One night the van in which Bert and Edith are riding is cut loose on a steep hill and speeding backward at a dizzy speed, it plunges over a cliff.

#### Chapter 3.—"The Blade of Hate"

Saved for the moment from death as the circus van plunged off the road into the chasm hundreds of feet below, Bert clung with one arm to the overhanging branch of the tree with Edith's arms about his neck; then his great strength, sapped by the horrowing experience of the night before, gave away. He bade the girl slide down his form and drop to the ground, which she did and had scarcely landed on the very brink of the precipice, than he fell and inert, senseless form beside her.

Far up the road on their horses, Craven and Peaky watched the result of their latest and most villainous plot against the brave heir of the Bresford millions and the exultations on the face of the former turned to rage as he saw Bert had escaped the death plunge. Turning angrily to Peaky, Craven ordered him to ride fast and summon Jenkins, while he galloped to the assistance of the would be victims.

Cleverly simulating sympathy and horror at the accident, Craven was helping revive Bert when Jenkins rode up and demanded how it happened. The two conspirators are silent, but Edith, a shudder crossing her face as if she had seen a vision, exclaimed: "This is more of the work of the Red Mask."

At the name of the mysterious villain, Jenkins breaks into anger and threats, to which Craven and Peaky add their indignation and promise to guard against and if possible to apprehend the villain of mystery. Under the tender ministrations of Edith, Bert is soon revived and Edith's van having been called back, he was placed in that and with Jenkins in the drivers seat the journey is resumed to the next town.

Craven, villain that he was, was much upset at the nearness of Edith to the death that he had plotted for Bert and was riding along in moody silence when Peaky overtook him, and with a knowing grin, said: "Your red mask friend nearly put it over that time. That Forde seems a tough customer to kill."

"I'll see that he doesn't make a mess of it next time," was Craven's snarling response.

An hour later and the circus had reached the outskirts of the town, and the wagons were parked and preparations made for the afternoon performance. Jenkins, busy left Bert in Edith's care and her deep love for him was manifest as she leaned over to give him a glass of water. Their eyes met and giving away to her emotions, she was about to give him her first kiss, when like a flash there came to her the picture in the locket—pictures of him and his sweetheart or wife, she knew not which, and with a tremor of pain and weariness she turned and went to the van window.

Outside was all bustle and she not-

iced when Peaky came to the van and oversaw there the placing of a countryman of a load of hay and she wondered for an instant why it should be placed there. But her attention was diverted by the arrival of Jenkins and a doctor who found Bert in considerable fever and she readily consented when it was suggested that he be moved to a hospital nearby, declining however, to accompany him saying she would remain for the evening performance.

Darkness had fallen and Edith was asleep in the van when Craven came up to Peaky and in a voice that was little short of an order, said:

"At twelve o'clock tonight you be in that road house over there and put it over stong that you're there. Have plenty of witnesses to your alibi." Peaky started to ask questions, but Craven shut him off and the former agreed to be in the roadhouse adding a parting shot as he left:

"I guess you are going to get your friend, Red Mask on the job again, eh?" Craven gave no reply, but snatching his grip he started on to the next town, calling back to Jenkins as he departed. "Hope nothing happens while I'm gone."

The evening performance had ended when Red Mask stealthily approached Edith's van and peering in to Edith's van, and mistaking her for Bert on the bunk hastily affixed an infernal machine to a wheel, setting the clock to explode the charge at just midnight.

An hour passed and Edith awoke with a strange feeling of impending peril and loneliness for Bert. She arose from the bunk to read, but her nervousness only increased until she stole away during the night to be nearer Bert.

As the hour of midnight struck the circle of circus tents was shaken by the explosion and Edith's van was on'y a mass of burning splinters.

Jenkins, first on the scene, then Peaky, were filled with horror at the supposed death of the girl and over the telephone Craven shuddered, but there was relief in the hearts of all when Jenkins hurrying to the hospital to break the news of the tragedy to Bert learned that Edith was safe asleep in a nearby room.

And again the following morning Peaky made it a point to follow Craven to an out of the way place to sneeringly remark that Red Mask had once more made a bad mess of his attempt to make away with Bert. And again Peaky was roundly cursed for his insinuations that Craven and Red Mask were one and the same person.

An uneventful night passed. Bert recovered from his injuries, had put on a new and most daring act with Edith and they were scoring even greater triumphs in a new town, forgetful of the evil spell of the Red Mask.

But their security and happiness was not destined to last. The night show was over, lights were out and in all the circus village were asleep. All but one. A tent flap was stealthily thrown aside and "Red Mask entered." Straight to the trapeze used by Bert as he caught Edith in her amazing leap from her flying horse, the mysterious villain went. And beneath the rope as it coiled about the bar he incerted a keen bladed knife, with fiendish ingenuity he had planned that the blade would sever the strands of rope and dash Bert to his death before Edith would spring to his arms. And there was satisfaction in the eyes of the stealthy masked assassin that at last the fate of the young man had been sealed beyond chance of failure.

The tent was crowded and cheers

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PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!

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

rang out for Bert and his beautiful

partner the next afternoon as they appeared, Bert, with not a thought of danger, climbed lightly to his trapeze and swung back and forth from canvas to canvas, as Edith poised gracefully, urged her horse about the ring to gain the momentum that should carry her safely into the arms of the man she loved.

Jenkins from his stand watched the pair. Hundreds of eyes were on them and none more closely than those of Craven and Peaky gleaming vengefully from distant retreats.

But none saw the knife eating its deadly way through strand after strand of rope, spelling the doom of Bert as he swung to and fro.

At last Jenkins got the signal from Bert and Edith and a hush fell on the throng as the beautiful girl leaped from the back of her horse, and, flashing through space like an arrow into the outstretched hands of Bert swinging head down from the trapeze.

Then the hush gave way to a wave of horror as even as their hands met, the rope on the left side of the trapeze parted. All saw one desperate effort of brave Bert made to hold with one arm the added weight of the girl. It was vain. His right arm was torn from the polished bar and his left arm half encircling the girl both shot downward to apparently inevitable death.

(To be continued)

Mrs. W. D. Winn and the children left yesterday for Lubbock for a vis-

it with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, a fine boy on the 12th inst.

Ted Pore was here this week from Dublin, Texas visiting with old acquaintances and friends. Ted spent three or four years several years ago in the United States Navy, and got his discharge about two years before we entered the war with the Huns and Ted felt like he was in need by his uncle again and volunteered to go into the navy again. He served faithfully till it was all over over there having crossed the pond thirteen times.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Halley, a 11 pound girl on the 11th inst.

Maury Lewis and family left yesterday for their home at Ralls, after quite a visit here with their parents.

J. A. Shelton of Stephenville, Texas has been here this week visiting his son, J. E. and family.

Clyde Lewis informed us this week that he and his brothers, Jim, Dalton and Clarence had formed a partnership in the mercantile business, and would open up in the old mercantile building in the near future under the firm name of Lewis Brothers, and would carry a full and complete line of dry goods and groceries. Clyde will leave in a few days for the eastern markets to buy his stock, and he and Clarence and Miss Eldora will have active charge of the business. These splendid men are all well known in Brownfield and need

no introduction to the trade, and we bespeak for them a fine business.

JOHN HALL still has some nice peaches and apples at \$1.00 per bushel on the trees.

Some one mailed us a card from somewhere this week, we could not make out where, to change their paper to Brownfield. As they failed to sign any name or give any former address, we cannot comply.

Misses Mozelle and Estella Treadaway left Monday for Denton, where they will enter the C. I. A for the coming term. The Herald will keep them posted on the doings at home.

D. C. Sullivan and family came in Monday from the Fort Worth country to make this their home. Mr. Sullivan will be the tie out man at the gin.

J. J. Turner and family came in on the train Monday from Quanah with their household goods to make old Terry their home, having bought a place from Will Mathis some time ago. Welcome to Terry.

**ITCH!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by City Drug Store



# FRESH GROCERIES!

New and fresh groceries are arriving at the Gore Cash Store every train, and it is our aim to keep it well stocked all the time for you good as well as for our own satisfaction. We are going to treat the people white in every deal, and if at any time anything does not come up as you expect, we will consider it as a special favor if you will report the same at once, and we will take great pleasure in correcting it. We are also receiving some new dry goods all along

## OUR CASH STORE

N. D. and H. O. GORE, Props.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### The First National Bank Of Brownfield, Texas, is NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have opened up temporary quarters in the old M. A. Smith Grocery stand in the concrete building back of Barrier Brothers, and we want you to call in to see us. We will in the course of a few weeks have a modern banking building on the northeast corner of the square, and will be in position to better care for your business. We want your business.

R. M. Kendrick, Cashier

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

#### Preacher and Printer

A well know minister had been preaching a begging sermon and concluded as follows: "I do not want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen. That minister knew what he was talking about.—Strawn Tribune.

Yes and we need a lot more of preachers like that. Some of them are more active in collecting money for the foreign heathen than for the local editor. The preacher's work is always easier in a community where the people read the papers and pay for them regularly, where the business men prove they are business men by advertising and keeping their patron's attention upon home enterprises and home merchants. The church thrives on enlightenment, and if the newspaper is well edited and capably managed it is an enlightening factor, long with the schools and churches themselves. A town that only tolerates its newspaper, without manifesting any interest or pride in it, is in a bad way. It may be the editor's fault, for some editors are faulty. But in any case a newspaper ought to reflect its community, and the community ought to be reflected in the newspaper. The two interests are mutual and interdependent. The preachers ought to stand by the editor, when he is doing his best, for one reason because he stands by them—sometimes when they aren't doing their best.—State Press in the Dallas News.

We are glad to number Mr. A. A. Lackey and family of California as new citizens of Brownfield. We find that Mr. Lackey is a live wire, and stands ready to help us develop the country for all there is in it. Welcome.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program

Doctrinal Meeting—The resurrection.

Prayer: Business Meeting.

Leader—Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

What Jesus taught about the resurrection—Ruth Welch.

The teaching of the apostles—Miss Mary Hudson.

Special Music.

What relation will the resurrected body be to the body that is buried—A. M. McBurnett.

Song: Benediction.

To be at the Baptist church, Sunday Sept. 21, 1919 at 4 p. m. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and the two youngsters came in Monday of this week from quite an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma, and to their children at Fort Worth, and report a real nice visit with the exception of the trouble they had with chiggers and mosquitoes. A bite of the former caused Mr. Smith to have quite a little trouble from blood poison.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Victor L. Scott, Bertha R. Fike, W. P. Fike, W. M. Fellows, and C. Cox, and the unknown heirs of each and all of said parties if they or either of them be dead, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District

Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 130, wherein J. L. Hyman is Plaintiff, and Victor L. Scott, Bertha R. Fike, W. P. Fike, W. M. Fellows, and C. Cox and the unknown heirs of each and all of said parties are Defendants, and said petition alleging: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of September, A. D. 1919, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, all of Survey No. 1, in Block D-9, Cert. No. 146 issued to the C. & M., Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, that the defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of five thousand dollars. That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

Plaintiff also claims title to said land and premises under and by virtue of the three and five years statutes of limitation and specially pleads that on or about the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, the defendant Victor L. Scott, made, executed and delivered to Bertha R. Fike, then Bertha R. Lackey, a certain deed of trust on the above described land and premises to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated even date with said deed of trust, due five years after date, executed by Victor L. Scott and payable to the order of Bertha R. Lackey, for the sum of five thousand dollars, that said note has been paid, and said lien should be released, and that if he be mistaken as to the payment of said note then he alleges that said note is barred by the four statute of limitation and is not enforceable against said land or this plaintiff, and that by reason of said note and deed of trust, there is cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land and premises.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of the above described tract of land, that the cloud cast on his title to said land and premises be removed, for his rents, damages and cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. C. Green, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) J. C. GREEN, Clerk,  
District Court, Terry County.

### How About That Lumber

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Brownfield, Texas

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The editor of the Clarendon News was agin' woman sufferage and it took the steam roller to flatten him out and make a believer of him. But a brave fighter dies hard. He has just begun to become reconciled to the fact that a woman maybe have a right to vote when, by hee, his patience is again riled by the appearance of women tourists wearing pant on the streets of Clarendon. We suppose he compels his wife to work in the garden wearing skirts too narrow to walk in when she might do four or five times as much work in a day if she were gowned in a roomy pair of unionalls. Get up in the band wagon Sam. This is a modern era of progressive modern America, and if we allow the freak notions to shock us, our nerves will be jarred so much we will become a nervous wreck. This is woman's era. Let her reign.—Canadian Record.

If Samy would come over to a modern town—Brownfield—he would see other than tourist wearing comfy fitting, male-like garments, to do their work in, either off or on the streets and no one that wishes to see them comfortable thinks anything about the matter. It will not be but a very few years till all women who have to help make both ends meet in the family, will all be wearing something besides the bungle-some old skirt.

Tom Campbell has come alive. Tom "uster" be Governor of Texas, and then he tried to be United States Senator, but had bad luck. Since his race for United States Senator, Tom has dropped out of sight, politically speaking. Monday's Dallas News has refreshed the memory of many Texans that such a person as Tom Campbell still exists, for Tom on that day in the city of Dallas put William Jennings Bryan in nomination for president of these United States, claiming among other things that the said William Jennings was the wisest man in all the world, and if given an even chance no combination on earth could defeat the said W.J. for president. Bryan would make about such race for presiden as Tom Campbell would, which means that neither of them could get to first

base. That Bryan is a good, clean man is not doubted. That Bryan is not a statesman is well known. Mr. Bryan had a chance while Secretary of State to show what he was, and he showed it. The United States has no room for quitters for president. Mr. Bryan might run a camp meeting very successfully, but the job of being president of this nation is beyond the ability of the Bryan calibre. Taylor County Times.

It is said that Lubbock is soon to have two additional newspapers. The firm of Miller and Hillburn of the Plainview Herald is arranging to put in a plant in Lubbock and another newspaperman is about to put in a plant there and establish a semi-weekly paper. Perhaps Lubbock is big enough for more papers, but it hasn't been but a few months since the Avalanche job presses were idle most of the time and another little job office in that city was doing a very small business. Now there has been a good crop year and the business has increased, the Avalanche looks like a money coming proposition, and others are flocking to that city. Perhaps business will be good enough for more papers for the time but as soon as the crops curl up again and business gets slim, somebody will suffice. The Avalanche is a good paper, ahead of its town in equipment and service and perhaps that is one reason why others have an exaggerated idea about the newspaper situation in Lubbock. The Avalanche is a good good paper and in some ways is in a class by itself. The Avalanche is the best advertisement that Lubbock could possibly maintain, and we opine that the fellow that undertakes to clean up on Dow in the newspaper business in Lubbock will know he has been somewhere before the fun is over. Lubbock is a good town, but not good enough for two newspapers like the Avalanche.—Canadian Record.

Editors are sorter like swine in disposition. They hate like thunder for the other fellow to have the biggest ear, and will often leave a good one to try to chase the other fellow off a little larger one. However, we believe two or three wayfaring men

have already tried to oust the Avalanche, but to their sorrow, and we look for another burial up there Lubbock lacks about 4000 people of having room for another good paper and a good one is all those people will support after being used to a good one so long. Besides the business men will be called upon to support identical advertising to identically the same people.

## Amarillo to Have New Daily Paper

The city of Amarillo is to soon have a new daily paper, the Amarillo Daily Tribune, which has been capitalized at \$100,000.00 subscribed mostly by local business men. The first issue will appear as soon as a building can be obtained and a plant assembled. R. H. Nichols, of the Vernon Record, will be editor, and Eugene Thompson, salesman for the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, will be business manager.

## NOTICE

No. 11415. Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of Currency; Washington, D. C. Aug. 1, 1919.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Brownfield" in the town of Brownfield in the County of Terry and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; NOW THEREFORE, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Brownfield" in the town of Brownfield in the County of Terry and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my Hand and Seal of office this First day of August 1919.

(Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency)

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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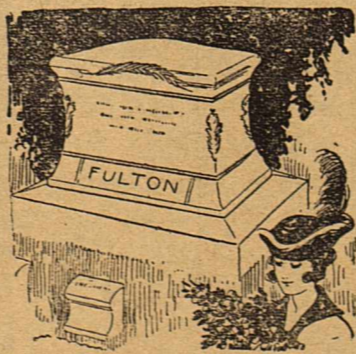
I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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## 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.

### WHICH WAY?

The ordinary mortal feels very much like the historic individual who found himself between the "devil and the deep blue sea" when it comes to the vexatious questions of the disposal of the railroads.

There is such a quantity of "dope" published on both sides that it calls for more research and study than most people have time to give it, to really shift the wheat from the chaff.

It cannot be gainsaid that, in times past, the railroads have exploited the territory through which they built to the limit and frequently to the great financial loss of many individuals. The case of the Santa Fe which is just now completing a branch from Shattock, Oklahoma, westward thru the northern tier of counties in the Panhandle, is a case in point. Nobody believes for a moment that that road could not have been built thru the old town that were already established in that section, but the fact remains that it missed everyone of them by a few miles. Of course this necessitated the laying out of new towns on the railroad and the old towns, whose citizens donated most liberally both in land and money to the bonus and the right of way in order to get the road, will surely but slowly disintegrate and ultimately revert to the range from which they originated. Such things do not tend to make the railroad corporations popular with the people.

On the other hand, the wishes of the railroad brotherhoods as embodied in the Plumb plan, do not appeal to the general citizenship. That the Government should use the peoples' money to purchase the entire rail industry of the country and then turn them over to be run by the employees guarantees the public nothing and experience has shown that the employees are quite as likely to tell the public to be "damned" as are the railroad magnates. It will be some time before the American people forget that, when the Government was straining every nerve to

hurry war preparations, these same men, already the best paid in the country, threatened to paralyze the entire country, unless their demands for increased pay were met at once. Such actions do not inspire the confidence of the people.

Government ownership has certainly been a failure—the railroad owners say, because it could not help being a failure and would continue to be such under any condition and the railroad employees tell us it is a failure because the old executives who were retained in power, wanted it to be a failure. And there you are! If you know what to believe and what not to, you are, indeed, a wise man.—Panhandle Plainsman.

### DUPLICATION

There is much being said about duplication. All departments of our State Government are similar in form to our National Government, hence they are a duplication. It is duplication alright for every other business of the people except agriculture? Power is conferred on Congress by the Constitution of the United States to coin money and regulate the value thereof. And through the National Bank act banks have been established all over our states. Yet we have a state banking department, and the State banks are standing side by side with the National banks in almost every town in the State. The banking commissioner receives the highest salary of any officer in the State, not excepting the Governor. His traveling agents receive about twice as much expense money per month as the members of the Agricultural Department; yet no one is crying duplication and advocating the abolition of the State Banking Department. As important as our banks are, they are not more important than our farms—Commissioner Davis in Monthly News Bulletin.

FOR NEW tops and car painting, See Moore Brothers, Lubbock, Texas

### SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

#### By Reporter

Our school began Monday with about 50 or 60 pupils, and the following teachers: Mr. C. W. Roberts, of Lamesa, principal; Mrs. C. W. Roberts, primary, and Miss Mary Eunice Durham, intermediate. The teachers seem to be fine folks and we hope we will have a good school this term.

Crops are being harvested in this part of the country and there has been some good ones made, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brabham returned home Friday, from Canyon where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Mr. T. W. Sherrell and family left last Friday for Snyder where they will pick cotton this fall.

Mrs. L. P. Smartt, who has been quite sick for the past ten or twelve days, is reported better.

Grandpa Shepherd from Gomez, who has been visiting Mrs. Artie Shepherd for the past few days, left Thursday.

We failed to state in our last items about the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Shuman on Aug. 26th.

Mrs. Artie Shepherd and children made a business trip to Brownfield last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee left last week for O'Donnell, where they will work in the harvest fields.

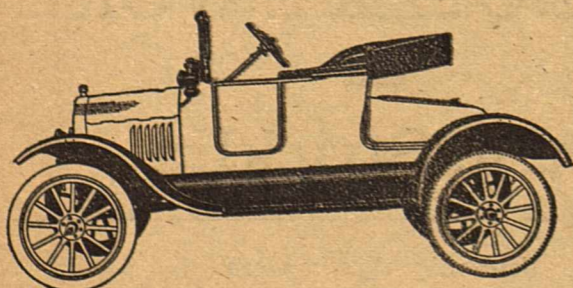
There was a special train down on Monday bringing several cars of cattle. We failed to learn how many.

Mr. Creel and Mrs. Higgs from Wise county, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Creel. They with their parents are attending the picnic at Lovington N. M.

Mrs. Artie Shepherd has sold her property in town to Mrs. Higgs from Wise county, and she will spend the winter at San Marcus. Mrs. Higgs expects to move here in November.

WANTED—To purchase a good second hand Ford touring car. See me at first house west of the R. H. Kemp Lumber yard. A.A. Larkey.

# GET A FORD



It is no longer necessary to go into details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it is wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after service" when required.

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# Pure Colorado COAL

See us for Coal and all kinds of Feed Stuff. We also handle the famous Blue ribbon Flour. We are expecting a car of Oats this week.

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Open your Lucky Strike package this way—tear off part of the top only.

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A. L. TURNER

### BROWNFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT TAHOKA

The Brownfield Baptist Association, composed of Brownfield, Bethel, Friendship, Grassland, Gomez, New Home, Lou, Plains, Post, Pleasant Valley, Slaton, Southland, Three Lakes, Union, Wilson, O'Donnell Lamesa, Redwine and Tahoka churches began its session in this city Wednesday night, and will continue through next Sunday. A large number of delegates are in attendance from the above places.

The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, representative of Buckner's Orphan Home, of Dallas. A contribution was taken at the close of the service for the Home and the sum of \$250.00 was realized.

Thursday morning was spent in a

business session and various matters of importance was attended to.

Thursday afternoon the Baptist Women's Missionary Workers gave a nice program. Mrs. B. T. Johnson, of Canyon, who was to have spoken during the afternoon, was unable to be present.—Tahoka News.

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The editor and little son, Jack Jr., made another trip to Lubbock over Sunday to see how Mrs. Stricklin was getting on at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and found her and the rest of the Terry county patients doing

fine as could be expected. We spent Saturday night with our brother on his farm ten miles east of that city, and found that they are building a nice country home out there and also have one of the finest crops we ever saw. During our stay in Lubbock, we spunged on our new brother-in-law, A. E. Morgan.

**ECZEMA!**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Red Itch, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.  
For sale locally by  
J. L. Randal, Druggist

Those who attended the picnic at Lovington, N. M., last week says that it was nothing to compare to the picnics that place has been staging heretofore. In fact they say, it lacks a great deal of being the whale among the minnows, that it was advertised to be, and that the Brownfield and Lubbock picnics discounted it every way except the possible open street gambling feature, which is not permitted in Texas. Most of the roping money was won by Brownfield and Plains people, Milton Good, of this place bringing back more than \$300.00 of it.

Messrs. Wheatly and Robinson, of Haskell county, old friends of W.D. Winn, were here this week prospecting.

### THE CASH MARKET

We handle only the best of meats and are in the market for your fat cattle. We are also doing all we can to keep the price of meat in reason, and ask a full share of your trade.

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### SANTA FE HOTEL

W. W. DITTO, Mgr.  
Brownfield 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



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

Visiting Sovereigns Welcome.  
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Boyce Cardwell, Clerk



**Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.**  
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Wm. 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.

H. H. Longbrake, 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

### NINETIETH DIVISION TO PUBLISH HISTORY

Headquarters of the Ninetieth Division Association has been opened in the Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. The work of the association will be, primarily, the publication and distribution of the 90th division history and making plans for the 90th division reunion to be held during the State Fair at Dallas this fall. The date set for the reunion is October 11th. It is planned to keep on record at headquarters, a complete record of all the men who served with the division either in the states or overseas. Anyone that served with the division, is eligible for membership.

The contract for the printing of the history has been let and should be ready for delivery about November 1st. Twenty thousand copies of it will be printed in the 1st edition; over sixteen thousand of which have

already been subscribed for. If necessary, a second edition will be published. It is expected that the demand for the book will be very great, since the 90th division was conspicuous for its service in France and Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Indications are that the history will be bought by a large number of people not members of the division, but having a particular interest in the division, its deeds and performances during the war.

The history was prepared under direction of the division authorities and from historical data contained in the war diary, official records and accounts furnished by individual members of the division. It is calculated to be both historical and literary value as it will relate all the salient facts in the life of the 90th division and will portray fully the happenings in which the 90th division took part. It will contain many pictures of the troops in action and other scenes of interest made from actual photographs taken by the division. It will also contain about 275 pages of reading matter, in narrative form, making a good readable history

## Be Loyal--Be Faithful!

OUR BOYS were loyal to the Stars and Stripes, and faithful unto Victory. OUR PATRONS have been loyal to this bank (we appreciate it) and hope they will remain faithful to the bank that has stood by them in past years of distressing hours. We should be conservative in our business as well as loyal and faithful.

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Camels are an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. You'll not only prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight, but you'll appreciate the remarkable full-bodied-mildness and smooth, refreshing flavor it provides! Camels are a cigarette revelation!

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Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer Camel quality to premiums, coupons or gifts!

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## CIGARETTES.

### Oil Excitement at Merkel

The Sears well, seven miles northwest of Merkel, has caused a small earthquake, so to speak, in and

around Merkel. A Times reporter visited Merkel Sunday in an effort to get first hand information, but did not have any luck. There were local wise profits galore, but the heads of real information were about as non-communicative as a barber's pole. It seems evident that a showing of oil has been encountered in the Sears well at about 2,500 feet deep. Drilling was stopped it was said, in order to make arrangements for storage. Merkel is enjoying a real oil thrill,

and it is hoped her thrills will ultimately develop into the real stuff—Taylor County Times

Jim Lindley came in this week from a trip down to the Snyder and Post country. He is thinking of leasing a cafe in Lubbock and move up there.

Mrs. Green from Snyder was here last week visiting her cousin, J. C. Green and family.



# Magnolia Beautiful!

In old Terry where fields are green,  
We search for the station from the  
"ad" we've seen.  
We drive to the platform our barrels to fill.  
Buying Magnolia Oil with our free  
good will.  
We then drive homeward and hear  
good wife say,  
"Glad to see you Hubby—no smoke  
and odor today.  
We'll not fret now darling, after the  
day's hard toil,  
Because we are now using Magnolia  
safety oil.  
Say Pet, tell John's wife, and all the

friends around,  
Where they can buy the best oil in  
town.  
I am sure they will purchase if only  
you'll say.  
Be sure and see them this very day.  
As you have tried it, tell them it will  
please,  
And oh! how different you can cook  
and with such ease.  
At night you are never weary after  
the day of toil,  
Because you are using Magnolia  
Safety Oil.  
Yes, they sell Magnolia Gas, and

good Lubricants too,  
And New Perfection Stoves; I shall  
buy one for you.  
You can make life so easy—no more  
trouble or toil,  
By using the New Perfection, and  
Magnolia Safety Oil.  
Dear, we are so happy, and our little  
home so sweet.  
Our guests we are expecting, and  
them we gladly greet.  
We will make their visit pleasant,  
forget hardships and toils,  
By telling them the story of Magnolia  
Safety Oil.

With porter house and bacon, and  
mutton chops fine,  
With vegetables ready and guests  
waiting to dine,  
No more sooty biscuits, no more  
roasts to spoil,  
Because we are now using Magnolia  
Safety Oil.  
The children are much better, the  
sun brighter shines,  
The neighbors are tickled with the  
New Perfection of mine.  
With this you are ever ready to fry,  
bake or boil—  
Buy a New Perfection and use Magnolia  
Safety Oil.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### PREPARE NOW TO BATTLE "FLU" THIS COMING WINTER

By Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer: A warning.

On the twenty-first day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the Health Department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the State.

No equinoctial storm ever reported, reached such a fury or exacted a toll of life comparable to this pandemic which made its appearance in this state last fall.

It is a well known fact among medical men, that one of the special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cyclic outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter for from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great pandemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing mortality rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemic of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is well known that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease this fall and winter, with high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

I cannot predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, but I can say with certainty that if we do not, history of epidemics of in-

fluenza in the past, will not hold good for the future.

In the light of past knowledge and experience, it would be nothing short of criminal to take no steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastation. Based on incomplete statistics from rural and urban reports, it is estimated that there were approximately 450,000 deaths from influenza in the United States and approximately 25,000 in Texas, from the epidemic. The epidemic last year which swept over the country with hurricane like rapidity, found the country depleted of its doctors and nurses, many communities having neither. At this time most of them have been released from the army and have come back to us rich in experience and trained in public health work.

The excessively heavy rains this year have caused an unusually heavy growth of vegetation which is apparent not only in the small villages and towns, but even in places in our larger cities; while pools of stagnant water, and litters of garbage are to be seen in far too many places.

I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipation of a possible recurrence of influenza, and as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general.

In every village, town and city, Health Boards should be organized, or rejuvenated, where they already exist and "CLEAN UP CAMPAIGNS" put on, and every possible means taken to prepare for any emergency.

Local Health Officers should at once call a meeting of their local health boards if they have one or a meeting for the purpose of organizing one, and then enlist the aid of the Commercial Club, Civic Club,

Boards of Trade or Welfare Workers, Parent Teachers' Association and other organizations interested in the civic advancement and the betterment of health conditions in their communities.

I am calling upon the newspapers of the State to join me in this note of warning and trust that every paper in the State will not only copy this article, but add such comment as they feel will be helpful in promoting this defensive work in the interest of humanity.

If these preventative measures are not taken, then from past experiences with influenza, you may reasonably expect your community to suffer the penalty of YOUR NEGLIGENCE.

### SIX INDICTMENTS FOUND BY TAHOKA GRAND JURY

District Court opened session last Monday at Tahoka, and adjourned Thursday. Grand jury was held in session for four days, which is reported to be the longest session held in that county for many years. Altogether six bills of indictment were found by the Lynn county Grand Jury. Five of these were for felony, and one a misdemeanor. Judge W. R. Spencer of this place, who presided over the Tahoka court, says that all cases in their short session disposed of except one.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

Mr. J. W. Spear was operated on at the Lubbock Sanitarium again on Sunday, and a large quantity of gravel was taken from his bladder. It is thought that he will get well now.

### Pulling The Oil Well Casing At Tahoka

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., was held in the offices of the company in Tahoka, Sept. 4th, to discuss matters pertaining to the well south of town. Drilling operations stopped several weeks ago, and the matter of drilling the present well deeper, or that of drilling a new well was discussed. Three hundred and ninety shares reported either by proxy or in person at the meeting, and by a vote of 385 shares for and 5 against, it was decided to pull the casing out of the present well.

The stockholders in the Tahoka well residing at Plainview, this week brought an injunction against the tools and equipment of the company, and this act alone will hold up any activities for oil for the present. The company owns about 28,000 acres of lease over and above the 10,000 acre fund, and with the casing and other paraphernalia owned, it is hoped that the stockholders will not let this good chance go by to put down a new well.

Work was begun by the drillers this week pulling the casing out of the present well, which had reached a depth of 2,750 feet.—Tahoka News.

SEE JACKSON BROS. for the famous Brewley Best Flour.

Mr. Parish, a groceryman of Lubbock, was here last week on a visit to his son S. H., who is section foreman here of the Santa Fe.

Don't forget the preaching services Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and that they will have communion services. Everyone invited.

### TOKIO TALKINGS

By Grasshopper.

Rain! rain!! Let it come, as it did not get here before we needed it. Several of the men and boys have left for Tahoka to head maize.

Mr. Ed Spear and family visited a few days this week with Mrs. Mangum and family.

Misses Lela Hill, Maree and Annie Taylor went to Brownfield Monday morning to enter school.

The candy breaking at Charley Logans' was enjoyed by all who attended.

Messrs. A. V. Taylor and B. L. Thompson shipped two cars of cattle to the Kansas City market last Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Russing spent several days with Miss Nettie Benton.

Mr. McCollough has come in from Mexico for a few days visit with the home folks.

Mr. Jack Benton left last Saturday for San Angelo.

Everyone enjoyed the singing at Mr. Wade's Sunday night.

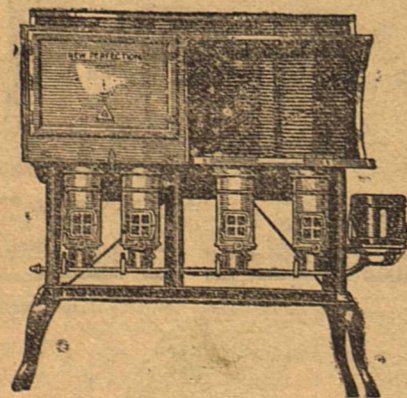
### TO DRILL FOR OIL IN DAWSON

The contract for the drilling of a four thousand feet test on the holding of the Lamesa Oil & Gas Co. has been let to James W. McCarley of Beaumont, Texas, and work will begin as soon as he can get his drill on the grounds.

Ye of little faith set up and take notice of what we told you last week. Things are going to get lively in this region at once.—Lamesa Reporter.

AUNT Jemimma's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

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