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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 1919

The Terry County Herald

RAINS We sure have been having the gen-

uine article in old Terry, and for that

at Brownfield showed four inches of

wheat this fall, and as none of this

grain has ever been tried out in this

county, this will be watched with in-

been here that the natives have ever

really been tired of wet weather, and

while they are not saying much, you

can tell that they want to see the

sun shine some. And for good rea-

son too, for it is reported that some

of the corn is sprouting in the ear.

that has to be cleared up before the

building can go on, but as soon as-

that is fixed, and material can be

had, their building will be started.

-Brothers & Brothers.

Last week the government gauge auto.

the big storm on the coast.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT Last Sunday afternoon while out By Sand Bur.

car riding near G. A. Haney's place,

cidents that has happened from an

Roy Simpson, his father-in-law,

loose and the car turned over head

es, while the other two were not se-

Dr. Ponton of Lubbock was here

matter the entire south plains sec- Roy Simpson lost control of his car rains last week.)

tion, for the past week, or ever since and had one of the most serious ac-

rainfall, and it was reported much Mr. Rodgers, and Mr. Rodger's broth

heavier to the west and south west. er-in-law, Mr. Eigood, were in the

It is reported that portions of Gaines | car and it being a foot feed, the ped-

county had as much as seven inches, al stuck and refused to work. While

and Lovington, N. M. is said to have Roy was trying to release it and to

gotton six inches by Wednesday of slow it down, the radious rod came

Then there came another good one and then tolled on its side. Mr.

this week to cap off the climax, and Rodgers had two ribbs broken, his

more than an inches has fallen this colar bone dislocated and other bruis

We understand that some of our riously hurt. Mr. Rodgers is in a

farmers are preparing to plant some serious condition.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

Cereal Men Are Looking To Charter of the Panhandle West Texas for Supplies

Fort Worth-West Texas is being

(Delayed on account of the big looked to to furnish a large portion handle Short Line-Railway Company, Messrs. Arthur Lobb and J. M. McMillian sold som a calves to H. P. French and cows and calves to Mes- ufacturers in the corn belt, accord- was approved today by the attorney srs. Brown & Herndon, of Lorenza, ing to Chester T. Crowell, publicity general's department. commissioner of the West Texas Texas. They delivered the cows and Herendon were shipping from there. Abbie Taylor is having the lum- with the exhibits of West Texas pro- ham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Hale ber for a nice little residence on his ducts, and who recently interviewed and Lubbock, to the town of Lubsection of land just over in Yoakum several of the foremost manufact- bock, in Lubbock county, a distance urers of cereals products in that sec- of 200 miles.

tion of the country. J. C. Dooley and family and Brit Clare and family, visited at Mr. Mr. Blanford and family have gone Mrs. M. Taylor and children came

Mr. Crowell said that the Ameri-We hope to report him improving a lot of dried fruit which they dried can Hominy Company of Indianapolis will send a representative to tour the State with a view of determining the possibilities of West Texas as a

M. V. Bownfield infomed us this

week that there would be an oil

Short Line is Granted Austin-The Charter of the Pan-

of the raw materia:s used in the with a capital stock of \$300,000. with manufacture of grain foods by man-principal office at Dalhart, Texas,

The company proposes to construct calves at Brownfield as Brown & Chamber of Commerci, who is trav- a line of railroad from Dalhart thru eling in the Middle Western States the counties of Dallam, Hartle; Old-

The incorporators are E. G. Cook, It is said that the crops in the W. R. Furguson, O. O. Vernon, M belt where these manufacturers are McGinley, J. H. King, W. A. Prichlocated are far below normal this ard, W. A. Squares, A. E. Brown, E. over in Lynn county to pick cotton. year, while there is a surplus of the B. Pollard, T. L. Leicham, J. H.Wamcrops of milo maize, kaffir, corn,fet- beam, and John Phillips of Wichita erita, as well as whent and corn in Falls, and S. M. Potter of Caney, Kansas.

Appoints New Commissioner.

At the regular monthly session of the Commissioner's Court, which convened the first of this week, Co. Judge T. O. Stark appointed A. P. Maltsbeger, who lives in the northeast portion of the county, to serve the unexpired term of F. B. Coe, who recently died.

Mr. Maltsberger is well and favorably known to all in his precinct, and to most everyone in the county, and wil no doubt serve as commissioner in a way that will be pleasing to the people of Gaines county .-- Sem inole Sentinel.

Mesdames Robert Terrell and her daughter, Claibourne Pearson, of Lo-POSTED: All hunters are again warned that there will be no hunting on my premises allowed this year. Those found trespassing will be pun-Mrs. W. A. Bell, left for home yespast few days visiting their cousin, terday.

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

J. C. Bond, one of the most successful farmers of the county, who lives in the Union community, was in one day this week and reported that he was going to sow some wheat this fall. He says they rais wheat on much sandier land than his in Childress county. He says there was a little flaw in their building plans of their new \$15,000.00 school building

See Moore Brothers, Lubbock, Texas

Jno. C. Scudday Sr. and Jno. Jr and wife left Tuesday for Lubbock

TRY a package of Life O' Wheat. on business.

in from Roswell, N. M. the other day. Monday to see him but did not op-They went out there after fruit. We Texas. perate. His injuries are internal. understand they brought back quite This is the first time since we have and out of danger in the next issue. themselves. -Dawson County News. Ye scribe and family received an! announcement of the wedding, Sept. Following the severest winter ever

county

Smith's last Sunday.

10th, of Miss Cecelia Stephenson, of grain furnishing center. Irene Texas, to Mr. Neol Hollingsknow in western portion of New Mexico, grass and water are more worth, of Frost, Texas. Miss Stephplentiful than they have been for enson taught in the Brownfield many years. This nformation we school last winter, and her many driller here in the near future to put learned from Jay McPhaul, former friends there I am sure, join us in down a deep test in the neighborcitizen of the south plains, who was wishing her much happiness. She hood of this town. Mr. Brownfield here the first of the week visiting is an accomplished, sweet and love- and the gentleman have been negotwith acquaintances and attending to able girl, and we heartily congratu- iating for some time and this is the

> markets of Dallas and St. Louis, to our readers further information as lay in a stock of goods fo their big it comes to us.

general mercantile business. On the way home they will purchase the grocery stock. They will not only have a large stock for the selection of our people, but it will be new in every detail.

STAR Brand Coffee, 3 pound pail, Lum Hudson of Seagraves was a \$1.10-Brothers & Brothers

north bound passenger, Tuesday.

climax to the dealings. We understand that drilling will likely start Civde Lewis and sister, Miss Eldo- in the next month or six weeks, and

ished to the full extent of the law.-R. C. Graves.

business matters. Mr. McPhau says late Mr. Hollingsworth. that cattle and stock of all kinds are in fine shape this year in the Magdalena country. Mr. McPhaul and ra, left this week for the dry goods will be a real deep test. We will give brother Will, have a nice ranch about forty-five miles northwest of Magdalena .-- Lorenza Enterprise. FOR NEW tops and car painting,



C Ask your dealer for Nu-Way Strech Suspenders, Garters and Hose Supporters— the kind with no rubber but more stretch and a year's wear guaranteed with every pair.

Just received a shipment of the best suspenpers & suporters on the market.

There is an immense Amount of satisfaction in feeling that you have made a good purchase, that the value of the item bought is commeasurate with the outlay. That you have your money's worth. You have grounds for such feelings every time you trade at our store.

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co.

Brownfield

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Floydada

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.

JACKSON BROTHERS

Phone No. 113.

Brownfield



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That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette-



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.

THE CASH MARKET

W. S. Daniel, Prop.

Brownfield



I have an up-to-date WELDING PLANT in connection with my shops, and plenty of material to do the job. Call J. A. (Curley) Gamble at the Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co.

Auto Service Station J. A. --. Curley--- Gamble, Prop. BROWNFIELD

W. W. PRICE

POULTRY WANTED

This is to let the public know that I want your poultry, butter, eggs and hides, and 1 will pay you the highest market price for such products. Find me at the O. K. Wagon Yard. Bring them to me before selling

A. L. TURNER

Maury Lewis, of Ralls, Texas, who J. J. Smth, Charley McLaury, J. L has been here the past several days York loaded four cars of cattle at visiting, left for home yesterday. Seagraves, Tuesday. There was 3

C. Sears and little son left Tuesday for Lubbock, to visit the wife and mother, who is in a sanitarium up there.

bound for the Forth Worth market. S.V. Wheeler of this place shipped two cars of water melons this week

to Wichita Falls, and one last week. Miss Lois Brownfield left this week He says that there were about fifty for Austin, Texas, where she will en- cars of melons on the track where ter the State University. Miss Lois he got there, but that was no melons is climbing the ladder of success in for that city, and that they went a hurry. right now.

Dick Brownfield, also Ray Brown-We are sorry to report that we field and wife, were Lubbock pas- are to soon be wthout a dentst n sengers on the northbound, Tuess'ay. town agan, as Doctor Homer Hugh-

es s preparng to enter the Universi-Will Harris of Borden county, who ty of Southern California, at Los An- spending the summer with her aunt has been here and at Harris visiting geles, about the first part of the at Abilene, came in Tuesday to enrelatives for a few days, returned coming month. He informs us that ter school for the term. She reports he is to make a special study of the a great and pleasant summer. home Tuesday.

new gas machine used in painless dentestry, and also the Xray machine, and the testing of blood for disease, and upon his return here next spring, will instll one of the most modern of detal offices; nothng outside of places like Ft. Worth or Dallas to be better prepared ofr the care of teeth and the diseases of the mouth.

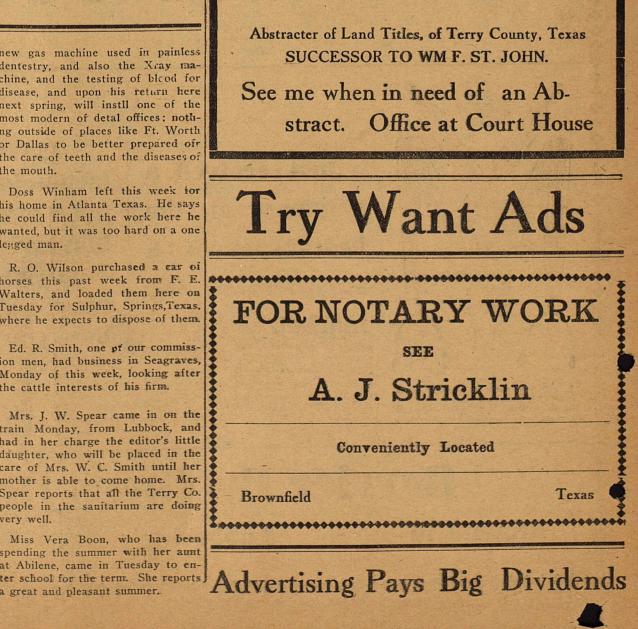
Doss Winham left this week ior his home in Atlanta Texas. He says he could find all the work here he wanted, but it was too hard on a one legged man.

R. O. Wilson purchased a car of Walters, and loaded them here on Tuesday for Sulphur, Springs, Texas, where he expects to dispose of them.

cars of cows and one of calves, all Ed. R. Smith, one pf our commisson men, had business in Seagraves, Monday of this week, looking after the cattle interests of his firm.

> Mrs. J. W. Spear came in on the train Monday, from Lubbock, and had in her charge the editor's little daughter, who will be placed in the care of Mrs. W. C. Smith until her mother is able to come home. Mrs. Spear reports that all the Terry Co. people in the sanitarium are doing very well.

Miss Vera Boon, who has been







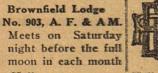
Hall.

Visiting Sovereigns Welcome. I. C. Burgess, C. C.

Boyce Cardwell, Clerk

Meets every Saturday

night in the Odd Fellows



coffin; he had none on hand, but for that matter, is to enter the mer-

went across the street and bought cantile business, this institution had

one from a competitor, paying \$40.00 to secure other assistance. We are

for same, and sold the coffin to his happy to announce that they have

grief stricken customer for \$160.00. secured the services of (Dude) or

That's profiteering with a vengeance. Hugh M. Pyeatt of Dallas Texas, a

Masonic Hall. H. H. Longbrake, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

What is Profiteer ng

Times A Fort Worth Retailer asks in the Star Telegram what is the meaning of "profiteering". Profiteering consists of charging excessive profits on any article offered for sale. For instance the writer approached a local dealer in auto accessories in Abilene recently and enquired for a certain accessory to a Ford car. We knew that the wholesale price of this attachment to be only 75c, and ex-Nor sale locally by pected to pay \$1.50 for the article,but imagine our chargin when we were called upon to cough up \$3.50 for our anticipated purchase. Another in-been the assistant cashier of the stance we know of in Ranger. A Brownfield State Bank since he relocal undertaker had a call for a turned from the war and before too

Meets every Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Brothers Welcome. Jno. C. Scudday Sr., N. G.

J. C. Green, Secretary

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.

such a business?-Taylor County

formerly called

J. L. Randal, Druggist

Insmuch as Clyde Lewis, who has

Total

I, R. M. Kendrick, cashier of the above named bank, do solomnly swear that the above statement is true and that the schedules attached hereto and those on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. Kendrick, Cashier State of Texas, County of Terry :- Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of September, 1919; and I hereby certify that I am not

Brownfield Rebekah an officer or director of this bank. J. F. Winston

Notary Public in and for Terry County, Texas (SEAL) Correct-Attest: H. H. Longbrake, Joe J. McGowan and J. C. Scudday Jr., Directors.

Mrs. J. F. Winston, Sec'y

was raised here, but who has been can Red Cross at the Methodist an employ of the auditing depart- church, Sunday, Sept. 28, at 3:00 p. ment of the M. K. & T. railroad for m. All members and officers are rethe past four or five years, with the quested to be present exception of the time he was in Eu-

(Signed) Jno. S. Powell, Chair

rope with the 36th division artillery, in which he inlisted at the outbreak at Brothers & Brothers. of our war on Germany. We are certainly glad that Hugh is coming back home and will be connected with the above business institution. In the place of Miss Eldora Lewis, who will be in the ladies department of the new Lewis Brothers mercantile company, the Lank has secured the services of a niece of Mr. Halley, the cashier, Miss Phyrne Crouch, of Muscotoh, Kans., as bookkeeper and stenographer, and we welcome her to our comng little city.

Both the bank statements appear

this week in the Herald, and they need no comment. Even the casual reader can see that the finances of old Terry are good -- but wait till the big cotton and feed crops are well on the road.

There is to be a meeting of the Has anyone the nerve to defend young man of sterling qualities that Terry County Chapter of the Ameri- make his mark in the world.

AUNT Jemimma's pancake flour

\$38.568.80

Dr. J. R. Lemon, of Dallas, Texas, came in Monday night to make this his home and to practice his profession. He is a young man and he comes well reccommended. See his card in the professional column of this paper.

> 120 acres of crop for sale; 25 of good cotton; 25 acres of corn, balance in maize. Good house to live in while you are gathering crop. G. W. Chisholm, nine miles north of Brownfield.

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

Walton Maddux, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maddux, of Gomez, icft this week to reenter the State Normal at Denton, Texas. This is a very studious young man, and is bound to



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold paims on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox. a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919. The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The - Ace Medal represents total W. S S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,600 and a gold nalm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Stamps sold. Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today? -W S.S.-

Strange. Tsn't it queer? The head of the family has to foot the bills.

Eloquence of Silence. Silence is more eloquent than words. -Carlyle.



tions are good for oil at the drillings that is what they figure the cost on north of Higgins. You can't stop a the work. town as resourceful as that .- Ex

equipped so complete a plant. A Chicago visitor in the Record office The old fashion cow which would recently stated that they employ hang the milker's hat on one horn, about three hundred printers and the milk bucket on the other, and own the best printing machinery then kick the milk stool over in the manufactured. Every foot of space next county is a back number in in their plant is utilized some way Higgins, according to the News. A and every second of an employee's citizen of that town had the cows so time is charged against the particuwell trained that he makes them to lar job he is employed on. When he conform to any emergency. He tried picks up the copy for a job he punch recently to milk in a cream can, and es a time clock and when he lays finding that bossy was built too close that ticket down again he punches to the ground, he secured a box and out on the job on the clock, thus "histed" bossy's hind legs upon the keeping an acurate record down to box, which adjusted the proposition the second as to the time cost on that and while bossy chewed her cud co . job, and enabling the firm to estiplacently and with serenity, mean- mate from a most complete cost syswhile maintaining her awkward no- tem just what a job costs, even to a sition, her owner milked her clean fraction of a cent. A printers time to the last strippings. The ind ca- costs in Chicago is \$2.48 an hour, and

> There are two or three morals in this. In the first place the time cost of \$2.48 an hour in the city shop for work gives the country printer

the fellow who thinks job work in

Commenting on our article of a who thinks work in his shop is only few issues back in answer to a read- worth about 50 cents per hour someer in the north who wanted oil news, thing to think about. It also gives the Lynn County News says:

"Corect, Editor Stricklin, you have the country print shop a chance to smelled no "ile" from these parts, for compare prices with those of the there "haint" none so far as we largest mail order concern in the know, however there is much gol 1. world. The fact that they put such en liquid in Lynn county as there is a large investment in a printing anywhere else in western Texas plant is a strong object lesson to where wells have been "spudded" in, the modern merchant who dosen't and that's all. We too receive quite think there is any virtue in advertisa number of enquiries asking all ing the goods he has for sale .-- (anabout the "big oil" in Lynn county, adian Secord. and, like you, we tell it straight, for

there is no use in boosting something that is not to be found here. J. J. Parmer, a commission man of We agree with you that the potish this place, shipped a car of catile on industry is far more important to Tuesday to the Fort Worth market. the south plains country of the state Jim Burnett went with them and will Lubbock

reis soon seemed normal. no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative

one can use." Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used NC-185

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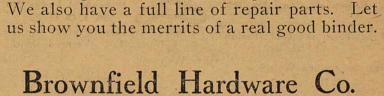
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J. K. SHIPMAN PROP.

Lubbock Marble



Texas.

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Brownfield

Safety First

Protect your cattle against blackleg by using the original Kansas Germ-Free Blackleg Serum.

We keep a fresh stock on hand at all times.

City Drug Store "The Rexal Store"

Alexander & Graves, Props. Texas

GOAL OR GOLD

You must have the one to catch the other. Let us supply you with your winter coal. Build you a bin in which to put your winter coal where it wil keep DRY, where there will be no WASTE and no DETERIORATION. The bin will soon pay for itself.

HIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL MERCHANTS AND HOME BUILDERS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION -

Of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1919, and published in the Terry HILL HOTEL County Herald, a newspaper printed and published, at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 26th day of September, 1919. RESOURCES Loans and discounts, personal or collateral Overdrafts Bonds and stocks Real estate (banking house) Other real estate Furniture and fixtures Due from approved reserve agents, net 54,723,91 -BEST BY ACTUAL TEST-Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check net 7,351.47 Cash items Currency Specie interest n and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund -NUF SAID-Total LIABILITIES Captal stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits, net 3,579.04 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net none Individual deposits, subject to check Jake Leedy, Manager Time certificates of deposit Cashier's checks Rediscounts Total \$277,885.50 State of Texas: County of Terry :-- We, W. H. Dallas as president, and Clyde Lewis as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solomnly THE CITY BARBER SHOP swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. H. Dallas, President For Haircuts, Shaves, Massages, Shampoos, Tonics and Clyde Lewis, Ass't. Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 22, 1919. Agts., Panhandle Steam Laundry. Singe. its community. A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry Co. Texas SCUDDAY & LILLY (SEAL) Correct-Attest: O. T. Halley and John S. Powell and newspaper is the most powerful ad-Brownfield Texas. Will P. Edwards, Directors. Miss Edna Walters came in last Ariz., has been visiting he: brother, Tom Wright, of Yoakum county, and week from Wichita Falls, where she left this week for her home. THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP has been on a visit. She says that word. only the rich can live there as it No metropolitan daily or maga takes \$100.00 per month to get board MY MADE TO MEASURE clothes no billboard, no farm journal-good Is now under new management, but with same courteand lodging. She says her brother, are high but they are sure to go in-law, Clifford Dickson paid \$60.00 higher I have had fifteen years ex- as they are-rings the bell with the ous treatment. Best of everything. Our services yours. for one week's grocery bill. Weil, perience in this line of business and RICH BENNETT, MGR. we wonder how any newspaper ed- am glad to take all the risk of fitting and pleasing you. You can't go itors exists there at all? Brownfield, Texas. wrong in ordering a suit now. Mrs. Mary Cheers, of Douglass, JOHN HALL.

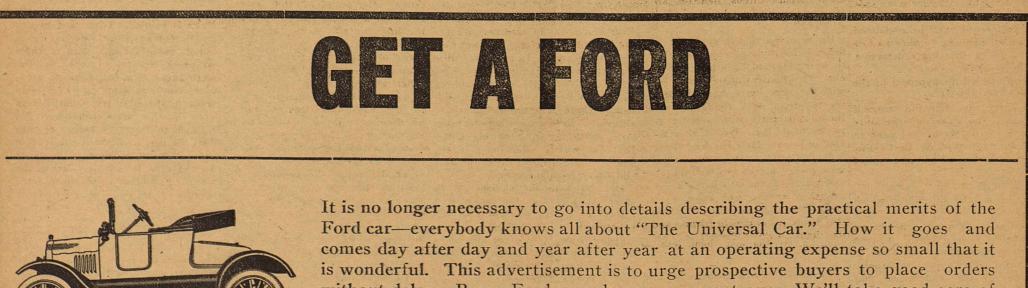
Why Rural Press is a Power

The average man can live in a big city all his life and never see his name in the paper, but the farmer and the average man and woman in any small town can see their names \$174,478.66 in the local country paper at least 1,732.59 ten times a year, and always con-6,065.75 nected with some worthy cause, some 16,915.77 faithful service, something that will 2,500.00 bring joy to all through life. The 4,512.35 country newspaper is the paper that spreads happiness and content. Don't you always read about the 996.50 ball game you saw the day before? 2,655.00 If you witness a fire you read the de-3,329.43 tails of the blaze with double inter-2,624.67 est. If you hadn't seen the fire perhaps you wouldn't read the account \$277,885.50 at all. Why is this? asks the Oelwein (Ia.) Iowan. It is because the \$25,000.00 things you know about are the very 25,000.00 things you like to read about. This is why the country papers have such a tremendious hold on their readers. 212,625.42 They tell them about the comings 7,822.00 and goings of their friends nd their 3,352.88 neighbors, the peopre they know. 506.16 Nothing on earth is as interesting to the farmers and the people living in the town as the news of their babies. the marriage of their boys and girls, their social and church events, the illness and deaths among their close friends. Year after year, the country newspaper records the history of Is it any wonder that the country ritising med un on earth? Just as

s power is great in holding its readers' interest, so it is helpful in shaping the thought and powerful as an advertising medium. It turns the printed word into aimost the spoken

farmers and small town people as does their home newspaper. It is an intergral part of the community that cannot be filled by any other medium .-- Publishers' Auxiliary

Texas



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.

Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co. Brownfield

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.

18 cents

a package

Smokers realize

that the value is in

the cigarettes and do

not expect premiums

or coupons!

Camels are sold everywhere

in scientifically sealed pack-ages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a

classine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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 craft with a skiff behind it. He learns that old Beresford is dead and Craven keeps the news from Bert, between a rope and a horazonal bar. at the obstacle. When Bert and Edith are in mid As Bert bent over the bow, the air the rope parts and they are plunged into almost certain death.

Chapter 4-"The Noose"

tightly as the severed rope of the sounding blow on the back of the trapeze gave under their weight, head and Bert toppled forward unfought desperately to avoid the concions. He did not fall into the plunge that ment death to them both water, but "Red Mask started to As the trapeze bar started to slip push him in. Then the villam changfrom under his kneese, he threw one ed his mind and went aft, hagging leg upward and managed to wind it Bert's inert body. "Red Mask" cut around the remaining rope. Then he a length off the painter, securely twisted his other leg around it and, bound Bert and left him in the cockfor the moment, they were safe, their pit. Then he went into the cabin, plunge halted.

horse was the first to spring into of the launch. . . Red Mask" leaped action. While Jenkins and even into the skift, cut loose and com-Craven stood helpless and seemingly petrified, the man ran forward with a blanket. The audience was too intent watching the death struggle in himself, but was too tightly bound. midair to note the rescuer, but Then he noted a hook on one side Jenkins, standing in the ring with the clown, sensed the rescue quickly time was almost submerged. Quick-Craven came up and he was only too willing to grasp one corner of the safely. Jenkins held one end, the c'own another and the holster the fourth.

et and she landed safely, rolling lightly and making a graceful bow to the now cheering audience. screech of wild ducks and this gave him an idea, a long chance that might save him. He fashioned a Craven let go his end of the blanket screen of reeds and managed to dea perilous position

cowhoy togs to ordinary cloth's and started towards the bay, stoping to play with one of the bears as he passed the animal tent. Meanwhile Craven had repaired to his hotel. Arriving at the dock, Bert hired the only motorboat, a trim little Paige, a beautiful rider. Craven then leapt immediately aboard and started away. He had gone about a that ten millions await Bert If Bert mile out into the bay when the dies he (Craven) Gets the fortune. boat began to slow up. He looked over the side and saw that it had who becomes the victim of myster- run afoul of a mass of driftwood ious "accidents" bringing him almost Giving the painter a turn around daily near death. A stranger wear- the wheel to keep the boat headed ing a red mask figures in the acci- etraight, he grabbed a boathook and dents." One night a knife is thrust started forward. He began topush

"Red Mask" suddenly emerged from the cabin, where he had been hidden. He was armed with a club. C eeping Bert, grasping Edith's hand, up behind Bert he struck hint a rebrought out a bit and brace and pro-The attendant who had Edith's ceeded to bore a hole in the bottom

menced to row back to land. Bert came to with all but his head submerged. He struggied to free of the cockpit, where the busket was a blanket. The audience was too hung. Working his way to it, he intent watching the death struggle commenced to saw the rope across in midair to note the rescuer,t bu it and after a seemingly endless time Jenkins, standing in the ring with freed his hands. The launch by this ly ridding himself of the bonds on his legs, Bert leaped into the water. blanket so that Edith could land After a short swim he landed in shallow water, on the edge of an island, and walked ashore. He started inland but soon found that he was Bert let Edith drop into the blank- on a barren island. He heard the

to assist Edith, and she, realizing Bert was still in a perilous position cuffs for paper, a piece of reed for a pen, and a few drops of hisn blood for ink, he wrote a note reading: "Jenkin's Circus, Benham, Calf Wrecked on an island in bay. Help. B. Ford." He released the three birds, one bearing his message and sat down to wait. He had little hopes of res cue. Two hunters, their launch filled with fat game, were startled son after to see a duck flying low over

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good marksman that he was, was no brought on anyway. After the others had left the ring and the audi-] Craven sauntered back to the main ence convinced Bert was unhurt, had

"Higher Ups" Not to Blame The Brotherhoods claim that the

aloft, grasped the edge and held it while Bert dropped to safety.

When both his favorites were safe on the ground, Jenkins exploded.

"That rope was cut !" he exclaimed in anger. "I'm going to wire to Los Angeles for a first class detective. This thing cannot go on !"

Craven nodded his approval of the plan to get a detective.

The party then left the ring-all but Peaky, who picked up the knife which the "Red Mask" had used in his dastardlyattempt on Bert's life. He put it in his pocket and smiled wisely.

The act of Bert and Edith, which had provided a thrill not on the program, had closed the afternoon performance and Jenkins, Craven and others accompanied the stars to their vans. Bert was apparently unruffled by the experience, but Edith was plainly unnerved. After seeing her- to her van. Bert an nounced that he was going to Benham, on the other side of the way, for a set of fags he had ordered for use in the new act that was to be tried that night.

"Take my car," suggested Jenkins. "No, I'll shoot across the bay in a motorboat and be back in an hour,' replied Bert. He then turned to Craven and invited htm. to go, but the latter replied:

hotel and work on my accounts."

them, apparently with a letter ticd to one of its legs. One of them fired and an instant later the bird flutterinto the water. They went to the

and started at once to Bert's aid. He saw them coming and waded out to meet them. As he climbed abourd the launch, he thanked them, and told them of his mysterious acci- feet in the air. It was the introduct- the rope which curved over a limb dent.

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Edith and Jenkins had begun to worry over Bert's continued absence. in the tent at one side. The evil, told why. The evening performance began and half visable, face of "Red Mast" was almost over. Still no sign of

Bert. Craven pretending worry, , 1ia he would go down to the dock and seek news of the missing one. Instead he went over to the booth of a consessionaire and there entered in to contest with Peaky, shooting little pointed darts at a board with numbers corresponding to numbers on ered around, Bert said to Jenkins: prizes. He paid no money and ac Not me! II've got to go to the cepted no prizes, but even with the I guess that was an accident." little air rifle the man displayed re-

tent. Jenkins by now was almost started out, Peaky stood under the distracted, because the show was al- cable at the spot where Bert had most over now, and Bert's new act, fallen. He examined the ground almost due, was to be the cliniax. and after a minute picked up one of Everything was in readiness for the the little air rifle darts. He put it

act, except the actor. Jenkins broke in his pocket along with the knife under the strain and stepped into that had severed the trapese rope the center of the ring to appologize "Accident—Hell" he mutered. to the audience. He had only begun Bert stepped into his van, unaware

to explain Bert's absence when sud- of danger. He had begun to undress dently there was an outburst of for bed when there came a rap at cheering. Bert, in cowboy costume, his door. He threw it open, nd as rode in to the ring on his horse, he did so his foot struck a cord Diabolus, with a balancing pole, the drawn across the opening and he French flag fluttering from the end, started to plunge forward. But he spot, picked up the bird and message Old Glory from the other.

He bowed to the audience, then head and left arm were caught in a started Diabolus up the runaway to noose and he was swung upward, the a three inch cable which was stretch noose drawing tight around him. A ed between two platforms fifteen series of heavy weights attached to ion of his new act. Diabolus was to directly in front of Bert's van drop-

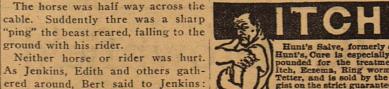
showed through, and then the point

of a tiny rifle.

ground with his rider.

walk the rope, bearing Bert on his ped downward as he assended. They Meanwhile it had grown dark and back. As the magnificent horse step- told how he was drawn upward. The ed upon the cable, there was a rent disappearing figure of "Red Mask"

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Jenkins nodded in agreement, but Bert quickly changed from his markable markmanship, and Peaky, said that the detective would be

"No detective work needed there,

higher officials are to blame for the deplorable railroad conditions. Let's see. This week we received a shipment of print paper on wich the News is printed. There was twenty bundles of 100 pounds each. Not a bundle came through with a whole wrapper. Several of the bundles were badly damaged, showing gross carelessness in handling. Every ship ment in the past few months have been in this same condition. No railroad president or higher up handled the paper. Besides, the time in getting seven shipments of paper from Dallas to Canyon during the never did reach the ground. H:s month of August varied from fourteen to twenty-one days. Two years ago shipments never took more than six or seven days. That was before the brotherhoods undertook to run things. And again, no higher official has been setting out cars of live stock between Canyon and the Kan. City market. The bretherhoods cannot pass the buck to higher up on this kind of stuff. There s not a shipper who cannot tell stories of mistreatment by men of the brotherhoods. These fellows feel that they hold the balance of power and being in a position to demoralize business

in the United States by a strike, they continue to do as they please. Just how long are the people going to stand for it?-Canyon News.

JOHN HALL still has some nice peaches and apples at \$1.00 per bush-City Drug Store el on the trees.

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 pleasue in correcting it. We are also receiving some new dry goods all along

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R. M. Kendrick, Cashier

BROWNFIELD

Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the Fourth Monday 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, Ber-tha R. Fike, W. P. Fike, W. M. Fel-lows, and C. Cox and the unknown heirs of each and all of said parties are Defendants, and said petition alare Defendants, and said petition al-leging: That heretofore, to-wit, on leging: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st, day of September, A. D. 1919, the plaintiff was lawful-ly seized and possessed of the follow-ing described land and premises, sit-uated in Terry County, Texas, hold-ing 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 defend-ants unlawfully entered said prem-ises and ejected the plaintiff there-from, and unlawfully witholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of five thousand dollars. That the reasonable rental 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 Plaintiff also claims title to said land and premises under and by vir-tue of the three and five years stat-utes of limitation and specially pleads that on or about the 26th, day of September, A. D. 1908, the defend-ant 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 promisory note, dated even date with said deed of trust, due premises to secure the payment of one certain promisory 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 mistaken as to the payment of said note then he alleges that said note is senger, Monday, where he goes to down there, and his brother's daugh-tion and is not enforceable against ter will go to school in Brownfield. It isn't often that a Ford agent trust, there is cast a cloud on plain**How About** That Lumber

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Miss Mary Stanford and were of him, but Red Tudor let one tuin Plaintiff prays for judgment for Miss Carrie Bruce, or Plains, were of him, but Red Tudor let one tuin the title and possession of the above north bound passengers, Tuesday. turtle with him one day last week The former was bound for San Mar-while coming fom Gomez. It was cloud cast on his title to said land and cus, Texas, while the latter will cn-ter a school in Ohio. week, and he went of a sharp em-

side ranchman, was a Floydada pas-

medical treatment.



An exchange says that a sand with a light showing of oil has been encountered in the Happy Oil and Gas Co. well No. 1., at Happy, Texas, last Thursday at a depth of less than 500 feet. The management decided that this strata was not enough to make a well and drilling was continued.

FOR SALE: Ford touring car. mous Brewley Best Flour. Apply at Herald office.

Bob Snodgrass was a passenger to Lubbock, yesterday, going up to be with his family over Sunday.

SCEO. ALLEN bankment. He is alright except that he went around here like he had a crick in his peck for a few days but thereon, showing heath your return crick in his neck for a few days,but the car is absent a top and wind shield. He says he just crawled Witness J. C. Green, Clerk of the

around till he got from under, and cut off the engine which was going at a rate of many miles a minute. W. B. Carson, one of our most

successful farmers was in this week after supplies for the farm.

C. J. Crenshaw, one of our live stock commission men, was a Lubbock passenger Tuesday.

SEE JACKSON BROS. for the fa-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

J. S. Corning and family got in one day last week from a several week's trip to the oil fields of Central, Tex-as, where we guess he saw a tract of land he was glad to get rid of a few years ago for a few paultry dollars per acre, and that are paying the per acre, and that are paying the previous to the return day hereof, in present owner fabulous amounts in leases and maybe royalties, and from lished therein, but if not, then in any lished there in the State Capital there he took in the State Capital and on to Port Arthur, probably one of the greatest oil refining towns in the world. There he visited his brother and family, and actually he swapped daughters with his brother swapped daughters with his brother the next regular term of the District

for his rents,

shield. He says he just crawled 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.

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



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frends around, Where they can buy the best oil in

- town. I am sure they will purchase if only you'll say.
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- please, And oh! how different you can crok
- 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 mere
- 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 Magno
 - lia Safety Oil.
- With porter house and bacon, and mutton chops fine, With regetables 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
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COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kir by, state chairman for the \$600,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salyation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually ever soldier who was 'over there'. W are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L exalted ruler of the organizatio

nome service campaign. "Commander Evangeline Booth tol us in our recent convention at At lantic City that if it had not been fo the-Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that car not be accomplished by any othe organization. We as an order hav always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are as sisting them in their present drives

Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana." Chairman Kirby is expected to ap point the full number of his executive

committee this week, according t Lieut. Col. George Wood, commande: of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee hav been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to ccv er the campaign work. Field men c the Salvation Army corps report suc cess in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that the returned soldier is giving the Sal-vation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "I find that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere.

The boys really want to help." Richard Burges of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas has been appointed to lead the Dallas office of the Salvation overseas, has been appointed to lead Army.

Salvation Army the attention that is due it by every returned soldier," Mr. Burges said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee. Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands o' the state central executive commit tee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last publicstate.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointces. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his Commander George Wood of the Dal district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

\$1.82 per head.

"Don't find too much fault wif de man dat argues," said Uncle Eben; | can Red Cross at the Methodist "de chances are dat he's tryin' to settle church, Sunday, Sept. 28, at 3:00 p. somethin' wifout a fight."

Not a Convert.

"What bekum ur Sam Bailey since

two or three weeks undergoing repairs. They were put to work on the Lubbock road again, and that highway will be put in excellent condition in the next few weeks if the weather will permit.

BROWNFIELD. TEXAS

According to the Ralls Banner, that city is about to get a sheet metal factory employing a great many people and with a payroll of about \$3000.00 per week.

W. J. Baldwin, who owns a fine half section of land a mile west of town, is here this week from Mineral Wells, visiting with his son

The Lubock Avalanche says that city has nearly one thousand pupils enrolled in their schools. This is nearly two hundred more than the city of Plainview.

We are glad to announce that the local Baptist church has at last secured a pastor in the person of Rev. J. E. Anderson of Waco, Texas. He and family arrived last week, and it is said that not only the church of that faith, but the entire town will be benefited by the addition of this excellent family.

There is to be a meeting of the Terry County Chapter of the Amerim. All members and officers are requested to be present

(Signed) Jno. S. Powell, Chair.

W. C. Smith has accepted a posihe entah'd de church?" "Wha, he tion with the Higginbotham Harris an't got out yit-he done got two Co. as yard man, and personally, we

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igh him.

Halls Built on Border Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend district will begin at once ac-

cording to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Sal-

vation Army. Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for \$1,000. The money

Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel. The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given

clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable ity man and county chairman in the in Dallas The home is at 1718 Corsicana street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries.

Meals and groceries have been supplied 22,104 needy citizens of the southwest by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to Lieutenani las office. 1945 were given lodging. employment was found for 369, medi cal aid was given 1148. The total number of suffering people relieve by the Salvation Army in the year 30,669. The cost of giving the relie aracunted to \$17,268.48.

Grazing experts of the forest service estimate that the cost of producing lambs in the Northwestern states is

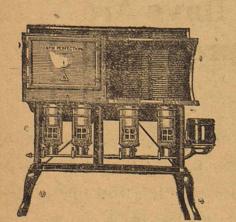
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Lamb Production.

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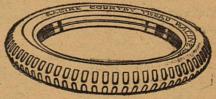
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