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MAY PUT IN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

John A. Dumas, proprietor of the Dumas Cafe, was down this week and informed us that he was making applications to the next term of Commissioners Court to put in a power plant in Brownfield, providing that they would grant him a franchise.

He says he believes there is no use in waiting until the town is incorporated to put in a plant here, as he believed the city government, when organized, would renew the Commissioners franchise.

Mr. Dumas should have the encouragement of the entire citizenship in this enterprise, for this is something the town surely needs.

Let the old town light up.

JIM BURNETT

We take great pleasure in announcing to the voters of Terry county, the candidacy of J. R. (Jim) Burnett for the office of County and District Clerk of Terry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on July 24.

Jim is one of the oldest citizens of the county, and his standing here is an open book to anyone who might want to investigate the matter. He once served the county as Tax-Assessor, made good, and we feel sure will make the citizens just as good clerk, and we feel sure you will agree that he needs the office.

Before making up your mind how you are going to vote, we ask that you give Jim Burnett due consideration.

ROOMS WANTED: Two or three unfurnished rooms or furnished rooms or house. Call Herald.

Frank H. Weaver, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, accompanied by Editor R. B. Haynes of the Lynn County News, were here this week, the former on business and the latter to see how a new Dort could navigate the roads.

DIED

The little fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton, of this place died of pneumonia Friday morning about 5 A. M., and was buried in the Brownfield Cemetery Saturday afternoon, being the first death so far from either flu or pneumonia this year.

We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents in the loss of their sweet baby boy, and the only comfort we can offer them is to look to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

W. M. PARKS

We are pleased to be able to present the above good citizen and farmer as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Terry county, subject to the Democratic primaries July 24th. Mr. Parks informs us that he has been solicited by some of the most influential citizens of the county to make the race, and after due consideration has decided to do so. He promises if elected to do his best to enforce the law without fear or favor, and at all times be ready to give an account of his stewardship. Mr. Parks has been in Terry several years, has made us a good citizen and we ask that the voters of the county give his candidacy due consideration.

BE THANKFUL FOR.

Well—for government seeds soon to be sent out by your congressman. The only commodity on record that hasn't raised in price.

J. T. May had us send the Herald one year to his son, Dr. John R. of Roland, Ark. The doctor formerly lived here, and his old dad wants him to see what is going on in the best county in the world.

CAR load of horses and mules and a few milk cows. Will sell for cash or good notes. Can be seen at O. K. Wagon yard.

FLORENCE REYNOLDS CASE TO BE HEARD BEGINNING 16TH.

The case of where the State of Texas versus Mrs. Florence Reynolds charged with the murder of her husband near Canyon several years ago, will be tried again in the District Court at Lubbock about the 16th of this month.

This case was tried here in the last regular session of District Court and the jury which tried the case found Mrs. Reynolds guilty of murder and gave a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. By the reason that the jury discussed part of the case which was not to have been considered the Court of Appeals repealed the verdict, therefore a new trial will be heard.—Lubbock Avalanche.

TRADING IN CATTLE MORE ACTIVE IN LUBBOCK

There has been probably more than four thousand head of cattle sold in this section of the country during the past ten days. The amount being paid however is being kept secret for business reasons of the buyers and sellers.

The commission firm of Middleton and Barr reports the sale of the following Wednesday: Arnett Brothers of Littlefield, one hundred and twenty heifer yearlings to Emms & Rhodes, also a like amount was sold in the Tahoka community.—Lubbock Avalanche.

W. E. Wilkinson, of this place is now a regular reader.

B. F. Moore, one of the new comers of the Gomez community, came in this week and had us put him on for a year of the Herald and also had us send the Herald to his friend, W. H. Smith, of Meridian, Texas.

Little Jack Honer Sat in the corner, While Bynum pressed his suit, at the Sanitary Barber Shop

WHAT WISE MEN SAY ABOUT THRIFT.

"Economy is near to the keystone of character and success. A boy that is taught to save his money will rarely be a bad man or failure. The man who saves will rise in his trade or profession steadily; this is inevitable."—Gladstone.

"If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some."—Benjamin Franklin.

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"Waste is worse than loss. The scope of Thrift is limitless." Thomas A. Edison.

"A prudent man foreseeth."—Solomon.

"Thrift comes too late when you find it at the bottom of your purse."—Seneca.

"Any woman who, in emergency, cannot cook and serve a dinner, make a dress, or trim a hat is only a half a woman. Economy is no disgrace; any fool can spend money and waste it, but it takes judgement to spend wisely for value received."—Mrs. Arthur C. Learned.

"If I could say one word more than any other, it would be to make a fetish of thrift."—Dorothy Dix.

"In the family, as in the State, the best source of wealth is economy. It is a good revenue."—Cicero.

"Nine-tenths of getting ahead consists of laying something aside." John Wanamaker.

"No man can afford to be thrifty. Only the poor are wasteful." E. H. Harriman.

"Above all, teach the children to save; economy is the sure foundation for all virtues."—Victor Hugo.

Elder H. L. Taylor preached two interesting sermons here Sunday to a good audience.

LIFE IS A FUNNY PROPOSITION

Did you ever sit and ponder, sit and wonder, sit and think, why we're here and what this life is all about? It's a problem that has driven many brainy men to drink. It's the weirdest thing they've tried to figure out; about a thousand different theories all the scientists can show, but never yet proved a reason why. With all we've thought and all we've taught, why, all we know is, we're born and live a while and die. Life's a very funny proposition after all. Imagination, jealousy, hypocrisy and gall; three meals a day, a whole lot to say; when you haven't got the coin you're always in the way. Everybody's fighting as we wend our way along. Every fellow claims the other fellow's in the wrong; hurried and worried until we're all buried, and there's no curtain call. Life's a funny proposition after all. When all things are coming easy and when luck is with a man, why, then, life to him is sunshine everywhere. Then the fates blow rather breezy, and they quite upset a plan; then he'll cry that life's a burden hard to bear. Though today may be a day of smiles, tomorrow's still in doubt. And what brings me joy may bring me care and woe. We're born to die and don't know or what it's all about; and the more we try to learn the less we know. Life is a funny proposition, you can bet, and no one's ever solved the problem yet; young for a day then old and gray, like the rose that buds and blooms and fades and falls away. Losing health to gain our wealth as through this dream we tour; every thing's a guessing and nothing's absolutely sure. Battles exciting and fates we're fighting until the curtain fall. Life's a very funny proposition after all.—George M. Cohan.

Uncle Horace Adams made a trip to Lubbock, Monday to see his son, Ore, who is in a sanitarium in that city.

DRY GOODS

For the Misses we have some pretty new coats and dresses. When you buy the Palmer Garments you are sure to be right to style and fabric.

GROCERIES

Get your onion sets early as there seems to be a scarcity this year. We have good assortment of garden seeds.

Belle of Wichita flour will settle your bread trouble, we are still selling it at less than wholesale market price.

Bring us your eggs for highest prices.

Green Stamps will be given for every 10c cash purchase on dry goods. No stamps given on groceries or charge accounts.



BEFORE there could have been such perfection of finish in an EAGLE SHIRT the factory inspectors must have made every garment argue its own case to win.

Get your wife's expert testimony on the niceties of its tailoring. She'll ask you when next you buy to make it another

EAGLE SHIRT



Barrier Bros. D. G. Co.

Brownfield

Lubbock

Plainview

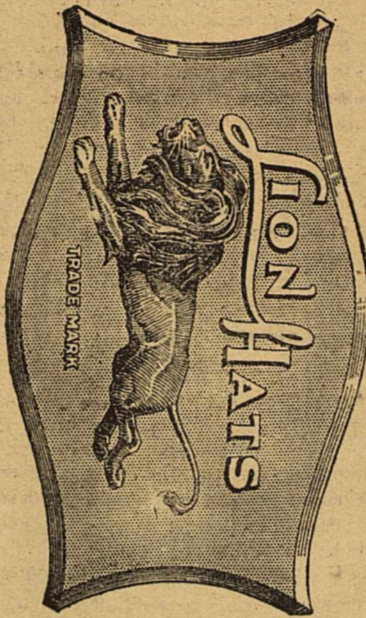
Floydada

The Right Hat

We have on hand a car of Peace Maker flour also Graham flour. Make our store your headquarters while in town.

We have the right hat for real men. Come look over our stock of Lion Hats. You will be pleased with the variety, shades and shapes and the uniform finish of materials. Select the Lion Hat that appeals to you. Try it on; you will appreciate the manly stylish effect, and the way it adapts itself to your individuality.

We have some beautiful patterns of Texoleum and Texoleum Rugs.



GROCERIES!

When in need of groceries, call 29. Every train brings more good eats, thus keeping our stock complete making it easy too, to please you on variety

Bring us your produce. We pay the highest market price for country produce.

Lewis Brothers & Company

Phone No. 29.

Brownfield, Texas

AN OPEN SEASON IN TEACHERS CONTRACTS

From time immemorial, teachers' complaints at low wages have received the reply that the law of supply and demand must govern the rate of their compensation. During the last two years, the law of supply and demand has begun to operate in favor of the teacher, for almost the first time within the memory of man. Naturally, therefore, teachers who have commenced to view their profession more hopefully, deeply resent attempts to manipulate matters so that the law of supply and demand shall not result to the advantage of the teacher. Efforts to hold teachers by unfair means, are, to say the least, short-sighted. A teacher who is dissatisfied and unhappy cannot be a good teacher for our Texas children. The best basis of good work is the assurance of justice and fair dealing.

As a rule, teachers do not know, until after the close of the session, what positions for the next year will be open. The teacher's opportunity to secure a better place is usually of very brief duration. Some school boards, before the close of the session, require teachers to accept or decline a place for the next session. This forces many who do not know what chances may be theirs, to take again an unsatisfactory position, this custom sometimes resulting in a sort of peonage of teachers. The teacher has nothing to sell but her services. In justice to her, there ought to be some time when she can offer these in an open market. If the teacher endeavors, without success, to secure a better position, she is more likely to become satisfied with her former place. If she succeeds, her former place could not justly hold her if her services are worth more elsewhere. If the school board allows itself two months to secure teachers, it might fairly accord to the teacher one month of indiction, if she desires this.

Accordingly, I suggest that, as a measure towards greater justice to teachers, school boards grant to all teachers who may wish it, the month of June, in which to decide whether to renew their former contracts. In my opinion, this plan for an open

season for the teacher's contract, would, in the end, save time for the school board and the superintendent.

I have had this year many appeals to cancel teacher's certificates, as a penalty of breach of contract. To most of these cases, there was more than one side. The contract protects the teacher. Most teachers would not have the contract plan abolished. For its resulting injustices, there is only one remedy—a kind and sympathetic school board. I think that a teacher should hold her plighted word above the tempting offer of a better place, unless she is released by the school board. Teachers who have taught only a few months in a position should not ask for a release. But for those who have, for several years given faithful service, are entitled to consideration when opportunity knocks at the door. Without ambition, progress in work in any line, will not be rapid. The teacher should be shown that the way is open to ambition and that true worth will receive recognition.

While the law binds the teacher, under certain conditions, it does not equally bind the board. If a board should contract with a teacher to teach a certain length of term, the teacher cannot hold them to the contract if the funds should be insufficient to support the school for this length of time. The teacher finds herself without employment, with no recourse for the broken contract. Some school boards have the erroneous impression that the law requires them to hold a teacher to her contract, whatever the conditions. The law allows them to release her. It is for the board to determine, whether justice to teacher and school permits the release. It is probable that we shall always have with us the irresponsible teacher who looks lightly upon a contract. It is for her that the law was made. For the conscientious ones—and they are gratefully in the majority an open season in teachers' contracts might aid in quelling unrest and producing the feeling of satisfaction which is essential to the putting forth of the best efforts of the worker.

Annie Webb Blanton,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

NEW STORE

On account of sickness in my family, did not get to move down and open as advertised last week. Hope to be ready to open in the next few days.

STOCKTON HENRY CO.

FIRST DOOR EAST OF BARRIER BROS.

HAVE YOU A SAND PILE?

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yard one day. It was waiting at the roundhouse, where the locomotives stay. It was panting for a journey, it was coaled and fully manned, and it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that locomotives cannot always get a grip. On their slender iron pavements, 'cause the wheels are apt to slip. So when they reach a slippery spot, their tactics they command, and to get a grip upon the rail, they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about this way with travel along life's slippery track— If your load is rather heavy, and you're always slipping back; If a common locomotive you completely understand, You'll provide yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly and you have a heavy grade,

And if those who've gone before you have the rails quite slippery made, If you'd ever reach the summit of the upper tableland, You'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

If you strike some frigid weather and discover to your cost That you're liable to slip upon a heavy coast of frost, Then some prompt, decided action will be called into demand— And you'll slip 'way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen, If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine; And you'll reach a place called Flush-town at a rate of speed that's grand If for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand.

—Selected.

Chas. Moore and family of this city are now regular readers of the Herald.

After two or three men had died at Memphis from drinking some kind of tonic it was discovered that many of these tonics containing a high percentage of alcohol was wood alcohol. It killed. A druggist who will sell such stuff to men when he knows they are using it for beverage is a murderer. Any druggist that will sell bitters to a person in such quantities that will make him drunk and he knows what he buys it for and knows that he is a drunkard is just a common bootlegger. He ought to be put in the pen quicker than a regular seller of pure whisky. He knows he is avading the law and he also knows that the decoction he is selling is actually injurious to the buyer. For a dollar he would murder a man if he did not think he would be caught. Such a man who knowingly sells this stuff to a drunkard or a person whom he knows is buying it to get drunk on is a dangerous citizen.—Lamesa Reporter.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

To The Public

We have recently leased the Santa Fe Hotel, which we have remodeled and renovated throughout. We are going to give our customers the best service we know how, and we ask you to give us a full share of your trade.

SANTA FE HOTEL

Brownfield

J. A. Gamble, Mgr.

The First National Bank Of Brownfield, Texas,

Offers Special Service to Farmers and Stockmen:

Your Account with this bank receives the personal attention of officers who are thoroughly acquainted with your needs.

We solicit and will appreciate your account and cordially invite you to talk over your business proposition with us.

We believe in Terry County and the South Plains Country.

R. M. Kendrick Pres.

W. A. Bell, Vice-Pres.

BORROWED

At last the most remorseless enemy we have in this angelic world has betrayed his identity. He requests that we publish the names of all the hardened old sinners in this town!

We suggest, in the interest of conservation of time, that the entire crop of presidential aspirants get together, strip off their coats, square themselves and go to it—and let the best man win. It ought to be equal to the good old days of the cock fight.

Our office devil says old Hi Cost will never have the nerve to come down again, because he didn't take a parachute along to break his descent.

The question of whether the price of clothing is to come down has been definitely settled at last. The government says it will and the manufacturers say it won't.

The government of course was wise in not deporting all of our anarchistic friends before the taking of the census had been completed. It would never do to show too great a shrinkage in our national population.

A local Solomon avers that every man has a legitimate right to kick himself upon occasion. Possibly—darned if we ever heard it called that before.

The league of nations may some day prove the wisdom of its existence provided it neglects the numerous opportunities to unleague.

Word recently came from abroad that Alexander Berkman, departed red, had contracted to write a series of articles for "an American monthly magazine." Inasmuch as any article by this agitator would be simply a continuation of the propaganda for the overflowing of the government, it would be quite in order for the publisher of that magazine to be given a dose of the Berkman medicine.

And now, if the squib writers will just refrain from paragraphing alcoholic drinks, the public may be induced to turn gracefully to butter-

milk with a kick.

A campaign is being waged against indecent dressing in Paris. That's strange. We had a hazy idea they didn't wear dresses over in "Gay Paree."

Remember Hobson? Well, General Pershing is hobnobbing around the country a bit, and every day or so we read that he has been kissing somebody. No Pershing will never be president—the women he didn't kiss will attend to his goose.

Speak softly. Wisdom is seldom concealed under a big noise.

Coming Saturday the 21st, Mary Pickford in Hearts Adrift, in 5 reels and one reel of Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. At the Liberty Theatre.

J. H. Anderson left Tuesday for Okla., to attend the bedside of a sister who is very low.

QUICK sales and small profits is the motto of Brothers & Brothers.

Sheriff John Keller, of Plains accompanied by Ed Dumas, his office deputy had business up the road this week, and from what they were carrying it looked like they were off to enlarge pictures and that's what they reported. Anyway, both are now candidates for the office of sheriff and Tax-Collector of Yoakum county, and Ed said that John would not let him write a single tax receipt for the ladies, and John came back by saying that Ed saw how much money he was making and wanted the office.

Good Vaudeville here all next week at Liberty Theatre.

Walter Gracey, the genial delivery man for the Magnolia Oil Co., is down with flu this week. Walter successfully dodged the issue last winter, but it got him this time.

Dr. C. M. Bell, of Silverton, was through here this week on his way to Siminole to look after his property. The doctor once practiced medicine for a year or two in Brownfield.

EXPERT WORKERS IN DEMAND

Great Need for Those Who Are Capable and Willing to Do Special Tasks.

"What we need in this country is expert workers," says a woman who makes smart hats for smart people and who says business would be very good if she could get people to work for her. "I hear it all along the line," she continued. "They say there is a great need of employment, but it can't be so, for people don't want to work. I want expert finishers and I can't get them. An advertisement won't bring them. It won't bring anyone. They won't even come to see what you are willing to pay for them. Where are they? I don't know. Perhaps the girls prefer to ride up and down in elevators."

"There were some I knew who went during the war to work on gas masks, but they can't be doing that now, and I don't know where they are. They made good money, and perhaps they are still spending it. I want some models that I am having made in New York, but I have been waiting weeks and I can't get them. I suppose the others are having the same trouble that I am. I talked with a jeweler the other day and he told me he could use twenty expert workmen if he could get them. He can't do it. He has found one old man, and that is the best he can do. What are we going to do? People don't want to do any careful, expert work. They want to do something that is quick and easy and make money doing it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

JAP WOMEN DEMAND MUCH

Their Ideal Man Would Have to Be Something Above the Ordinary Run of Humanity.

The Japanese magazine Chouquovo Gehano (virtuous woman) invited its Japanese women readers to send in their opinions on what constitutes an ideal husband. Here are the thirteen virtues they demanded of a Jap hubby:

- He should not be greedy.
- He should not spend too much time "primping."
- He should have a manly appearance.
- He should not be too familiar with other women.
- He should express himself clearly.
- He should make prompt decisions.
- He should have high ideals.
- He should never show himself in the kitchen.
- He should never criticize the attire or the gowns of his wife or any other women.
- He should not bore his wife by telling her all his pet tastes.
- He should not drink too much.
- He should not be a dude.
- He should not be too jealous.

The symposium aroused the humor of the Japanese males, who sent in some suggestions of what constitutes an ideal wife. They paraphrased the last of the thirteen points and all agreed that "she should not be too jealous."

United States Wireless Stations.
The government shore wireless stations numbered 135 on June 30, 1918, of which eighty-eight were in continental United States, twenty in Alaska, nineteen in the Philippines, three in the canal zone, two in Hawaii and one each in Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa. The government ship stations total 470.

PURE SINGLE COMB English White Leghorn eggs; \$2.00 per setting of 15. Bred to lay 248 to 314 eggs; strain. I use only best cockrels from A. & M. College. Fertility guaranteed. J. W. Dennis, Box 154, Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Dr. Summit received a wire early Saturday morning to the effect that her brother, Mr. Stalcup, of Hale Center had died. She and the doctor left on the train for that place to attend the funeral. Herald joins her many friends in sympathy for the bereaved.

T. E. Hobbs went up to Lubbock Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife who is in the Sanitarium.

See my new line of spring hats at the new Racket Store one door west of Barrier Bros. Mrs. John Raymer.

The superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe was over the road this week.

One P & O Planter, one P & O cultivator and two Go-devils for sale. J. L. Young, two miles south of town.

We have not had a real genuine sandstorm since last spring, and the old timers had the last one timed last Friday, as everything looked favorable for a good one that morning, but it gratefully disappointed them by turning out to be a norther.

The Campaign Is On

Brownfield is seriously handicapped in growth and development because of a shortage of homes.

Many families are living in camped quarters or hunting a place to live.

Every patriotic citizen should lend his efforts to this campaign to build more homes. If you are a renter build a home of your own. If you own a vacant lot improve it with a house for rent or for sale.

We cannot hope to attract additional families to Brownfield unless we can provide comfortable housing.

Our modern home plans will help you to decide.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Brownfield, Texas

A CURE FOR MOBS.

A bill has been introduced in Congress, offering an anti-lynching law. There is every year a large number of lynchings in the United States, and they are unnecessary, unlawful and we could say more against them, but why. We do not believe that any anti-lynching law will ever stop lynching. The quickest and easiest way is to give speedy justice by the law, and not have so many criminals pardoned after they are convicted. Nine out of every ten mobs would not be formed, nor any attempt be made at lynching if the people knew full well that regardless of a criminal's money, standing or friends, our laws would mete out justice, without appeals to higher courts with a final dismissal on some small technicality. No good true American citizen can approve of a mob law, but we all would sure like to see some improvements in our courts, both civil and criminal.—Miami Chief.

WHY A BALL CURVES

There are many scientific explanations to account for the curve of a baseball. It is generally agreed that the rotary motion of the ball after it leaves the pitcher's hand so affects the resistance of the air that it is deflected from its original course. A fascinating experiment may be made by spinning a marble in water. The resistance of the water being much greater than that of the air, the effect is exaggerated. The marble should be dropped in water two feet or more deep. By spinning it fast or slow and in various directions the curve of the most skillful pitcher can be reproduced.—Boy's Life.

1331 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED TO VOTERS OF CROSBY COUNTY

We knew the population of Crosby county had increased considerably during the past year, but the increase has been more than we expected. The poll tax records show that there were 360 more receipts issued this year than last, the number being 1331. Of this number 232 were paid by women.—Ralls Banner.

We understand that J. C. Shaffer, one of our delivery men, is very sick with pneumonia and pleurisy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the anxious hours of distress and bereavement in the last hours of life of our darling baby boy, Ewel Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton.

"Some may deplore prohibition. Many will for a time evade it. Earnest attempts will be made to nullify it. But despite all protests prohibition has been legally ordained. The liquor trade can no more survive the Eighteenth Amendment than slavery did the Thirteenth."—Willis J. Abbot in Heart's Magazine, July, 1919.

Cotton Seed for sale, Big Boil Rowden, raised in Terry county two years. \$2.00 per bushel. See J. S. Corning City.

Uncle Bart McPherson returned home this week after quite a visit with his son, Will, of Comanche, Tex.

Will have some new spring hats on sale at the Racket Store. Mrs. John Raymer.

Miss Vona Lee Ditto came in this week from Abilene, where she is attending a business college, as most all the teachers were sick. She has secured a position directly after she completes her course as private stenographer with an oil concern in that city.

FRESH BREAD received daily at Dumas Cafe.

Fred Scudday is now a regular reader. We're glad to see Fred behind his barber chair again after a siege of small-pox, which he and family came through with no bad results except a few pits, and they stayed home and no neighbors have taken it from them.

EGGS from Registered Buff Orpingtons for sale at \$3.50 per 15. See Joe B. Hill, City.

The plasters are busy with their work on the First National Bank building, and the carpenters are putting in the plate glass. It will not be long now until this building is ready for occupancy.

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.40

ADVERTISING RATES.

Gladly furnished upon application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any private individual, firm or corporation, will be gladly amended if brought to the attention of the publisher

MONEY QUICK

You want it when you want it!

We lend you our own money. No loan too big. Our Vice-President, T. B. Dugan runs our Lubbock office. He inspects your land and trades with you on the ground.

Easiest options in Texas. Write or phone T. B. Dugan, Lubbock, Texas and he will come right down.

T. B. DUGGAN, Vice-Pres.
Lubbock Office Lubbock, Texas

TEMPLE TRUST CO., Temple, Texas
H. C. Glenn, President
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
R. L. Graves
Joe J. McGowan

FOR CO. AND DIS. CLERK
Homer Winston
Jim Burnett

FOR SHERIFF & TAX-COLLECTOR
W. A. Wooley
Wood E. Johnson
A. M. McBurnett
J. J. Whitley
B. W. Stinson
R. E. Burnett
W. M. Parks

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
C. R. Rambo

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Lula Smith
H. F. Adams
Mrs. John Raymer

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER
J. A. Gamble

DID KNOCKERS EVER BUILD A TOWN?

You know it is a queer proposition when a man is always talking about trying to build up a town and then fighting all the institutions of the town. Consistency thou art a jewel. When we had a Laundry people kicked all the time. The electric light plant is knocked. The newspaper is knocked. Everything is knocked that don't answer the beck and call of some folks. It is true that none of the institutions of a small town are equal to a city. If you expect them to be it is only an indication that you haven't got much sense. We hear people say our little paper. Well we have little stores and little banks and little everything. It is a small town and the business has to be small. This paper has eternally boosted this country and the home trade proposition. We will still do so and pay more for our stuff here if need be than we might send for it but while we boost the home mer-

chant send off for your stationary because you can get it cheaper? Are you helping to build up a good home paper by giving it all the boost you can or are you withdrawing all the patronage you can and kicking the paper because it is not a better paper? Let's get together on these things and try to make the best town on the plains. We can do it. Stay with your home institutions and try to make them better and it will return to you. If you can't do anything but knock everything in the town you advertise the fact that you can't live in any better town and do as well as you do here or as badly dissatisfied as you are every sane man knows you would move. Your trouble is you want something you haven't the capacity to fill and succeed.—Ex.

We havn'e seen a town that was full of knockers that ever amounted to very much. People must pull together if progress is made. No matter how big and fine looking a team of horses may be if there is a big load to move and only one pulls at a time there is not going to be anything accomplished. The same is true of town builders. If they are selfish and afraid or not willing for the other fellow to make a fair profit on his goods, there will be no satisfaction in establishing a business there. We have known land agents to absolutely drive people away from town rather than let their competitor make a sale to them. The secret of town building is for everybody to boost their town. Speak well of its interests, be courteous to prospectors and strangers. Build good schools, churches and business houses, and the people will come.—Lubbock Avalanche.

If West Texas is not entitled to an agricultural and mechanical college, who is?—Abilene Daily Reporter. This reminds the Record that Hon. Robert T. Milner, former president of the A. & M. college at Bryan, says in the Rusk County News. "The very strongest argument against any more state schools at the present time is the fact that taxation is outrageously high. But the western people could claim that 'retrenchment and reform' could not deprive them of their just dues, since that

section contributes a large portion of the state revenue. What is needed above everything else in Texas is the cutting out of useless tax consuming machinery, a rigid enforcement of the tax laws and the establishment and maintenance of a system of schools and public roads that will meet the just demands of a great state." Former President Milner is for justice for the West. Read his words: "West Texas needs an agricultural and mechanical college because that section contains hundreds of boys and girls now (it should be made co-educational) who would attend it and would never attend an institution of higher learning without it. It has been the history of education all over the world that colleges and universities draw their students mainly from the near-by surrounding country. Only the rich and 'well-born' seek learning far from home."—Ft Worth Record.

DON'T forget that every sack of our flour is guaranteed. Brothers & Brothers.

NOTICE

By the authority of the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County, I hereby notify the owners of land in Yoakum county Texas, that they must be or began killing the prairie dogs on their property on or before the 20th day of March, 1920. Those who fail to do so, I am authorized to proceed to kill them, charging all expense to owners, their property to stand good for the expenses.

J. C. Keller, Sheriff, Yoakum County Texas.

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Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

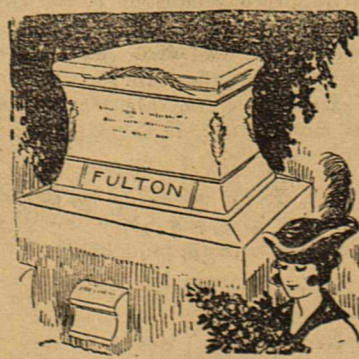
My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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J. C. Green, Secretary



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Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month

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H. H. Longbrake, W. M.

J. F. Winston, Secretary



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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business Dec 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	267,393.25	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Interest in bank guaranty fund	2,606.75	Surplus and profits,	33,408.64
Real Est., b'king house, fix.	23,928.12	Bills Payable	NONE
Stocks, Bonds and W. S. S.	6,415.75	Deposits	462,998.01
Cash and Exchange	221,062.78	Total	521,406.65
Total	521,406.65	Total	521,406.65

I certify that the above Statement is correct

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mic determinism."

"Oh dear," said Miss Ritchie, "such a superabundance of polysyllabic verbosity I never heard."

"Yes," said Mr. Ackerman, "they manifest the brain power of of a platypodene orinithorhynchus."

"Well," answered Mr. Ives, "you haven't added much, you chronological tabulation of aridity..."

"You people," interrupted Mr. Shirley, "are best characterised as insignificant iota of mirosopic nonenities."

"It seems to me," remarked Mr. Mahan, "that this whole conversation is a polyglot of uninterpretable confusion."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Blaine, "it is equivalent to the uninterpretable hieroglyphis of a stenographic novice"

"Oh, you people," said Mr. Terrill wearily, "you rattle on like the monotonous raspings of an eccentrically suspended buzz saw."

"Well, your criticisms," restorted Miss Bell, "are as crude as the raveled edges of an unworked button hole."

"Pianissimo, pianissimo," said Mr. Clark.

Just then Miss Graham saw me in my hiding place. "Someone," she said, "is affording a pragmatic exemplification of the power of elongation of his cerviel vertebrae."

They all jumped to their feet: and as I made a hurried exit I heard Mr. Hill say, "Gee Whiz, ain't it awful, Mable?"—(Canyon Normal)Prairie.

MORMID THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Fix things right with St Peter by calling at this office and paying for your newspaper in advance. Don't let a little thing like a back subscription put you in wrong with the Great Sky Pilot.—Ex.

FOR SALE: Big Poland China Boar and several good brood sows. See Geo. Cardwell, 5 miles northwest of town.

Martin & Son are connecting with the water system: this week in order to have water handy for the boot shop as well as the culinary department.

LIST 'ER WITH PRICE

I am in touch with a number of prospectors, and want a good lot of land listed when they arrive. Let me sell your land?

T. J. PRICE

Brownfield, Texas

THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP

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Brownfield,

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MILLINERY OPENING

I will open a millinery and ladies tailoring shop in the balcony over Lewis Brothers Store March 1st and I want you to come in to see me. I will carry a nice up-to-date line of millinery and will give you efficient service in the tailoring line.

Mrs. M. E. Ware.

DIGNIFIED FACULTY'S MORAL SAFETY VALVE

I had often wondered how the faculty members expressed themselves under the stress of great excitement; for, of course, they do not descend to the use of ordinary profanity. It is well known, however, that everyone must have some sort of safety-valve to prevent spontaneous combustion. To satisfy my curiosity, I ensconced myself in a hiding place to overhear the conversations of a faculty meet-

ing. Things began smoothly enough, but ere long an argument started and trouble brewed when Mr. McCarter called Mr. Reid a concave-faced duod ecachedron.

"Why, you concentrated extract of sulphuretted hydrogen," replied Mr. Reid, "I have to put on a gas mask every time you speak."

"Here, here," said Mr. Dufflot, "terminate this insufferable discord, you unsophisticated exponents of econo-

Joe Whitley, of Gomez, carried his son to Lubbock, Monday for an operation for dropsey.

FINE Shoats for sale: See A. B. Bynum, City.

O. T. Halley carried his little two year old son to a Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday for some minor operations which are thought to be successful.

One of the best "chaws" this editor and family has enjoyed in many days was observed Sunday as the guest of the Santa Fe Hotel, which is now under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gamble. It was a turkey dinner, but while that great national bird was the main cheese on the bill-of-fare, he was by no means all, for the big table was fairly loaded with good eatable, many of which we tasted without asking the name, finding them all good, well cooked and seasoned just right. It is needless to say that we dined heartily, for every one knows that we have an appetite that needs no "whetting" The new management has given the hotel a thorough remodeling and cleaning,

and you can go back in the kitchen if you want to without embarrassing either them or yourself. We bespeak for Mr. and Mrs. Gamble a good trade and they had a crowd that filled two tables Sunday.

Will have a complete line of millinery goods. See my announcement ad in next issue. Mrs. Faucett.

While cranking his car one day last week, the crank came off and struck him on the upper lip, and cut to the bone, necessitating taking a couple of stitches in his lip to close the wound. We had reference to O. T. Halley.

NOTICE: On account of the fact that my brother has just had a serious operation, at the Lubbock Sanitarium, I was not able to get back as stated in my ad last week, but will try to be there next week some time. Yours for insurance. R. B. Ingle.

C. A. Faucett is building a new fence and making other needed improvements to his splendid five acre tract in the west part of town.

See Us Before Selling Corn and Maize

Try a sack of our Blue Ribbon Flour, your money back if it doesn't please you, we also sell the Cream Corn Meal. We have in stock Cotton Seed Cake and meal; also Cold Processed Cake, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Alfalfa, and Sudan Hay, and Salt. We sell Smithing Coal. We buy hides.

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CAN SELL THROUGH AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Dallas, Texas, February 2. Option blanks for listing low grade cotton with the American Cotton Association for sale to foreign governments can be secured from Major C. Lowry of Dallas, Texas, State Secretary of the American Cotton Association. The proposition which is being handled through the Cotton Association provides that low grade of cotton of the low middling, strict good ordinary, and ordinary classes can be listed on the option for sale at prices of forty one cents on low middling, thirty nine cents on strict good ordinary, thirty seven cents on strict ordinary and thirty five cents on ordinary.

Of this amount eighty percent will be paid in cash when the cotton is accepted and the balance of twenty percent will be paid in the notes bearing six per cent interest, of two years duration, secured by the spinners, banks and foreign governments handling the cotton. These notes will probably be taken up in less than one year's time.

Major Lowry who is handling the proposition in Texas points out that the prices offered are thirty per cent or more above the current market, if there was any market at the prices quoted. Cotton must be warehoused or protected under cover before accepted. Bollies and country damaged cotton will not be accepted at this time although a market is being sought for these grades.

The securing of options on cotton

of low grades is the largest move of kind to assist the farmers of the state, ever attempted by the American Cotton Association. The movement of the cotton in states where the American Cotton Association is thoroughly organized has been very easy. In Texas the organization is not complete and the movement of the cotton will not be so easy. A membership campaign will be inaugurated in the near future. All persons desiring options should address Major Robert C. Lowery, 515 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Thomas L. Blanton is coming in for a good deal of cross firing these days between the disappointed Republicans and the out raged heads of the A. F. of L. But they will always find the Abilene Congressman ready to face their attack no matter from what angle or what hour it comes. In a rough tumble fray, catch as catch can we will back him against the world.

As a matter of fact, being and always having been prejudiced in favor of the basic principles of organized labor, we are awfully glad to see Congressman Blanton take a few shots at those in authority who would build up a labor aristocracy, for as sure as they succeed in this the whole movement is doomed to destruction and it will take the laborers another hundred years to regain what they lose in the catastrophe that will follow. Public sentiment in the United States to day is against the great body of organized labor because it blames the whole movement for everyone of the

ten times ten thousand useless strikes and squabbles that have come up since before the European war, and in a measure the public is right. The real trouble lies with the leaders of labor. Samuel Gompers has done more for mankind in general and more for labor in particular than any other man living or dead but all men err and during the progress of our war we found Gompers choosing that time above all others to commit his follies. And we believe he ought to pay for it just as any of the rest of us would have to pay and that the sooner he acknowledges his mistakes the better, for by ignoring them he can never become any greater.—Taylor County Times.

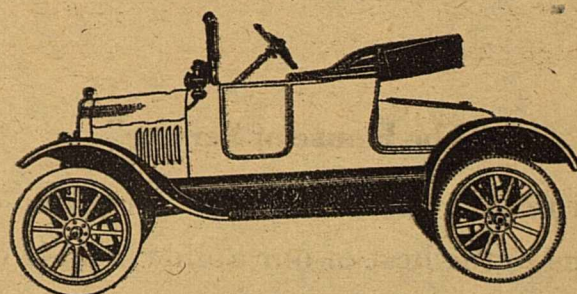
The Herald received a good piece of poetry this week written by a man after recovery from the flu. He relates his hallucinations in good style, as experienced by a fever ridden brain. Too late for this week, but will be printed next week.

BROTHERS & Brothers buys the best canned food put up to protect their customers.

We had a letter this week from R. B. Ingle saying that his brother Homer underwent an operation Monday and was doing as well as could be expected, and he expected his brother to recover.

The West Texas Gin Co. will close down the plant in Brownfield the 6th day of March for the season. Bring in the balance of your cotton before that date. Cleave Glover, Mgr.

FORD



We are way behind with our Ford orders, but that is just the reason that you should get in your order without delay. Genuine Ford parts constantly in stock, and a line of the best casings and tubes made. Expert repairman always on hand.

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School Days Are Approaching

And don't forget that we are in the market for your pencils, tablets and other school needs. We also handle a full line of drugs, sundries, toilet articles, and a complete stock of the best proprietary remedies.

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"A HUNDRED HANDY HELPS"

It is said that nothing has proven more beneficial in its line than the booklet "A Hundred Handy Helps" issued by the Southern Pine Association. This booklet contains illustrations and detailed descriptions of hundreds of useful implements and conveniences that are necessary to every farm or country place. Instead of paying high prices for manufactured articles for these purposes they can be made right on the ground, out of Southern Pine Lumber, by following the instructions contained in the booklet.

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It's cheaper, more convenient and gives meat a much better flavor than any other method of smoking--GET IT AT--

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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

CHESTER GORE, Prop. BROWNFIELD

Ready For Business

Our new wagon yard is now open for business and when completed, it has been conserved to be one of the best in West Texas. We have appreciated your business all along, and we are now prepared to better than ever take care of you and your teams, and guarantee to give you the same old courteous treatment.

Turner Wagon Yard

Brownfield

Texas.

GETTING POULTRY BOOK ON WEST TEXAS FARMS

Stamford, Feb. 10th Plans of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for repoultrization of West Texas have been announced as follows by headquarters here:

Selected boys and girls in West Texas counties will be assigned two two settings of pure bred eggs each by the organization through the generosity of Mayor R. L. Penick and J. W. McCloud of Stamford. The recipients are required to set these eggs and raise as many chickens as possible. Between August 15th and September 15th a poultry show will be held at which all chickens raised by these youthful financiers will be exhibited, expenses of shipment to be born by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be awarded by the organization. Part of the increase of the flocks will be retained and the returned to the boys and girls who raised them. Boys and girls wishing to enter the contest are asked to write to the poultry department, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Field representative of the W. T. C. C. and the State Department of Agriculture, Home Economics Division, is at present traveling in all parts of the West to organize poultry clubs. She will give instructions upon her arrival, or through letters to inquiries sent to her at Stamford.

Another plan suggested: Let merchants of each town buy a few pens of chickens to lend to their farmer friends from which to increase the poultry flock of their sections. During the fall have the farmers to bring their old pens and increase to the town poultry show to compete for prizes. Let the merchants retain 80 per cent of the cockrels and 20 per cent of pullets and the old pens give the farmer the remainder. This will stimulate repoultrization of West Texas.

Still another plan: Have the banks and merchants finance the purchase of settings of eggs for children to raise large flocks. At the conclusion of the season have each community hold a poultry show where the increase may be brought in to compete. Banks and merchants who made possible the financing of the repoultrization campaign may then be rewarded with a portion of the increase to care for their expenditures in the beginning.

The fact that the poultry industry of the United States is one of the largest, exceeding even the cotton industry, and the further fact that West Texas is the most adapted habitat of the chicken and needs to expand in this line—these lead the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to make special efforts to magnify the industry.

All West Texas counties are eligible to enter the contest of the organization.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: I have on hand twenty head of good milk cows for sale, will pay you to see them before you buy. They are at the O. K. Wagon Yard. Come look them over before they are all gone, they are going fast. R. O. Wilson.

We note that the Lamesa Independent School District is to soon vote on \$50,000 bonds to build and maintain an up-to-date school.

R. O. Wilson is working a big improvement in the O. K. Wagon Yard. He is building a tier of stalls on the west side.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

R. A. Locker is now a regular reader of the "Tell the Truth" journal.

CITY CONSTRUCTED IN TIERS

Three Distinct Layers of Humanity Make Up the Great Eastern Port of Hongkong.

Hongkong is built in three stories after the fashion of a Chinese pagoda. There, however, the resemblance to a temple ends. For Hongkong is a mecca of trade, a stronghold of Anglo-Saxon society and a packing box in which Chinese and other varieties of orientals are squeezed so tightly that they seem perpetually out of breath, and used to it.

This three-layer system of municipal architecture, which should be an extremely lucky arrangement according to Chinese superstition, is made possible by a hillside rising near the harbor. Up this hillside the city seems to have backed steadily until it reached the crest, where it stopped without attempting to progress down the other side.

There is no elevator from one floor of Hongkong to the next, but the cable car which shoots up and down the hill furnishes a sensation which is considered by most people very reminiscent of elevator journeys taken in American sky-scrapers.

Hongkong is really three cities. The first story, being the closest to the harbor, is conveniently given over to commerce. The second floor houses the natives, a conglomeration of orientals, mainly Chinese, who all seem to be in the streets all the time.

The top floor is reserved for foreign residents. It is altogether successful as a suburb of the business port, partly because it has no competition and partly because of its obvious advantages. The name Hongkong does not suggest rose-covered cottages, but these are the accepted style of residence in upper Hongkong. When he can live on the mountain top, 1,800 feet above the crowded harbor, the foreigner does so and gladly takes the chances of having his brains addled or his head knocked off in the perilous journey "to town."

THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish inquisition.

Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's spring, once sweetened by Elisha.

Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.

Mustn't Be Down Too Long.
"A man may be down, but he's never out." Is a nice slogan—but if you stay down for the count of ten, you lose the biggest share of the gate receipts.

Theory and Practice.
If folks were paid according to their executive ability, a good cook would draw more salary than a college professor.—Galveston News.

WEST TEXAS NEWS IN BRIEF

Sweetwater, Feb. 9, Sweetwater's new flour mills will be grinding this fall. Several cars of material for the erection have already arrived, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Lockney, Feb. 9, Reopening of the Lockney College and Bible School under the Christian Church auspices, with a \$50,000 endowment, is expected shortly, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Anson, Feb. 9, More than 150 cars of cotton seed and cotton cannot be moved because of the serious congestion on the Wichita Valley road declares the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sweetwater, Feb. 9th, Out of the last 84 years in West Texas, 24 have been very dry, 24 very wet and 36 average crop years, says the research department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Stamford, Feb. 9th West Texas and its resources, embracing every section of the West, will be described in a booklet of 100,000 circulation which is being distributed to business men, bankers, capitalists and manufacturers of the North by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

And now the coy and festive maiden may safely assume a defiant attitude and dramatically exclaim: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."—Ex.

Junction, Tex., Feb. 9th. More than 1,000,000 pounds of pecans have been marketed here this season, valued \$200,000. Over 250,000 pounds of mohair have been brought to this city, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Kimble county raised 2,000 bales of cotton.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 9th The Central West Texas Fair which will be held this fall will take on the nature of an all-West-Texas exposition through the plans of West Texas counties and the co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded, and a special agricultural exhibits shown.

Mertzon, Feb. 9th An election will be held shortly to incorporate this city. Mertzon, only ten years old, is a picturesque town on the Orient. It is the incamping place of Christian bodies of West Texas, Says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star, Feb. 9th. The bringing in of the Hilburn well, five miles north of this city, opens an entirely new oil field. The reported initial production was 500 barrels, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Activity about Nimrod and Scranton is increasing.

Cisco, Texas, Feb. 9th With release of railroads to private hands much new extension is promised by railroad officials in letters to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

J. R. Hill, one of the best farmers and rabbit twisters of the Tokio community, was in this week after supplies, and renewed for the Herald. J. R. was the original hotel man of Brownfield, as well as one of the original citizens, having been here longer than the county.

FRESH vegetables and fruits received each week. Phone Brothers & Brothers your order.

Mrs. John Gracey was in one day this week and renewed for the Herald.

When Maglolia Quits Advertising

When the Grasshopper ceases to hop, and the cows quit bawling. When the fishes no longer flop, and the baby stops its squaling. When the dunner no longer duns, and the hoot owl quits hooting. When the rivers cease to run and the burgular stops looting. When the vine no longer twines, and the sky-lark stops its larking. When the sun no longer shines, and the young men quits sparking. When the Heavens began to drop, and the old Maid stops advising.---Then it will be time to stop selling MAGNOLIA and quit our ADVERTISING.

Magnolia Petroleum Company

TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

THE TEXAS PLAN OF MARKET- ING COTTON

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1920

To the citizenship of Texas:

Seeing the critical condition of cotton prices in 1917, and knowing railroads and ships would be commandeered for war purpose, and that shipping would be restricted to the monthly needs of mills, thus probably forcing the recurrence of prices of 1914, the State Department of Agriculture began the work of placing cotton on a commercial system of sale which would keep in the producers hands all the cotton the world was unwilling to take at a price equal to the cost of production plus a fair profit. This work up to January 1, 1920, was to a great extent, preliminary, or educational. Since then, we have been more compactly organizing, with the direct object of selling cotton and later other commodities on the basis of cost of production and a fair profit on investment. There is no mystery about selling cotton for its value. I can see why certain selfish interests oppose its being done, and why it is not done, but the way to do it is very simple. Cotton is produced to sell. No portion of it worth mentioning is used in the home or on the farm in the form in which it is produced and sold. Those who produce plows, automobiles, clothes, nails, lumber, paints in fact every thing we use, do so for the same reason. They are called manufactured, or commercial products. Cotton is as much so as any of them. The other commercial producers have long since adopted what they and all men acknowledge to be the only business system that can be devised for marketing commercial products.

The system is not complex or hard

to understand. It simple, and consists of a place in which to produce or manufacture the product; of finding the cost of production, to which a profit is added; sell all that is possible at the price as rapidly as produced, so as to protect it, and borrow money on it if necessary, in order to prevent a sacrifice in price. If a surplus is accumulated, it is carried in storage and production is reduced accordingly.

Our farms are the producing plants of raw cotton. The storage places must be provided and financing arrangements adjusted to care for all that can't be sold for a profit at harvest time.

Where a great number of people produce the same class or kind of article, they have found it necessary to have an organization through which to systematically work. The State of Texas, through its Department of Agriculture, has made provision for this necessity by appropriating money for organizing institutes. It is through the institutes that the Department's work has been carried on. The Department of Agriculture has consistently organized institutes, and all confusion as to different farmers organizations comes from the multiplicity of organizations of various names. Although the Department has had the one name and purpose, some have tried to make it the victim of the confusion which has been created by the multiplied efforts to have organizations other than the one backed by the State. I believe the Department is doing the right thing for the State of Texas, and what every other state should do, because our every effort is dependent upon the success of our producers of raw material.

As Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, and head of the State's or-

ganization of farmers, I have undertaken this work believing it is my proper duty as representative of all the people. Private organizations should be secondary to the State's efforts. To be sure they can be of great assistance, but their endeavor should be to help the State in its public efforts, rather than expect the State to assist them in, probably a duplicating, private effort. If the State's policies are not sound, men who are capable of leading private efforts should offer their assistance in order to bring about improvement. The efforts of the State Department of Agriculture are different from those of any other force in the State, either public or private, wherein it is endeavoring to apply business principles, with definiteness, to the marketing of farm products. In this effort the entire citizenship is asked to join. I have nothing but the friendliest feeling for private organizations that are endeavoring to help the farmers, and will give them all encouragement possible, but it must be kept in mind that I have legal duties to perform, an oath of office to satisfy, and public funds to expend, and I cannot surrender these responsibilities to any privately selected committee, it matters not how highly I may hold them in my esteem. My duty is to ask the people to back the State in its public efforts to assist her producers. It should be kept in mind that our efforts will not be confined to cotton but will be extended to wheat, livestock, etc., We have taken up the cause of cotton first because it is the universally grown money crop.

I invite all organizations and individuals to study the State's plan and purpose. If they are not correct friendly criticism with a view to correction, will be welcomed. If they

are correct, then all should join forces with the State in good will, influence and means to put them into effect.

Very truly,
Fred W. Davis,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

COTTON WILL HEAD LIST

Cotton will head the American 1919 export list with a record value of \$1,313,000,000. At a recent monthly averages it may be over \$1,400,000,000. For November alone the exports of cotton, raw and manufactured, exceed by \$13,000,000 made over October. Declines in other staple and current exports from the October figures were the rule in November. These facts and figures are for the benefit of those who are of the opinion that cotton is a dethroned monarch of the staples of America. Europe must have raw cotton. Japan must have raw cotton. America has the cotton and Americans should fix the price.—Ft Worth Record.

Calf Weighing Less Than 8 Lbs.

What is believed to be the smallest calf ever born was found on the range of the Benge ranch south of Ballinger a few days ago. The calf had just been born when Mr. Benge found it. He got a bucket and put the calf in it and carried it home with him and is raising it on a bottle. The calf weighed three ounces less than eight pounds, is a normal calf otherwise, hearty and well formed, and is of the White face breed.—Southwest Plainsman.

THIS IS THE YEAR to plant trees. See John B. King at the John B. King Land Office for all kinds of nursery stock. Representing the Plainview Nursery.

We had a letter and check from West Wind last week, former to let us how she was getting on, and the latter to keep the Herald headed for Scholle, N. M., her present home. She has a splendid timbered section of land with real spring water, a three room house, and everything paid for. Lots of grass to carry the stock through the winter, good crop last year and fine prospects for this year. There was however a sad trend to her letter, for she lost her mother on the 24th day of November, last. Herald joins her many friends here in sincere sympathy in the loss of a mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, of Coahoma, arrived here last Wed. to make this their future home. Mr. Roberts has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Brownfield State Bank.

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Homer Ingle was a passenger to Lubbock, Wed., where he may undergo an operation for gall stones.

Grandpa Jackson, of Lubbock, father of W. A. Jackson, of this place, was here last week visiting his son and family. Grandpa is getting rather old in point of years but seems good for several more years yet.

Remember that the Herald can get any newspaper or magazine that you may want for you, and save you money.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

By the support of the people of Brownfield section, last year was one of the best we have had since we have been in business. We appreciate the patronage of those who buy from us more than we can express, and we have prepared to give them better service hereafter. We have a complete line of implements of the well known P. & O. make, and it will be to your interest as well as ours to see them before buying. Our stock of Hardware, Implements, Harness, Stoves, Auto Accessories, etc. are complete. We want to sell you our goods.

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