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### LIGHT PLANT BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Curley Gamble, contractor for the city light and power plant got started on the walls in earnest this week, and with pretty weather will go forward hurriedly. Four cars of sand and gravel were received last week. A carload of poles that were shipped from the State of Washington on or about Oct. 5th, have never been located, and this has given the city council a great deal of worry.

We understand that Mr. Plain, local telephone man has the contract for erecting the poles and wiring them in the town. The cables for the street lights will not be shipped until March next year, as the factories are away behind in filling orders.

However, everything is being rushed as fast as possible, but business conditions all over the United States are fast returning to normal, and as a consequence, each has to await his turn as they used to do at the old corn mills back east.

### WILSON AND BROWNFIELD FOOTBALL GAME, MONDAY

Monday afternoon the Wilson football boys met the local boys on the home gridiron. At the end of the first quarter it seemed that Wilson was to have all the points. During the second quarter one touchdown was made by Castleberry which made the score 26 to 6. Good playing was done by the local boys, Wilson having it on them in more practice and being clever in passing the ball.

The final score was 45 to 12 in Wilson's favor.

THE HERALD has a fine supply of blotter stock now on hand. Let us put your ad on a few hundred or thousand.

Jim Parks of the Tokio country has sold one of his places to a couple of young men from Knox county, who will move out and improve it. Welcome to old Terry.

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### MAN FOUND BURIED IN GAINES COUNTY PASTURE

The remains of a young man were found in a large pasture about twenty miles west of Seminole in Gaines county recently, and so far the authorities have failed to get any trace to identify who the man could have been much less who the murderers were, as there is no one missing in this part of the county.

The remains had been buried for some time and were badly decomposed. It seemed that the murderers had at first tried to burn the body, but failing had dug a grave about eight inches deep and rolled the body into it. The man had been shot in the forehead, the bullet lodging in the back of the head.

When found, wolves had torn the remains from the grave, and only the skeleton was left.

It is supposed that he was traveling with others when there arose trouble, or that he might have had money on his person and his companion or companions decided to kill him.

The authorities of Gaines county are making every effort to find out who the young man was, so that they may have some clue to work on toward apprehending the murderers.

### MAIDS AND MATRONS

Misses Ray Brownfield and W. H. Dallas were joint hostesses to the Maids and Matrons Club at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Twelve members answered the roll call. Mrs. Fred Smith very ably led the discussion in the absence of the teacher.

The hostess served delicious chocolate and divinity fudge.

The club will meet Tuesday, December 5th. Hostesses Mrs. W. B. Downing and Miss Dora Daugherty.—Reporter.

Rev. O. P. Morrison was through this week from Gomez on his way to Slaton and left a nice order of printing concerning Morrison's patent Incubator Alarm.

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### ANOTHER BIG RANCH TO BE SOLD TO FARMERS

There are now homes in Terry for at least twenty-four additional families on terms that ought to suit anyone. Two weeks ago we told you of the big Sawyer ranch going on the market that would provide 160 homes and now here is another and others may decide to cut 'em up. They say land is now too high and too valuable for agricultural lands to fool away the present movement keeps up old Terry will soon be the thickest settled county on the Plains.

But back to the subject in question. In conversation with Mr. R. C. Graves, prominent ranchman of the Union community, he said: Because of advancing age, I have decided to place my ranch on market upon price and terms that will appeal to anyone that wants a real home cheap and easy to handle.

The lands are situated from five to eight miles from Brownfield, and are from one-half to 3/4 miles from good brick school building in a wide-awake community.

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### MANY DISABLED NORTHERN SOLDIERS COMING TO TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Because of the mild climate of Texas many disabled soldiers have come from northern states to take advantage of the vocational training offered by the United States Veterans' Bureau of the University of Texas. There are sixty-six students registered in the Bureau this session, and probably ten of them will receive degrees at the next commencement. Degrees were conferred last year on ten students. It is thought that the maximum number of vocational students has been reached this year, and in four years practically all disabled deserving University training will have been rehabilitated.

HAUL anything at any time. Call Brownfield Drayage, S. A. Lauderdale, phones Nos. 87 and 93.

### STUDENT'S RECITAL

The students in piano, voice and expression, gave a highly interesting program at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, November 17th, at eight o'clock. A crowded house awaited the young performers, each doing their part in a most creditable manner. It is seldom that our city enjoys a truly classic program complimentary. The teachers felt that the public is due an occasional treat without charge. Miss Andrews read several selections in an extreme high class style. Mrs. Dallas was the accompanist for the Choral Club. Much credit is due these faithful teachers for their excellent and lasting benefit to the pupils. Some splendid players were found to be not older than seven or eight years of age.—Contributed.

### HAPPY PATCH CLUB

Mrs. Good was hostess to the Happy Patch Club, at her home, Monday, November 27th. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with pretty work and Christmas gifts.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Scud-day, served delicious jello, whipped cream and cake to the following members:

MMes H.H. Copeland, Raymer-Carver, H. Winston, Nell, Kendrick, Hodge, Gracy, Graves, Scud-day, Brown, Mrs. Rankin a guest.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Roberts Dec. 4th.—Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Baughman were Lubbock passengers, Monday.

WILL TRADE good span work mules for Ford touring car. See J.R. Lindley, City.

Geo. McWhorter and wife, from Ropesville, were here Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

### OIL STATION FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

What might have started the fire that would have wiped the town off the map was stopped immediately after being started, Tuesday night.

W. B. Bassham, who lives just across the street from the Gull Refining Oil station, noticed a fire under the west end of their warehouse, and ran over there and soon had it out. A pile of old lumber and oil was used to start the fire.

Some believe that it was the work of a natural born cracked brain fire-bug bocheviki, while still others are of the opinion that the guy who started the fire aimed to rob the town. They believe he started the fire and aimed for the citizens to gather at the fire while he did his robbing in the retail section of the town.

Any way, if the fire had gained any headway, no telling where it would have stopped, for within a block there was two other big oil stations, Bowers Brothers wholesale grocery and feed warehouse, the Santa Fe depot and cotton platform, Higginbotham-Bartlett's big lumber yard, a wagon yard, besides other warehouse and innumerable small houses.

We still believe that Terry county jurors will have to do their duty or it will come home to many of us one of these days. To our notion the suspended sentence law is a product of the devil, and its place is in hell.

We hope you get us straight.

Later: A young man who has been here for some time supposed to be writing insurance, was arrested in the act of robbing the postoffice, it is alleged, and just before that time another fire had been started under the Hamilton & Son grist mill, but had been put out. Well, Uncle Sam will take charge of the postoffice part and does not go heavy on suspended sentences.

### BROWNFIELD NOW HAS SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE

Page the Lyan County News. Let them know that we are now enjoying (?) Sunday train service. That is, the train left here last Saturday night at 11:55 and of course part of Terry county had Sunday service at least. The old rattle-trap engine lay down on the crew and gave up the ghost at Ropesville.

It is due here about 2:30 in the afternoon.

Some may think it the fault of the crew, but the Herald has it the other way around. In fact the Herald believes that the crew is overworked. They are doing just about the work of two crews. They have to load the cattle and do the turn of a switching crew at Lubbock.

Besides all this, they are furnished with an old engine that should have been junked twenty years ago. We do not know of a third class road in east Texas that has as sorry engine as is used on the western branch lines of the great Santa Fe system.

### OLD TIMERS CAROUSE AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL

The population of Terry county 15 years ago was easily counted at the Legion Hall last Monday evening, Nov. 27th, at the old timers' bi-weekly 42-party. In fact, Aunt Lou, Grandy Brage, Dad Epperson, Peeler and Martin Gordon, was about the only ones missing. A fifteen year old pencil is too short to undertake writing all their names. It seemed like the "hull" county turned out, and the spacious hall which the Legion boys so graciously granted us, was filled to capacity by the noisiest, merry making, most delighted and happy bunch ever assembled. However, it may be interesting to note the presence and activity of Uncle Bill, Munroe and Emily, whose 42ing ability reaches the pinnacle. Cap and Vade were put to task in chasing the players' grandchildren, and keeping Ben and Jim away from the tables long enough to pass around the coffee, chocolate and store bought cakes of different makes, which if offered like they were consumed, showed indeed, a generous spirit in the hosts. The writer can not give the name of the leading player as he stayed at the other end of the hall.

The next round will be next Monday night, Dec. 4th, at Monroe's hall office, one mile west of town. Remember the time, the place and your bones.—Wun uv em.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY

What more fitting time for giving thanks than at this season, when the Sun and the Rain and Mother Earth have conspired to give to our nation an abundant harvest and the golden crops have been garnered against the Winter's needs.

We are thankful for the prosperity the year has brought to our friends and neighbors, and we are finding our greatest cause for thankfulness in their co-operation with us. We are grateful if, throughout the year, we have added something to the happiness and success of this community.

May this Thanksgiving be to you and yours a day of joy and happiness.

## Brownfield State Bank

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### MASONS AND ODD FELLOWS TO WORK CEMETERY

Probably few people in Brownfield much less throughout the county are aware of the fact that a deal was recently consummated between the Odd Fellows and Masons, wherein the latter purchased from the former the north half of their cemetery of approximately five acres.

Seeing the need of working the cemetery, committees were appointed by both lodges, and after a conference between the two committees, it was decided to give the cemetery a real cleaning up, and no doubt the general public will meet with them and give the public cemetery a good going over at the same time.

We might also mention the fact the public cemetery has about all the lots taken and it is the duty of the citizens to purchase more land before it becomes higher. Some time ago the County Commissioners' Court made the proposition to put up half the money to purchase five acres additional land, and so far as we know this offer still stands.

Let the good work go on.

### OSCAR COVEY GETS PEEBLER BUILDING CONTRACT

Oscar Covey, local contractor informed us this week that he was the successful bidder last Saturday to erect the Dr. Peebler brick building on the north side of the square, construction to begin at once.

The building is to be of brick and 26X100 feet, other parties to have interest in the walls.

When completed it will be occupied by the Enterprise Grocery and market.

The Herald is glad that it has had a small part in getting this work of improvement started in Brownfield, and will be glad to help another man get a brick building on the west side of the square from the same party.

### NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

### NOTICE

Rev. C. E. Ball returned last week from the convention at Waco, and reports a good time and lots of business put through.

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The Star-Telegram now has the largest sworn circulation in the South and hope to pass the hundred thousand mark in the next few months. Its nearest competitors are in the order following: Memphis Commercial Appeal, the New Orleans Times-Picayune, the Atlanta Journal and the Dallas News. But no wonder, the Star-Telegram has the best trade territory in the world—West Texas!

The business men of Brownfield have enthusiastically supported the local football boys this year in every way possible, and are proud of the record the boys have made, although they have not won a game. The business men made plain that the boys must play fair ball if they got their support, and the boys have made good their promise. They have played clean ball all they way through, and have established a reputation with all the towns they have played—except one—along this line. The boys that are playing football in the high school team are some day to be the business men of the town, and if they do not play fair football; if they are crooked in play, they are almost sure to be a little crooked in a business way when they take the places of the present business men. The town that makes a reputation as crooked players will somehow reap the same reputation in a business way.

**BOB PRESSEY ON THE BANKER**  
 In looking through the country town for men of prestige and renown, who would build and advertise a place, we find the banker sets the pace. There are some slant-eyed money kings who keep small towns from doing things, but they are scarce—death seizes their doom and then their town enjoy a boom. When you've a chance to make a haul by buying pickles in the spring and thus become a pickle king, you do not seek your main aim and spring your coin-extracting chant, you don't salaried and meekly read your robes before some wealthy friend; they'd help you but—they've spent their jack for camisoles and bric-a-brac. The only chance to make the deal is at the bank; they bear your spell and pave the way with gold in stacks for you—get an income tax. When some subscription project lags, committees called on "money bags", they smoke their twenty cent cigars, attend conventions in his cars and cork-screw ducaats from his vault to cure the lame, the blind and halt. In time, however, you will learn that even banking worms will turn, and there's no penance that compares with bearding bankers in their liars. You seek their den with faltering step without your usual nerve and pep and meekly stammer that you've got some money coming—but you're not—at present—fixed to meet the

note, you'd like—but the words went pass your throat. The banker lays his pen aside and says: "Well Bill, we'll let it ride." Outside the bank you fairly dance and go and buy your kids some pants and several books about the yaks and get your wife a bran-new axe. That chap in there behind the bars help head off half your family jars. Oh, when I leave this earthly sphere I hope some banker will be near to supplement my stingy roll in case I can't pay old Charon's toll.

**TEXAS FACTS**  
 If the people of the United States were to move to Texas, its population per square mile would not exceed that of the state of Massachusetts.  
 Texas is one and one-fourth times as large as the German Empire was before the war.  
 Texas has more farms than any state in the union—417,770 in number. Texas has 24,000 farms that contain 500 acres each.  
 The farmers of Texas spend sixteen million annually for agricultural implements.  
 The uncultivated era of Texas could support all the people of the United States as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.  
 Eighteen per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas. In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 115 compresses, 228 cottonseed oil mills and 23 cotton mills.  
 The average yield per acre of Texas cereals is \$14.30, while the average for the United States is \$12.76.  
 The annual production of Texas factories is valued at \$999,998,000.  
 Twenty-five percent of the cotton seed products of the United States comes from Texas mills.  
 There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by Texas plants each year. Texas rice mills turn out eight million dollars worth of products each year.  
 The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of some \$30,000,000.  
 It is as far from Texline to Brownsville, Texas, as it is from Chicago to New Orleans, or from Detroit to the city of Jacksonville, Fla.  
 For the past three years, Texas has produced approximately 100,000,000 barrels of oil annually, which is more than one-fifth of the production of the United States for that period.  
 Nearly one-half the total lightning of the United States is in Texas.  
 Texas is second in number of National Banks. They have resources of more than \$785,000,000.  
 The annual production of rice in Texas would furnish the cereal every day for every breakfast table in this state for more than two years.

At Chapman's: Large stock of Christmas toys and more to arrive Cheapest in town. We buy and sell second hand furniture.  
 Uncle Dave Cunningham, Commissioner of No. 1, was in Monday.  
**BEGINNING** Nov. 24th, all my hats go at half price. Mrs. T. A. Faucett.  
 E. H. Green recently helped us out a dollar's worth on subscription.  
 J. H. Boyer, of Duncan, Okla., has purchased 160 acres of land in the Midway country south of Brownfield and is moving on it this week and is to begin hauling out lumber to build in a few days. Welcome, strangers! But you are not strangers long in old Terry.

Ernie old reprobate, notorious for the various immunities by which he had worn out the patience of the charity

# Brasley's Christmas Party

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON



I do not know why it should have astonished me to find that Miss Apperthwaite was a teacher of mathematics except that (to my inexperienced eye) she didn't look it. She looked more like Charlotte Corday.

I had the pleasure of seeing her opposite me at lunch the next day (when Mr. Dowden kept me occupied with Spenserite follies, obviously from fear that I would break out again), but no stroll in the yard with her rewarded me afterward, as I dimly hoped, for she disappeared before I left the table, and I did not see her again for a fortnight. On week-days she did not return to the house for lunch, my only meal at Mrs. Apperthwaite's (I dined at a restaurant near the Dispatch office), and she was out of town for a little visit, her mother informed us, over the following Saturday and Sunday. She was not altogether out of my thoughts, however—indeed, she almost divided them with the Honorable David Brasley.

A letter from him was a flood of light upon the mystery of Mrs. Apperthwaite—I was starting for the office and met him full-face as he was turning in at his gate. I took as careful notice of him as I could without conspicuously glaring.

There was something remarkably "taking" as we say, about this man—something easy and genial and unassuming and unassuming. He was the kind of person you like to meet on the street, whose cheerful passing sends you on feeling indefinitely a little warmer than you did. He was tall, thin—even gaunt, perhaps—and his face was long, rather pale and shrewd and gentle; something in its oddity not unreminding of the late Sol Smith Russell. His hat was tilted back a little, the slightest bit to one side, and the sparse brownish hair above his high forehead was going to be gray before long. He looked about forty.

The truth is, I had expected to see a cousin german to Don Quixote; I had thought to detect signs and gleams of wildness, however slight—something a little "out." One glance of that kindly and humorous eye told me such expectation had been nonsense. Old he might have been—fish-pooks! he looked fit—but "quaker" never. The fact that Miss Apperthwaite could please such a man as this "sitting and sitting and sitting" himself into any form of mania or madness whatever spoke loudly of her own imagination, indeed. The best to "Simplicioria" was to be sought under some other name.

As I began to know some of my co-laborers on the Dispatch, and to pick up acquaintances here and there about town, I sometimes made Mr. Brasley the subject of inquiry. Everybody knew him. "Oh, yes," I know Dave Brasley," would come the reply, nearly always with a chuckling sort of laugh. I gathered that he had a name for "easy-going" which amounted to eccentricity. It was said that what the ward-beebers and campaign-loungers got out of him in campaign times made the political managers cry. He was the first and readiest prey for every fraud and swindler that came to Wainwright, I heard, and yet, in spite of this and of his hatred of "speech-making" (his as silent as Grant," said one informant), he had a large practice, and was one of the most successful lawyers in the state.

One story they told him (or, as they were apt to put it, "on him") was repeated so often that I saw it had become one of the town's traditions. One bitter evening in February, they related, he was approached upon the street by a ragged, whining and shrill-

organization. He asked Brasley for a dime, Brasley had no money in his pockets, but gave the man his overcoat, went home without any himself, and spent six weeks in bed with a bad case of pneumonia as the direct result. His benefactor sold the overcoat, and invested the proceeds in a five-days' spree. In the losing scenes of which a couple of brickbats were featured to high, spectacular effect. One he sent through a jeweler's show-window in an attempt to intimidate some wholly imaginary pursuers, the other he projected at a perfectly actual policeman who was endeavoring to soothe him. The victim of Brasley's charity and the officer were then borne to the hospital in company.

It was due in part to recollections of this legend and others of a similar character that people laughed when they said, "Oh, yes, I know Dave Brasley."

Altogether, I should say, Brasley was about the most popular man in Wainwright. I could discover nowhere anything, however, to shed the faintest light upon the mystery of Mrs. Apperthwaite and Simplicity. It was not until the Sunday of Miss Apperthwaite's absence that the revelation came.

That afternoon I went to call upon the widow of a second-cousin of mine; she lived in a cottage not far from Mrs. Apperthwaite's, upon the same street. I found her sitting on a pleasant veranda, with boxes of flowering plants along the railing, though Indian summer was now close upon departure. She was looking meditatively, and held a finger in a morocco volume, apparently of verse, though I suspected she had been better entertained in the observation of the people and vehicles decorously passing along the street. I thought I might as well, if I could, do so. I went through her view.

We exchanged inevitable questions and news of mutual relatives; I had told her how I liked my work and what I thought of Wainwright, and she was congratulating me upon having found so pleasant a place to live as Mrs. Apperthwaite's, when she interrupted herself to smile and nod a cordial greeting to two gentlemen, driving by. They waved their hats to her, then leaned back comfortably against the cushions—and if ever two men were obviously and incontrovertibly on the best of terms with each other, these two were. They were David Brasley and Mr. Dowden.

"I do wish," said my cousin, reminding her of the fact, "I wish dear David Brasley would get a new car of some kind; that old model of his is a disgraceful! I suppose you haven't told him? Of course, living at Mrs. Apperthwaite's, you wouldn't be apt to."

"But what is he doing with Mr. Dowden?" I asked.

"She lifted her eyebrows. "Why—taking him for a drive, I suppose."

"No, I mean—how do they happen to be together?"

"Why shouldn't they be? They're old friends."

"They are?" And, in answer to her look of surprise, I explained that I had begun to speak of Brasley at Mrs. Apperthwaite's, and described the abruptness with which Dowden had changed the subject.

"I see," my cousin nodded, comprehendingly. "That's simple enough. George Dowden didn't want you to talk of Brasley there, I suppose it may have been a little embarrassing for everybody—especially if Ann Apperthwaite heard you."

"Ann? That's Miss Apperthwaite! Yes, I was speaking directly to her. Why shouldn't she have heard me? She talked of him herself a little later—and at some length, too."

"She did?" My cousin stopped rocking and fixed me with her glittering eye. "Well, of all!"

"Is it so surprising?"

The lady gave her head to the waves again. "Ann Apperthwaite thinks about him still," she said, with something like vindictiveness. "I've always suspected it. She thought you were new to the place and didn't know anything about it all, or anybody to mention it to. That's it."

"I'm still new to the place," I urged, "and still don't know anything about it all."

"They used to be engaged," was her succinct and emphatic answer.

"I found it but too illuminating. 'Oh, oh!' I cried. 'I was an innocent, wasn't I?'"

"I'm glad she does think of him," said my cousin. "It serves her right! I only hope he won't find it out, because he's a poor, faithful creature; he'd jump at the chance to take her back—and she doesn't deserve him."

"How long has it been?" I asked.

"Since they used to be engaged?"

"Oh, a good while—five or six years ago. I think—maybe more; time skips along. Ann Apperthwaite's no chicken, you know." (Such was the lady's expression.) "They got engaged just after she came home from college, and of all the romantically romantic girls—"

"But she's a teacher," I interrupted.

"Of mathematics,"

"Yes," she nodded wisely. "I always thought that explained it; the romance is a reaction from the algebra. I never knew a person connected with mathematics or astronomy or statistics, or any of those exact things, who didn't have a crazy streak in 'em somewhere. They've got to blow off steam, and be foolish to make up for putting in so much of their time at hard science. But don't you think that I dislike Ann Apperthwaite. She's always been one of my best friends; that's why I feel at liberty to abuse her—and I always will abuse her when I think how she treated poor David Brasley."

"How did she treat him?"

"Throw him over out of a clear sky one night, that's all. Just sent him

home and broke his heart; that is, it would have torn broken if he'd had any kind of disposition except the one the Lord blessed him with—just all optimism and cheerfulness and make-the-best-of-it-ness! He's never cared for anybody else, and I guess he never will."

"What did she do it for?"

"Nothing," I asserted.

"My cousin shot the indignant word from her lips. "Nothing in the world worth!"

"But there must have been—"

"Listen to me," she interrupted, "and tell me if you ever heard anything queerer in your life. They'd been engaged—Heaven knows how long—over two years; probably nearer three—and always she kept putting it off; wouldn't begin to get ready, wouldn't set a day for the wedding. Then Mr. Apperthwaite died, and left her and her mother stranded high and dry with nothing to live on. David had everything in the world to give her—and still she wouldn't! And then, one day, she came up here and told me she'd broken it off. Said she couldn't stand it to be engaged to David Brasley another minute."

"But why?"

"Because—my cousin's tone was shrill with her despair of expressing the satire she would have put into it—because, she said he was a man of no imagination!"

"She still says so," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"Then it's time she got a little imagination herself!" snapped my companion. "David Brasley's the quietest man God has made, but everybody knows what he is! There are some rare people in this world that aren't all talk; there are some still rarer ones that scarcely ever talk at all—and David Brasley's one of them. I don't know whether it's because he can't talk, or if he can and hates to; I only thank the Lord he's put a few like that into this rilly world! David Brasley's smile is better than acres of other people's talk. My Providence! Wouldn't anybody just to look at him, know that he does better than talk! He thinks! The trouble with Ann Apperthwaite was that she was too young to see it. She was so full of novels and poetry and dreaminess and highfalutin nonsense she couldn't see anything as it really was. She'd study her mirror, and see such a heroine of romance there that she just couldn't bear to have a fiance who hadn't any chance of turning out to be the crown-prince of Kansas in disguise! At the very least, to suit her he'd have had to wear a well-trimmed Vandyke and one sonnet in the glowing or read 'On a Ransony' to her by a red lamp."

"Poor David! Outside of his law-books, I don't believe he's ever read anything but 'Robinson Crusoe' and the Bible and Mark Twain. Oh, you should have heard her talk about it!—'I couldn't bear it another day,' she said; I couldn't stand it! In all the time I've known him I don't believe he's ever asked me a single question—except when he asked me if I'd marry him. He never says anything—never speaks at all!" she said. "You don't know a blessing when you see it! I told her, 'Blessing!' she said. 'There's nothing in the man!' He has no soul! He hasn't any more imagination than the chair he sits and sits and sits in! Half the time he answers what I say to him by nodding and saying 'um-hum,' with that same old

fodder, contented smile of his. I'd have gone mad if it had lasted any longer!" I asked her if she thought married life consisted very largely of conversations between husband and wife; and she answered that even married life ought to have some poetry in it. "Some romance," she said. "Some soul! And he just comes and sits and sits and sits and sits and sits and sits!" And I won't bear it any longer, and I've told him so."

"Dear Mr. Brasley," I said.

"I think 'Poor Ann Apperthwaite!' retorted my cousin. "I'd like to know if there's anything nicer than just to

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

**Beginning Sat. December 9th**      **Closing Sat. December 23**

30000.00 worth of high grade merchandise to go at cut throat prices.  
 The purpose of this sale is to save you money and enable us to meet our heavy obligations which will be falling due in this month. Therefore we are going to give 5 per-cent discount on accounts paid in full during this sale.  
 Below are a few of the many bargains you will find at this sale.

**GROCERIES**

Spuds per 100 lbs.....\$2.40  
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 Schilling's Coffee, 2½ lbs.....\$1.20  
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 White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs.....\$1.45  
 Del Monte Melba peaches halves, No. 3; 3 for.....\$1.00  
 Del Monte Pears, 3 for.....\$1.15  
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Home Spun Tweeds 36 in. regular \$3.00; special.....\$2.55  
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"I think 'Poor Ann Apperthwaite!' retorted my Cousin.

sit and sit and sit and sit with as little as a man as that—a man who understands things, and thinks and listens and smiles—instead of everlastingly talking."

"As it happens," I remarked, "I've heard Mr. Brasley talk."

"Why, of course he talks, we're returned, when there's any real use in it. And he talks to children; he's that kind of a man."

"I meant a particular instance," I began, making to see if she could give me any clue to Bill Hammon's and Simplicity, but at that moment the gate clicked under the hand of another caller. My cousin ran to greet him, and presently I took my leave without having been able to get back upon the subject of Brasley.

Thus, once more baffled, I returned to Mrs. Apperthwaite's—and again the hour came into full possession of the very heart of that dark and mysterious thing concerning the woman next door and so perplexed my

IV.  
 Finding that I had still some time before me, I got a book from the den. But I did not read; I

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### QUALITY FILLING STATION CUSTOMER

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### Old U. Tellem sez:

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As I began to know some of my co-laborers on the Dispatch, and to pick up acquaintances here and there about town, I sometimes made Mr. Brasley the subject of inquiry.



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Mr. C. A. Stokes was in and made a fine bill. He paid cash.

B. M. Wade, of Tokio, brought in a nice batch of cream.

Rev. Oden, pastor of the Methodist church will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Come and hear him.

W. M. Goldston of south of Gomez, paid his account in full. Good boy!

Ben Broughton made a nice bill of groceries today.

E. W. Maddux paid his account in full. Thanks.

J. Z. Clutz is moving back to Terry. Welcome!

A. P. Moore smiles when you pay him up. Try him and see if YOU don't feel good.

R.D. Gray, from the Johnson neighborhood, was in today buying groceries. Come again.

### NOTICE

On Monday the 4th, and continuing until Dec. 24th, we will sell all groceries and dry goods at reduced prices. Come where your money will go further—at—

A. P. Moore

### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

#### By Sand Bar

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Belt, of Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clark Monday afternoon. They were on their way to Los Angeles, making the trip in a Franklin coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Murphey and daughters, Jaunita and Dorothy, spent Sunday with the Stice family at Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tandy, accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tandy, went to Brownfield, Tuesday. Their uncle took the train back to his home in Young county.

Mrs. Clare spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tandy entertained a number of their friends, Sunday, in honor of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tandy, of Young Co. Those present were Brit Clark and family, Roy Fitzgerald and family and F. M. Ellington and family.

T. K. Rhea, of Pottssville, was here this week, looking after his property which consists of two sections south of town. He succeeded in renting both places to good renters for next year. Mr. Rhea is a prominent bee man of Hamilton county, but says it was today for the bees to do much this year but he had quite a lot of good samples along with him.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Narragansett registered turkeys: toms \$8.00 and hens \$6.00 each. Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Brownfield, Texas

# HARDWARE

This is to notify our customers that we have added a full line of self hardware, and can fill your orders in that line. We have bought no junk lot, but everything is brand new and up-to-date in every detail and we want you to see it and note our prices.

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### SANITARIUM NOTES

Mozel Kennedy, of Seagraves, who was shot recently, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Luther Jones, of Lockney, Texas, is improving rapidly and will soon go home.

Mrs. J. H. Barber, of Slaton, is preparing for a special operation.

Miss Daisy King, daughter of Jno. King, of Warren, N.M., who was operated on Friday night for ruptured appendix, is now out of danger.

Miss Vera Sears, who was operated on for ruptured appendix, is now at home.

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T. W. Sawyer of Lubbock, was here on business, Friday and Saturday of last week.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 24 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambon.

Elder S. D. Lofton, of Post, Texas, accompanied by three of his neighbors, were here this week and borrowed the plans and specifications of the local Church of Christ building, and are to build one very much like it in their community about seven miles on this side of Post.

### BIDS WANTED

State of Texas, County of Terry—On this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922 the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, being in regular session, the County Judge and all the members being present, there came before said Court for consideration the question of the advisability of the purchase of a road tractor, and upon motion of Commissioner Hooker and seconded by Commissioner Black, the following order was adopted, to-wit:

"Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Terry county, having determined the advisability and necessity for the purchase of a Road Tractor for use upon the public roads of said county:

Therefore, be it ordered that the County Judge give notice in the manner and form prescribed by law, that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County will receive and open bids for the purchase of one Road-Tractor to be supplied said County, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday the 11th day of December 1922 at the County Judge's office, in the Court House of said County, which notice shall be attested by the County Clerk of said County, and shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

#### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County up to eleven o'clock A.M., on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1922, for the purchase by said County of one new Tractor Tractor with regular equipment, to be used upon the public roads of said county. Bidder shall be required to bid upon condition that said Tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the awarding of contract. And all sealed bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids," and bids not so marked shall not be considered.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: H. R. Winston, County Clerk, Terry County, D. J. Broughton, County Judge, Terry County.

## Why Freight Rates Cannot Be Reduced

### Railroads Under Public Control

Transportation Charges Must Stay Up Until Costs Come Down, President Storey of the Santa Fe Explains

United States Senator Capper, through his various publications, has been demanding a reduction of freight rates; but his attitude on the general subject of railroads has not blinded him to the main facts about government control, which have been clearly presented in the following editorial from one of his papers, the Topeka Daily Capital:

- "The railroad cannot fix its own rates and charges.
- "It cannot name the wages it will pay.
- "It cannot enter into combinations and deals.
- "It cannot shut down when business goes to the bad.
- "It cannot buy or sell a railroad system.
- "It cannot make capitalistic profits and dividends.
- "It cannot even determine how much capital it shall issue on its property, or issue any without previous approval of the public.
- "It is, in fact, an agency of the public, controlled completely by the government."

The fact is, rates cannot be reduced unless costs are reduced. Costs cannot be reduced so long as the present scale of wages and the prices of fuel, materials and other supplies are maintained, and in these matters the hands of the Santa Fe are tied.

What is particularly needed at this time is better transportation service, more cars, locomotives, and other facilities necessary for moving the business, and the Santa Fe is doing everything in its power to provide these.

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