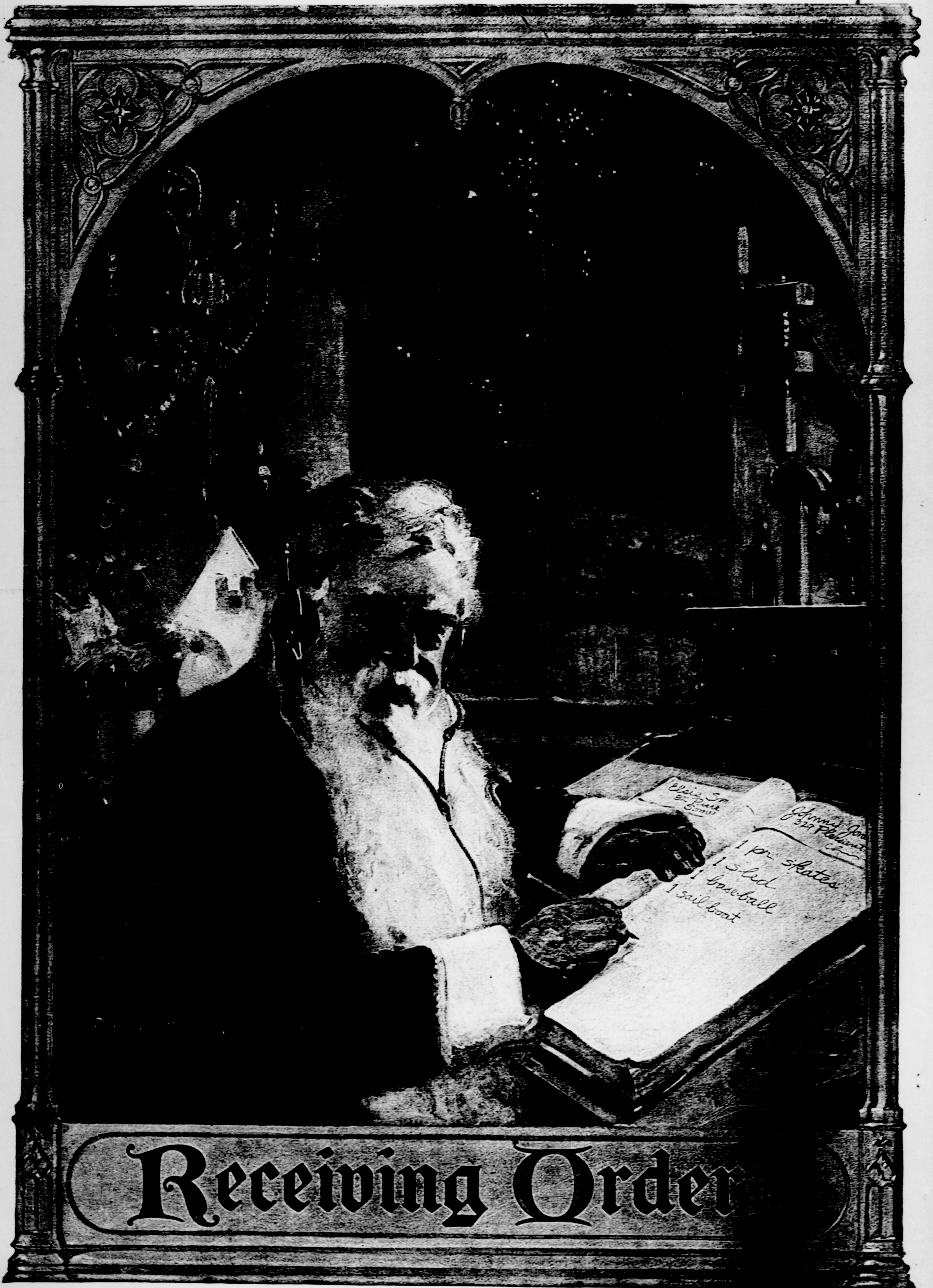


The Terry County Herald



Receiving Order

AUCTION SALE

BROWNFIELD MON. DEC. 17TH

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

ARMY GOODS, SHOES, PIECE
GOODS, TABLE LINENS AND
NOTIONS

Army goods includes Blankets,
Overcoats, Wool Blouses, Khaki Blouses,
Marine and Khaki Pants, Army
Shirts.

Piece Goods come in Silks, Serges
and Tricotines; Army Hose for Men;
Silk and Wool Hose for Women.

Be sure and attend this sale and
get the goods you want at your own
price.

MONDAY DEC. 17TH AT 1:30

W. H. SEALE
AUCTIONEER

SOUND PRINCIPLES FOR EVERY CITIZEN

The International Farm Congress held its seventeenth annual session recently in Kansas City. It is a most influential and enlightened organization and has delegates from all other farm organizations. Particularly worthy of note is the "Declaration of Principles." For 1924 they are:

- 1.—Undivided loyalty to country, first and always, with no conflicting obligations; protection of its institutions and the preservation of its traditions.
- 2.—Increase and dissemination of scientific and practical agricultural education and knowledge.
- 3.—Pledging adequate production on farms, and demanding it in factories.
- 4.—The right of every man to sell his service without interference, and to increase his earning power by improving his skill or increasing his capacity.
- 5.—A reasonable tariff for the protection of American agriculture.
- 6.—A sharply restrictive immigration policy, and careful selective process.
- 7.—Recognition of the utility of efforts to correct natural economic derangements by statutory measures.
- 8.—Clear legal establishment of right of co-operative buying and selling.
- 9.—Recognition and performance of the duty of every individual to society, regardless of class or vocational affiliation.
- 10.—Basing right of business practice to exist upon service it renders society.
- 11.—Rigid economy in Government expenses, and restriction of Governmental activities to their legitimate functions.
- 12.—No special favors to any section or industry; equal opportunity to all.
- 13.—The best possible transportation system, including the development and correlation of waterways, railroads and public highways.
- 14.—Broadly comprehensive and constructive Reclamation and Conservation policy, enlisting co-operation of National, State and private interests and resources.
- 15.—The sacred protection of personal liberty and property rights, and the rejection of everythingavoring of State socialism, paternalism and syndicalism.
- 16.—A better agriculture, better organized, informed, financed; better balanced, better fortified against calliditous market changes and economic disturbances.
- 17.—A better country to live in, with better homes, schools, roads, citizenship, and free opportunity for the exercise of individual initiative.

Miss Eldora Lewis entertained the E. Y. P. U. with an enjoyable party Tuesday night.

We learn that Tom May will be connected with the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. as local manager. We predict that Tom will sell some lumber.

Presents Were at the Wrong Door

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Postman's Mistake Resulted in a Happy Christmas for the Peters Families

"WHO can tell what is on the other side of a door?" This one fronted on a pleasant street and seemed to invite one into a happy home. Its plate said that P. Peters lived there and the door mat said "Welcome." But Mrs. Peters and the children would have been rather dismayed that winter day had visitors rung the door bell, for things were not quite all right with the Peters family. The cuckoo, from his perch in the clock, announced the hours with his customary cheerfulness and polite bow, but failed to dissipate the atmosphere of gloom that seemed to fill the house like a fog. The voice in the kitchen, ordinarily of a jolly character, had sunk into a minor key and sent out a sort of S. O. S. message in the words of the old song:

"Moon run down to de settin' ob de sun
And de sun refuse to shine."

The sunset in the Peters' home had been caused by the cutting off of their supply train. Three months had passed without word or remittance from the head of the family. This added the pangs of poverty to the pains of absence and made the Christmas outlook decidedly shady. Young Peters added to his mother's anxiety by remarking that his dad's business trip must have been

hit by a submarine or something, while his sister intensified the situation by wondering aloud if they would ever see him again.

Both of these inquiries, so insulting to Christmas Eve, were interrupted, however, by the arrival of the parcel postman and the deposit of an immense and promising package, bearing in large letters a direction to Mrs. P. Peters. With no clue as to the sender the family naturally concluded the various and valuable assortment that was revealed to investigation to be an evidence of fatherly consideration and the advance agent of the returning traveler. Joy came out with all the other things, and cheer took the place of chagrin.

Further up the street and behind a door bearing the name of Paul Peters there was another household that was not as sunny as it should have been. A letter had come—but a bundle had failed to come. The letter a program of delight, the bundle a disappointment. Uncle Joshua had known their wants by a marvelous instinct, but where was the bundle? Alas! the other things were as nothing for the lack of it and Christmas morning dawned upon discontent.

But before the morning had quite disappeared Fred came rushing in with the news that he had seen that Peters boy in the next block with a sled bearing the same name as the one men-

tioned by Uncle Joshua. "I don't know there was a Peters boy in the next block," said his mother; "I'll go down and see if they can tell us anything about our bundle."

They could, and the mystery was very easily solved by the explanation of the postman at the wrong door, making a very pardonable mistake. An explanation that led indeed to a redistribution of gifts and also to a discovery of relationships, for the Peters' families found each other out, as less than a block apart in family ties and friendliness. A discovery that was the very best Christmas gift that they could have had and which led them to think that the wrong door was all right after all.

It proved a way out for the P. Peterses and a way in for the Paul Peterses until Pa Peters of the first part put in an appearance through it in time for New Year's with such an account of himself and his adventures as proved highly satisfactory to all the combined hopes and plans of all the Peterses.

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CARRYING IT TOO FAR



"It was so sweet of you to bring me these kisses for Christmas."
"I expected you'd stand under the mistletoe when I gave them to you."

"For Christ the Lord is Born!"

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Star of Bethlehem Outshone All at Conference of the Heavenly Bodies

"IT WAS Christmas Eve, and the stars were holding a conference. They could not leave their places in the sky, because it was against the law of night, so they managed to talk by ray-do." That is, each star sent a ray toward a certain spot, where all the other rays were shining, and this made the conference!

"Star talk!" Words of light! It was a very bright and busy time.

The largest star did the most talking; they had a good deal to say about the way they shone when the moon was away.

"We are not only beautiful to look at," they declared, "but we help folks to get about on dark nights. The earth folks like to look at us, and wonder about us. We are very important!" If stars could swell with pride, these stars

would have burst. When they had talked very hard for about an hour, a small, slender shaft of light twinkled into their midst.

"Who are you?" came a chorus of shining voices.

"I am the Star of Bethlehem," was the answer.

The other stars had never heard of her. They were inclined to laugh her up, but there was something so sweet so penetrating so beautiful in her light that they were constrained to give heed.

"What is your history?" then demanded the largest and oldest star.

The Star of Bethlehem quivered with a clear radiance which seemed to have all the colors of the rainbow.

"An angel with a torch came and led me to the very first Christmas Eve. I shone in a special luster and guided the shepherds to the manger."

Bethlehem, where the Christ Child lay with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw me while they were watching their sheep on the hillside. And other angels of blinding beauty sang near me. They played on golden harps. The sky shone with a heavenly glory. There has never been a night so wonderful."

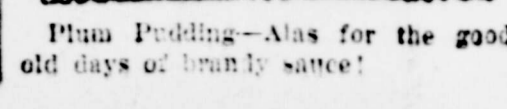
The other stars listened with awe. Before this sweet, compelling light they felt silent and humble.

Then, for an instant, there came an incomparable brilliance. The Star of Bethlehem blazed in indescribable beauty. And faint and far came the music of harps and singing.

"For Christ the Lord is born!"

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POOR THING



Plain Peddling—Alas for the good old days of hunchy sauce!

Christmas Hymn

(Old Spanish)

BORN was thy Son, pure Virgin,
Upon that Christmas night;
Among the fowls and cattle
Thou laicst thy Child aright;
For Thee no gold-decked chamber,
For Thee no tapestry,
But only a lowly manger
In Bethlehem we see!
Go we, led by the star, now
To Bethlehem straightway
And humbly let us kneel there
Before the Child to pray.
Let us adore Him gladly
With grateful hearts and pure,
And let us truly love Him,
Salvation to secure!

Holiday Trip His Awakening

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Cliff Winters Learned a Lesson From Shoppers and Won a Sweetheart

LIFFORD WINTERS was jealous. He would not have admitted the fact to himself for all the world, but it was quite plain to everyone else, including his little brother of ten.

For five years he had thought of Stella Thompson as his—the thought had never occurred to him that someone else might come along and take her from him. True, he had never come right out like the men in the story books and asked Stella to be his, but surely he thought any girl would have sense enough to know when a man really wanted her. Things had been so pleasant, anyhow, coming and going to Stella's home, that he had put off naming the day, but otherwise, in his mind, the whole thing had been settled.

Now, however, it looked as if Stella was lost to him—that he was out of the running—for Dick Carpenter had come back from the city. Stella seemed to have eyes for him only and Clifford saw very little of her. It seemed as if no matter what time he called he could not find her there—her mother always met him with the same remark: "She just left with Dick," or "Dick and she are in the parlor now."

He had just come from Trenton, after being told that Dick and Stella had gone to town. The jealousy that was getting at his heart grew more bitter each moment, and so much did it possess him that he could not go about his work.

Jumping into his little car again he made his way along the smooth country road until he reached Trenton. There he found that the town was full of Christmas shoppers and that there was little chance of his running across Stella and Dick, even though they should still be there.

He wandered aimlessly around for an hour and watched the crowds as they came and went, noticing particularly the young men of his own age. They were hurrying in and out of stores and nearly always on the outgoing trip they were carrying packages.

He could see them through the windows—candy, hosiery, jewelry and other things—and they all seemed so happy about it. They were buying them for mothers, or wives or sweethearts, he thought.

Swift as a flash the realization came to him that never during all the years that he had courted Stella Thompson had he given her a gift—not even at Christmas. What had been the matter with him? He had just never stopped to think—no wonder that Stella had turned from him to Dick Carpenter. What a fool he had been to think that affection could live and thrive with the little thought that he had given it! He wondered if it was too late now to make amends—at least he could make an effort and try.

That evening when he called at the Thompson home and asked for Stella the refusal that Mrs. Thompson was going to utter died upon her lips as she saw the change in him. The easy-going, half-hearted Clifford Winters of the past was gone and in his place was an aggressive, quick-spoken fellow who acted as if he would not be denied. And when Stella herself came along she could only gasp as he placed a large bouquet of roses in her arms, and before she could recover from the surprise which this occasioned Clifford had asked her the all-important question and she had answered "yes."

Clifford always thought through the years that followed that their happiness was due to that holiday trip he made to town but Stella's mother often smiled to herself as she thought how she used the vain little Carpenter boy to awaken Clifford.

AUCTION SALE

at the O. K. Wagon Yard—
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Saturday December 15th at 12:30 P.M.

One car load of mules 3 to 7 years old and sold to the highest bidder

These are the same mules scheduled for Sale Saturday the 8th.

These mules are all sound and are broke to suit you.

Bud Stafford

BE A WELL DRESSED MAN!

Clothes that fit you perfectly and clothes that are perfectly clean are always attractive wherever they are seen. Let us order you that new suit for Christmas. Cleaning and pressing and Alterations. All work guaranteed Free call for and delivery.

C. George, Tailor

GETTING TUBERCULOSIS UNDER CONTROL

Christmas Eve

THE frost is bright,
The lamps shine white
Along the city streets tonight;
The people throng
The streets along,
With here a jest and there a song.

Can they not hear
Where, faint yet clear,
Across the night-winds, drawing near,
Strains music sweet
Of camel-bells,
While rich and deep the incense smells?

Too blind they are
To watch from far
The rising of the Sacred Star;
Too quick and loud
The hastening crowd,
To pause before a Manger, bowed.

O hearts of men,
Grow soft and true!
Miracles happen now as when
On Mary's mid
The Saviour smiled:
Christ lives in every new-born child!

—Anchusa, in Chicago Daily Tribune.

J. A. Darden and family have moved into town from the U— ranch.

E. Christian, of Snyder, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

The Herald job department recently finished and delivered to Rev. C. E. Ball, Secretary of the Brownfield Baptist Association, 500 copies of the minutes of their last Association held here in September. The book contains some twenty pages of statistics and interesting reports and reading matter, and Rev. Ball seemed to be well pleased with the job.

Elder Kelley, of Palestine lectured on the streets here Saturday and Sunday to boys and men concerning the penitentiary, being a former inmate himself. His advice and warnings were good.

G. W. Watson paid the Herald a pleasant call one day this week.

Patronize the Herald advertisers; they are the men that make it possible for the Herald to be here and give you and the outside world the news of what is going on here.

Austin, Dec. 10.—Dr. W. H. Beasley, State Health Officer, interviewed recently in his office at the Capitol, said: "I am glad to endorse the work of the Texas Public Health Association in its campaign to reduce tuberculosis in Texas. This Association, during the past several years, has actively co-operated with the State Board of Health in many important matters. Their informational campaign regarding tuberculosis hospitals in various counties in Texas, together with the modern Health Crusade, which is teaching thousands of children health habits, is a most effective and useful adjunct to the State Department."

Tuberculosis throughout the United States, has been reduced during the past 19 years over 50 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child, living today, will live two and one-half years longer than he would had tuberculosis continued as it was in 1904 when the death rate was 212 per 100,000. In 1921 the tuberculosis death rate was 99 per 100,000.

"The Texas Public Health Association, is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, as a charitable and eleemosynary institution and is supported entirely by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. I hope that the citizens of Texas will see to it that the Texas Public Health Association is better financed this year than ever before, in order that the campaign against tuberculosis may be continued even more effectively than in the past."

Two of our citizens are preparing for sales this week and next. Beasley and Son will sell off a lot of their work stock Saturday, and C. M. Huddleston will sell stock, farm implements and household goods next Tuesday. Mr. Huddleston informed us that while he was leaving Terry county, it was only temporarily, and really expected to be back in six months.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS.

OUR BEST WISHES GO OUT TO OUR MANY READERS AND GENEROUS ADVERTISERS.

The Herald is greeting you this week with the largest, and what we have tried to make the most presentable number every issued here. We have gone to heavy expense to produce it, working well into the night to get it to our readers, but we believe we will be paid in the thanks and appreciation of our many steady readers for our pains.

This is the season of the year that we are anxious to express our appreciation to those who have made our business possible; you, made it reasonably prosperous, and the Herald folks are appreciative of their share, and we want each reader to feel that this issue has been dedicated to them. A memento from us to you. A little extra Christmas gift, and in it our heart goes to you, it matters not where the paper finds you. With it goes our wish that you may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

This issue is also dedicated to you, our noble advertisers, who have stood by us through sunshine and rain; through storm and shadow; through sandstorm and drought. It is you that has made it possible for the editor wife and two household pets to connect daily with plenty of food and warm clothes, with coal to keep our modest cottage warm in wintery storms, and the wolf away out in the sandhills. It is you that has made it possible to put on this extra edition. When you receive this paper, we want you to feel that it represents our hand, and that you will feel that our whole heart is in the gift that we give you with this shake. To you also, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

We wish to say that many of our readers love to mail sample copies of the Herald, and that we are going to print 700 of this edition and will have a limited number of extras for those who wish to mail them out. We will mail them to any post office in the United States while they last for 5c each, and that is barely what each paper is costing us to produce.

Bring in a list of the names you want it to go to, and we will do the rest as long as they last.

14 YEAR OLD RALLS BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOOT'S SELF

Buck Witt, 14-year old son of Mrs. Hardy Witt, who lives about 5 miles southwest of Ralls, happened to a very serious accident while out hunting ducks last Saturday, when a shot gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, blowing a hole through his foot, and severing the great toe.

Details were given us by Mr. A. J. Burk who had driven over to see about trading horses with Mr. Waggoner. He and Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were out at the lot looking at the animals, when the air was jarred by the explosion of a shotgun. There was a lake some distance from the house, which due to the rolling nature of the land was not visible, but Mr. Burk looked up and saw ducks rising in the air, and supposed that it was some one shooting at them, and continued to talk, when in the midst of the conversation Mrs. Waggoner raised her hand and said: "Listen." As the conversation subsided, there was borne to them faint cries for help. All started toward the lake, Mrs. Waggoner exclaiming, "Buck has shot himself."

Before Mr. Burk and the mother of the boy arrived, two men who were picking cotton in a field nearby had reached the prostrate lad. The boy in reloading the gun had placed the barrel on his foot as he bricked it, and same had went off with the above results, and the great toe was jumping around when they reached the scene. He was brought to Ralls where first aid was administered, and later sent to Lubbock Sanitarium where we understand he is getting along as well as could be expected.—Ralls Banner.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS always has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

Note their ads in this issue and trade with them.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The following is a list of Grand Jurors called to serve at the January term of the District Court.

W. M. Adams, B. M. Hunter, R. L. Cook, Sam Branch, G. C. Forgas, Brit Clare, Hugh Snodgrass, Chas. Hubby, G. W. Webb, T. H. French, E. W. McGee, G. W. Luker, J. C. Johnson, R. E. Thomas, J. D. Webb, A. R. Brownfield.

The following list of Petit Jurors have been called for the first week of the February term of the District Court of Terry County.

C. P. Buchanan, J. B. Burke, W. A. Bynum, R. H. Castleberry, W. M. Doss, Jeff Dunn, F. M. Ellington, N. F. Emerson, A. T. Fowler, W. M. Goldston, O. E. Adams, G. M. Green, S. L. Greathouse, T. E. Hobbs, J. L. Hyman, N. W. Jeter, L. A. Jungman, O. E. Jones, S. F. Lane, W. I. Lovelace, Burt Pray, J. D. McDonald, C. M. Huddleston, R. C. Newson, Gus Ratchiff, V. B. Reeves, W. E. Savage, U. D. Sawyer, C. Sears, W. E. Stone, R. A. Simms, W. W. Tapp, B. M. Wade, E. S. Tankersley, C. L. Westfall.

GENUINE Edison Mazda lamps all sizes in stock—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

THE WEATHER MAN AT HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN

Draw the luck. About the time one gets set for a real pretty spell, for example, Saturday, the weatherman comes along and spills the beans.

Practically all of last week was lovely, and farmers were freely talking of being done gathering by the last of this week; some had already finished. Friday and Saturday were ideal; Sunday opened lovely, but the wind got raw toward night and a dark bank hung in the north. Monday morning it was spitting snow and continued to do so, even more so, all day and night, we guess, and today, (Tuesday) is too slick for even a sober man to walk dignified down the sidewalks.

There may be one consolation, yet, two; one, that the girls will have time to catch up again, and the town has plenty coal.

The West Texas Gin bent the press shaft one day last week when two days run of cotton was on the yard. We understand they got one out of one of their gins at Lubbock and are running full head twenty-four hours a day this week.

FRESH VEGETABLES always on hand—cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

1923 A PROSPEROUS YEAR

MANY CONVENIEGES RECEIVED; MORE PLANNED NEXT YEAR. GROWTH HAS BEEN RAPID

The good year 1923 is coming to a close, and we, the people of Terry county in particular and the South Plains in general are more than thankful for the growth and prosperity that has been visited upon us from our bountiful Father, who provideth all things well. Let us as a county not forget Him who provides in our happiness and prosperity.

During the year, a number of our big ranches have gone on the market to the actual settler—the man with the plow—who is coming here by the hundreds to help us develop the most wonderful country in the most wonderful state, in the most wonderful nation on earth. These new comers are of the same stock, the same ideals as the rest of us. They are the pure English speaking Americans, the kind of folks that recognize no flag but the Stars and Stripes, and no government but that old Republic bought and sealed by the blood of our fathers. You never hear any origin (some or any foreign propaganda) in old Terry. It can't live in our atmosphere.

These people that are making cotton and corn fields of these ranches believe their prosperity should be the benefit of good schools and are building and maintaining them. And for the most part they believe in the Christian religion and appreciate churches and attend church and Sunday School with the children regularly. They believe in neat homes and are building them as fast as possible. The old pioneer stock and the new comers is at no variance about these matters, but are co-operating to the fullest extent, and good homes, schools and churches are going up all over the country.

Terry county has long since past the experimental stage in farming; be some of the big oil fields, it is now proven territory—no more wild-ating now. As to cotton, there has always been a good yield here each year in fact above the average for the state in the last ten years. We have ever seen a boll weevil here, and cotton experts from both the State and Federal Governments here last summer stated that we would never be bothered with them, and that this sort of Texas would produce the bulk of the crop in ten years from then. They gave as their reasons for this that there was no winter harrowing here for the insect here, and besides our winter freezes went to deep for him to exist. The plant does not grow large here, and the sands are too hot for Mr. Weevil in summer.

As to the towns, they are keeping pace with the country, but are, we are glad to say, not overdoing the matter, to later have a backset when

the rural population come to a slower move. Take Meadow, for instance. Three years ago it had three residences and one store and 12 people comprising the population. Now it is a thriving town of some 400 or 500 or as large as Brownfield at that time, with a number of stores, two girls, two lumber yards, bank and a splendid \$40000 school building.

In Brownfield near a quarter million will have been expended at the close of this year for buildings of one kind and another. Sixteen new brick or concrete business houses alone are in sight for this year, and a modern lighting plant and a \$25000 addition to the school building, giving us a \$65000 school plant. It is now employing 13 instructors, and it is said that at least three more must be added January 1st. To illustrate: during the summer less than 400 scholars were found in the district, but the enrollment has past 500 and the superintendent informed us recently that we would pass the 600 enrollment mark early in January. We give these facts to drive home the fact that people are simply flocking to the fastest growing section of the United States.

There are many things we need yet, among them being a modern hotel and a new court house, but they are coming in the near future.

With the rest of the enterprises of the town and county, The Herald has shown a corresponding growth. Our subscription list has shown an increase of about 150 real honest paid up readers in the past twelve months and a third increase in advertising space and a corresponding increase in the job department. We have offered no premiums or special inducements for new readers; just shows a natural growth of the county. We are printing around 625 papers now and this time last year around 500.

The future of the town and county is the brightest in years. With the best winter season in a decade, the crop outlook for 1924 cannot be less than of a bumper size, and the build-program, we believe will make even 1923 pale into insignificance in comparison.

What are you of the weevil infested areas doing toward providing for your posterity? If you can sell your land at all, you can receive enough for it to buy from three to ten acres here. Fertility and the lay of the land here will beat what you sell, and the pleasure of living here fully equal. When you pass into eternity, you will not leave a farm hardly big enough for one of your children; out here you could provide for each of them.

Come to Terry.

OLD LAND MARK RAZED FOR MODERN BUILDING

Another interesting land mark of the pioneer days was razed the first of the week to make room for the modern Barrier-Sawyer brick and concrete 40X100 building on the west side of the square, but we noticed no damp eyelids or even a peculiar sniff of the nose from any of the old timers at the little 20X30 shell was being forever lowered.

In the early days a saloon found lodgment and did a thriving business in the little building, and it had a dugout underneath where the choice headaches were stored, and where poker games were undisturbed. A five dollar bill was found on one of the sills just over the dugout, presumed to have belonged to some one who wanted to go home with a little money, but too much red eye dulled his memory.

It was latter used as postoffice and drug store, but our father-in-law ran a grocery in it when we landed in Terry fifteen years ago.

Rev. J. M. Frayar has moved again. But that is nothing unusual with a Methodist preacher. He is now hung up in the Methodist parsonage at Beebe, Ark., and ordered his Herald sent there, stating that later he'd let us know more about that burg.

TECH BUILDINGS TO REPRESENT TEXAS TRADITION

Buildings of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock will represent Texas ideals and Texas history, according to Dr. J. E. Nunn, regent and co-publisher of the Daily News, who met Dr. Paul W. Horn, president in Lubbock, last week.

Architects and regents endorse the plan for building that depict Texas tradition, according to Dr. Nunn, who believes the entire board of regents will approve the suggestion.

Eventually, it is planned that the auditorium, facing the business section of Lubbock, shall be the main building. The building will be of the architecture of the Alamo at San Antonio, which is considered the zenith of Texas ideals and tradition. It is not expected that the building will be erected at first although several architects favor making it the finest building on the campus.

The administration building must be erected first, according to Dr. Nunn. This will be a substantial building, but probably will not cost one-half as much as the auditorium building, he believes.—Amarillo Daily News.

J. L. Hyman, progressive farmer of the north side, was in to see us recently, stating that later he'd let us know more about that burg.

Our Christmas Thoughts

IF HUMAN NATURE is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is; if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinated to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly 2,000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences—noble evidences too—of the unselfishness in men's hearts, we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid and the carplings of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love—love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels; contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Babe in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are all witnessing during this season, what right has one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

THE PUBLISHERS

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A Personal Message To You

As Christmastide is the Trail's end of the Old Year; as the broad path of the New Year unfolds wide before us all; our thoughts go out to each of our friends to wish them well in all their endeavors. Our hopes are that your joy may be constant and that your cares may be fleeting.

Among our assets we value most highly, that priceless, though intangible asset, YOUR GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP—we prize beyond measure.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, we seek to merit your continued confidence. Our greatest desire is that we may co-operate with and serve you helpfully in the future.

A Christmas of joy and a New Year filled with HEALTH and PROSPERITY to you and yours is our wish.

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank—In a Good Town—In a Good Territory

CONSERVATIVE—ACCOMODATICE—APPRECIATIVE—

"Guaranty Fund Protection"



AMERICAN LEGION PULL OFF ANNUAL SMOKER

We have no hesitancy in saying that he is a lucky dog who receives an invitation to enjoy the annual smoker with the Howard Post, American Legion, for they not only serve well, but they go to no expense to produce the "tickled" sensation. We wondered several times last Thursday night if there existed a group of such confirmed tendencies that he would not or could not venture a slight smile between fits of grunting. We doubt it seriously, and to prove it otherwise, we want the boys to invite the most famous pessimist in the land next time to test him out. Soon after the first arrivals, a nice pair of eight ounce boxing gloves were put to good use for the first time, and from then on, with short intermissions, they saw good service. By far the most famous bout of the

evening, however, was between two local heavy weights, Boon Hunter and Ross Renfro. Neither contestant was satisfied with the first bout, so later in the evening, they had it out again, being, we consider pretty evenly matched. There were other good ones, including some that seemed to have gone in for knockout, but not a jar on the temper of anyone was noticed the entire evening. Good smokes both cigars and cigarettes, were passed early in the evening, and the hall was "smoked up" pretty well from then on.

When all seemed to have gathered, the boys went into the election of officers for the ensuing year, and resulted as follows:

Glen Akers, Post Commander; B. M. Hunter, Vice-Commander; W. A. Bynum, Adjutant; Dennis Renfro, Treasurer; Clarence Lewis, Chaplain; J. M. Telford, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. O. Kenne, W. B. Dempsey (no

lin to Jack he stated) and Calvin M. Fields were elected new members of the Post.

After election, the retiring Post Commander, Hugh M. Pycatt called for three cheers for the new officers, which was given with a will. He then called for a speech from Hon. O. W. Gillespie, which was given in his usual good style, stressing true Americanism as exemplified by the American Legion.

Morgan L. Copeland then gave in brief a history of the Howard Post, its growth and what it stood for. He was followed by Earl Jones, manager of the show department who stated that the finances were in fine shape, and that by the first of the year the Legion would be clear of debt, not alone for the show, but for building and grounds.

The crowd of ex-service men and guests were then lined up army style and served turkey sandwiches and piping hot coffee, which enthused all to such an extent that the following boxing and wrestling matches were even more vigorous.

A courthouse scene was then made in the hall and District Judge (?) R. M. Kendrick took the bench—and he sure took it too—he was the whole darn court believe us. W. A. Bynum was arrested for being away without leave on Armistice day and various and sundry other crimes. He retained Judges O. W. Gillespie and Morgan L. Copeland as defense counsel; District Attorney (?) Homer Winston was assisted by Judge Geo. W. Nell in the "persecution."

Some time was spent in selecting the jury, as most of the applicants were cotton buyers, and they were vigorously objected to by both state and defense, but their objections received little consideration at the hands of the august court, who insisted on selecting a jury to suit himself. The father of the defendant was also objected to, but after due consideration both sides accepted the jury gladly. The jury being completed, a huge "array" of "evidence" was then poured forth in Niagara streams, and it was a forgoone conclusion when the state rested that the poor shivering defendant would "get his." But wait; the state witnesses most all be liars, for now the defendant at the bar is painted lily white; his record of attendance is prompt, and he was never known to "hesitate" a minute. Argument of these trained criminal lawyers now start, and we see both the jury and audience swayed by the "flow" of oratory. The debate became heated; defense counsel and district attorney pass th lie; they go together in a death grapple to the floor and Sheriff (?) Men. Telford and deputies have a hard time untangling them and dragging them back to their seats. The argument proceeds and a hung jury—and it ought to have been—was predicted.

The verdict was somewhat peculiar and our memory of the wording having faded us, we will not try to give it to the reader.

More smokes. Adjourned amid the congratulations and wishes for many more such

CHRISTMAS MOST HERE

TOO CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS FOR US TO PRINT ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH: WE MIGHT KEEP SANTA AWAY.

MAGNOLIA SELLS THE BEST.
TRY OUR KEROSENE: WE HAVE THE PROOF.
BUY OUR STRAIGHT RUN GAS. IT HAS THE PROOF—YES, 100 PER CENT.
MAGNOLIA AUTO OILS AND GREASES. AS THE MAN WHO USES IT: HE HAS THE PROOF.
OUR FLOOR OILS ARE DUST AND GERM PROOF AND LOOKS LIKE AN OAK FLOOR WHEREVER USED.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

occasions by everybody.

Just a Picture of His Mother

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Likeness of the Dearest Woman in the World, a Christmas Gift to Lonesome Son

IT WAS the first year he had ever been away from home and he was a full-grown man. Other years he had been near enough to go back home for Christmas, but now his work had sent him across the continent and he couldn't possibly manage the trip.

He had some excellent new friends and he was going to have Christmas dinner with them. And the family from home had sent a beautiful Christmas box—every member of the family had sent a present.

It had been tied with holly and red ribbon and he had opened it Christmas Eve.

But now it was Christmas morning and he was just a little bit homesick.

Yes, just a little bit—perhaps it was more than a little bit!

And then came the postman's ring. He had received all his presents, cards, too, from his friends at home who would not send presents, but who had remembered him.

Yes, he had been very fortunate. The homesickness he felt was only natural. And then he opened the small package which the postman's ring had brought to him.

It was a photograph of his mother, and it arrived on Christmas day.

And under it was a little note, just a few words of love and devotion and a Christmas greeting.

He felt better already! For, even though there must at times be separations, he had so wonderful a home and mother that even though they were apart actually their thoughts and spirits were as close together as though they were not separated.

It was an excellent photograph of his mother, too. What a perfect Christmas morning gift!

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THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
—Charles Wesley.

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros.

C. B. Markham is building a neat cottage on north sixth street.

YOU WILL FIND a nice assortment of heating stoves and ranges at Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

Sanitary Milk

Quart	-	-	15
Pint	-	-	08
Butter	-	-	50

Goodpasture's Dairy

Phone, No. 90

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Patterson by making publication of this Citation once in each

CAN THE HOT AIR

We bake bread, pies, cakes and pasteries.
We serve short orders and fountain drinks
and we aim to please. THAT'S ALL.

LITTLE GEM BAKERY
Brownfield, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. A. Masey by making publication of this Citation once in each

week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said Seventy-second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 759, wherein Mrs. Lottie Masey is Plaintiff, and A. E. Masey is Defendant, and alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Terry County, Texas, and has been for more than six months past before filing this suit, that her and defendant were lawfully married December 24th 1916, and separated June 1st 1923. That during their marital life she was a dutiful wife, that Defendant, about two years prior to their separation began a course of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward her which lasted till she was forced to abandon him on the 1st of June, 1923.

That he would often use abusive and profane language about and toward her, and had threatened her life, and his actions and conduct toward her destroyed her happiness, and become unbearable, and rendered their living together further insupportable.

That defendant's whereabouts, is to plaintiff unknown.

Wherefore she prays judgement of the Court dissolving said matrimonial bonds, for Citation by Publication, for cost of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, on this 26th day of November, A. D. 1923.

H. R. Winston, Clerk,
District Court, Terry County, Texas.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Do Your Christmas Shopping EARLY

We have many things in our store suitable for Christmas Gifts, such as—

Pyrex Cooking Ware

Aluminum Ware

Dishes and Dinner Sets

Hot Point Electric Irons.

Grills and Perculators

Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Boys Wagons, Tricycles.

Congoleum Rugs and many other

things. Come in and look over our goods before you buy.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

BROWNFIELD,

TEXAS

FARMER MAKES LIGHTING PLANT FROM OLD JUNK

Generator From an Old Automobile Engine Furnishes Current to Illuminate Barn.

Two dollars and an idea gave Carl Helber, a dairy farmer who lives near Ann Arbor, Mich., a splendid lighting system for his barn which costs him almost nothing to operate.

Mr. Helber has a herd of 16 Guernseys and Holsteins, and he uses a gasoline engine to run the machine which milks them. Not long ago, when the days began to get shorter and it was necessary to light the lantern during milking, he began to wonder if he couldn't illuminate his barn more efficiently. He talked it over with his helper, Richard Elgin.

The result was that Mr. Helber visited his cousin, who owns a garage at Dexter, in the junk pile he found part of an engine and six headlights minus the bulbs. For these he paid his cousin \$2.

In the Helber barn the two men inverted the crank-case and generator that had been salvaged from the junk pile and installed them above the gasoline engine used to run the milking machine. The engine below was connected with the generator by a belt in such a way that the milking machine and generator could be operated simultaneously. The six headlights were equipped with bulbs and fastened in strategic positions about the barn. Two wires were arranged leading from the generator, one to carry the current to the lights and the other to connect with the ground.

While the cows are being milked the barn is brilliantly lighted at no additional cost. At other times when light is desired the gas engine may be started in a moment, and the cost is not great.

TO ATTEMPT THE FIRST TRANSARCTIC FLIGHT



Mr. Hakon H. Hammer, president of the Universal Trading and Shipping company of Seattle, who is associated with Capt. Roald Amundsen, the famous explorer who discovered the South pole and was the first man to negotiate the passage of the fabulous Northwest passage, completing the circumnavigation of the Arctic circle. The new expedition which Mr. Hammer and Captain Amundson will head in three metal planes from Spitzbergen, Norway, next summer will bisect the Arctic circle, and pass above the North pole, a feat never before even attempted, and land at Point Barrow, Alaska. Valuable photographs of hitherto unexplored terrain will be made.

and the two explorers will decide for all time whether or not there exists a new continent in the frozen North.

The photograph shows Mr. Hammer in New York, where he and Captain Amundson arrived from Wainwright, Alaska, en route to Norway, where they will establish a chain of depots similar to the one which they have just arranged in Alaska.

KEEPS 65 DOGS IN HIS FLAT

New Yorker Threatened With Jail Unless He Disposes of Them.

Unless Joseph Olier, forty years old, of 6 Willett street, New York, gets rid of 64 of his 65 dogs in his apartment he will have to go to jail.

Fifteen tenants of the six-story tenement house at the Willett street address in Essex Market court recently complained of the dogs.

Mrs. Beulah Rubenfeld, who lives on the floor above Olier and who obtained a summons calling Olier's appearance in court on a charge of disorderly conduct, said her eight-year-old son, Joseph, was taking singing lessons, but could make no progress as long as Olier's dogs were in the house.

"Every time the boy begins to sing the dogs join in the chorus," the mother complained.

Olier promised Magistrate Joseph Resino to get rid of his pets.

Cheaper to Slap Wife

William Dillman was fined \$20 by Judge Matthews in City court at St. Louis when he admitted stepping his horse. A few minutes later Judge Matthews freed David Holtzman, after penalizing him for stepping his wife.

The Land of Christmas Trees

By Grace May North in Youth's Companion



I'd like to find the country where trees of Christmas grow; It ought to be a pine wood with rambles all aglow. And if I had a basket, I'm sure that Santa'd say, "Just pick as many presents as you can take away!"

THE ONLY CLASS A LAW SCHOOL IN TEXAS

That the Law School of the University of Texas has been designated as Class A by the American Bar Association is the announcement that has already been made by John B. Sanborn, secretary. It is the only law school of Texas included among the 33 schools listed.

Standards required by the American Bar Association for approved schools are two years of study in a college as admission requirements, a law course of three years duration, an adequate library, and a sufficient number of teachers giving their entire time to the school to insure actual personal acquaintance and influence with the whole student body.

HOUSTON WOMAN

Mentioned for Texas Democratic Committeewoman



Party leaders are urging Miss Sterling as choice for national democratic committeewoman from Texas. She is secretary of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

SAN BENITO GIRL IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Floy Roots, of San Benito, has been awarded the scholarship fund of \$300 annually offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution to a girl student of the University of Texas. A room in the Woman's Building, dormitory for girls on the campus, is set aside for the girl holding the scholarship, and has been especially furnished for the purpose by the D. A. R. members. The scholarship fund was originated in 1909, when a small group of students and ex-students of the University, at the suggestion of Mrs. Neil Carothers, director of the Woman's Building, and present life regent of the chapter, met and formed the University branch of the organization.

GENUINE NARRAGANSETT turkeys for sale for breeding purposes; both hens and toms. See Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, City. (S-20)

Red Tudor is the dispenser of Ford cars in Brownfield. Red says that Henry has highly honored him lately by naming his latest production the "Tudor Sedan."

Seasons Greetings

We hope the year 1923 has been as pleasant for all of you as for Jones Dry Goods, in Brownfield.

We have enjoyed your patronage--your good will, and we take this opportunity to express our Gratitude--our Sincere Appreciation.

And wish for you a very merry Christmas--that happiness will come with 1924 --and prosperity.

Jones Dry Goods Co.

"The Place Most People Trade"
12 Stores in Texas

Yes Santa Has Been Here He Left the Goods

See our Holiday Goods before you buy--
Dolls - Toys - Jewelry - Ivory
Everything you need for the Holidays, Our stock unexcelled-- our prices unequalled--our Service Tip-top.

Given Away Absolutely Free!

A \$20.00 walking, talking, sleeping, life-size Doll for some girl-- A \$7.00 Air Gun for some boy. Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, with each .25 cent purchase you get a ticket for Doll and Gun to be given to person holding correct Number Monday evening Dec. 24th at 5 P. M. Do your shopping here and get your tickets. At this store you will meet your friends. You will find your family waiting when you are ready to go home.

You will also find our sales force lending every effort to give satisfaction and make your visit here a real pleasure.

Make this store your home when in town shopping-- a real welcome here for you.

The Palace Drug Store

"Home of Quality"

Austin Nursery

I am taking orders for the F. T. Ramsey & Son Nursery, of Austin, Texas, one of the oldest and most reputable nurseries in the State. All Stock guaranteed as represented, and will live if given proper care. See me for future deliveries; orders for \$5.00 and up taken.

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When you want drayage or moving done quickly and efficiently with minimum breakage, phone S1 and we will be on the job.

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Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

Subscription Rates

One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; rest of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, \$1.25; all other states, \$1.50.
The six month rate on the above will be 50c; 65c and 75c.
The three month rate will be 25c; 35c and 40c.

Advertising Rates on Application.

Friends of the late President Warren G. Harding are soliciting funds for a Harding Memorial, which will be in the nature of the Wilson Memorial. Governor Pat M. Neff is the honorary chairman in Texas, and the committee is composed of both prominent democrats and Republicans.

Our local turkey buyer was right, whether we wanted to believe it or not. He predicted just before Thanksgiving that it was his opinion that turkeys were at their peak. He was then offering around 18c for choice turkeys; they are bringing around 14c now. He was figuring on a large supply of cold storage produce, and he was right. Turkeys have taken the toboggan alright, but they can be produced here cheaper than any place in the world that we know of. California has become noted for its production of turkeys the past few years, which has had its effect on the Pacific coast market, which in turn has effect in the rest of the nation.

We had the offer this week of a mail order editorial that kindly jolted bankers about their advertising. It seems that nationally bankers as a rule are poor users of space in the newspapers, and the American Bankers Association are gifted with the art of putting out propaganda that is nothing short of veiled advertising, and the press is getting sore on such dope. Locally, however, the Herald has no better supporters than the local banks, not to say anything of the banks in surrounding towns of Meadow, Seagraves, etc. They are not only good advertisers, but are liberal patrons of the job department, and we therefore cannot conscientiously use printers propaganda against our local bankers. Our bankers however seem to be well pleased with the use of our columns, feeling they are getting their money's worth. The fact that few Terry county dollars are in banks outside the county is proof sufficient that it does pay them.

WEST TEXAS PROVES LURE TO SETTLERS

Horace Greeley's "Go West young man," uttered several decades ago, still fall upon hearing ears the country over.

Edwin J. Clapp's recent repeated injunction "Go West Young Man,"

climaxing each of several remarkable articles on West Texas appearing in 22 Hearst newspapers, seems to have elicited even more than a hearty and immediate response than Greeley's did.

There is no appreciable diminution in the number of inquiries reaching the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The "peak load" of correspondence was pulled by stenographers one day last week when 197 letters were opened. Almost a week later letters are still coming in at a rate of 50 to 75 a day.—Canadian Record.

TAX SUITS TO BE FILED

I have been ordered to bring suits in the January term of District Court for all delinquent taxes. Those knowing themselves to be delinquent will save themselves and the county much expense and trouble to pay up this delinquent taxes by Dec. 10th, as I will file suits on that date, thus incurring additional costs.

Geo. W. Neill,
(12-7) County Attorney

10,000 NEW MEMBERS JOIN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association on November 15th totaled 30,616, with several hundred new members added during the first two weeks of November. This is an increase of 10,000 members since the same date last year.

This increase is very substantial, it was said, considering the fact that no campaigning for members is being made and in consideration of the fact that the present season of the year is not contemplated to produce such early signers for the next year's crop. The belief is current, however, that the new members of the Association will continue to show an even larger increase, now that the farmers of Texas are appreciating more clearly the many benefits of co-operative marketing. The active interest and support of the bankers and business men of the State has been highly noticeable, it was said, and this co-operation has been felt in the increase noted.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

Mr. W. B. English announced recently that he would double the capacity of his gin plant next year, and make it an eight stand gin. All the four extra stand will be bran new.

FATENED HOGS: These hogs are various weights, delivered at the pens dressed. See Bob Crawford or Jim Parks, Tokio, Texas. (12-14)

Rev. C. E. Ball left this week for Dallas, where he goes on business for the local Baptist church.

Harris Brothers received a car of Star automobiles last week, and we understand are selling many of these cars.

COMING!

COMING!!

COMING!!!

HI JINK'S

Great American Circus

THE LARGEST AGGREGATION OF SKILLED PERFORMERS AND TRAINED ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY.

Among the world famous performers are:

MADEMOISELLE DE BLUFF

The great French bare-back rider in her thrilling, hair-raising feats.

SENORITA VESLESCO

The Great Spanish tight-rope walker.

MOCO

Joe Quince's Eskimo wonder—the coming world champion.

MIRTH PROVOKING CLOWNS

In addition to these we will have the fatest Woman in the world—tipping the scales at 895 in her bare feet; Major and Mrs. Stubbs—the smallest adults in the world; also the rarest animal known to exist—THE AMERICAN HYPORONKUS

This animal will answer any question accurately put to it by the audience.

COME EVERYBODY COME

Doors open at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Begins at 7:30 P. M.

Admission Main Show 25c

Side Shows 5c

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY DEC. 20, 1923

3 1/2
1 1/2
2 1/2
3 1/2
1 1/2

Xmas Buying

Is in order and we will make it to your interest to see our line before you make your purchases. We have every thing needed to make your Christmas dinner enjoyable by the whole family.

Our prices are right, the goods are the finest quality. Santa Claus will want to fill his pack from our bountiful supply of California Fruits and Nuts and from our high grade candies.

NATIONAL CASH GROCERY

R. W. Headstream, Mgr.

Brownfield — — — Texas

HARRIS HAPPENINGS
By Sand Bur.

Clifton Fitzgerald, wife and little daughter, Emogene Marie, moved to Brownfield, recently.

Mr. Cheak, one of our new neighbors, completed and moved into his new home this week.

S. T. Murphey and family and F. M. Ellington were Brownfield visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander are moving to their home section in Yoakum county, this week.

We are sorry to lose them from our community, but our loss will be the other community's gain. We wish them well in their new home.

The school children are preparing to render a program for Santa Claus, and everyone else who wishes to hear it, Friday night before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Glimp recently made a trip to New Mexico in their Ford to visit Mrs. Glimp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Latham.

Mrs. George Alexander spent Friday night at the Ellington home.

J. W. Williams and family of Tokio and also S. T. Murphey and family, spent Sunday with F. M. Ellington and family.

J. W. Farris and wife, recently of Eern, Miss., called on the Herald last Saturday and had us send the Herald to their friend, J. H. Haddox of that point, and subscribed themselves. These new comers expressed themselves as being pleased with old Terry. They bought the Haddox property here.

H. Miles is a new reader of the Herald.

OUR MERCHANTS WELL STOCKED WITH XMAS GOODS

Such an array of Christmas Goods was never brought to Brownfield in its history.

Our merchants have made the supreme effort to not only supply, but to please everybody in the Brownfield trade territory.

Walk into their stores and feast your optics on the many things from the cheapest and simplest toy to the costly array of cut glass and silver-ware.

Even the dry goods merchants are vying with each other to show many new things in their line suitable for the holiday trade.

MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkeys for breeding purposes: toms \$5.00; hens \$2.50. G. M. Thomason, Gomez, Texas. (1-11)

Dick, Dock and Tom are on the north Plains after geese this week. They scared a big drove over Brownfield, Wednesday.

FOR SALE:—One Victrola, or will trade in on Ford touring car.—Tom Verner, Meadow, Texas. (12-14)

S. F. Lane paid up last week and said that was about the only way he ever got his name in the paper. We remember his name was in print last summer in connection with a barbecue that we have not forgotten, and it is in the jury list this week. S. F. surely don't want to commit murder or suicide to get publicity. Ge no! He loves to eat too well.

Jno. C. Scudday from Tokio, was mingling with the crowd here Saturday.

Auction Sale

At the C. M. Huddleston farm 1 1-2 miles south east of Brownfield Tues. Dec. 18th.

Begining promptly at 10 A. M. we will sell the following described property.

MARES AND MULES

- 1 span iron gray mares
- 1 span coming 3 year old mules
- 1 bay mare 15 hands high
- 1 black mare 15 hands high
- 2 coming 2 year old fillies
- 1 Jersey cow 9 years old with heifer calf.
- 2-year old jersey giving milk
- 1 4-year old jersey will be fresh in February.
- 1 one-year old jersey heifer.
- 1 good killing hog.

- 1 dinig table
- 1 kitchen cabinet
- 1 New Perfection Oil Stove
- 1 ice cream freezer.
- 1 18-gallon wash pot and other things too numerous to mention.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P. & O. Lister
- 2 Oliver Go-Devsils.
- 1 Oliver cultivator same as new
- 1 section harrow.
- pair 5-foot go-devil knives.
- sets chain harness.
- 1 Gate City Wagon same as new
- 1 spade
- 1 mattoe
- 2 weeding hoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 dresser.
- 3 iron bedsteads
- 1 baby bed and mattress.
- 1 heating stove.
- 1 good Singer Sewing Machine.

Free Lunch on Ground

Terms of Sale: Sums \$20.00 and under Cash. On sums over over \$20.00 ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest.

Seale & Nash, Auctioneers

C. M. Huddleston, Owner

New Lumber Yard

We are now receiving new stock daily and are in a position to supply your building material needs. Call and see us.

A Merry Chistmas is our sincere wish to the good people of Brownfield and trade territory.

C. D. Shamburger

Christmas Groceries

See us for all kind of fancy Christmas Groceries, including Fruit Cakes, Plain Cakes, Candies, extra large Pecans, Walnuts, all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

Enterprise Market & Grocery

A Land Title

like Caesar's wife, must be above reproach. An omitted technicality, a neglected payment of tax or judgement, a carelessly drawn deed—such things are "trifles" which may not disturb for years, but one never knows when the time may come that they will make trouble for some later owner.

There is just one safeguard—Come to us for an Abstract of Title.

If you are buying property, let us search the title before you buy. If there is any of those "Trifles" that might shake your security in that property, we will find them.

If you own property, let us search the title to that, too. If there are any flaws in the title which might cause inconvenience or loss to those who might inherit it, when you are no longer here to carry the burdens, we shall find them and make it possible for you to enjoy and bequeath perfect security of ownership. Come in TO-DAY and do what you will be glad to have done.

C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

Supreme Flour

Spuds per cwt. \$2.90
 Lima Beans, per lb. 12 1-2c
 All others per lb. 9c
 Sugar by cwt. 11c
 Sugar by 50 lbs. 11 1-4c

"I have used Supreme Flour for 7 years, and have never used any better."
 J. S. Avants

Farmers Supply Co.

Groceries, Feed and Seed East Side of the Square

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Appreciate the business given them during the year 1923, and will give you the same good service and lumber next year, and wish you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous 1924.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

SAN SABA TELEPHONE OPERATOR CETS AWARD

Because of her devotion to duty, initiative and courage in dealing with an emergency during a flood, Mrs. Doris Howard, night telephone operator at San Saba, Texas, has been awarded one of the Theodore N. Vail medals for "Noteworthy Public Service."

San Saba is near the San Saba river

and a number of the farms and residences served by its telephone central office bein in the river bottom. On April 26, 1922, a severe storm struck the district, accompanied by high wind and lightning. The river was swollen downpour. Realizing the danger in this situation, Mrs. Howard upon learning that the river was rising rapidly, decided to call the telephone subscribers in the

low lands, inform them of the impending danger and warn them to get to higher ground as quickly as possible.

She called every subscriber and warned all who answered. While she was doing this, a thunder storm was in progress and the electrical discharge was so heavy that Mrs. Howard was obliged to abandon the switchboard temporarily, but in each case she returned and continued her work.

Her devotion to duty was the more striking that because of the fact that during all the time she was engaged in giving the flood warning, she knew that only a few block away,

her own home was being flooded and her husband was vainly trying to drag their valuables to a place of safety on higher ground.

She remained on duty during the entire night, giving whatever assistance she could to telephone subscribers. The flood waters slowly mounted until the river edge, normally a half mile from the telephone central office was within a block of it.

The flood was the most serious recorded in the San Saba district since 1900, and over 200 people were rendered homeless.

TRY A SACK of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you—Bro. & Brothers.



ADAMS DRY GOODS Co.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Appreciative

No one could possibly appreciate your business, help and encouragement in the past twelve months, more than we, and we are glad of this opportunity to tell you of it.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Ask to see our line of beautiful and appropriate Holiday Gifts.

THE PEOPLE'S SHOP

IS THE KIND OF SHOP WE ARE OPERATING. GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE AND ALSO TREATING EVERYBODY LIKE "ONE OF THE BOYS."

THE ONLY LAUNDRY BASKET IN BROWNFIELD

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

RICH BENNET, Prop.

Brownfield, Texas

MORE CHRISTMAS GOODS

Yes, Santa Was Here



New Christmas Good have been coming in this week to augment our already large stock of Holiday Goods, and we claim that our line and stock second to none.

Remember our big \$20.00 Doll Voting Contest.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Yours to serve,

RANDAL DRUG STORE

Brownfield, Texas

COMING!

Yes, the Circus is coming to town, with the band and clowns and wild animals, the side shows and red lemonade and everything. Come and see some of the most thrilling and daring acrobatic stunts you ever witnessed. Turn yourself loose once more and enjoy another real circus. Come with your nickels to buy peanuts and red lemonade; see the fattest woman in the world; that strange animal the American Hyporonus, and that strange fowl the Whang Doodle Bird. See the Clowns. Come and bring the whole family with you. Place, school auditorium, time Thurs. Dec. 20th, 7:00 P.M. Admission 25c to the big show and 5c each to the side shows. Don't forget. Look elsewhere for the ad.

SUNDAY Mail Car leaves at 8:00 o'clock; arrives in Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$2.00; round trip \$3.50. (1-12)

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Every speck of dirt, even that embedded in the fabric, is removed without injury to the material.

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THE TEXAS COMPANY

Phone No. 5. W. M. Adams, Agent



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



THE GIFT STORE

Is the correct name for our store at this season of the year. We have by far the largest and most complete stock of—

HOLIDAY GOODS

that has ever been seen in Brownfield. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, and get our prices before buying.

Remember also that with each and every cash purchase here, you are entitled to votes in the Free Doll Contest. We are giving away Fifteen (15) Beautiful, Unbreakable, Talking Dolls, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Ask for a circular explaining this contest.

Alexander's Drug Store

The *Rexall* Store

Brownfield

Texas

Best QUALITY

Prompt SERVICE

Reasonable PRICES

Violet and Her Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

Girl's Kindness and Understanding Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes

Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying a Dinner Party

RICHARD BARNES was the "best catch" in Williamsville. At least that is what the mothers of unmarried maidens there told themselves and sometimes each other. But what is more the maidens themselves thought so. And Violet Martin, who was neither the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the cleverest of the maidens, agreed with them in their estimate of the big, handsome, wealthy fellow. But it was, with her, not his riches, or his good looks, or even his great popularity that gave her this thought. No, it was a feeling she had for the whole two years since he had come to Williamsville, that he would make one of the best comrades in the world. She understood his special sense of humor. She loved his laugh. Violet Martin was honestly in love with this big, congenial boy.

Richard was in love with Violet, too. He was quite certain of that. But he was spoiled. Anyone would be spoiled who was adored as Richard was adored. You see, it was not only the girls—there was his mother who had spoiled him from infancy. That is why Richard, although he knew he loved this girl who wasn't the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the wisest in Williamsville—no, not by far, had not quite come to the point of proposing. For Violet, who was honestly in love with him (not like the others who were in love with the idea of perhaps being loved by this hero) dared not show her adoration. No, she dared only be as frank and comradely as a boy, and treat him like an equal.

And Richard was a little put out with this. Any reflection of himself in a girl's eyes short of a hero's reflection made him feel strange.

Besides, he wasn't sure it was possible for a man to be in love with a lady unless she was in love with him. He had pride, too.

But Christmas night the drama came to its crisis.

Violet had agreed to go to a musical comedy with him, a good show that



"Let's Go to the 'Movies' Instead," She Whispered Eagerly.

had been a success in New York, and was in Williamsville just this one night. All the Williamsville youths would be there with their ladies, and Richard, deep in his heart, was glad that they were to see him with Violet. "I don't know why I feel this in-

ordinate pride in her," he told himself. "There are prettier girls, and as jolly. And girls that are nicer to me, too. But it's Violet I'd rather be seen with than any of 'em."

When he called for her the whole family was sitting around the open fire in the big front parlor. Evidently they had had a family Christmas dinner, for Violet's aunt and uncle and her cousins were still there, and unmarried Aunt Sophia.

"Time to start for the theater?" Violet's father exclaimed in amazement when he saw Richard. "Well, we'd better get our things on, too."

It seemed that not only youth was going to the musical comedy. But Aunt Sophia was not going. She had not thought to get herself a ticket, and apparently no one had thought for her. Aunt Maud was going with her husband. The young cousins were going with their beaux. Mrs. Martin was going with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going with Dick.

Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself at home in her tiny apartment. She stood now, gazing about almost like a child afraid of sudden loneliness.

But no one noticed the look, and Sophia had never meant they should. Oh, yes. Someone had noticed. Violet's clear eyes had caught it and with a pang at her heart understood why her aunt rather planned something for Sophia for tonight? Why hadn't he got a seat for her? How could her dear blessed parents be so thoughtless? Why, Aunt Sophia was mother's own sister. "And mother never seemed to guess how dreary it must be on Christmas Eve—"

Violet hushed her criticism of her parents and took action herself. No other girl in Williamsville, it is safe to say, would have done what she did then.

"Let's go to the 'movies' instead," she whispered eagerly and quickly in Richard's ear, "and take Aunt Sophia with us."

Richard was amazed, and disappointed. But when he had looked across the hall at Aunt Sophia he suddenly understood. Well, Violet had always known he was the best comrade and the most understanding a girl could ever have whether he was ever to be more or not. Now he justified that faith.

"Good for you," he whispered back, and together they went over to Aunt Sophia. But Aunt Sophia would not hear of it. "No indeed. Anyway, moving pictures are hard on my eyes."

"But you know we couldn't get a seat at this last hour for the musical

you couldn't get a seat there," she agreed. "And I wouldn't let you if you could, you generous young man! But I will tell you what I will do. I'll get up a little supper for you two if you'll come in after the theater, and you may bring some of your friends. That will be splendid. I'll have a merry evening, truly, getting ready for you."

And she really would. Her face told them that. For even better than gaiety on Christmas night, is the opportunity to do a loving thing for someone dear to you. And Violet was dear to Aunt Sophia, and Dick soon would be!

At the theater Dick suddenly told himself, "I know what it is about Violet that makes her sweeter to my feeling than all the other girls put together! It's because she's the kindest. And perhaps she'll be kind to me and take me even if she's not so all-fired in love!"

And that is why that was the night he chose for proposing.

He did it going home from Aunt Sophia's party.

But perhaps Violet was one of the wisest after all. For Richard still thinks it was partly, at least, her kindness that made her take him!

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of said section No. 145, to the Northeast corner of said section; thence east on the north line of Section No. 144, Block D-11 and following the Section line due east to the intersection of the county road south from Gomez.

And we do hereby notify J. B. Rector, B. W. Fuller, A. C. Britton, C. S. Trotter, W. S. Sharp, J. E. Spear, Allen Morton, and Tri-State Loan & Tr. Co., and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1923.

A. J. Bryan
I. M. Smith —Jurers of View
R. W. Glover (1-7)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas: To whom these presents come know ye:—

That whereas, pursuant to a judgment rendered in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1923, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Clarendon was Plaintiff, and Mrs. W. R. Slaughter, J. E. Slaughter, M. C. Slaughter, Homer Slaughter, A. A. Slaughter, Ora Lee Slaughter, Iris Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter, Mrs. Guy Hardy and her husband Guy Hardy were defendants, the plaintiff bank recovered a judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of One Thousand and Sixty-one and 28/100 dollars, together with ten per cent interest thereon, besides costs of suit. And whereas costs of suit amounted to Forty-nine and 50/100 dollars.

And, whereas, thereafter on the 16 day of November, 1923 an alias execution was issued out of said Court, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, requiring me, of the goods, lands and chattel, belonging to the defendants, to seize as under execution, and after advertising the same as the law requires, to sell the same at public vendue at the court house door of Terry County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, said alias writ of execution having come into my hands on the 19th day of November, 1923, and having on the same day and hour been by me levied upon all of the community interest of Mrs. W. R. Slaughter, surviving wife of W. R. Slaughter, deceased, in and to the following described lands, and upon all the interest of the other defendants above named at heirs of W. R. Slaughter, deceased, in and to the following described lands, lying and being situated in Terry County, Texas, to wit:

Abstract No. 1264, Certificate No. 519, Section 87, block DD, being the east one-half thereof, containing 320 acres of land.

Abstract No. 1265, Certificate No. 500, Section 89, Block DD, containing 630 acres of land.

Abstract No. 1266, Certificate No. —, Section 88, Block DD, containing 640 acres.

Being a total of 1600 acres of land, known as the W. R. Slaughter place, said lands lying about 20 miles from

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO FURNISH PLAYS FOR SCHOOL

Austin, Dec. 10th. Teachers who are desiring plays to be acted by the students for entertainments and special occasions, may now receive a collection of plays suitable for the purpose from the Extension Loan Library of the University of Texas.

Any teacher who will write to the library telling what type of play is preferred, the number of characters, the age of the children, and the time and occasion for production will receive a number of plays for a week's examination. Then full information will be furnished as to where to order the plays, the price, and whether or not there is a royalty. There are now in the library twenty plays suitable for Christmas entertainments, and lists appropriate for other holidays will be prepared from time to time.

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ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

The law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 12th day of January, 1924, assemble at Brownfield, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, The State of Texas, County of Terry:—ss.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of Terry County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, at its November term 1923, to view and establish a 40 foot, first class road, from the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section No. 145 in Block D-11, Terry County, Texas, and having been duly sworn as locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on the east line of Section No. 145, Block D-11, at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of said section No. 145; thence North following the East section line

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Call in and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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HARRIS BROTHERS
Brownfield, Texas

TURKEYS WANTED

We will buy turkeys from December 1st. to 15th. inclusive for Christmas Market. Can pay as much as anybody for No. 1 Turkeys. Bring them in.

J. R. CARVER
Brownfield, Texas

Slaughter, Ora Lee Slaughter, Iris Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter, M. C. Slaughter, Mrs. Guy Hardy and her husband, Guy Hardy, in the above said lands, by them owned as the heirs of W. R. Slaughter, deceased.

Of this notice you will take due cognizance and govern yourselves thereby.

Witness my hand at Brownfield, Texas this 23 day of November, A.D. 1923.

Wood E. Johnson,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We want our customers and friends to know how much we appreciate your patronage for the good year 1923. So this is our method. We hope for you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and that you will not forget where we are located during 1924.

BOWERS BROTHERS
Located on track east of depot.

GROWING TON LITTERS TO BECOME REGULAR HABIT

The Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Farm Bureau, supported by merchants, bankers and farmers, down in Denton county, Texas, set out last spring to beat the 1922 Indiana record of 3,040 pounds of pork from one litter of pigs in six months. When all the litters were weighed in, seventeen were found to average 2,369 pounds, and the top twelve averaged 2,589 pounds. The 120 pigs in the twelve litters averaged 259 pounds.

Two world records were made and stand as such. The top litter made an average weight of 3,332 pounds per head, which is 8.3 pounds above

the average of the Texas litter which holds the record for total weight of 3,898 lbs. One gilt of this litter made a record of 364.5 lbs. when officially weighed on the 180th day, or three days less than six calendar months.

This litter was of pure bred poland china breeding, and was fed by J.M. Martin, of Denton, Texas. He won \$15.00 special prizes offered by business men to anyone who would exceed the 1922 world's record.

The cost of the litter from the time the dam was bred until the pigs went to market was \$183.89, and selling at \$8.00 the return was \$266.56 making a profit of \$82.67.

The ration consisted of six parts ground corn and one part shorts soaked in skimmed milk, with tank-

age. A goal was hung up by the Farm Bureau. The business men offered inducements to reach it, the farmer feeders worked, and the goal was achieved. Co-operation won. The moral is obvious.

REMEMBER—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

Carl Pierce, who got his leg broken about two weeks ago on the Brownfield building, has had a steel plate put in at the Lubbock Sanitarium. The citizens of the town and community presented Carl with a purse of about \$200. This is the Brownfield and Terry county spirit. No better people live on the old earth.

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers & Brothers.

SAVE MONEY!

We know how hard it is to get hold of money—and how easy it is to get rid of it. If you want your money to go as far as possible, then let us figure with you on your next Grocery bill, and you will find my store a good place to trade.

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Gomez, Texas

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Brownfield, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Morris by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said 72nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Dis-

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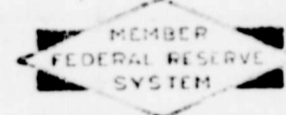
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Display Week

All the latest models including the Tudor Sedan, new style Coupe and Trucks with Ford built bodies.

A special invitation is extended to all to visit our Sales Room on Friday the 14th. We also have the new model Tractors complete with fenders. Demonstrations twice a week.

Tudor Sales Co.



ALMOST HERE JUST THINK!

There are just nine more shopping days until Christmas. Have you done your shopping? **REMEMBER** we have the goods and are prepared to take care of your wants for most anything in the Holiday line, and at prices that are amazingly low. Bring the children and you will find what you want here, and don't forget that old **SANTA CLAUS** will be at our store again on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, and will arrive between the hours of One O'clock and Three O'clock P.M. Be sure and bring the children to see him; he will have a gift for every child.

We bid a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

Oquin's Variety Store

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trict Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the first Monday in January A.D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A.D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 744 wherein F. E. Walters is Plaintiff and R. D. Koen, J. C. Burgess, J. C. Morris and J. V. Daniels are Defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff is the present owner and holder of three promissory Vendor's Lien notes for the sum of \$300.00 each dated Feb. 14th, 1921, payable in one, two and three years after their dates, respectively, signed by R. D. Koen, payable to the order of J. C. Burgess and by J. C. Burgess transferred and assigned to plaintiff; and secured by a Vendor's Lien on a strip of land 8 feet wide across the west end of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 48 of the original town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas;

This on, to wit, October 31st, 1921, defendant R. D. Koen, sold and conveyed said land to J. C. Morris, and in said conveyance the said J. C. Morris assumed the payment of said notes, whereby he became liable and bound to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, principal, interest and attorney's fees.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment against the said defendants for the full amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said notes, for costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on the land hereinafter mentioned, order of sale and such other and further relief, special and general, as he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, on this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923.

H. R. Winston, Clerk
District Court, Terry County, Texas
By Lillian Webb, Deputy.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all fixtures 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.

GOMEZ, TEXAS

NOTICE—You can buy goods at reduced prices for cash, beginning Monday, December 3rd to run 30 days

No goods charged at reduced prices

Am compelled to reduce stock or enlarge building.

Come and take advantage of cut prices.

Am looking for a large consignment of groceries every day.

Quite a lot of my customers have settled up since my last locals. Some of my locals seem like strangers, as I can't hardly recognize them.

Come in and try me out. Come with the cash and see what you can do for CASH at—

A. P. Moore

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What is Service? Service is aid rendered.

At the **Quality Filling Station** for instance, courteous workmen instantly fill your tank with good gasoline and put oil in your engine if needed; see that your radiator has plenty of water and the tires plenty of air, while you remain comfortably seated in the shade.

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Texas

HEDLEY MAN KILLED IN GIN ACCIDENT

A frightful accident which has enveloped the town and community in the deepest sorrow occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning at the Dishman Gin, and cost J. M. Green his life.

Mr. Green, who was superintendent at the gin, was attending to some detail about the press, when the top of the press, descending, caught his head and crushed out his life.—Hedley Informer.

SENIOR NEWS

As I start to write this item, I am at a loss to know what to write about. I have pondered over the question several days and still have not arrived at any solution.

When I started running over the events of the week to find anything worth reporting I could scarcely think of anything; no parties, deaths or marriages. I thought once I would try to get off a bunch of jokes but as I thought over any possibilities they all fell flat and sounded silly.

The idea of having Jim Youree telling Miss Castleberry about the man on the slippery street, would make a hit about like feeding pepper to a game rooster, or slipping in an item about John Rankin walking down the street with his crooked stick sounded about as reasonable.

But then the Seniors did play the Juniors a basket ball game, the Senior boys taking the game 14 to 12. This sounded like a good item but after thinking about it awhile it occurred to me that few people would be interested in such a matter.

Once I thought I would tell about the daily routine of this august class but what would that amount to; who wants to know what we study or anything of the sort?

Another idea was that of writing some poetry, but I could not arouse my interest, so that had to go.

And now I am about to get interested in the approaching circus and will advise everybody to be there if they want to see something because I know all the inside stuff and it is a humdinger.

I don't feel very bad after going this far, as I have written a whole lot. There is one consolation here. Santa Comes once a year.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MONDAY DEC. 31ST

This is to give due and lawful notice to all whom it may concern that the Compulsory School Attendance term, as required by law, for Brownfield Independent School District, begins Monday Dec. 31, 1923.

E. T. Powell,

Secretary Board of Trustees

WANTED.—Crubs at the Hancock Bakery.



YOUR BUSINESS



You can look on this business as yours, as your representative in buying the kind of quality material you ought to have at your calling. Our function is to serve YOU with our knowledge of material, providing what is right, and seeing that you get it as reasonable as possible.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Brownfield, Texas

Earnest Goeth, who makes this territory for the E. C. Palmer Paper Co. of Dallas, underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium last week, and we understand is doing fine.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The Estate of John William Gordon, deceased.

In the County Court of Terry County, Texas.

The State of Texas:

To those indebted or holding claims against the estate of John William Gordon, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of John William Gordon, deceased, late of Terry County, Texas, by the Honorable County Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1923, at a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them at his residence at Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand and signature, this, December 3rd, 1923.

Joe Boyd,

Executor of the estate of John William Gordon, deceased. (1-7)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joe A. Smith and the unknown heirs of Joe A. Smith if he be dead by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four con-

secutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A.D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January A.D. 1924; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 751, wherein T. L. Treadaway is Plaintiff, and Joe A. Smith if he be dead, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, he was lawfully seised and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: The east one-half of Section 24 in Block D-14, located by virtue of Certificate No. 225, issued to the C. & M. Ry Company, in Terry County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.

2nd. That on the year and day last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and erected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

3rd. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have

judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue for his damages and costs of suit and for such and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas, on this 27th day of November, A. D. 1923.

H. R. Winston, Clerk District Court, Terry County, Texas

By Lillian Webb, Deputy

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A Merry Christmas To All

We are glad that we are Terry county citizens and that we are to share this Merry Christmas with you and to enter a Prosperous New Year as one of you.

We are showing some very suggestive presents in the dry goods line that we want to show you before you buy something that will only be appreciated a few days. Come in to see us today.

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The Place To Buy

You may go all over the town but you will return to the Gift Shop for you selection—for it is the right place.

There are no better Christmas remembrances under heaven than beautiful jewelry, silverware, and cut glass. We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE GIFT SHOP
At Randal's Drug Store D. E. McGee, Prop.

Christmas Greetings

We appreciate your past business given us and will continue to give pure food products and service.

Order your Christmas Cake, Pies, Candies, Nuts and Fruits from us.

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Next Thursday, Dec. 18th and 19th,
D. W. Griffin's great picture—

"WAY DOWN EAST."

December 24th and 25th, Harold
Lloyd in his first big Comedy—

"GRANDMA'S BOY."

We thank you for your good patronage this year and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Legion Theatre

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

(Arrived by registered mail on the afternoon of Thursday Dec. 6th.)
The four hundredth and second anniversary of the day we call Thanksgiving was duly observed in Meadow by those two great religious organizations, the Bank of Meadow and the United States Post Office. There was quite a number from the surrounding country to take

part in the exercises.
The days services was opened by reading a part of the 66th Psalm. "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands, and from Proverbs 31-18: "He perceiveth that his merchandise is selling rapidly, he closeth not up for anything." The proclamation of the president was then read, calling upon all good citizens to repair to their respective places of worship and return thanks to the Giver of all Good for the blessings of the past

year. Appropriate remarks by those present and the bountiful crops of the past year; of the splendid prices being received; the wonderful health all had enjoyed—there were no deaths in the past three years from disease—the rapid building of the town from 12 in 1920 to some 400 at the present time; three churches has been built; a fine school building is nearing completion and the adjacent country is rapidly settling up, while all about us is the sound of the ham-

When Old Santa Comes



QOME, ye happy girls and boys.
Lend a hand for Christmas joys.

Christmas-time is well begun

With our jolly loads of fun.

Blow the horn and scoot the sled

Till it's time to go to bed.

Christmas must not pass away

Without sports both glad and gay.

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mer and saw; the whirring of the gins and the honk of the new automobiles, give prophesy of the wonderful strides we will make in the coming year. If for the meagre returns for their toil and hardships, those pioneer christians, originally one hundred souls, decimated by death, separated from kindred by the broad ocean, out among savages, could feel thankful and set apart a day in which to offer up thanks, how much more should we, the descendants and successors of those pioneer and pious folks bring to the altar. Unfortunately the prosperous man is rarely thankful. It is when adversity spoils his fortune or calamities befall him that he pauses and takes stock of himself.

I know not where his Islands
Lift their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."
And we do here and now for ourselves and in behalf of these splendid people—our friends and our neighbors—offer our sincere thanks to the Most High and Exalted Ruler of the Universe for health and strength for sunshine and shower, for the bountiful crops and high prices our people are receiving for same. In the future

we trust our people will not fail to emulate the example of the Pilgrim Fathers in their unfeigned piety and trust in God and their inflexible resolution on suitable occasions to express their thankfulness. May we do more than "make a joyful noise on Sundays."
The crack of the toy pistol is being heard in the land. Sky rockets are beginning to illuminate the air and the roman candle is getting to be very much in evidence in this berg, admonishing us that Christmas is coming.

Saturday night quite a number of youngsters had a battle in front of the Baptist church and proved quite troublesome to those attending services. It is a violation of the State law to shoot those things along the public highway and parents buying such stuff should keep enough to pay the fines of these future statesmen for complaint will be made for such disturbances.

There was a meeting Friday night of the citizens in taking the necessary steps in making application to the Railroad Commission for an agent at this place. We have been promised one from time to time and the promises broken just as often. If we are

entitled to one we mean to have him; if not we will get along without him as in the past, but this time we will have the refusal of the Commission and know just where we stand.
Mr. Reed, of Rodgers, Texas, father of our Johnny B., is visiting here. He is a jolly old gentleman and looks as if his lease on life would be a decade or so yet.

The Herald did not put in appearance here Saturday. Whether it was too much turkey or one of those strange dispensations that sometimes overtakes articles from here there, we do not know. In the days before the Volstead Act we might have guessed correctly. Not now.

Usual services at the churches last Sunday. The Baptist pastor gave notice that he would during Christmas preach a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. Most of them have been relegated to the past and most of us like Sarah Bernhardt, act as though there were ten too many now.

There were new arrivals announced at the homes of Chas. Cowan, a girl; Mr. C. E. Elliott, twin boys; Mr. C. C. Harris, a girl. His majesty, the Stork, stays on the job in these parts.

WARM FRIENDS



To Our Friends and Patrons

Again we are in the midst of the season of Santa Claus, and we want to take this opportunity to wish You a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're always glad when Christmas time comes. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for you, and to say "Thank you" for the many favors sent our way during the year.

These favors and your patronage have been appreciated, and with the coming year we hope to again have the pleasure of numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this will be the most joyously happy Christmas you have ever spent, and our wish will not come true unless 1924 brings Happiness to you.

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