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CHRISTMAS GOODS!

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Brownfield, Texas

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claws:—All I want is a little shovel and rake. They call me Sleepy S., and I will promise to sleep sound Christmas night.

Your little gurl,
Eldorie Lewis.

Dear St. Nick:—Please bring me something to make my hair bushy.

Freddie Scudday.

Dear Santy:—I don't want none your Sambo nigger dolls, but I want a Willie doll for keeps; and some nuts, candy and crack er jack pop corn with a premium in it.

Your little friend,
Ethel Treadaway.

Dear Santy Clawsy:—Bring me a little red rocking chair and a billy goat, to butt old mail or der mans. Don't forget my little friend Nettie. I've been just sorry good.

Little Dockie Powell.

Dear Saint Nicklus:—I will not hang up my stocking this time as it wont hold all I WANT, but will hang up two socks, they will. Don't get your reindeer hung up in mamma's poultry wire.

Dorie Daugherty.

Dear Santa Claus:—Now don't forget that I've moved back home

to mamma from Brown wood. I want some oranges and some stripped candy, wax and some chewing gum, and a doll and doll buggy. Please don't forget Chockie Hamilton; bring him a big red wheeled buggy.

Little Clemmie Adams.

Dear Santy:—All I want is a whole lot of funny pictures like is in the Star Telegram, and you can bring me another whistler as the one you brought last Xmas busted the other day.

Little Howard James.

Dear Santy:—Please bring me a fowling piece as I want to be a Fowler and bring me a koker-nut as big as your head and a toy baloon like I saw at the Dallas Fair.

Dollie Duke.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a box of cracker jack pop corn and bouquet of pink and white gymnaisum flowers like that grows at Plainview, and bring my little friend Russell Jones a little pop gun to swat flies with and Santy, there are two littler girls in town I don't want you to bring a thing.

Your Friend,
Annie Hamilton.

Dear St. Nicklus:—Please bring me a little fiddle, rocky

horse and a little horn to blow.
Walter Scudday.

P. S. Bring me a high chair.

Dear Santa: Don't you forget to bring me a Campbell kid doll I live with Mrs. Banowsky, and am an awful good girl, so bring me some jaw breakers and a little red parasol. Please don't forget my little friend in New Mexico.

Lottie Atkinson.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a years subscription to the Lubbock Avalanche, as I want to keep up with my little friend up there. I want a little stove with a pipe to it. I have been a good little girl and I think you ought to bring Dock something on my account, even if he has been bad.

Nettie Sawyer.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little lantern so I can see how to get to the white house in the grove. Bring me lots of candy, peanuts and jaw breakers, so I can divide up with Ethel.

Little Willie Adams.

Dear Sant: Bring me a big blue eyed doll with specks on. Bring me lots of candy and nuts as my wolf scalp money wont hold out to get all the things I want for my blue eyed doll.

Chockie Hamilton.

Dear Santy Claws: Please bring me a barrel of little girl friends, also I like chawing wax and chocolate candy. Bring me a air gun to kill lizzards with this

spring and bring me a bunch of fire crackers.

Little Russell Jones.

Dear Santy: Bring me a big blue eyed doll what'll go to sleep. I, like my little friend Dora, will just hang up two socks too, and by the way Santa, put a short fat feller in her socks, and a long tall one in mine.

Little Bertha Lowe.

Dear Old Sant: Iam asking for you to bring me a manly little doll in an auto from Plains for keeps, so he can help me read the post cards in the post-office. Don't forget all kinds of candy, nuts and other goodies.

Merrie Dixon.

Dear Santa: I am the wee little boy that has just moved in town. Be sure and come to see me, for I am a good boy cause ma and pa said I wuz. If you bring me a tricycle be sure and bring Clarence one too, fer he'll cry to ride on mine. I want lots candy, wax, and a little toy elephant; a little doll named Dinar.

Yours for lots of gubbers,

Clydie Lewis.

Dear Santy: Just bring me some of all the good things you have in your big sack. Also bring Howard something for I like Howard, but oh you Gracy.

Jennie Lee Allmon.

Dear Good Santa: I am a lit. the girl just moved to Brownfield,

and for goodness sakes don't forget to bring me a boy doll what drives a Ford car, and other things to eat or love.

Little Myrtis Walker

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a tool chest and two packages of fire crackers and some roman cannons. Good by dear Santa Claus.

Jessie Lee King.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a book this Xmas, Iam big enough for one don't you think? Iam three years old. I also want a little black dog that rolls on wheels, with a string to pull it by. Bring little sister some toys so she want cry for mine, I think a return ball would be nice for her. We would like to have some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, and if you can bring them, we want two little rocking chairs like I saw at Harris' store.

Winnie Clare.

Christmas Tree.

All denominations and no denominations will join in a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church on Xmas eve night. Let all take part.

Several committees have been appointed and will be read off at the Sunday Schools next Sunday.

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Christmas Cheer.

There is more occasion for rejoicing during the Yuletide of the good year 1913, in grand old Terry than in several years.

First, because good health and crops have been good, and the farmer have received handsome prices for his feed, cotton and all kinds of stock and products have brought good prices and our people are all in fairly good shape.

To begin the social intercourse that begins the festive season, the Baptist ladies will pull off a box supper on Monday night and on Christmas eve, while the merchants are dispensing the Santa Claus articles, that cheer the heart of both giver and receiver, from childhood to old age, the Mothers' Club will at the same time be serving good old oysters at the Spencer building, that not only cheer the heart, but appease the appetite as well and therefore puts us in a true holiday mood.

One thing that is steering the curiosity of the young people is where is the Who? What? When? which is well shrouded in mystery. The Herald did the job on the invitations which are just about blank from beginning to end, and the money and instructions for printing was left in the printing office last Saturday; the job was done Monday and left on the gallery of the office Monday night, and that is about all we know. Well we are all wondering. Some say it will be a wedding; some a swell reception and the more suspicious say it is a Christmas trick. So far as we know, the editor and wife are the only married couple to get an invite, so we say a wedding, decidedly.

Then there will be other amusements to numerous to mention including a Christmas tree at the Methodist church house Wednesday night and the holidays will end with a play, under the auspices of the Mothers Club, at the school house.

In connection with the Christmas tree, we will say we believe every child in Terry county will be visited by old Santa, but if you know of any that you think will not be visited, you will do the business men of Brownfield a favor by letting them know who they are, as they want to see each child in Terry county made happy.

Harris Happenings.

We are glad to welcome home Miss Emma Spear who came in Tuesday; also Ed Spear Wednesday.

J. W. Hooker of Lubbock came down Thursday and is spending a few days visiting his son, H. L. Hooker.

T. J. Conley went to A. L. Herrings near Meadow last Friday, and Monday he and Mr. Herring brought down some horses which we suppose Mr. Conley will pasture.

Brit Clare came in from the U— ranch last Monday and brought with him the Cross B O stock cattle, which he brought from J. W. Gordon.

Bro. Cox preached for us last Sunday. There was a nice little crowd out, but we didn't have dinner as we usually do. P. G. Stanford came over to the church with Bro. Cox.

The younger set have been invited to a party at the Hooker home next Friday night.

We are going to have a big dinner at the school house Xmas day, and a treat of some kind; also we may have an Xmas fish pond in the late afternoon with Santa to do the fishing.—And don't forget this editor while going up and down those drum sticks.—Ed.

The U— outfit passed east of here Monday with 400 head of heifer yearlings which they will pasture on Martin Gordon's place south of here.

Sand Bur.

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WITHIN THE LAW

Whether the Attorney General in filing the so-called anti-trust suits is within the law has no bearing upon the immediate effects accompanying such litigation. The fact stands out boldly that corporate investments in Texas have been thrown in the hands of a receiver without a hearing and a railroad is now being tried for high crime for alleged minor offenses. Perhaps the statutes may justify and duty demand such action, but in the chancery court of industry, a verdict must be rendered that the law of common sense has been violated.

Leaving the statutes for the interpretation of lawyers and eliminating from the discussion the personality of all public officials past or present, there is no escaping the power of men in the affairs of government. Standing at the source of every movement, good or evil, in government is a man, and upon the wisdom and experience of those who wear the mantle of authority depends our final destinies. Our progress, and indeed our safety, is in the hands of those who guide the ship of state. It is upon their knowledge of the high seas of commerce, their experience in seamanship, that we must depend to keep us off the reefs of destruction and in the roadstead of success. It is through our leaders that we must knock at the door of opportunity to enter the gate to the cemetery of despair.

There is no more noble purpose in life than a desire to be useful and no one for a moment questions the motive of our public officials, but the pathway of civilization is strewn with the wreckage of good intentions and pinned under its timbers are the people whose leaders have displayed more courage than wisdom.

Those who have torrents of energy to turn loose in the name of the state should realize that folly has its limits as well as its rights and that the public can reasonably expect those whom it honors to do something more than meddle with fate and scuffle with progress.

As a rule responsibility steadies rather than intoxicates public officials, but the surest way to promote our prosperity is to elect to office men seasoned in business affairs and who have had experience in actual transactions. Government is a big business institution and only those who possess masterful qualities can properly manage it.

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 J. F. Winston, Clerk
 Meets every Saturday night each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

The young people pulled off a big dance at the Spencer building Friday night.

J.T. May lost a bunch of keys this week; with about seven keys on a belt hook. Finder will please return to him and get \$1 reward.

GLASS. A good stock always on hand; can cut it to fit. Brownfield Hardware Co.

Luther French came in from Dallas last week and is spending a few days visiting old friends in Brownfield.

T.J. Price and family moved back to their old home across the the draw last week, in order to be nearer school.

Xmas Seals are going fast. Get yours!

F.E. Walters informs us that he lost a \$125 mare this week with something like sand colic.

Mrs. Jarley will exhibit a nice collection of Statues at the school house, Dec. 31st 1913.

Dr. Treadaway informs us that a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Early Key, of Gomez on the 17th.

Folks come and get some more oysters on Xmas eve. The Mothers Club can supply all comers this time.

Coble & Walker are busy hauling their feed this week.

RED CROSS Xmas seals for sale at the Herald office.

Lence Price informed us Sunday that they were not done gathering corn yet.

FOR the benefit of those living at Gomez, they will find Red Cross Christmas Seals on sale at A. P. Moore's store.

Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Sr. is on the sick list this week.

Don't fail to see Mr. and Mrs. Sprat, traveling with Mrs. Jarley in her celebrated troupe.

Mrs. F.E. Walters spent a few days last week on the farm.

Come to Brownfield Wednesday, Dec. 31st 1913, for a good time. The Mothers Club, assisted by Mrs. Jarley, will entertain you.

Miss. Dollie Duke is now clerking at the Drug Store.

See Mrs. Jarley's famous exhibition of Statues, Dec. 31st, at the School Auditorium, 8: p. m. given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, Brownfield.

W.J.A. Parker was in from the western Brownfield ranch this week.

Meet me oyster day at the Spencer building. Either fried, raw or stewed.

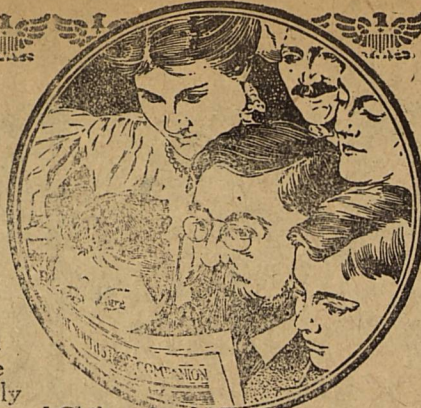
Uncle Joe Hamilton killed three hogs this week that netted him in the neighborhood of 400 lbs. each. No this is no hog county, hub!

9000 oysters at the Spencer building Xmas eve; all day long, fixed anyway to suit you.

Rev. McReynolds left this week for Bomar, to bring his wife back to Brownfield.

See the Statues perform; also the Darkies, who know their business and will keep the troupe performing to the amusement of the audience and the chagrin of Mrs. Jarley.

The Baptist ladies have requested us to announce that there will be a box-supper at the Spencer building, Monday night, Dec. 23rd, and are ready to assure you



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a royal good time. All are cordially invited to attend.

On account of rain, no birthday party was pulled off Tuesday night in honor of E. B. Wright.

HORSES for sale: 4 two year old, coming three; see or write A. P. Seitz, Gomez, Texas.

W.G. Meyers was in trading this week.

Dr. Treadaway reports the arrival of a fine boy at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boone, on the 14th inst.

The Editorial family enjoyed a fine mess of spare-ribs last week, presented by Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Hargett.

More rain this week to add to the misery of the freighters, who are already complaining of heavy roads.

NOTICE. I am representing the Panhandle Steam Laundry of Amarillo, and will get laundry in at least once a week. I solicit your patronage. Fred Scudday at City Barber Shop.

Miss Myrtis Walker came in Friday and is now learning the art of printing. Miss Myrtis is a brilliant young lady and we know she will make a valuable typist some day.

Dr. Treadaway has traded his 80 acres of land just south of the town section to N.N. Ross, who will improve it. Let other farms open up in grand old Terry.

Oysters, did you say? Yes 9000 on tap all day, Xmas eve, at the Spencer building and at popular prices. Better get your part. Come early and stay late, My! they are larapin'.

Our merchants are unpacking some good assortments of Christmas presents this week, such as toys, dolls, candies and fruits to numerous to mention. Then they are well supplied with other more substantial and lasting momentos. Watch their ads.

Rev. McReynolds was greeted by big crowds both Sunday and Sunday night in his initial discourses in Brownfield. His subject Sunday morning was "Faith" upward, inward and outward, and Sunday night the "Life of Jeroboam. Both subjects were ably handled, and we heard many compliments passed on his ability and style of delivery.



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It will require the assistance of a silo or some kindred agency to make our cereal and forage crops equally as profitable as cotton raising. The soil and climate of Texas are naturally adapted to cotton, and the State as a whole can never hope to lead in cereals unless their value can be increased by artificial means on their journey from the harvest field to the market. The silo is a manufacturing plant built on the farm and enables the farmer to get the profits of both producer and manufacturer.

There will be on exhibition at the Dallas Fair Grounds every make of silo now in use and silo demonstration work will be one of the leading educational features of the Fair. The process is entertaining and the various types of silos will be on competitive trial where their good points can be readily determined by the farmers present. Twelve acres of sorghum raised on the Fair Grounds will be used in the demonstration work.

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New Anto Line Proposed.

Mr. W.H. Spaulding of Abilene was in town late last week, enroute over the Midland, Andrews, Shafter Lake and Seminole Mail line of which Spaulding Bros. are operators. Mr. Spaulding informs us that the firm has sold seven of the 1914 model Cadillac Cars, the most recent purchaser being U. Dalmont of Guines County. Spaulding Bros are contemplating opening a branch house at Lubbock, and they will be bidders, next year, on the Midland-Seminole mail line and the Lubbock-Plains mail line. And, if they are successful bidders, they propose opening a through Auto passenger line between Midland and Lubbock, via Andrews, Shafter Lake-Seminole and Plains. The proposed line will be the longest Auto passenger line in the state of Texas and no doubt the most needed. The towns along the line will be greatly benefitted in many respects.—Andrews Times.

To Fix Streets

Plans are being made for a speed contest over the all-Southern route from El Paso to Dallas, Texas, under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, to demonstrate the practicability of the Roswell route, recently surveyed, as an all winter route, and to bring the Southern highway into immediate use. The interest and cooperation of the communities along the line are now being sought. A road working day has been set at Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, and everybody, including the County Judge, is to turn out and put the main street in tiptop condition for the race.—New York Times.

While the time for this work was never definitely settled, we suggest that between the lull in business between Christmas and New Year would be a good time for this work. What say you Judge Neill? Let's not have the big Metropolis paper publishing something we do not aim to carry out. Let us get busy.

A Committee Appointed.

For some time the road from Lubbock to the southwest part of the county has been a perplexing question to the "County Dads," and they have worked out several different plans by which to give the best possible service to the people of Terry county and the south and west part of Lubbock county, but none of them seem to work out just to suit them. At this session they discussed the question at length, and it was decided that a committee be named by the court to investigate the matter and ascertain if a road can be opened on a straight line from the southwest corner of the town section, or in that vicinity, in a southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the west line of Lubbock county. This suggestion has created much comment, pro and con, and the result is only to be known when the committee makes its report.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Dots From Tokio.

As we are not convenient to the post office, sometimes we fail to get letters mailed. Please ex-

SMITHSON'S

Traveling Picture Show

**WILL SHOW AT BROWNFIELD
FRIDAY NIGHT DEC. 26th**

This show is as good as the best and better than the rest. We are the people that give the money back after the show if you want it. The program will be a set of stereopticians:

A trip around the world showing 80 views of interest in Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Germany, Italy, India, Egypt, China, Japan and the U.S.

With an interesting description of each view. Will also have four reels of movies as follows:

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere; The Glue-comedy; His First Ride-comedy; The Elixer of Strength.

cuse us for not coming up with our part last week.—Good; come as often as possible Digger.—Ed.

We certainly appreciate the beautiful sunny weather, though it only lasted a few days. It has been sleeting here this morning, (Tuesday).

Mrs. John King and little son, James, arrived on the mail car Wednesday, returning from Plainview. Mr. King came thru in a wagon with their household goods. They had moved to Plainview to spend the winter, a few weeks past, but are now returning to their home in Terry.

Jack Benton and uncle, J. W. Famin, returned from Tahoka Thursday with a load of supplies.

Miss Katie Copeland and Mr. Claud Hays visited the school Thursday evening.

W. I. Lovelace and son returned from Lubbock Thursday with a load of supplies for the former's store. He has a nice supply of Xmas candies, nuts and fruits.

Mr. Sam Weaver has been spraying cattle in this neighborhood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrotan, Mrs. T. E. Lovelace and Miss Lewis were shopping in Tokio, Saturday evening.

Messrs. Day, Jim Wright and Ed Spear, left Tokio Sunday morning after supplies.

G. W. Wilkins and wife and Mrs. Wrotan and babies, visited T. E. Lovelace and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Benton is having her feed that she bought from A. V. Taylor, hauled and stacked.

G. W. Kelley and wife of Plains visited the Wes Lovelace home Sunday.

T. E. Lovelace lost a good Jersey cow last week, from eating poisonous weeds.

Mrs. John Day spent Monday with Mrs. T. E. Lovelace.

Digger

How About Santa Claus This Year?

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A woman who bought a dress which she found was not just she wanted went with it to one of the biggest stores in the world and said it did not suit her. She wanted her money back, but explained that she had lost the sales slip. The sum she claimed was given to her. Two days later she found the sales slip and discovered that she had not bought the dress at the store to which she had taken it, but had bought it at a rival establishment. She went to the store and explained. "We knew you had not bought the dress here," explained the manager, "but you were palpably dissatisfied it, and our aim is to satisfy all our customers. If we have impressed on your mind the fact that we are more than fair we are satisfied. We covet nothing more than such a reputation as we are sure you will give us." Many will think that this was carrying fairness too far. Perhaps it was, but it was done by the greatest retail merchant of this age, one whose name is known wherever the English language is spoken and whose expenditures for advertising run up to a million dollars a year. Successful advertisers know that satisfied customers are an invaluable asset. You have an advantage in dealing with the liberal advertisers.—By Holland

Growing Currants.
Currants may be most relied on of any small fruit for a crop, if kept free from the currant worm. Early application of hellebore powder will destroy this pest, and a good crop is almost sure to follow, remaining on the bunches from two to three weeks, they give better opportunity to market than most berries and generally bring a good price.

Weeds on Farms.
One reason why many farmers do not get rid of weeds on their farms is because they try to cultivate too much land. To keep weeds down crops must be cultivated all the time, and if there is more land than can be covered as often as needs be the weeds will get the better of one every time.

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When you have anything shipped to Tahoka, Phone or write us and we will receive and store it, and haul it if you want at the lowest possible price. Car load lots a specialty.

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Tahoka Texas

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The Herald has always made its clubbing rates profitable and attractive to its subscribers, as attested by order from all parts of Texas and many in other states. Here follows a few sample offers—

Either the Dallas Farm News, Fort Worth Record or Houston Post with the Herald	\$1.75
The Herald, Farm & Ranch and Holland Magazine all for	1.75
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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

SANTA CLAUS

HEADQUARTER

Dear old St. Nicolas has has left more toys and and boys and has asked tion of the superb line giving this entire week them around. Wont



again come our way and useful articles for the girls us to make special men- for grown ups. We are to assist him distribute you come in and help us?

Brownfield Mercantile Company

A Ford Needed

M. V. Brownfield, and a least two of his boys took a notion this week they needed a Ford car for emergency, when all their cars go to the bad. Dee and wife wanted to go to Roswell and his car, an Overland and M. V's., an E. F. & M. and Ray's a Mitchell, all to the bad. Then Mr. Brownfield proposed that they all throw in and buy a Ford for such an occasion, but Bradley at Lubbock told them over the phone that he didn't have a Ford in stock, but had another kind o. k. Nothing doing came back from M. V.

As they could not get Dick Brownfield over the phone, they failed to learn whether he was in on the Ford jack-pot or not, but we'll wager our interest in Santa that its still a two cylinder Buick or none with him. But Dick says he never has been drug in by hand, horse or ox.

Freed from Quarantine.

Washington, D.C.—The acting Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order releasing, on November 17, from Federal quarantine for cattle scabies (also called "cattle mange") the Counties of Howard and Borden in the state of Texas. The release of these two counties is the first visible effect of the general dipping order recently promulgated by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission requiring that between the dates of September 1 and December 1, 1913, all affected herds in the quarantine areas should be dipped twice, and all herds exposed to the parasite dipped once, under State or Federal supervision. The Department of Agriculture though the Bureau of Animal Industry is co-operating actively in the enforcement of this order, and since September 1 approximately sixty State and Federal employees have been engaged in the inspection and supervision of the dipping of cattle in the Panhandle country of Texas. The Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association is also cooperating with the State officials. It is expected as a result of this general dipping of cattle that within a short time additional areas in Texas will be released from quarantine for cattle scabies.



Value of Advertising

By W. Holt Harris, Chairman of Mercantile Committee Commercial Sec. Assn.

Years ago when the small country store sold everything over the counter, the owner could maintain a personal relation with every customer. Today the newspaper has relieved the merchant of this duty and has reduced selling to a game with the chance eliminated. Millions of dollars are spent annually in this manner and is considered more an investment than any expense. That advertising along modern lines pays, does not admit of argument. It has developed into a science, exact and precise. The eloquence of newspaper advertising is educational and enlightening, and to be potent, it must be based on what is true. If the seller hopes to make good with the public and live up to his eloquent claims for the excellence of the product he has to offer, he must sell the product he advertises, as well as advertise the product he sells.

FLUES, piping, casing, pickers, shovels, scuttles and the best of stoves, at the Brownfield Hdq.

CONSTABLES SALE; REAL ESTATE.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas dated December 9th, 1913, on a certain judgement of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1913, against J. W. Ellis, Dona Ellis, Geo. E. Tiernan and Will Alf Bell, and directed and delivered to me, I, Sam Funderburk, Constable of Precinct No. 4 in and for Terry County, Texas, did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1913, levy upon the following described tracts of land, to wit:

First Tract. All of Section No. Eighty six (86) in Block D. D., surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 518, issued to John H. Gibson, 640 acres of land situat-

ed in Terry County, Texas.

Second Tract. The West One Half (W. 1-2) of Section 87, Block D. D., surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 519, issued to John H. Gibson, 320 acres of land.

And on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the Court house door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will offer said property for sale to the highest bidder for cash, applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgement.

Witness my hand at Brownfield, Texas, this Dec. 9th, A. D. 1913.

Sam Funderburk, Constable, Pre. No. 4, Terry county Texas.

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Piping and Water Supplies

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The Famous P. & O. Implements. You will be able to find at all times a full stock of these goods, with their repairs and also the numerous other goods we sell, on hand any time you may call. Come in to see us.

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Building Material of all Kinds. Silos a speciality.

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TEXAS.

PAINTING

Get the habit right now, while the weather is good and you can get a first class painter. See BELL BURLESON at the Hill Hotel.

GOOD, BETTER AND BEST COAL

AT

Downing & Hill's

Lubbock, Texas

Send in your wagons now, while the roads and weather is good and prices reasonable. Ask your neighbors about our weights and measures

GOMEZ DOTS

Mat McPherson and family came in last week from Comanche county. They moved there last fall and after a years residence, claims that Terry is the preferable place to live.

W. A. Fulton left for Tahoka Monday morning after a load of freight.

Mr. Green got in Monday with a load of groceries for A.P. Moore. Quite a lot of people have left here in the past three years, yet it takes one freighter going constantly to supply groceries, but it seems that people eat more as two and three freighters come in every week with big loads of groceries. Say, Mr. Herald, how is the census now compared with three years ago?—About the same we should say, West Wind, but they have more money than then, consequently are eating more groceries and less rabbits—Ed.

Walter Gainer carried Bro. Jameson's household goods to Tahoka last week and brought back Br. McReynold's things back. He says he has the preachers settled and hopes they will stay so and not move every year.—Why didn't you tell it all? He, (Walter) says he heard a bottle guggle awful suspicious like, in a box of Bro. Mc's books, and after going to all the trouble of "bustin" in, found only a pint of kerosene.—Ed.

The first party of the many to furnish amusement for Xmas, was held at Mr. Ware's Friday night. All report a good time. True, Xmas is not here yet, but these young folks get a little ahead with fun sometimes.

Well surely this will be the brightest Xmas in a long list of happy ones. Now, ten days ahead of time everyone is just in a big hurry, all smiles and the post office already crowded with bundles to mail and others coming in. My! every freight wagon that has come in this week has a top load of them. The Xmas tree is to be held at the Baptist church on the night of the 24th, so come everybody and bring your wife or your best girl or if you haven't either bring the other fellow's best girl.

Mr. Dunwoody and another young man from the T4 ranch, were at the hotel Sunday night on their way to Amarillo to spend the holidays.

We learn that Mr. L. B. Key will move from here to his claim near Tatum, N. M., next week.

Mr. Geo. Snodgrass went out to his farm Monday to kill hogs. We learn that he has some of the largest in the country.

Mr. Ben Hurst made a trip to Tahoka this week for cottonseed cake.

Since mail goes on an auto, they pass here sooner than they formerly did, and these cold

Dont Wait For the Rush

But prepare for the harvest by getting your corn harvester now. We will sell the "Old Reliable" McCormick machines and extras again this year. Now is the time to get ready.

MCADAMS LUMBER CO.

Tahoka, Texas

The RANDAL

SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

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Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

For Pure Drugs

mornings its amusing to see the Gomez people, ye scribe among the rest, race to the post-office with a hand full of letters, about ten o'clock to find the auto passed about half an hour before. "Vell! vell, next time we want to mails a letter real soon in the morning, why we will just mail him the evening before.

Will you get out a paper next week?—Yes, get your locals in Monday as we want to print at least on Wednesday morning. No paper January 2nd—Ed.

Say, have you got some nice paved streets over there free from mud? If so, we want to sway you our mud holes, which is about half way around the square, for them. The water is too low to boat and the mud too deep to wade, and we will trade them cheap. Its raining again, and its a settled thing we will have to trade these streets for good ones, or get an air ship to cross them.—You wouldn't think our streets were paved if you could see them.—Ed.

A. P. Moore says he has the finest lot of fruits and candies now on hand he ever has had and he is bidding for trade by giving 30 cents a dozen for eggs. West Wind.

McADAMS at Takoka, sell the "Old Reliable" McCormick Harvester and extras.

Edward Moore spent from Saturday night to Monday morning with his father-in-law, D.J. Brogton and family.

Listen

We have expressed our gratitude time and again for the liberal patronage we have had from the public, but it is time for us to have a settlement. Please show us how much you appreciate the favors extended by coming in and settling up.

Yours For Business
May & Wright.

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"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



MRS. FRANK ANDERSON,
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