

The Terry County Herald

VOL. 12.

BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916

NO 2

PREPAREDNESS

We are prepared to take care of your needs in the Furniture line. Have just received a large shipment of everything in Furniture. You will find our prices right. We would be glad to show you what we have. Come in and let's figure.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Bad Wind Storm.

One of the worst sand storms for the time of year in the history of the county, raged here all day Saturday, caused from the low barometer in the east, which resulted in storms and cyclones down there. We old timers in Terry, always wonder just what it is doing in the east, when we have a bad sand storm here this time of year, and a perfectly clear day, and we rather impatiently wait the arrival of the next daily paper to tell us.

While these storms do us thousands of dollars worth of damage, when the wind is rushing from here to fill the vacuum caused by cyclones down there, our damage is only a question of dollars and cents, while theirs is a question of dead and injured, and we pity these unfortunate towns and families from the depths of our hearts.

We have tried to get reports from all over the county, as to the damage done, and we find that those with deepest sand were the worst sufferers, and some of them lost practically all they had planted, but there is oodles of time yet to make a crop in old Terry. Others were just blown out in spots, and will merely have to replant these places, while those with sod crops, and this includes nearly all the new comers, are hardly hurt at all. Anyway, the loosers are game, and are running the planter full time this week to the tune of "Cotton eyed Joe."

One serious matter in this arrangement, is practically all

the cotton seed are gone, and but few want imported seed for reason they are afraid of boll weevils, but some still have enough seed to replant, and a few to divide with neighbors, but there is plenty seed corn and maize in the country. Some of those who had cotton blown out, say they will replant in broom corn, while others will replant in cane, maize and corn.

As bad as it is to be blown out, it is not like being killed, wounded, or having your crop and land both washed away. Come to Terry.

Withdrawal from Race.

We are authorized to announce that Miss Annie Hamilton has withdrawn from the race of County and District Clerk of Terry county, as she now has a good, permanent position with a large dry goods house of Floydada, Texas.

She further authorizes us to say that she is under deep obligation to those who gave her encouragement in the race, and her friends in general who took interest in her candidacy.

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods, dips, etc. Complete line of both LeGears and International remedies.

May's Drug Store.

A new land office was opened up this week. Those interested in it are Judge Geo. W. Neill, W. C. Mathis and W. H. Richardson. We hope they will locate a settler every day.

Something Doing On the Border

The Saturday Blade is not the only paper that can print sensational news, but the Herald is giving its readers a real thriller this week from a former Terryite. Come again Dock.

Boquilla, May 12.

Mr. Jack Stricklin,
Brownfield, Texas,
Dear sir and friend:—

I will give you a few notes from this part of this country, which is in a great stir. I am now at ranch about 18 miles from the border, and 25 miles from where the raid was made by the Mexican bandits on the night of May 5th, killing several. Fifteen Mexicans killed and 30 wounded, a few days latter. The ranch men went down there where the raid was made, and found there was something the matter with the Mexicans; they lay dead all over the country. A doctor from Marathon said he could not tell what was the matter with them. (We imagine they died from loss of blood.—Ed.)

All of the ranchmen have moved the women and children to Marathon for protection as there are lots of soldiers there. Everybody carries a 30-30 and a 45.

We are all on the lookout and bunch up at night, or go to the mountains to sleep, as we are afraid they will raid the ranches and kill us while we are asleep.

The last time we heard of the Americans who were taken prisoners, they were 150 miles from the border and going south. I

am near the road that leads from Marathon to Glen Springs, and see soldiers and U. S. trucks on the road almost any time.

I am in hopes that Uncle Sam will wipe every Mex off the green earth, for I am tired of being in a dread. I will close with best regards to everybody, I remain as ever,

Dock Walker

Concerned about Welfare.

The manner in which the people of Texas are responding to the discussion of the subject of Administration of Justice is most gratifying to the officers and members of the Texas Economic League. It is doubtful if in the history of the State the citizenship has become more deeply concerned about our economic welfare or more fully cognizant of our responsibility as citizens than at present. Many leading citizens of this State have given the public the benefit of their views, among the remedies suggested was publicity, regulation, an adequate barratary law, abolishing trial by jury, jury trials confined to criminal cases, appointive judiciary or elective for life, paying lawyers a salary, putting lawyers under bond, prohibiting them from one branch of the legislature, increasing pay of judges, decreasing the number of courts better laws, and many other remedies.—Cullinan.

Infertile Eggs.

A good story bears repetition. Fertile eggs begin to deteriorate at a temperature of 68 degrees. Infertile eggs will keep a long time in proper surroundings. It is almost impossible to market fertile eggs in the summer time in a condition fit for consumption.

Farmers producing fertile eggs are responsible for an annual loss exceeding \$15,000,000. Does it pay to produce infertile eggs?

To produce infertile eggs, remove the roosters from the flock. The hens will lay just as many eggs or more. Ten days after the rooster has been removed from the flock, the eggs may be guaranteed infertile.

Fertile eggs are responsible for the low price of eggs in Texas in the summer. To get a better price we must first produce better eggs. Let us get together and produce infertile eggs, gather them twice a day and market them at least twice a week.

Yes, it is too hot for our hens to lay eggs at 12 1-2c per dozen. We can't lower the temperature but we can produce better eggs that will bring a higher price. Let us produce good, first class eggs.

VISIT our sanitary soda fountain; new and up-to-date. May's Drug Store.

The Roberts-Johnson and Rand shoe man was here a one day this week.

"REMEMBER TO GET OUR PRICES" on Post, Wire and Salt.

"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Brownfield, Texas as Second Class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| One Year | \$1.00 |
| Six Months | .50 |
| Three Months | .25 |

ADVERTISING RATES.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Per inch per month | 50c |
| Per inch for a single issue | 15c |
| Better rates on half page or more and exceptionally liberal terms on large, long standing contracts. | |
| Local Readers, per line, 1st insertion | 10c |
| Each consecutive insertion | 05c |

Any reflection on the reputation or standing of any private individual, firm or corporation, will be gladly amended if brought to the notice of the publisher.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

ON THE LIBERTY OF JEFFERSON.



It is one of the luxuries of an American citizen to be permitted to discuss government and it is likewise a necessity if the United States is to hold its position among the powers of the earth, for in our system of government the destinies of the nation must rest upon the patriotism and wisdom of the citizen. We need efficient citizens, as well as efficient soldiers, for it is better to settle problems of government and society at the ballot box, and around the fireside, than on the battle field. It is as important that we understand the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States as that we know how to point a gun or build a ship. To prepare for War requires an act of Congress, to prepare for citizenship requires only the act of the individual, and it is the imperative duty of every citizen to study government.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and the Federal Constitution affirms that our government is formed to insure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, but what is liberty, and when is freedom of one person, class, sect or section oppression to another? Liberty and Tyranny are the same substance. They are the north and south poles of freedom. No man can be oppressed except by the liberties of another and no man can have civilized liberty without the consent of others.

Thomas Jefferson told King George that liberty was a divine gift and that the people were its custodians; that government was instituted to secure for the people divine rights; that all men were created equal and that rulers must get their rights from the people—not the people from the rulers. Jefferson then proceeded to form a government by the people that could give to its citizens a larger amount of liberty than any other nation on the globe. But governments are limited in liberties they can grant to any one citizen or class. A pirate has more liberty and an outlaw more freedom than it is possible for a government to grant its subjects.

Jefferson believed in giving God Almighty a free hand in making men, but when the liberty of any person or persons clashed with that of the community then the majority must rule. He was willing to trust all the people with liberty, but unwilling to trust it to any part of them. The Constitution insures liberty to the people as a whole, but nowhere does it give any person, class or section liberty to subordinate the welfare of the commonwealth to their selfish interest. It is always "the people" who are guaranteed liberty and never any part of them. Our government was formed by men fleeing from hyphenated liberties and to subdivide liberty is tyranny, un-American and offensive to Republican institutions. It is only the man who puts "Citizenship first," Federal, State and Community, in the order named, that is capable of enjoying the liberty of Jefferson and the Americanism of Washington.

CANDIDATES

The following Candidates have all announced, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer

For County Judge

W. W. Price

E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green

D. J. Broughton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo

J. R. Burnett

M. S. Dumas

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty

J. T. May

Texas Newspaper Statistics.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing industry in Texas. This industry represents a capital investment of \$8,127,000. Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments. Printing and publishing houses are the predominating class of manufacturing establishments in Texas. We rank second with other states in number of newspapers published. The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct. A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk. The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843. The circulation of Texas newspapers is five papers per family, per issue. There are 57 foreign

publications issued in Texas. The combined circulation of Texas publications is 5,000,000 per issue.—"Texas Facts."

Tokio

By Digger

Most people here are through planting and are waiting for it to rain to bring the crop up.

There was a large crowd out to church Sunday at J Cross. Bro. Williams preached at morning and Bro. Estes in the afternoon. Our little Sunday school is getting along nicely, let everybody come and help build it up.

Saturdays wind tore up W. I. Lovelace's windmill.

Grandpa and Grandma Lovelace have gone back east to visit their son, who has been quite sick for some time.

W. I. Lovelace went to Brownfield Monday after windmill supplies.

There are lots of people leaving N. M., going back east and several coming from the east.

Jack Benton went to Tahoka Saturday to take some land buyers who has been out here looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ware were in Tokio Friday afternoon.

Add Cox and family spent Saturday night with John Day and family and went to church Sunday.

Lee Thompson and family, Dick Lovelace and wife and Mrs. Armstrong came to the ball game Saturday but it was too windy to play much.

There was a small crowd gathered up at Mr. Rushing's Thursday night and were served cream and cake.

John King and wife and Mr. Armstrong went to Brownfield Monday.

Mr. Johnson came out today and brought his wife and babies to spend the week with him.

Mrs. Cardwell is having her house painted this week.

Trustee's Sale

As a Trustee of the estate of V. H. Thodberg, a bankrupt, I must sell at once the following described real estate:

Sections 565, 615, 616 and 617, all in Block D., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and Section No. 74 in Block DD., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Terry county, Texas. Also 494.8 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, out of the G. W. Sanson survey, of which tract 400 acres of land are in cultivation, under fence, and are now being cultivated by six tenants.

A. G. Wood, Trustee
405 Denver Record Bldg.
Fort Worth, Texas

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

To the people of==

Terry County

We carry an immense stock of General Merchandise in Tahoka, and want the people of Terry County to make our store Headquarters when in town. We have plenty of room and lots of WELCOME.

Knight & Brashear

Tahoka

Texas

JOB WORK

R. H. McCORMACK

Contractor & Builder

Estimates and plans furnished on short notice. No job too large or too small for me to handle. All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited. BROWNFIELD TEXAS.

Dr. E. H. INMON

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Tahoka

Texas

GEO. W. NEILL,

Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county. All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

T. L. TREADAWAY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18

Brownfield, Texas

W. D. Benson

Percy Spencer

BENSON & SPENCER

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Lubbock State Bank Building

Lubbock Texas

Complete set abstracts Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties in office.

J. H. PEDEN

ATTY-AT-LAW

Brownfield, Texas

Will practice in all Courts of the State

THE HERALD \$1

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.



Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. E. T. Powell, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.

W. R. Bridges, N. G. D. J. Broughton, Sec'y. Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall



BROWNFIELD REBEK AH LODGE NO. 329 Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G. Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.

Laurence Green, C. C. J. C. Green, Clerk Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

-BAIN WAGONS-

We have 2 cars in stock of all sizes and at good prices. Full line Star and Leader Windmills and repairs. Garland Heaters and Cooks at---

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Lubbock

Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in connection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and products. When in town, carry the folks a Roast, a Steak or some pork Chops. I will be in the market for your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

CITY CAFE

D. A. Bassham & Son, Props. BROWNFIELD

Frank Howard wrote us from Caprock, N. M., last week to send him the "good old Herald," the Dallas Farm News and Farm and Ranch, as he wanted to keep posted. They may leave Texas, but they still want their old Lone Star papers.

We had a letter from Dale Adams, who recently moved to El Paso, saying to send along the Herald, as he did not want to miss a copy. Well here she comes Dale.

Water Holden, wife and little daughter, and Mrs. Joe Roberts and little son and daughter, of Coahoma, were here a few days last week visiting the editor and family. These people are all our wife's kinfolks, being her brother and wife and sister in the order named, and this is the first visit they have made us in several years. Of course they were well pleased with Terry, especially the water and trees, and we believe if they could get rid of their dirt down there, they would buy some soil in Terry county.

Four gentlemen from Oklahoma, Messrs. Cook, Christmas, Watson and Teal, from the town of Cordell, were here Saturday and Sunday on a prospecting tour, and were very well pleased with the country and the people. While these gentlemen did not close any deal while here, they were so well pleased that they will likely return in the near future, and give the country the once over and locate.

TENNIS rackets and tennis balls at May's Drug Store.

The thermometer has been climbing like everything lately.

and broke the record Tuesday and Wednesday since the station was established here, March 1st, 1914. Tuesday it registered 102 and Wednesday 104. The highest point reached heretofore was 101 last year. While less than a quarter of an inch rain has fallen the past month, crops are holding up remarkably well.

FEWER AND BETTER LAWYERS NEEDED

SUGGESTION MADE TO LIMIT THEM TO ONE PER 5,000 POPULATION.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Limiting the number of lawyers to one for every five thousand population, eliminating them entirely from one branch of the Legislature, paying them a salary and putting them under bond, are among the suggestions offered by Geo. W. Armstrong, a prominent business man of this city, in a communication to the Texas Economic League, which is carrying on an extended discussion of the Administration of Justice. His communication says, among other things:

"The lawyer is alone responsible for the law's delay; for the non-enforcement of the criminal laws, and for the technicalities by which the ends of Justice are more often defeated than promoted; and for the fat statute book, growing fatter year by year, until even lawyers themselves do not know the law. The tariff, the trust, the tax, and the various other problems that confront us are all lawyer-made, lawyer-interpreted, and lawyer-enforced. On the other hand, the lawyer, the governing class of society, is not entitled to full credit for our Republican institutions, for he has responded grudgingly to the demands of the people for liberty. He is day by day and year by year increasing his power and restricting the liberty of the citizen.

"It was formerly a Democratic axiom that the best governed people are those who are least governed. The reverse now is true. Paternalism

is the tendency and the goal, with the lawyer as the administrator. One step constitutes a precedent for another, and step by step he is constantly and relentlessly encroaching upon civil liberty, and is making himself the master.

"I do not mean to say that the lawyer is designedly usurping power. Perhaps most of our needless laws and endless regulations are inaugurated by ambitious lawyers for advertising and vote-catching purposes; but I do assert that whatever may be the motive, there is a constant and ever-increasing invasion of the rights of the citizen, and that the responsible cause is the office-seeking lawyer-politician, who is also the beneficiary both in power and profit. He not only now fills the various public offices—legislative, judicial and executive—but he is necessary to the guidance of every business institution of consequence, and even under his direction, they do not always escape the toils of the law.

"Fully three-fourths of our Presidents and public service commissioners have been lawyers, and all of our judges. We are truly a government of the lawyers, and by the lawyers, and very largely for the lawyers. The situation is becoming intolerable, and it demands heroic treatment. Nothing short of radicalism will avail. No substantial reform can be expected from the lawyer. He prides himself on his conservatism, but, as a matter of fact, he is a slave to precedent. It is rare that any class or organization reforms itself. The lawyer is strong on regulating and reforming other lines of business, but never his own. We have plead in vain for a simpler, more speedy, and more inexpensive administration of law; the non-enforcement of the criminal laws, which are especially designed for the protection of criminals, is a disgrace to our civilization, but there is no prospect of relief from the lawyer. Necessity drives many of them into politics and into disreputable practices and cunning and greed tempt others. The cause is, too many lawyers, and the remedy is obviously to reduce the number. Apparently, it is quite simple, but it will be no easy job, because they are in control of the machinery of government. They will find all sorts of Constitutional objections to any limitation of their prerogatives and perquisites. The law of supply and demand has no application to the lawyer, because of the false glamour surrounding the profession.

"There should not be more than one lawyer to each 5,000 population, and this should be enforced by a licensing board composed entirely of laymen. This number is ample to settle all disputes in a righteous way, and it will not leave a surplus to stir up strife and to fill all the offices. It will cause many of our bright young men, who are attracted to the law because it is the recognized highway to political preferment, to choose farming, mechanics, or some other useful occupation. I would suggest, too, that at least one branch of the legislature should be entirely free of lawyers. There should be a State attorney, paid by the State, to defend as well as prosecute criminals, and no lawyer should be allowed to take a fee, either to prosecute or defend. I doubt the wisdom of the fee system in its entirety. Certainly the contingent fee is indefensible.

"The tax payer pays the expenses of the courts and juries, and maintains the court house in part for the lawyer's use. They are theoretically officers of the court; make them so in fact by paying them a salary and putting them under bond."

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense -- You get the benefit of it. I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

GOING TO PLANT TREES?

Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to apply them. We are distributing agents for one of the largest Chemical companies in the country. Have a large stock of garden plants. We only handle spray materials in 50 pounds and up.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas

Robinson Furniture Co.

Undertakers-Funeral Directors

Res. Phone 90

Store Phone 153

Lubbock

Texas

FURNITURE

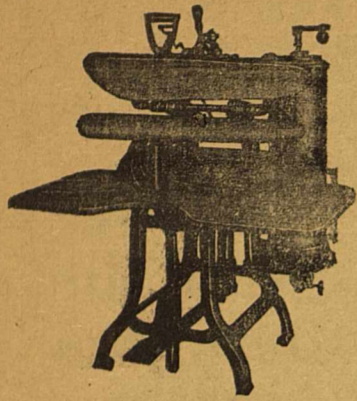
NEW AND SECOND HAND

Though we do not palm of second hand furniture on our customers at new prices, but give the same big bargains in all lines. We duplicate all catalog prices. Bring your favorite along with you.

ED MEYER

Tahoka

Texas



SOME PRICES

Caps = 1.00
 Sport Sh'ts 1.25
 Work " 50
 Overalls 1.25
 Ties 50
 Canvas
 Gloves 3 for 25

WE WANT MEN AND WOMEN to permit us to care for their clothes. We don't scorch, burn or gloss any garment while pressing them. Instead we make them look like new. The difference will delight you. It pays to buy from

EARL BROWN & Co.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods, etc. A complete line of both LeGear's and International remedies.

May's Drug Store.

Loren Treadaway of Anniston, Ala., came in this week to pay a visit to his cousin, Dr. T. L. Treadaway.

Miss Dessie Lewis fell out of a door last Sunday and hurt her side where she was operated on for appendicitis, last winter, and a doctor was called Tuesday afternoon to attend her.

Ote Copeland writes in from Meadow to say that his address will be Lubbock, after this week, and to see that the Herald greets him there. Well, hello, Ote, how is Lubbock this morning?

We are the Guys that put the Cream in Ice Cream.

Randal Drug Store

Chas. Calk, of Fort Worth, came in last Saturday on time to buy horses for the French Government.

Ulysses Sawyer happened to a serious, and might have been fatal accident this week. He rode over to town on his motorcycle, and late in the afternoon rode up to W. A. Bell's residence. He said he knew his cycle was out of order, and was not working good, and started once to fix it, but decided to run it in home like it was. He started out toward town, and when he threw in the clutch to speed his engine, it stuck at the highest speed his big four cylinder machine was capable of, and he was unable to cut off the power. He passed through town, the machine gaining speed with every revolution, and had gotten barely even with the blacksmith shop, when it struck a grub, overturning and throwing him some twenty-five or thirty feet. He was badly bruised about the shoulder and breast, but is up and about. The ball team is greatly regretting the affair, as he is one of their best players, and Earl Hill, pitcher, is all knocked out with a mashed foot, caused from dropping a bundle of sheet iron on it.

NOTICE: The Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will give an Ice Cream Social on John Scudday's lawn tonight week; music by the Brownfield Band. Everybody come.

J. M. Hays writes from El Paso Texas, to have his paper changed from Gomez, Texas, to Ft. Bayard, N. N., and adds: "Good bye old boy." But its no goodbye with us; on the other hand, we aim to go out there every week, through the Herald, shake his hand, and tell him how well his friends are getting on in old Terry.

There was an all day singing and dinner on the ground at the Baptist church last Sunday, and a large crowd present from all over the county, of the very best singers, and from all reports, it was the best singing ever pulled off in the county. There was plenty dinner and coffee for everybody, and everybody had a good time. It is reported that the candidates were there in force, and were supposed to help wait on the crowd, and all did well till about two p. m., when Sheriff Lewis played out on account of his shoes hurting his feet, but some have intimated to us that he would never have noticed the pain if he had an opponent.

THE HILL HOTEL is now under new management, and we want you to stop with us when in town. Will buy your chickens and eggs at market price. W. O. Clark, Prop.

CONSERVATION OF OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES

DEPOSITS RAPIDLY BEING EXHAUSTED.

Oil Will Decide World Sea-Power.

(Editor's Note—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Conservation of Our Natural Resources, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

Texas is great in her agricultural, forest and mineral resources, and especially in those products which furnish food, raiment, shelter and fuel for the people. Our agricultural production can be easily increased to meet our growing demands, but the forests are fast disappearing, and it will require a generation to reproduce them; and our mineral fuel at the present rate of production and consumption will be exhausted almost within a few decades, and it cannot be reproduced. The problem therefore of conserving our mineral resources is well upon us, and especially does this apply to petroleum, for it furnishes light, heat and power

for the factory, the mine, the farm, the home, and transportation on land and sea, and it is an indispensable factor in the army and the navy. This question vitally affects the daily life of every citizen and every community and of government. All who have studied the question must realize that modern civilization is absolutely dependent for its very existence upon petroleum, or some unknown substitute yet to be discovered, and that its conservation and use for essential purposes under strict governmental supervision and control should be undertaken before our bountiful stores are seriously impaired or exhausted.

The production of the United States in 1914 was 280,000,000 barrels. Deposits considered as known or defined as estimated by the United States Geological Survey are given at not less than ten, or not over twenty-five billion barrels. Using the above estimate, without undertaking to consider its accuracy, or without taking into consideration the rapid increase in both production and consumption, it will be seen that we are rapidly exhausting this resource, and that even after substantially discounting the above figures known deposits will be exhausted in a comparatively few years. Other nations seem already to have awakened to the importance of this question, and are now striving to secure oil-producing territory, not only in other countries, but recently in the United States, where large holdings are now owned abroad and others are constantly being acquired.

Having been identified with one branch or another of the business since the early Seventies, and having watched the growth and development of the industry from almost its beginning, which means not only in the United States but the world's business; having seen the production of the world grow from a little more than ten thousand barrels per day to approximately one million barrels per day, (of which the United States now produces nearly two-thirds), and having seen the growth of the tremendous fortunes that have been developed from this product, and the far-reaching power and control which they have been able to wield, not only as applied to this and other industries, transportation, financial and educational institutions, but at times to exercise marked control in the affairs of the government itself, I have been more and more impressed with the utter recklessness, disregard and indifference for national rights and resources that have been displayed by previous administrations, with one notable exception. Further, having been actively identified with the use of liquid fuel since its beginning, I am very firmly of the opinion that its use for naval equipment as fuel for boilers now, and in internal combustion engines later, when the latter form of power has been perfected to meet naval requirements, will be a pronounced, if not a controlling, factor in deciding future naval engagements and naval supremacy, and to that end it is my judgment that no minor considerations of expediency or expense should be permitted to intervene or prevent the government from providing fully for present and prospective future needs. From the standpoint of the nation as a whole, the equivalent of what we are selling at one dollar today, we will be purchasing from other nations at ten dollars or more later.

Optimistic Thought.

He meditates evil for himself who meditates it for another.

We went up to Uncle Joe Hamilton's one day this week to see how he and his good wife were getting on with the measles, and found them sitting on the porch, weak but game. Uncle Joe said the disease wasn't so bad after all, if it would be content to leave one with any taster, but that lemonade was the only thing he had eat or drank in some time, having, consumed several tubs of it since he had been sick.

GEO. ALLEN
 The House Reliable
 Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

If anything at all could be fully appreciated to its full value just now in Terry, it would be a good rain.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Headquarters for all kinds of building material, Wire, Posts, Star Windmills, Piping and anything found in a first class yard. Get our prices before buying.

McAdams Lumber Co.

F. L. Parker Manager

TAHOKA

TEXAS

TRY

S. N. MCDANIEL

Tahoka

Texas

For DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

FLOUR SPECIALS

Until further notice well sell Extra High Patent Flour for \$3.75 per 100, or \$3.60 per 100 if you buy 1000 pounds.

OUTING HATS

For Girls at 50c and 75c each.

OUR CASH STORE

Mrs. N. D. Goree, Prop.

Brownfield, Texas

COME AND SEE US

In our New Quarters for your Drugs, Sundries, Medicines, Family Remedies, Stock Remedies, Good Drinks, Good Candies, Cream, etc., the best to be had. We appreciate your past trade and solicit your future business, by phone, mail or in person. If we haven't what you want, we'll get it for you. Satisfaction Guaranteed

J. L. RANDAL

OUR SPRING LINE OF DRY GOODS ON DISPLAY

And ready for your inspection. While at market we tried to buy what the people want and at as low price as the upward tendency of the Dry Goods Market would bear. Come in right now and view them.

Gomez Mercantile Co.

FOR
Brownfield City Property
 SEE
W. G Hardin, Agent For

A. F. Small and others. **PRICES REASONABLE**
TERMS: Sales for \$100.00 or less, cash. \$100.00 to \$300.00, half cash and balance in one year at 10 percent. \$300.00 and over, third cash and balance in 1 and 2 years at 10 percent interest. A pleasure to show you whether you buy or not. Phone 32.

COAL \$8.00 PER TON

We have an extra large stock of coal, such as **NIGGERHEAD, CHANNEL, MAITLAND** and **CAMERON LUMP**, all Colorado Coal, and are offering these prices to move it. These prices good only for month of April.

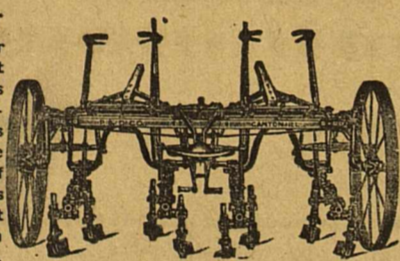
EDWARDS BROS.

Tahoka, Texas

4 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW
 1916
P-O
 BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE

THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The **P-O Two-Row Cultivator** covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.



No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator
 We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or chovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

If your dealer will not supply you it **ONLY TAKES A POSTAL** to get our new 1916 catalog and special introductory prices.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co.
 DALLAS, TEXAS

same.
 News reached here this week of the death by poisoning of Tom Earnest, of Plainview, brother of Port and Will Earnest of this county, to whom we offer our sympathy.

Tom Keenan a former Yoakum county citizen in company with Clint Shepherd, passed through here Saturday. They were buying government horses. Mr. Keenan says he is thinking of coming back to Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Long went over into New Mexico last Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Beall, returning Thursday. They brought little Anna Beal, who is ill, home with them to be near Dr. Lee. She is some improved and we hope will be well soon.

Mr. Tomlinson went up to Lubbock Saturday in answer to a summons by phone to meet J. B. Googins, vice president of the 104 cattle company of Ft. Worth. They came in Sunday evening.

Blantons Appointments.

Appointments for Judge Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress, 16th District.
 Seminole, May 30th, 10:30 a. m.
 Plains, May 30, night.
 Gomez, May, 31st, 10:30 a. m.
 Brownfield May 31st, 2:00 p. m.
 Tahoka, May 31st, night.
 Lamesa, June 1st, 11: a. m.

We heard this week that we were again going to have Jake Leedy and wife with us. Jake as cook and Mrs. Leedy as waitress at the hotel. Jake is one of the best cooks in this part of the country.

Marcey Bros. Garage

ROYALTY OLD STAND

We are equipped to supply your Auto Wants and to do your Auto Repairing promptly. We solicit your patronage.

MARCEY BROS.

Lubbock

Texas

PROMPTNESS

Together with accuracy, is our motto in filling a prescription from our fresh line of drug. A new Sanitary Fountain with a nimble "soda jerker" at your service. You have missed much if you have not tried our cigar. Full line leading cigarettes.

May's Drug Store

FREE AIR!

-- FOR OUR CUSTOMERS --

We have recently installed one of the latest model air compressors, a new Weber engine and a 350 pound air tank. Come in and take a fill on us. Remember ours are the best gas, lubricants and repairs. Good mechanic in the shop.

Brownfield Garage

E. F. BASSHAM

Proprietor

PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

The past week has been one of unusual business activity in and around our little burg. If real estate men keep up the pace set by this weeks sales they will soon be in the "get rich quick Wallingford class."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Lipscomb county passed through town Friday enroute to Magdalena, N. M., where Mr. McDonald is interested in the sheep business.

The waterworks are now nearing completion. Manager Cox says he hopes to have it in operation in a very few days.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Tudor, of Abernathy, came in the later part of the week to visit Mrs. Tudor's parents, having been called here by the illness of her

mother, Mrs. Sam Dixon, who is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Jones of Odessa, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Long, going from here to visit a son over in New Mexico.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Eulalia Sprawls of Putnam Tex., to Mr. Roy Hecox, of Bovina, Texas. Miss Sprawls formerly taught here but is now teaching in the Bovina school.

Judge and W. T. Gainer of Plains, and Mr. Ware of Glen Park, left Friday for Hale Center.

Dr. Johnson came in town Saturday and brought his daughter Wilma, to spend a few days with Ruth Boyd.

Mr. J. G. Cruikshank, one of our pioneer settlers has sold most of his land holdings in the west part of the county during the past few weeks, realizing quite a handsome return on the

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Gomez

By West Wind

Quite a large crowd of citizens assembled here last Saturday to try to make arrangements to put in an efficient gin plant here this season. A committee was appointed to get definite information as to cost and all other information necessary to erect a mill and gin, and another meeting called for the 27th to hear the report of the committee. Mr. Moore informed us that they are now ready to report, so we suppose some definite plans will be made next Saturday.

Robert Griffith went to Tahoka for freight Monday and Tuesday morning he phoned in that his team became frightened and ran away and one of the horses got his leg broken.

Walter Frazier of Harris community, was in town Tuesday.

There was a pound supper and social party a Jim Moore's last Saturday night. There was a large crowd all report a good time.

We saw a wagon leave town Sunday evening going west, with not over 20 people in it, maybe less, as they were so thick we couldn't count them. We did not learn their destination.

Geo. Black Jr. has bought a new auto, also we noticed last week Geo. McWhoirter was riding in a new Saxon, but we heard a day later that he swapped it to Reed Wolfarth for his Ford.

Last Saturday's surface wind almost wiped out the crops and gardens in all places where the rows run east and west. We lost all our garden planted in rows running east and west, while a patch of corn and kaffir in the same inclosure, with rows running north and south was not hurt. We have heard quite quite a number of farmers say they will have to replant their crops.

A 42 party with ice cream for trimming was the social feature for Gomez, at the residence of Jim Moore, Tuesday night. We haven't heard from it, but the entertainments there are always enjoyed by the guest.

Joe Black had the misfortune to lose ten dollars, Tuesday afternoon. He had the bill in his hand when he entered A. P. Moore's store, where Mr. Moore handed him some other papers and he crammed them all, loose in his jumper pocket and immediately left the house and mounted his motorcycle and went to Brownfield to make a deposit. When he got to the bank the papers were all in his pocket, except the ten dollar bill. He hasn't any idea where or how it was lost.

Preaching at the school house last Sunday by Rev. Stricklin, those present report an excellent sermon.

J. P. Nichols came last Friday from a visit to Cordill, Okla., where he went to visit his mother, who is aged, sick and entirely blind. He reports that the crops he saw in that country were unusually sorry.

The baby of Mr. Whittaker is quite seriously sick. It is suffering from an abscess of the middle ear, also bronchial trouble. It is thought to be some better at

Try the

Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company

Tahoka

Texas

FOR YOUR NEXT LUMBER

There is not a better or higher grade stock on the Plains, yet the price is no higher than for inferior grades others handle. Besides lumber, we have the best in paints, oils, cement, lime, post, wire and wind-mills. Just give us a chance at your bill.



CHEAP SUMMER RATES

EXCURSION to El Paso, Texas, account of TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION to be held June 6-8th. Round trip tickets on sale June 4th and 5th at fare of \$18.55 for the round trip, good for return limit June 12. For further information see or write

R. F. BAYLESS, Agent
LUBBOCK TEXAS.

this writing.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass will be sorry to learn that she is yet quite seriously sick.

Mrs. Peters, of Brownfield, was shopping there Tuesday and paid ye scribe a much appreciated call.

A letter from Miss Opal McPherson and Ollie Moore, at Tyrone, N. M., states that Geo. McPherson made the trip all o. k. but immediately on their arrival there Opal had measles, but had recovered. Geo. is on the police force there, also that smallpox was prevailing there at this time.

Well the cold killed our fruit and Saturday wind "cooked the vegetables" all but the Irish potatoes, they are fine, but nearly a hundred young chickens bird size and larger give promise of plenty fried chicken, so we wont complain, but just plant the garden over again. The fruit is all gone but the grapes, there is plenty of them, as they are a never failing crop in Terry.

Every business house in town has had a new sign painted, except the drug store; you see its this way, all kind of trade is booming but it is so healthy here that the druggists and doctors dont get a boom trade when the rest do; as their prosperity principally depends on some other persons ill health, and everybody is able to eat and rake sand.

Now see here, you last year reporters, all but Sandy, seems to have forsaken the Herald; come again it may be some trouble, but "but one good turn deserves another" you have written

several years, so write again for the Herald readers sure miss you, at least I do.

Mr. Stonewall Miller came in from Stonewall county with his cattle. He moved out last winter but has just now moved his cattle.

Grandpa Bassham moved the little Jack Head house on his lot this week, and moved his barn to the rear end of the lot.

Miss Sallie Holden went home with J. T. Stricklin this week, and will spend the week visiting at Lubbock and Shallowater.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 122

-P. & O. IMPLIMENTS-

"The Canton Line"

Just recieved a Car Load of these Farm Impliments. None better. Come to Tahoka and get Railroad Prices. I save you Money.

C. L. WILLIAMS
South Side TAHOKA TEXAS

NEAT JOB WORK

The Jackson House

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Remodeled and moved to the northeast corner of the square and with the owner, T. S. Jackson and wife in full charge. Rate \$1.50 per day, meals 35c; beds 50c and 75c.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES
OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

WE SELL THE VERY BEST

Hardware, Windmills and Im- plements

that are made, for every purpose. Prices right too. Don't forget the old reliable Eclipse windmill and John Deere implements. They have stood the test of time and we can stand behind them. We are the ones who think it will pay us to charge you only a fair price for our goods, and we give you value received for every dollar you spend with us.

Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

General Blacksmithing and Repair Work

Horseshoeing a Specialty---All Work Cash and Guaranteed

W. E. Humphries, Prop.

Brownfield, Texas

Subscribe Now