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From Her Teacher.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 7, 1909.—
Mr. W. N. Copeland
Brownfield Tex.

Dear Mr. Copeland:—

I never did write you and tell you how much I have enjoyed having Irene in my class. She works nicely and seems quite interested in her work and has made several real pretty pictures, and I of course hope to have her in my class throughout the entire year. Am sure you will feel proud of her work. She has averaged 90 so far in my department.

Irene certainly is a fine girl and we all here in the Hall are especially fond and proud of her. Wish we had 100 here just as sweet and considerate and pleasant every way.

You must be sure to let us keep her throughout the year and you and Mrs. Copeland come to commencement and see all the nice

paintings she will have finished by then. I just must have her for one of my art pupils as long as she is in Simmons.

Our school seems to be progressing nicely.

Aren't there still some girls and boys in your section we can induce to come here to school? If so we will be pleased to know of them.

With high regards to you and Mrs. Copeland and thanking you most heartily for your patronage I am

Sincerely,

(Miss) Elia J. Hobbs.

How to Test Milk for Dirt

Clean milk, says Woman's Home Companion, has no distinct flavor—simply a sweet, pleasant taste. If any flavors are present they are artificial. A test for the sanitary condition of milk is as follows: Take a pint of milk as it is received from the milk-

man, pour off a few spoonfuls, to facilitate shaking, and place in a panful of warm water. ninety-five to one hundred degrees; when thoroughly warm through, add one rennet tablet which has previously been dissolved in one spoonful of water, and shake, then set away in a warm place for a few minutes.

When curdled, cut the curd thoroughly with a knife, to let out the whey. Let stand for a few minutes, drain off all whey possible, and continue to pour off the whey as it accumulates. This will then be a lump of compact curd. Cut this in two with knife, so that it will fall out. The character of this curd will show very clearly the sanitary quality of the milk. If spongy and full of numerous holes, undesirable forms of bacteria is considered by authorities to be one of the causes of epidemic diarrhea. If firm and smooth, with few or no holes, the milk is clean and has been handled in a sanitary

manner. This test may be continued further by placing the curd back in the bottle and filling half full of water. If the curd floats it indicates that the milk is unclean; if it sinks, the milk is reasonably clean.

Little drops of water poured into the milk give the milkman's daughter lovely gowns of silk. Little grains of sugar mingled with the sand make the grocer's assets swell to beat the band. Little bowls of custard, humble though they seem, help enrich the fellow selling pure ice cream. Little rocks and boulders, little chunks of shale, make the coal man's fortune something fierce grate. Little ads well written, printed nice and neat, give the joyful merchants homes on easy street.—Walt Mason.

He Bought in Paris.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, told a curious story once while in conversation with a man prominent in musical circles in Philadelphia. The two were ascending the stairs from the basement of the Bellevue-Stratford when at the first landing they halted, and Caruso pointed to a marble bench of ancient Florentine pattern.

"I am a great admirer of those benches," he said, "and last summer I had a strange experience with them. I had just purchased a villa in Italy and was always on the lookout for something decorative in the way of novel furniture.

"While in Paris I happened to see one of these benches and at once concluded to put a dozen of them about the grounds. I found the dealer and asked the price. He said \$50 apiece. I ordered the dozen.

"A few weeks later I was at my villa looking it over and happened to discover across the hedge at the border a marble yard, and there was the marble cutter working on one of those same benches.

"I climbed the hedge, and after chatting with the man a few minutes and admiring the great care he was exercising I asked if he usually made such benches. Oh, yes," he replied, "I have an order now for twelve of them for the great tenor Caruso. He ordered them in Paris.

"When I recovered from my surprise I questioned him and found that he was really the man who supplied the Paris dealer. I asked him how much he would make me some for, and he replied Twenty dollars apiece signor.

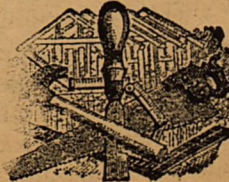
"So I was paying \$50 for the privilege of buying in Paris what was being made at my own door, in addition to freight both ways and extra incidental expenses. Now when I want to buy anything for my home I go to the nearest place first"—Philadelphia News.

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Mrs. R. H. Bonoski, Guardian
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
July 1910

FOR GOVERNOR
R. V. Davidson
FOR DIST. ATTY. 64th JUD. DIST.
R. M. Ellerd

The Lynn County News of last week, dropped a bomb into the Herald camp, accusing us of running a debating sheet, asks us a question, and disturbs our usual quiet sanctum mightily.

The first article was just simply a piece of news matter, coupled with a boost for Terry county, and "ad" to let folks know that our farmers have corn to sell. The second was meant to score—in our feeble way—the gentleman who said the Herald subscriber, who lives near Tahoka, never did make a crop. Neither was meant to arouse the ire of the News, or any one else, but it seems as though we foughed a tender place anyway.

In answer to his question, will say that the land he sights us as being so cheap, is generally broken, and like most of Lynn county, water is scarce, and not a darn bit good when you get it. These conditions may be just the reverse in the eastern part of Lynn county. Now Bro. Crie you just step four or five miles over into Terry county and try to buy land for from \$5 to \$8 per acre, and those old farmers will give you the horse laugh for your trouble

He says: "Ye raise oats, but you don't." We have seen a big lot of his county this year, but saw no oats, corn or wheat, and feed of any kind seemed to be shy. No doubt they raised some for Bro. Crie says so.

Bro., you would greatly endear yourself to the people of Lynn county by obtaining a choice bag of corn from some Terry county farmer, and distribute it in small packages among your subscribers

in order to stimulate corn culture in your county. Again: You would make friends by advocating the economy of stopping the wear and tear of your four wind-mills on your square, and pipe the waste water from our single well to water your trees. But you would have a job keeping Tahokans from tapping it for drinking purposes.

Levity aside, Terry and Lynn are each hard to head, and both will make good crops next year. Just watch our prediction.

Letters to Old Santa

Dear Old Santa:—
Lukie and Doc, and Percy and some of the other kids got ahead of me, and put their letters in the paper last week, but you bet I don't want to be forgot. I am a good boy and am away from home and feel awful lonesome sometimes. So please be good to me and bring me the following little presents to Mrs. Daugherty's residence. I heard there. She is sure good to me. Bring me please, an express wagon, and bring me please, a pony and saddle, bring me please a tin top, and bring me please a Tedy Bear, and bring me please whole dead dead doodles of candy and oranges and lemons and jelly-beans and chewing lemon drops.

Your True Friend,
Thaddy Durst.
P. S. I want the Sweet Sixteen chewing gum. Say if you have any dates and cinnamon drops and taffy you might bring me some. There are several girls where I stop, and I will have to divide with them, so bring plenty.

Mr Santa Claus,
Dear Sir:—
I don't want you to forget me and my little brother this Xmas. We are trying to be good, and think you should bring us lots of things. I want a great big bugle. I want a tin horse and cart, and I want a soft rubber ball, and I want candy and fruit and pecons, and buddie, he wants a toy dokey, the kind that wags his head, and he wants six chiny marbles and he want a knife—but he is little, so don't have it sharp., and he wants taffy candy and he wants an orange and he wants dried figs.

Your Devoted Friend,
Little Johnnie Herring.
P. S. Be sure and don't have buddie's knife sharp. If you have any of that kind, please give it to me. I am a big boy and I won't cut my finger. If you have any big sticks of red and white striped candy, bring us a dozen or so sticks, please.
J. H.

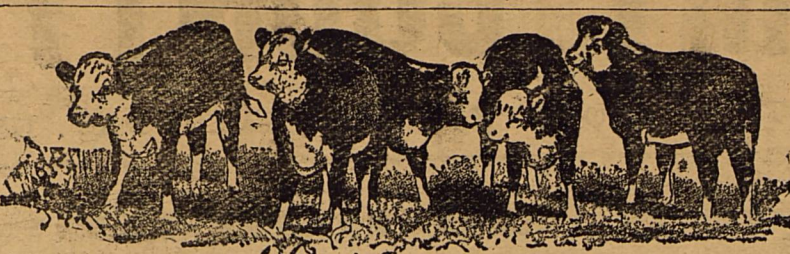
Dear Santa:—
I am afraid I am a little late about getting my letter in. I want you to please bring me two dolls, and a doll bed, and a nice little knife and fork and spoon, and a hand organ and some candy, apples, peanuts and butter-nuts. I have a little friend staying with me. Her name is Deany Low. She surely is a sweet little girl. She wants you to bring her a pretty celluloid band comb, and a Tam O'Shanter cap for her dollie, and a set of dishes and an apple and an orange and a box of popcorn, the kind that has prizes in it.

Your Little Friend,
Dora Daugherty

Dear Santa:—
I am away from my home this Xmas. I know you feel sorry for me. Please come to see me at Mrs Randals and dear Santa please bring me a pretty doll and all the white wooly sheep and a Noah's Ark, and a doll house and bushels of goodies to eat
Your little girl, Georgia Cooper.

Dear old Santa Clause
I live away out in the edge of

City Meat Market.



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Brownfield, Texas.

town but please dont pass me by I have tried so hard to be a good little girl. Bring me a nice tri-cycle a big doll and a little doll a little table and a set of doll furniture, some pretty pictures and some blocks. I want just lot sof candy all kinds. Also all kinds of nuts also all kind's of fruit.

Your devoted friend.
Fay Bynum

Dear friend Santy,
I am so anxious for you to get here and Santy please be good to me I want a little hammer and a little saw and santy I belive I would be the happiest little boy in the world, if you would just bring a little watch. I want a pair of boxing gloves, too. Santy, if you bring me a doll, I don't want a girl doll, bring a boy doll, and a toy pistol, with just lots of caps, and Santy, please just cram my stockings full of good things to eat. Your Little Pardner,
Eddie Ellis.

MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

We have the following students to report on the Honor Roll:

Joe Peeler, Mattie Hamlett, William Long, George Hamlett and Verb May, Hon. Judge Geo. W. Neill and Mr. Randolph an insurance man, paid our school a short visit to-day. The jolly Judge delighted the school boys by playing a game of ball with them at the noon hour.

We will suspend school for two weeks holidays next Friday, and go to our home at Ncbe, New Mexico: consequently we will not be heard from in the Herald for that length of time.

Mr. W. H. Long and family will be off the last of the week for a months visit in Erath county.

Quite a number of drummers have been visiting Meadow lately.

Mr. Aut Robertson is working for Mr. Peeler. The latter is going to put this part of Terry county on a boost by a fine crop grown on his farm next year.

The Methodist Church has her new stove up now alright, and the young people can meet in comfort, to practice their program for the christmas tree yes, Meadow will have a Christmas tree. The good people are making preparation every day.

The scribe has been having some royal sport lately killing rabbits with his new automatic. Come up Mr. Editor and we will drive you out on a pleasant little hunt any evening.

A merry Christmas and a new year to all the readers of the Herald:

J. W. Taylor.
By George we may be up there as we also received a new automatic this week.—Ed.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At the regular W. O. W. meeting last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year. R. H. Banowsky, C. C.; W. G. Myers, Advisor Lieutenant; G. F. Higbee, Clerk; T. W. Proctor, Banker; Joe Marsh, Escort; Jim Lewis, Watchman, Clay Hughes, Sentry. The remaining old officers to continue over. A public installation of officers will be given the first meeting night in January.

Choosing a Christmas Present

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A frog can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known, where it would be joyfully welcomed?

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Copeland & Hill

Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neill are visiting in Brownfield this week.

W. G. Hardin went to Lubbock on business this week.

J. F. Winston is touring the North Plains this week.

W. H. Howard, of Meadow, was in in this week.

Christmas goods will be very much in evidence in most of the stores next week.

J. R. Walker came in this week and subscribed for the Herald.

The Brownfield Merc. Co. bought the grocery stock of J. F. Holden this week.

Robert Forrester was suffering considerably from an abscess on his tooth this week.

Dr. Griffin, of Gomez, made a flying trip to Lubbock in his auto this week.

Bring your fat hogs or cattle to the W. Mathis Meat Market, Lubbock, Texas.

Messrs Whisenant and Gamble went down to Big Springs this week, the trying the famous car.

"Ayisco" Headcase; ask your druggist to order it from Palace Pharmacy.

Lubbock, Tex.

Chas. Hughes was in Brownfield Monday from Mexico in his auto.

We have "Candy," good "Candy better," and "Candy best." Brownfield Merc. Co.

Judge Neill and family returned this week from Auto, where they had been to visit the Judge's father.

If you want cany, remember you can get any kind at all prices at the Mercantile.

Moore Bros. sold W. R. Harris for his son-in-law Dr. W. S. Sharp one half section of land last week.

FOR SALE, section Terry Co. land; abst. No. 210, cert. 315, sur. 53. Address offer to J. Timmons Lexington, Ky.

J. J. Parker of Roseo Texas, with an auto load of prospectors passed through on their way to Plains this week.

Santa Claus has left most of his goods to be sold at the Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker returned last week from Nolan county where they had been visiting Mrs. Walker's relatives.

Neil H. Biggar went to Seminole this week to carry a lady down, as driver of Uncle Jack Coble's livery team.

W. Robinson, and sons, of Lubbock passed through this week on their way to Yoakum county.

"Fancy, Fine" Chocolate candy, any size boxes, just what your best girl wants at the Mercantile.

Fifteen thousand dollar stock of furniture. All new. Everything needed in office or home.

W. E. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

H. T. Brooks returned this week from McLean where he has been attending the bedside of his mother, who was very ill. He said she was much better when he left.

Mr. R. H. Rhine, the manager of the McAdams Lumber Co. of Lubbock, is spending the week in Brownfield, overseeing the construction of the company's sheds at this place.

The school boys have resorted to old fashion "half hammer" for amusement. One can see them laying "patterns" most any time when they are on the streets.

W. R. Bridges was in from the western part of the county this week on business. He reports that crops are better in his part of the county than people expected.

If you want old Santa to recognize you, you had better have your suit cleaned and pressed. Ladies' nice shirts a specialty. Call or phone,

T. S. Durst at Tailor shop

Cleve Holden returned Thursday from Big Springs. Cleve had a collision with a White Steamer on his return which damaged both cars and shook up the passengers considerably.

W. E. Johnson left Wednesday for his home at Alexander, Erath county to spend the holidays. Bill says he will likely return after Xmas and follow his trade as carpenter.

Try me on a bill of furniture. I have everything you may want at reasonable prices, and an experienced packer to prepare your goods for wagon haul.

W. E. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

Cleve Holden and James Gamble braved the snow storm yesterday to carry two passengers to Big Springs. They received the regular fare and a good tip besides, but that would not have tempted us to leave a comfortable fire.

Billie Bryant came in Thursday and informed us that they had killed their big hog which weighed 411 pounds dressed, and still we hear somebody say ever once-in-awhile that one cannot make a success raising hogs in Terry county.

You will want to look nice when you meet your old friends and acquaintance Xmas. You can do so with little expense, by having your suit cleaned and pressed at the Tailor Shop.

T. S. Durst, Prop.

Bro. V. H. Trammell, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon to a good sized audience last Sunday, despite the inclement weather. Members of that church and the people at large, alike were very favorably impressed with his discourse Sunday and Sunday night.

Geo. M. Smith, of the Groves Chapel neighborhood, told us the other day that he had gathered about 800 bushels of corn this year and maize and kaffir corn too numerous to mention. He has a 10x20 crib chuck full of corn and maize and a pile of corn twelve feet high, piled up in his stack lot. If a hook worm don't get him this year it will be a wonder.

W. L. Allen was in this week from Glenn Hark and told us that he had just recently received 6500 trees from the nursery and that he and his brother, Brown, would be busy at least two months putting out trees. They have made a large water tank which will be used for watering the young trees until they begin to grow. The area to be covered including hedgerows, etc., will be approximately 45 acres. About two or three acres will be cut off for the park, and trees several feet high were put out in the park, in order to get a good shade as early as possible. We wish the boys all kind of success,

Children! Children!!

Santa Claus has just come down the stove pipe at ALEXANDER'S STORE—Come, one and all, and get more GOOD XMAS GOODS for your money than you ever got in your life. You will also find Ladies' Children's and Infants' Coats, Cloaks, and Sacks, and everything you need for Xmas at a bargain.

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We reported last week that three wagon loads of trees had been received, but we were informed this week by the deliveryman, Mr. Brohaw, that there were four wagon loads. These trees were shipped by freight to Lubbock and created quite a lot of comment up there. It was said to be the largest shipment of trees ever known to have been shipped to a county not on a railroad, and it would no doubt rival the largest shipped to any small town on a road.

Jim Lewis came in last week and reported that he and his father-in-law, Mr. W. M. Howard, have already gathered 63 loads of corn and have 30 acres more to gather, or in other words, 30 loads. Let us figure 20 bushels to the load and we find the total be something in the neighborhood of 1780 bushels of corn, besides worlds of maize and forage. Now figure 1780 bushels at 75 cents per bushel and we find these gentlemen have made \$1,335 worth of corn alone this year, and with an addition of other cereals and farm products for their united efforts (in about 90 days out of the 365) have produced in the neighborhood of \$2000 in pure American Kale, and this a dry year. Don't come telling us that a man can't make money in "Egypt" farming. You might be sent to Terrell.

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A Growing Power.

"The Country Press and Its Influence" is a topic of which much might be said, but in a concise manner I will endeavor to give the gist of what experience has taught me. We are today enjoying a higher civilization, a truer religion and a better humanity than ever dreamed of in our philosophy or writ in our history, and nowhere do they find more faithful expression and exemplification than in our own proud commonwealth of Maryland. Were I asked to name the most important factor of the various energies which have contributed toward this development I would answer, "The county press." I am not seeking to disparage the large city dailies and others metropolitan publications, all of which are indicative of the growing literary taste of our citizens, but the paper which exercises a real molding influence upon the life of a community, which is the honored visitant at the fireside, is the local weekly with its record of personal interests and sympathies and tragedies.

Perhaps its influence lies in the fact that it is the forum of the great common people, for whenever an agency becomes invested with this function it has acquired the highest prerogative of power and authority. You remember Abraham Lincoln once said that "God Almighty must have loved the common people else he wouldn't have made so many of them," and we have all learned to venerate what God has done and to sanction what Lincoln said.

Greatest of all factors today for the encouragement of right thinking, sane judgment and correct knowledge is the free and untrammelled newspaper. With this force assured to the American people, progress and good government are secure. Freedom does not imply altogether independence from party preferences; but, whether the journal be of one political faith or another or truly independent in its course, it must be possessed of sufficient courage and breadth to first publish the news without distortion or prejudicial interpolation. Having chronicled the happenings, the reader's mind is left free to form a judgment. The newspaper, as the mirror, shows him the correct detail, and, irrespective of what the editor may say editorially regarding the reflection of the world cast in the columns, he has opportunity to draw his own conclusion, because all the facts upon which such opinion may be formed are at his disposal. It is not necessary that the reader of such a journal buy another to see if the news has not been manufactured or the half not told.

The Ideal Newspaper.

That newspaper which approaches nearest to this ideal and as such become the bulwark of personal and political liberty must be directed and controlled by a man or men who make the producing of the journal a profession. No newspaper which is published as a side issue to self aggrandizement in other lines can meet the responsibility that is demanded. No paper can serve the personal ambitions of its owner and give the public satisfactory service. The greatest danger today confronting the people of this country from the standpoint of the press is the acquirement of newspapers by millionaires who use them for selfish ends or to bolster up institutions "dependent upon distorted opinion and legislative lobby. That a strong tendency exists along this line can be seen by the constantly increasing ownership of great properties by men who visit their editorial or business offices simply to give orders, too many times against public policy, in the interest of self seeking or in favor of corporate dictation. Over and against this corrupting and degenerating force in American journalism must be weighed, the

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small newspaper, and upon this class rests today a greater responsibility than ever before. Herein lies the aid which must be given to the untrammelled journals still existing today in the larger cities, to the end that our boasted free press shall continue a reality instead of a travesty.

Promotes Good Citizenship

I wouldn't give much for the Americans home that exiles the local paper from its hearthstone. It is like the poet's description of the man without music in his soul—fit only for "treason, stratagem and spoils." We learn our best lessons in patriotism from the country press, together with those other rugged virtues which mark the moral robustness of the times.

There are two influences which give directions to every man's career—a mother's hallowed instruction and those records of boyhood days which are mirrored in memory from the columns of the home paper. The type, minion and bourgeois, which printed its pages have been battered down, and the brain that aches its composition has ceased to burn, but its influence remains like a beacon, ready still to light the pathway to maturer years.

If you want a practical test of the peculiar charm and interest which your home paper possesses, just note the riot of emotion which aspires for supremacy when you unexpectedly encounter a copy after a prolonged absence from home. It is like the sight of your flag in a foreign land.

But, great as has been the influence of the country press, that is nothing compared with its possibilities for future accomplishment. Heretofore it has worked individually. Today it is advancing.

As the winds come when forests are rended,
As the waves come when navies are stranded,
prompted, however, by a common interpretation of duty and guided by a common appreciation of responsibility. It is the mightiest power in our civil life to lay, and the individual who wantonly ignores it or provokes it to combat will retire from the contest with a very much battered anatomy.—American Press.

Tests of Diamonds.

Most persons are obliged, in the purchase of a diamond, to rely implicitly upon the word of the man who sells the stone. While many years of observation and experience are needed to become an expert with respect to the value and purity of diamonds yet there are certain extremely simple tests capable of being made by the most inexperienced.

One is by means of a needle hole pricked through a piece of ordinary cardboard. Looking through the stone tested at the cardboard, one will see two holes if the diamond be spurious—only one if the gem be genuine. The reason for this is that an imitation diamond will give a double refraction, the real stone but one refraction.

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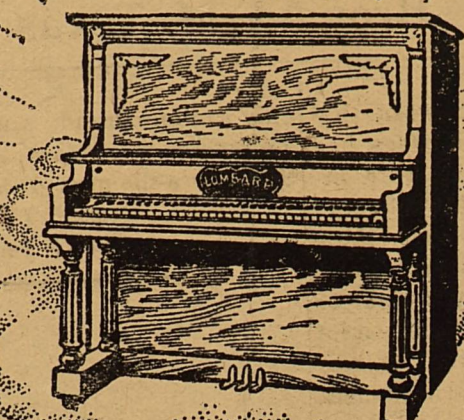
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