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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

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Holiday Goods on Display Next week



FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

There's a bustle in the kitchen
And a rattle and a din,
And such peculiar goings on,
You'd best not venture in;
The eggs are being beaten,
The butters being dripped,
And the flour's being shaken
And the cream is being whipped;
The nuts have had their heads cracked,
The jelly's all a-quake;
Outsiders keep your distance—
Daisy's making Christmas cake.

Don't say she's lost her ribbon
And her apron's all awry;
Don't speak of flour upon her nose
And smut upon her eye;
Don't tell her that the pan's aren't greased,
The powders quite at fault,
That the heaping cup of sugar
Was a heaping cup of salt;
Don't mention that the fire is out,
'Twould be a grave mistake—
Onlookers keep your distance
When Daisy's baking cake.
—Nancy Byrd Turner, in St. Nicholas

Broom Corn Culture.

By F. W. McEwen, of Alva, Okla.

Not that I claim to be authority, but by request, I will tell you what I know about broom corn culture, in Northwest Okla., and as your climatic conditions are very much the same, I think it will be safe for you to follow the same plan.

Plant your entire crop in three plantings; one-third May the 1st, one-third May the 20th, and the balance June the 20th. Plant about 1-2 of each planting a little thicker than the rest, in order to have some of the brush shorter than the rest. Plant in rows 42 inches apart. If your drill puts one stalk every 12 to 15 inches, or if in hills put 3 in a hill every 24 inches. If planted in sod, it will not need any cultivation, but if in old ground, stir the ground as early as possible, and work down

smooth, then list in and cultivate same as kaffir.

Do not let your corn get too ripe before you harvest, as it will injure the brush, pull just as it is losing the last of the blossom or test by holding by stem, and if it will support itself, it is ripe enough to harvest. Pull and put in piles of 10 to 15 heads each, between the stalks, or if you have to hill, break down a stalk and put on it, to keep off the ground. Just as soon as dry enough to rick without heating (from 4 to 6 days) haul in and rick on dry stalks about 6 inches deep in small ricks, with heads in. Make ricks about 4 ft high. Examine ricks for several days to see that they do not heat. After 4 weeks you can seed and bale at pleasure.

Be sure and save your fodder and seed as they make good feed.

I think the dwarf variety will be best adapted to your country, and it is not as much trouble to harvest. I wish to commend your editor and Commercial Club for their interest they are taking in this important industry, in pledging themselves to help advertise and sell an order for seed, taken by the Brownfield Mercantile Co. for spring planting.

More About Tree Planting.

An argument has been advanced against putting out trees on the school campus, and is as follows: "The boys will run over the trees," besides "we do not like to cut them (the boys) out of their play grounds."

We wish to say in answer to the above, that we do not believe that there is a boy attending the Brownfield public school, mean enough to willfully destroy that which is carefully planted by his own hand, or his school mate's hand, and which is purported to be for his own comfort and enjoyment, and it is the second nature of girlhood to care for flowers. We have more confidence in the ability of our boys and girls to distinguish that which is elevating and refining from the base, than to say they would maliciously destroy their own handiwork in decorating their school grounds. Nay! we say his pride and manliness will prompt him to protect them with zealous care.

As to taking his ball grounds from him, that will be done soon enough by new residences in that quarter of town, and there is not room enough to whip a cat, much less play base ball on the school grounds proper. People are not going to let the boys knock balls promiscuously around their premises, and when the yard is given to nice trees, flowers and shrubbery, the boys can easily obtain the ground they are looking for in the suburbs, where they can play ball to their hearts content.

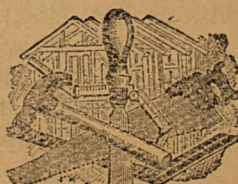
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J. J. Lane, Secretary
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Miss Dora Daugherty, Sec.

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Percy Spencer, Clerk.
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Brownfield Grove,
No. 462.
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Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
July 1910

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

Whew! what a fine season to start on.

Plant plenty of dominickers, "blue hens," hogs yearlings, peanuts, popcorn and goobers next year, and dollars will begin to rattle early in the spring.

While the other fellow is spitting star navy and telling what he don't know about politics and other finances, let us Terry county folks tell old Beck to gad ap and just keep driving and we'll come out on top. See!

The Herald force will take a vacation next week on account of the holidays. Advertisers will not be charged extra for the suspended week and subscribers will receive their 32 issues just the same. The editor and typists will take a much needed rest during the holidays.

Well, according to the Herald's never failing prediction, Mr. Prairie Dog was snowed under Saturday by both precept and example. That is the voters landed on him with the doctrine that he destroys more than his keep is worth, and the Weather Man gave them the example by depositing the snow under stuff upon this majesty the Prairie Dog.

Brownfield and Gomez both, gave a solid vote in favor of his destruction and we believe the same tale will be told when the smaller boxes are counted.

Their First Snow.

J. F. Winston returned Sunday from Amarillo, where he went to meet his family from Fort Bend county. We heartily welcome this excellent family to Brownfield and Terry county.

It is amusing to watch Mr. Winston's children who range from four to fourteen years, playing in the snow, this being the first snow any of them ever saw, but they seem to stand the Plains just about as well as any of us already.

Railroad Talk.

There has been railroad talk galore this week. The Lubbock people who visited Brownfield this week believe that Brownfield will get the Quanah road from Lubbock. Fact is there are people all over the Plains that have more confidence in the immediate future of Brownfield than some of our people.

There is going to be something doing here this spring that will make some of our old Rip Vans sit and make notes.

Big Snow on the Plains.

By phone and from travelers we learn that the entire Plains country is covered with snow, ranging in depth of from 4 to 8 inches. The average depth here is something like 4 inches, while farther north and east, auto men report from 6 to 8 inches has fallen. This fine snow and freeze coupled with the fine rains two weeks ago will put a fine season in the ground to start with next spring, and with the usual spring rains, old Terry will have something to ship out next fall.

Notice.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening, respectively at eleven and seven, fifteen. Subject for morning hour: "The Guiding Star". For the evening hour: "Tomorrow." Special music by choir. Let all who can, come out. It will encourage the preacher and help you. A cordial invitation is given to every unsaved person to attend these services. Get your time from Central, and be on time.
V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

Another Lumber Yard For Brownfield

Uncle Billie Kyrd came in Tuesday and informed us that he would begin putting in a lumber yard in Brownfield right away. He has been figuring for some time with a large lumber company to supply him, and has at last closed a satisfactory trade with them.

Uncle Billie says he will carry a good stock of first class lumber, and will put it to people at reasonable prices.

We are glad to see Uncle Billie engage in this business and we predict that success will follow his efforts.

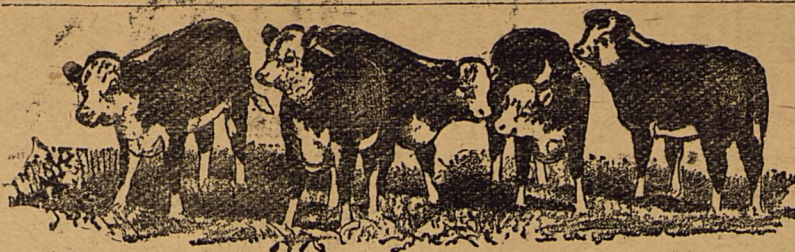
Watch for his ad in the next issue of the Herald.

Railroad Men Here.

W. T. Montgomery, of the C. R. I. & P., accompanied by E. E. Eastman, Chief Engineer of the Colorado Hereford & Gulf, and Pete Collier, a large land holder of Adrian, the present north terminus of the C. H. & G., spent Tuesday night in Brownfield, on their way to Midland. They will return in a few days and have a conference with Mr. Brownfield.

It will be remembered that Mr. Montgomery was here last spring and made a statement to the effect, that if the Southwestern E. & C. Co., would step out of the way, his company would construct the road at once. Mr. Montgomery is said to be one among the best railroad builders in the United States, and if every

City Meat Market.



Burnett Bros. Props.

Brownfield, Texas.

thing works just right, there may be something doing on the old C. H. & G. yet. Fact is we have never lost confidence in the final construction of this important road, and in less than two years we expect to see Brownfield connected with Hereford by rail.
Keep you eye on Brownfield.

New York to Boost Texas.

The New York Tribune is preparing an exhaustive write-up of the natural resources, and possibilities of the Southwest. The articles will appear weekly for a period of six months in the New York Tribune and the Tribune Farmer. Texas data will be submitted to the Tribune by this office and the articles will be prepared by an editorial writer of the Tribune. If any section or locality desires special mention of their peculiar advantages the secretaries should correspond with the Tribune office at New York. —Commercial Secretary.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following is some of the recent arrivals at the Hill Hotel.
Clyde Alexander, Burnett, Tex.
W. H. Brokaw, Sherman, Tex.
D. Hanks, San Angelo, Tex.
W. N. Tomlinson, Lamesa, Tex.
P. B. Stamper, Kansas City, Mo.
Andrew Thomas, Elida, N. M.
L. E. Petters, Plainview, Tex.
P. B. Conard, Plains, Tex.
Mr. J. O'Connell, Houston, Tex.
T. L. Arnold, Plainview, Tex.
J. M. Fore, Mionok, Okla.
Garner Kleen, Plainview, Tex.
D. P. McCorder, Stevensville, Tex.
Jno. T. Rice, Kemp, Tex.
W. R. Engram, Lubbock, Tex.
Gus Pyrom, Lubbock, Tex.
Jno. Gathrie, Lubbock, Tex.
Will Engram, Lubbock, Tex.
W. A. Koch, Waco, Tex.
T. S. Darst, New York City.
W. T. Montgomery, Ft. Worth, Tex.
E. E. Eastman, Hereford, Tex.
Pete Collier, Adrian, Tex.

Record Your Brand.

I have been instructed by the grand jury to notify the people of Perry county that a person can only run one brand, and it must be recorded. Please attend to this before the next grand jury.

Geo. E. Tiernan
Sheriff Terry Co.

Locals Continued.

M. V. Brownfield left Monday for Ft. Worth and other points on business. He will be joined at Ft. Worth by Dee and Miss Effie, who will spend the holidays at home.

J. R. Hill is figuring with the lumbermen for a large addition to the hotel. Conditions have been demanding this addition for some time, and we are glad to note this improvement.

Some fellow told us this week that Jim Burnett ploughed all day Saturday during the snow storm. Said he wanted to turn the fine fertilizer under. Pretty good plan, Jim.

Manager Rhine, of the McAdams Lumber Co., of Lubbock, was down this week looking after the construction of the Co's. sheds at this place, but the snow came also and delayed construction.

Bertie and Henry French, came in this week to spend X-mas with home folks. They have been at Dallas attending the Metropolitan Business College, and are fast making business men of themselves.

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. Darst
at Tailor shop

Mr. Young, local manager of the Adams lumber yards at this place, came in this week and assumed his duties. Mr. Young seems to be a thorough gentleman, and Brownfield is proud to have him locate with them.

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.

Lum Duke, who lives over the line in Gaines county, was in town with a big load of turkeys Tuesday and disposed of them on short notice. There is no better local market for farm products in the world than Brownfield, according to population.

All sizes coffins, couches, caskets, metallic caskets burial robes, suits, etc. Prepared to take charge of funerals in adjoining county. Licensed embalmer and hearse at command. Phone me day or night.

W. E. Robinson,
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Brownfield, Texas

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T. S. JACKSON, Proprietor

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Dick Brownfield went to Big Spring this week on business.

W. J. Luna, of Plains, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Canyon City.

Mrs. H. H. Longbrake is ill with pneumonia, but we are glad to note she is convalescing.

J. J. Lane is holding down the Brownfield Hardware Co's. store this week.

"Avisco" Headease; ask your druggist to order it from Palace Pharmacy.

Lubbock, Tex.

W. H. Cordell came in, planked down the cash for the Herald another year, one day this week.

Dr. Ellis returned from F Worth Monday. He reports Mrs McDaniel some better.

Atty. Percy Spencer went over to Gomez on business the first of the week.

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

Miss Pearl Stewart slipped down on the ice one day this week, and was painfully, though not seriously injured.

J. F. Winston and family moved Tuesday into their residence recently purchased from Mr. Sam Wright of Brady, Texas.

Judge Tucker, of Yoakum Co., came through Brownfield this week on his way to Wichita Falls to spend Xmas with home folks. While here he renewed his own and his father's subscription to the Herald. Many thanks.

Lawrence Green tested the temperature of a piece of iron popping with his tongue, and as a result had to get some hot water to help him turn loose.

Fifteen thousand dollar stock of furniture. All new. Everything needed in office or home. W. E. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

John Daniels, who has been driving J. F. Holdin's freight team for several months, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to receive benefits for rheumatism.

Will Alf Bell went down to Big Springs this week to meet his mother, who will spend the holidays with her sons, Will Alf and Herbert.

John W. Gordon is spending Christmas with his relatives and old acquaintances in northeast Missouri, and will return home about January 10th.

Will McPhaul was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He has just returned from Bovina where he assisted John W. Gordon with a herd of beef steers.

J. T. Carter of the western part of the county came in this week and renewed his subscription to the Herald. J. T. is one of these fellows that never drops behind.

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.

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Children! Children!!

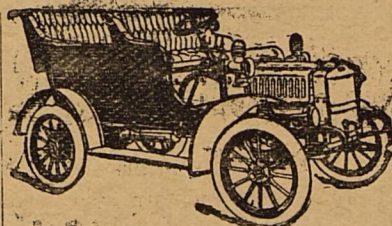
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And the pleasant land

Little piles of money

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At Longbreak's Garage

The HERALD wishes you a Merry Christmas



And a Happy New Year

American Gun Inventors.

The 20th Century finds many of us dazed in astonishment at the almost unbelievable feats of science, Wireless telegraphy, the aeroplane, and the electric locomotive—when we stop to consider them, make us sit up and rub our eyes after the manner of a Rip Van Winkle. It is not that we have been asleep for 20 years, but that science works so quietly. Results which genius has been years in working out, awaken us from the routine of life and make us marvel at the progress of our age.

Crow-bows, flint-locks, and muzzle-loading rifles and guns all had their day. Then came the breech-loaders and lever action, magazine repeating rifles and hammer, then hammerless breech loading shotguns. But the gun-maker's ambition had not yet been attained. The great endeavor of all firearms makers was to find a safe and practical way of using the recoil to do the work of ejecting and reloading.

Remington genius solved the problem and gave to American Sportsmen the Remington Auto-loading Rifle and Shotgun which load themselves. The safety of the shooter, however, was even more important in the mind of the inventor than the idea of relieving him of the work and worry of operating the arm.

In the Remington type, the recoil is utilized by having the barrel movable so as to react against a stiff spring. Upon the explosion of the shell or cartridge, the kick pushes the barrel back against the spring. When the barrel moves forward, the shell is ejected and a loaded one is thrown into place from the magazine chamber which holds five:

THE REMINGTON AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN.

The danger of the powerful smokeless powder gas blowing back into the shooter's eye has always been the great problem to overcome in gun making. A thick wall of solid steel, unbroken by protruding hammer or screw hole, absolutely protects the shooter's face. A Remington is absolutely safe.

The Remington Autoloading Rifle and Shotgun stand to-day as the gunmaker's greatest attainment in that the load themselves, are Solid-Breech Hammerless, and present five shots at the command of the shooter's trigger finger.

The Remington Arms Company was the first to introduce the Solid-Breech Hammerless feature to the pump type of shotgun. The new Remington Pump also loads and ejects at the bottom in addition to having the Remington Solid-Breech Hammerless feature.

SHE REMINGTON PUMP GUN,

The Remington make, is the oldest in America. Eliphalet Remington began to make Remington guns and rifles at his forge in 1816. Yet today Remington guns and rifles represent the youngest, most modern and most progressive ideas in gun-making. Eliphalet would surely rub his eyes in astonishment if he could see one of the modern Remingtons which load themselves. Perhaps in his wildest dreams his ambition had pictured a recoil-operating gun and rifle for he was a pioneer and full of progressive ideas. Surely he would say "Science works quietly but incessantly and I marvel at the 20th Century Remingtons."

Sugar Cured Pork.

This recipe has been used for years in Virginia and is thoroughly reliable:

To sugar cure hams and shoulders, for every eighty pounds of ham or shoulders use three ounces of saltpeter, seven ounces of brown sugar, one pint of fine salt. Mix all three thoroughly and rub on outside of meat on inclined sur-

face, leave it for twenty-four hours to drain, where it cannot freeze. Then rub two quarts of salt on the eighty pounds. Let it lay for fourteen days on inclined surface so that melting brine will not stand on the meat.

Hang up and dry or smoke, then pack for the summer. A broad board or swinging shelf in the cellar, with one end raised and a tub or bucket to catch the drip is the best place to keep the meat in the north; in this climate it will not freeze in the smoke-house. Perhaps as good a way as any to keep it over the summer is to put each piece in a flour sack, or a bag made for the purpose, and stuff all around the meat carefully with clean hay or straw, so that the meat in no place touches the bag. This will keep any inquisitive fly from reaching the meat, and also supplies ventilation and prevents molding.

Sugar cured bacon can be prepared in the same way as hams and shoulders by using about ninety pounds of side meat, cut in strips, for the same amount of saltpeter, sugar and salt. Bacon prepared in this way is superior to the expensive sugar cured breakfast bacon on the market.—Stockman and Farmer.

A movement, originated several years ago to create a wider field for the products of southern cotton mills, is about to culminate in success. At any rate the movement is on the eve of receiving an official recognition from the government, which will give it a propitious start. The secretary of war last week fixed December 10, for receiving a delegation of southern cotton mill operators and a representative of the Farmers Union in the interest of the proposition to authorize the quartermaster's department of the United States army to substitute cotton bags for jute bags. The quartermaster's department annually uses large quantities of jute bags and the material from which they are made in the packing and wrapping and various other ways, and the southern cotton mill operators and the Farmers Union contend that if the secretary of war will agree to the adoption of cotton bags as a substitute, a field of great profit will be thus opened for one of the principal products of the cotton mills.—Stockman and Farmer.

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, a few days ago was held the greatest fruit show ever held in the United States, with the exception of the display at the World's fair at St. Louis. Twenty-five states were represented at this show, and had large exhibits. Texas exhibited a car load of products which attracted greater attention than the exhibits from any other state. One of the gratifying features of the show to us was the large number of prizes coming to Texas. A list of these winning follows: Texas won the trophy cup, value \$300, the highest award for citrus fruit. Texas won the trophy cup, highest award, for grape fruit. Texas won the gold medal, highest award, for lemons. Texas won the gold medal, highest award, for oranges. Texas won the gold medal, highest award, for vegetables. Texas won the special prize, a gasoline engine, for vegetables. Texas won the gold medal for pecans. Texas won a diploma for preserved figs. Texas won the cash prize for general display.—Stockman and Farmer.

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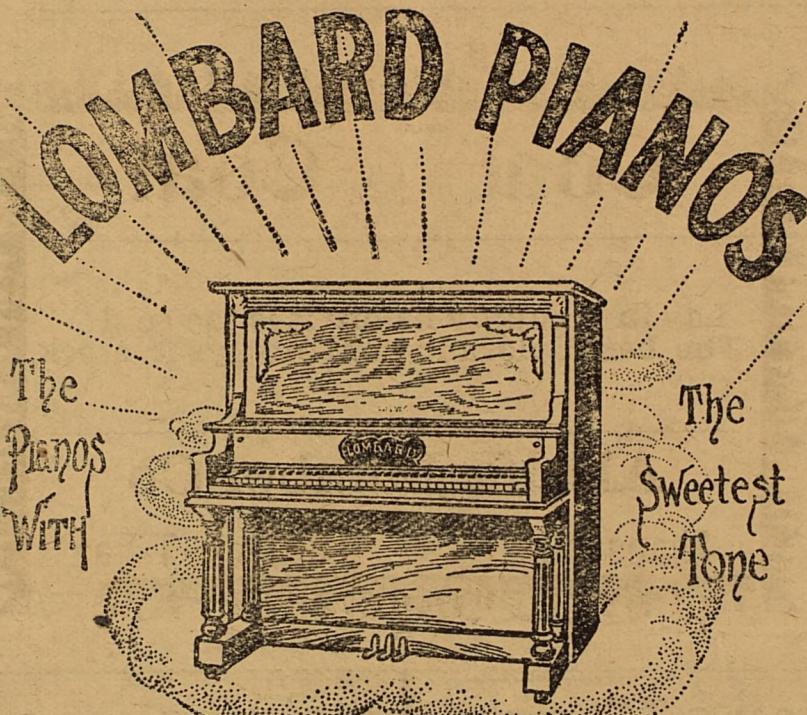
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