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Purely Local And Personal

Bill Pyett left for Big Springs last Saturday.

Homer Cotton came in from his bonus last week.

G. N. Foreman was in town on business last Friday.

Fred Wofford was in from the Brownfield ranch Sunday.

Mr. Bill Barrington was in from the Arnett ranch Saturday.

Geo. E. Tiernan is building a barn on his town property.

J. R. Hill returned from the rail road Saturday evening.

W. T. Dixon fed his cow and she died. "Be keerful Dick."

Dee Brownfield made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Commissioner Gist was in town Monday with a fine load of turnips.

County Treasurer Deshazo, of Gomez, spent Tuesday in Brownfield.

Miss Effie Brownfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the ranch.

Sewing Machines from \$20.00 up at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

Ray Brownfield made a trip to the Singleton pasture one day last week.

Judge Copeland left for his ranch Sunday to be absent for several days.

The Brownfield State Bank building is enjoying a coat of fresh new paint.

You will get an honest count and a fair deal at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

Vernon Seitz of Chicasha I. T. has been with his father, who has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. Lindsey and wife of Lamesa, were the guests of M. V. Brownfield last week.

W. C. McPherson and Mrs. Ambler, of Gomez, spent a part of last Sunday in Brownfield.

Mr. Pat Wolforth came up last week to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives in New Mexico.

The people of Terry County are invited to make Reagan's Drug Store headquarters when in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolforth were in town last week. They spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Lynn county.

Uncle Jack Coble has been hauling feed for the past ten days. He looks tired but has plenty of feed.

The largest and best ornamental stock of Wall paper, Paint and Oils will be found at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

Rev. H. Smith, the newly appointed Methodist minister for this place, will deliver his first sermon about the middle of this month.

M. V. Brownfield, W. J. Duncan, J. N. Everitt, Lee Allman and Geo. Tiernan composed a hunting party that were out last Monday. 31 chickens were killed in all, the first four named gentlemen killing 1 each, Geo. Tiernan having killed the remainder.

J. Hamilton is now driving the Meadow mail.

J. R. Hill will pay 12 1-2c per lb for beef hides.

W. T. Dixon visited the J. Cross ranch last week.

The Parsonage and Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Randall next Saturday afternoon. A Full attendance is desired.

A hunting party consisting of Mr. Hughes of Abilene and others passed through here Monday. A fine trip and plenty of game was reported.

Mr. Everet, of Nolan county, was prospecting in this county last week. He spent several days with his old friend M. V. Brownfield.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Tiernan, for the past two months left for her home in Wichita Falls Monday.

E. R. Scott of Wesley I. T., has settled in the eastern portion of the county and will occupy Mr. Randall's house until he can build one of his own.

Miss Seitz of the Gomez community, was here shopping one day last week. Her father, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is convalescing.

Mr. Devitt, proprietor of the Mallett ranch and a stockholder in our local bank, passed through en route to his ranch from Ft. Worth and points East.

Miss Daugherty's Xmas Entertainment Society held a rehearsal last week, and the prospects for a good program are much better than had been anticipated.

Mr. Daugherty of Nolan county, has arrived with his household goods. He will make this his home and he and his family are most cordially welcomed into our midst.

Mr. Chas Shropshire and wife, T. S. Jackson and wife, of Meadow, spent Saturday night here. The two gentlemen attended the W. O. W. lodge which met Saturday night.

Mrs. McDaniel entertained the singers last Sunday night and a number of young people attended. Couldn't some more young folks, between fifteen and sixty be induced to come out and sing?

-96 acres fine land—60 in cultivation—30 in fine orchard; good four room house; two wells and spring; orchard will pay \$100 per acre. A splendid home within two miles of town, to trade for neat little ranch in Terry county. Address John W. Dale, Athens, Texas.

Last Friday great volumns of smoke was seen rising in the northeast, and it was afterwards ascertained that a large portion of country had burnt off. The fire, which was in Lubbock county and some fifty miles from here, burned off quite a large section of country but was finally extinguished after a hard fight. We failed to learn the origin.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF
TERRY AND SURROUNDING
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WE Extend to you a hearty welcome to our store, and
YOU Want you to make it headquarters before purchasing your supplies and respectfully ask that
Get our prices, for we know we can save you money and time. We have a general line and our prices are the lowest that can be made on the Plains.

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In about two days our Holiday goods will be here, then the Boys and Girls can secure their Christmas supplies.

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Can't impose Export Taxes.

British debaters of the tariff question, on both sides, make the error of assuming that the United States can impose an export tax on goods sent abroad. Mr. Morley is the latest one to blunder in this particular, for he is reported as saying at Manchester: "Suppose the Americans, indignant at British retaliation, put a half-penny on your raw cotton, where would Lancashire be? The United States constitution renders such an act impossible. America cannot retaliate in just that way."

LOVE'S PHILOSOPHY

By Percy Bysshe Shelly

The fountains mingle with the river
And the rivers with the ocean;
The winds of heaven mix forever
With a sweet emotion;
Nothing in the world is single;
All things by a law divine
In one another's being mingle.
Why not I with thine?

See, the mountain kiss high heaven,
And the waves clasp one another;
No sister flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother.
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea.
What are all these kissings worth
If thou kiss not me?

Christmas Eve In Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, the central spot of interest in the Holy Land at Christmastide, is a Christian town set in the heart of Mohammedanism, where once a year the Greek church grants the use of the grotto of the Nativity to the Latin church. The ceremonies begin on Dec. 24 by the image of the youthful Christ being carried from the basilica of St. Helena to the sacred grotto of the Nativity, where the traditional spot of Christ's birth is marked by a silver star set in the rocky pavement.

The service begins at 10 o'clock in the evening. It opens with the chanting of psalms without any musical accompaniment. The patriarch of Jeru-



TYPICAL BETHLEHEM FAMILY OF TODAY. salem usually officiates in the grotto, but on this occasion he is represented by the Latin bishop. The interior of the church is most picturesque, for there are only a few chairs provided for foreign visitors, while the bulk of the congregation is made up of the Bethlehemite women in their blue dresses with red frontlets, wearing peaked caps when married and flat caps covered by white veils when single.

As they enter the church they at first kneel down and then sit upon the ground in true oriental fashion. "In the dimly lighted church," says one who has seen the service, "these squatting varicolored figures, with their beautiful faces lit up by fits and starts by flashes of the candles, intent on devotion, seem like so many modern Madonnas come to celebrate the glory of the first Madonna."

Precisely at midnight the pontifical high mass is celebrated, the figure of Christ is brought in a basket and deposited upon the high altar, and the procession forms to accompany it to the crypt. As the long, chanting procession winds through the dimly lighted church there is something weirdly solemn about the ceremony, and as the sacred image passes various acts of worship are performed by the devout attendants. On the procession moves through the rough hewn, dimly lit passages from the Latin church to the grotto of the Nativity.

When the procession of richly robed ecclesiastics reaches the silver star set in the pavement the priests pause and stand in a group about the basket, which is deposited upon the star. Around this star is the inscription, "Hic de virgine natus est" ("Here he was

born of a virgin"), for this is the spot upon which tradition places the actual birth of Jesus. There the impressive narrative of the birth of Jesus as found in the gospels is slowly recited, and when the passage (Luke II, 7), "And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped him in swaddling-clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn," is read the figure is reverently picked up from the star and carried over to the opposite side of the grotto, where it is put into a rock cut manger. This concludes the service.—London Sphere.

Mistletoe Myths.

Many English girls believe that they will not be wedded inside of twelve months unless they have at least one kiss under the mistletoe. In many counties a berry is plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss, and when there are no berries no kisses are allowed. Mistletoe used to be considered a charm or amulet to ward off the baleful influence of witches. It was also considered that its influence was irresistible, that no one could possibly pass beneath it without yielding to its power, and hence both matron and maid must submit to the salutation which has since become customary.—Self Culture Magazine.

Christmas Candy.

To make chocolate caramels dissolve over a fire one cupful of molasses and two teacupfuls of sugar; add one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of an egg; boil for fifteen or twenty minutes; pour into flat buttered dishes to the depth of a quarter of an inch and when cold cut into squares an inch in size.

Christmas in Cornwall.

In Cornwall Christmas eve is a special holiday with children, who are allowed to sit up till midnight and drink to the "mock," as the Yule log is called there.

The Origin of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the German name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Norsemen it was Thor, who was long bearded and white haired. That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and schoolboys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."—New York Mail and Express.

Christmas in Rome.

A characteristic sight which precedes a Roman Christmas is the so called cotto, or sale of fish by auction, which is held at San Teodoro, near the forum, in the small hours of the morning, and every year attracts large crowds of buyers and sightseers. It is a sight worth seeing, the vast circular market literally packed with row upon row of baskets, in which the scaly fry are carefully arranged, the light glancing off their many colored scales in a thousand prismatic reflections, while the owner of each stall shouts at the top of his voice and the merry crowd goes round laughing and bargaining and trying to cheapen the fish, for at Christmastide it often reaches fabulous prices, and one is reminded of the extravagance of the ancient Romans, one of whom is said to have paid 20,000 sesterces for a single gray mullet.—London Mail.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Brownfield State Bank

OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

M. V. BROWNFIELD, Pres. A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

Made at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept, 1905

RESOURCES.

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	\$9,454.00
Cash items	3,000.00
Currency	1,000.00
Specie	1,000.00
Other resources as follow:	
Stamps and taxes paid	6.10
Total	\$13,560.10

LIABILITIES.

Surplus fund	\$10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,560.10
Total	\$13,560.10

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss We M. V. Brownfield as president
County or Terry } and A. M. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President.

A. M. Brownfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 14 day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

[L S] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. W. R. Spencer Notary Public.

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J. R. Coble }
A. M. Brownfield }

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Every thing in stock that's kept at Sangers.
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ROAD NOTICE.

To Non-Resident Land Owners,
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TERRY, ss.

We the undersigned Jury of View, citizens of said Terry County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, at its August Term, 1905, to view and establish a first class road from Brownfield town Section, No. 113, in Block T, to west County line and having been sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 16th, day of December 1905, assemble at Brownfield, Terry County to assess damages on said road, commencing at Brownfield Sec. No. 113, thence west to County line, by running through or around the following described sections:

ABST.	CERT.	SUR.	GRANTEE.
59	271	95	C. M. & R. R.
261	1258	3	E. L. & R. R.
55	272	97	C. & M. R. R.
66	269	111	"
52	264	101	"
123	261	95	"
56	275	103	"
62	267	107	"
89	226	43	"
49	238	47	"

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning any of the above described lands through which said road may run, that we will on that date proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 11th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

H. G. BRANDON,
W. M. HOWARD,
A. L. WALKER,
R. C. WAY,
J. C. SCUDDAY JR. } JURORS
OF
VIEW.

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Sec. 1. Cert. No. 1512, grantee E. L. & R. R. R. R. Co.

Sec. 1. Cert. No. 1311, grantee E. L. & R. R. R. R. Co.

Sec. 1. Cert. No. 1033, grantee A. B. & M.

Sec. 3. Cert. No. 1054, grantee A. B. & M.

And we do hereby notify parties who may own above described land, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 11th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

H. R. PARKER,
W. H. LONG,
W. T. CLIFFORD,
D. S. CUNNINGHAM,
W. L. MORROW. } JURORS
OF
VIEW.

Tommy Atkins' Christmas

How King Edward's "Thin Red Heroes" Celebrate Their Holiday.

NO matter where he may be or in what circumstances he may be placed, Tommy Atkins never fails to make a special effort to celebrate Christmas day in a befitting manner. Four years ago saw thousands of British soldier lads spending the festive 25th round camp fires on the South African veldt, but they enjoyed themselves, nevertheless, in spite of their surroundings and the difficulties under which the Christmas dinner was prepared. It is Christmas in barracks, however, which Tommy enjoys best of all, next, of course, to spending it with those who are dear to him. Comrades unite with comrades, and each contributes his share of help toward making the occasion one of joyous festivity.

Early Christmas morning sees the soldiers busily engaged in turning their respective barrack rooms into dining places. Bed cots, which at ordinary times would be standing at right angles to the walls, are ranged lengthwise, and with the aid of spare pallets and gay bunting borrowed from the stores for the occasion are transformed into luxurious looking divans. The companies vie with one another to make their rooms as attractive as possible. The homely custom of spreading festoons of pink, blue and green paper from wall to wall is duly carried out, while mottoes, usually of a military character, abound. These mottoes, by the way, are often dedicated to popular officers, the following being examples of the favorite forms: "Long live Colonel and Mrs. —," "God bless the general," "Good luck to Lieutenant —," etc.

In some regiments it is the custom to usher in Christmas morning with fifes and drums immediately after the sounding of reveille, and after breakfast Tommy has to prepare for church parade. This duty finished, he is at liberty to make a grand attack on the Christmas dinner. The soldiers are



"HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."

first of all marshaled and arranged in their places at the table in the company's dining room, which the captain then visits in order to make a brief inspection and see that "all's well" with the boys.

After that there is still another matter which Thomas has to attend to before he can start feeding, but it is a matter which is very agreeable to him. A few minutes after the captain has made his inspection the soldiers of the company are again called to their feet and to order by the sergeant major's "Shuu!" and immediately afterward the colonel, followed by the adjutant and other officers, enters. Needless to say, they are received with rousing cheers. The colonel will drink the health of — company, a toast answered with wild cheering and the time honored refrain, "He's a jolly good fellow."

When the officers have gone it is not long before Tommy proceeds to sample the good things which have been provided for his enjoyment. Roast beef and mutton, turkey, goose and duck are usually included in the company's menu, not to mention such things as potatoes, greens, puddings and pies.

After dinner Tommy indulges in his favorite free and easy, enlivened with songs of all descriptions. Patriotism, of course, enters into the greater part of the music, although the comic song is also a great favorite. Tommy cares little what the song may be, however, so long as it has a good swinging chorus in which he can join. Thus the hours pass by, the day's enjoyment generally ending in the veterans of the company being called upon to relate stirring incidents which have won

glory and renown for the regiment.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lots of White House Turkeys.
Nearly 1,500 pounds of turkey were distributed last year by direction of the president to the officials and employees of the White House.

An Adamless Eve.
Some things about the holidays are quite unfair to madam. For instance, there's a Christmas eve. But where's her Christmas Adam? —Brooklyn Life.

The Animals At Christmas

SAID Santa Claus, "'Tis Christmas eve (The animals looked pleasant). And each of you will now receive His yearly Christmas present. But I'd be glad if every guest Would mention what he'd like the best."

The Tapir said: "That pleases me. I'll state succinctly, therefore, If I may be so bold and free— The only thing I care for Would be those matches on the shelf, With which I'd like to light myself."

His wish was granted. Then up spake A timid little Adder: "Sir, but a trifle it will take To make my Christmas gladder; A slate and pencil, if you please, Would let me do my sums with ease."

The Reindeer said: "You may believe I'd be a happy fellow If I were sure I would receive A good sized umberfellow; And also I'd like four goloshes and a rubber mackintosh."

The Pig a fountain pen desired; The Cow tin horns requested; The Horse, for a new hat acquired, His gratitude attested. The Caterpillar said: "I am Proud of my caterpillarham."

So all of them were gay and glad, And they were happy, very; They liked the presents that they had And waxed exceeding merry. Dear humans, at your Christmas feasts, Pray take a lesson from the beasts. —Carolyn Wells in Reader.

HIS CHRISTMAS SERMON.

An Aged Wayfarer Who Taught a Curate Contentment.

An English clergyman declares that the best Christmas sermon he ever heard was preached by a woman—and in three words!

"In my little parish, under the sweep of the Sussex downs," he says, "I was walking swiftly home one night buffeted about by the gray clouds of driving rain that the fierce southwester swept landward from the sea when a poor, helpless, aged woman asked me for a trifle for a night's lodging.

"Curates are supposed always to be poor. It was Christmas time, and I had just parted with my last sixpence at a lonely hamlet where work was scarce. Still I could not leave my stranger in the street, so I asked her to come with me to my lodgings. "She shambled along through the mud with her streaming clothes and clouted boots, and we entered my little room. My thoughtful landlady had made my table ready. A plate of hot toast was standing in the fender; the kettle sang vociferously, as if impatient to be used; in front of the fire stood my slippers and an easy chair. "To my surprise, my poor, worn, haggard companion raised her dripping hands and burst into tears with the words, 'Oh, what luxury! "That was the best Christmas sermon I ever heard, and the only one I have never forgotten."—Youth's Companion.

Christmas Day in Russia.

In certain parts of Russia the children at Christmas eve begin playing pranks that are as odd as they are amusing. Chief among their drolleries is that of disguising themselves as animals and in the assumed costume of wild beasts disporting themselves through the neighborhood. As many skins as possible are secured, and in these the leading boys are clad. Wolves, bears, ostriches even, are represented. All of the boys gather in one party, those who are not posing as brutes forming a train for the escort and display of the pseudo menagerie. Some act as keepers, holding their disguised companions in check, while others startle the quiet of the night by rude strains drawn from harsh and primitive musical instruments. Torches are borne, and in the fitful light, opposed by black shadows, the scene is at once grotesque and vivid.

A Thoughtful Husband.

What is more touching at the holiday season than to see an old man planning a pleasant surprise for his aged wife? "I's tryin' ter raise money enough ter git my wife a new dress for Christmas, sah," said Uncle Ebony to Mr. Featherstone. "Ah, I see. You want me to give you some chores to do, uncle, eh?" "Well, no, sah. I t'ought perhaps you could git de old lady a job at washin', sah!"

A Christmas Pessimist.
A pessimist, I take it, is a grownup man whose cause is to prove the wicked doctrine that there is no Santa Claus. —Chicago News.

Christmas Presents.

The giving of presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his or her friends presents.

Why Tommy Is Doing Penance.
Grandma—Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Tommy?
Tommy—Yep, grandma, but not so much as Johnny Jones.
Grandma—Why so, Thomas?
Tommy—His grandma died last week, and he'll get all her Crissmus turkey.

Changing Countenance.
He changed countenance rapidly. Slipping on his face the Santa Claus mask, he made a triumphant entry into the parlor with the bundle of toys.

The Past Versus the Present.
Oh, Christmas time is coming fast. So cheer up, girls; be pleasant. And shake the fellow with the past. For that one with the present.

Decay of New Year's Calls.
Not many years ago it was the custom in all countries to visit one's friends on New Year's day, and in this country open house was kept all day until a matter of some ten or fifteen years ago. It is questionable whether it will ever become fashionable to set New Year's day aside for calling again. The ancient Romans made much of their New Year's calls, and after the empire of Rome had passed away the custom lived in England, France and Germany.

A Few Christmas Don'ts.
Don't fuss, don't hurry, don't worry, don't fret. Christmas has come and gone many times and will come and go again. Don't do one single thing, then, for at least two weeks that will jar you into forgetting that it was the birthday of peace and good will.—Philadelphia Record.

Christmas the Real Turkey Day.
Christmas, not Thanksgiving, is the real turkey day. Last Christmas Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces took care of about 1,500,000 more turkeys than they did on Thanksgiving.

Devonshire's Yule Log.
In Devonshire the Yule log is known as the Ashton fagot. The fagot is composed of a bundle of ash sticks bound with nine bands of the same wood.

Encouragement.
Jack (bitterly)—I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to buy you?
Marie (cooly)—No. I think you had better save your money for—er—future contingencies, Jack.

Christmas Times in Dixie.
Oh, Chris-mus come ter de lan' er cotton— Bet you 'twon't be soon forgotten—
Look away,
Look away,
Per de Chris-mus times in Dixie!
Don't keer ef de weather fair or murky— Big fat possum on a gobblin' turkey—
Look away,
Look away,
Per de Christmas times in Dixie!
—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A Thankful Spirit.
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?
Johnny (without hesitation)—Yessur.
Teacher—Well, Johnny, what is it?
Johnny—Why, when you broke your arm you couldn't lick us for two months.—New York Life.

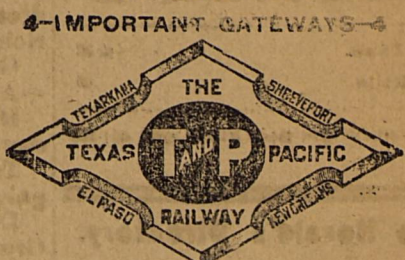
Not a Bad Idea.
Johnny—Tommy, let's put our pennies together and buy ma a nice Christmas present.
Tommy—All right.
"What shall it be?"
"I guess we had better get her a padded slipper."—Texas Siftings.

An Ancient Substitute For Turkey.
A roast sucking pig was formerly a favorite royal dish on Christmas day, says an English magazine. George IV. was particularly fond of the head of a sucking pig, split, well seasoned and divided into classes antagonistic to each other. The reign of the golden rule will be the true Christian millennium.

Looking For Capacity.
"What are you writing, little boy?" asked the old gentleman.
"Christmas letters," responded the youngster. "One is to Santa Claus."
"But you have two."
"Oh, the other is to the fat lady in the museum, asking if she would loan me one of her stockings to hang up."

The Turkey's Plaint.
I am an unassuming turkey, And I am not to blame If by any primgogenesis Upon the earth I came. They never said a word to me, And if I'd had my way I should have gone some otherwhere To spend Thanksgiving day.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.



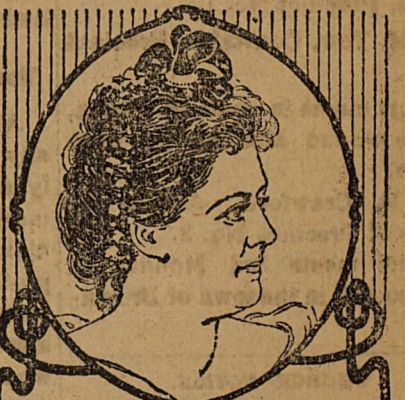
NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

No Stock, No Elements, No Past, No Present, No Future, No Christmas, No New Year, No...

TURNER,
GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT

The Arabic Day.
The Arabic day begins at sunset, and the particular one which begins any month is that on which the new moon is first seen after sunset. Apart from the cloudiness of the sky there may be and generally is considerable difficulty in seeing the crescent, just as it must always be in the radius of the set sun, and consequently there is always uncertainty for some time after sunset whether the day that has just begun is to be reckoned with the last month or as the first of a new month.

Wu Writing His Book.
Minister Wu Ting-fang is already at work on the first of the books he declared he would write as soon as his diplomatic duties afforded him the opportunity. In his first volume Mr. Wu will give, in popular style, his impression of America, which will be published in England for circulation in this country. The book will later be printed in Chinese for circulation in his own land. Mr. Wu is reserving his choicest thoughts for his book, apparently. Recently a reporter asked him for an interview on the coal strike. "I can't talk to you about these matters," Mr. Wu said. "Don't you know that I am now engaged in writing a book which will give my impressions of America?"



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.
"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."
Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.



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S. W. T. Lanham Governor.
Geo. D. Neal Lieut. Gov.
R. V. Davidson Atty Gen
J. W. Stephens Comptroller
J. W. Robbins Treasure
J. J. Terrell Land Com.
R. B. Cousins Supt. Pub-
lic Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 46th Judicial District, meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.
R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.
W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector
N. L. Nelson, County Assessor
J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Swinney, 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Lodge No. 903. A. F. A. M. G. N. Foreman Worshipful Master D. Senior Warden A. F. Small, Junior Warden. W. R. Spencer, Secretary. M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer. J. A. Foreman, Tyler.
E. Wallforth, Senior Deacon.
J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon.
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 1 o'clock P. M.

ADVERTISE.

When trade is slack and prospects glum, Advertise!
When overstocked to make things hum, Advertise!
In seasons dull don't sit and dream about some hot-air, get-rich scheme,
Get up and hustle on this theme—Advertise!
If you'd have people know your store, Advertise.
Tell 'em that you've got goods galore, Advertise!
Don't mope and let Hustle & Grow, who advertise get all the dough!
Adopt the magical word below, ADVERTISE!

Happiness.

Everybody is searching for happiness. Some can find it in a measure in the little amusements of the day, in the playthings offered by others. But any lasting happiness can only come when there is original expression and creation. To believe in the creation; to believe in the Ideal, and to give birth to the same in material results, yields satisfaction. A generous and wide recognition brings happiness. It brings a feeling of security and strength. It brings health, harmony and power.

When a Man is Poor.

A man is poor when he has no friends, when people nearest to him do not believe him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear cut and supreme in his ideas. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poorhouse is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands four-square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor.

Mr. Limburger.

An exchange says: "Limburger cheese laid away in cubberds will drive away ants." Yes, verily I say unto you, it will drive away buzzards from a carcass; it will drive a herd of buffaloes through a burning forest, and a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive men crazy if compelled to stay in twenty feet of its polluted presence; indeed it will drive away ants, and uncles too, mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters and grandmothers, even to the seventh generation. Still, there are some who claim to like limburger.

The Women Whom Men Love.

Always the woman who is really lovable to men is the womanly woman—the woman who has marked female attributes, who makes man feel that he is her protector, and that she depends on him for those things which she has a right to expect from one whose physical and mental endowments are stronger than hers. Men never find a professional woman lovable. I do not mean those women whose work is in the fields of painting, music, literature or education—for these professions have in them something feminine and soulful—but the women who are doctors, lawyers and preachers. These are not the women who influence men, for in such professions women lay aside the graceful femininity, the modest reserve which are their true attractions. God has given man no greater blessing than a womanly woman who stands for all that is good in life. With her rests the morals of the world.

What the World Needs To-day

The world needs to-day true men and women. Men who do not smile in your face and curse you behind your back. Women who are true to principle, to obligation and to all that makes life pure and holy. Away with hypocrisy that leads one woman to receive another pleasantly, and then cowardly slander and scandalize her behind her back.

Parsonage Building Fund.

The Parsonage and Home Mission society met with Mrs. Spencer last Saturday afternoon. The ladies of this society will serve dinner one day during district court, the proceeds will be donated to the Parsonage Building Fund. The Methodist Conference at their last meeting donated the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of building a Methodist parsonage at this place.

Need More Items.

J. R. Smith's new house is almost completed. Mr. Hanks, who has purchased D. K. Taylor's place, has his house almost completed, and he and family are expected to occupy same at an early date. The Walker Bros. vaccinated cattle the past week. G. A. Whitley and W. R. Gist were delivering yearlings to the Long Bros. last week. Mrs. A. Walker and children, with Messrs. Bell's and Whitley's children, were visitors at Mr. Gist's last Sunday. Mr. Woodall's brother of Dallas, has been visiting him for the past week.—NIHIL.

Fuel For the School House.

Under the law of 1905, no part of the available school fund can be used for any purpose, unless the amount remaining shall be sufficient to run the schools for at least 8 months in the year. As the Trustees have on hand an amount of funds only sufficient to run the Brownfield school 5 or 6 months, it became necessary to devise some means by which this amount could be raised. After discussing many plans, it was decided that each patron pay \$1.00 which would raise, if all pay, the sum of \$20.00. This amount will almost pay for the ton of coal already purchased and which is expected in now almost any day. This will relieve the present situation as to the fuel question.

Meadow Items.

Literary met Saturday night with a large crowd in attendance. Several of the speakers were absent, including Messrs. Withers, Bob and Walter Forrester. The crowd was not held very long and was entertained with recitations, songs and an interesting paper. The debate being next on program, Messrs. Billie Whitley, Albert Wyatt and Frank Jackson on the Affirmative, Messrs. E. Butler and D. A. Murray Negative. The subject for next Saturday night's debate is Resolved, that "music is more thrilling to the human soul than oratory." With good speakers on both sides this will be entertaining.

The boys all came back from the fire in Lubbock county, well and hearty. Aud Marcy returned Friday from Canyon City, with lumber for his house. D. T. Cates left last Friday for his bonus in Yoakum county. Lots of work in north-east Terry now, and hands are scarce. Judge Copeland was at his ranch Sunday evening. Our merchant and P. M. visited Brownfield, the metropolis of Terry county, Saturday. Old Bonnett.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT
TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, Nov, Term, 1905.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. W. N. Copeland, County Judge for said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of November A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, DR., \$178.08
To amt. recd. since said date 68.40
Total \$246.48
By amt. disbursed since said date, CR., 320.16
By amt. to balance, 226.32
Total \$246.48

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$226.32

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st, day of July 1905, DR. \$59.55
To amt. recd. since said date 26.86
Total \$86.41
By amt. disbursed since said date, CR. \$20.63
By amt. to balance 65.78
Total \$86.41

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$65.78

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, DR. \$492.59
To amt. recd since said date 885.60
Total \$1378.19
By amt. disbursed since said date, CR. \$364.17
By amt. to balance, 1014.02
Total \$1378.19

Bal. to credit of said SCHOOL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by the said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report the 1st, day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1014.02

RECAPITULATION.

Nov, 14th. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day \$226.32
Bal. to credit of Gen. Fund 65.78
Bal. to Cr. of School Fund 1014.02
Total \$1306.12

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$1306.12

Witness our hands, Officially, this 14th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

W. N. Copeland,
County Judge.
S. A. Shepherd,
Com. Precinct No. 1.
W. H. Gist,
(SEAL) Com. Precinct No. 2.
J. N. Groves,
Com. Precinct No. 3.
J. J. Adams,
Com. Precinct No. 4.

Sworne to and subscribed before me, by W. N. Copeland Co. Judge, and S. A. Shepherd and W. H. Gist and J. J. Adams and J. N. Groves County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905.

W. T. Dixon,
(SEAL) Co. Clerk Terry Co.