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Professional Cards

And Others.

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An UP-To-Date Line of
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Dr. S. H. Windham
Physician & Surgeon.
Will promptly answer all
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Remember when you want
a Hair cut, Shave or Shampoo
Come to my Shop and you
Will receive first class
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Attorney-at-Law, Land,
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J. R. Hill will pay 12 1-2c per lb for beef hices.

Wanted—60 head of cattle to feed.
H. H. Cotten.

For Sale—One Jersey cow with calf.
H. H. Cotten.

Jack Byron was here one day this week.

Judge Spencer attended court in Gomez Monday.

County Treasurer Deshazo, of Gomez, was here last Monday.

Rev. Groves filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Judge W. R. Spencer is having a well bored at his residence.

The singing at the school house last Sunday night was well attended.

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

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

Mr. McDaniel left Tuesday morning for Cedar Lake for the purpose of obtaining a Xmas tree.

Every one in this community should attend the Christmas tree at the school house next Monday night.

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

Rev. Smith, who will fill the Methodist pulpit at this place, another year, was here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Hobbs who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Randal for several days, has returned to her home in Tahoka.

W. M. Tate of Saginaw, one of the owners of the Townsite and a partner in the Mercantile Co. has been here for several days.

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

W. A. Shepherd, of near Gomez, passed through here one day last week with three bales of cotton in the seed. He was on his way to the LaMesa gin.

Two coon songs, "Shame on You" and "Give Me the Leavings," were rendered by Mrs. Dial, accompanied by Miss Daugherty, at the dance last Friday night.

On account of District court here last week, the two hotels were crowded to their fullest capacity. Some were compelled to return home, while others sought beds on the floor which were going at par.

Judge Kinder returned last Sunday to his home in Plainview. The Judge, who is fond of hunting, accompanied by M. V. Brownfield spent a day or two last week hunting chickens which abound in great numbers around Brownfield.

W. R. Harris has purchased the Hill hotel and will, in the near future, move same from present location to be used for a dwelling. Mr. Hill contemplates the erection of a commodious house to be used as hotel, taking the place of the house just sold.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

The Grand Jury adjourned sine die Saturday night last at 8 p. m. Sixteen bills were found, ten Misdemeanors and six felonies.

Masquerade Ball.

What promises to be one of the most successful events of the holidays, is the masquerade ball, which will be given here Thursday night, Dec. 28th. Masks have been ordered and great preparations are being made in the way of unique costumes.

Telephone Line Being Costructed.

Mr. Alexander, who was here some time since in the interest telephone connection, spent a few days here this week and informed us that work is now progressing on the proposed telephone line which will connect us with Tahoka, Lubbock and the outside world.

"Dearest Mama."

A play entitled, Dearest Mama, will be given at the court house Saturday night Dec. 30. A most interesting program is arranged, and some excellent minstrel artists will be here to assist in the fun making. Every body is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a good laugh.

Justice Court Precinct No. 1.

Justice Court Precinct No. 1, met in Gomez last Monday and the following cases were disposed of.

W. T. McPherson vs D. J. Broughton, garnishee. Judgment for plaintiff.

Fish Cattle Co. vs J. H. Oglesby, judgement for defendant.

HONOR ROLL

Brownfield Public School, week ending Friday, Dec, 15th.

Male Students.

Vivian Walker, Laurence Green, Buster Allman, Cortez McDaniel, Euell Walker, Terry Noble, Hugh Pyett, Newt Copeland, Guy Nicks and Carl Woodard.

Female Students.

Cummie Nicks, Ora Sawyer Jennie Lee Allmon, Hoodie Walker, Adah Jones, Effie Brownfield, Bell Jones, Mabel Nicks, Gaster Randal, Irene Copeland, Eva McDaniel, Maude Groves and Lee Jones.

The Dance

Last Friday night a party of young folks gathered at the court house for a dance. A most enjoyable evening was spent and when the "wee small hours" warned them that the time had come for them to journey homeward, they all declared that Mr. Time had been entirely too fast for them. Among those present were, Mrs. B. Fussell, Mrs. Lousa Honeywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton and Messrs. Croker, Jones and Browser. For a wonder, Uncle Browser did not take his usual "constitunal." On account of extreme old age he was not spry enough to keep up with the young people, but he says that he enjoyed himself just as much as any body.

A MERRY

Christmas To

THE PEOPLE OF

TERRY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES:

WE

YOU

Extend to you a hearty welcome to our store, and want you to make it headquarters before purchasing your supplies and respectfully ask that you 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.

Our Line of Goods is Complete. See US for BARGAINS.

Yours Respectfully,
Brownfield Merchantile Co.
Brownfield, Texas.

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The Store That Saves You Money

You must visit our store before the close of the Holiday season and share in the benefits of thousands of special offerings in Holiday Goods.

Our exhibit should command the

Attention!

of every gentleman and lady of taste. Our Holiday Goods are now on display, their magnificence can not be over estimated. Buy now while our stock is yet complete.

A Merry Christmas to All

Stokes-Wolcott Co. - Gomez, Tex.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

THE

Fine Location,
Amiable Citizenship,
Continued efforts to come to the front,

All goes to show the final great destiny of this town. Property can be had at your own figures and terms. See

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Terry County Herald.

W. R. Spencer - - - Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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One Year One Dollar
Six Months Fifty Cents

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Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get no where else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a paper is The Semi-Weekly News.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmers just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It has a splendid page where the farmers write the practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It also gives in every issue the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance we will send The Semi-Weekly News and The Terry County Herald each for one year. This means that you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination that can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at this office.

The Best Papers

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general news paper of the best type. Aply edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed:

Semi-Weekly Record 1 year \$1.00
The Terry County Herald 1 year \$1.00. Both papers 1 year \$1.75
Subscribe at this office.

Island Used by Vessels.

The Chatham islands are a group in the South Pacific, 380 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep breeding for the purpose of supplying whalers and other vessels calling to refit and take in stores.

Was His First Experience.

One of Bromley's weavers, an Englishman, went to get married last week, and when asked by the clergyman the usual question, "Do you take this woman to be your lawful, wedded wife?" looked up in astonishment and exclaimed: "Why, I came a purpose."

Dime Novel Writers.

It is said that regular writers of dime novels, men who do no other kind of work, are able to produce a story of 40,000 to 50,000 words a week, and to keep it up for six months in the year. The writer cannot attempt to think out his plot and arrange the events in the hero's life before sitting down to write, as that takes too long.

Foreign Parcels Post.

The United States has a parcel post arrangement with Germany. James L. Cowles sent a suit case from New York directly to New Haven. The stamps cost \$2.62. He could have sent it via Germany for \$1.95. Offered at any postoffice as fourth-class matter it would not have been accepted at all. It weighed eleven pounds.

Frangipani's Valuable Discovery.

Count Mauritus Frangipani was the discoverer of the process of combining with odoriferous substances and there by presented us with a hundred aromatic flavors, toilet waters and cosmetics.

Sneezing Evident of Strength.

Sneezing has been said by at least one great medical authority to be evidence of a robust constitution. In proof of this he declared that people in feeble health never do sneeze.

Student Averages.

Taking into consideration all studies available for the degree of bachelor of arts the average grade of the average student under the average professor is 50 per cent.

Electricity for Street Cars.

The first demonstration of the scientific practicability of the electric current for the propulsion of street cars was made at Richmond, Va., but fifteen years ago. To-day there are nearly 1,000 systems, with more than 25,000 miles of track.

Tuberculosis Victims.

In Russia 4,000 out of every 1,000,000 inhabitants die of tuberculosis; in France and Austro-Hungary, 3,000; in Germany, Ireland, Sweden and Switzerland, 2,000, and in England, Belgium, Scotland, Holland, Italy and Norway 1,000.

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 women. For instance, there's a Christmas eve, but where's her Christmas Adam?
—Brooklyn Life.

NEED MORE ITEMS.

Mr. Gist hauled seven loads of corn Saturday. Mr. Whitley killed hogs Saturday. Mr. A. L. Walker thinks that he is a farmer since he has raised three bales of cotton. Mesdames G. A. Whitley and A. L. Walker were shopping in Meadow, last week.

Mr. Smith will add to his house this week. Noah Bell returned from the R.R. last week with lumber for his stable. Mr. Connor is going to round up Saturday.

Mr. Smith dehorned his cattle Sunday. Our teacher spent Friday with the Gists. Mrs. Connor spent last Sunday at the Smith's.

We had some bad weather last week but it has cleared up. Nihil

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 with 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.

Late Locals.

Bob Kropp had business in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher were in from the ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boon have returned to their ranch after spending some time here.

Uncle Bill Howard, one of Terry County's best citizens, was in from his ranch last week.

Mr. R. D. Laney, the enterprising editor of the Herald, left last Thursday to spend Xmas with friends and relatives in Wise Co.

J. W. Gordon of the Gomez community passed through this place with horses Thursday.

Mr. Lum Hudson, an old time friend of the Proprietor, was in Brownfield last Saturday.

Uncle Charley Crawford was here, Saturday.

Virgil Boon has sold his place to M. V. Brownfield. Mr. Boon has gone to Sterling County.

Jack Bryan came in to attend the dance Friday.

Snow fell here all day last Friday. Today is clearer and colder.

A woman may be a perfect angel or a little goose; it's only a difference in the matter of wings.

It hurts a woman's feelings to find that a man has said her complexion was subject to changes.

When notoriety is mistaken for popularity some one is seen to be affected with an attack of conceit.

Those who complain that they don't get all they deserve may be lucky that they don't.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's the latter has books and poems written in her honor, while no one has a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster near by said: You lay an egg and wabble off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise.—Ex.

Wanted. Sixty head of cattle to pasture. Apply to H.H.Cotter

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When you buy Groceries you want Groceries. I keep them.

J. C. GREEN, Brownfield, Texas.

W. S. Kennon

Dealer in Hardware.

A complete line of shelf goods.

When in Big Springs Call and get my Prices.

Yours For Business,
W. S. KENNON,
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General Merchandise,

Boots, Shoes etc.

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Every thing in stock that's kept at Sangers.
Meadow, Texas.

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.

CORRECT—ATTEST: W. J. Parker
J. R. Coble } DIRECTORS.
A. M. Brownfield }

TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

Wine of Cardui

It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggist in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

AN UNEXPECTED GUEST.

The Butterfly That Lived In a Christmas Tree.

Papa, Archie and May went to the woods to get a Christmas tree and found just what they wanted—a little pine, bushy and straight.

"There is something I must cut off," said Archie. He pointed to a little gray hunch on one of the twigs and pulled out his knife.

"No, no!" cried May, holding his hand. "Let it stay. It's a poor little caterpillar's house."

May was right. One Indian summer day a caterpillar, dressed in brown velvet, was taking a walk in the woods. At last he came to the little pine tree and thought to himself, "What a nice place to spend the winter!"

So he made himself a little house. He made it very tight and close, of fine, soft thread, and fastened up the door. He did not leave himself even a window to look out. If there had been one, how it would have surprised him to see that he and his house and the pine tree were riding in a sleigh with papa and May and Archie.

He would have been still more surprised if he had seen the tree standing in the parlor, covered with toys and trinkets and little candles.

"It must be spring at last," he thought, for it was very warm in the parlor.

So he poked a hole in the wall of his house, and out he came. But what do you think? He was not a caterpillar.

"Oh, see the lovely butterfly!" cried May.

He flew to the tiptop bough, and the children said there was nothing else on the tree so pretty as the butterfly.

"He must have come down the chimney with Santa Claus," said May. And she never guessed that he came out of the caterpillar's house.—Youth's Companion.

MAKING CHRISTMAS TOYS.

A Thriving Industry in Germany, France and Switzerland.

In parts of Germany, France and Switzerland every humble householder takes more interest in Christmas than the average American boy. This seems like a strong statement, for Christmas is pretty thoroughly appreciated by the young of America. But, great as the festival is to them, it is not essential to their existence. They could get along without Christmas, but the toymakers in Switzerland, the Tyrol and south Germany would starve without this midwinter holiday which makes a market for their goods. There are wood carvers, doll dressers and toymakers in every hamlet and home of the Tyrol. They depend upon the small wages they make from these toys to put bread and butter in their mouths.

All through the winter season every boy and man carves out wood animals and toys for the factories. Everything is handmade. A Noah's ark of twenty or thirty wooden animals that retails for a quarter in this country does not pay the carver more than a few pennies.

The boys are taught to handle the knife early, and they learn to cut out wooden ducks, hens, horses, cows and other toys before they have reached their teens. Working all through the early winter days and nights in their little homes, they make the wooden toys that delight so many children throughout the world.—New York Mail and Express.

A Hawaiian Christmas.

Before the missionaries and the American settlers went to Hawaii the natives knew nothing about Christmas, but now they all celebrate the day and do it, of course, in the same way as the Americans who live there. The main difference between Christmas in Honolulu and Christmas in New York is that in Honolulu in December the weather is like June in New York. Birds are warbling in the leafy trees; gardens are overflowing with roses and carnations; fields and mountain slopes are ablaze with color, and a sunny sky smiles dreamily upon the glories of a summer day. In the morning people go to church, and during the day there are sports and games and merrymaking of all sorts. The Christmas dinner is eaten out of doors in the shade of the veranda, and everybody is happy and contented.—St. Nicholas.

Christmas Cake.

Sift ten ounces of flour into a basin; weigh one-half pound of powdered sugar, two ounces of candied citron, one-fourth pound of raisins and one-half pound of butter. You need, besides these, four eggs and a lemon. Beat the butter (washed and squeezed dry) to a cream with your hand; add to it a tablespoonful of flour, one of sugar and one egg; mix thoroughly and then go on in the same way, using the materials gradually until they are all in; grate the lemon and add the fruit, warmed and floured; line a tin with buttered paper, using two thicknesses at the bottom; bake in a moderate oven two hours.

A Turkish Epitaph.

Ah, turkeys part where many meet!
A wastcoat's out their winding sheet,
And every well-fad friend we greet.
May be a turkey's copulor!
—Puck.

The Old Year And the New

THE clocks were on the stroke of twelve,
The moon was bright and high;
A footstep broke the frozen crust,
A shadow passed me by.
I saw a veteran, lame and old,
Whose march was almost done.
The battered knapsack on his back
Was empty, like his gun.

The silver chimes began to ring,
I heard a bugle blow.
A dashing soldier, young and fair,
Came riding o'er the snow.



THE NOTES OF "TAPS" HE BLEW.

The frost was on his cloak of blue
And on his yellow plume,
And on his sword he bore a rose—
A red, red rose—in bloom.

He halted where the aged man
Had fallen in the snows,
And icy winds had made for him
A bed of white repose.
He set the bugle to his lips,
The notes of "taps" he blew,
And then I knew that I beheld
The old year and the new.
—Mimna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

Queer French Canadian Customs.

A French Canadian New Year's custom now nearly obsolete was that known as La Quete de l'Enfant Jesus—the collection for the infant Jesus. This collection was managed by the parish priest, who was driven round among his parishioners by the senior churchwarden or the beadle. The gifts that he thus gathered "for the love of the infant Jesus" on the festival of the circumcision were distributed among the poor. Intimately connected with this was another practice of collecting alms for the poor, known as La Guignolee or La Ignotee. The words signify both a custom and a song. On the eve of the new year bands of youthful masqueraders serenaded the various residents of the locality after nightfall with music and song, knocking at doors and windows and begging for offerings for the poor, generally estates, with threats of revenge if gifts were refused. A piece of pork with the tail adhering, called La Chignee, was the traditional offering expected.

A Gala Day in France.

New Year's, not Christmas, is the French day of days. Cards, flowers and bouquets are exchanged in profusion, and visits are made. In the dining room on New Year's morning are assembled the gentlemen of the family to greet the ladies with courtly bow and gallantly to kiss their hands. The gay breakfast over, the children, the youth and those of the family in the prime of life make ready to pay visits. They start forth with pockets and hands filled with remembrances. The older ones, ensconced in easy chairs before the fire, wait for the younger relatives and friends who will come with light and merry talk to make good cheer.

The Children's Day in Russia.

In Russia New Year's is especially the children's day. Among the peasants the old time frolics and games are renewed. It is a practice among the boys to arm themselves with a supply of shelled wheat and dried peas and to go from house to house in the small hours of the morning. They present themselves unbidden in a neighbor's house, where the doors are always unlocked, and pelt him with wheat or peas till he offers cakes or fruit.

"First Footing."

"First footing" is an old, old custom which still lingers in Ireland. It is considered a lucky sign if the "first foot" is a fair man. A dark man, a woman, a red haired or squinting person is supposed to bring bad luck. In the north of England, however, a dark man is preferred as a "first foot."

CHRISTMAS TREES.

From Time Immemorial Part of the Holiday Celebration.

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the Christmas celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional mangers in the missals and early paintings of the pre-Raphaelite Italian school. In the tree or near it are seen angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" or "Glory, Glory, Halleluiah."

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel or a Christkind on the topmost branch, with a tinsel star at the end of a staff, like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually at its foot a small toy group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnachten (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.—New York Mail and Express.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

W. A. Dobson, R. A. It Is Claimed, Was Their Originator.

Until now most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited either the late Sir Henry Cole or J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first Christmas card, and they would have put the date down as 1846. But a new claimant is now put forward, the late W. A. Dobson, R. A., and his claim is supported with circumstantial detail.

The birth of the Christmas card is put back two years, to 1844. Mr. Dobson was a lonely young man, who one day conceived the idea of acknowledging the kindness of a friend by sending him a picture illustrative of the festive season—a cheerful family group surrounded by the familiar Christmas accessories.

The distant friend was delighted, showed it to other friends, and Mr. Dobson was encouraged the following year to secure the aid of the local lithographer. Then came imitators one after another until ten years later the business man stepped in to make money out of what was originally a work of love. But the ambitious Christmas cards of today are a long remove from the primitive Father Christmas and Robin Redbreasts of sixty years ago.—London Chronicle.

Alone at Christmas.

If in this age of organizations innumerable there is room for one more, it is for an organization which would bring together, especially on Christmas, those who are alone in the world, particularly women, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Many of us who have our kin closest to us on Christmas day do not stop to realize what our feelings would be if they were not with us. It is so hard to imagine ourselves in a position other than the one we are in. We remember some poor family at Christmas, but at least it is a family. It is together. The one is company for the other even in poverty. We remember the sick, and God blesses those who do. Would that some of us might cast a look around and give a thought to those who are not sick, who are not perhaps poor as the world judges, yet who are alone—some girl, perhaps, alone; some woman, alone; some young man, some old man, alone! Alone at Christmas!

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.

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.

Raising Blue Grass Turkeys

Kentucky Roads Dotted With Marching Flocks—The Outdoor Method. Tour of Palatable Birds.

KENTUCKY is coming forward as a great turkey raising state and already bids fair to rival Rhode Island and Connecticut as a producer of the Thanksgiving bird. The roads in November are dotted with marching flocks, leaving the farms and converging upon the towns, where on arrival they are killed and packed in refrigerator cars for shipment to all points of the compass. Thousands of these turkeys are raised by negroes on their little holdings, and on them falls the task of slaughtering and plucking the fowls, 2½ cents apiece being paid for the labor.

Several weeks before Thanksgiving buyers go through the rural districts, picking up bunches of the fowls, which are driven to the nearest railroad station and forwarded to the "factory," where they are killed, scalded in vats



BARGAINING WITH A BUYER.

of boiling water, washed, cooled on blocks of ice and finally shipped with ice in barrels covered with bagging.

In this way the Thanksgiving crop is transported to the market centers. It is reckoned that 1,000,000 of the birds are sold in towns and cities to which they are shipped alive—usually in wicker crates containing half a dozen each—5,000,000 are left to be carried, dead and plucked, in cold storage cars. One such vehicle will hold 1,000 turkeys, so that obviously 5,000 cars are required to accommodate the Thanksgiving fowls which the public appetite demands. If these cars were placed in line, they would compose a train thirty miles in length, conveying approximately 22,000 tons of birds.

In Kentucky and also in Connecticut and Rhode Island what may be called the outdoor method of raising turkeys is now being extensively practiced. The birds are provided with neither shelter nor roosts, even in winter, and are compelled to shift for themselves, the idea being to imitate natural conditions as closely as possible. They are fed liberally and in spring are provided with half barrels for nests, but there is as little interference as possible with their ways of living. Far from suffering from such neglect, they seem to enjoy much better health; they are vigorous and hardy, and epidemics such as are liable to decimate ordinary flocks are rare among them.

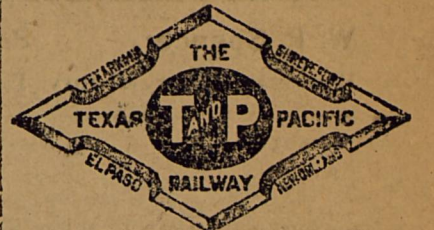
Epidemics of disease are the greatest trouble of the turkey breeder, frequently sweeping away whole flocks in a few days. Hence it is that large numbers of the birds cannot be raised together, and at least five acres of range ordinarily are required for each "hen" and her brood of poult. Recently there has come to be a great demand for young "broiler" turkeys early in autumn, and such prices are obtained for them as to afford an inducement to farmers to "force the crop," as is done with chickens.

We have in this country immense quantities of surplus corn easily convertible into turkeys, and each autumn the crop of birds surpasses all previous records. In prosperous times, of course, the demand is at a maximum, and this Thanksgiving will see more of the fowls eaten than were consumed on the same festive occasion in any year hitherto. To absorb a considerable surplus there has grown up a foreign demand, and many thousands of choice gobblers and "hens" will be shipped this autumn to Europe to tickle the appreciative palates of epicures on the other side of the water.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The furrows which a mortgage places on the farm are quite often to be found as much on the face of the farmer's wife as out in the plowed field.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

*My steaks
I'll have
from
your
best
steak
house*

P. TURNER,
CHIEF PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT.

Betting on the Rafts.

My old friend B. is having a lot of fun. Victor Smith says, finding takers of the following bet: In offices in the vicinity of City Hall park, where he is well known, he offers even money that Shamrock will win at least two races if five are sailed, wagers to be limited to \$5. He has been astounded at the numerous "suckers" who eagerly snapped at the bait. Smart chaps bet \$5 and wanted to bet more. Some begged for the privilege of betting it ten times. A few have seen through the trick, but others will not tumble until they receive their money back.

More Searchers for Peary.

Herman L. Bridgman, secretary of the Arctic club, has started for Cape Breton, where he will join the third Peary relief expedition on the steamer Erik. Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Clarence E. Wyckoff are others of the party. Mr. Bridgman does not call this "exactly a relief expedition," however, for, he says, Peary will be on the lookout for this ship, with good news of his work poleward, and will return with the present party about the middle of September.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
Orator, Entee Nous Club.

178 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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STATE OFFICIALS.

S. W. T. Lanham Governor.
Geo. D. Neal Lieut. Gov.
R. V. Davidson Atty Gen.
J. W. Stephens Comptroller
J. W. Robbins Treasurer
J. J. Terrell Land Com.
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public 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
F. Small, Junior Warden
W. R. Spencer, Secretary
M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer
J. A. Foreman, Tyler.
E. Walforth, Senior Deacon
J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

Program of the Teachers' Institute

Of Terry County, Texas, Which Will Meet In Gomez, Jan. 26, 1906.

Friday, 9.30 A. M.

Song.
Welcome address, J. T. Gainer.
Business.
Formality in the School Room. Mrs. Ward.

Discussion.
Grammar with the Present Text Books, Mrs. Randal.
Discussion.
Reading, Fannie Thompson.
Song.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 P. M.

Song.
How the Teacher should master the difficulties that arise in and out of the school room.
W. I. McPherson.

Discussion.
Reading, Miss Flora Robinson.
How to teach History with the present conditions of Rural Schools. D. A. Murran.

Discussion.
How to teach Fractions.
J. L. Randal.

Discussion.
Recitation, Geo. McWhirter
Queries.
Song.

Saturday 9.30 A. M.

Song.
Reading, Miss Effie Brownfield.
Herbert Spencer.
Judge Spencer.

Discussion.
Paper, How to teach good manners in the School Room.
Miss Bernice Deshazo.

Discussion.
Paper, Noyal Reading.
R. D. Laney.

Discussion.
The Professional Teacher.
Mrs. Woodard.

Afternoon Session 1.30 P. M.

Song.
School Law with reference to teachers. Judge Copeland.
Discussion.
How should Spelling be taught.
R. R. Patterson.
J. H. Gambrell.

Discussion.
Principles of Composition.
Mrs. Brooks.

Discussion.
Recitation, Brock Gist.
Song.

Every body is cordially invited to attend and remain during the entire session.
W. N. Copeland, Co. Judge.

By virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of Terry county, acting as Ex-officio Superintendent of Public schools of Terry county, Texas, I hereby call a county Institute of two days duration to be held at Gomez Texas, in the Gomez Public School building, to begin on the 26 day January, 1906, and ending on Saturday evening, it being the 27 day of January 1906. All teachers are respectfully referred to the circular from R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent which has been published in numerous county papers, giving the law on the subject requiring teachers to attend said Institute which authorizes the County Superintendent "To cancel the certificates of any teacher who willfully absents himself from the County Institute."

Very Respectfully,
W. N. Copeland.
Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Terry County, Texas.

As a forerunner of Christmas, several parties proceeded to celebrate here during last week.

The Mule.

About one of the most useful and honery critters that infests the globe, is the cussed mule. He is the goldarndest, craftiest, lopeared varment that ever stood on four twigs. He kicked himself into the Ark, and when the water had subsided, kicked out again and has been kicking ever since. We echo the fellow's words, who while trying to tame one of the brutes was kicked into oblivion, kicked out again, and who afterwards exclaimed, "I always did 'spise a taniel muel." He is the most innocent, unsuspicuous and modest appearing quadrupeds that to-day roam the universe, untamed and unquered. For downright meanness and hard headedness, he has no equal except, our coal black friend, the negro. The two are as one. Down south before the war, a man's wealth was, so many mules, so many niggers. Gone are those days, but the mule and nigger are still in evidence. Mules will be mules, and niggers will be niggers, and the former is a mighty good thing to have down on the farm.

Meandering Some.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmers wife, and meander with him down life's pathway." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows 'till your shoes are the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of plowed ground with a club to drive the hogs out of the cornfield, and tear your dress on the barked wire fence, and when you meander back to the house, find that the billie goat has butted the stuffin' out of your child, and find the old hen with forty chickens in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meandering is not what it is cracked up to be.

A man at Alliance, Ohio, tried to commit suicide by drinking several bottles of patent medicine, but only succeeded in getting on a big booze.

A merchant in an adjoining town advertises, "some pretty things in shirt waists." They are to be found in every town, but are never to be found on the bargain counter list.

The sooner the lesson of self-denial is learned, so much the better, as it is the first lesson to be learned in attaining a competency of this worlds goods. The fellow who persistently allows his expenditures to exceed his income is in a poor way.

Authorities in South Bend, Ind, have arrested a trained ape for smoking cigarets. If the anti-cigarett law is to be enforced there should be no discrimination between the apes that are trained to smoke, and those that take to the habit without special training.

Now some say that the Terrell election law is unconstitutional. Whether it is unconstitutional or not, we know that it is undemocratic, un-American, unjust, unreasonable, unwise and unpopulur, and should be repealed just as soon as the un-free-pass legislature assembles.

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., \$20.16
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.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1906.

Funds for School House.

A subscription paper was circulated amongst our citizens one day last week, for the purpose of raising sufficient funds for the painting of the school house. The amount raised was \$18.50. Bill for painting \$13.75. Balance will be used in repairing stove flue.

Good Order Prevailed.

The best of order was prevalent during the present term of court at this place. While there was some celebrating, preparatory for the coming holiday festivities, there is not a single case of gun play reported. This will sound fishy to our eastern friends, who who hold the mistaken idea that every man in the west has, concealed about his person, two or more young Gatling guns.

Christmas Tree is To Be A Real Tree.

Some people work and strive for honors, while others have them thrust upon them. The latter is the case with our friend A. F. Small with reference to obtaining a real Christmas tree for the entertainment here next Monday night. Our advice to Mr. Small would be for him to procure a grubbing hoe and repair to the enormous forests which surround Brownfield. We predict for him success in his worthy undertaking, and now can almost hear the small boy shout with glee, that he is to see a real Christmas tree.