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MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday was our regular day for our counting contest, and Tarx Lindsey took the lead with 90 points in 40 minutes; the next best being 53 by Joe. Peeler and 50 by Claud Paeler.

The article in the Herald's issue of 12th, under the caption of "Serious Facts", is worth reading a second time. I am so glad that the Editor Herald reproduced it for the readers of his paper; for it applies, with great force, not only to a few districts in Terry County, but to many of the rural districts of the Plains Country in general. It is to be hoped that those who have the unthankful position of being the managers of the public school interest in this section of the State, will heed the timely warning contained therein, and act upon it. "Whom we serve we also love", and as we have spent several years in the service of the public schools of this part of our State, we feel very much attached to them. Hence our great dream of seeing this section of our great Common-wealth in the lead in public education.

There is yet quite a bit of sickness in our part of the country. We just learned today that R. Hamlett, one of our very earnest little workers, has the pneumonia, but is doing as well as could be expected. This makes three of our pupils—all excellent workers—down with pneumonia. The other two are Kepley and Lester Lindsey.

Mr. F. A. Powell is working for Mr. Peeler this week. Mr. Powell is a vocalist, and expects to teach a singing school here as soon as the literary school is out.

Mr. W. G. Howard, the land man of this place, and his "better half" made a flying trip yesterday out to their ranch, eight miles west of town.

Messrs. J. W. Peeler and R. G. Way made a business trip to the County's capital this morning, returning in high spirits this afternoon.

The scribe made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday, returning Sunday. We found the "Queen City of the Plains" still progressing at a lively rate. There was a marked improvement in the place since that day last fall, when we went over there to be greatly disappointed in not getting to hear Joe Bailey.

J. W. Taylor.

U. S. M. Gomez to Plains.

Plains, J. Cross, Glen Park and Gomez is sorely in need of a mail route directly between the towns and need it bad. This is something that should be of the greatest interest to the people of the towns mentioned, and concerted action is all that is necessary to secure this service. The citizens of each of these towns should meet at some convenient time and place and give earnest consideration to this very important proposition.

Here are the main points to be considered: Gomez and Plains are about twenty eight miles apart, and from four to five days are necessary to the delivery of mail between the two places, when, if a route were established here the deliveries would mean only a matter of as many hours or less. Very often letters are mailed, say on Thursday at Plains, that night they reach Midland on the T. & P. Ry., the next day the letter is received in Big Springs (Friday), then on Saturday the letter is forwarded to Lamesa and there it stays until Monday morning when it enters upon the last stage of the trip, having taken from Thursday morning until Monday night to be delivered to a town just 28 east of where the stamp was canceled. We, the people of Gomez, are perfectly willing to allow Uncle Sam to make more than that, and the Government will help us if we demand it.

Why not get into harness now. The Review will be glad to take names at this end of the line, but the first thing to do is to get up the petition.—Gomez Review.

This would also mean much to Brownfield as mail traffic is naturally heavy between county seats. Speaking personally for the Herald, there is not an improvement outside a railroad, we had rather see in effect. The Herald would send out at least 60 papers each week over the new route, and they would reach their destination at least three days sooner than they do at present.

The Herald will lend every effort in helping to get this mail line in operation.

Which.

Once upon a time there was a man who concluded that the first of the year would be a fine time for him to shake his bad habits and unpleasant traits. So he sat down and tried to make a list of them. However, he felt that he was showing himself too many favors,

and what he wanted was a fair, exact list of such habits and traits of his as he should not cultivate.

So he went to his best friend and asked him to make a list.

Then, thinking that his best friend would be too considerate he requested his worst enemy to make up the list.

On New Year's day the friend and the enemy sent their lists to the man.

One list was long, indeed, but the other one was ten times as long and besides had a supplement, an appendix and a page or two of addenda.

Now which list was submitted by the enemy and which by the friend?—Ex.

The Editor.

A Mississippian editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish down into your pocket and up dust. The editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months, and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress; Jimmy needs some breeches, and do Kate and Bess. Hud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief. Shell out those nickles and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle, and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'd make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed 'bout taking more papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer and he'll help the town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."—Ex.

When Senator McCumber of North Dakota started out to clear the skirts of the farmer from the charge of increasing the prices of food products in the United States senate last week he took an illustration that could not be impeached. It was the bill of fare and prices from the Senate restaurant. After showing that the price of a sirloin steak in the restaurant was from \$1.15 to \$3. a tenderloin about the same and a porterhouse \$3 to \$4. Senator McCumber produced figures from the keeper of another restaurant to show the profits. This man estimated that with the farmer getting \$60 to \$80 for an average steer the profit was remarkable and that the steer ought to be worth about \$2500.—Stockman & Farmer.

With Establish Big Sheep Ranch.

Dr. R. A. Bare of Pleasantville, Iowa, and his brother R. A. Bare were in Hereford this week buying equipment for a big sheep ranch in the southwest part of Deaf Smith county. Dr. Bare has been here over a year and has been farming on a small scale on his ranch more for his health than for the money, but he has had both. When he came here he only weighed 110 pounds, but last Tuesday he tipped the beam at 172 strong. His brother went out to see him recently and on seeing the big feed and straw stacks exclaimed, "why they told me you folks did not make anything this year."

Now the two brothers will lease additional land and put on about 2500 head of stock sheep. R. A. Bare will have charge of the big ranch. Dr. Bare may come to Hereford to live, but not to practice his profession. Both these gentlemen are highly pleased with the country and the Doctor is ever enthusiastic.—Hereford Brand.

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July 1910

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H. L. Ware
- FOR TREASURER
A. B. Byrum

Tuesday will be the anniversary of an American citizen, whose entrance into this world was as little noticed as any other baby boy. But he made a mark for himself. The great of all nations pay homage to our great countryman who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countryman.

Blood counts in people the same as in lower animals. One may take two children; one of parentage whose line of ancestors were above question, and another whose forefathers were known to be ruffians; raise them just alike, and if either child breaks the laws of his land when he becomes mature, nine chances out of ten, it will be the one whose ancestors were questionable characters.

Watkins Watkins

Jake Johnston keeps all kinds of Watkins' remedies, soaps, cough syrup, liniments, harness and repair shop.

Jake Johnston, Prop., Brownfield, Texas

The Stockman's Paradise

S. E. Hamilton, of the Groves' Chapel neighborhood, came in this week and instructed us to tell people that he had 800 bushels of corn to sell. Upon being questioned we gleaned the following information from him:

"I have already sold 800 bushels of corn this year, and have 300 more that I wish to dispose of. I worked my crop just 34 days, and made \$9,000 worth of feed stuff."

That ought to convince people of the East and North that some day this will be one of the most sought for countries on the globe, and that as a consequence, land will soar to unheard of and prohibitive prices, and that if they are wise they will heed the "signs of the times" and obtain a piece of the most fertile land that ever grew a blade of grass.

As if for fear some uninformed person would be ready to say that he had cultivated the whole county to make so much feed, Mr. Hamilton had hardly reached the streets, when in came John Waldrop a close neighbor of Mr. Hamilton, and said: "I just wanted to tell you that I have finished selling the cane off 720 acres of land that netted me \$78, or \$30 per acre." Now we expect that Mr. Waldrop would hesitate to name the exact number of days that he devoted to the culture of this feed, for fear that some one would say he had "niggered" his crop, but such is not the case. The land is young, and is therefore free from the pesky weeds that over run the older settled portions of the country. Besides truck grows here in the open air like hot house stuff. If you are from Missouri; come down and be sighted.

Way back in Nov., Jim Lewis of the Needmore community, informed us that he and father-in-law, Uncle Billy Howard, had harvested 63 loads of corn and had 30 acres more to gather. We never did learn the grand total.

This is no hot air, but actual facts and figures, and besides all this truck was made during the long-to-be-remember year 1909. We sent corn to the Dallas fair last fall that was raised in 1909, but the prize winning counties would not make affidavit that their prize winning ears were raised last year. The people of Terry county don't have to show your stuff raised two or three year ago. But they can show you good stuff raised last year.

Contract Let.

The contract for the new State Normal building to be erected at Canyon City has been let to the firm of Martin, Holderness & Oats of Stamford for \$33,000. The firm were required to give bond in the sum of \$41,000, which they did. This is the same firm which is building the Court House at Tulsa. Mr. Cousins, who has supervision of the Normal School building, will be in Canyon City soon and the work of constructing will begin at once.

A Bigger Item.

Next week the Item will be a larger paper than it has been, and if you know of an item of news tell us about it. We assure you it will be appreciated.—Dickens Item.

It is indeed gratifying to the press of the West to see the progress that is being made by the

local newspaper men. We will then continued success in its fields of usefulness.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The West Texas Press is in a great measure responsible for the almost miraculous development of this section of the state, and they have not yet ceased from their labors, but are encouraged to keep pressing onward.

Strange, isn't it, that the talk of one knocker will have more effect on a stranger than the talk of two good boosters? Why it is more than we are able to figure out, for most any one had rather listen to an optimist than the story of the pessimist who pictures everything as going to the bad.—Shafter Lake Herald

No, not so very strange, since we have heard how it worked from the very beginning of history.

We all remember how very successful the devil was in persuading our first parents that God's work was wrong and thereby caused their downfall. The devil was the first knocker we have any history of; therefore he must be the dady of all knockers.

Then too, most of us have read how those fellows stood around in old Noah way, dulled his tools, spit amber on his lumber, and knocked on his boat generally. Well they all went up salt river.

The modern, up-to-date knocker is no better, and it will pay progressive citizens to buy his traps and let him go.

Married.

One of the most beautiful home weddings that was ever our pleasure to attend, was consummated last Sunday night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Daugherty.

The contracting parties were Mr. W. G. Hardin and Mrs. Almeda Dial. Surrounded by several of their friends, these happy people, whose hearts have beat as one for two or three years was made one indeed. Rev. V. H. Trammel said the beautiful words that made them man and wife.

Mrs. Hardin is one of Brownfield's chosen daughters, and is possessed of all the charms that make woman an idol of true manhood. Mr. Hardin is a gentleman of sterling character, and is one of our most prominent and progressive citizens, who numbers his friends by the score.

May the sailing through life of this happy couple be as smooth as moonlight, and their landing safe and sure.

A Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry wish to extend their heartfelt thanks through the columns of the Herald to their neighbors and their friends in Brownfield, for their assistance during the recent illness and death of their infant daughter. Though but recently located here, their neighbors have proved themselves friends indeed.

Mortuary

The people of Brownfield and Terry county were again shocked Sunday morning when they learned that the fatal membranous croup had claimed another victim in the person of little Margaret, the 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry, who recently moved here from Oklahoma and live 13 miles southeast of

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TERRY COUNTY HERALD, Brownfield, Tex.

Brownfield.
Rev. V. H. Trammel conducted funeral services at the cemetery. The Herald joins the many friends of this excellent family in extending its sincere sympathy in this their hour of sadness.

Mortuary.

Little Johnnie Elizabeth, the 20 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Randal, died on Sunday morning, February 6th, at 9:55 o'clock, of membranous croup.

Her illness was brief, just two days before, the childish prattle filled the house as little Johnnie played. The seemingly harmless cold quickly developed alarming symptoms Friday night, and on God's holy day, the tired little spirit took its flight to Him who said: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." She was born on June 7th, 1908. Her stay in the world was brief, and the little flowerlet only budded on this earth to blossom in Heaven. The remains were followed to the Brownfield cemetery Sunday afternoon by a large number of the friends and relatives of the bereaved family, where Rev. V. H. Trammel conducted the last sad earthly rite. The many friends of the family extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

The Maids and Matrons Meet.

The Maids and Matrons Club met with Mrs. W. A. Bell on Saturday Feb. 12th. Miss Harris made an interesting talk on Alaska. A brief history of Texas was given by Mrs. Hardin, and Miss Mattie Harris read a paper on the making of a "New West."

A very delicious lunch of plain seltia Salad, Roqueford cheese sandwiches and tea with (creme *valette*) was served by the hostess.

The club will meet again Feb. 26th with Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Reporter

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Local and Personal

Happenings in and around Brownfield about People you are interested in. Tell it, if you want to see it in the HERALD.

J. O. Jones was doing business in town this week.

The Baptist church is about ready for the roof.

How do you like the Herald's new heading?

Mr. L. D. Perry returned from a trip to Oklanomo this week.

H. H. Longbreak has been suffering with lagrippe this week.

Mr. Jno Peters is fencing his section one mile west of town.

Read our bargains in reading matters on page 2.

Thad Durst is cleaning clothes at the same old stand.

The Commissioner's Court is in session this week.

Don't your suit need pressing. See Thad Durst.

Only two more months, and then springtime will gladden our hearts.

El Copeland, of Scott N. M., is visiting relatives in Brownfield this week.

Will Dixon, of the western part of the county spent several days in our little city this week.

Jake Johnston purchased Allen Keeter's interest in the cold drink stand this week.

W. G. Myres was in this week purchasing windmill supplies for his farm. Hello! Mr. Farmer.

W. G. Howard was appointed justice of the peace at Meadow this week.

The Brownfield Merc. Co., received another large shipment of dry goods this week.

A Lincoln-Washington debate was pulled off at the school house yesterday afternoon.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at the Hill Hotel.

Bring your butter and eggs to the Hill Hotel and get the cash for them.

The rumor about the school closing in 7 months was a mistake. The school will continue the full 8 months.

The basket supper pulled off by the Baptist and Methodist ladies last Saturday, was a success in every sense of the word.

We still have a few sample copies of the Uncle Remus magazine and the Atlanta Constitution. Drop in and get them.

Chas. Copeland, and family, returned last week from Scott N. M., where they had been visiting relatives.

J. C. Soudday has the lumber on the ground for a handsome new residence on the heights, in North Brownfield.

Jim Burnett, W. W. Johnson and E. E. Bailey, each, made a trip to Lubbock for freight this week.

Henry Hamberger, and son R. D. are prospecting in Terry County this week. Mr. Hamberger owns a section of land ten miles west of Gomez, and seems to be well pleased with everything down here.

I have about 800 bushels of good corn for sale at 85 cents per bushel. Apply to S. E. Hamilton 11 miles southwest of Brownfield. 3t

LOST: A leather horse collar. Medium size. Been used about a year. Finder return to the Herald office and get a suitable reward. 2t

W. M. Perry has accepted a position with the Brownfield Auto and Supply Company and gives promise of becoming an expert in that line.

Messrs. M. V. Brownfield, Will Alf Bell, and Bob Kinard accompanied Cleve Holden to Plains Monday in the latest big Pope Toledo.

E. L. Duke was appointed justice of the peace at Brownfield, by the Commissioner's Court this week, vice Neil H. Bigger, resigned.

Allen Keeter purchased the Moore Bros. land office on the Odd Fellows lot this week, and will probably open up a new meat market in the near future.

Booth Hays and Miss Ira Allen were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Glenn Park, last Sunday afternoon; Rev. Jammerson, of Gomez officiating.

NOTICE. All parties who are indebted to me for breeding purposes, will please settle at once I am needing the money Resp. Joe Fisher.

How did you like the Uncle Remus Magazine the editor gave you last week? Fine, we guess? Read the large ad on page 2. It will tell you how to get this excellent magazine free one year.

The American Ladies Tailoring Co., now have a full line of samples, and the latest Paris creations in ladies fine tailored suits at the Brownfield Merc. Co. Ask them to show you.

A Mr. Dunlap, a prominent real estate agent, of Commanche was a visitor in Brownfield this week. Mr. Dunlap expressed himself as being well pleased with Terry county.

Mr. J. W. Deshazo, of the firm of J. W. Deshazo & Co., of Lubbock, was down this week preparatory to installing a stock of goods here. Mr. Deshazo seems to be well pleased with every thing down here.

J. W. Deshazo, authorizes us to announce to the people of Terry county that they will have installed between now and next Saturday, a stock of dry good and groceries that will invoice between \$5000 and \$40,000. They will be pleased to meet you at the Arthur Alexander old stand.

The Brownfield Hardware Co., purchased a consignment of stove leads this week that are sold under guarantee that you can cook oat meal, or any other easy scorched vituals, in a single vessel without scorching. The lid, or eyes is so constructed, that a current of air may freely circulate underneath the vessel. Ask Longbreak to show you one.

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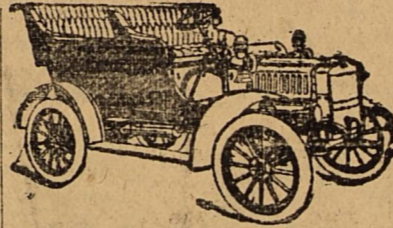
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SUNSET MAGAZINE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DeShazo & Co., are having the Alexander building overhauled this week preparatory to putting in a large stock of dry goods and groceries. The partition separating the living rooms from the business department, are being removed, in order to give room for a large stock of general merchandise. We heartily welcome this enterprising firm to Brownfield.

New School House.

Billie Bryant informed us this week that they had the lumber on the ground for a new school house in the Groves district, that would cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, when complete.

Heretofore these good people have had school in a small bonus house that was none to tight. But we are glad that their pride has at last conquered and they are to have a school commensurate with that progressive community.

In a south Texas town which was infected with small pox, an old darkey was accosted by another and the following colloquy ensued:

First Old Darkey—"W'y how you do, brudder Johnsing? How is de 'small pox in yo' little town?"

Brudder Johnsing—"I'm long mouty well. Dab wuz not much small pox but dab wuz a heap o' cellaloid, but de doctor tuk de matter to 'man' an' yas-

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A Big Day For Democrats.

Possibly the key-note of the political campaign of 1910 will be pitched at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. The opening day, March 14th, is designated as Democratic Day. Invitations have been sent to every Democratic governor in the United States to be present on that day. Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska has formally accepted the invitation to make the opening address of the National Feeders and Breeders show, and Gov. Campbell of Texas will make the response for the Show and for Texas. The horn of Democracy will be exalted, and great things are in the air. The Democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney-general, and other high offices, will be included in the invitation. In fact, every Democrat in Texas who has political aspirations or is interested in the welfare of his party, is expected to attend and participate. With so much political talent on the ground, it will be surprising if things are not said and done that will have a telling effect in the elections to be held throughout the country this year. It may be set down as a certainty that the eyes and ears of the political world will be centered on Fort Worth on the 14th of March. Our readers who want to be on the ground and see and hear, can get there by the cheapest railroad fares ever offered to a similar event. The show lasts from March 14th to 19th.

Enumerators on the Ranges.

Washington, D., February 18, 1910.—It has been decided by the Census Bureau authorities to have the census enumerators take the census of the number and value of the live stock on the ranges of the Western states as a part of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, beginning April 15 next.

The census authorities are convinced that the enumerators will be able to gather these statistics even more expeditiously, correctly, and economically than would be possible by special agents under existing conditions.

This decision was not reached until after Assistant Director William F. Willoughby had returned the bureau from a series of conferences throughout the West, which were attended by all the census supervisors in the range states. He was accompanied by Chief Statisticians William C. Hunt and Le Grand Powers, of the population and agricultural divisions, respectively.

The supervisors in conference recommended that the work be placed in the hands of the enumerators. They assured the assistant director the enumerators can do it, in connection with the count of population and farms, with greater dispatch and economy than could special agents. They stated that there would be no difficulty whatever if the live stock owners were made to appreciate the fact that in giving to the enumerators the information regarding their live-stock holdings there is absolutely no danger of it being communicated to Co. assessors or Forest Service officials. The supervisors stated that otherwise there might be hesitancy to furnish this data for fear it might mean extra taxation or larger grazing charges.

Mr. Willoughby pointed out to them that under the act of Congress providing for the present census every supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent, or other employee must make oath not to divulge any information contained in the schedules, lists or statements obtained for or prepared by the Bureau of the Census to any person or persons. He informed them that the penalty clause in the law provides that a violation shall constitute a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment, not to exceed

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two years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The bureau authorities have always maintained the position that all information gathered by it was for its statistical use only, and would not under any under any circumstances be imparted to any other branch of the Government.

Loyalty to Home Enterprises

Loyalty to home enterprises in these times of bargain-hunting mania is the supreme test of patriotism. Open your eyes! Can't you see the scope and trend and final ruin that will come to communal life through the operation of those colossal mail order houses! Did you ever stop and think that the underlying and operating principal of the mail order house is the same that has built up the meat trust, the sugar trust and every other trust that is menacing the industrial freedom of the United States. It is a fact. The mail order is now in its infancy—it is going through the building up period of its existence. Its business is now directed toward killing out the small merchant in the country town. When it has done its work of devastation in this line and converted thriving country towns and communities into mere by-stations, consisting of a post-office and express office, then the pinching period of its course will begin. It will then have its tentacles fastened upon every household in the land—it will have become the trader's necessary. Instead, of as now, his supposed luxury. A sabbath stillness will pervade the whole country—the entire commercial interests of the nation will be tied hand and foot to the express company, the railroad company and the mail order house. Now these are facts. This is not a bouquet specially prepared for the delectation of the country merchant, but it is naked truth and can be seen by anyone who will open his eyes. Study the situation and you cannot help but see the centralizing trend of the matter—and we all know the evil of centralization.—Bertram Banner.

A. A. Clark who has lived in Shackelford county for forty-five years, in speaking of that section, says: The days of the large ranches are about over. Most of them have been or are being divided into small tracts and devoted to farming purposes. In my particular part of the state many of these farms are being taken up by Germans from south Texas. The country is setting up with a very good class of citizens, and values are rapidly increasing and prospects are altogether pleasant. Live stock have gone through the winter so far much better than any one expected. We have had an exceedingly cold winter, but has not been at all disastrous to cattle, and they have withstood the cold very remarkably.—Stockman & Farm

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