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purposes.

For storage purposes they will have a 25 foot wear house at the rear of the grocery department and an immense cellar running the full length of grocery and warehouse departments. This will give them ample storage facilities for a large reserve stock, so that rain or shine, hot or cold, you may always find what you need here.

An interview with the proprietors disclosed the information that this spring would not only see a large and better grocery department, but that their dry goods department, would equal anything between Big Springs and Lubbock, and would for surpass the most of them. Not only will this improvement show the progressiveness of the proprietors and their faith in our little city, but it will be a great help to the people in general, and we are sure they will show their appreciation by giving them a large part of their trade.

This will give the company three departments. At the first door from the corner will be found a full line of dry goods. The next door will be the street entrance to a mammoth stock of pure food groceries, and the third door will take you into a department filled with a nice assortment of furniture.

The Herald congratulates Messrs. Powell and Banowsky in their for seeing enterprises and for one say, hurrah for the Brownfield Merc. Co.

## CHRISTMAS TIDES

Brownfield and Terry County People Busy Preparing

Most every one you meet seem to think this will be a very slow Christmas as we have had two short crop years, although the good wife has been busy cooking for the past two weeks, and the speaker himself is nearly hid behind immense bundles that bear the motto and trade mark of a nearby toy shop. But we have been hearing these ominous declaration of dull Christmas since a wee tot, and have never been able to distinguish a marked difference between them. Some people just have to take a pessimistic view, and they feel that their words will have more weight at forecasting. Some, however take a more optimistic view, and say a good time is expected. It is owing greatly, as to what one may consider a good time. There are numerous and divers ideas as to

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## EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Brownfield Mercantile Making Improvements we are all proud of.

The Brownfield Mercantile Company have contracted with Billie Byrd to make some very

extensive improvements in their store. When the contractors shall have finished their job, this company is and will be one of the best equipped mercantile establishments on the Plains, and will be capable of carrying a \$25,000.00 or \$30,000.00 stock of general merchandise.

The front end of the present ware room of about 50 feet is

being cut into and will be boarded up and made absolutely dust proof by felting the top and papering, and will be used for the grocery department. Large imposing archways will be cut into the wall at the front and rear end for quick communication between the grocery and dry goods departments. Nothing but dry goods will be kept in

the main building, and one will find a large stock of ladies furnishing goods on the left as you enter and on the right will be found gents furnishings.

The rear will contain a full line of boots and shoes and notions. Large cottage windows will be cut into both the grocery and dry goods departments, to afford better light and display

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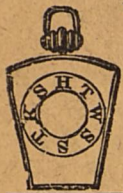
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**Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 908.**  
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Miss Orell Harris, W. M.  
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.  
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J. F. Winston, Secty.  
Meets every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall.



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T. O. Shelton, Sec.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

From present indications there won't be enough liquor in Terry county this Christmas to stagger a cat.

Short cuts in agriculture are not proving a success, unless the man happens to be ploughing in pint rows.

Lately women have just about held on even balance with the men as man slaughterist. Another forceful argument in favor of giving them the polls.

The young gallants must be taking the day. Even the old settlers and cowboys are wearing small gun-wad hats these days. What's to become of us anyway.

Representative Slayden of Texas has been appointed by Mr. Carnegie as one of the twenty some odd trustees of the fund of \$10,000,000.00 for international peace bribes.

Mr. Colquitt handed a Commanche editor his pie last week. Bet there are plenty of other country editors wondering why they could not have been more friendly to the successful candidate, these cold days in December.

The Brazillian government seems to have acquiesced to every demand of the mutinous sailors so far, but when they land to receive their new charters if they aint very careful, they

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will be mixing with Davy Jones Lacker.

The Chinese government is seeking another loan in the United States. The petty powers are constantly harrassing American capitalist and capital but when they need a little pocket money to jingle, Uncle Sam is one of the boys.

Did you read the ad in last weeks Herald about the fellow who had corn to sell in Terry county? 20 tons of maize and 150 bushels of cottonseed? Well it was there, and if you want to, you may see it again in this issue. And after this dry year? Why certainly, come to Terry.

The Dawson County News in heart aching tones, announced to its readers last week that their public school could only run 7 months and might simmer down to six months. We send the kids in Brownfield until they get tired and then some. Again we say, come to Terry.

The high cost of living is not worrying The Reporter man much right now as we are feasting on our own backbone and spare ribs. Oh hush, Honey.— Stanton Reporter.

We have heard of before as how people who lived in desert places and got so hungry as to eat the flesh from their arms, but so far as we know this is the first instance on record where they got to eating their own back bones and spair ribs. We eat hog ribs and spinal columns up here. Come to Terry.

**Brackenridge Hall and the Barber**

Several years ago a former President of the University of Texas went into a barber shop in North Texas to be shaved. Falling into conversation with the barber, the University President discovered that the young man expected to go to college, and at that time had his plans made to enter an institution in Virginia the following autumn

where an opportunity had been given him to earn his way; where-upon he was invited to come to the University of Texas in the fall and to bring with him his razors and barber's chair. A room in Brackenridge Hall was to be assigned for his shop. The young man accepted the offer, came to the University, set up his shop in the men's dormitory, and, while doing a thriving business in the afternoons and at night, also carried on his University studies. Four years went by, and the young man took his degree with credit; at the same time he paid his own way through college and contributed besides to the education of a fatherless sister.— He afterwards attended a medical college, graduated with distinction, and is now a successful practitioner. More than one hundred bright young men have paid their way through the University by acting as waiters in the same Hall in which this young man ran a barber shop.

Let no boy or girl, however poor, despair of securing a University education. If no way seems open, let him write to the President of the University, and some way will no doubt be found.

**Notice to the Public.**

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brownfield State Bank, their officers were instructed to dishonor any and all checks creating an overdraft.

Our customers and friends will please take notice that after January 1st 1911, overdrawing of accounts will not be allowed. We wish to explain that no unpleasantness has arisen with any one of our valud customers, but that a growing tendency toward overdrawing of accounts by the public as a whole, has caused the board to consider this conservative action necessary.

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Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor  
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## Brownfield Mercantile Company

### A Suitable Present

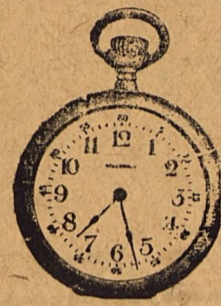
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Brownfield

Texas

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Brownfield, Texas

#### Hen Cockles

The cackles of the American hen are swelling into a mighty chorus. Sixteen billion times a year these small citizens announce the arrival of a "fresh laid," and the sound of their bragging is waxing loud in the land. According to the last census there are 233,587,005 chickens of laying age in the United States. These are valued at \$70,000,000, and the eggs they lay would, if divided allow two hundred and three eggs annually to every man, woman and child in the United States. The value of all the fowls, \$85,800,000, would entitle every person in the country to \$1.12 if they were sold and the proceeds divided. All the weight of the animal products exported, the pork, beef, tallow, ham, bacon and sausage, weight of eggs laid annually tips the scales at 970,563 tons.—Technical World.

A Briscoe county farmer sold his cotton and received a check for \$135. He cashed the check, made a few purchases and went home. After supper he squared himself to show his good wife that he had brought her \$130 and found that he had lost his purse and money. People ought to learn that it is best to keep their money in a local bank.—Snyder Western Light.

#### Sheriffs Sale. Real Estate.

STATE of TEXAS } In the District Court of Terry County, Texas. A. P. Moore v. W. L. Allen et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said A. P. Moore against W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland, No. 165 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas, to-wit:

The South one half (S. 1-2) of Section No. Eighty (80) Cert. No. Two Hundred Fifty Three (253) Block D-11, C. & M. Ry. Co. Terry County, Texas.

Levied upon as the property of the said W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland.

And on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1910.

Geo. E. Tierann  
Sheriff Terry County Texas.

#### Sheriffs Sale. Real Estate.

STATE of TEXAS } In District Court of Terry County, Texas. J. R. Lanier v. Nick Alley, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1910 in favor of the said J. R. Lanier and against the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner, No. 167 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas.

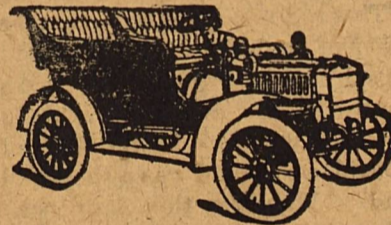
The West one half (W. 1-2) of Section No. Nine (9) Block D-14, Cert. No. Two Hundred Eighteen (218) C. & M. Ry. Co. Grantee. Terry County, Texas.

Levied upon as the property of the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner.

And on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner in and to said property.

Dated this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910.

Geo. E. Tierann  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.



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Give quicker service and better accommodations than any auto road on the Plains. Our constant aim is to please our customers.

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Lubbock, Texas

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what constitutes a real Christmas celebration.

Here is one man who thinks the holliday a blank without the customary jug filled with red "licker" supplemented by a big basket of eggs for the "nog" and "Jerry." Just how the custom started, to celebrate the natal day of the lowly Nazarine by getting gloriously drunk, we are unable to fathom, unless by some one whose thoughts and actions were controled by a thirsty belly rather than a conservative conscience. But it is a custom with some, nevertheless, and has been in vogue a long, long, time. We can remember way back into the misty past when we donned our first pair of brass toed boots, and sallied forth with the larger children to a play party—where young folks played and the old ones "jest looked on"—there was a song they sung with a vim at Christmas times. It ran:

"Christmas comes but once a year  
Let us all make merry;  
Hangin' 'round the grocers stall  
Drinkin' Tom & Jerry.

A general winking would then take place among the assembled old people, with the remark that it reminded them forcibly of younger days. Perhaps their grandmothers would have expressed themselves much the same. Those old songs and sentiments have long since passed away, and did so in a single generation. Should the present day lad approach a grocers' stall for the express purpose of filling himself with Messrs. Tom & Jerry, he would have to hike a few hundred miles from Brownfield, and as an aftermath his society and breath too, would be promptly spurned by our modern "prohigh" lassies. Perhaps the change is for the better; at least a vast majority think so; but it has revolutionized Yuletide celebrations. Could the old grandfathers and mothers return once more to earth, and see our present programs rendered at the school house, churches and private homes all over the land, no doubt they would consider them somewhat tame, but would surely agree that they were safe and sane.

Here is still another man who takes the view that if all the family are well, and all have appropriate presents, and a bountiful dinner, he is having a good time, and to our notion is about right.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres. Will Alf Bell, Cashier

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Over there is the girl, and sometimes she is a married one—who thinks the props have been knocked out if admiring relatives and friends don't load her down with cheap jewelry, chocolate candy, manieure and toilet sets, et caetera. Also we must not forget to mention the little maiden who want their annual consignment of dolls and dishes, or her brother who would consider old Santy a big old farce if he forgot to bring the firecrackers and tin trumpets galore.

So we see a long range of divers opinions as to what really constitutes a fitting celebration of Him who was born with the beast of the stalls, whose star was seen and so reverently followed by the wise men of the East to where he lay. It would seem that we have a beautiful example recorded in the for gospels for us to follow, even if sentiment alone, is responsible for the abervation of His birthday, for we all remember reading of mighty and glorious serenade of angels in mid-air, to an audience of poor shepherds on Bethlehem's hills that eventful night. "This night is a Savior born in the City of David: Peace on earth and good will toward men." This babe was the Son of David in lineage; was born in the City of David, and David was a shepherd lad. Whether this influenced God through his angels to announce the birth of the devine child to shepherds first; we have no record.

Different people in different countries; all have different opinions about Christmas, and we do not know that the semi-heathen does anything sacreligious in celebrating with liquor, fireworks, roudyism and other stunts. Seeing he does not know what he is doing. It sorter reminds us of the big riot Paul pulled off at Ephesus. "The more part knew not wherefore they were come together." But in our opinion the man of understanding to-

gether with the professed Christian should engage in something very different at all times, from the so-called "high heeled time." If times are hard, and money too scarce to buy enumerable presents, we can be thankful for friends and good health, and that we are still clothed and for food to nourish or bodies; for a Christ who died that we may live. Look about you and see what there is to make merry over.

#### A Horse Country.

A stranger who had been touring West Texas expressed astonishment the other day to our reporter at the livestock to be found in West Texas. "Why," said he, "I find finer horses, cattle, sheep and goats in West Texas than I do in the Northern states, and even in England." Why not? Our people are in this kind of business, and they have found that the better grade of stock they raise, the greater their profits. These men go to all the great fairs and when they find a prize taker that suits their fancy, they buy it, no matter what it costs. Then they bring their prize-takers to the best climate, range and conditions in the world, where it can propogate its specie to the greatest perfection. That is why the world is coming to meet Texas to buy the best livestock.—Big Springs Herald.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, reports the crops of this year in the United States to be the largest on record. The value is placed at \$8,925,000,000.

A silver dinner service containing 900 pieces and costing \$100,000, has been made in Chicago for W. A. Clark, former United States Senator from Montana. It is to be used in his New York home.

## GRAIN, HAY & COAL

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