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PAPER ON

"HOMECOMING"

By Miss Mabel Farrar.

I feel it is good to be here tonight. It appeals to me as a happy and appropriate impulse that led our orders to set apart this night for a homecoming; a homecoming of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, where each can find welcome and true friendship. We hope that each one realizes that our orders came in to being as a result of the development of a sense of mutuality between men; that they came as a result of the divinely implanted instinct in the human breast to bear one another's burdens in the hour of need; that they came as a consequence of the gregarious impulse of man, the impulse of companionship; that they came as evidence of man's humanity to man.

Back of the thing that is, are the things that made it so. Back of this aimable pleasant gathering tonight; back of the constitutional right we have as citizens to come together for

any peaceable purpose, are the efforts and sacrifice of those who suffered that we might have this privilege. If there are delinquent members present, we hope you realize and enjoy this privilege with us tonight and right heartily do we extend an invitation to come back to the fold where there is ever a word and smile of welcome. Say as does the poet:

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;

I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbors' greed;

I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;

I will waste no moments whining, and my heart shall know no fear;

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;

I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine;

Surely happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven, and every countenance beaming with smiles and glowing with mutual

enjoyment, is a mirror transmitting to others the rays of a supreme and ever shining benevolence. He who can turn cheerlessly away from contemplating the felicity of his fellow-beings, and can sit down darkling and repining in his loneliness when all around is joyful, may have his moments of strong excitement and selfish gratification, but he wants the genial and social sympathies which constitute the chief charm of a homecoming.

Earth has not yet become a paradise. Nature is still partial in bestowing favors. To many of us she has bequeathed misfortune and distress. In its fraternal side it is the aim and duty of our orders to lift up the weak and succor the fallen, to be stimulants to high and noble ideals. The beautiful wreath of the freshest flowers today may be a withered remembrance of something tomorrow. Wealth as great as that of Croesus may vanish with winged speed, but the hands of charity, unity, and patriotism are imperishable and constitute an inheritance more valuable than all the gold of the earth or the treasures of a Golconda.

Let us therefore, make a determination to adhere still closer to the teaching which we believe to be right, striving always not only to practice the charity of alms giving, which is not charity in its highest sense, but the true charity of disposition, of speech, and of action. Let us resolve, to injure no man and thereby provoke no resentment; to relieve every distress and in consequence enjoy the benediction of gratitude.

A great American, who has passed into the beyond is credited with saying:

"I would rather than all else that it should be said of me when I am gone that I plucked the thorn and thistle from the pathway of my fellowman wherever I could and planted a flower wherever I found a flower would grow." That noble sentiment pulsates with the essence true fraternalism, of true brotherhood.

The object of this homecoming is to bring us nearer together fraternally and socially, to cause us to realize that he who aids his fellows and helps to smooth his pathway; lays hold upon the higher meaning of life and solves the mystery of happiness. The

man who helps to make life worth while for others, makes life worth while for himself. Then let us, following the exalted precepts of our fraternal orders, pluck the thistle of weakness and the thorn of despair from the path of our fellows wherever we can, and plant instead blossoms redolent of cheering words and helpful deeds.

For we shall not pass this way again.

Cemetery

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, at the A. & M. College of Texas, says:

For Bermuda grass on the cemetery lots I would suggest that acid phosphate be sprinkled on once a year at the rate of three ounces for each 30 square feet. Once or twice a year dissolve one ounce of nitrate of soda and 1-2 ounce of murate of potash in five or six gallons of water and sprinkle on the grass.

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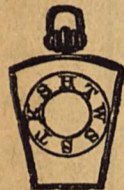
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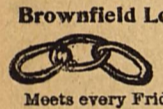
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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

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At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays; at Midway on Friday night before 4th Sunday, and at Lou on Saturday at 11 a. m. before and on 4th Sunday at 11 a. m..

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

New Year's resolutions make good fires these cold mornings. They keep better when cremated.

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After the Carnegie donation of a million and some odd dollars to Germany as a hero fund, we wait for the echo of "tainted Yankee dollars" to come floating across the waters from der fodder-land.

Editor Moore of the Stanton Reporter remarked last week that he was too busy to rip his exchanges up the back. Must have been doing like us—dodging 1911 bill collectors. That a busy business aint it Bro?

Talking about the free spreek of the American press being suppressed by the Federal authorities, is all dry rot. Just let Congress give the pulp trust a few more inches and its the buck-saw and wood pile for the poor country editors.

All this fuss about the American hen increasing the National wealth and prestige is all very patriotic. But most of our exchanges fail to give Bidy credit for worming the potato patch just prior to the barn-yard cackle.

A preacher remarked the other day that the good Lord was putting drouths upon us as punishment of our pride. If a fact, we are of the opinion that the damper may be safely switched, as most of us have been so sufficiently punished as to resemble back alley cock-roaches.

A serious revolution has broke out in Austin, the Governor to be, and the Attorney General are the principals. The Herald tenders the belligerents its good offices as a medium of peacification providing they promise not to pop the lie over our quarter-deck. "For Colquitt is an honorable man," and "Lightfoot thou art a Jewell.

Railroad rates on live stock, federal control of arid lands, re-habitation of forest reserves and grazing lands, and the work of the tariff board and other equally important and current ques-

tions will be discussed by the American National Live Stock association in its snnual meeting which will be held January 10,11 and 12. Prominent men who are capable speakers and thoroughly informed will discuss these subjects before the session.—Ex.

Our farmers are obtaining, as much as possible, all kinds of high bred seed, preparatory to planting their 1911 crops. 'Tis true some of them left the country, but this has always been the case in the settlement of the frontier. Some have already returned and the balance will bimbeby. If they don't, the steady march of immigration South-westward will never permit the vegetation to take the yards and fields of the deserter. The rank will immediately filled by willing volunteers. When those who have left, find that disaster befell the crops all over the United States last year, they will hike back to the land of sunshine and health.

Most of our farmers and stock men, however, have been here long enough to find that if any county in Texas is to be depended on in the time of severe drouth, it is old Terry. These are the farmers who are going to succeed. Take courage boys, two bad crop years are almost always succeeded by a bumper crop.

Notice.

Hereafter, the clubbing rate of the Herald and Dallas Farm News will be \$1.75 instead of \$1.50 as heretofore. We cannot afford to lose money on the comation is the reason for the advance in price.

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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

Prayer to the God of Fashion.

"Top Notch Society" gives the following prayer to the "God of fashion" which, according to our way of thinking, fills the bill exactly. There are millions of people in the world today who bow in humble submission to every dictate of dame fashion. Many people worship this god just as truly as the Babylonians their golden gods in the centuries past:

O Fashion, our most adoreable and changeable master, we bow ourselves down to worship thee; we flatten ourselves before thee as a nigger's foot flatteneth a mud heap. When thou stampeth the foot in Paris, we say "Hark!" and thou sayest, "Wear this!" behold we obey.

Thou art great, O Fashion; thou art very great. Thou art the propagator of rooster hats, hobbleskirts and clawhammer coats; yea, thou art the daddy of corsets; and high heeled shoes. From the bottom end of our hearts we thank thee, O Fashion, for the many reforms which thou has insituted. Instead of the rough and awkward laborer of a couple of centuries past, thou hast given us the polished and slippered dude; instead of the simple and commonplace girl, thou hast given us the starched and jeweled and powdered and painted and feathered twentieth century "new woman," and with all the attractions thereunto appertaining.

O Fashion, thou art a daisy; thou art not to be grinned at. Our affections cling to thee as a monkey's tail clingeth to a rotten limb. Thou art a very resourceful god; thou contriveth many fanciful notions to please thy slaves. We are kept in a perpetual agitation wondering what thy next move will be. One day it is a new fangle hat as big as a buggy wheel, and the next day it is a divided skirt for riding astraddle.

O master, lord and ruler in all lands, our poor benighted minds cannot comprehend the abundance of thy wisdom. We imagine thou art filled with wisdom all the way down to thy toes. At any rate we will obey the in all things whatsoever thou mayest command. If thou sayest "Ab-breviate your wearing apparel," we will do it; and if thou sayest "Go nude," we will go nude, even unto the uttermost.

Now, our most adorable King Fashion, we leave ourselves in thy care. Please put such things on us as will attract the most attention (for thou knowest we love to be looked at,) and we will serve and obey thee as long as our cash holds out. Amen.

Messrs. J. K. Epperson and Warren Spry, of the Pride country were in our city this week, and spent Monday night at the home of J. T. Price. They called at the Herald office Tuesday morning and spent a pleasant half hour chatting. Mr Epperson informed us that he made plenty of feed last year to do him this year.

A correspondent of the Lubbock Avalanche very glowingly realates a reception that a certain Dr. of that city, whose nickname is "Dad" accorded a certain charming young lady from Brownfield last week. Of course there is not one in

Brownfield that remembers? any of our young ladies visiting Lubbock last week.

Parson Williams, is highly pleased with his purchase in the southwestern part of the county. He says he has a number of acres where it is only ten feet to water. He will move out there before long and put in several acres to alfalfa. We understand that Mr. M. V. Brownfield has several sections on his ranch that is only a few feet to water.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 15, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xv, 1-15. Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, II Chron. xv, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although Abijah, son of Rehoboam, reigned only three years and walked in all the sins of his father (I Kings xv, 1-3), yet there is in II Chron. xiii a remarkable record of a great victory which the Lord gave him over the army of Jeroboam, which was just twice as great as his because he relied upon the Lord God of his fathers. The Lord has often seen fit to do mighty things for very unworthy people for His great name's sake. Jer. xiv, 7, is very strong and effectual pleading.

Our lesson today introduces us to good King Asa, who reigned forty-one years and did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He also defeated an army twice as large as his own because he relied on the Lord (xiv, 8, 9; xvi, 8). His prayer in chapter xiv, 11, has often helped me: "Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."

Yet in the thirty-sixth year of his reign he was led into making a league with the king of Syria, and, being reproved for it by the Lord through His servant Hanani, he became so angry that he put the prophet in prison. He seems never to have got over this reproof of the Lord, for when, three years later, he became diseased in his feet he did not seek the Lord in his affliction.

All the Lord's dealings with His people are intended to bring them nearer to Himself, but to this day many become so offended by what He does or does not do that they turn away from Him and lose all fellowship with Him. Some of my friends know something of the preciousness to my soul of these words of the Lord through His servant Hanani, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose hearts are perfect toward Him" (chapter xvi, 9). We need such a word as this so much, for the devil is always going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it. As a roaring lion he walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (Job i, 7; ii, 2; I Pet. v, 8).

Early in the reign of Asa the Spirit of God spoke to him through Azariah, the son of Oded, in the words of verses 2 to 7 of our lesson, referring to the years past when the people had been out of fellowship with God, but whenever they in their trouble sought Him He was always found of them. Much of the message takes us back to the days of the judges. By the Lord's gracious dealings with His people in the past, notwithstanding all their sin, He encouraged Asa with the words, "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded" (verse 7). His exhortation to us still and always is, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph. vi, 10). See also Isa. xl, 28-31; xlv, 24; Josh. i, 6, 18; Hag. ii, 4, and note by contrast Uzziah, who was marvelously helped till he was strong, but then his heart was lifted up to his own destruction (chapter xxvi, 15, 16). The danger is our own strength or self confidence, for it is only when we are weak that we are really strong (II Cor. xii, 9, 10). Isa. xli, 13, is a grand word for weak hands, and, as to works, how full of encouragement is I Cor. xv, 58! Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14, are two of the best on rewards.

The king, being greatly encouraged by this message from the Lord, began to purge the land of idolatry, even destroying the idol of his grandmother

(I Kings xv, 12, 13), and to restore the worship of the true God. The people fell to him in abundance out of Israel when they saw that the Lord his God was with him (verse 9). They sacrificed unto the Lord and sought Him with their whole desire and entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul (verses 11-15).

The first use of the title God "Almighty," which means "the mighty God who is all sufficient," is in Gen. xvii, 1, where Abram is encouraged to walk before God and be sincere or upright or whole hearted. From the book of Job, in which this title is used more often than in all the rest of the Bible, we learn that to know the Almighty there must be an abhorrence and renunciation of self (Job xlii).

This turning to God in the days of Asa was such a reality that they decreed that whosoever would not seek the Lord God of Israel should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman (verse 13). It might be a question whether this compulsory turning to God would, after all, prove to be a real turning of the heart. With us it is either life or death. He who does not truly receive the Lord Jesus is dead in trespasses and sins, a lost soul, but the good news is that Jesus came to seek and save the lost (John iii, 18; I John v, 12; Eph. ii, 1, 2; II Cor. iv, 3). If the love of Him who gave up all His glory and bare our sins on Golgotha does not win us to Him we must be dead indeed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—First Quarter, For Jan. 22, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xvi, 15-33. Memory Verses, 25-30—Golden Text, Prov. xiv, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Today we are introduced to two of the worst kings in all the history of the ten tribes, Omri and Ahab. Of the former it is written that he wrought evil in the eyes of the Lord and did worse than all that were before him, and of the latter it is written that he did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him and did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him (verses 25, 30, 33). What a record of increasing iniquity and how great the long suffering of Jehovah that could bear with it! But we must consider that ever since the serpent tempted Eve, and how much longer we do not know, God has patiently borne with the devil and will continue to bear with him till the time of Rev. xx, 1-3. While there is no hope for that great adversary revealed in Scripture, as to men it is written that the Lord is long suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Pet. iii, 9).

The greatest sinner may be saved if he will only turn from his sin to God, but for all who will not turn there is naught but the flaming fire and vengeance of II Thess. i, 8, 9, the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone of Rev. xxi, 8. If any will not receive the truth God will let them believe a lie, and for all who will not bow to the word of God there is no morning for them (II Thess. ii, 11, 12; Isa. viii, 20, margin and R. V.). In all the history of the ten tribes there was not one ruler who feared the Lord, but all walked in the way of Jeroboam, the son of Nabat, who made Israel to sin (verses 26, 31).

During the forty-one years of the reign of Asa over Judah, who was on the whole a good king and most of the time did right in the sight of the Lord, six of the kings of the ten tribes either reigned or began to reign, and each one is mentioned by name in connection with the year of Asa's reign when he began to reign (xv, 25, 28, 33; xvi, 8, 10, 15, 23, 29). No less than eight times do we find Asa mentioned in connection with the names of these kings, and it is to me suggestive of the wheat and tares of one of our Lord's parables, concerning which He said, "Let both grow together till the harvest." In this case it was not difficult to distinguish the righteous from the wicked, but often we cannot tell here, wheat and tares in some stages of growth look so much alike.

The wicked prosper, are not in trouble like other men, they are proud and lofty and very often die peacefully (Ps. lxxiii, 2-12), and Asaph is not the only one perplexed thereby. The righteous and the wicked die, and often their bodies lie side by side in the cemetery, and where is the difference? The up-

A Happy New Year Greeting For One and all

Since 1910, with all of its pleasures, sorrows and adversaties, is a thing of the past, and we are now launching into the New Year 1911.

Hoping this will be a more pleasant and prosperous year for all, we are respectfully

Yours For Business

J. T. MAY

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 valued 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.

Remember please, when in need of accomodation, we stand ready to extend it and promise you every courtesy consistent with sound banking.

Will Alf Bell,
Cashier.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, }
County of Terry. }
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, of Terry county, on the 28th day of November, 1910, by the Justice thereof, in the case of Brownfield Hardware Co. versus George McWhirter, No. 31, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Terry county, in the Town of Brownfield, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the east half of Section No. 36, Certificate 231, Block D. 14, C. and M. Ry. Co. grantee, Terry county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Geo. McWhirter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$55.90, in favor of Brownfield Hardware Co. and \$3.10 cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1911.

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Sheriff.

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Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

Hot! Well we guess. Dont seem much like last week does it.?

Miss Mabel Farrar has been on the sick list this week.

Rev V. H. Trammell went to Lubbock this week on business.

J. T. May is getting in a nice line of dry goods.

John W. Gordon paid this city a short visit this week.

Sam Arnett, of the L7; was in after supplies this week.

Ed Neill, and family of Gomez, are visiting here this week.

Jack Bryan, of Loop, was up after supplies this week.

J. S. May and family, of Lubbock, were visiting their relatives in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball of Plainview, were visitors in our city this week.

"Wait till the sun shines Nellie" would be called down by jeers now, if sung on our streets.

Messrs. O. M. Daniels and J. L. Randal, made a flying trip to the country, Wednesday.

The carpenters have about completed their job remodeling the Mercantile.

Walk Hendricks, and lady, of the Meadow country, were visitors in Brownfield this week.

The carpenters have just about completed their job on the Mercantile.

Mrs. A. L. Ater, returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Nolan county.

It has been so warm part of this week that people were obliged to leave their doors open at night.

Messrs. J. E. and Billie Bryant, and S. E. Hamilton, attended the Odd Fellows lodge last Friday night.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.
Jno. W. Cone
Plains, Yoakum county, Texas.

C. L. Williams is running a fur and hide ad in the Herald. If you have either to sell, it will pay you to see him.

Redge and John Burnett came in this week after the huge water trough recently built by the Brownfield Hardware Company.

The New year is now racing along at a lively clip, and we hope all our correspondents will scrub up their pens and get busy manufacturing news. If you are in need of stationary, call in and get a supply.

It will not be long till County Court will be in session again. We will probably publish a list of jurors next week.

The Brownfield Merc. Co. received a car load of salt last week. Terry won't spile for awhile.

Thomas Brooks, returned last week from Snyder, where he spent Xmas visiting relatives and school mates.

Everybody seems to be settling down for a good year's work. We sincerely hope we will have a good season this year, and as a consequence, better times.

W. C. Smith informed us this week that he would soon have all his lumber on the ground for his residence. He will build a five room bungalow.

Luther French, says cross talk on the telephone is getting bad again. Said he heard a certain young lady courting his brother this week.

Geo. Rose, moved his subscription up one year this week. Bully for you Geo., that is what it takes to keep the Herald going.

The water main running across the street from the Hill Hotel to the Herald office froze, and bursted last week and had to be soldered and buried deeper this week.

Uncle Billie Howard, family, and Miss Etta Kinard, returned last week from Scurry, Stone-wall, and Fisher counties, where they have been visiting the past month.

Our merchants are sparing no pain or expense this year to bring a nice and extensive assortment of dry goods and notions to Brownfield, and they should enjoy your trade.

L. B. Minor came in from Wilcock, Arizona, this week with a herd of horses, which he will sell to stockmen and farmers. He says short grass in Arizona is causing them to sell.

A young lady made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ross, this week and hereafter make that her home. Congratulations are in order.

Mrs. Elma Merryman, of Indiana, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Joe Neill, of Auto, Texas, are visiting their brother, Judge Geo. W. Neill, of this place. A casual acquaintance would hardly know Mrs. Merryman as she has gained 40 pounds in weight since she left here. She says the Plains received a snow this year several weeks in advance of their state.

Geo. Rose and family have moved from Hockley county to the Parson Williams place north of town. We heartily welcome this excellent family to our community.

The editors pro tem, made an excuse last week for the appearance of the Herald during the editor's absence; but we think it was as good or better than usual. Don't you?

Miss Goldie Day has been employed by the trustees of the Pleasant Valley school to teach it this term. we congratulate both pupils and trustees upon securing the service of this splendid young lady.

Dr. H. T. Day and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Groves Chappel spent Wednesday night in Brownfield. The Dr. came around Thursday morning and moved his subscription up one year.

We understand that O. M. Daniel will purchase a supply of sub-irrigating wire and will irrigate several acres of truck this year. His venture will be watched closely, and if it proves a success, it will mean many dollars to Terry county.

You will notice that the Home Steam Laundry ad has been somewhat changed, John instead of Tom Williams is at the head of affairs. If you hire your laundry work, it is your duty to help home insitutions as much as possible.

The carpenters are busy erecting a nice store for A. P. Moore at Gomez. Over head it will contain a nice, commodious hall which will be used by the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of that place.

Mr. A. N. Lewis, the popular manager of the Bowman lumber yards at Lubbock, was a visitor in Brownney this week. Mr. Lewis expressed himself as being highly pleased with our little city, and said he intended to move down and put in a lumber yard as soon as we get a railroad. The Herald will hereafter go to his address.

As the editor was absent most of last week, the report of the I.O.O.F. Homecoming was not reported. You will find it reported in this issue though, supplemented by the paper, in full, read by Miss Farrar. Next week we will publish the address of Dr. J. W. Ellis, before that gathering. Both peices are well worth your time to read.

Notice to Customers.

Those indepted to me in any way must come in and settle. We must at least have settlement once a year, and this is the begining of a new year so let's settle up. Respt, J. T. May.

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Dairying in the South.

Students of agricultural conditions in the Southern states agree that there is no better section in the country for profitable dairying and stock raising. The cattle tick pest has been a serious drawback and has not a little to do in discouraging dairying in the South. With this pest eradicated by the aggressive work of state and federal authorities there is now no reason why the farmers of the south should not appreciate the advantage of dairying.

Some of the finest dairy herds in the country are found in the extreme Southern states, and dairying is more profitable there than in the colder sections where dairying is so largely carried on.

There are several reasons for this. Cattle need not be housed so expensively and for so many months in the year. Pasturage is cheaper and forage crops grow abundantly. Cottonseed meal, one of the cheapest and most efficient dairy feeds, is produced in abundance, and markets are unsurpassed.

Perhaps the greatest benefit that can come to the South through the promotion of dairying is the increased fertility of the land. The land will not

only produce greater yields but increases in land values must follow.

Dairying consistently followed by the farmers of a community always increases land values. This is due not only to increased productiveness of the soil, but to the fact that the business itself is a very remunerative one.

The Southern farmers who are anxious to improve his circumstances, and who may not be fully convinced of the benefits of dairying, should ascertain the truthfulness of the above claims before deciding his course. He can secure such information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture or from any of the state experimental stations.

The dairy cow will do more for the farmers of the South than she has done for the farmer of the North because conditions there are even more favorable for dairying.

Southern Statesmen and others in position to do so should appreciate this great truth and be willing at all times to preach the gospel of the dairy cow to the Southern farmer.—The National Dairy Union. St. Paul, Minn.

Homecoming Exercises.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Grand Master, the local

lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met in the school building on the evening of December 30th 1910, and the following program was rendered:

Opening Ode, sung by the Odd Fellows.

Opening Address, by W. R. Spencer.

Benefits of Odd Fellowship, by Geo. W. Neill.

Duette, by Misses Mamie and Cathryn Powell.

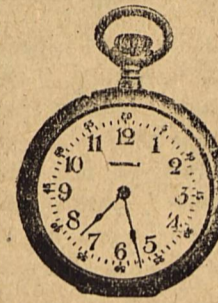
Resitation, Miss Annie Hamilton.

"Homecoming" Paper, Miss Mabel Farrar.

Resitation, W. D. Herring.

Closing Address, Dr. J. W. Ellis.

The program was interspersed with music by the orchestra composed of Jno. S. Powell, W. D. Herring, Thos. DeShazo, E. T. Powell and Dr. M. T. Griffin. After the program, a fruit supper was spread, which with merry conversation held the guests until a late hour. This entertainment was a great success as each one on the program rendered their part creditably and Mr. R. H. Banowsky distinguished himself as master of ceremonies. The local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are famous for their ability to entertain, and we hope they will have "Homecoming" often.



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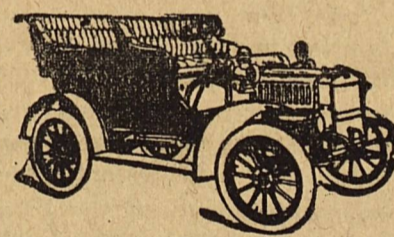
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1811-1911

By J. W. Lively M. D., Marshall, Texas, Special Correspondent of The Herald.

1910 is gone. It has flown and faded away like a wreath mist at eve. It has passed to that long list of cycles that has gone to make the huge history of humanity, and help make the records of the worlds doings.

1910 all told, was a good year. It came, it wrought and it went, and in the main it was as a smooth sea. It came in with icy breath, then it brought; youngspring, then bright summer autumn with its solemn brow and winter with its aged locks. Then it left but its mark is on each brow; its shadow in each heart.

1911 is here. Already it is clipping at the calendar and will never cease, weary nor rest, until it has put all the days, all the weeks, all the months and all the seasons behind us and added another cycle to that hoary column. "Remorseless Time." It has no favorites, knows no surcease and waits for no man. It is heedless of human destiny, smiles at monuments, and laughs at its own ravages.

100 years ago was 1811. That was a long time ago, as man sees it. But to Time, it is but yesterday. To Old Time with his keen sickle, a century is like the rapid vapor curtain, or like the magic dance of the weird will-o'-the-wisp. It danced and dazzled and was done.

1811 James Madison our fourth President was in our White House at Washington, D. C. His young wife, Dolley Madison, was the first fickle fashionable flower that ever went into the big White House. She was the first female that ever began the making of our National Capitol a dazzling social center, and

made it a center for southern beauty and gentility. She tipped the light fantastic toe with the national Solons of the republic who in their powdered hair, and knee pants and scissor tailed coats, sought the hand of the young Virginia beauty. She could cut the pigeon wing with young Hickory Jackson, glide through the cotillion with that prince of dancers, Jno. Quincy Adams, and at luncheon she could entertain the sober, sided John Marshall, the famous Chief Justice and the first Constitutional lawyer of U. S. A.

1811, Napoleon Bonaparte was at his height. Like a monster comet he was sweeping around the European skies and monarchs were trembling in their capitol like aspen leaves and all the kingdoms, thrones and paltry princes of the earth were standing tip toe, wondering what that young Corsican would do next for at his whim empires vanished, kings became beggars, princes paupers, and royalty dropped into rags and tatters. But—but ten years after that Napoleon died a lone prisener on a lonely isle in mid ocean. Like a caged lion he paced his dungeon, defying the world and hissing at the bristling guns that held him in chains, but the dread man in the dungeon was doomed. Cancer was gnawing at his vitals, and the grim grave was claiming its victim. Time was on hand with his reaper hook.

1811, How new, how virgin, how raw and untouched was all this south-western wild. All these parts lay here only with dame natures silence, and solitude. Not a protestant school or church lay west of the great Mississippi. 1811, was the year the first steam boat ever glided on western waters. It was that year the first steamer ever came down that great stream and that was the dawning of a new day for our western world. Then came our forefathers and mothers, and

here we were born. Strange to say, on board that first boat was a big dutchman and his wife. That was, Nick Roosevelt and his spouse, grand uncle of our Teddy, our modern Napoleon, that hangs out on the horizon as the man of destiny.

1911, may it be good to our readers of the Herald and help all our Terryites to a feast of good things this year. So mote it be.

J. W. Lively. M. D.

No Joke Here

Some years ago, we saw what we consider a very unique and original sign painted in a store which read something like this: "Please shut the door. Coal is \$20 per ton." Now this was up to attract attention and was considered a pretty good joke but in reality coal was only eight dollars per ton. Of course we like for our friends to see us but when you enter our sanctum please close the door behind you and leave the zero we have been experiencing. We are not Eskimos nor sons of Eskimos and this weather seems cold to us. The sign would be no joke here as coal here actually costs us in coin of the realm, eighteen dollars a ton.—Andrews Co. News.

Its just three dollars below that figure here Bro., but we almost consider we are getting it at bargain sale prices as against the old price of twenty-five dollars when we use to freight from Big Springs. Then it was 100 miles from a railroad, but now our nearest railroad point, Tahoka, is only 28 miles away.

The coming winter meeting of the Texas State Horticultural society will be held at Austin January 26-27. The program will be interesting, covering a large part of the horticultural field of Texas. The subject selected will be handled by men of experience. There will be low rates on all railroads.

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