

# The Terry County Herald

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## CHRISTMAS

IS

COMING

Yes, and so is our New Goods. We want to make every



Bigger and better thing for the older



folks. Remember you will find all this at May's store

body happy. Apples candy, nuts, fruits and toys for the children. We wish you all a Merry Christmas greeting and a Happy New Year.

## RAIN! SNOW! AND SLEET!

Best Season For The Time of Year for Several Much Much.

This has been an unusual weather week and really one has to go back something like a week to reach the beginning. Somewhere about Tuesday of last week, it started out by foggy weather for several days but began raining in earnest Friday and continued until Sunday morning and every old timer we met said it was the best rain for the time of year they ever saw fall in Terry county, and it was pronounced a very good season.

The weather man smiled and chuckled at this and proceeded to show them a trick worth two of this, and on Monday the performance started again on the same stage and when the population awoke Tuesday morning they were greeted with a 3 inch snow which would probably have been six inches if the ground had been frozen or at least not so wet. Not much falling weather to report Tuesday, but Wednesday was threatening and a fine mist of snow falling all day and on Thursday morning another good snow lay on the ground and continued snowing throughout the day. What happens the rest

of the week will have to be reported later.

There is no doubt in our minds whatever, that but this is far the best winter season seen in Terry and adjoining counties in six or seven years, and it means much.

First, it means when warm days do come, grass will come uniformly and amongst the dead grass and this will keep many cows from running themselves to death after a bite of green grass here and yonder.

Second, while this season wont make crops, it will enable everybody to get their lands in good shape early and with a few good showers throughout the spring and summer a good crop will be made and with good seasons in the spring and summer, people will make more than they can gather. In other words good crops next year are almost a certainty, and Terry county is going to have some more blue ribbons, believe me.

If you want a picture frame See the Merc Co.

## THE PEANUT.

A Little Information from One Who knows Little.

We have been asked by one of our progressive farmers to write a peice on this subject and we are going to write that piece hit or miss and if we miss, maybe we will arouse the legarthy of some expert enough that he will open up his heart and give us a real write up of this valuable nut and it bi-products.

At the outset, let us understand that this nut has at least three distinct and valuable assets. First, the nut itself is a valuable food for both man and beast. Second, the vine and foilage combine a hay, second only to alfalfa. Third, its cultivation very much improves the ground on which it is grown.

Just when and where the peanut first orriginated we are not able at this distance to say, but will say the father of it was a wise and far seeing old fellow. Only a few years ago did people become very much enthused over its culture when they suddenly or accidently found that stock of about all kinds were just as fond of munching the lucious kernals as man himself. And then about that time some wise fellow began making peanut candy and people went literally hog wild. A little latter some fellow got short on hog

lard and didn't have money to buy a substitute of cottolene, or the like and hunger become the mother of invention. Thus we found that the oil of this rich nut made a fine seasoning for cake or biscuits. Then some poor fellow had visited his rich kin folks and watched their extravagant use of olive oil. He preceived that it tasted almost like his peanut oil, and therefore an excellent substitute was launched. Since then brains and capital has been united in exploiting the various usages to which this valuable nut may be put until today we have great factories with their giant smoke stacks towering toward heaven converting this nut into more than a dozen delicious dishes that grace the table of the very rich and the humble alike, the leaders of which may be mentioned a beech-nut butter, imitation olive oil and peanut candy.

All this time, people have not been carelessly raking the vines in windrows and burning them, but have brought fourth the hay-baler and have baled up the vipes and its velvety foilage, and have found to their joy that all the stock like the baby of castora fame cry for it. Yes they need it badly to carry them nicely through the cold, bleak winters. They all eat it heartily, and it has been pronounced second only to alfalfa, the king of

meadow hays.

Unlike many prolific plants, it does not imporvish the ground but greatly improves it. There is nothing, it is claimed that will so losen, pulverize and fertilize the orchard as these nuts planted between the rows of trees. We do not have the exact analization before us, but the peanut is rich in all fat particles as well as bone muscle building, and experts tell us that the decaying roots and vines has almost the identically the same effect on the earth that the nut and vines has on animal life.

It was only a few years ago that the peanut reached a comercial purpose of any consequence, when manufactures, began making peanut meal, olive oil, candy, butter nuts, and various other edibles from its lucious fruits, and ever since its commercial values has gone forward with such leaps and bounds annually, that it is hard for any other product to keep pace. Over production is an unknown word so far in their sale, and yet factories for their manufacture are springing up all over the land. In our own state, we have one at Marshall that is not only a pride to the citizens of that city but to all Texans, and several more are in contemplation.

The one draw back to their culture in this county is the vast number of jack-rabbits one has

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## WE WOULD SAY TO THE TERRY CO. TRADE

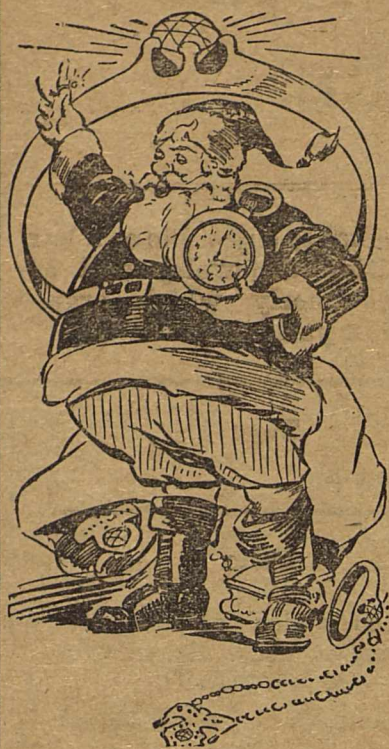
That our stock of coal is complete, and we are ready to fill you bins while the weather is warm and roads are good. It is a recognized fact that our woven, barb and slick wires are the best money can buy. A full line of Post and stays, stock salt, grain and hay. Come; let us reason together and trade some. Free wagon yard. Highest market price paid for maize and kaffir corn delivered at Lubbock.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company





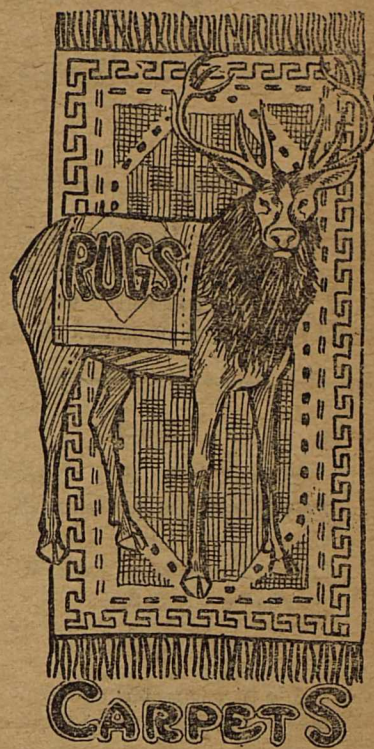




**Children! Children!**  
**DEAR FRIEND SANTA CLAUS**

Will make his headquarters at the Brownfield Merc. this season, and has placed at your disposal all kinds of dolls, toys etc. The biggest line ever seen in Brownfield. To the grown people: We have just what you need and want for a present. We cannot begin to enumerate our display. See them at the

**BROWNFIELD MERC. Co.**



We Sell  
 Barbed Wire  
 and Coal

**SEITZ GRAIN & GROCERY CO**

A Complete Line Grain and Groceries CLEANEST WAGON YARD IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We Sell  
 Groceries

**SOMETHING DOING  
 ABOUT THE MAIL LINE**

**It is Hoped that It Will be Es-  
 tablished Early in 1912**

Some two weeks ago, several of Plain's most prominent business men passed through town on their way home from Lubbock where they had been to confere with business men of the later city in regards to the establishment of a Lubbock Broncho mail line via, Meadow, Brownfield, Gomez, and Plains. They reported to the editor of the Herald that the Lubbock men had promised to send a man to Washington, D. C. at once to take the matter up with the Postal authorities.

In last weeks issue of the Yoakum County News, we notice that the Chief Route Inspector, of Austin, has written the Postmaster at Broncho to the effect that a special inspector will be sent in the near future to examine the route, which he says will be a big improvement over the old facilities.

He is right sure, for it takes as long to get a letter to Plains from Brownfield, only 30 miles distance, as it does to Chicago, Ill. With a route from a railroad connection east on through to Bronco, we will have a daily connection.

**Gaines Connty School**

Seminole, Texas, Dec. 7, 1911. The records of the County Superintendent's office show the following concerning the public schools in Gaines County for last year:

First: The actual enrollment was 99 1-3 per cent of the school astic census.

Second: The average attendance for the entire year was 77 3-10 per cent of the enrollment.

Third: The average term was 7 months. Every school, but one, had money enough left to have pulsory attendance law that can make a better showing, we would appreciate the information. The outlook in this County is better for this year than last. We hope to make some gain on the above. There is not a railroad touching Gaines County, and our shipping point is forty miles from this place, which is the County seat and only town in the county. All others are country schools.

Very Truly,  
 F. E. Shell, Chairman,  
 County Board of Education.

**Constable's Sale.**

Mrs. L. T. Brooks vs J. M. Caudill  
 In Justice Court Precinct no. 4. Terry county Texas.

By virtue of an execution order of sale to me directed in the above entitled cause from the Justice Court in and for Precinct no. 4, Terry county in the State of Texas dated the 4th day of Dec. 1911 and numbered 71, I have levied upon and will sell for cash' without appraisal at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of Jan. 1912, at the Court house door in Brownfield, in the county of Terry between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described Property to-wit:  
 13 feet off of the front extending back the entire length of lot No. 8 in block No. 1 in the town of Gomez in Terry county Texas, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said house and lot known as the Styles barber shop.

Said property being levied upon as the property of J. M. Caudell to satisfy said order issued out of said court in favor of Mrs. L. T. Brooks and against J. M. Caudell for the sum of \$6.55. This the 8th day of December 1911.

Sam Funderburk,  
 Constable, Precinct No. 4,  
 Terry County Texas.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to sincerely thank the good people of Terry county who have so liberally donated in any way since the disasterous fire at our home last Saturday night. We are sincerely glad we live among such people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Turner.

Some rare bargains will be offered during Christmas week at the Mercantile.

**EXCLUSIVE AGENTS**

FOR

**STAR WIND MILLS AND BAIN  
 WAGONS. PIPING AND WIND  
 MILL SUPPLIES, LEATHER  
 GOODS.**

**R. A. Rankin & Son.**

**LUBBOCK TEXAS**

**Terry County Fair.**

Everybody in Terry County that is interested in the progress of the fair as a means for advertising Terry county and encouraging special efforts in farm, garden and orchard, are especially urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the Court House in Brownfield on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This is not a directors meeting but a peoples' meeting and we especially want the farmers present who will take a little special work of preparation and intensified farming for exhibits at the next fair.

W. H. Gist, Pres.  
 R. H. Banowsky, Sec.

**MILLINERY**

Latest styles, strictly first class goods, from both Dallas and Northern markets. Cheapest hats quality considered ever offered in this market. Opening for fall trade Oct., 5th.

MRS. L. T. BROOKS. GOMEZ, TEXAS.

**BLUE FRONT CAFE**

The patronage of the people of Terry county respectfully solicited  
 SCOTT WOLFFARTH.

LUBBOCK, East of Nicholett Hotel TEXAS



# Santa Claus Headquarters Is At The RED CROSS DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

Our store is radiant with Christmas splendor. The custom of exchanging gifts is either pleasant, fascinating and thoroughly enjoyable or a burdensome duty according to ones opportunities of seeing and selecting. Our immense Christmas stock of holiday novelties and jewelry will afford you the pleasure that a well selected up-to-date stock affords the tasteful buyer. People are buying earlier than formerly which argues well for peace of mind later on. Do your shopping early. Bigger stock, better assortment: Give us more time to show you. See our line.

## Books

We will have the biggest and most up-to-date line of books that has ever been on display in Lubbock before and we want you to be the judge.

## Chinaware

We have anything from a salt shake to Handpainted Tea set.

## Kodaks

We have the noted Eastman line and carry a complete line of films and developing outfits.

## Toilet Sets

You can get anything you want in this line in stag, ebony, silver and many other designs.

## Jewelry

We have a new and complete line of jewelry, such as watches, watch chains, lockets, bracelets neck chains, cuff buttons, collar buttons, stick pins, collar pins, hat pins, baby pins, rings, signet and set rings of all kinds and prices. Come see our line.

## Candies

We have a large assortment of sweets for the sweets. You can find any size from 1-2 pound to 5 pound boxes.

## Silverware.

We will handle the noted Community and 1847 R. Wallace lines. They are guaranteed and we will stand behind the guarantee to the fullest extent. Kindly come and let us show you our line and prices. We are here to please you.

## Toys

A store full

## Dolls

We have a nice, new and up-to-date line of dolls. Ranging in prices from 2cts to \$5.00.

## Cut Glass

We have the biggest and best line in town, come and compare prices.

In conclusion we wish to extend to each and every one a cordial invitation to come and inspect our stock. You have all to gain and nothing to lose by seeing this display. You will find the store comfortable at all times, with polite and courteous sales-people. Remember nothing is too good for the patrons of

## Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store

W. N. Copeland

"ALWAYS REFERED TO AS THE BEST"

G. M. Cosby

Lubbock

Texas

## Polly Bassett's By Louise

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POLLY BASSETT stood at the window, gazing tearfully out into the night. It was a beautiful world, but she was so disappointed that it was difficult to follow Uncle Tom's advice and "keep a stiff upper lip." For the first time since she could remember she would have to spend Christmas without her father and mother. They had started, it is true, in time to join their little daughter before the holidays at Uncle Tom's and Aunt Ellen's, where Polly was spending the winter vacation. But an unusual fall of snow had stalled their train.

Polly felt so homesick, however, that she decided not to trim the little tree which was braced up in the room behind her. She gazed dolefully out over the snow covered meadows and watched the lights that appeared, one after another, in the neighboring houses. In the nearest house lived the Pratts, a large family of happy boys and girls. Farther off, at the foot of a little hill, was the Edwards cottage, the home of the village postman, his wife and their two boys. They were all recovering from heavy colds and had not been out for several days.

Polly thought how cheerless their home was compared with other homes, for Mrs. Edwards was an invalid, and the two boys were too young to help much about the house, while their father when he returned at night was too tired to do anything except eat his supper and go to bed. A stunted fir tree grew in their yard. Polly noticed how its icy covering sparkled in the bright moonlight. Suddenly she left the window.

"Oh, Aunt Ellen," she exclaimed, "I have just thought of the loveliest plan!"

"What is it, dearie?" asked Aunt Ellen, looking up from her sewing.

"I want to give the Edwardses a Christmas tree."

"My dear child, of course you can. I'll ask Uncle Tom to carry the tree

down, and you can take the trim"—

"But," excitedly interrupted Polly. "I don't want my tree. They have one of their own."

"The Edwardses?"

"Yes, auntie—the dwarf fir in their yard. It's just beautiful tonight with all the sparkly snow on it. I'll stop for the Pratts and get them to help."

"You dear child," again exclaimed her aunt, "run right along. Your own things for the tree are in that box, and here are your mittens."

"Yes, Auntie," answered Polly. She buttoned up her warm coat, fastened her hood and in a few minutes was knocking at the door of the house across the road.

The entire Pratt family welcomed her boisterously, inviting her to help eat the candy and popcorn balls they had just been making.

"No, thank you," she said, her eyes sparkling with fun, "but will you please do up my share and put it on my sled?"

"What for?"

"Isn't it a cold night for a picnic?"

"Where are you going?"

These and many other questions were asked her in quick succession.

When she told them her plan they were delighted, and, while suggestions flew from one to another, deft fingers did up many parcels of different shapes and sizes. In an hour, dragging their well filled sleds, they started on their happy errand.

They were so excited that at first they could not lower their voices, but when they began to decorate the little tree that stood so alone, dressed in its mantle of ice and snow, they quite forgot to talk. Their busy fingers absorbed all their attention, and when their task was completed they stood in an almost awed silence looking at the transformed tree. A number of lighted candles twinkled from among the branches. Big oranges, bright red apples and huge bunches of white grapes hung in profusion. Gay cornucopias filled to overflowing, grotesque gingerbread figures and generous popcorn balls hung there, while yards of silver and gilt tinsel and various ornaments helped to perfect the whole. Several books and two pairs of skates were put near a warm shawl and a stout pair of boots at the base of the tree, and a beautiful silver and gold star was fastened to the top.

"That is just the finishing touch," whispered Polly, "and now we'll call them."

She started to tap on the window, but a man came in from the road just then and motioned her to wait.

"Oh," she exclaimed. "It is Uncle Tom with his violin! He is going to play!"

He stood near the tree, the children gathered around him, and when he began to play "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," their glad voices rang

out on the clear, frosty air. The first words were scarcely sung before the shade at the little window was drawn aside and the boys appeared. Then their father and mother came and opened the window. They all gazed in dumb amazement.

When the last strains of music died away there was deep silence. The loving, tender spirit of Christmas had entered into the heart of each, and no one spoke. Then the delighted children at the window shouted for joy.

A very tired but a very happy lit-

tle girl tumbled off her sled and, taking the rope from her uncle's hand, followed him through the gate up to the door.

"Oh, I have had the nicest Christmas!" she said.

"Even without your father and mother?"

"It would have been just perfect if they had been here," she replied.

"We are here," called out a welcome voice. The door was hastily thrown open, and Polly saw her father and mother.

"Oh!" she gasped.

"They dug us out sooner than we expected," her father explained, "and we managed to get here in time for Christmas after all."

"And now it is the happiest Christmas!" cried Polly as she put her arms around her mother's neck.

A rather unique idea along the line of getting fresh fish to market was carried out in a special car which was run from Alton, Ill., to Philadelphia.

The car is equipped with tanks in which the fish were carried alive to their destination. The water in the tanks, which accommodate 8,000 pounds of fish, was aerated, kept in motion by air pressure and cooled with ice. It is said that the fish delivered alive in this fashion sell for 13 cents instead of 12 cents per pound, the price they would fetch if shipped in the usual manner. The fish which were shipped alive in this way were buffalo fish and German carp.

With winter advancing and the ground in most sections of north central states, where winters are, as a rule, severe, unusually dry, there is likely to be considerable damage from winter killing in the case of ornamental shrubs, bush fruits and even of orchard trees. Where it is possible to do so they should be watered liberally in order to moisten the roots thoroughly. In case this is not practicable prospective damage may be in a measure offset by thorough mulching. In case some such precaution is not taken we look for extensive damage along the above line in latitudes where the thermometer frequently reaches 20 degrees below zero or lower.

H. MEYER



## Sheriff Sale

State of Texas }  
County of Terry } Know all men by these present:—by virtue of the authority in an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Commanche county Texas, by C. A. Hitt, the Clerk thereof, on Nov. 14th A. D. 1911, in cause No. 3000., on the docket of said court, W. H. Burton vs Otto Ridgeway et al, and to me as Sheriff of Terry county Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Terry county, Texas in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, the same being the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, the following described property and real estate, situated in Terry County, Texas to-wit:

Being six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, and all of section No. 4, in block K, awarded by the State to Jno. M. Moore, and being the same land described in a deed of trust from Otto Ridgeway to Nute Jackson, trustee for W. H. Burton, dated August 5th 1910, and recorded in Vol. 2, page 440 of the trust deed records of Terry Co. Texas; said land being situated in the northwestern part of said county and commonly known as the Jno. M. Moore land, said land having been levied upon by me on the 21st day of day of November A. D. 1911, by virtue of said order of sale, as the property of the defendants Otto Ridgeway, C. L. Norsworthy, Geo. E. Tierman, W. T. Dixon, Sina Dixon, C. M. Boon, J. L. Randal and J. A. Walker, and all parties claiming under them or either of them since April 3, A. D. 1911, to satisfy a judgement of said court establishing a prior interest lien indebtedness of \$53.25 against said land, as against all parties, and in order to satisfy a judgement of said court in favor of the Plaintiff W. H. Burton against the defendant Otto Ridgeway in the sum of \$811.53, with interest thereon from Nov-17, 1911, at 10 percent per annum and all cost of suit; both of said liens being foreclosed as against all of the above named defendants on said premises.

GEO. E. TIERNAN,  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

I remember that there will be a union Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Saturday night before Xmas. Let us all unite to make this the best tree ever seen in Brownfield.



# XMAS GOODS! XMAS GOODS! XMAS GOODS!

We have our Mammoth Stock of Xmas Goods opened up and cordially invite you to come in and see them.

Remember we have a swell line of Watches, Necklaces, locketts, bracelets, belt buckles, stick pins, rings, etc, kodaks, cut glass, silver ware and clocks.

Don't forget that we have the famous King's candies for American Queens, also the best fancy bulk candy.

Make our store your headquarters.

Tahoka Thomas Brothers & Co. Texas.

## The Pacific Monthly.

The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is publishing a series of splendid articles about the various industries in the West. The September number contained an article on Success with Cherries. The October number had a beautiful illustrated article on Success in Growing Apples. Other articles shortly to be published are Success with Live Stock, Success in Growing Walnuts, Success with Fodder Crops. These articles are written by experts, and are not only authoritative, but very interesting.

In addition to the above, The Pacific Monthly each month publishes a large number of clean, wholesome, readable stories and strong independent articles on the question of the day.

The price of The Pacific Monthly is \$1.50 a year. To introduce it to new readers, it will be sent for six months for \$.50 if this paper is mentioned.

Address: Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

Henry Hansburger, of Columbus, Ohio, one of our old standby readers, sent us \$2 this week; one dollar on his own subscription and one for a friend of that city, and also paid the Herald a very nice compliment. Thanks for both.

Mrs. J. W. Deshazo, of Lubbock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Moore, of this city this week. Mrs. De-Shazo, was formerly Miss Minnie Gore and was a general favorite when she resided in Brownfield a few years ago.

There are several nice little letters in the Herald this week from the wee tots, suplicating dear Santa not to forget them in his rounds. Now if there are any more who want to come in next week, the Herald will come out early next week in time for Santa to get it before Xmas.

In conversation with the better-half of the Herald this week, Mrs. J. H. Moore said she was pleased to get back to Brownfield as she has had no health since she left here. The Garden of Eden has surely never been rediscovered, but old Terry is as near an approach as possible.

Martin Limbach, of Clinton,

Ohio, sent us \$2 on subscription this week, and said he hoped to get down before long and taste those fine peaches he reads about in the Herald. Wait till next summer, Bro. Limbach, as we might be forced to show you around in a sleigh and snow and sleigh riding is no diversion for an Ohioan and no time to hunt peaches. But come on to stay and try being a Texan. Its fine.

## Poultry Pointers.

Most farmers keep too many roosters in proportion to the hens. This is a prime cause of infertility in eggs. An overfertilized egg is often yolkless and is always infertile. One cock to ten to fifteen hens is sufficient.

The main factor in securing success with poultry in winter lies in the henhouse being perfectly dry and warm with sufficient light and ventilation. Beware of providing too much ventilation, for in winter that means frozen combs, colds and kindred evils.

Poorly dressed poultry goes begging in the market, while the supply of choice (fancy) stock is not sufficient to meet the demand.

A box of granulated charcoal should be kept in the poultry house.

If fowls or chicks have access to charcoal they will never be troubled with intestinal worms.

High grade manure will be wanted next spring for garden work, and it will pay to collect and care for the poultry droppings.

In breeding ducks new drakes should be introduced into the flock each year. New blood should be introduced every time any of the young birds are used.

Every poultryman should lay in a supply of alfalfa or clover for his fowls during the winter months. Green food is as essential as grain for the egg layers.

## HORSE LORE.

Begin to take the chill off the water you give the horses when the weather gets cold. You can heat it cheaper on the stove than you can in the stomach of the horse, says the Farm Journal.

Keep the horses doing something every day. An idle horse will be a sick horse before you know it.

Save time and nerve by getting farm horses that know how to walk and will do it without being urged all the time.

Some men start for the doctor when they have a sick horse. Others feed well, care well and drive well, so they never have to go to the doctor.

With the fall letting up of work, let up on the heavy feed. Like men, horses doing little work should eat little.

A good currying occasionally does not make a sleek horse. It takes every day grooming to open the pores, soften the skin and produce a good, healthy, sleek coat.

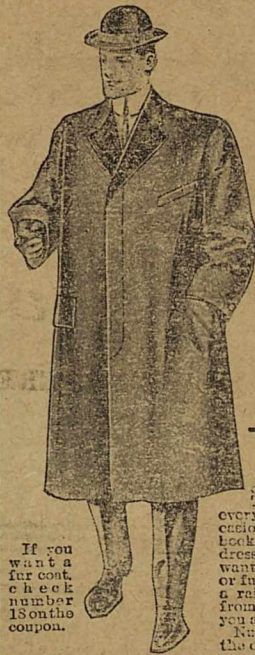
In order to make sure that no direct drafts blow on the poultry while at roost a curtain extending well to the floor and about the corner in which the roosts are located will be effective.

## Pay One Small Profit ONLY!

For Stylish, Serviceable Clothes

ONLY!

For the Best Clothes Made



**MEN**, here is an opportunity for you to save money on your winter clothing. In buying from us you save the middlemen's profits and get full value for every dollar you spend. No matter what it is you want—we have it and for less money than you are asked elsewhere. We are saving thousands of men from 20 per cent to 50 per cent on their clothing bills.

Honest materials, thorough workmanship and attention to the details (that many garment makers overlook) characterize every Montgomery Ward & Co. garment.

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Your free copy of this catalog is ready. Write for it now! It contains all the latest styles for fall and winter. Complete lines in each suit for business wear, dress clothes, cutaway coats, medium weight overcoats, rain coats, heavy ulsters, and corduroy garments are shown and fully described. Actual samples of the goods from which we make our clothing are shown in this book. You can tell exactly what your suit will be. Ask for Book No. 33. We also issue a complete catalogue of ready-to-wear clothing. This book is No. 32. If you prefer ready-to-wear garments, we will please you—we guarantee satisfaction.



Montgomery Ward & Co. Chicago, Kansas City

### Overcoats

We have an overcoat here for you. There are coats for every climate, every occasion and every pocket. If you want a light, breezy top coat, if you want a warm, snug ulster or fur coat, or if you want a rain coat, let us hear from you. We will please you and save you money. Numbers 83 and 83 are the ones you want.

### Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Our men's ready-to-wear clothes are honestly and carefully made. They are stylish. They will wear well. They are guaranteed to please you in every way. Many men prefer ready-to-wear clothing and we make a specialty of catering to their wants. Style, fit and fabric in each and every garment assures comfort and genuine satisfaction to the wearer. We can save you a surprising amount of money on ready-to-wear clothing.

We have an attractive booklet on the subject. Write for it. It is book No. 33.

### Men's Made-to-Order Clothing

Our made-to-order clothing department is fully equipped to meet the demands of the most fastidious dresser. Our designers and cutters are artists, expert in their line of work. Our buyers are always in communication with and frequently visit New York and other fashion centers. This assures the latest "word" in the style and finish of our garments. We can save you a surprising amount of money on ready-to-wear clothing.

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### Whatever It Is You Need—We Have It

We are complete outfitters to men. Our immense stocks are crowded with a wide variety of attractive and useful merchandise.

Our years of experience have shown us that we can buy these lines in enormous quantities and pass them on to you at a big saving. Jobbers and retailers' profits on all these lines are high. Buy from us and keep down the cost.

Below is a partial list of money-saving opportunities—corduroy, flannel, whipcord and duck suitings—overalls, clothing for men, boys and children—black and navy wool clothing—men's working suits—sheepskin lined, duck and corduroy coats—leather clothing—gloves and mittens—men's and boys' hats and caps—shoes and rubbers for every purpose—umbrellas—staple goods—every kind of ready-made clothing—boots and shoes.

**CHECK THE BOOK** on the coupon that contains the articles you want. If you are not sure what books you need, most, write and tell us the article you wish. We will send you valuable information about that article.

### Suits

We particularly recommend our blue and black serge suits for fall and winter wear. They are of good, fine fabric and are particularly dressy and serviceable. There is no better recommendation for business wear. A serge suit is a way a valuable and useful addition to any man's wardrobe.

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**SATISFACTION—OR MONEY REFUNDED**

Rev. W. F. Kirby, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Gomez in the afternoon.

Carpenters Byrd and McPherson, have been out in the country this week, remodeling and building a new residence for Lee Walker, but were run in by the bad weather. They say his residence will look like a different place when the painting and papering is completed. Let us have more pretty country homes.

NOTICE: All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the Adams-Holgote Company, will please call and settle at once. This firm is no longer in business and all notes and accounts must be settled immediately. Books are in charge of W. M. Adams, Brownfield, Texas.

Last week we forgot to mention the Tacky Party given by Cortez McDaniel. Tom May won the prize, but he says he always does unless his face is sacked.

Several of our subscribers have remitted lately and several more could do so without making us mad or stuck-up. Make like you are Santa and slip a dollar or two in our hose. Do it now.

I WILL exchange city and town property; farm and ranch properties and merchandise for Brownfield and Terry county property. For prompt attention and quick action, address

J. L. Crawford, Bridgeport, Texas.



**LOCALS**

MONEY to loan at 8 percent from \$1000.00 up, on real estate. Fred Morris, Fluvanna, Texas.

Henry Pullium and wife have moved down from Meadow last week and will make this their home for awhile.

J. T. Carter left last week for his home in Jones county, but he promises to be back next fall for keeps.

Sam Funderburk, of Gomez, was over last week on legal business. Sam is constable in precinct No. 3 and 4.

NOTICE All parties indebted to the Brownfield Hardware Company, will please call in and settle.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

We are glad to report the little Daniel boy getting on fine, who was so unfortunate as to get his leg broken.

Our Christmas goods are now on display. The nicest ever offered in Brownfield.

B. M. Co.

H. L. Ware, one of our prosperous West side farmers came in last week and made us happy by presenting us a bright silver dollar on subscription.

Hon. L. C. Penry, our old 64th District Attorney, sent us \$2 on subscription last week and handed us a batch of compliments.

FOR SALE Four mule colts. For particulars apply at the Herald office.

Several of our freighters got stuck in the rain and snow at Lubbock, this week, and some of them have not returned yet.

A little bunch of whiskers on some part of the face is the fad in town these days. Is it a reflection or compliment for the barber.

Walter Yeiser, who is helping at the hotel and attending school, is helping the Herald force at odd times these days. He formerly worked for the Dawson Co. News.

NOTICE: I wish to inform the general public that on December 1st, I will advance the rates of meals to 50 cents, but will give the best meal on the Plains.

J. R. Hill.

J. R. Hill went on a deer hunt in the sand hills this week, but reports bad luck as the deer could see him so far on the snow.

Geo. Black, of Gomez, had business in Brownfield this week.

The Ladies' Home Mission will hold a bazaar at the Randal Drug Store next Tuesday. Here is the place to get your Xmas knackies you wont have time to make.

Mr. Sanders, County Treas. of Yoakum county, accompanied by a friend from Oklahoma, passed through town this week on their way to Plains.

**To Our Customers.**

We again thank you for your patronage, but time has come for settlement. All knowing themselves indebted to us in any way will please come in and make some arrangements for settlement.

Yours for business  
J. T. May.

Interest charged on past due accounts.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of December, 1911, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas on the 15th day of December, 1911.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$58,165.17
Loans, real estate	15,333.90
Overdrafts	391.19
Real estate (banking house)	2,685.42
Furniture and fixtures	895.01
Due from approved reserve agents, net	16,478.37
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,758.89
Cash items	86.90
Currency	3793.00
Specie	1,314.17
Other resources: Assessment for Gurranty Fund	130.32
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	567.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,599.93</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,221.54
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	926.87
Individual deposits, subject to check	54,753.82
Demand certificates of deposit	65.00
Cashiers checks	132.70
Bills payable and rediscounts	- 8,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,599.93</b>

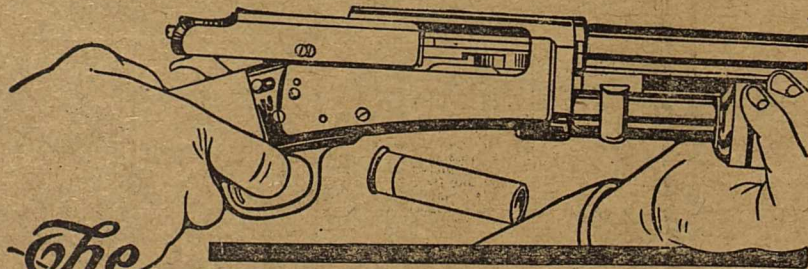
STATE of TEXAS; County of Terry. We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

M. V. Brownfield, President

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of Dec. A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Correct—Attest A. M. Brownfield } Directors  
Will Alf Bell }



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Bert Ingham handed us fifty cents on subscription this week and will likely change his address to Gomez soon, as he expects to move near his father-in-law, Rev. J. C. Lewis, next year, who lives south of Gomez.

**Home and Contents Burned.**

The good people of Brownfield and Terry county were shocked Sunday morning when they learned by phone message that the family of O. L. Turner had been made homeless during the night by fire.

It seems that a lamp exploded scattering oil all over the house, thus making it impossible to save anything even inside the house. We learn that nothing was saved and the occupants had narrow escapes. Friends got busy with a subscription list Sunday morning to partly defray his losses, and the people responded quite liberally.

Act wise and see Brownfield Land Co. and have your house insured before it burns.

**COAL GRAIN HAY**

Is what I am selling, and I am buying

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For **WATKINS REMEDIES**  
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See Jake Johnson Brownfield, Texas



# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGE



DEAR SANTA: For fear you may not know I will tell you what I would like.

I only want a magic lantern, pistol, train, auto, story book, a ball, horn and a book, candy, apples and all kind of nuts; then Santa if you please I would like to have a wagon and two goats to haul all my playthings around with and if there is anything you want to bring me that I haven't mentioned, I would be glad to get that too—then Santa I have a little brother named Wade, bring him a pacing Bob and anything else you can spare for him, bring him lots of pretties so he will not want mine.

I hope to be your chum.  
Aubra Banowsky.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl five years old, and I want a little stove with a pipe to it, a pretty doll, tea set, a doll trunk and it full of clothes. I have a little sister, Anna Lee, she wants a buggy and a doll sitting in it, and say Santa don't forget we want lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy, and anything else good to eat you may have.

Your loving little friend,  
Maude Eythel Banowsky.

DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS: This is my note to you, I want you to send me a doll like I got last Xmas and send Mary one too for she will cry for mine and I wont give it to her, Santa Claus I want a box to put doll dresses in. I want an iron, ball, orange, candy, apples, nuts, tub and wash board or I will cry for sisters. I want you to come so bad I can't hardly do.

Edna Criswell.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want a little toy pop gun, package of firecrackers, candy, train with three cars and a steam engine with a whistle.

Ples Underdown.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want to write you and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll 12 inches high yellow curly hair two inches long, a little wash tub and rub board, doll buggy, rubber ball and some doll dishes.

Esther Criswell.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: As it is almost Xmas I will write you a letter. Thank you for being so good to me and my brothers last Xmas.

Dear Santa will you be so good as to bring me a doll and a bed stove and a table for her?

Bring my brother a gun and a rocking horse, and remember I have one more brother now than did last Xmas and with these things, Santy bring us nuts apples, oranges, etc.

Now Santy if we ask for too

much excuse us for being so greedy and bring us what you think we should have. And the little boy that got his leg broken bring him some nice toys.

Now Santy try hard to come this time don't get sick like you did last Xmas; take some black-draught and you will be alright.

Santy most of all, bring our pop and grandma something too, and bring pap some shoat meat.

By by Santa Claus; be sure and come.

Hellen Johnston.

Dear Santa Cluus:—

I want a doll, a tea set, a buggy and a table, and some nuts; also a stove.

Allie Mattie Hamilton

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a tea set, table, a stove, a buggy and a book.

Addie Lena Hamilton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas. I don't want anything but a doll, doll buggy, some candy, oranges and nuts. I am a little girl eight years old.

Your Little Friend  
Grace Truman Green

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a harp, a horn and a tricycle. The tricycle will be too large to go in my stockings, just put it on the floor and I will find it. Bring me a ball mask and a bat. I want some candy and nuts.

Last Christmas you knew where to come; come to the same place. I have been a nice boy most of the time. I am at the same house in Texas by the church.

Your Little Friend,  
Victor H. Trammell Jr.  
Dictated to papa.

## SANDY CLAUS ALADDIN

By WILLIS BROOKS HAWKINS

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ONCE the' was a boy that had an

Awful funny name—Aladdin. You c'n see him if you look In my Chris'mus story book. Guess he must uv been Chinees, Cuz his trousis were so wide. An' the pictures show that he Didn't tuck his shirt inside.



WELL, one time he met a jeeny.

That's a nix, but not so teeny As an elfin or a fairy, An' it looks a lot more seary. But Aladdin didn't fear it, Cuz he knowed it only was Jest a jolly sort o' spirit, Sump'n like our Sandy Claus.

FIRST the jeeny said, 'Goo' mornin'!' Nen without a word o' warnin' Give his foot a sudden stamp An' p'duced a magic lamp—



Funny lookin' little thing, Kind o' like a gravy dish, But the jeeny said 't'd bring All that any one c'd wish.

SO Aladdin didn't never Haf to do a thing whatever, On'y jest to wish and—whiz! Ev'ything on earth was his.

Ner he didn't haf to run Urrants fifty times a day, He c'd simply wish 'em done An' go on about his play.



GEE! I'd like to be Aladdin. First I'd lick that big McFadden, Nen I'd take Chet Allen's goat, Nen I'd wish our wood box so 't Wouldn't have no need o' fill-in', Nen I'd go out west an' camp, Nen I'd go around a-killin' Injuns with my magic lamp.

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING RECIPE.

By JULIA D. COWLES

FLOUR from the wheatfields And eggs from the nest, Milk from old Bossie, Our cow, and the best;

LEMONS from Frisco And spice from Ceylon, Raisins and currants

From far Oregon,



CITRON from Florida, Down in the south; Sugar from Mexico, Melts in your mouth.

MIX all together, And what do they give? A Christmas plum pudding, As sure as you live!

A Disbeliever. "Papa," said seven-year-old Annie, "Tommy is an infidel." "An infidel?" said papa. "What is an infidel?" "Why, he—he does not believe in Santa Claus."

Darn Your Stockings. Santa Claus won't guarantee gifts to stay in stockings with holes in toe or heel. A word to the wise at this season is sufficient.

If you need grain sacks see The Brownfield Merc. Co.

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Montgomery Ward & Co. will show you the way to reduce your expenses from 20 per cent to 50 per cent of the amount you are now paying and at the same time obtain more and better merchandise than you have ever had before. We will show you how you can keep more of your money in your home town than has ever been kept there before. But, someone says, "We keep our money at home now! We buy from our local dealers."

All right! But where do your local dealers get their goods? They buy from wholesalers. And where do the wholesalers get their goods? From jobbers. And where do the jobbers get their goods? From manufacturers. When you buy your goods from local dealers you are scattering your money in profits to all these middlemen. Only a small portion of your money—the last profit, the profit your retailer gets—is the only portion of your money that remains in town.

### Which of These Books Will Make Your Winter Months More Comfortable?

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Economize on your grocery bills; get just the same amount of food—more and just the same quality of food—more for less money than you have been paying. Our grocery departments are complete in every particular. The prices we ask are really 50 per cent lower than those you have been paying the local dealer. New Grocery List Every 2 Months.

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| 4 Trunks            | 25 Automobile Supplies     |
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| 6 Vending           | 27 Baby's Dress and Toilet |
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| 19 Sewing Machines  | 40 Gasoline Engines        |
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**SATISFACTION—OR MONEY REFUNDED**

to contend with, but one of our farmer friends tell us that they like salt as well as sheep and a little strychnine sprinkles in the salt puts the hors de-combat to Bre'r Rabbit.

Plant peanuts farmer friends, both the little Spanish and the large Virginia varieties. They do well and are easily sold.

### Red Cross Xmas Seals

The Herald received 300 Xmas Seals from headquarters at Austin this week, and has turned them over to Mr. J. T. May for sale, and if you desire to purchase them, you know where to find them.

Mr. May, nor The Herald doesn't get one penny out of the sale of these Seals, but every cent is turned into a fund for the establishment of a hospital sanitarium for the treatment of bone tuberculosis in little children which will be established on the Gulf Coast somewhere in Texas.

Put one on each parcel or package of mail you may send out during Xmas and you not only remind your friend or relative of Yule-tide and New Year, but you place this grand charitable institution one penny nearer an established fact.

Purchase your Xmas Seals at May's store. No political or sectarian business, but the business of every patriotic and charitably inclined Texan.

### Peanuts a Paying Proposition.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 8th. What is considered one of the largest yields of peanuts per acre this section has just been reported here. Sam Strahan, of near Cottonwood, has threshed 1900 bushels of peanuts and made 519 bales of hay from 40 acres of land. Mr Strahan has refused seventy cents per bushel for the nuts. Figuring the crop on the basis of seventy cents for the nuts and forty cents for the hay, the total gross value of the yeild from the forty acres is \$1537.50.

### Texas Cattle Win at Chicago

Chicago Ill., Dec 8th. That Texas not only leads the states of the Union in the number of cattle, but also in the matter of quality was demonstrated at the International Live Stock Show just held here. The Matador Land and Cattle Company and S. B. Burnett had exhibits of cattle from the Lone Star State entered in competition.

In the carlot feeder awards the Matador Company was honored with the grand championship over all competitors from the parts of the country with a carload of yearlings. In the championship by ages class, the Matador Company also won first

prize with a carload of yearlings.

The Burnet animals were awarded second and third prizes with a load of one year olds. In the Hereford special class the Matador Company took first prize and Burnet received second honors.

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