

The Terry County Herald

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912

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Martin & Walcott

Successors to

Martin & Holland

We handle canned goods in straight cars and also White Crest and Magnola Flour in car lots. Give us your bill and we will save you money. We now occupy the East front of the new Citizens National Bank Building.

Don't fail to see us.

Martin & Walcott.

Raleigh Martin, Mgr. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

Well, we have them of all kinds, stored away, awaiting your order. We will be pleased to serve you.

WE BUY HIDES AND FURS

And pay the highest market price for them. If it is shelf hardware you need, let your wants be known. We will order anything in hardware for you.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES
OVER \$100,000.00

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SEE

Brownfield Land Co.

If you want to sell, buy, rent or lease land or insure your property against fire or lightening. We make a specialty of locating actual settlers; we collect rents and pay taxes for non-residents. Business carefully attended to.

A Splendid Rain

Falls Wednesday Night Over Terry County.

The much wind of the last few days has had at least one good effect; it brought up some rain clouds.

Rain began following about 9 P. M. Wednesday, and continued almost unremotely throughout the night. There was not much more than a half inch precipitation, but falling slow as it did, and on an already good season will be a great help to the young, green grass just showing above the ground.

All persons we have interviewed don't hesitate to say we have by far the best prospects before us we have had in years. Come to Terry; the best of all.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give an Easter Egg Hunt Sat. April 6th. Small children 5cts; larger ones 10cts. All children invited. Meet at the Methodist church at 3: o'clock. Then to the hunting ground we will go.

Explained

Many of us Brownfield and Gomez people have been wondering and asking why the Postal Department had slighted us by not posting advertisements of the new route for bids, and postmaster E. B. Wright took the matter up with the 4th Asst. P. M. General, who replied that it was the custom to always post such notices at the terminal of such routes, but promised if there was another one posted it would come to Brownfield.

Farewell Reception

Leslie Green was host at a large gather of young people at his home last night, the object of which was to bid farewell for a while to their friend and school mate, Cortez McDaniel.

Progressive 42 was the favorite game at which a prize was offered. Instrumental music by Dude Pyeatt, Laurence and Ivy Green was quite an attraction, while all enjoyed Miss Frankie Mabrey's songs with guitar accompaniment.

After a late hour, and after refreshments had been served, the guests bid Cortez adieu and each departed for their home expressing themselves as having a real good time.

GOMEZ DOTS

March 27

Rev. A. D. Jamison left Monday for a visit to Hermleigh; he said he expected to be gone ten or twelve days.

L. B. Minor, a former Gomez citizen, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Plains.

Walter Gainer made a trip to Tahoka and back this week.

Messrs. Geo. McPherson and E. E. Simms left for Lubbock for freight on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Wyeatt from the West side of the county was in trading Monday.

Horton Leach and wife came in trading Monday and staid over until Tuesday.

Mr. Will Adams, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clemmie and Miss Annie Hamilton of Brownfield, were visiting in Gomez last Sunday evening.

Mr. Bradshaw, a former Gomez citizen accompanied by Dr. Bloss a veterinarian of Seminole, spent Sunday night at the hotel.

Mr. Johnson from Russell Hol low, Oklahoma, spent Friday night at the hotel here; he was prospecting with a view to locate here.

Mr. Simon Holgate went to Plains Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Lester McPherson and family are now occupying the Geo. McPherson house north east of the square.

Mr. J. H. George and wife are gone to Lubbock to carry Mr. Henry George and wife who have been visiting here some time.

One night last week the Glee club boys of this town gave a sernade, visiting almost every house in town. This household in particular return thanks for the pleasure of the delightful music and splendid singing. They started again Saturday night but owing to the cold wind only visited a few places.

Miss Onie Winn, spent last Sunday in town the guest of Miss Delphia Black.

Rev. Joiner, a Baptist minister preached here last Saturday at 11 A. M.; also, Sunday, he lives near Seminole; he preached two excellent sermons.

Mr. D. B. Watson came in from Plainview, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Watson and little Onie Maud are still at Plainview.

Mr. Griffith and family, re-

lations of Mr. Dave Broughton came in last week and as they have entered their little son in the school, we suppose their stay will be permanent.

We neglected to mention last week that Miss Gay Broughton, had been visiting, the home folks here. She is teaching school at Slide in Lubbock county.

Simon Holgate got in last week from his trip to market.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor is out at the farm this week and Mrs. Oscar Adams and little Ida May, are staying with Mrs. Taylors children here during her absence.

Farm work, garden work, spring house cleaning and with it all and more than all, the rest rubbing sand out of their eyes is the occupation of the average Gomez citizen just now.

Handy Andy is the title of the play to be rendered by the young folks at the school house here in the near future.

West Wind

Oil and Gas in Hockley

Mr. Jno. W. Gordon, the popular proprietor of the U— ranch was in a few days this week on business, and in conversation with the editor and other parties he said:

Up in the center of Hockley County, prospectors for gas, oil or other minerals have bored down something like 1500 feet and at a depth of 900 feet they struck oil and now have struck an abundance of natural gas. Mr. Gordon has been up there himself and he says the first driller made a crooked hole which had to be abandoned, but the man now employed seems to know his business perfectly and is making rapid progress.

If reports are true, and we don't doubt them in the least, the Plains Country, though void of timber will soon be supplied with plenty of natural gas, which is universally recognized as the cheapest and best fuel procurable. Then you will see the Plains Country take on such a boom as Okla. never dreamed of.

Hustling Griffin, the Radford salesman, was here last week and informed the Herald man that Radford is stocking up again in Lubbock just as fast as trains can bring the stuff in, although they are having to use three ware houses.

Blizzards! Blizzards!! Then Some More.

This is all the news one gets from the weather Bureau, and so many such telegrams following each other in rapid succession means something. Better let us load your wagon. Get our prices on post, wire and feedstuff.

Lubbock Grain and Coal Company

A CLASSY LINE OF OXFORDS

Had it occurred to you that with that Easter dress you must have a stylish pair of slippers? Hamilton Brown's are the proper thing; then for hose get Monarch in black, white and tan. For gloves, we have long or short in black or white. If there is any thing else your fancy requires, ask us about it. Our stock is the most complete we have ever shown.

Brownfield Mercantile Company

No Trouble to Show Goods

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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W. R. Spencer, High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of **BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.**
Geo. E. Tiernan, W. M.
H. H. Longbreak, Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m

Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.

Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan, W. M.
Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall

Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.

J. L. Randal N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 529.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m
Miss Annie Hamilton N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W

J. T. May, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

Gomez Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F.

W. A. Shepherd, N. G.
Simon Holgate, Sec'y
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

So far, no one has thrown his hat in the ring for Commissioner threatening to beat all comers to a frazzle, yet we must have Commissioners.

Void of all near proximity to railroads as we are, we have a

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

set of the happiest and most prosperous citizenship to be found in the Lone Star State. Our nearest railroad is thirty miles away but not for long we hope. Come and join the happy band.

CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Gist
W. G. Hardin
Geo. W. Neill

FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price
D. J. Broughton

FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan
W. R. Bridges

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. R. Burnett
V. H. Trammell
R. W. Glover

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

H. T. Brooks

Mr. M. V. Brownfield, who has just returned from the east, says we now have a chance for two railroads, one from Pecos and another from Ft. Worth. Railroads are the biggest developer on earth and we need at least one in Terry county to handle our out going products and bring in immigrant cars.

A pessimist is one who sees a fruit failure six months in advance and a crop failure every year, with the government going to the pow wows all the time. The optimist is another fellow that always sees big red apples and rosy cheeked peaches hanging in the orchard; the pumpkins in the cellar and the maize heads in the barn, and agrees that our government is hard to beat. Who are you?

The staff-correspondent of the Dallas News is now traveling over West Texas to see and report conditions as they really are, and is daily writing articles on the Staked Plains country. This is just what we've been wanting for a long time and couldn't get, but when car after

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Hardware, Windmills and Implements

that are made, for every purpose. Prices right too. Don't forget the old reliable Eclipse windmill and John Deere implements. They have stood the test of time and we can stand behind them. We are the ones who think it will pay us to charge you only a fair price for our goods, and we give you value received for every dollar you spend with us.

Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the HILL HOTEL

Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

ar of feed began rolling east his fall, East and Central Texas began to set up and take notice, and the great Dallas News decided to send out a man to see the modern Egypt. The writer, we are glad to say, is absolutely un-stinted in his inthusiastic praise, going as far and sometimes further than residents with our prest greatness and future prosperity, but he is merely giving us our dues that we've been looking for. The News has a great circulation and a greater influence for good and these article will be an inestimatable help to the Plains country, yet there are still many "backkeest" who will no doubt believe this writer is a hireling of the Plains and buying space in the News at so much per, under the direction of West Texas Commercial Clubs. No, some of them wouldn't believe a good thing about West Texas or the Plains country though they eat our flour and meal and feed our oats, corn, kaffir and

maize, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and read the account of where it all comes from every morning before break fast at which he consumes a huge and lucious Plains stake or pork-chop. They have eyes that see not and ears that hear not the things so nearly pertaining to the Plains.

Senior League

Senior League programme for Mar. 31.
Subject. Tokens of God's Forgiveness.
Leader—Eunice Bynum.
Hos. 14, 4-9,—by leader.
Song, Prayer.
Rom. 5, 1-11,—by Ima Sawyer.
Lesson story-by Era Brooks.
Song, Benediction.

As old McGuffey's Fourth Reader, says, 'the grass is 'coming; coming, creaping everywhere.

Illiteracy in The United States.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25
A preliminary statement of the results of the Thirteenth Census enumeration regarding illiteracy in the United States was made today by Director Durand of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It is based on tabulations prepared by W. C. Hunt, chief statistician for population. The figures are preliminary and subject to later revision.

The statement shows that in 1910 there were 71,580,270 persons 10 years of age or over in the United States of whom 5,517,008 were unable to read or write, constituting 7.7 per cent of the population.

The native whites, who constituted nearly 75.9 per cent of the entire population, has the smallest number of illiterates, 1,535,530, or 3.9 per cent.

The foreign-born whites has 1,630,519 illiterates, or 12.8 per cent of their number.

The colored has 2,331,559 illiterates, or 30.4 per cent of their number.

Comparing 1910 with 1900 there was a gain of 13,610,456 in the population of 10 years of age and over, but the number of illiterates fell off 663,461. There was consequently a decline in the percentage of illiteracy from 10.7 to 7.7 per cent for the aggregate population.

Among native whites the number of illiterates diminished 378,031 and as the population increased the percentage fell from 4.6 per cent in 1900 to 3.0 per cent in 1910.

Among the colored there was a decrease of 647,864 illiterates and a diminution of the percentage of illiteracy from 44.5 per cent to 30.5 per cent.

Among the foreign whites there was the slight increase of 333,384 in the number of illiterate persons, but as the whole number of foreign whites had largely increased, the percentage of illiteracy remains practically the same as 10 years ago, being 12.8 per cent in 1910 and 12.9 per cent in 1900.

"See Texas First"

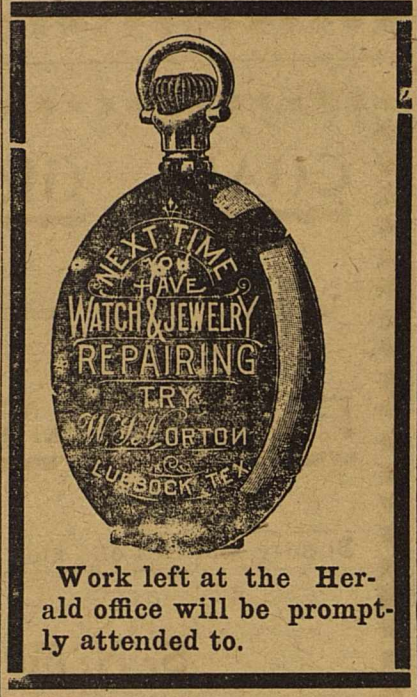
In the March issue, which is the initial number of the "See America First" Magazine, the official publication of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association of Tacoma, Washington, appears the following editorial:

"Every publication should have a purpose, a mission justification for existence, an end to achieve that will make it worthy of support and encouragement. See America First fills a long felt want, being devoted to a patriotic endeavor of stimulating interest in America as a land for the traveler, whether he is seeking the solitude of the prairies, the gay life of the city, the lure of the wilds, the charms of the mountain or the inspiring grandeur of the canyons, tumbling waterfalls and other wonders wrought by the forces of nature.

"It is not the function of this magazine to discourage travel abroad, for travel is the best educator, but rather to correct the impression that the proper thing to do is to go to Europe instead of touring the United States."

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association stands ready to lend its co-operation to this movement and has been laboring for some

time along the same lines to induce the American traveler to come to Texas and its efforts have not all been in vain. With the co-operation of the press of the state, much has been accomplished toward the tourist and home-seeker to Texas; seeing is believing and thousands of people have settled within our borders and brought with them millions of dollars after having taken a pleasure trip through the Lone Star State.



"Trebled In Value"

Our boosters may boost Texas and tell of the wonderful possibilities of the Lone Star State, or may sing of the glories of the grand old commonwealth, but when we want to get down to rock bottom facts, facts upon which to base calculations where dollars and cents are concerned, we hunt up Uncle Sam's statistics. The federal government has just issued a bulletin on Texas agriculture, which contains the following sentence: "During the decade (1900-1910) the average value of land increased from \$4.70 to \$14.53 or more than trebled."

To the man with money to invest this simple sentence speaks in louder and more convincing tones than the megaphone voice of the booster and the siren songs of the sweetest singer

To Be Shown In Pictures.

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 25
The Fat Stock Show will be reproduced in motion pictures all over the world. The Republic Film company, one of the largest picture making concerns in the country, has sent a camera man here to make moving pictures during the National Feeders and Breeders Show, and Texas cattlemen's convention.

The Bovenians, learning of this are making arrangements to get real cowboys and give a show and also have an old-fashioned roundup for the camera. This is one of the very best advertising features that Fort Worth could possibly receive, as these pictures will be exhibited in every village on the globe that boasts a picture show. The scheme was put through by the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

If a little more attention to the food supply were given the fowls with a view to induce a better egg yield the pullets would be laying early in the fall and keep at it all winter.

There are several reasons why the dairy cow should appeal to the farmer, but among the chief is that she helps the soil and brings in regular returns. Her product is a sure crop

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Canton farming implements. Anything you want; all repairs.

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and repairs.

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LUBBOCK,

TEXAS.

While potatoes can be successfully grown for two or more years on the same soil, and while a good crop might be expected the second year on new land, it is not a wise practice to begin the cultivation of new land in this way.

The plowing under of green crops, like peas, oats, clover, alfalfa and other grasses is, next to a liberal use of barnyard manure, the most approved method of renewing a depleted soil, and of maintaining the fertility of newer land.

FIGS A POPULAR FRUIT

EVE'S FAVORITE BECOMES GOLD IN TEXAS PROGRESS.

LARGEST ORCHARDS HERE

The fig was the early companion of man. Its leaves furnished the initial garments for our first ancestors, its fruit nourished early civilization and its foliage has shaded and sheltered man and beast since the beginning of time.

It has had more free advertising than any other fruit in the vegetable kingdom. It figured conspicuously in the episode that resulted in closing the Garden of Eden, the Savior used it in a parable and it is closely woven in ancient legends and in the history of nations. To mention the fig leaf makes mankind smile and to mention the fruit makes the whole world hungry.

It is the most sensational, romantic and popular of fruits. It threads its way through the literature of the world. It is a favorite with the sculptor and the painter; it is one of the most useful of medicines, and with the consumer it is the most popular fruit on the market.

The soil, climate and altitude of the coast country for one hundred miles inland is especially adapted to the hardy growth of the tree and the perfect maturity of the fruit and the skillful horticulturist has developed varieties especially adapted to natural conditions.

It responds generously to kind treatment, makes few demands upon its owner, its yield is reliable and abundant and the tree shows remarkable business instinct in making Texas its domicile.

The fig is the pioneer of Texas fruits and the numerous races of the tree have explored most every section of the State, but it has more thickly populated the coast country than any other part of Texas.

According to the Texas Almanac we have 3,710 acres now in commercial fig orchards on the coast country and the planting of an additional thousand acres is under contract. Galveston County leads in fig culture, having 1,225 acres. The largest fig orchards in the world are located in this county. The farm value of the annual output of one acre of bearing figs averages \$250 and the total value of the annual Texas output approximates \$1,000,000.

Cold Weather! Look Out!

Remember our blanket lined duck coats and over coats, men and boys suits, blankets, comforts, boots, Shoes, Boots, Leggins, Caps, J. B. Stetson and Beaver Hats. Special bargains for cash. Everything both Dry Goods and Groceries goes at a reduced prices during January. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere, we will make it to your interest.

Worsham Supply Store

LUBBOCK

TEXAS.

The RANDAL

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

We Sell
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LOCALS

Remember the egg hunt. We are glad to see J. T. May on the streets after a short but serious spell of sickness.

Planting Peanuts at May's Store. You will have to hurry they are going fast.

Meet me at the Methodist church on Sat. April 6th at 3 P. M. to help me hunt eggs.

A list of the Petit and Grand Jurors for the April turn of District Court.

A. D. Brownfield and wife moved into the Spencer residence yesterday.

Don't forget the Easter egg hunt children, to be given by the Methodist Ladies.

Rev. V. H. Trammell has painted the new work in the court house.

Chas. Cass of the Cass Auto Co., of Lubbock, was down in his 27 Buick after a load of passengers yesterday.

M. V. Brownfield and daughter, Miss Effie, returned Wednesday from the fat Stock show at Ft. Worth.

Onion sets at May's Store cheaper than ever sold in Brownfield before.

We call your attention to the change in the Merc. Ad. If you want to look good Easter, see them.

We were informed this week that T. A. Holley will also run a cold drink stand, making the third one of Brownfield.

LADIES HATS: Come and select your Easter Hat. They are now on display; Ladies, Misses and Childrens.

Grandpa Walker returned last week from New Mexico, where he has been improving his bonus. He reports everything moving along nicely.

Please notice Simeon O'Neal's big Liquidation sale of 59 cents on the dollar in this issue. If you want cheap, quality clothes it will pay you to visit him.

TIME FLIES—Come and get your photo while I am here. I will leave the later part of April. Mrs. O. M. Daniel.

Several are on the sick list this week, though none are thought to be any ways serious. It is thought it was caused from the recent sudden changes in the temperature.

Uncle Horace Adams has moved to his property in the addition. When finished, he will have a neat and convenient home. He will pipe water from R. H. Banowsky's for the present.

NOTICE: We will grind meal on Friday, though will keep meal on hand to exchange for corn. Can crush feed any day.

Terry Co. Mill & Feed Co.

Uncle Joe Hamilton and his two dogs killed 15 rabbits one day recently. If every body would go after them in this style, it wouldn't be long until this pest would be as scarce as hen's teeth.

Besides the honor of finding lots of eggs, the run and romp of the hunt will do you good. The admission is small.

We learn that the Hefflin equity in that place has changed hands again, and a gentleman, by the name of Slaver now owns it. It is understood that Mr. Slaver will be down some time this week to look after his property.

Mr. Almer Brownfield, a former citizen of Sweetwater, and a son of M. V. Brownfield of this city, has decided to make this his future home. He has leased Ray Brownfield's Yoakum county ranch and will run considerable stock on it. He has leased out his property near Sweetwater.

At the home of his parents last Friday night, Cortez McDaniel entertained the young folks of his age in a farewell reception before his and his mother's departure for Mineral Wells, Texas, where they will spend some time for their health. The guests wished them God speed, and hoped the waters of this famous well would greatly benefit them.

Through some oversight last week, we failed to mention Miss Era Brook's birthday party at the home of her parents, Friday night, March 15th. We can say however that on that occasion Miss Era was sweet sixteen, and that she thoroughly entertained her guests until a late hour, and in departing, each of them wished her many happy birthday returns.

Sam Bigger, of Plains, spent Wednesday night at the hotel on his way home from Lubbock and left us a page ad from Simeon O'Neal, the great gents furnisher of Lubbock. Sam says he is now holding down their bonus and will do a lot of building, fencing and other improving this spring. He is just recently from Wichita Falls, but has great confidence in the South Plains country.

Sam Funderburk, of Gomez was a caller yesterday morning and wore a broad smile; an after effect of the big rain. Sam said we already had a good season and this will fix things good and plenty. He said some had been complaining that their ground was getting a little dry, but he thought their plow points just needed sharpening. Sam is a thorough optimist and sees the silver lining all the time.

One of the largest stock deals for some time was consumed last Monday between Dock Walker and Lence Price, wherein the later gets 43 head of mares, mules and colts and a lease for one year on the Sam Walker place for a consideration of \$3000. Lence will move on this place at once to look after the stock and put in a large feed crop. We learn that Dock is thinking of visiting in California awhile for the benefit of his wife's health.

NOTICE

To debtors and creditors of C. M. Lyon, Deceased:
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Terry } To



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One
Pain Pill,
then—
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To Head-Off a Headache

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
They Give Relief without
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those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of C. M. Lyon deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of C. M. Lyon, deceased, late of Terry County, Texas, by Geo. W. Neill, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 20th day of February, 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of business in Brownfield, Texas, in Terry County, where he receives his mail, this the 2nd day of March, 1912.

R. I. BANOWSKY,
Administrator of the Estate of
C. M. Lyon, Deceased.

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Texas

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We are getting up a big shipment of prairie dog poison and we will be glad to have your name on our list. If you need any you can get it at the RED CROSS PHARMACY, Lubbock, Texas, at \$12.50 per pound, also anything you want in the drug line we will give your business our personal attention and see that you get what you want. Let us hear from you.

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Notice is hereby given to each individual within 100 miles of the town of Lubbock Texas that the entire stock of the well known and established firm of Simeon O'Neal will be offered for sale at retail price formerly unknown throughout the Western section of Texas; prices that make it positively and absolutely imperative that you take the first opportunity at hand to attend this mighty Liquidation Sale of the gigantic stock of Simeon O'Neal of Lubbock Texas. Here are the days: Wed., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. There will positively be no postponement, rain or shine this magnificent stock will absolutely and positively be sold to the people

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\$15 suit now for	7.50
20 suit now for	10.00
25 suit now for	12.50
30 suit now for	15.00
35 suit now for	17.50
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The big sale of furnishing for men and boys includes all the most desirable grades of under wear, neck wear, Dress and fancy shirts, Hosiery, handkerchief, collars and cuffs and hundreds of knick knacks that come under this head

Mens handkerchief worth 10cts. during this sale only	4cts.
Mens handkerchief worth 15 cts. only	6cts.
Mens suspenders worth 25 cts. only	9cts.
Mans sox worth 15 cts. only	4cts.
Mens sox worth 25 cts. only	11cts.
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Elastic seam drawers 50cts. grade	34cts.
Mens neck wear worth 35cts. worth	19cts.

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Our Spring shipment of goods are now on the shelves, and we believe when you call and inspect them, you will say we have as nice an assortment and as complete a line to select from as is to be found in the west. We also invite you to try on an Easter hat and see how you look---and don't wait till they've been picked over.

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Harris Happenings.

March 27th

Mrs. McPhaul and daughter-in-law Mrs. Arch Mcphaul, visited Mrs Brit Clare, last Tuesday.

Miss Olga Fitzgerald is now in the town of Haskell receiving instructions in music

F. M. Ellington made another trip to Lubbock last week after cotton seed cake

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McPhaul and little son Ellis made a trip to Brownfield last Wednesday.

W. H. Harris came in last Saturday from his prospecting trip to Fisher Knox and Ellis counties. On his return trip he visited the fat stock show at Ft. Worth, and in telling of it he makes us envious. for we like to look at pretty stock too.

Our Yoakum county neighbor Mrs. WeWillan has over 100 little chickens and she doesn't use an incubator either.

Roy Harris went to Lubbock after freight this week.

Miss Nora Woffarth, A. D. Jaimeson and Mr. and Mrs. Christainson were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, and family last Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Dooley has put out a number of fruit and shade trees. He says he wants his place to look like home.

Remember Bro. B. F. Dixon is to preach for us on Easter Sunday, bring your dinners and hear two sermons, or if you live far away come and eat with us.

Edward McPhaul left for Lubbock Tuesday morning after cottonseed cake.

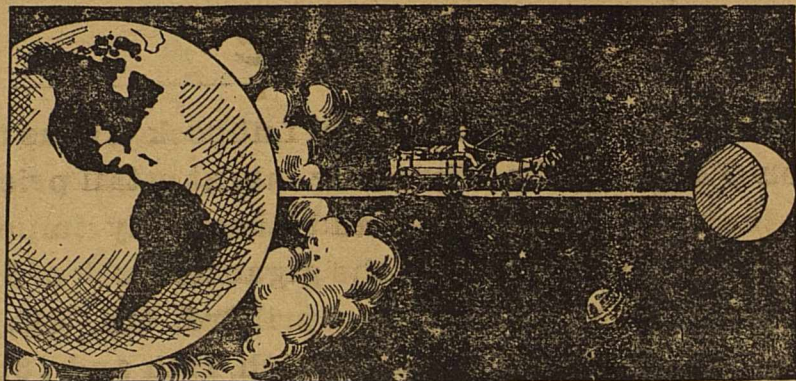
J. C. Dooley and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lofton in Brownfield one day last week.

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TEXAS FARMS INCREASE

Washington, D. C., March 25 The Federal Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin on Texas agriculture, which shows that between 1900 and 1910 there was an increase of 18.6 per cent in the number of farms in Texas, as compared with an increase of 27.8 per cent in population. During the decade the total reported farm acreage of the state decreased 10.6 per cent, while the acreage reported as improved increased 39.8

GOOD ROADS



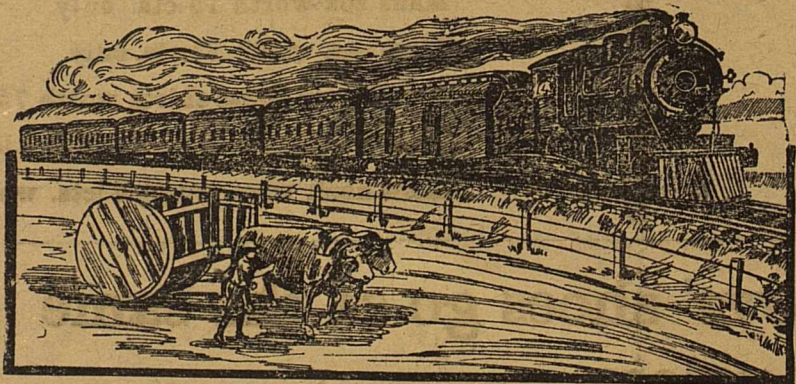
THE TEXAS FARMERS IN HAULING THEIR ANNUAL PRODUCTS TO MARKET FORM A PROCESSION THAT WILL REACH FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON.

In this age, the greatest thing a human being can do is to build a public highway and the greatest thing a State can do is to improve and increase its transportation facilities. Transportation is to commerce what blood is to the body, sap to the tree and vitality to life.

The Texas farmers ship to the foreign factory \$1,200,000 of raw material per day and haul them an average distance of five miles over dirt roads.

Our annual products going to the markets form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon. Build good roads and help the farmer.

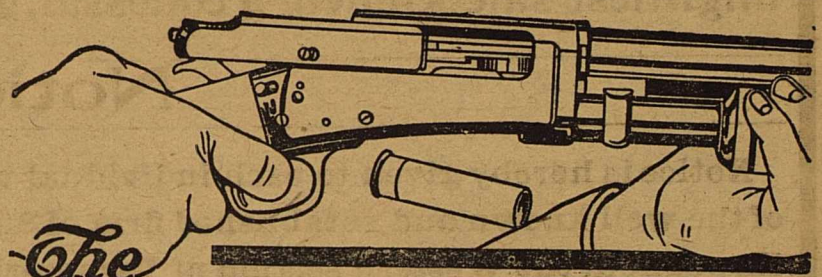
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OUR MOTIVE POWER HAS IMPROVED FROM THE OXEN TO THE MOGUL.

The human event next in importance to the invention of the wheel was the development of motive power, beginning with the domestication of animals and gaining its greatest distance when metal was substituted for muscle. The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them a faithful, reliable and obedient servant to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

per cent. The increase in the number of farms and the decrease in farm acreage resulted in a lower average size of farms, which was 269.1 acres in 1910 as compared with 357.2 acres in 1900. This may be considered as an indication that the Texas farmer is awakening to the realization that he has been trying to do too much, and that he is now practicing diversification and rotation of crops; is cultivating less land and is making more money than he was ten years ago. The average value of a Texas farm, including its equipment, is \$5,311, an increase of 94.3 per cent since 1900. During the decade the average value of land per acre increased from \$4.70 to \$14.53 or more than trebled.



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