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NEW FALL GOODS

The old mule Choo Choo rolled in this week with our Fall Goods, and if you want anything in the Dry Goods line, you can find it on display at our store now. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before buying, for you know money saved is money made.

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TWO BIG THRESHERS ARE BUSY.

Terry's Golden Grain Being Put Into Hempen Bags to Be Shipped to Market.

On Wednesday evening of this week, a gentleman from O'Donnell arrived at the Hargett farm one half mile northeast of town and went to work on his big crop of probably 2000 bushels of maize. This is a horse-power outfit that requires the services of twelve horses to operate, but we have not learned just how well they are getting on, but we imagine somewhat slow as it is being threshed in the bundle.

Mr. Redds outfit, after threshing 1000 bushels for the Mercantile Co., and 200 hundred for the Hardware Co., and several hundred bushels of maize and

corn for other parties, pulled up Monday and left for the Groves Chapel neighborhood, where they have several big crops of both maize and corn and from there will work back toward the southwestern part of the county.

Of course there will be hundreds of farmers who will not thresh, preferring to market in ear, head or bundle, but we are going to ask that each thresherman keep an accurate account of threshing and we are going to give the public some startling figures on the possibilities of Terry a little later.

The Thanksgiving Programme.

One of the best school programs we have ever witnessed was pulled off here yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3 p. m. and closing at sundown. If we had to personally compliment each participant it would take up the whole Herald to half way do them justice, and we will just

say that from the opening piece down to the debate, all did their parts well and their parts were good. Even the little fellows who recited their Thanksgiving pieces and did their pumpkin drills are to be congratulated together with their respective teachers. The two or three short plays by the larger boys and girls, set to early Thanksgiving, of Revolutionary and Ante-Revolutionary periods

were splendidly gotten up and not only shows that pupils are taking a great interest in a literary way, but also shows their trainers and teachers are doing a good work. They have a mind to work and are working.

The debate pulled off at the close by four tenth grade boys, Resolved that Thanksgiving should be more zealously kept than the Fourth of July, was interesting indeed, and well defended by each side and all the boys are to be congratulated.

In connection with this subject, there are two others we wish to touch on just a little right here. The first is why we can't have a school literary every or every other Friday or some other night. We may be wrong on this, but we will have an opinion of our own until we are convinced by some plausible argument that it is not best for parents and friends to be present at school exercises, and there is hardly anyone able to be present afternoons, for the reason that they are busy. We have had enough experience in the employment of children to know that they work better when complimented and encouraged, and while of course their teachers are not the least in offering words of encouragement, the presence of parents and friends in the audience, ready with hearty applause, are an even greater incentive to forge ahead.

The other is the bad condition of our school auditorium. To one is setting near the stage or north of the hanging par-

Open Letter to Our Subscribers.

Brownfield, Texas, 11-22, 1912

Dear Friends:

This is the time of year that most people have some surplus cash, and it is a good time to pay off old scores. The Herald has probably 200 subscribers who are in arrears, and we dislike very, very much to erase their names. It would be like cutting the cords of affection binding one to their dearest friends, and the Herald and readers are just a big family. So please do not let us cut you off.

The Herald has stayed here through thick and thin, adversity and prosperity, preaching the pure gospel of the advantages of the GREAT SOUTH PLAINS. We don't say it boastingly but we believe the Herald is directly responsible in no small way, for the enhancement in the value of your land. Have you done your part? Don't you think the Herald has benefited you a dollar's worth? We don't want your dollar as a donation, but propose to give you your money's worth in 52 bristling, newsy issues of the Herald concerning Terry County. While you are enjoying your Thanksgiving, don't forget to make the Herald thankful to you for a small remittance.

Respectfully,

A. J. Stricklin, Editor

tion, any word spoken on the stage is clear and distinct, but the best of ears are strained to catch the loudest sounds from the stage if one is setting south of the partition. This cause is apparent. The partition hanging some six feet below the ceil-

ing catches the force of sound and makes them inaudible beyond it. The only remedy we see is to take the hanging partition out and put in a panel partition that can be taken entirely out. Something, surely can be done to remedy the matter.

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The Terry County Herald

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Gov. Wilson came very near threshing or getting threshed by a newspaper correspondent the other day who insisted on taking the Professor's picture, whether or not. The Herald never did object to having his picture taken, but we suppose it will get old when we become great.

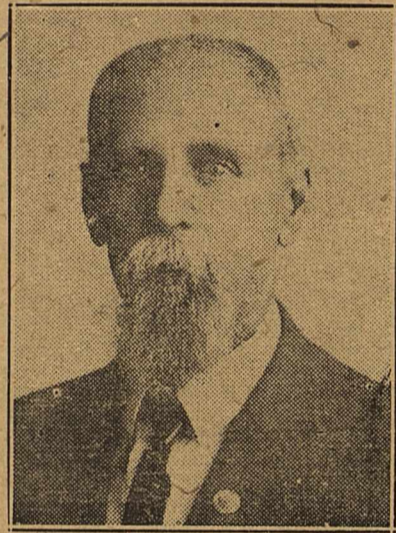
The Sneed trial in many respects is attracting more attention than any trial ever set in Texas. All parties to it or both prominent and wealthy, causing comment and attention that would not be elicited from more humble parties. Moral: The more prominent we become the more careful we should be to keep out of courts.

There is at present talk on every side about the erection of silos for the next season, in connection with feeding pens, and the talk is both earnest and from men in every way able to build the silos and pens and purchase the ensilage and the cattle. If the plans can be carried out it will not only help our county in that we will be able to put fed cattle on the market, but our small farmer will be able to dispose of his feed right here at home, without the trouble of hauling it to the railroad, and dollars that now go to Oklahoma, Kansas and other States on feeders will be kept at home.

Several have asked lately for railroad news, but we have heard none lately to give out, and besides we would probably be the last to hear of any such talk for the reason that a sure enough railroad promoter wants as little publication as possible, but we have it from a man that knows something of railroad doings that there will likely be a railroad here inside of the next twelve or eighteen months. In the meantime let us rear a few bumper crops and show railroad people we have something worth their coming after.

Terry County is the natural home of diversified farming, and those that have tried it honestly and faithfully have succeeded. No one can succeed at any thing in a half hearted way and with the event of deep wells and big pumps, this immediate section of the Plains is going to see a development not approached by any section of the State or any other state. We believe garden vegetables will do as well here in

season as in South Texas, with much less trouble from insects, and water for each farm can be had on or rather under the farm without any connection with a syndicate who are able to raise rates without a moments notice.



Peter Radford

Radford To Head Farm Life Commission.

Dallas, Texas, Nov.—The Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, at a meeting in this city last Saturday, organized a Farm Life Commission composed of fifteen members. Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was elected Chairman of the Commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth Manager. The following Commissioners were selected: H. Laas, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Austin; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle, Coliege Station; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

The Commission will hold a meeting at an early date to outline the work and appoint sub-committees and otherwise organize its forces for aggressive work in every county in Texas.

The personnel of the Commission is composed of the leaders of movements for the public welfare and of students of community life.

SEVERAL are taking advantage of our low rate of Herald, Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch for \$2.15. What are you going to do about it?

With present real estate prices the expression "dirt cheap" loses much of its force.

The value of the manure from the hay and straw used on the farm is no small item.

The right way to water cows in winter is to keep the water before them in the stable.

Hogs may be badly diseased with tuberculosis and not show it in the least before slaughter.

A well-defined system of management for the growing of cattle needs to be put into operation.

Instead of experimenting with a large planting of a new variety of tree fruit, top-graft a few trees.

The farmer who is too far from town to deliver milk at a profit will find buttermaking his salvation.

It pays to maintain a heavy flow of milk, even if expensive feeds must be given the cows at certain seasons.

In apple culture the first great essential in the successful culture of the apple is the improvement of the soil.

If it is winter eggs you want better let the oldest hens go. They sometimes lay a few eggs but very few as a rule.

When buying bran for the cows get enough to divide with the hens. As a hen food bran is just as valuable as a cow food.

It does not pay to plant crops in the peach orchard. Some people do it, but it is generally believed to be a bad practise.

A balky horse is made so by a cranky or cruel driver, and can rarely be cured. So be very careful in breaking the colts.

Convenient coops for marketing the chickens will pay not only in the satisfaction that they afford but in the greater convenience.

Bordeaux mixture is likely to cause russetting of apples on young trees, as it produces excessive development of cork cells in the skin.

It has been suggested that the packer who puts rotten eggs on the market should be sentenced to serve time as a target for the eggs.

Have the floor of the hen house warm and dry. The time is near when the hens to do well must have warmth and dryness under foot.

It is quite true that hogs have not such dainty appetites as sheep, yet they will respond surprisingly to any increased attention in this respect.

Yorkshire breeders will declare that to the best breed because it has given them the best results; so with the Berkshire men, and also the Tanworth advocates.

Sugar beets make very good feed for cattle, but some grain and clover and alfalfa should go along with them, as they contain too much water to be fed alone.

On the average farm the sheep are the most neglected animals, and it is really astonishing to note the waste of opportunities in conditioning and marketing lambs.

When the nests are put in order for the winter, sprinkle ashes into the material and put a couple of moth balls in as well. These tend to discourage mites and lice.

Carefully scrape away the dirt around the base of one or two of your trees, and you will be able to discover whether the roots are growing too closely to the surface or not.

Many fail with sheep because they fail to keep the breeds that are best adapted to their farms and do not raise the kind the market demands and is ready to pay the highest price for.

One of the great satisfactions of keeping a daily record of the performance of your cows is that of watching the improved returns from the herd and in showing what improved methods will do.

It is a very good winter's training for the young farmer to spend a few months in the village blacksmith shop or as helper to some capable carpenter. There is just as truly an education of the hands as of the head, but some people seem to forget this fact.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. League at 3 p. m. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: S. S. at 10 a. m. and preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the afternoons of the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Meadow: Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A. D. Jameson, 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.

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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.

HERALD \$1.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Early In The Season

We made some buys for Fall deliveries, and those goods are now rolling in, and we are going to give our customers advantage of these low prices. Remember our hobby is "QUALITY" and if you trade with us you will get the best. Remember Thanksgiving comes in this month and Christmas in the next. A hint to the wise is sufficient. We will have all the "GOOD EATS." Trade with us now.

Martin & Wollcott

Roleigh Martin, Mgr.

Lubbock, Texas

Coble & Criswell helped to move the Ward bonus house to the Brownfield ranch.

The stable people have been busy this week ricking their feed, and they have an abundance of it, too.

NOTICE—We want the fellow who took the feed fork from the mill to please return same. Mill & feed Co.

Mr. J. W. Harper handed us a piece of coin of the relm this week to keep 'er going.

NOTICE:—No hunting with dogs or guns in the Brownfield ranch allowed.

Ray Brownfield.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson moved over from Gomez this week to the Methodist parsonage. We sincerely welcome these good people.

County Clerk Broughton is now busy with his new occupation.

THE Lubbock Grain & Coal Co have just received a large supply of fresh cotton seed cakes.

Bert Frenche's mother and sister, from the southern part of the county, visited him this week.

Mrs. Bud Singleton, of the Singleton ranch in Dawson county, visited Miss Dora Daugherty this week.

The Merc. is now well stocked with barrel-pickels, both sweet and sour; also fresh keg krout.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black Jr, paid the Herald a pleasant call last Saturday.

Sam Funderburk was seen on our streets last Saturday.

ASK the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., about cotton seed cake.

Misses Jennie Lee Allmon, Cummie Nix and Dessie Lewis eat Thanksgiving dinner with the editor and wife.

Mr. Mrs. Bob Holgate, of Gomez, attended the rendition of the Thanksgiving program at the school auditorium.

Have you got your winter blankets? If not you had better call at the Mercantile at once.

Mrs. D. Y. Blanton and Miss Clemmie Chisholm, of westside, were in Brownfield shopping chis week and spent Tuesday night with Mrs. R. H. Banowsky.

A Mr. Redd of New Mexico bought a herd of several hundred head of stock cattle from Harry Braidfoot recently and were delivered this week.

NOTICE:—No hauling of wood, chips, or any other fuel allowed in the Brownfield ranch.

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

When in need of Watkin's remedies or extracts, don't forget that Cleve William handles them.

Harry Braidfoot and J. C. Patterson, two prominent stockmen of the southside, were in town this week, and Harry subscribed for the El Paso Daily Herald through the Terry County Herald.

Billie Bryant came in Wednesday from the line of Yoakum and New Mexico, where he went to help diliver the Braidfoot bunch of cattle.

Thanksgiving is past and you haven't bought that new suit yet. Ask the Mercantile about your Christmas suit now.

Looks stronge these days that you cant see an idle man in town. Between hauling and stacking feed, two big threshers running and other businesses, it keeps people on the jump to get hands at any price.

We have a full line of nobby hats and caps suitable for fall and winter wear. We are glad to show them.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Mr. Roe, from fifty miles below Austin, son of W. E. Roe, of this county, is here purchasing horses, mules and mares.

E Spergeon and wife left this week for their future home in Collin county. We regret very much to lose them, although Mr. Spergeon informed us that it wasn't recorded that he wouldn't come back and had the Herald follow him.

The Commussion Court met last Saturday to finish approving the bonds of the county officials.

Boon Hunter came in this week with a buggy load of fine old Terry county cabbage his father and mother raised on their farm in southern Terry. They were large, well matured and as firm as a dollar and averaged in weight from 6 to 10 pounds, shows what can be done in Terry with a little water.

ATTENTION Uncle Jack Coble, J. R. Hill and the Editor, have been appointed to collect the rabbit scalp bounty for Charley Hamilton. Those who subscribed will please pay amount promised to either of above parties.

Improved Methods.

Washington, D. C., Nov.,—According to a report recently issued by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, stock raising is among the chief resources of Texas. The total number of livestock in that state

on January 1, 1912 was 12,679,000 valued at \$304,833,000. The rapid development of this industry may be attributed to various causes, chiefly among which are the greatly increased feeding resources, resulting from extensive irrigation in various parts of the state, and the successful work of the veterainary authorities in checking diseases to which livestock is subject.

Must Pay For Paper.

The following is a synopsis of the United States Supreme Court decision regarding delinquent subscribers.

1 Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

2 If the subscribers order the discontinuation of the periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3 If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post office to which they are addressed they are responsible until after they have settled their bills and order their paper discontinued.

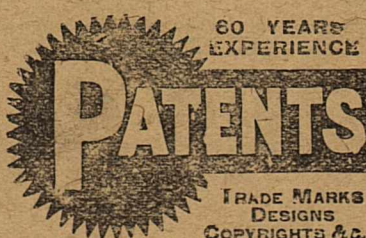
4 If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and papers are sent to the former address subscribers are held responsible.

5 If the subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

Notice TO The Public.

The firm name of May & Wright has undergone a change, Tom May retiring and J. T. May taking his place. Therefore it is very necessary that all acct's of the original May & Wright be settled.

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County Court

Last Term for Year 1912. A Good Attendance

County Court was called at 10 a. m. with Judge Neill, Sheriff Tiernan and Clerk Broughton all present, and went to work immediately. This finishes the work for the year 1912, unless there be a call session which is hardly probable. A good crowd was on the streets and in attendance, showing that County Court is a very important one. As only one case was tried, J. V. Newsom v. s. M. B. Sawyer, and as most of those summoned were disqualified, the sheriff and his deputies got busy getting in fresh men, which consumed a good part of Monday and the case didn't go to the Jury until Tuesday noon. The verdict of the jury is as follows:

"We the jury find for plaintiff the sum of \$50. actual damages; M. B. Sawyer to take the stage and each party to pay one half of cost."

The Gomez Pounding.

For two years we have been associated with the people of Gomez in a vital way. Many pleasant scenes have been enacted during that time. We were received warmly when we came there to succeed our brother, and as the days have past we have become more strongly attached to the good people of that place. Acquaintances have ripened into warm and lasting friendship, and to say that love exists between us as the ir pastor is expressing but a tithe of the true feeling that we cherish for each other.

On last Friday night after the Literary Socety's program had been rendered the night gave birth to another scene. Our little parsonage was literally stormed, and the pounding came in such proportions that yours truly has not recovered therefrom yet. It was great! As there was not room enough in the house to accommodate the crowd, we turned it into a sort of lawn party and utilized the yard, and what a time we did have! It was not a formal entertainment of any kind, but we were all boys and girls together. After having

succeeded in getting into Bro. Moore's store, we had some fruit and the crowd went home with the love and blessings of the pastor and wife. These things are valued for the spirit in which it is done, and the price of a pounding is not valued by dollars and cents. As we took each article separately and knew from whence it came our hearts were touched. These dear boys and girls that we have known so well, expressing by this small act which their lips could not frame in words. God bless them! Our days have been sunkissed and love crowned. May the Eternal Lord give unto us many more.

A. D. Jameson
Pastor M. E. Church South
Brownfield, Texas

Texas a Worlds Showground

Texas is the showground of the universe. We fitted out Buffalo Bill with his unique array of primitive western life and sent him out to thrill the hearts of the rich and poor of both hemispheres. We are now providing the scenes for moving picture shows and one cannot visit these popular places of amusement anywhere on the face of the earth without coming in contact with Texas frontier life.

We are the national preserve for human character in its primitive state. On our ranches and in the homes of our pioneers, honesty, friendship and courage abound in their native state untainted by the soot of civilization and our frontiers are populated with stalwart, rugged characters out of which great men are hewn, presenting a panorama of American life as it entered the gates of civilization.

LOST Between Nobles and Spergeon's place on Tahokaroad, an open faced gold watch, 16 size, Elgin movement. Finder will please return to Chas. Moore, Gomez Texas and receive reward.

J. E. Woodlard was in town this week purchasing groceries. Mr. Woodlard lives in the western part of the county and said he would have some good porkers to sell later. He informed the Herald man that he had a girl at his house almost two months old. Sorry Herald didn't learn this earlier.

BETTER PRICES FOR COTTON

Sure Method is to Quit the One-Crop System and Resort to Diversified Farming.

There is one remedy and only one remedy for low-priced cotton. We must quit the one-crop system and resort to diversified farming and stock-raising. We must live at home, board at the same place, wear our old clothes, use our old buggies, and live in our old houses until we get out of debt. We will then be free American citizens and in a position to secure an equitable price for our cotton.

There is no sane man who does not know that we will get more money for ten million bales than we will for fifteen million bales. The history of the past 20 years is proof positive of this statement. We all know that large crops of cotton mean a low price and that a low price for cotton means poverty and wretchedness all over the south. This being true, why will southern farmers and their wives and children work in large cotton fields in the heat and cold for about 300 days in the year to grow a large crop of cheap cotton to pay for high-priced corn, bacon, lard, mules, and other farm products with the profits of several middlemen, railroads, and supply merchants added? There is no sensible reason.

The too exclusive culture of cotton has forced the price of cotton far below an equitable one and established the credit system. As long as southern farmers raised their supplies at home there was no overproduction of cotton and no necessity for the credit system. What hope is there for better prices for cotton as long as the husband, wife and children cultivate by far the larger part of the farm in cotton to pay for corn, mules, horses, bacon, lard and other farm products bought at princely profits added as credit profits? There is no hope.

The growing of every farm product necessary for home use will curtail the production of cotton, raise the price to at least 15 cents per pound, and in addition, will enable us to use the money obtained for cotton to build magnificent homes, churches, good roads, educate our children, and fill our banks to overflowing. The holding of a part of our cotton from the market will be of only temporary benefit, while the growing of feed, food, and live stock will decrease the yield of cotton, almost do away with the necessity for the credit system and enable us to hold our cotton until we obtain equitable prices.

E. H. Alfred

Returns for Good Management.

The raising of poultry on the farm or in conjunction with fruit growing can be made very profitable with the same kind of management that is devoted to raising good stock or good grain.

Boil Potatoes for Pigs.

It is a great temptation to feed the pigs the runty potatoes, but often they cause bad cases of scours. Boil them to be safe.

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To our new warehouse one block North of depot and are better prepared than ever to handle your business. Besides our usual full line of Coal, Grain and Hay I can now furnish you in all kinds stock salt. Remember we buy your hides and furs.

S. N. McDaniel.

1 blk N. Depot TAHOKA, TEXAS

I'M IN AGAIN

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Harris Happenings.

Nov. 27th.

Miss Mattie Spear of this place, who has been spending the winter with a sister at Mangum Oklahoma, was married to a Mr. Cox of Mangum two weeks ago. Miss Mattie is a charming young lady and possesses all the qualities so necessary for real home-making and we heartily congratulate Mr. Cox on having won such a splendid help meet to preside in his home.

Mr. Wingo is working at the Mallett ranch now.

McPhaul Bros. left Saturday for Carlsbad New Mexico to receive 1000 head of cattle which they and Bacon bought.

Edgar Spear and Clyde Fitzgerald are in Oklahoma now. Those two boys have rented Mr. Spear's south place and will farm there next year.

Our teacher, Miss Zellica Shaw is boarding with Mrs. Spear.

Roy Harris is working for McPhaul Bros. now. He has gone with them to Carlsbad.

Last Thursday T. J. Conley, Mr. Winn and others helped Mr. McKitchen of Yoakum County to move his house on another part of his land where it would be conveniently near his water.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear visited Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare last Sunday.

Mr. Spear has rented his farm here to his son-in-law Mr. Jim Wright who will come in from Oklahoma the first of January.

Roy Harris has sold his gasoline engine to Potts and McDowell.

Glenn Harris is helping McDowell drill wells.

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The Counties Of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Nov.,—There are 249 counties in Texas. The population of these counties ranges from 65 in Cochran County to 135,748 in Dallas county, according to the last Federal census reports. The following territorial changes have been made in the countries of Texas since 1900: Part of Tom Green County was taken in 1903 to form Reagan County, part of Pecos County was taken in 1905 to form Terrell County, and four new

counties, Brooks Willacy, Jim Wells and Culberson, were created by the Thirty Second Legislature.

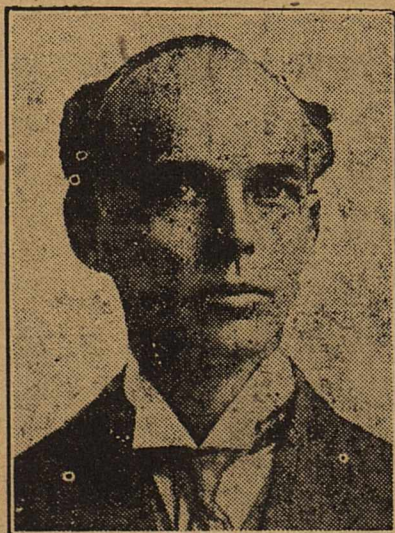
Two hundred and seven counties and two combinations of counties increased in population during the past decade, and of the number of counties that show increase 12 show rates of increase of over 1,000 per cent. These high percentages are for counties which in 1900 were practically uninhabited, but which since that time have become more or less settled.

Tarrant county shows an increase of 56,196 representing a percentage of 107.3 and leads the list of counties that have increased their population during the past decade.

Four Large Battleships

Galveston, Texas, Nov.,—Four of Uncle Sam's best sea fighters, the Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and Vermont will be seen in Galveston during battleship week between December 6th and 10th.

The Tacoma an enormous armored cruiser of 3,200 tons carrying an armament of 25 guns 10 of which are over four inch, will also be in the harbor that week.



R. C. Duff.

Welfare Commission Makes Report.

Houston, Texas, Nov.—The Texas Welfare Commission has completed its labors and the reports of the Commission have been published in book form by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. The Commission docketed for discussion fifteen subjects and

heard fifty-three witnesses and examined a large volume of evidence submitted in writing. The Commission has made its recommendations on twelve subjects, embracing the important industries of the State. Mr. R. C. Duff of this city was Chairman of the Commission.

The Commission was composed of fifteen of the most successful and prominent business men in the State, who have mastered their subjects by years of practical business experience, and they have rendered the State a valuable service in assembling in convenient form reliable information concerning our industries and they have performed a patriotic duty in giving the public the benefit of their recommendations. There appeared before the Commission men who feel the heart throb of industry, and many master minds of the nation have given the Commission their views.

The Commission recommended legislation on the following subjects:

1st. That all outstanding bonds lawfully issued may be refunded regardless of any valuation fixed upon the property by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

2nd. That bonds may be issued for improvement, betterment or extension regardless of valuation heretofore fixed upon its properties.

3rd. That bonds may be issued before, during or after construction, providing a strict accounting is made to the Railroad Commission.

4th. That the sale of bonds by new railroads be authorized in advance of construction, providing safeguards insuring the proper application of the proceeds.

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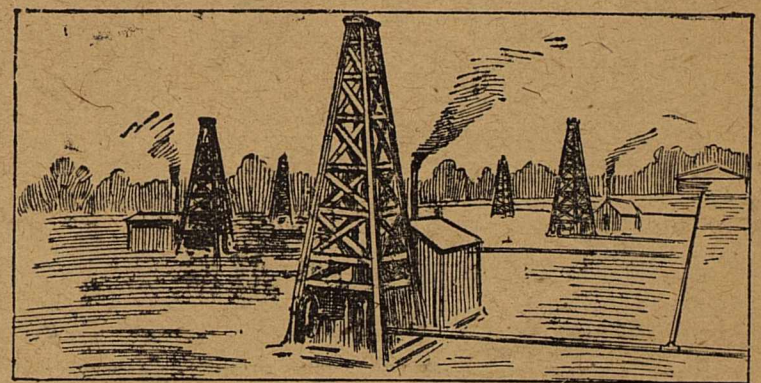
Egg production isn't made with a one-grain diet.

A hen can't lay unless it has an abundance of feed.

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The subject of mineral resources and their development will come up for consideration before the Texas Welfare Commission. W. W. Turney of El Paso is chairman of the sub-committee which will deal with the subject.

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GOMEZ DOTS

Nov. 26th.

The Literary last Friday night was a pronounced success. The program rendered was unusually good and after the program was over the entire crowd adjourned to the parsonage to give Bro. Jameson a pounding. There they had a real pleasant time, pounds were plenty and Bro. Jameson set up a treat of apples and oranges. Well somewhere near midnight someone remembered it was time to go home, so all said goodnight, declaring they had enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Mrs. Alvin Duke and baby, came down from Meadow on the hack last Thursday to visit home folks and is still here.

Bro. Jameson moved to Brownfield on Monday, as that place is the center of his work.

Messrs. Doss and Finn, from New Mex., stopped at the hotel on Sunday night. They were on their way to Tahoka with a bunch of calves.

Mr. Robinson from near Tahoka, was here Monday enroute to N. M., on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Cherry took a load of turkeys to Lubbock last week for the Thanksgiving dinners. He had good success in selling them.

Mr. Rhodes came in from the railroad on Monday with a load of freight for A. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo were in trading on Monday.

Mr. Bob Snodgrass and family came in Monday and Mrs. Snodgrass and the little ones visited here and Bob went on to Brownfield to attend court, as he was on jury duty there.

Miss Phyllis Holgate went out to Mr. Copeland's last Friday visiting, and Miss Katie came home with her on Sunday and is visiting here in town this week.

The singing at the Baptist church on Sunday night was well attended and those who went to listen enjoyed a treat in good music.

Mr. Connor and wife, from Roswell, were here this week, but left Monday for their home. They were traveling in an auto.

T. C. Ivey and wife, passed through this week enroute to Lubbock.

The Gomez Amateur Club are getting up a play to be rendered Xmas. The main object is to have a good time and to have something to entertain, but the proceeds will go to finish paying for the school piano.

Mr. Rotan, who lives in the J Cross settlement, was in town this week, also Uncle George Wilkins.

Hilliard Blanton carried a load of cotton to the railroad this week and brought back freight.

Ennis Ware came in this week from Childress where he went on a visit.

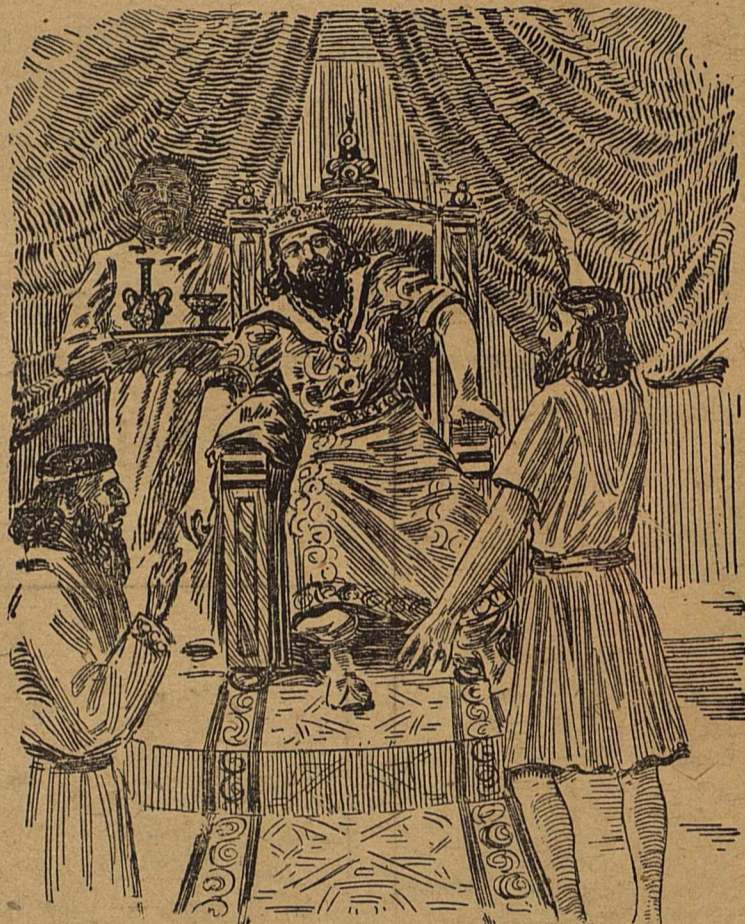
Mr. Wallace, a former Gomez citizen, who now lives in New Mexico, was here last Saturday. His family is at present visiting Mr. Merlin Adams' south of Gomez.

Among those who attended church here Sunday from out of town were: Will Mathis and

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a renewing gave the prisoner his liberty. The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

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family, Will Wian and sister, Miss Onie, Messrs. Joe Griffith, Raymond and Lloyd Greathouse, Grover Lewis, Lee Johnson, Huston Shepherd, Clint Rambo and Wm. Fulton.

Joe Lane was in from the ranch this week.

Matt McPherson and family came in last Wednesday from Collinsworth county, where they went some time ago with a herd of horses. Mr. George McPherson and family did not get in until Sunday.

Lester McPherson moved back to the Wallace place this week. He had moved in during his brothers absence to attend to the livery stable.

Mr. Kelley has taken out all our phones here. (?) Oh! yes, we are all alive and getting along fine. We miss the singing of

the wind on the wires but that is about all, for there are some Brownfield phones in town and it don't cost any more to phone over there than before this time. There are many essential things that we have to have to live such as rain, good weather, food and clothing, but phones, autos and many other luxuries are real convenient, but we can do without them if necessary.

Ben Hurst and wife visited at Mr. Glover's on Saturday night and Sunday.

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