

The Terry County Herald

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COME TO SEE US!

To the people of Terry and adjoining counties, we want your trade. Our Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear, Notion etc, are the best and none cheaper. Our grocery stock is complete, and always fresh. Shoes a speciality. We represent one of the best Tailoring firms in existence for Ladies and Men suits; also Shipley's shop made boots. We guarantee satisfaction to our customers. No trouble to show goods. Come to see us.

Yours For Business

May & Wright

That Woodman Supper.

Well Attended. Good Speaking and Best Supper Ever.

The Woodman Supper is history, but many days will elapse before that nights events will be forgotten by Brownfield people who were so fortunate as to attend.

They were all there too—the Woodmen, wives, children, babies, sweethearts and sourhearts and all had on their very best Sunday smile. Even the bachelor brigades gave up grins that would turn Teddy green with envy. The hall contained enough people to constitute a jostling crowd, but they were good natured and if anyone got his corn smashed, he just omitted "under world" (Baptist definition of hell) in an undertone.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Geo. W. Neill, who made a few appropriate remarks on the object of the gathering and the benefits to be derived from Woodcraft. He then introduced Rev. M. D. Williams who went more fully into details, covering the entire ground, and we believe he delivered the best Woodman lecture we ever had the pleasure to here, and we have heard a number and on numerous occasions.

He was followed by Prof. T. F. Hunter, who in a few, well chosen words told "Why he was a Woodman." Dr. J. W. Ellis was next called, but as the hour was growing late, he merely said

"Bros. Neill, Williams and Hunter are the silver tongued orators, but I am the silver tongued eater." Whereupon Judge Neill announced, and the Circle ladies soon had a bouquet spread that a country editor don't see often. And to say that the erstwhile listeners could not eat is saying the Yankee will turn from his pie and flee. The grub was there and also the famous Plains appetite, but it was no match for the good things on display. The miraculous seven baskets of leavings were cleared away in this event.

Before closing his remarks, and for the benefit of the girls who might be matrimonially inclined, he announced that he had been requested to announce that Will Adams and Walter Gracey, each carried a policy in the Woodmen.

After supper a few hymns were sung and the audience dismissed. The Woodmen and Circle are to be congratulated upon the successful culmination of this event.

Notice

A great many accounts are yet on our books and we again call the attention of all person who are owing us accounts, whether large or small, to come in and make settlement. WE MUST HAVE SETTLEMENT in order to meet our own obligations.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

Gun Duel.

Wednesday afternoon at about two o'clock, Prof. T. F. Hunter and Buck Fullerton met somewhere between here and Needmore and engaged in a gun duel; Prof. Hunter using a Colts six-shooter, and Fullerton a 30-30 Winchester. They were both on horses. The shooting resulted in Mr. Fullerton being shot just above the knee, which crushed the bone.

We understand that trouble has been brewing for some time and the Herald regrets that the trouble could not have been settled peacefully. Prof. Hunter came to town immediately and gave bond in the sum of \$200. Mr. Fullerton was employed by Jack Bryan on the ranch.

Prof. Hunter taught the Brownfield school last year and is teaching the Needmore school this.

Bids Wanted.

The Commissioners Court of Gaines county will at its regular quarterly meeting on the 10th day of Feb. 1913, receive bids to scrape out to the elay, about 12 miles of road, 24 ft in width. work to commence by March 1st 1913, and to be completed by or before Dec. 1st 1913. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further particulars see

W. R. Slaton
County Judge, Gaines Co.
Seminole, Texas.

An Exciting Runaway.

A team belonging to Horace Randal took fright in front of the Dixon residence, Wednesday afternoon and started due south with Mrs. Randal the only occupant of the hack. It seems that the double-tree broke causing the tongue to drop, frightening the team. They finally run into some obstruction, throwing Mrs. Randal out, cutting an ugly scalp wound some two inches long, which Dr. Ellis dressed immediately. We learn that she had no other hurts, except a general shake-up, and we hope to see her up again in a few days.

Attend Gomez Leterary.

Several of our younger set attended the Gomez Literary last Friday night in a hay wagon, chaperoned by the lady teachers.

It was the understanding of the Brownfield boys that there was to have been a debate between the debating teams of the two schools on the subject of capital punishment, but the Gomez boys understood different and the debate was deferred.

All report that they enjoyed both the leterary and outing very much.

A letter from V. E. Hargett from Sweetwater this week, stated that Verge had taken one treatment and was feeling very well, save he was sore from his trip.

The Knocker.

Old Satan sat musing
One midsummer day
In his sulphur den
Lurid and hot.

Says he of all problems
I've had come my way
Here's the toughest one
Now of the lot.

For I've long had a rival
The Knocker by name
And the mischief he's wrought
Even I blush with shame.

For his chronic old knocking
Is all without cause,
He knocks at his county
He knocks at it's laws

He knocks on the Churches
He knocks on the Schools
He knocks on his hired man
He cusses his mules.

If in heaven he'd knock
At the songs that they sing
If an Angel he'd knock
At the lenyth of his wings.

He will soon come here knocking

I know that full well
But where I'll confine him
I'm sure I can't tell.

For my strongest barred dungeon

Wont do for his cell,
If confined there he'd knock
All the hinges off
(Well) I'll have to pass him up.

Sweet William.

Miss Eldora Lewis returned last week from Comanche county, where she had been visiting since August.

Dont Let 'ZERO' Catch You and an Empty Bin

Here is the place you will always find plenty of good old Niggerhead and Nut coal. Dont allow your bin to run low. FLOUR, WIRE, POST, SALT and FEED. Always send your wagon to the

Lubbock Grain and Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Has it come to the point that when a fellow wishes to make a demonstration in the Court house, he has to be guarded by a friendly lawyer with the dough?

When he was dimocrising, Gov. Wilson might have gone on and explained that his folks 'ud go to bed (not retire) at 9 p. m. and would rise before the sun, feed the hogs and get the cows out; have biscuit, bacon, 'lasses and butter for breakfast, washed down with coffee, and hog jole, turnip greens, corn bread and branch water for dinner. We call this pure Jeffersonian, spiced with clabler and the simpler life.

The citizens of Brownfield are all agreed in taking some action in regard to boys playing on the square. We can't see why the boys hadn't just as soon pass ball on the back streets as the main thorough-fare, when they are constantly endangering women and children, oftentimes their own mother or sisters. There is hardly a week passes in summer but that some woman or child isn't hit with a base ball. We have seen ladies have to drive all the way around the square as their horses are afraid to pass close to these wreckless ball enthusiast and some day they are going to cause a run away that will bring serous regrets. The next grand jury will be asked to investigate the matter, and if there is no relief, then the business men are in favor of incorporating the town in order that we may pass ordinances and assess and collect fines. Boys, you had just as well quit the business right now and save yourself the disgrace of a fine or the regrets of permanently injuring some woman or child.

The Newspaper Man's View.

West Publishing Company's Docket: The following is the difference between a lawyer and an editor, as one of the latter sees it. The clipping appeared in one of the Louisville (Ky.) daily papers, and it may prove interesting in your "Off the Record" department.

W. A. S.

"A lawyer in a courtroom may call a man a liar, a scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character,

there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that people believe what an editor says."—Docket.

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Edwin Holt came in Saturday from Lubbock with a big load of cake. Mr. Holt is feeding a big bunch of steers and they all seem to be doing nicely for this time of season.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. Bartlett's Saturday night, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The good old pop corn we had to eat after playing awhile, was most delicious.

Mr. Brock Gist had a new windmill erected on the Cleve Williams place last week, where he will reside this year.

Pleasant Valley, has splendid school this year, and we are glad to say that our community seems to be very much interested in it.

Mr. Homer Scott and Elbert Hughes butchered a fine hog for Mrs. Barrett Friday. Mr. Barrett and Clay Hughes have not yet returned from Okla.

Mr. J. W. Black sold his other two sections of land to W. K. Dickerson. We have not yet learned where Mr. Black will locate.

Mr. Homer Scott and wife, were visitors in Lynn county Monday. They had the pleasure of facing a sandstorm home.

Well this isn't much news for Pleasant Valley, but people we will come in with a big hat full of news next time.

James Rainwater.

GROVES CHAPPLE

After an absence of some time, I will now again ask for a little corner among our home circle of correspondents for the Terry Co. Herald.

The year year of 1912 is gone beyond recall; the old thief time has turned another page in the ledger of our lives; the New Years page lies white and unblemished before us, and day by day, we have one and all been jotting down a record of our lives, whether fraught with good or evil. It will stand indelibly before us until the pen falls from our nerveless grasp and death place a seal on our last Chapter. And the time has placed a seal on last years page that we can now see is marred and blurred with many mistakes, such as

charitable acts that we failed to do. Opportunities lost of helping a brother up life's hill with his load when he seemed about all in. Yet we can still make restitution in part, by our earnest endeavor to make this the best and brightest year, not only to us, but to all those by whom we are surrounded.

But lest some might think me sermonizing, I will modify my topic by saying lets give three hearty, rining cheers for the Herald and its Editor for his untiring efforts in pushing to a successful termination every enterprise calculated to prove beneficial to our county and citizenship of same. And to my fellow correspondents, lets show our sincere appreciation for the nice prizes awarded our crude efforts in 1912. By our hearty co operation in proving to the onside world that Terry is not only a star of the first magnitude from an agricultural and horticultural point of view, but that she can boast the best inland news paper on the South Plains. Destined we hope to become in the near future a 14 page weekly, which will be a thing of beauty, and a joy forever.

Sweet William.

Many thanks for this nice compliment Sweet William—Ed.

Harris Happenings.

Well Mr. Editor, we were absent for two weeks. The reason was we had never received a copy of the Herald since Xmas, and didn't know whether to go on writing or not. Our first copy of the Herald this year went astray and we have just received it.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Christainson has much improved since her last stroke of paralysis. She can see almost as well as ever now.

Lynn and Roy Harris left Friday in their automobile for St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Arthur Moore of Gomez brought two prospectors from Snyder out our way last week. They looked at Dr. Howell's land.

R. K. Benton's many friends here were sorry to hear that he was very ill in Gomez last week. We haven't heard how he is this week.

W. H. Harris made a trip to Lubbock last week after groceries. Frank Davis accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Spear has been quite sick for several days.

Our neighbor, J. C. Donley, has traded a quarter section of land in Fisher county for Mr. George's place near Gomez.

Mr. McMillan sold a dry cow to Brit Clare last week for \$35.

School is progressing nicely under the capable management of Miss Zellica Shaw.

In conclusion we wish to thank the editor and judges for the prize magazine awarded us. At the same time we congratulate West Wind. We felt sure that West Wind was no. 1 in the contest.

Sand Bur-

We learned Thursday morning that Dr. Ellis reports a couple of boys at Charley Moore's of Gomez, which arrived Wed. night.

YOU NEED THE GOODS

"We Need the money"

Dry Goods, Gents and Boys Furnishings; Hats Caps, Overalls, Jumpers, Shoes, Boots and Over-gaiters, Crockery and Queensware, Saddles and Buggy and Wagon Harness, Collars and Saddle Pads, Saddle Blankets, Whips and all kinds of Stock goods. Furniture Matresses, Art Squares, Rugs Linolium and Matting; Undertakers' Supplies

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Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.



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H. T. Brooks, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

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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Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. each Sunday; Jim Burnett, Supt.

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L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

Uncle Bill Howard was in this week and reports Gracey Bros. breaking sod right along.

Lee Allmon finished his carpenter job at Jack Bryans last week and is helping Collector Tiernan with the taxes this week.

GOOD buggy for sale cheap. Apply at Herald Office.

We are glad to see Dr. Treadaway on the streets again after a few days under the weather.

Tom May finished moving his household supplies out to his ranch last week. He had an ax and grub-hoe on the wagon—but he will have to show us.

WHEN in Lubbock, stop at the Seitz Barn on Broadway, opposite the Court House.

Dr. T. T. Day and Geo. Smith were in town Saturday.

Uncle Joe Fisher and son were in with a porker, which he sold to Percy Spencer.

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

Ray Brownfield.

Tax-Collector Geo. E. Tiernan informed us that taxes were coming in real fast this week.

Elbert Proctor and wife, from the L 7, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Proctor's parents.

THE Lubbock Hide House pays highest prices for hides, furs and junk. Located at Seitz's barn, south of the Court House.

We noticed Sam Arnett, the L 7, boss on our streets recently.

Edwin Groves and family came in Saturday night to attend the Woodman supper Saturday night and spent Sunday the guest of J. R. and Mrs. Hill.

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

M. V. Brownfield
Ray

Mr. Hargett returned Tuesday from Sweetwater. He reports that Verge is doing fine, being able to walk 14 blocks. This is astonishing when we remember he could not walk across the room without crutches when he left home.

Did you ever see the like of correspondents letters? Count them. Harris, Gomez, Primrose, Pleasant Valley and Pride and one more will join us right away. Can't tell us the Herald won't give the local happenings this year. Groves Chapel is also on hand.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Brooks & Drinkard, please come in and settle their acct by Jan. 1st. After that date we positively will not book any more accounts, as they are usually so small that it don't pay to bother with them.

Respt.
Brooks & Drinkard

The RANDAL

SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

Drug Company

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TAHOKA TEXAS

Will Alf Bell carried his family to Tahoka Monday where they will entrain for Marshall, where they go to spend several months.

Dee Brownfield helped Russell Jones hold down the bank during the absence of cashier, Will Alf Bell.

W. H. Gist was in Saturday and informed the Herald man that the recent freeze did not hurt fruit. Mr. Gist in the best informed orchardist probably, in Terry county, and his information comes as a great relief.

W. G. Myers, the most mischievous old clod-hopper in Terry, called on the Herald Saturday and renewed and ordered the Ft Worth Record.

Prof. Hardin informed us this week that the school was moving on nicely with no trouble worth mentioning. Not only is he a good instructor, backed up by as good corps of assistants as there are in the state, but he is a disciplinarian as well. The Brownfield high School is safe in their hands.

Ring On.

Anyone wishing to try the Electric Galvanic Ring under the inventor's guarantee, can find them with H. F. Adams at the Brownfield Hdw. Co., A. P. Moore, Gomez, or at my place 1 mile east of J-Cross. Call for literature and testimonials etc.
G. W. Wilkins
Gomez, Texas.

If you have never grown head lettuce try it for the first time this season.

Onions, cabbage, and tomatoes are good crops for the owner of an acre tract.

Next to the mowing machine in importance in alfalfa harvest is the side delivery rake.

Once a week all manure should be cleaned away from the barns and all refuse disposed of.

When watering plants do not force water against the plant; let it fall in the form of a shower.

Care for the young animals so their growth will not be stunted. Keep them growing all the time.

If you have some fine tomato vines on which the fruit is being sun-scalded fix them up a little shade.

After the hay is off the meadow we can see its thin spaces better. Get busy with the manure spreader.

The succulent grasses are rich in muscle and bone forming materials, and are loosening and cooling to the system.

Keep up your dust mulch. The late vegetables will suffer severely for moisture during the dry, hot weather if you neglect this.

During the hot weather the garden should receive very frequent cultivation to keep down the weeds and conserve the moisture.

Every gardener should now "make hay while the sun shines." It is very essential that we cultivate our plants while they are young.

As soon as the crop appears above ground it needs cultivation, both to kill the weeds and to admit the air to the roots of the plants.

Cucumbers for pickles should be picked every alternate day at least. Cut them, but never pull them off, as the vines are liable to be injured.

Now is the time to secure leaves or straw, for the fowls to scratch in, when the weather is so bad they are confined to the house, for it is as natural for a chick to scratch as to breathe, and in order to be kept in good health and spirits they must be kept busy.

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TAHOKA

TEXAS

We carry everything in the Drug line also Kodaks, Jewelry, Cut Glass and fine Candies. We appreciate the trade of the Terry County people.

Society

Miss Jennie Lee Allmon invited six couples to her home last Friday night, and entertained them very pleasantly at the game of Hearts and the phonograph. Hot chocolate and Perfetos were served and the happy couples enjoyed themselves till a late hour. Each expressed themselves as being highly entertained by their pleasant hostess.

Miss Iva Harper was hostess at a parlor dance last Friday night at which a few of her dancing friends of both sects were invited. All report a splendid time.

Bids For County Depository

The Commissioners Court will receive proposals and bids from Banking institutions desiring to be selected as Depositories for the County's funds, at their regular meeting the Second week in February 1913. Such bids as may be received, will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday Feb'y 10th, 1913.

Geo. W. Neill

County Judge, Terry County Texas.

Dr. Bachelor, Dentist, of Post City, will be in Brownfield Feb. 12th to the 20th. Am prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

A. C. Beard's little son got shot in the corner of the eye with an arrow Wednesday and he brought him in to the doctor, who said he didn't think it would effect the vision.

READ this and think it over. Now since the Parcel Post has gone into effect you can get lots of good things from our store by mail. You can get 11 pounds of goods for 35 cents postage and then we can make up as many 11 pound packages as you want. Just think of it, we have all kinds of fancy groceries and Chase & Sanborn coffee. Let us send you a 10 pound can of this coffee as a trial.

Martin & alcott
Lubbock, Texas

J. V. Newsom was in with beef last Friday and with a load of shoats and pigs this week, for which he found a ready market from town hog raisers who have recently killed.

S. N. McDANIEL

Wholesale and retail dealer in
Grain, Hay, Coal and Salt.
Wagon yard in connection.

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Handle Larabee's German Mill Flour in car load lots.
Every sack fully guaranteed.

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Notice.

All our out standing accounts are now due and we earnestly request all persons owing us accounts to come in and settle up.

This mean all accounts whether large or small, of long standing or recent date.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NOTICE.

Brownfield Merc. Co

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, of the westside, visited friends and relatives in Brownfield this week. Mr. Snodgrass brought his fine stallion along to the platform scales and he tipped the beams at 1682 1/2 pounds.

We call your particular attention to the page ad of the Gomez Merc. Co. in this issue. They are offering some exceptional bargains that you can't beat at the railroad or anywhere else, and we ask that you investigate their goods and prices. Sale begins next Wednesday.

Customers

We must have settlement to be able to meet our obligations. Please settle now.

May & Wright

WANTED:—A few sections choice A 1 farming land situated in Terry, Gaines, Yoakum and Dawson counties, where plenty good water can be had. Will deal only with owners direct and the land must be good and big bargains. Address with full descriptions, stating amount against the land, etc, in first letter, care Box 255. Vernon Texas.

Sheriff's Sale; Real Estate

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County Texas, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, on a judgment therein rendered on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912 in favor of J. W. Ward against G. E. Lockhart, J. R. Lanier and G. W. Taylor for sum of \$350.00 with interest thereon from Oct. 29th, 1912, at ten percent per annum; and in favor of C. F. Morris against G. E. Lockhart, J. R. Lanier and G. W. Taylor for the sum of \$313.00 with interest thereon from Oct 29th, 1912, at ten percent per annum and costs of suit:

I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff of Terry County Texas, did on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, levy on the following described real estate, situated in Terry county, Texas, levied upon as the property of the defendants, to-wit: The Southeast one fourth (S. E. 1-4) of Survey No. Ninety-five (95) in Block D-11, Certificate No. 261 issued to the C. & M. Ry Co And on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, I will offer said property for sale for cash to the highest bidder, applying the proceeds of sale after the payment of costs, first to the payment of the judgment in favor of J. W. Ward, applying the balance remaining, if any, to the payment of the judgment in favor of the said C. F. Morris.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec., A. D. 1912.

Geo. E. Tiernan
Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.

I'M IN AGAIN

Yes I have begin selling coal and grain at my old stand and kindly ask

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To call on me when in Tahoka. The same old courteous treatment and a big dollar's worth as of yore. Let me fill your wagon. Wagon yard in connection.

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

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LUBBOCK TEXAS

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Wants to supply Terry County people with their winter fuel. We handle both the Niggerhead and Maitland coal, and respectfully await your order. All kinds of grain.

North of Square

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Wednesday Feb. 5th, Closing Wed. 12th.

We have decided to put on our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE to clear up for our Spring Goods which will be shipped about the last of the month. Our Dry Goods are all new and up-to-date; no shoddy or shelf worn goods. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every thing we sell, and if not satisfied we will make it so. Remember this is a CASH sale; nothing charged. This sale applies to Dry Goods only.

Remember the Date and Come Early

Calico, Gingham and Percale

American Prints 7c val. now 5c
Admiral percale 10 " " 7c
Best Grade 14c Gingham " 10c
12 1-2c Dress " " 9c

Dress Goods, Sheeting, Etc.

Nuns Veiling (all colors)
was 65c now 38c
Brilliantine was 60c now 37c
White Serge " 50c now 35c
Colored " " 30c now 19c
15c Suiting now going at 10c
12 1-2c Suiting this sale 9c

Silk Waisting

\$1. per yd val waist pat go 69c
1.25 val. Full Taffeta go for 79c
Ellusion Silk 40c value now 29c
All new silk and new patterns.

Outing

Kamona Outing, 16 2-3c val. 12 1-2
Best Outing was 12-2c now 9c
Dress outing was 10c for 7c

Outing for outing 7c value 5c

Aviation Caps and Toques

Ladies Aviation caps 1.25 val 70c
Children's 85c Toques now 59c
" all wool 75c Topues 43c
" all wool 60c " 38c
A nice as't. baby caps—cheap

Hats and Caps

6.00 Stetson hats 4.98
5.50 Stetson hats 4.39
3.50 Davis hats 2.60
3.25 Davis hats 2.40
3.00 Davis hats 2.39
1.25 Men's caps 78c
75c Boys caps 58c
35c Boys caps 21c

Men's Pants

The Famous Sweet Orr Brand
Mens 5.00 pants 4.19
Mens 4.00 pants 3.19
Mens 3.50 pants 2.75
Mens 3.00 pants 2.39

Mens 2.50 pants 1.89
Mens 2.25 pants 1.75
1.00 Overall 89c

Trunks and Valesses

One assortment Ladies Hand
Bags; 35 and 50c values at
19c each.

Towels! Towels! Towels!
We have a nice lot CHEAP.

500 yards Canvas 5c value,
to go in this sale at 3 1-2c
per yard.

We have a very nice as-
sortment of Laces and Em-
broideries, all to go at a big
discount.

Bleaching, Canton Flannel

and Drills

14c Lonsdal Domestic now 10c
12 1-2c " " " 9c
10c " " " 8c
8 1-3c " " " 6 1-2c

Sheeting! Sheeting!

35c Peperel bl'd sheeting 25c
35c " unbl'd " 23c

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

Men's Underwear

50c Fleece Lined Underwear 35c
85c " " " 55c
1.50 Wool Underwear 1.19

Men's Shirts

2.50 Mens all wool shirts 1.65
175 " " " " 1.19
Buck Skin Flannel 89c
1.25 Dress shirts 89c
75c " " 43c
60c work shirts 43c

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Again before closing, we want to say that every price quoted represents a genuine bargain and to attend this sale means many dollars in your pocket

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GOMEZ DOTS

On last Wednesday morning, the 22nd, Mr. R. K. Benton, one of the road reviewers, was taken seriously sick at the south side of the county, where they were at that time surveying. He was brought here to Dr. Maddux, and on Thursday morning Dr. Maddux called in Dr. Ellis. For several days his condition was critical but the Doctors now pronounce him better. We sincerely hope he will soon recover. His family are here in town during his illness. Their home is in west Terry, and we count Mr. Benton as one of our best citizens.

Preaching at the Baptist church here on last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Balch, the pastor, but on account of the severe sandstorm Sunday, there was not a large crowd out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boss Key on the 21st, a 12 pound boy. Mother and baby doing well and Boss has so far recovered from the shock that he speaks to all his acquaintances, but he don't walk to town any more, and he has a kind of "affairs of this work don't bother me look," that will vanish alright as soon as the boy gets big enough to take the rope off of Boss' saddle and lose it or cut sticks with his razor.

Mr. Copeland's family were in Saturday and Sunday attending preaching and Miss Katie is yet visiting here in town.

Joe Lane spent Saturday here in town.

Quite a number of young men are attending school now. Most of them worked in the crops until they were all in, and now are putting in the winter in the school room. The kind of school and teacher's we have and the class of pupils forming our upper grades, are all told to the thinking mind, in the foregoing facts; pupils who are hustling enough to fill the whole year with either work or study will not attend a school that is not strictly first class in every respect.

Mr. Bassham of N. M., was at the hotel Sunday night on his way to Tahoka after freight.

A Mr. Taylor of Ira, Texas, was grass hunting and prospecting here last week.

The Literary last Friday night was good and well attended. We noticed a bicycle brigade came in just before dark from the east, and we supposed it was Brownfield boys coming over to the literary, if so welcome and come again.

Messrs. Whitla and Gainer left for Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Luna of Lubbock, is visiting her children at Plains, also her son Ben Hurst, of east Yoakum at this time.

Say Sand Lapper, Sand Bur, Crickett, Sweet William and some others, why not write every week; the news from one part of the county is just as interesting as from another and it is so much pleasanter to the readers to hear from every settlement in the county every week; so if it is agreeable to you please write regular.

Chris Timms was at the Hotel Sunday night.

Mon Yeates and Elmer Ware, passed through Monday evening enroute to Tahoka after cotton-

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seed cake.

Lester McPherson has been working at the Lane-Jones ranch, 8 miles south of town for a month but had the misfortune to get a splinter or piece of stick in one eye, and though he had it removed by a Dr., it does not seem to be doing well and he is at home this week taking a rest.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer of Plains, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Pullium, recently from Mississippi, were here last week.

West Wind.

Pride Dots.

Hello Mr. Editor, wake up; what is the matter with you. You must have been taking a Rip Van Winkle naps; we can't hardly ever hear from you. We got our 3rd paper last Friday in over two months.

Everything in this part is lovely except some sickness. Mesdames. Preston, Cathey and Miller have been on the sick list, also J. K. Epperson has the dropsy again and nearly everybody has a bad cold.

Jerry Cathey and bride have have moved to their new home near Pride.

Guy Preston and bride have not moved yet.

M. L. Cathey and J. P. Simons came in from Gail last week, where they had been on business.

Stock of all kind look well. Some of the farmers are listing their land for another crop, but most of them are thinking more about the rabbit drive than they are about a crop. They have made up money enough to buy wire, post and stays to build a rabbit pen. They want the wings one mile long. They will make the drive as soon as they get the wire. Now Editor wake up and come to the drive and bring some of your friends with you. If this finds it's way to the waste basket as the others have, I'll have to bid you adieu.

Sand Lapper

None of your letters have ever found their way to the waste-basket. It is a strange thing to us that you don't get your paper regular when other people at the same office get theirs.—Ed.

Primrose.

The farmers in this community are asking such questions as have you done any plowing yet? When are you going to commence?

Mr. Jones who lives on the Clifford farm, begun turning the soil last week but he is from down east somewhere, for most of our farmers out here think "it's time enough yet."

Mr. Brown's two children entered school last week.

Mr. Hackleberry is now domiciled in his new house, and he

just smiles away back behind his ears cause he lives close to the school house these cold mornings.

Mr. Lee Cowan was offered \$28 per head for this years calves. Did he sell? Not much. He wants more and will get it.

Well Editor, I heard a remark made the other day that a man could not make a living farming out here in these western wilds, so I just visited one of the most prosperous farmers and asked him to give me his figures on last years crop, for the benefit of the doubting Thomas' and will show them that farming does pay.

List of farm products raised.

1 stack of millet	\$35.00
300 bu. of corn at .75	225.00
1 stack of corn fodder	20.00
50 tons of maize at 12.50 per ton	660.00
3 bales of cotton	180.00
Seed of three bales of cotton at 15.00 per ton. 1 1 2 ton	22.50
2 hogs wt. 600 lbs at .10 per lb.	60.00
5 pigs each 250. 1250 lbs at .10 per lb	125.00
7 pigs wt. 150 lbs each at .10 per lb.	105.00
1000 bundles of cane at 5c per bundle	50.00
60 qts. canned apples at 20c. per qt.	12.00
3 bushels of beans, estimated	5.00
Eggs sold from Aug. to Dec.	20.00
Total	1419.50

Now count it up and see if farming pays. Mr. Cowan has given a low estimate for his feed and has not added the amount of lard he got from all those hogs, besides this he has raised over \$1000 worth of calves this year 1912. Let's hear from some more of the farmers. I'm sure they have done equally as well, and if you never have tried book farming, just try it one year and see how you will come out. The figures of Mr. Cowan's farm products were not given in a boasting way, for he is a very quiet man and never brags on what he has but it was given for the benefit of those who are always giving the county a knock, for what he has done others can do. He says the county is "good enough and good enough is hard to beat."

Happy New Year.

We would like to make a house to house canvass and personally thank every one of our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1912. We hope that the new year will be a prosperous one for us all and that we may be favored with your business this year and assure you that it will be appreciated.

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