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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.

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May & Wright

Ashamed of His Mother.

There is a story going the rounds of the press that there is a young man at Clovis, New Mexico, who is ashamed of his mother. The story runs this way: His mother came several hundred miles to visit him in his new home, and when she arrived he was ashamed to introduce his dear old mother to his sweetheart. Ashamed of the woman who stood at death's door and gave him birth, watched over his footsteps from the cradle to manhood, washed his dirty clothes, walked the floor with him at the dead hours of night and cooled his fevered brow when he was sick; watched his toddling footsteps in infancy; nursed him in her tired arms and sang the lullaby songs of childhood, taught him to walk and to talk, and struggled and worked that he might live to a glorious manhood and reflect credit on the name of his ancestors. Now her form is bent and the cheeks that were once rosy and red are wrinkled and the eyes that sparkled with the glow of womanhood are dull, and the hands that were dimpled in youth are withered and clumsy now. Yes, ashamed of his mother. In our estimation that young man has reached the very lowest depths of disgrace; and if his sweetheart had a thimble full of sense she would spurn him from her presence. That young man is not worth the notice of a hound pup, and if we had one that would even wag his tail at him we would shoot him on the spot.

There is nothing that equals the love and devotion of a mother. It matters not how low down the scale of crime and disgrace a man may go, mother is always there with her undying love to shield and protect him. Then to think that an unworthy whelp like this stuck up fool would be ashamed of his mother. We have read somewhere the story of a son's devotion to his mother.

A great edvine was coming to visit the city church on a certain Lord's day, and it was to be a notable occasion. So early Sunday morning a long time before preaching time, an old lady with a faded calico dress and a split bonnet entered the fine church edifice and sat down in the front pew. Directly the crowd began to gather, and the usher came to the old lady and said, "You will have to move back this is a private pew." So she moved back a little further. By this time the church was thronged with churchgoers, and the usher moved her back still further, telling her that she was occupying private pews. So they kept moving the old lady back until she occupied a seat in the rear of the church with the common herd.

At the appointed hour the great divine walked out on the platform and stood there looking that vast audience over. Directly he stepped down the off the platform and walked down the aisle to the rear of the building and threw his arms around this old lady with the faded calico dress and led her to the platform; and then turned to that aristocratic audience and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is my dear old mother. This is the woman that washed dirty clothes and made garments that I might have a finished education. All that I am or all I that ever expect to be, I owe to her." Then he pulled out the pastor's handsome cushioned chair and sat her down in full view of the audience while he delivered the morning message.

At the close of the morning services invitations were showered on him by the aristocratic members of the church, but he said, "No, I am going to dine with my mother today." So they went down to the humble little home and partook of the frugal meal. After supper when bedtime came he said, "Mother, get down the old Bible and read your favorite scripture and let us have family prayers like we used to do." And she read from the Book and offered up the evening prayer. "Now, Mother, I want you to pull out the little trundle bed and say, 'Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep'—just like I used to do. And, Mother, when I get in bed I want you to tuck the covers down around my shoulders and kiss me say, God bless my boy'—just like you used to do."

This is the true story of the love and devotion of a great man. His name was Dwight L. Moody, the world's greatest evangelist, and he was the instrument in the hands of his Master in leading between four and five million

souls to Christ during his ministry. He was not ashamed of his mother. And all the men who have left their footprints on the sands of time inherited it from their mothers.—Ex.

Primrose.

A. W. Blankinship, J. M. Baker and a few more farmers started their plows going this week. Just a few warm days made them want to tickle old mother earth a little.

Lee Cowan made a trip to Lubbock this week. A. K. Huckleberry also went Saturday and back the same day. When A. K. cashes that eighty dollar voucher—well he just can't travel fast enough. He and wife attended church at Needmore Sunday. Miss Clara Cowan also attended and took dinner with Miss Myrtis Walker.

There is one case of mumps in our neighborhood. One of the boys had to quit school, but the case is mild and don't seem to hurt him much.

Lence Price spent Sunday at Lee Cowan's. He says prairie dog killing isn't near as exciting as punching cattle or riding the bronx.

News is scarce these days, but will try to do better next time.

Cricket

Bank Inspector W. L. McFall was here this week and like all the rest of them pronounced the Brownfield State in good shape.

Mail Troubles

Recently we have heard several complaints from subscribers living at or getting their mail from little country offices in this and adjoining counties. Most of these have come from Pride Meadow, but we hope we shall hear no more of the matter.

We are very careful with our mail for the reason that a subscriber to be a permanent one, must be a satisfied one, and as advertising is based on circulation, it is very much to our interest to get and hold subscribers. As one complainant said, "it makes us sore to always be expecting the Herald only to be disappointed."

First, we are very careful in writing wrappers not to miss a paper. As an extra precaution the editor personally inspects every piece of mail to see that each address is right, and last but not least Postmaster Wright permits us to do our own sacking and sorting which leaves it only for him to send either east or west. So we know hardly any part of the trouble originates at the Brownfield office.

We hope this will be the end of the matter and that such postmasters will personally see to it that all get their mail promptly and we believe they will.

Customers

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

May & Wright

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The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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The Texas hen has a right to cackle. She laid \$12,000,000 worth of eggs last year and she will be ready to organize a Twenty Million Club in 1913.—Commercial Secretaries.

There will be more than 75 silos in Swisher county by fall. Mrs. King the wealthy south Texas ranchwoman gave an order for 25 the other day and will feed 5000 steers and baby beef this fall and winter. Silos are no longer an experiment, but an actual necessity in this country. That they are economy personified is shown by the fact that they save all the feed from the field and keep it green, winter and summer a number of years. Thousands of tons of good feed dry up and blow off Terry county every year. It is not only a waste, but almost if not a sin to lose all this fat producing energy. Build silos if you have to borrow a part or all the money.

No Longer is Long-Pup

A few days ago as long-talking Jay-C-G-r-e-e-n was coming along the road from a longtrip up the way, driving his long freight wagon on his way from Tahoka, the latters long dog (Semi-Das-hund) commonly known by Uncle Joe and the Neighbors as "Long-Pup" tried to cross the road at the same instance. The driver not being used to "Pups" of that shape, and "Long-pup" not being accustomed to such wagon, resulted in his entering into the long sleep that knows no wakings (wagons). Horrible as the accident may be, it was sadder still to see Uncle Joe slowly green his neck to the length of "Long-pup" and cast a long look toward the place where long pup lay last and with his Awestricken face, and outstretched hands, muttered with quivering voice "G-O-D." It is needles to say that long will be the grief manifested by this long time hunter and woodsman of long ago, over the long parting of Long pup from his long loved friend. Long will the memory of Long-pup be cherished, in the longing heart of this faithful friend who had been his companion so long.

It is regretted that Long-Pup's life should have been out-so opposite to his build. Doubtless it will be a long-time before Uncle Joe can find one to fill Long-pups long-filled place.

But a long list of long-time friends hope their consolations

will not be long in drying the tears he showers along the grave of Long-pup (plowed out to fit) and that Long-pups soul will have better luck in crossing the long threshold of the happy hunting grounds, than his body did along the roads of the world.

A long-time friend of both.
J. R. Coble.

Colquitt Calls Conference of Charities and Corrections



GOV. O. B. COLQUITT.

Austin, Texas, January.—Governor O. B. Colquitt has called a State conference of Charities and Corrections to meet at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28th and 29th, to consider measures which will have been submitted to the Legislature up to that time, and other measures which, in the conference, should be submitted.

The delegates will be requested to present suggestions for legislation along the following lines:

- (1) State and County institutions, public and private eleemosynary and reformatory.
- (2) Public health and sanitation.
- (3) Welfare of Children.
- (4) Industrial Welfare of Women.
- (5) Labor legislation (social aspects).
- (6) General and miscellaneous subjects.

The Governor has invited a full and free discussion of the above subjects by the conference and will incorporate in a message to the Legislature such views as meet with his approval.

The movement comprehends the betterment of the social welfare of all the people, and the Governor is seeking the counsel

of organizations engaged in promoting the public welfare.

To The Correspondents

Several friends and subscribers to the Herald have stopped us recently to compliment our united efforts to make it a newspaper indeed as well as in name and our correspondents are just as much due these compliments, or more so than the editor himself, because it would be next to impossible for us to personally collect the amount of news covering so large a scope as the last week's Herald contained. Why one subscriber said he cut out "Crickets" article on the amount of crop Mr. Lee Cowan made last year and pasted it in his scrap book. Our neighboring exchanges clip almost as many news notes from our correspondent's articles as they do the editors and give them proper credit. For instance the Lubbock Avalanche will copy a lot of notes and credit them to Gomez Car. Terry County Herald etc. Why friends you don't know how much comment you are creating on the outside or how famous you are making the Herald.

Anytime you run without stamps or stationery, don't fail to say so and they shall be fourth coming. Also don't forget that 50 letters this year means a present will be proud of or that 25 will also get a nice prize.

Texas Polo Ponies To New York.

Meadowbrook, Long Island, Jan.—Forty seven high class Texas polo ponies purchased by Godfrey Preece have arrived here and will be sold to wealthy polo players residing on Long Island. These ponies were purchased from Henry M. Half of Midland Texas and were trained on the famous Quien Sabe polo ranch. The prices paid for the ponies ranged from \$200 to \$750. The Texas polo pony is finding a ready market not alone here but in every town on Long Island where this game is played.

Jury List

Summoned to be at the Court House at Brownfield, Texas at 9 a. m. on February 24th, 1913, to serve as Petit Juries.

- Brit Clare.
W. C. Cline.
T. S. Bradford.
A. M. Crews.
D. R. Carter.
F. M. Ellington.
J. N. Farris.
E. M. Groves.
W. B. Gainer.
Jno. Howard.
C. F. Holt.
I. H. Hudson.
Hugh Snodgrass.
J. O. Jones.
Grover Lewis.
J. A. Parks.
T. J. Pruitt.
J. C. Preston.
Homer Scott.
G. A. Whitley.

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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.
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Gomez, Texas.

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E. T. Powell, Secretary
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J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p. m.
Mrs. Alpha Johnston, N. G.
Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1689 W O W
H. T. Brooks, C. O.
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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

Manager W. J. A. Parker reports the arrival of lots of calves on the Dee Brownfield ranch.

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

Everyone who has seen the baby beeves on the Burnett ranch, say they are huxies.

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

Ray Brownfield.

We wish to state that all subscribers who want their Herald changed to Tokio, will please notify this office.

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

Dale Adams passed through this week from Tahoka with a 9000 pound load of cake and salt.

A crowd from here attended the big Gomez Merc. sale on the first day.

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

M. V. Brownfield

Ray

Grandpa Randal was packing up this week to return to Seymour, but he will be back by-the-bye.

Mrs. J. T. May paid the Herald office a very pleasant call one afternoon this week.

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.

Mrs. Bert French was on the Grippe list last week.

Geo. M. Hill, representing the Avalanche Printing Co. of Lubbock, was down this week rustling orders for 1914 calendars from our merchants.

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.

Bert Shepherd handed the Herald two bucks this week to keep 'er coming. Call again you 'lasses maker.

Grover Lewis had a fine looking stallion on exhibition here Monday he had recently purchased. He was a dark bay and weighed 1240 pounds.

We had a check from A. P. Moore, of Gomez, this week for a nice order for stationary the Herald job department did for him and also enclosed an extra dollar for subscription to the

Herald. Bro. Moore is a progressive merchant and practices what he preaches—TRADE AT HOME—but he wound his letter up by saying that the last dollar was awful big. Just where he meant the dollar was bigger than the Herald or that the Herald was a big dollar's worth, we don't know, but hope it was the later. Come again.

With killing a 260 lb porker and buying and bringing home a jersey cow and calf, the editor has been a busy one this week but is living high. Still we need your subscription money to buy flour.

960 Acres To Lease.

960 acres including farm, house, well with windmill to lease, 4 miles south of Brownfield, for year 1913. Party getting some can pay lease and rents by building fence if desired. Address, J. M. Jenson, Clifton, Texas.

Dr. J. W. Ellis left us this week for points in South Texas to look out for a new location. Dr. Ellis is not only a good man but is a splendid physician and the Herald in general with the people of Terry county unqualifiedly recommend him to the people of any community in which he may decide to locate.

TYPEWRITER FREE. 1000 typewriters given to Boys and Girls who do a little work for us. Full particulars address Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store, Tahoka, Texas.

R. H. Banowsky, of the Merc. went to Lubbock this week where he met Mr. J. O. Mathis, representing the Rice-Styx Dry Good Co. of St. Louis. Mr. Banowsky can be depended upon to make extensive and correct purchases in the latest in Spring and Summer dry goods.

A. W. Roberts, the Veterinary Surgeon, of Lamesa, will be in Terry County on the 2nd Monday in Feb. All those needing such work will please meet me in that date.

The Herald appreciates news notes and programs very much, but they must be in the office by Wednesday hereafter. There is a time when we have to close out in order to get to press on Friday.

FOR SALE: One Canton horse lister and one Emerson riding cultivator for sale cheap. Apply to C. L. Williams.

Messrs. Kinch Carter, Fred Spikes and E. R. Haynes all of Lubbock, were down this week looking over the proposed Brownfield-Lubbock wagon road. Mr. Carters is the genial manager of the Lubbock Merc. Co., and Mr. Spikes is a prominent business man up there and Mr. Haynes is County Judge of Lubbock county.

CULTIVATION OF DRY CROPS

Main Thing is to See That Plants Have Good Roots—No Tearing Out if Done Properly.

Professor Blount was recently quoted as advocating the advantage of cultivating grain crops in the arid regions and being laughed at by some who could not understand the philosophy of such a proposition. Professor Blount is absolutely right as I have proved by experience. Last season at Cheyenne was one of the driest on record and all crops grown on the state dry farm under my supervision were cultivated several times after they were up and had good roots—some when knee high to the team, writes Dr. V. T. Cooke in the Denver Field and Farm. The object of cultivating with the crop as high as this was more to show that such cultivation although possibly not beneficial at least did no harm.

The crops cultivated were winter wheat and winter rye in the spring. Then in due time we also cultivated spring wheat, oats, barley, emmer or speltz, Canadian field peas, stock beets, corn, millet, sorghum and potatoes. A twelve-foot three-row spring-tooth riding weeder with a lever was used. This lever enables the driver to control the depth of cultivation. A common steel drag harrow will take the place of a weeder as a cultivator provided the teeth are sharp and set slantingly. Judgment must be used on some soils as to how early this work should be begun. One can get onto the crop too soon and thus tear out considerable of the growing grain, which is entirely unnecessary.

The main thing is to see that the crops have good roots and if the work is properly done, very little if any tearing out will occur, but the work will surely get rid of thousands of weeds, as well as stimulate the crop, besides making the soil in better condition to conserve and receive moisture. We know the cultivation of corn is necessary and pays. Then why not cultivate cereals? In fact all crops grown in arid and semi-arid countries should be cultivated. Due consideration should be given the grain crop in an abnormally wet season, for cultivation under these conditions is not so extremely essential.

A great deal more importance should be attached to this cultivation than there is. The weeder gives the farmer a greater margin of time to do this work because it enables him to get onto taller grain and he can control the depth he wishes to cultivate. The weeder is of light draft and a fast team can cover a considerable area in a day. The common steel drag harrow can be used and is very effective in heavier soils.

Keep Live Stock.

On most farms in the dry farming area enough live stock should be kept to pay most of the running expenses of the farm. Hay and pasturage are very short in such areas and consequently too dear for cheap live stock production. Enough corn should be grown to supply, first, the work horses with roughage during the winter, if not the working season; second, to supplement the pastures of the summer and fall as a soiling crop or in the form of ensilage and to form the bulk of their winter ration; third, to supply the sheep and hogs a cheap fattening food for finishing them off in the fall.—North Dakota Bulletin.

Eggs may be preserved fairly well for a few months by packing dry in a mixture of equal parts salt and sawdust.

Hog raising, like everything else, in the stock line, has its many little details that must be met as they come up.

All shrubs that have done blooming should be pruned at once. This induces blooming buds and branches for next year's crop.

Give the apple orchard plenty of fertilizer, particularly potash and phosphoric acid. A starved orchard is not a money maker.

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Dots From Tokio.

For the benefit of those who may not keep posted on Terry county affairs, will say that Tokio is a new post office, situated nearly half way between Gomez and Plains on the public road and that we have daily mail from both east and west.

Mr. J. H. Wyatt, one of our progressive farmers, has been turning the sod preparing for a bumper crop this week. He believes in tilling the soil in order to obtain best results.

Mrs. J. T. Bess of Plains, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Saterwhite, during the past week.

Mrs. R. K. Benton returned Tuesday from Gomez. She expected to bring Mr. Benton home with her but he had not sufficiently recovered. His many friends in this community are anxious to hear of his speedy recovery.

H. L. Ware and Mon Yeates were in Plains Wednesday and enjoyed the hospitality of Judge Gainer and wife.

Mr. A. V. Taylor who lives three miles south of Tokio, took a lot of home Mfg'd brooms to Plains Wednesday, where he found ready sale for them. Our neighbor city is a progressive little town, and her citizens believe in encouraging home production.

Bro. Cox of Plains, preaches regularly ever second Sunday at 3 p. m., at the J. Cross school house.

Mr. Warren Scrivner, of Scurry, Co. passed by last week on his way to Tatum N. M., where his son, Clarence, has secured a homestead. Mr. S. is an old neighbor of ye scribe, and we wish him and his son every success.

Digger.

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.

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

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS NOTICE.

Brownfield Merc. Co

One of widow Daniel's little girls, four years old ran away from home, one mile east of town one day this week which caused considerable excitement in the community. It was finally located at Jack Drinkard's here in town.

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 clay, 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.

Jim Burnett has started a small herd of cattle and is as proud of them as Brownfield, Sawyer, Gordon or Arnett are of their big herds. That's right Jim, every farmer in Terry county should have a small herd of sheep, hogs or cattle, or better still a few of the whole cheese.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass from the ranch visited Mrs. Will Snodgrass and family Wednesday night.

GOOD OATS FOR DRY FARMING

Best Plan to Sow Two Varieties, Kherson for Early Crop and Swedish Select for Late.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Of the many varieties of oats which we have tested on irrigated land, the Kherson and Sixty-day have generally made the best yields of grain. This has been because these varieties are early-maturing. Usually, the earliest variety of oats will give the best results on unirrigated land; but some years the drought comes just as the early varieties are heading or filling. They are then cut short. It often happens that rain comes just a few days too late to make the early oats fill well. In such a time, a variety which ripens ten days or two weeks later will be heading just at the right time to be benefited by the rain which was too late for the early variety. In this case, the later variety will make a good crop when the early one will fail. With these facts before us, we can see that it is a good plan to sow two varieties of oats: Kherson for early, and Swedish Select, or Colorado No. 37, for the late variety; then, if drought strikes either variety, it may give a small yield of hay. The later varieties of oats will usually make more straw than the early ones, so they may be planted for hay. Land which has been in corn the year before, and has been given clean cultivation, will usually furnish a good seedbed for oats by double-disking the corn stubble.

Increase Laying Capacity.

Every intelligent poultry raiser can develop a strain of chickens with increased laying capacity by observing his flock, especially the young stock—during the fall, selecting the pullet's commencing, or preparing to lay, and thus prepare for next season's breeding a pen of birds that have functions of egg production strongly developed.

FARM NOTES.

The use of fruit is a great help toward keeping in good health, and more of it should be grown.

It's a mistake to expect the miraculous or abnormal from your cows. Better make them work naturally.

If sows are expected to raise a fall litter, it is best to wean the spring pigs at from 8 to 10 weeks old.

When there is good stuff in the feed box the heifer soon learns to be a good barn cow when night comes.

Do not try to winter the cows without grain. Wheat bran, corn-meal and oil-meal will be found valuable.

Sheep are comfort lovers and the man who neglects to provide them with good, dry shelter makes a costly error.

Constipation in hogs, the forerunner of other troubles and diseases, is generally caused by too excessive use of one kind of feed.

Anything that prevents the fat globules from coming in contact with each other delays the churning and decreases the yield.

The honey bee annually produces a crop of honey valued at around \$20,000,000, and there are vast opportunities for increasing this output.

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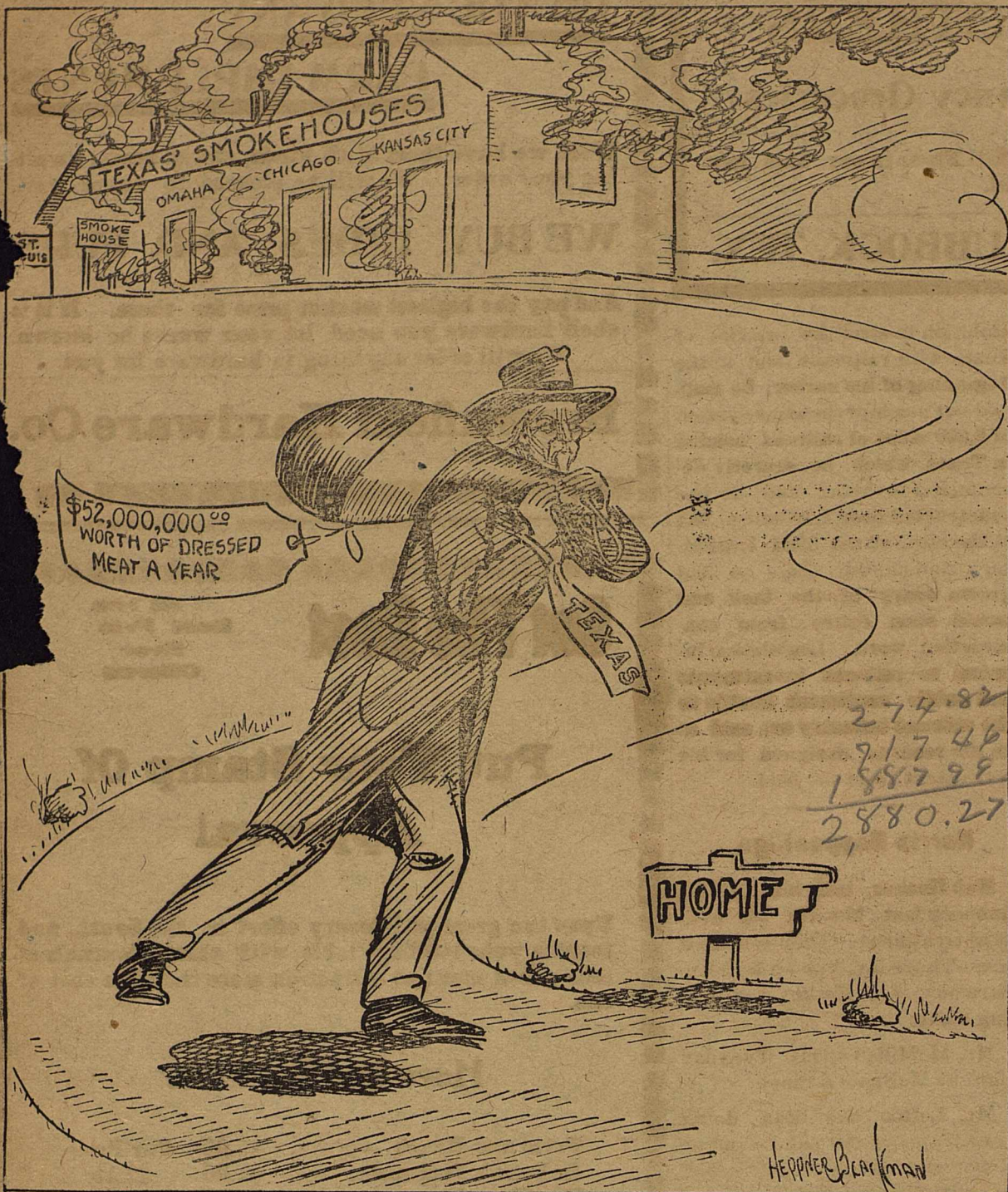
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Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

We the undersigned County Commissioners, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of Terry county, each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of November A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry, County Texas for the quarter ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1912 and finding the same correct have approved the same as follows to-wit.

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	449.58	
To amount received since said date	000.00	
By amount disbursed since said day		174.76
By amount to balance on hand		274.82
	449.58	449.58

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	902.98	
To amount received since said date	000.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		185.52
By amount to balance on hand		717.46
Total	902.98	902.98

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	3403.72	
To amount received since said date	64.16	
By amount disbursed since said date		1579.89
By amount to balance now on hand		1887.99
Total	3467.88	3467.88

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of November A. D. 1912.

- GEO. W. NEILL
County Judge
- E. L. DUKE
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- R. E. BURNETT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- W. D. WINN
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- W. H. BLACK
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each respectively, on this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1912.

T. J. PRICE
County Clerk, Terry County, Texas

Program

The W. H. M. Society meets Wed. at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Hargetts

- Leader. Mrs. May
- Music
- Reading; Rev. A. D. Jameson;
- Music;
- Reading; Mrs. Boone;
- Music;
- Prophecy of the W. H. M. Society; Mrs. Randal;
- Music;
- Reading; Mrs. Cardwell;
- Music;

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Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1812, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of The Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co is an Old and Reliable House. Write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy. (adv.)

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Will Alf Bell, Cashier

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GOMEZ DOTS

One of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore's twin babies died on last Thursday and the other one died early Friday morning. Both were buried in the same coffin in the Brownfield cemetery, late Friday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in this sad loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stapp, on the night of the 2nd inst, a ten pound baby girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Mashburn is hauling cottonseed cake from here to the T4 ranch at this time. He makes three trips a week.

Bro. Jameson and wife came over Saturday evening and staid over until Monday evening. There was preaching at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Also in the afternoon. At the morning service Mr. Emmett Green united with the church.

Mr. Benton who was sick at the last writing, improved rapidly for most of last week, but the last of the week he relapsed and was quite seriously sick again but we are glad to state that this (Tuesday) morning he is improving again.

Mr. Lum Hudson of Plains, was here one day last week.

Mr. Winn passed through here on Monday on his way to the R. R. He carried a coop of chickens.

Mr. W. G. Myers who lives north west of here, was in trading Monday.

Mr. Jones, a nephew of Mrs. J. T. Bess, of Plains, passed through here Sunday on his way home, to Gail. He had been visiting at Plains; also traveling in New Mexico.

The school pupils are getting up a play to be rendered at the school house here in the near future. The title is The Heir of Mt Vernon, and the play is of ante revolutionary date.

On last Saturday night there was a spelling bee at Mr. Robert Holgate's. It was given to Prof. Harrison's room; also was attended by many outsiders; as well as the pupils. It was a pronounced success. Every one present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Hicks came in Sunday to church and Joe Griffith and Roy Green went home with him and spent Sunday night. Mr. Hicks is batching at the Biles place two miles north west of here.

Mr. Yieser from the north side and Raymond Greathouse from the west, were at the hotel Friday.

Mr. C. A. Horton and several others in an auto, enroute to Okla. from Knowles New Mexico, were here Saturday morning.

Mr. Dee Hunter who has been working for the T4 ranch for the past two months, running a freight wagon, has quit and is now at his home 6 miles south of town. Mrs. Hunter stayed here at her fathers, Mr. R. W. Golver, during the two months, and we regret to lose her from our midst.

Mrs. Benton, who went home last week while Mr. Benton was improving so fast was recalled Sunday on account of his relapse. She and children are here in town, this (Tuesday) morning.

Messrs. A. E. Moore, J. T. Nichols and W. G. Myers, went to Brownfield Monday.

LONG BROTHERS.

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Mr. Tom Williams who lived on the Sparks place last year is moving to Haskell county to make his home there in future. He was in Gomez last Monday bidding adieu to friends and acquaintance. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen, but they all come back.

Mr. Ed Moore and wife went to Brownfield on last Friday afternoon and stayed over until Sunday evening. We understand that Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Moores mother is sick.

Mrs. Harrison has been on the sick list for several days, and on Monday was not able to be in school. We sincerely hope she will soon recover.

Say Sand Burr you "scooped" me last week, for I didn't even know that Mr. George had sold out and he lives right here. Well really there will have to be some allowance made for poor West Wind; for the blowing sand here for the past three weeks is enough to stop up anyones ears.

We have heard several people compliment last week's Herald for containing so much news, and we particularly desire to throw a bouquet at Sweet William for "The Knocker." My! but that is good.

West Wind.

Yoakum Has Built 1200 Miles Of Railroad in Texas.



Col. B. F. Yoakum has built more miles of railroad in Texas than any other living man during the past ten years.

Mr. Yoakum was born in Limestone County, Texas. Like nearly all big railroad men he mastered his profession from the bottom up. He begun his railroad experience as a laborer on a construction gang of the International & Great Northern between Jacksonville and Palestine and reached the top rung in railroad management in 1905 when he was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island and Frisco lines and directed the affairs of 17,000 miles of railroad—the greatest aggregate mileage under any single control in the world.

It was Mr. Yoakum's early

ambition to span the prairies of Texas with railroads and in the beginning of his career, he mapped out a comprehensive system of 6,000 miles of railroad needed in Texas, which he secretly determined to build, and he has constructed over 1,200 miles, but at the close of the 32nd Legislature announced that he had grown weary of the task and would soon retire from construction work. Legislation inimical to railroad investments and public sentiment hostile to the railroad industry are said to be the reasons assigned for his retirement from the field.

Harris Happenings.

Hub Hooker took his wife to Lubbock last Monday for Medical treatment. They returned home Thursday, but we failed to learn how Mrs. Hooker was getting along.

Mr. McMillan spent Tuesday night at McPhaul's ranch.

Mr. Lofton has been doing some trapping and has a number of wolf and skunk hides which he expects to market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and little Miss Fern took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wingo and little ones last Sunday. It was Mrs. Wingo's birthday and she had prepared a turkey with all the necessary trimmings. In the afternoon they ate ice cream and nuts, played the graphophone and enjoyed themselves generally.

We failed to mention last week that Easton Wolfarth Jr. was home from Lubbock.

Misses Emma Spear, Olive Fitzgerald, Ethel and Eva Harris, visited Miss Pearl Cotten in Yoakum County last Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Gainer, County Superintendent of Yoakum County was to have addressed our school and patrons last Thursday afternoon but failed to get here. We suppose the weather was too bad and we expect him in the near future.

Glenn Harris has been confined to the house for a few days with a badly inflamed eye. Cause not known.

Stock are doing fine out our way. We haven't heard of any losses this winter and we have lots of cattle near us.

Since Mr. Ground hog didn't see his shadow. We suppose there is to be an early spring.

Sand Bur.

Notice

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