

## 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 specialty. 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

#### Value of Silage.

When a farmer raises a big crop of wheat or oats, potatoes or onions, would he not be considered unwise to allow any of them to waste? After all the hard labor has been expended and the heavy expense incurred, it is simply the lack of common sense to permit any waste. Then, when a farmer grows 50 acres of kafir or sorghum, and has standing in the field 500 tons of green, succulent feed stuff, why will he let 400 tons dry up and blow away? Foolish, ain't it? The solution to the problem is the silo. Every successful farmer around Hereford will have from one to a half dozen silos. They may not all put up silos this year, but there will be at least 10 erected if indications are correct. They realize that 10 acres of silage is equal to 50 acres of dry feed. J. C. Davis of Carrollton, Texas, has this to say about feeding silage:

Every farmer and dairyman who has as many as ten head of cattle should have a silo to be filled with corn, cane, kafir corn, silage or whatever crop is best suited to his locality and which will yield the heaviest tonnage per acre. Where corn is to be used it should be cut when it begins to dent, and sorghum when the heads ripen and the juice is sweet in the stalk. In about six weeks the silage is in shape to begin feeding. The following table was compiled by Mr. Davis from data taken on a bunch of steers fed on his place this sea-

son; ten acres being planted to sorghum for a silo of one hundred tons capacity:

Cost of seeding, 2 1-2 bu at \$1.50	\$3.75
Cost of preparing 10 acres at \$1.50	15.00
Cost of tilling 10 acres \$2.50	25.00
Cost of harvesting 10 acres at \$6.50	65.00
Rent of 10 acres at \$5.00	50.00
Total	\$158.75
100 tons of silage valued at \$6.00	\$600.00
Cost of production, etc 158.75	
Value of silage over cost \$441.25	
The above price of \$6.00 per ton is the lowest price placed on silage for feeding value and it is estimated as high as \$8.00 per ton.	

#### The Largest Magazine in the World.

Today's Magazine is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50c per year. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, Today's Magazine, Canton, Ohio.

If you don't get your Herald in the future will know you are more than one year behind and the Postmaster General forbids us sending it longer on credit. If you want the Herald, you'll have to put up the dough, as we do not propose to pay 3rd class rates.

#### Baby Beef Brings Good Prices

While Burnett Bros. received no prize on their baby steers, they received favorable mention from the judges, and were one of the splendid attractions at this great fat stock show.

These calves ranged in age from eight to eleven months and averaged about 700 pounds, brought \$9.30 per 100 on the market after the show, being an average of \$65.10 for them.

What do you think of the possibilities of the silo and home feeding now? Don't you think it is very profitable?

Fed calves brought each	\$65.00
Average cost in fall	25.00
Gross profit	40.00

Does home feeding pay? We learn that Lubbock county won the big steer contest. This steer was raised by Slaughter, but is now the property of Lubbock parties and weighed 3200 pounds.

Yes, the Plains is some cattle country, alrightee.

#### 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

#### Oldest State Senator



D. A. PAULUS

Hallettsville, Texas—Senator D. A. Paulus, of this city, representing the 18th District in the State Legislature is the oldest member of the Texas Senate in point of service.

Senator Paulus represented his district in the Senate since 1901, or during 11 sessions. He is fifty years of age and is a native Texan having been born in Coryell county Dec. 3, 1862. The Senator is one of the most progressive members of that body, and has been prominently identified with legislation looking to the development of the State's resources during his public career.

See what A. P. Moore has to say about sugar this week. Ad on 2nd page.

#### Pleasant Valley.

Mr. J. W. Black's family has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Brock Gist thinks he is some body since he got his new buggy.

Homer Scott and Clay Hughes went to Tahoka last Wednesday on business.

Mr. Jay Barrett has returned from reviewing the Lubbock road.

Mrs. Homer Scott is spending this week with the Editor and wife.

Brock Gist and Homer Scott went to Brownfield last Sat. to try Brock's new buggy.

Miss Grace Kinard was quite sick last Wednesday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Homer Scott received a letter from her sister Mrs. Forrester, last week and they said that they sure would be proud to see old Terry Co. once more. Said if they had the luck to get back to old Terry, that they would never leave any more.

Jeems Rainwater.

#### Business Meeting.

Business meeting of W. H. M. S. The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. May, March 23th. Rev. A. D. Jameson, Leader.

All members expected to discuss ways and means of raising funds.

An interesting musical program will also be rendered.

## 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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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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## 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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## For Pure Drugs

Put down a Silo and lay the foundation for a future fortune.

What are you going to do about educating your children. You are responsible for them.

About the most regular thing we have seen lately is sandies, but let them come early and be over.

Today is Good Friday, but some claim the moon is not just right. Moon or no moon, this editor is going to sow a few beans.

We wish to announce that the 39th annual Texas Sunday School Association will convene at Waco, Texas, March 25-28th, for which reduced rates on all railroads are given, and board and lodging may be had from \$1 per day, up. Among the diversions will be parades, banquets, street and shop meetings, etc. Besides State talent, speakers of national and international reputation will be on hand. This will be a treat for Sunday School people generally, as seven different denominations will participate.

We now have the nucleus of a school library, or at least the equivalent in cash, for which a committee will likely be appointed to do the purchasing. And here comes the Johnny part, as few people understand the different papers and binding, not to mention that most important question of "what is best for the elevation and cultivation of the juvenile mind," for whom the

books are to be purchased. Few can tell whether a binding is half morrocco, half turkey, half pudding' or all marbled cardboard. A well bound book will last a life time of ordinary library use, if printed on fair paper, while a poor binding and paper is expensive, to say the least, as a book's life is practically ended when the bindings give way. Of course good material cost more to start with, but is cheaper in the long run. Please understand that we are not seeking a job as we plead not guilty as to a speaking acquaintance with binding, and do not even know the rudiments of what brand of arrows the young ideas shoot, and have only a fair knowledge of the merit of paper. There are those here that do know paper, binding and literature and you can easily seek them out, but Herald right here places a waggon that you wont find them far from the four progressive teachers in our public school.

Some time recently, the Commercial Secretaries Association met to see if they should continue their work longer, and we are glad to say that the time was extended five years. Telegrams and letters poured in from all over Texas, begging that the good work proceed. There never has been any organization in the State that has approached the Secretaries in the good they have accomplished toward the rebuilding of Texas, and it would be the height of folly for Texas to let their work cease. Not only have they, with the co-operation of the progressive newspapers of the State, advertised the

undeveloped resources of Grand old Texas, and sent such advertising broad cost over this great nation, but they have been very instrumental in pushing to enactment, more sane and lenient laws on our statute books, that will ultimately cause factories to spring up in our midst, and an era of plenty and good feeling will prevade our commonwealth.

In 1912 there were barely a little more than 200 silos in Texas, of which more than one fourth were on the Plains. We believe a conservative estimate of the number in Terry county alone, ten years from now, or by March 1923, will find more silos than are in the state at this time.

While the first silo convention was held twenty five years ago in Cleveland Ohio, and there are only a few in Texas today in comparison to the number of farms in operation, that may be explained by the fact that farmers are, as a rule, a little slow on experiments, but are fast to take up any improvement that has proven practicable. The silo is out of the experimental stage, and they are going to be built for the next ten years at a rate that no one ever saw red barns go up. Right here, where thousands of tons of good feed go to waste every year, and where grass is plentiful, it is almost sacriligious to send our cattle off to Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska to be fattened.

## Better than Spanking

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.)

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.

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Lubbock, Texas

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GOMEZ

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## RESTAURANT

Call at the CASH MEAT MARKET when in Tahoka for fresh Bread and Pies and all kinds of fresh Meats. Short orders in connection. Everything tidy and courteous treatment at our place.

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TAHOKA

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ABSOLUTELY FREE TO FARMERS

For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS. Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

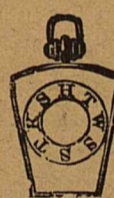
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## NEAT JOB WORK

### Secret Societies.



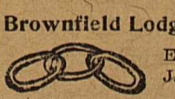
**BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 309, R. A. M.**  
W. R. Spencer, High Priest  
Geo. E. Tierman, Secretary  
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of  
**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.**  
W. M. Adams, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 8 p m



**Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.**  
Miss Annie Hamilton, W. M.  
E. T. Powell, Secretary  
Meets Monday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



**Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.**  
E. L. Duke, N. G.  
J. F. Winston, Secty.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



**BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329**  
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. 1089 W. O. W.**  
J. V. Drinkard, 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.

#### 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.

B. F. Dixon, Pastor

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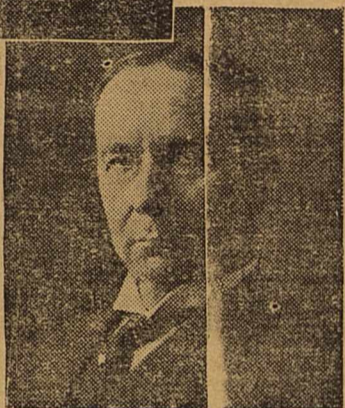
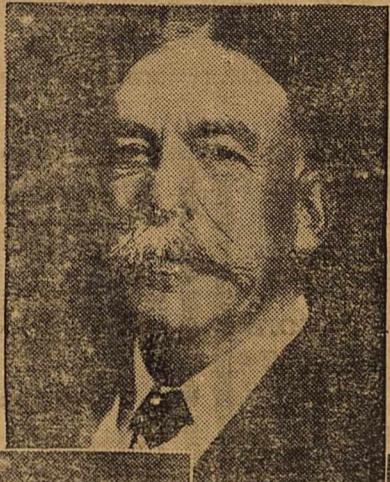
TEXAS

We carry everything in the Drug line also Ko

Jewelry, Cut Glass and fine Candies. We appreciate the trade of the Terry County people.

## Prominent Railroad Men Give Opini

E. P. RIPLEY



F. TRUMBULL

ROBT. S. LOVETT

These three men of national prominence who, on invitation of the Texas Welfare Commission, appeared before that body and discussed Texas railroad matters.

A synopsis of their general views follows:

1st—That the Stock and Bond law be so amended as to make it possible to refund maturing bonds and make such extensions, improvements and betterments as are needed; the bonds to be issued prior to the expenditure.

2nd—That railroads are not properly compensated for services.

3—That personal injury claims are far in excess on Texas lines of those of other states on any basis of comparison.

4th—Unequal taxation. Railroads are valued by the Railroad Commission at \$210,000,000 and by the Tax Commission at \$109,000,000.

Mack Harper, recently of El Paso, came in this week to visit his mother, and said he had plenty of El Paso. He went to Lubbock this week looking for work on the Santa Fe.

Dock Walker came in Wednesday afternoon from Arizona where he is now located. He says that Mrs. Walker's health is not much improved. He reports that Uncle Billie Byrd has a good job at \$100 per month with a big irrigation company and Mrs. Byrd is enjoying good health.

Sam Walker came in from New Mexico this week and reports things o. k. over there.

YOU seldom have a change in a life time to buy drugs at absolute cost. McGill's big stock will go at cost beginning Friday.

Robert Griffith, one of our old school boys, who has been on the north Plains the past several years, came in last Friday with two of his friends. One of these boys got a job from Mr. Sawyer and the other is working for Coble & Criswell. Bob is staying with his brother, Will Mathis.

If you want life insurance in Texas write J. I. Mabry Slaton, Texas.

An Easter program will be rendered next Sunday at the Methodist church, at 11 a. m.

May & Wright have had a rushing business ever since the Merc. fire, and are still rushing.

**COST** Sale of the entire stock of McGill's Drugs at Tahoka, beginning to-day. Better take advantage of this sale.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, of Hermleigh, came in this week to visit his brother, Rev. A. D. Jameson, of this city. Rev. C. E. will likely preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

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

R. Brownfield

### Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

**THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine**

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

## VALUE OF SUMMER TILLING

Yield of Wheat Has Been Doubled by This Method of Preparing Seed Bed—Best Varieties.

(By E. A. BURNETT, Director of Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station.)

The Nebraska experiment station has just issued bulletin No. 118 on "Growing Crops in Western Nebraska." This bulletin gives the results of crop production at the North Platte substation during the past seven years, together with the record of past 36 years, and a discussion of methods of farming for dry land.

Considerable space is given to showing the results secured by summer tilling land. The yield of winter wheat has been doubled by this method of preparing the seed bed. The average yield of plots properly prepared and seeded has been 46 bushels per acre during the past five years. The yield from these plots in 1910, when the precipitation for the year was only 10.7 inches, was 35 to 37 bushels per acre. Summer tilling sod and old land for winter wheat is strongly advocated. The records show that summer tilling also increased the yields of spring grains, but not to so great an extent as the winter wheat. Whether summer tilling for spring grains is profitable is still an open question, though it would prove the most profitable practice during years like 1910.

The tests show that the press drill increases the yield of grain so much beyond the yields secured by sowing broadcast that the farmer cannot afford to sow grain broadcast, as the difference in the yield on a rather small field will pay for the drill.

The variety tests indicate that the following are superior to or as good as any other varieties tried: Turkey Red winter wheat, Durum spring wheat, Kherson oats, common six-rowed barley, and Substation Calico corn.

Among the forage crops, cane (sorghum) ranks first as an annual and alfalfa first as a perennial, on bench land. Alfalfa on the table land did not produce forage or seed in 1910.

The climatic records show that the average annual precipitation for the past 36 years is 19.63 inches, and for 1910, 10.7 inches; 1910 was the driest year during the 36 years, yet fair crops were produced by proper methods of tillage.

This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Nebraska agricultural experiment station, Lincoln.

### Realism in Babylon.

"A great deal of fun has been poked at the realistic school of art," says a New York artist, "and it must be confessed that some ground has been given to the enemy. Why, there recently came to my notice a picture of an Assyrian bath, done by a Chicago man, and so careful was he of all the details that the towels hanging up were all marked 'Nebuchadnezzar' in the corner, in cuneiform characters."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Poetry in Skyscrapers.

It is a mistake to think we must go back a thousand years or more for genuine poetic inspiration or that the poet of today must necessarily confine himself to the veins that the Greeks worked to create their lasting vogue. There is poetry in the big modern institutions where twentieth century life pulsates, if only there be the imagination that can treat it in a masterly way.

### Earnestness Brings Reward.

"The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them."—Dwight.

### Immense Sum Spent by Tourists.

The actual money invested in hotels in Switzerland is \$160,000,000. The payment of the interest on this sum, the maintenance of the properties and a profit on the enormous business which employs many thousands of people, is practically all paid by tourists who come to Switzerland in pursuit of health, recreation and pleasure.

## I'M IN AGAIN

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

Terry County People

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.

**BIGHAM & SNYDER**  
Tahoka, Texas.

## GOOD GRUB

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

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

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

## CLUBS

The Herald has always made its clubbing rates profitable and attractive to its subscribers, as attested by order from all parts of Texas and many in other states. Here follows a few sample offers—

Either the Dallas Farm News, Fort Worth Record or Houston Post with the Herald	\$1.75
The Herald, Farm & Ranch and Holland' Magazine all for	1.75
The Herald with the Thrice-A-Week New York World	1.65
The Herald with Breeders' Gazette	2.00
Herald, Ladies' World, McCalls with patterns Peoples' Home Journal, and The Housewife	2.25
The Herald, Pictorial Review, Ladies' World and Modern Miscilla all for	2.75
The Herald, Cosmopolitan and Good Housekeeping for	3.00

Not only these, but we can give you a Good Club with almost any magazine or newspaper published. Address all Communications to

**The Herald**

BROWNFIELD

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# L. B. WRIGHT-SHELF HARDWARE

This is a line of goods you are constantly in need of, and we claim to have one of the most complete lines of quality hardware stocks shown in West Texas. If there is anything you need in this line, we can send you any amount of 11 pound packages you want for 35c each. Let us have your order. Always include money to cover postage.

L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

McGILL Drug Store, at Tahoka, will close out their business with a big cost sale to begin Friday the 14th, ending Friday the 28th.

Little Maidie Brooks has been quite sick for the past eight days with bronchitis, was threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to say that she is improving at this writing.

H. T. Brooks returned Sunday from Dallas, where he has been attending the Woodman Convention.

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

M. V. Brownfield  
Ray

J. R. Hill lost his \$150 cow one night last week. Beside eating a hearty supper, she got into the grainery and consumed about a half bushel of chopped maize and died with acute indigestion. This was one of the finest cows we ever saw, giving six gallons of milk per day easily, and Herald regrets such a loss in our midst.

Mrs. Homer Scott from the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, is spending the week in town the guest of Mrs. Stricklin.

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

Mrs. Darden, of Floyd county, came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Criswell.

Mrs. Boone returned this week from Sweetwater, where she has been under treatment of a physician. Reports say Mrs. Boone is much better.

E. L. Duka sold Yoakum county parties 100 bushels of corn Monday.

Miss Mamie Powell was in home from her school near Harris, Saturday, and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

We learn that the Mercantile Co. has received no definite proposal of a settlement from their insurance people yet, as they have sixty days in which to settle.

Com. W. D. Winn was in this week, looking after the affairs of their election for retention of their school tax. W. D., of course is heartily in favor of good schools.

NOTICE: Whoever got the stove at the Dock Walker place will now please return same, as I need it

Lence Price

Jake Johnson is helping E. L. Duke with the corn sheller this week. Mr. Duke informed us Tuesday, that he had about 400 bushels of corn to shell yet.

Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock

Show. Geo. makes a trip to this show almost every year and says it is getting better all the time.

M. V. Brownfield came in Saturday from Austin. He says he apprehends no danger for the amended School Land bill.

THE PLAY "Turn of the Tide" will be staged at the Gomez school auditorium next Saturday night, March 29th. Reserved seats 35, and regular seats 25c. Tickets on sale at Brownfield Hdw. Co. and Gomez Merc. Co.

Mrs. Cowan, of Tahoka, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jake Leedy at the Hill Hotel.

Mesdames E. L. and Alvin Duke visited in Gomez, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palm Stanford and children, of Yoakum county, are visiting Mrs. Stanford's sister, Miss Lottie Atktrson at R. H. Banowsky's.

Mr. Bradley brought an auto load of passengers from Lubbock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr Williams, sheriff of Borden county, and another gentleman, came through Sunday on their way to the McPhaul ranch to look at their cattle. He did not make any trade with McPhaul Bros. but is on a deal with Dee Brownfield for his bunch of cattle.

Mr. J. H. James, of Tatum, N. M., came in Tuesday after his son, Howard, who is moving back to that place. Mr. James reports a good rain out there.

Lemmie McDaniel moved his family back to his bonus in the southwest corner of Yoakum county, this week.

We learn that M. D. Williams has sold his cold drink fountain and fixtures to Jim Burnett. Earnest Burnett and Robt. Welch will run the stand.

Judge Geo. W. Neill left last week for Austin, where he will visit his parents, and incidently watch the Legislature grind some.

Mr. R. C. Graves returned this week from Roswell, N. M. where he has been visiting his wife. Mr. Graves has a fine herd of steers four miles south of town.

## Ring On.

Anyone wishing to try the Electric Galvanic Ring under the em with H. F. Adams at there 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.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

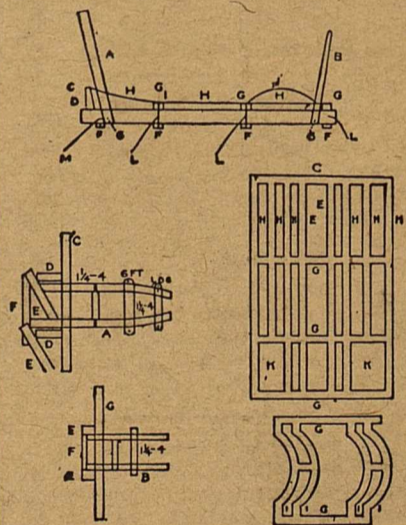
It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

## USEFUL HOME-MADE HAYRACK

How to Construct One That Carries Two Tons of Hay and Rests Low on Wagon.

In response to a query regarding the construction of a hayrack a Pennsylvania writer in the Breeder's Gazette replies as follows:

One of the best I have seen can be built for \$10, not counting labor. A is the front standards with cross-pieces mortised into the uprights, with pins on the outside. One bolt is in the bottom of each upright where it connects with E. The hind standards B are bolted the same way and they



Home-Made Hayrack.

both turn down flat when not in use. No. 6 is the bolt through the bottom of the standard and the sill. C is the front cross-piece. D is the piece mortised in the front end of the sill and also in C. EE are the sills. FF are the cross-pieces under the bottom to support the floor. GG are the top cross-pieces with bolts through G, E and F. HH are strips bolted to C and G the full length of the wagon. II are wheel guards made of old wagon tires about 3 inches wide and bent to span the rear wheels. These are bolted to G.

This rack is made with sills 38 to 42 inches from outside to outside, so as to fit in between the bolster stakes. The narrower width is better for it allows the front wheels more room to turn. The rack can be made 14, 16 or 18 feet long for about the same cost.

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**Dot From Tokio.**

Mrs. R. K. Benton and Miss Orié Ware, drove over to Harris, Wednesday, and were over taken by the rain. They stopped at Mr. Dooley's, but found the folks all gone to Brownfield, but like the majority of west Texas people, they had left the doors unlocked, and the ladies found shelter until the rain ceased.

A young man by the name of Pulliam, living about six miles Southwest of Plains, was caught in a windmill wheel during the sandstorm last Friday, and carried around three times, but dropped to the platform unhurt.

Emmett Green spent Monday night at Tokio, on his way to Gomez from his claim in N. M. He reports a good rain as for west as Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Hereford, spent Sunday night at Tokio, on their way to Carlesbod, N. M. Mrs. Wood was thrown into the wind shield of their auto, just before they reached Brownfield and received several painful cuts on her face. The accident was caused by the auto wheel getting caught in a stock guard.

Mr. Harvey Everett passed here Monday with a nice bunch of horses. He has leased his ranch in N. M., and is moving his horses to a ranch south west of Post.

Charlie Morrow, of Tatum, N. M., passed Saturday on his way to Tahoka, after lumber to build a house. He says he don't like batching. Sabe?

Eldridge Maddux says we had a fine rain, for he was out in it a half day, and speaks from personal knowledge.

Mr. R. K. Benton is still at his brother's in Slaton, and writes home that his health is much better. He will probably move his family down there soon.

Will Saterwhite and Elmer Ware, have been batching several days, while Mrs. Saterwhite is visiting her mother in Plains. Ask Elmer "who got the cake".

H. L. Ware and Mon. Yates bought 100 bushels of corn from Mr. Duke, of Brownfield Monday. They met the sand storm coming home, and H. L. says sand storms are a thing he can't get used to.

Well that poem of Sweet William's is the best yet. We hope he will live a long time yet to brighten the pages of the best county paper in West Texas.

Digger.

**Harris Happenings.**

M. E. Dumas of Plains spent last Sunday afternoon and night with his sister, Mrs. B. Clare. He was on his way to Lubbock after a load of freight for Will Belcher.

Roy Harris has written to his folks that they may expect him home before long. He says South Dakota doesn't look as good as Terry Co. to him. It helps some people to take a trip away from home. Well, we are always glad to get them back.

J. C. Dooley informs us that he will move to his place near Gomez in the next week or two. We shall certainly miss Mr. Dooley's family as they are exceptionally good neighbors and we deeply regret having them leave us. Our loss is Gomez

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We stated last week that Jeff Hooker was on his father's place here with his brother Hub. We were in error, Jeff is working for his Uncle Jeff Hart in New Mexico.

J. D. Boldin of Jenkins New Mexico, passed through here Thursday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare.

Owing to the severe and long continued sandstorm, the party at Mrs. McMillan's Friday night was nit.

W. H. Harris traded for Mr. Hammond's lister last week. Our farmers are getting ready for business.

Messrs Cotten, Ellington, Fitzgerald and King are building them a dipping vat at Mr. Cotten's place.

Our school house being in Yoakum County, there was a prohibition election held there last Thursday. We are truly glad that Yoakum went dry.

Sand Bur.

**Be Ready for Opportunity.**

"There is scope for chance everywhere; let your hook be always hanging ready. In the eddies where you least expect it, there will be a fish."—Ovid.

**Success Matter of Will Power.**

"Don't flinch, flounder, fall over, nor fiddle, but grapple like a man. A man who wills it can go anywhere, and do what he determines to do."—John Todd.

**The Saving Element.**

"The party'll go to pieces in this reform wave unless the boys can get a plank in the platform to protect them." "I see. A sort of gangplank."—Baltimore American.

**Hobby Worth Considering.**

A person who, apart from business, has a hobby, literary or scientific, is usually a better man or woman than one who has none.

**Elegance in Humility.**

"Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self?"—Emerson.

**Ever-Present Call of Duty.**

"In the measure in which thou seekest to do thy duty shalt thou know what is in thee. But what is thy duty? The demand of the present hour."—Goethe.

**TAX INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.**

**Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.**

Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assesment of property. Real estate was found to be under-assessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,645,044 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it a for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center"

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special Tax Commission.

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**GOMEZ DOTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adam's baby is quite seriously sick at this writing.

Robert Griffith, a former Gomez boy, came in last Saturday evening to visit his brothers, Will Mathis and Joe Griffith. Robt. has been working on a ranch on the north Plains.

In town on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday were; Messrs. Limley, Winn, Shepherd, Copeland, Wilkins, Holland, Hicks, R. A. Roy, Artie Shepherd and Cherry.

Mr. John Hays and wife passed through town on last Sunday evening going to Mr. J. M. Hay's fourteen miles southwest of this place. During the winter John has been living on a ranch west of Lubbock, looking after their cattle.

The young folks had a party at Mr. Guy Taylor's last Saturday. There was thirty guests, and although these youngsters are accustomed to a good time, they pronounce this one to be one of the most pleasant of the winter.

Mr. A. P. Moore killed a pig last Monday that lacked a week of being six months old, that weighed 185 pounds.

Mr. James of New Mexico, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gainer.

Mr. Rhodes started for the railroad after freight, Wednesday morning.

Will Adams was over from Brownfield on Monday.

Well, Mr. Herald we thank you for the nice things you said of us on the school question, and we assure you that Gomez individually and collectively are for a good school; a full term or anything that is necessary to make those qualities. Our tax is now 50cts on the one hundred dollars and that, under the law, is the limit—but it is not a settled fact that said law will rule in this school district, for when we need more money—why is just got to come. If you had some of our people to run things over there, as they do here, you'd get that extra tax, for a man who will pay school teachers out of his own pocket rather than let a term run short, just simply makes the knocker ashamed to knock any longer. We have got to have a larger school fund next year than we had this, for the public funds must meet our needs, and we, as a people don't propose for private individuals to have to do again as they have this year; neither will we have a shorter term.

Mr. A. P. Moore reports trade increasing and a wider scope of territory represented than previously.

Mr. Averett, of Borden county was at the hotel Monday night. He has a claim in New Mexico, and was moving a bunch of horses from there to Borden county, and was accompanied by a Mr. Walls.

Died on Tuesday night, the 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 o'clock, Grandma Grier, mother of Mrs. S. H. Key. Mrs. Grier was 84 years of age, and had lived a long and useful life. She had been failing rapidly for over a year and her death was not unexpected. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Key, of Gomez, and Mrs. Craig, of Silverton; also one son, and a host of grandchildren to mourn her death. On account of sickness in their own

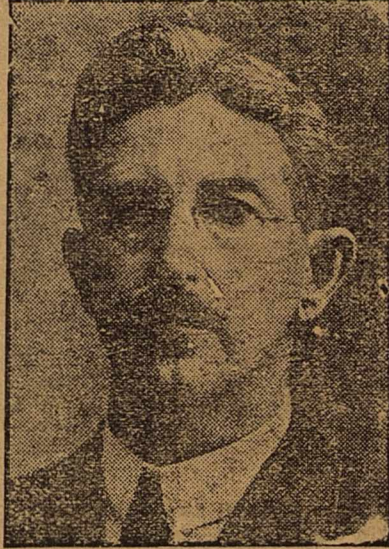
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Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union and Mr. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the official heads of two organizations that are co-operating in an effort to improve methods of marketing farm products.

The Texas Welfare Commission, at its last session in San Antonio, adopted a resolution approving the Farmers' Union Plan of marketing cotton and calling upon the financial interests of the State to supplement the work of the Union in obtaining six percent money to finance distress cotton, and asked President Cain, representing the business interests, to lend assistance to Mr. Radford, representing the agricultural interests, in giving more complete effect to the plan.

It is reliably estimated that with sufficient revenue behind it, the plan to loan money to farmers who are financially unable to hold their cotton, will result in a more stable market and will add at least ten dollars per bale to the price of cotton.

families, neither her daughter or son were able to come as they live away. She was a devoted Christian and after her long life, death came as a sweet relief. She was buried in the Gomez cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Rhode's baby was quite sick Wednesday morning.  
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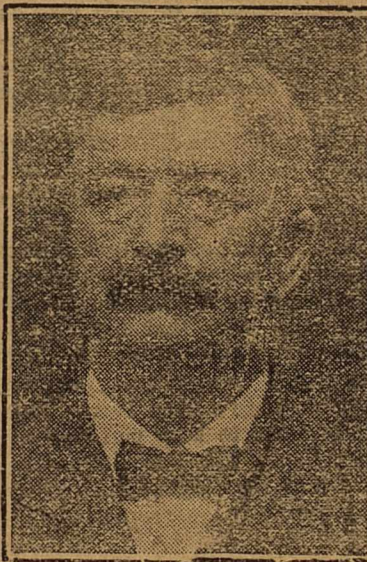
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