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1914 GREETINGS 1914

New Year Greetings to all; to our friends and Customers, also to those who have not been patrons of ours, we extend a happy New Year Greeting, and wish all a prosperous year for 1914. We would be pleased to serve you in the future as in the past.
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Brownfield, Texas

Announcements.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
GEO. W. NEILL.

Through earnest solicitation of his friends, Judge Neill has again decided to make the race for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primaries. Judge Neill has been in old Terry a long time, and is well known over the county, but will say that he stands for good schools, churches, roads and moral and social standing, and in the future as in the past, we believe he will continue to make you a good Judge and School Superintendent. With final admonition that you give his candidacy full consideration at the polls, we leave him to the voter, believing you will make no mistake in making him your choice.

Needmore

By Susannah

The sick people of our community, are getting along nicely. Clyde Lewis commenced work for Mr. Woods, Monday. The young people enjoyed a party at the Walker home Saturday night. Mesdames Windham, Walker and Huckleberry, visited Mrs. Bell last Sunday afternoon.

Henry Pullian received a phone message Saturday, stating that his uncle Milt. Pulliam had fallen dead that morning at Plains.

Elbert Proctor has quit working for the L7 ranch, and he and family are living at the Sam Walker place.

Frank Howard, Sam Pyeatt, Frank Haynes, Emmett Mathers and Milton Howard left Sunday afternoon for the Mallet ranch, where they will spend the winter poisoning dogs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gracey on the 12th, a fine girl.

Come again Susannah, you did mighty well for the first time.
—Ed

The Editors Baby.

Did you ever visit the office of The Terry Co. Herald? There curled up snug and warm like a big kitten is the Baby.

The sunshine of their, Home. There all day he lies in his little box, or buggy, performing his part that you may get your paper at the end of each week.

A baby of whom any parent might justly be proud, and with whom they could spend delightful days romping and listening to the sound of his musical, child like laughter. Visit him, shake hands with him, speak to him, and he will give you as broad a smile on a credit as will his father and mother if you hand them One Dollar on subscription.
A Friend

Good Steers.

A party consisting of M. V. Brownfield and his father-in-law Mr. Youngblood, in the former's car, and Geo. E. Tiernan, J. R. Hill, Will Alf Bell, Percy Spencer and the editor, in the Tiernan car, went out to the Proctor silo Tuesday, to see the 106 steers belonging to Tiernan & Scudday that had been fed 60 days.

To a person who has never seen a good bunch of coming two steers, with real old fat on them, such a sight is worth going miles to see. These consist nearly half and half Herefords and deep red Durhams, and weighed something like 625 around when pened, and weighed out an average of 800 pounds each Tuesday. In the last 30 days they have made an average gain of 3 pounds each per day, and the boys aim to make them go 920 when ready to ship, and hit the Ft Worth market at 880, and just figuring at \$75 per steer, will get in the neighborhood of \$3000 for the 106 steers. Counting the cost of the steers as high as \$4000 and the feed at \$2000, there will still be a profit for the boys of nearly \$2000 for their 90 days trouble of feeding. We call this making money. These steers are now beauties, better than any beef we ever get here, and what will they be 30 days hence. Let's wait and see. Did you ever see any ensilage?

Well it is of a dark, green color and smells—were you ever at the sight of a sorghum mill a week or so after it was moved?—well that is the way ensilage smells, but steers and horses for that matter, will turn everything down for it.

As to Frank Proctor he received of Tiernan & Scudday \$800 for his 200 tons of ensilage or enough to pay for his feed pens and silo the first year. He has forty head of hogs following the steers, big ricks of feed two years old, besides his last years feed, as pretty orchard as you would want to behold. In fact, Frank Proctor will make money overhanded in the years to come, providing he and family have their health. Watch our prediction.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the Herald, I wish to thank the good people of Brownfield for their kind words, visits and nice eatables they have sent me during the confinement to my room.

Respt.
Geo. Cardwell

START the new year with Martin & Wolcott, Lubbock.

M. V. Brownfield carried Miss Gladys Walters and mother to Post city Wednesday, where Miss Gladys will undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Grading Lubbock Road.

A. C. Copeland and his big road building crew, went out beyond Uncle Joe Hamilton's Monday morning, where the new Lubbock road turns off the old, and began grading, and we want to say right here when A. C. starts he means business and when it is finished not only the freighters and the people of Brownfield and Lubbock will be proud of it, but the people of the north and northeast side of the county will forget there ever was a long stretch of sand between them and Brownfield.

Now let Lubbock get busy with their section if they want the Terry county trade. When they get ahead of old Terry when it comes to building wagon roads, they are going some.

Let the good work continue.

Plow time will soon be here, then you will need new harness and farm implements. See the Brownfield Hardware Co. for them.

Prof. Hardin is the proud possessor of a set of Dickens' works presented him for a Xmas present by his school room.

Many people with sour stomach find relief in Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. Try them yourself. [Advertisement.]

Walter Gainer got the Thompson residence moved to its place Sunday, but says he lost money on the contract.

SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER OR SPRING

We keep Coal and have a Plains-wide reputation of keeping the best Fuel to be had, and we aim to hold this 'Rep.' Cake and Meal, Stock Salt, Hay, Wire, Post etc. Always ahead; try our Wagon Yard.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

REPRESENTATIVE

H. B. Murray

COUNTY JUDGE

E. L. Duke
W. G. Hardin
Geo. W. Neill

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

D. J. Broughton

SHERIFF AND TAX-COLLECTOR

G. J. Rose
W. R. Bridges
Robert Holgate

TAX-ASSESSOR

R. W. Glover

HOME AND STATE

Santon Reporter.—Home and State is coming in for a good deal of censure by the country press over the State. These criticisms are not coming from the anti papers alone, but from the prohibitionist as well. They claim Home and State is unfair and unjust in its criticism and attacks on men in public affairs, naming Will H. Mayes, prohibition candidate for governor as one of the men. Personally, we don't believe there is a cleaner man in the state than Mr. Mayes, and all the dirty things Home and State could print about him in a lifetime would not change our views. Will Mayes is standing very much in the way of Home and State's candidate—Cullen Thomas—and this the sole and only reason for its opposition and dirty criticism of Mr. Mayes. Will Mayes was a staunch and tried prohibitionist, and a true gentleman. Home and State could be a power for good, but the people won't stand for the assassination of the character of one of her most noble sons. Be just and fair to your enemies, is the right slogan for an individual or newspaper and when we fail in this our thronetotters and is sure to fall. The cause which Home and State claims to champion is too big and broad to be given over to ugly and unjust criticism of one of the men who has been, and is a powerful and potent factor in the realization of its victories and the perpetuation of its future.

Society

Mrs. W. G. Hardin, Ed.

The beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer was thrown open to the pleasure seekers, during the holidays, and Miss Sawyer in that graceful western style, which is so characteristic of her, entertained from 8 to 11 p. m. 42 was the order of the evening, Miss Treadaway and Chas. Stewart winning.

Miss Sawyer was assisted in the reception of her guests by Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Misses Ora Sawyer and Ivy Green. On arrival the guests were served with punch and at the conclusion of the games they were refreshed with a course consisting of cake, pineapple mousse, chocolate and whipped cream.

Miss Benton has consented to extend her visit in Brownfield indefinitely. Now I guess some of the young men will quit whistling Lalapoma.

The L. H. M. Society entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Wed. afternoon (last week) in honor of Rev. J. B. Mc Reynolds and wife. After devotional exercises, the guests enjoyed a social evening. Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad and chocolate. The occasion was a beautiful one and speaks well for the ladies engaged in this work. Mrs. Bell is a model entertainer, which she will prove if you'll give her a trial. We hope to be present at another such occasion.

Aunt Lou DeShazo gave a quilting Christmas. She has no time for Hen parties or oyster suppers, etc., but when those orphans at the Buckner home need quilts she gets busy. That's right aunt Lou; those ideas lived out will never hinder your soul.

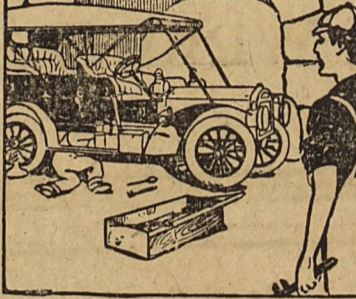
The young people, the writer included, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Friday evening. Flinch, Pit and Rook were the games of the evening. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Edith and a total surprise to that young lady, she having been spirited away to a neighbor's until the guests should arrive. We hope she may live to enjoy many such birthday occasions. Messrs. Speed, Lewis, Glover, and Misses Knox, Holgate, Ware, Wolfarth, were among those present from our sister town, havin

as their mission the pounding of the new minister and 'drapping' in by the way. We are always glad to have them; come again.

The M. & M. Club met Jan 13th with Mrs. B. F. Dixon. After the usual form of business and a very interesting lesson on Thackery's Vanity Fair, our hostess served delightful refreshments, consisting of nut cake and chocolate. The Club has taken up a most interesting and profitable line of study for the present year; that of English Literature in connection with Thackery's Vanity Fair and Dickens' Nickolas Nickleby. The Club adjourned to meet Jan. 27th with Mrs. J. C. Green.

The ladies enjoyed a Hen reception at the Allmon home Wednesday night, in honor of Mrs. Warren of Comanche; the "old man" went to visit a neighbor. A real enjoyable time was the expression from every guests' Big red apples were served.

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TUBBS BROS. GARAGE

Lubbock Texas

Children like Miles' Laxative Tablets because they taste like candy. Try them next time. [Advertisement.]

The building committee for the Fair Grounds held an interesting session last Saturday and we understand were offered four acres of land. A report will be given later.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that



does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

Meadow: Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A. D. Jameson, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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

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

A. J. Stricklin, N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secy.
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.
Miss Nettie Sawyer, N. G.
Miss Ethel Treadaway, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.

M. D. Williams, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall.

MARKETING AS IMPORTANT AS PRODUCING COTTON

The agricultural papers, for several years, have been full of interesting and instructive articles, telling the farmer how to increase his crop yield per acre; the best seed to plant, how and when to plant; how to prepare the soil, the mixture and quantity of fertilizer to use. Full descriptions have appeared, covering the breeding and raising of stock, how to treat their various diseases, what feed to use in the different seasons.

The United States Department of Agriculture has printed carloads of bulletins and other literature regarding crop making and stock raising. Representatives of the Government in every state examine the soil, tell what it will produce, determine what irrigation or fertilization is necessary. We have, without doubt, the best equipped Agricultural Department of any nation on earth, in so far as farm production is concerned.

Our agricultural schools are everywhere. We have seen new theories taught and actually put into successful use. We have seen the "scientific farmer," once scoffed at and ridiculed,—we have seen him prove to be the practical farmer; we have seen him double his production per acre, improve his products, plant and harvest new and unheard of crops with success. Much attention has been given to the farmer and his crops, and rightfully so, for on his success or failure depends, in its last analysis, the prosperity of our commonwealth. A great work has been and is being accomplished, and the results speak for themselves. Truly the farmer is being taught amply in the science of production.

But where in the pages of the Farm Press, or in the Government bulletins or literature, will you find any words about profitable selling or marketing methods? Where will the farmer find information about how to get the best price or where to ship his products?

If the average farmer could sell his crops as successfully as he can produce, he would soon be independent. The cotton grower seems to be the weakest of all as a seller of his crop. He makes a fine crop of cotton by his skill and energy. He produces well, but his method in cashing his crop is pitiful. He takes his cotton to market at the time when prices are always lowest, and he sells his cotton for whatever he can get, regardless of his cost of production. Why should he be anything but poor and in debt?

The Government has finally awakened to the fact that marketing is as important as producing. A "Bureau of Markets" has been established and investigations into present conditions are being made. A survey of cotton marketing in Oklahoma was made this fall by the chief of the Bureau of Markets. His findings have just been published in Bulletin No. 36, United States Department of Agriculture; subject, "STUDIES OF PRIMARY MARKET CONDITIONS IN OKLAHOMA." Every cotton grower should read this Bulletin. Mr. Brand and his expert classifiers visited every part of Oklahoma's cotton section. His report of market conditions reveals facts about cotton selling that every farmer should know.

For instance, on Page 6, Mr. Brand shows different prices paid for middling cotton in the same town, on the same day. In Mountain Park, Oklahoma, November 18th, one farmer received \$50.25 for a 500 pound bale of cotton, middling. On the same date, in the same town, another farmer received \$56.25 for a 500 pound bale of middling cotton. The second bale was of identical grade as the first bale and the two bales were of equal value. Why then the difference of \$6.00 per bale? The Galveston price that day was \$60.00 per bale, middling. On November 12th, in Terral, Oklahoma, there was a variation of \$12.50 per bale, comparing the price on the same grade paid one farmer as against the price paid another.

A copy of this Bulletin may be secured by writing to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Ask for Bulletin No. 36, Department of Agriculture.

When will the cotton farmer wake up? When will he cease to glut the market in the fall when the price is lowest? Why will he stick to a selling system that has made him poor? Has the cotton farmer no hope of prosperity?

The cotton farmer faces the same situation that the Rice Growers, Fruit Growers, and Wheat Farmers faced.

They saved themselves by establishing marketing systems. Now they sell their products on a business basis. They have facilities for holding their products till they are needed. They no longer dump their crops on the market, saying, "Here is our crop; give us what you will for it." They demand and get a profitable price.

Cotton is a safe commodity for holding. In a suitable warehouse, cotton may be held indefinitely without decreasing its quality. Cotton must be held and sold as the world needs it in order to bring a fair price. Overloading the market always brings the same results, low prices. How

the supply of cotton be deluged the world, so as to meet the demand, but not exceed it? Co-operation by the growers, through a business like marketing system, will put cotton on a stable basis. The farmers must cooperate, get a living price for their cotton through sensible marketing, else they must plant their cotton fields to other crops.

Statistics from a Texas plantation, 6,000 acres in cotton, show that the cost in 1912 was 11 1/2 to 12c per pound. This great plantation has improved farm machinery, is in charge of a very capable manager, employs Mexican labor at \$1.00 per day instead of negroes at \$1.50; their land is probably the richest in the state. If their cotton costs them 11 1/2c, what does your cotton cost?

If cotton before ginning cost 12c and more, it is worth at least 15 CENTS. Co-operate with your neighbors. Get a profit on your year's work. Get 15 CENTS for your cotton. Hold your cotton. The world must have every pound of this crop and your cotton will soon bring 15 cents. New York has put the price down in the effort to make you sell. Hang on. Sell your cotton when they sell theirs. Their price will soon be 15c.

Uses of Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is used mainly, according to the United States Geological Survey, in the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps, of drugs, of electric lighting and scientific apparatus, and in the recovery of the precious metals, especially of gold, by amalgamation. An increasing demand has been reported in manufactures of electric appliances. An interesting and increasing use in Scotland is the floating of the lights of lighthouses upon a body of quicksilver. The metal is not consumed, of course and the loss in use is insignificant. Concerning this Consul Fleming writes as follows:

Edinburgh are for resilvering mirrors and for 'floating' the revolving lights in lighthouses.

The commissioners of northern lighthouses, Edinburgh, have in their charge 90 lighthouses on the coast of Scotland. Up to the year 1900 the revolving lights were borne on rollers. The 'float' system has been gradually introduced, however, and is now in operation at 30 coast stations and will be used at all others. The lighting machinery rests on a pontoon which runs on quicksilver in a groove. The quantity of mercury required for this purpose in a lighthouse is from 7 to 8 flasks of 75 pounds each. As the waste is trifling, the total present demand for this purpose is small.



**Brownfield
Lodge No. 903
A. F. & A. M.**

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall

Will Adams, W. M.
J. F. Winston, Secretary

The Brownfield Odd Fellows were invited to a big supper and the installation of officers at Gomez last Saturday night, but owing to the very cold weather, only three braved it, but they report they were amply paid by the Gomez brethren for their journey.

CITIZEN

Have you stopped to consider that the

TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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Our Great Country

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LISTEN!

Until July 1st, this year, we are going to make a rate of only

75 CENTS EACH

For Heralds to be sent out of Terry county. Take advantage of this Great Opportunity to help us advertise our wonderful resources

REMEMBER ALSO

That we are prepared to do your Job Work neatly and cheaply

Miss Etta Kinard received a letter from her mother last week, who is visiting at Silverton, to the effect that she had pneumonia, and Miss Etta has gone to her bedside.

HORSES for sale: 4 two year old, coming three; see or write A. P. Seitz, Gomez, Texas.

Commissioners Court met Monday and transacted the regular monthly business.

Will Alf Bell will leave this week for Marshall to visit relatives. Luther French will take his place in the bank.

MARTIN & WOLCOTT, at Lubbock will save you money on your grocery bill.

Clyde Lewis took in first Monday at Lubbock, but failed to sell the teams he took up there for sale.

Uncles Billie Howard and Joe Bryant were pleasant callers at the Herald office last Saturday. Call again, you two hearty, lively old gentlemen.

Don't wait for a headache to go away. Use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and save suffering.

Judge J. T. Gainer, of Yoakum county was over this week on business and while here called on the Herald and renewed his subscription and had us print some candidate cards. The Judge is a fine electioneer and we will not in the least be surprised at his re-election by a good majority.

Miss Gladys Walters is suffering from an attack of appendicitis but is better at this writing.

THREE extra good mares for sale. See Dr. H. T. Day.

C. Ullery, of Roswell, N. M. was here last week looking after his interests, which includes the former Brownfield and Harris residences, the old drug store, and telephone buildings.

WHITE Crest Flour at Martin & Wolcott's Lubbock, and you know White Crest is the best flour on earth.

We understand that Miss Merlin Adams is not much better of pneumonia. Drs. Pöbler and Hutchinson of Lubbock, with a trained nurse, have been called in consultation.

MARTIN & WOLCOTT has all kinds of good eats, at Lubbock.

A. P. Moore, of Gomez, sent us another subscription this week, and renewed his own subscription to the Herald and Dallas Farm News.

WANTED:—40 or 50 head of hogs weighing 100 pounds or more. 612c per pounds gross paid. J. R. Hill

Jno. Scudday Jr, was up last week shopping and visiting relatives.

The famous Mrs. Jarley, one of the most remarkable women in the world, will arrive in the city Jan. 31st, and will exhibit her incomparable collection of wax-wards at the school house on the evening of that day. 25c admission.

Our merchants are enjoying a good, steady trade since the holidays, and are endeavoring to keep what the people want, although they have to hustle for freight wagons sometimes.

The original (?) Buffalo Bill and the Sleeping Beauty and her prince may be seen at the school house Jan. 31, 8 o'clock, in all their glory. Don't miss 'em.

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All kinds of Cemetery Work. Cut and Lettered Stone for buildings. Save agents commission by writing or calling on us.

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Lubbock

Texas

W. W. Royalty was down from Lubbock last week on business.

See the Siamese twins! See the Chinese giant!—the only living specimens of their kind in existence. Saturday evening, Jan. 31st.

On account of the serious illness of her grand-mother, who lives at Thurber, Texas, Miss Myrtice Walker, who is employed on the Herald, left Wednesday for that place to be at her bedside.

IF you buy your groceries of Martin & Wolcott, you will get the best goods and the best prices.

J. Barrett was in Saturday and informed the Herald man that he and others had sold their broom corn crop for figures near the \$100 per ton mark and the buyer offered them \$75 per ton for their 1914 crop. He is waiting for a silo book from the government as he is contemplating the building of an underground silo this summer.

NEW Star Windmills on hand. If you need one, apply at the Brownfield Hdw. Co.

M. & M. Club.

The Maids and Matrons Club met with Miss Dora Daugherty on Tuesday, Dec. 30th 1913. Miss Daugherty being both President and hostess, Mrs. Dickson was asked to take charge of the chair.

This being the last meeting of the year some good New Year resolutions were formed and greatly appreciated and encouraged by our good teacher, Mrs. Bell, who never tires of encouraging and helping the members of the Club.

So we begin the year of 1914, with a determination that our Club work shall be a success throughout the new year. After our usual lesson and business being concluded, delicious cake and chocolate were served by our hostess and sister, Mrs. W. G. Hardin. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dickson, Tuesday 13th, 1914.

Harris

By Sand Bur

Last week we failed to mention the untimely death of "Bobbie" the tame bob-cat belonging to W. H. Harris' family. Bobbie had taken possession of some travelers and when he refused to be scared out they made a noose in their whip and lassoed him and dragged him out, then Bobbie ran off and climbing through the well drill the whip became fastened and he was found hanging there the next morning quite dead. His body lay in state until last Tuesday when he was given a Christian burial by his little

mistress, Fern Harris. She read a short Psalm and sang "Little Sunbeam."

Mr. Hub Hooker came in from Lubbock last Friday. He says cottonseed cake was \$31.00 per ton and going higher.

We are glad to report Edgar Spear steadily improving. He is able to walk around in the house now and we hope his wound will soon be entirely healed.

Miss Ethel Harris spent last Saturday night with Miss Emma Spear.

Mrs. Ellis of Plains is teaching the Cotten school we understand they are well pleased with their teacher.

Quite a crowd was out Sunday for church but Bro. Cox failed to put in an appearance.

Miss Emma Spear has been right sick but is better now.

Messrs. and Mesdames. Hooker and Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Spear and family last Sunday.

Misses Grace Ellington and Eula Alexander and Mr. Walter Frazier came down to attend church here Sunday.

Mr. Bess of Palins came in from Taboka last Friday with a load of freight for Jno. B. Slaughter. He took his daughter, Tommie on home with him. She had been visiting her sister Mrs. Satterwhite since Xmas.

Mrs. R. K. Benton visited Mrs. J. W. Spear last Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Harris and Clare spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. M. Ellington.

The pains of a headache seldom fall to yield to Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Ask for them yours advertisement.]

Should Serve as Warnings.

"The follies, vices, and consequent miseries of multitudes, displayed in a newspaper, are so many admonitions, and warnings, so many beacons, continually burning, to turn others from the rocks on which they have been shipwrecked."—Bishop Horne.

Practical Minded.

"Am I required to exchange wedding gifts in the department from which they were purchased?" "Not at all," said the floor-walker. "Thank you. I would like to exchange a rose jar for a frying pan."—Washington Herald.

Wanted Harmony.

Mrs. de Style—"Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me." The Maid—"Yes'm." Mrs. de Style—"Which one will go best with my new purple gown?"—Boston Transcript.

Virtue Little Thought Of.

The whole world admires and applauds physical courage, but moral courage, which is ten times harder to display, excites no plaudits, but rather scorn.

Be Comprehensive.

"Talk to the point, and stop when you have reached it. Be comprehensive in all you say or write. To fill a volume about nothing is a credit to nobody."—John Neal.

Chrystial Cafe

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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Tokio

By Digger

Most of last week was so warm and sunshiny it seemed that the time for gardening and planting flowers had come. Many trees and vines were set. The week was closed by a light sand storm Saturday, and this week begun with a light warm snow.

Bob Lovelace and wife returned from an extended visit to Parker county, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Norman Lovelace, who has been quite sick the past week, is about well again.

Messrs. Jim Wright, A. V. Taylor and Merrit, have been horse trading the past week.

Bob Lovelace traded a span of mules for four mares, with V. E. Hargett, of Brownfield, Wednesday.

H. L. Ware and wife came out the first of the month and spent about three days visiting and attending to business.

After having wound up their business here, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Taylor left Thursday evening for Fluvanna, where they are to make their future home.

Mr. Cherry and sister, are moving on the A. V. Taylor place.

Mr. Jno. Day made a business trip to Gomez, Friday.

Mr. Wes Lovelace having agreed to pasture 25 head of horses for H. L. Ware, they were delivered Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Lovelace visited Mrs. Norman Lovelace, Saturday eve.

Wes and Norman Lovelace, Jim Wright and Mesdames Wright, Benton and children, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovelace.

Quite a lot of bronco breaking has taken place the past week. Most everyone are getting their teams ready for landbreaking.

Norman Lovelace has been breaking land the past week.

Dick Lovelace, of Parker county, son of T. E. Lovelace, arrived about 3: o'clock Monday morning. He came on a prospecting trip and to visit his father and brothers.

Geo. Wilkins came to Tokio on business today, Tuesday.

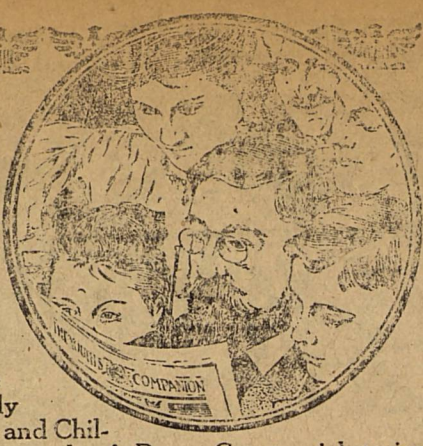
The Beauty of Doing Something.

My friends and neighbors
Have you made your aim
To do something in life
And not be to blame.
Do you count your life
Anything to the nation,
Or has your mind wandered
To it's destination.

There are places to fill,
And great men are dieing;
Why not be a worker
And learn how by trying,
Don't say that I can't
But say I will try
To say it can't be done
You have told a lie.

Lift your eyes to the world,
And shoulder the wheel;
Make your thoughts good ones
And your actions like steel.
Don't turn back a moment
And wait for your friend,

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The Brazos River One of the Most Important Commercial Streams in Texas.

THE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated interest in water navigation and waterway improvements in Texas. The intercoastal canal now in course of construction connects the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commercial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most fertile land on the American continent.

Texas has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hundred miles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable conditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors which have received government recognition and five ports that are regularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unexcelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a commercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unexcelled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum.

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the Intercoastal Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

Don't think that you need him
And for him to send.
Never call on another
But rely on yourself.
It will carry you safe onward
Till you have reached death.
'Tis better to know
Than to have someone tell,
For he might forsake you
And that might befall.

It's not how you look
Or what you wear,
Should make you be backward
Or feel in despair;
It isn't all in appearances,
But in the inward man
That makes him look to the
present world
And like a tall statute stand.

If you are a person,
With good solid mind,
You should be at the top
And not be behind.
If you ever intend
To be something in life,
It will be by hard working
And a great sacrifice.

You will never live to hear your
deeds
However good they be
If you have been good or bad on
earth
It will be told through eternity.
Now it is left with you alone
To do your part on earth,
And if you make a flash of it
What will your life be worth?
Joe Black

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Messrs Hicks, Gainer, Hudson
and McPherson passed through
Wednesday, on their way to the
railroad after supplies.

The little Ross girl who was
suffering from appendicitis last
week was taken to the Post San-
itarium by Dr. Ponton and a
nurse, where a successful opera-
tion was performed. Mr. Ross
came home Saturday from Post.

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Lubbock, Texas

Gomez

By West Wind

News came over the phone near noon, Saturday, that Mr. J. M. Pulliam had dropped dead at Plains. He was a merchant and was assisting in loading coal when he fell and only gasped twice. Heart trouble was supposed to be the cause of his death. Mr. Pulliam was once a resident of Gomez, and had the respect and good will of all who knew him. He leaves two sons and two sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. J. T. Gainer of Plains; two brothers, Homer, of Terry county, and the other in Calif. His many friends here tender sincere sympathy in their sad berevment.

Last Friday night a crowd of young people went over to Brownfield to call on Rev. McReynolds and wife, and to show their good will by a pounding. They report a real pleasant time.

Mr. Roon Hunter passed thru here Sunday, enroute to Lubbock.

Raymond Greathouse, who left here last spring for Arizona, came in last week for a few days' visit to friends. He is now living at Big Springs, where he returned this week.

A letter from Mr. After Moore, of Douglass, Ariz., brings the news that he is now able to set up after his long spell of typhoid fever. He was carried home from the Sanitarium on the 1st inst.

Bert Shepherd received a letter from Erwin Gainer recently stating that J. M. Currier had rented his place near Bert, and would move to it immediately.

Murphey Luna passed thru here last week enroute to Lubbock to visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Luna.

Elder Lofton preached at the school house, Sunday.

Chas. Moore and wife, who lived at the Clark place two miles west of town last year, are now staying at his father's for a short time. Mr. McNabb, the present owner of the place, came in two weeks ago, and left here Sunday, for Tahoka, from which place he went to Amarillo to meet his family. Mr. McNabb has two children who will enter school as soon as they arrive.

Atty. G. E. Lockhart and Jessie Key, were here on a business trip last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Adams on the 3rd, a fine baby girl. Mrs. Adams has been quite seriously sick with pneumonia since then, but was reported some better Monday.

Mrs. Oral Adams and sister, Mrs. Currie, went down to visit Mrs. Merlin Adams, one day last week.

Jay McPhaul was in town several days last week.

The Odd Fellows lodge installed officers last Saturday night and served refreshments.

Joe Lane is off to El Paso on a business trip.

A. P. Moore says he gets a big load of groceries every week now, and is selling a lot of things cheaper than the same grade of goods is sold in the railroad towns on the Plains—but listen! Mr. Editor; we have a good one on him. He good an armfull of Sears Roebuck catalogs by mail last Monday. Now do you suppose he gets those goods he is selling so cheap from them? We asked him, but he didn't enlighten us, but if he is, it sure would save some people in this county a lot of postage.—We guess this is only a huge and terrible joke on A. P., perpetrated by two fellows about like Walter Gainer and Bert Shepherd.—Ed.

Many thanks for the prize. We prefer the Ladies Home Journal and wish it to begin with the February issue, as we received the January number this year and we dont want to miss a copy.

Snow begin falling here about five a. m., Monday and in two hours it was two inches deep, but as the ground was not frozen, it melted rapidly and was all gone by night.

Mrs. Walter Black came in to preaching last Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Simon Holgate.

Joe Black has bought the D.B. Watson auto, and as he is much of a genius, he put it in running shape and comes to school in it.

NEW YORK SAYS THE SOUTH IS BUTTING IN

Wall Street Sore Because Cotton Is Being Held In the South. Speculators Have Forced the Price Down to Make South Turn Loose Cotton.

A Texas business man, who was in New York a few days ago, reports that Wall Street is sore because the South is holding cotton. In and around the Exchange, the speculators say the South is "butting in," holding cotton instead of surrendering it to the speculators as heretofore. The Exchange claims it is their business to control the cotton crop and fix the price.

In their efforts to force the South to give up its cotton, they have driven the price down by manipulation of contracts, by which probably no cotton will even change hands. They have circulated big crop reports, but the government estimate nailed those lies. They predicted labor troubles in this country and in England, among cotton mill workers, but the mills run tranquilly on. Worst of all, for the speculator, Southern Exchanges and markets have refused to follow New York quotations. At some places spot cotton is quoted in the South as much as 50 points above the New York price.

This is the time to hold your cotton. Don't be disturbed by the jug-

gling of prices on the New York Exchange. Their little game does not represent sales of actual cotton bales and the price they quote does not fix the value of cotton. The cotton exchange, as at present operated, has had its day. Ignore it, forget it. The spinners are the men who consume your cotton. Watch them, forget Wall Street. One of the largest legitimate brokers in New York predicts 15c cotton. In their bulletin they state that the world used 14,900,000 bales of American cotton last year. That consumed our last year's crop and all the surplus stock. In November, 1913, there were 900,000 more active cotton spindles in the mills than in November, 1912. Did the mills increase their number of spindles because they expect to spin LESS cotton. The speculator says so. Common horse-sense tells anyone that the mills don't increase their capacity for the sake of additional expense. They increase to spin MORE COTTON, so as to meet the world's needs, which are greater this year than ever before.

We have a crop of 13,677,000 bales, more than 1,200,000 BALES LESS than the mills required last year. Our crop is low grade. Its spinnable value reduces its availability 500,000 bales. Anyone who can read knows at this date that our cotton crop this year will not supply the mills' needs. Anyone knows that a short crop means a high price. The market, in the early fall weeks, stood at 13c to 14c, short crop prices. But as the farmers still held a good part of the crop, the Wall Street crowd put the price down. They want to scare the farmer into selling, so they may get possession of the whole crop, put the price up and sell it. These men have worked this scheme year after year. Some farmers tumbled to the game this time and are selling their cotton. But the majority are holding. Keep on holding. In a few weeks you can sell for 15 cents.

Things are looking good for the Southern farmer. The recent currency bill will provide several regional banks for the South. They will supply our money instead of Wall Street. The new tariff schedules will soon begin to be felt in lower prices on many necessities. We have a President and a Congress who are active in the farmer's interests. Also they are looking into the Wall Street business and it may well tremble. As it is, the New York Exchange has done far less business this year than for several years past.

Cheer up. Hold your cotton for 15 cents. Get a good start in 1914 and make it a prosperous year.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

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