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## E. B. WRIGHT

### Clean Up Day

We have been informed that the Maids and Matrons Clubs has set aside the 6th day of June, which comes on Saturday, as clean up day in Brownfield, and the ladies desire the co-operation of every citizen that we make the day the more a success. There will not be any prizes offered this year, as the ladies wish to use their funds later in a fly campaign announcement of which will be made through these columns at the proper time.

In this campaign, every citizen is expected to clean up his own premises, or hire it done and put all tin cans or other rubbish where they may be easily reached with a wagon. A committee of judges will then drive over town and view the premises; the cleanest and best kept will receive a blue ribbon, and the second cleanest will receive the red.

Now listen folks, when you begin cleaning, please keep in mind that some one is going to closely inspect your premises, even to that back yard that you have always regarded as private property, and you had better have it shining, or they may go off and tell it that you are careless about the looks of those premises.

Our understanding is that the fine house proposition doesn't count, but that the judges will consider cleanliness altogether, so that every citizen, whether they have a cottage or mansion will stand the same show in the contest.

### Meadow

By Sandy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Lubbock, who has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boyd, and got water bound at Meadow, returned home Monday.

The two Ellington brothers of Harris, spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boyd spent the day shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Meadow has a good base-ball nine and would like to match the Brownfield team some day in a game.

The young people of Meadow had a very enjoyable singing at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Herring's, Sunday night. There was a large crowd and good singing.

Mrs. Lillie Wilson, of Roswell, N. M., who is visiting her father, J. W. Peeler, was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Ed Thorp, the popular teacher at Primrose, will make his home in Dawson county this year.

Mrs. Lula Barnett, of Yoakum Texas, is visiting her son, Jim Johnson.

Miss Nannie Campbell is still visiting at Bronco, and reports she is having a fine time.

G. M. Cosby spent a few days in Lubbock this week. We notice that a nice windmill is going up at his place, three miles east of Meadow.

We have had fine rains and everyone wears a broad smile.

B. B. Ater is wearing a smile that wont come off, as his wife and little daughter will be home Saturday.

R. H. Timmons went to Lubbock, Monday.

Sandy II.

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

### THE RURAL TEACHER

Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and conservative leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls for not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real love for country life, which will hold them on the farm and help to stem the townward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the county, he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must

show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, inter-community athletics, community festivals, lyceum and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

The Texas range grows \$19,000,000 worth of wild grasses annually.

### Missionary Programme

Song  
Bible study; Matt. V:13-14; Mark IV 14-32; Luke X 27; Leader. Roll can answer with curious Chinese or Korea customs impersonation of China—Mrs. Cardwell  
The Crisis in China—Mrs. Criswell  
Song  
Conquest of Korea by Trial and Test—Mrs. Spencer  
Conquest of Orientals in U. S.—Mrs. Randal (on general discussion)  
Prayer  
Leader Mrs. McReynolds

### Speaking Dates.

We are pleased to mention the fact that we are soon to have with us the Hon. Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, who is at present District Judge of that district, and who is making the campaign for Congressman of the 16th Congressional District against Judge Smith, the present incumbent. We have it on good authority that Judge Blanton is a fine speaker and well able to fill the position he seeks, and we ask that the voters meet him at one or the other of the places mentioned and hear him promulgate his platform. The following is some of the dates and places he will speak.

Brownfield, Friday morning 10:30, May 29th, and at Gomez at 2:30 the same day in the afternoon. Turn out to hear him.

The Brownfield Merc. Co. have just received a shipment of Sharples Cream Separators. If you are tired depending on the weather, ask them to give you some inside information on the cream business.

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# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### REPRESENTATIVE

H. B. Murray  
Don. H. Biggers

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

R. A. Sowder  
G. E. Lockhart

### COUNTY JUDGE

E. L. Duke  
W. G. Hardin  
Geo. W. Neill  
Roy C. Scudday

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

D. J. Broughton

### SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

W. R. Bridges  
Robert Holgate  
J. N. (Jim) Lewis

### TAX-ASSESSOR

R. W. Glover  
J. E. Burnett

### TREASURER

H. T. Brooks

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

J. F. Winston

We understand that old man Huerta is willing to abdicate providing the United States will do this, that and the other, etc. So are we.

Not only are the rains beneficial to the crops, but they have another value far above that. In the first place every citizen might as well make arrangements to care for a full quota of candidates. Rains produce lots of grass and grass is the basic in the manufacture of clabber. Just turn the candidate's horse on the grass and offer him a glass of clabber, and you have solved the high cost of entertaining candidates. He won't kick either.

Buttermilk Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, and who is also one of the directors of the Girls College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, say that they are learning the girls of that institution to take a little bailing

wire, five cents worth of chiffon and a rooster feather and make a \$25 hat, and now comes State Press of the Dallas News, wanting to form a huge State Trust on ladies hats, using the graduates to work up the State rooster feathers. These two gentlemen are getting old, even stooped and wrinkled with age, and we are surprised to know that they know so little as to think they can coop these pretty girls up, when there is a mate for each one of them on every corner. These girls will make some man a mighty good living.

We respectfully call your attention to the notice in another part of this paper relative to the clean-up campaign inaugurated by the Maids and Matrons Club. The Herald, together with these ladies, make a personal appeal to every citizen to cooperate and make this the banner clean up campaign in the history of the town. It makes no difference whether you have any personal pride or not, or whether you believe it will diminish the danger of contagious diseases or not, do not mar the scenery of the town by letting your heaps of rubbish contrast with the near faultless premises of your neighbor. Even if you are a sworn enemy of the bath tub, and junk and rubbish is your middle name, for the sake of those dependent upon you, get in the race this one time to excel your neighbor with a cleaner premises, and there will be such a transformation for the better, that you will always desire to excel him. Another suggestion we wish to make is that you secure a tested disinfectant and use it liberally around all places where there is a stinch, or where flies congregate. We can make old Brownfield shine like a new silver dollar, and we must. We have not had a case of typhoid in our little city since we have been here, and let's give it a battle this year.

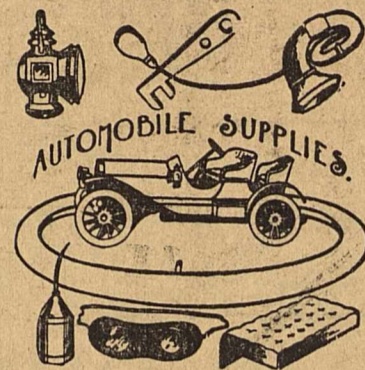
A. J. Stricklin, editor of the Terry County Herald, was here the first of the week, in the interest of his paper. Jack is giving Terry county a splendid paper, and Lubbock merchants are very liberal in their patronage, by advertising in the columns of his paper.—Lubbock Avalanche

Yes, we get lots of business of the Lubbock merchants, which we appreciate very much, but the Lubbock merchants are not giving out their advertising to

papers in the trade territory, for fun or out of sympathy for the papers or to be popular, but because they are business men from the ground up, and want a share of the trade coming their way.

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## Church Directory.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after the 2nd and 4th Sundays; Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Gomez: Sunday School at 10 a. m., every Sunday; Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching the 1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Meadow: Preaching at Lake View, 11 a. m., and at Meadow 3:30 p. m.

J. B. McReynolds, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching each 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday; Jim Burnett, Supt.; Eldora Lewis Sec. Business meeting at the Church, Saturday at 3:30 p. m., before each 1st Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

B. F. Dixon, Pastor

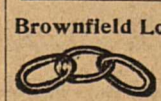
### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; W. G. Hardin, Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder S. D. Lofton. All are cordially invited to all services.



### 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



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

A. J. Stricklin, N. G.  
J. C. Green, Secty.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall



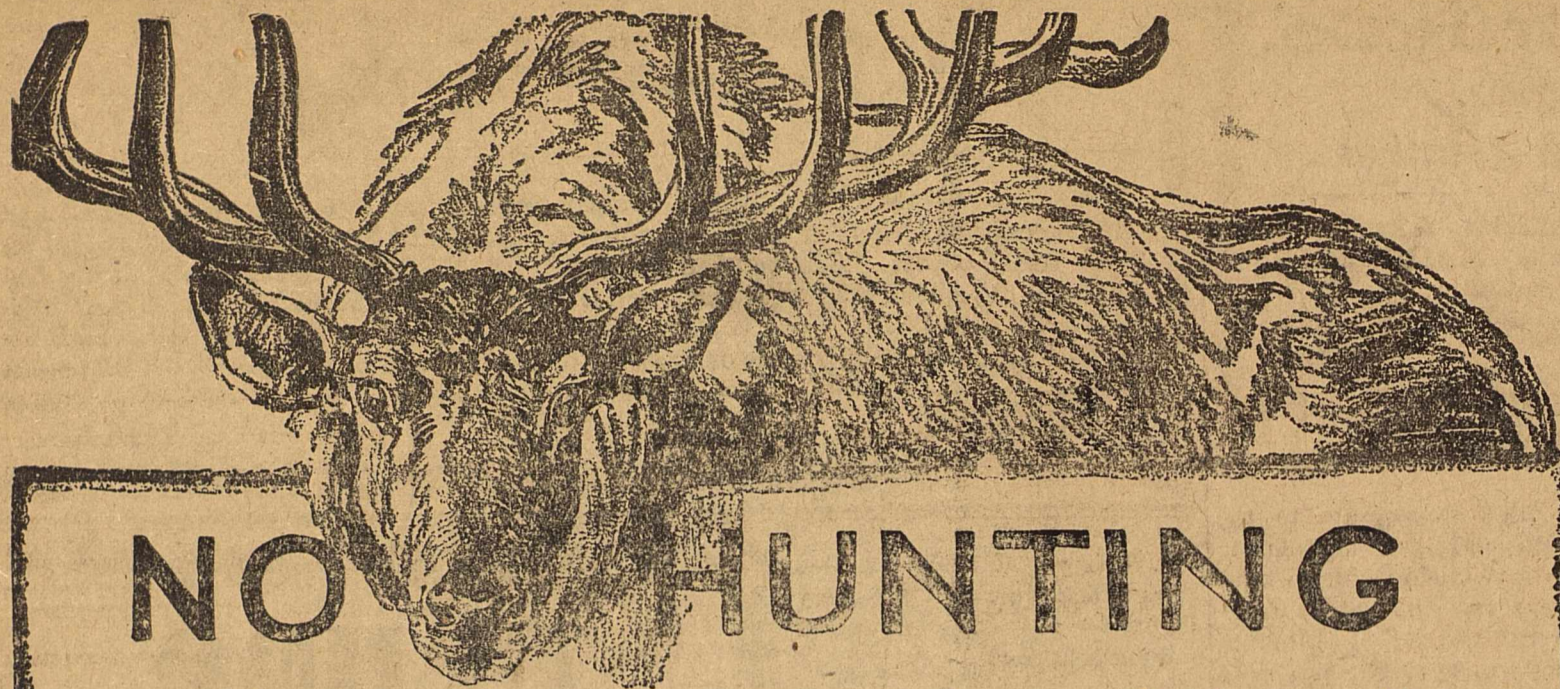
### BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7:30 p m  
Miss Nettie Sawyer, N. G.  
Miss Ethel Treadaway, Sec



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M. D. Williams, C. O.  
J. C. Green, Clerk  
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The wheat acreage of Texas is 780,000 acres, from which 13,650,000 bushels were produced in 1913 and sold for \$12,831,000.

Texas has 238 flour mills, which employ 2,000 persons.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27 per cent, while the wheat production shows a gain of 30 per cent.

In 1913 the average acre yield of Texas wheat was 17.5 bushels and sold for 94 cents per bushel netting the growers an average of \$16.45 per acre.

Texas produces 2.8 bushels of wheat per capita per annum and consumes 5.4 bushels.

The capital investment of the Texas flour mills is \$13,219,000. The annual capacity is 7,800,000 barrels.

### HAY AND FORAGE.

The production of hay and forage is one of the chief agricultural industries of Texas.

Tame or cultivated hay is raised on 111,000 farms of Texas.

Texas hay and forage crops have an annual value of \$15,000,000.

Texas has more cotton gins, compresses and cotton seed oil mills than any other state.

## Harris

By Sand Bur

Mr. Editor please don't take any exception to the hieroglyphics on the opposite pages of our letter sheets this week they were made by our little three year old daughter who aspires to be a news paper correspondent.

Will and Ed McPhaul spent last Tuesday night with Brit Clare.

F. M. and M. W. Ellington went to Brownfield Wednesday to attend to some business. Forest returned Thursday but Marlin came in a few days later.

J. W. Hooker, Nick Beal and son left for Lubbock last Thursday. Mr. Beal was moving his young mules back to Lubbock County.

Mr. Baker is working for Mr. Cotten now.

Dave and Bob Shaw of Lubbock came down to the Mallets in the latter's car last Tuesday. While there Dave got a horse and rode to Plains and other places. We unders tood they were buying up hides.

Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughters and son Roy attended the entertainment at the close of the Cotten School last Friday night. The weather was so unfavorable they didn't have the box supper they had planned but those present say the entertainment was the best they ever saw for so small a school.

Ed Spear secured the contract for the new mail route from Tokio to Harris at the salary of \$396.85 per annum. The present line from Gomez will be discontinued after July 1st when the mail will leave Harris daily at

12:45 meet the Lubbock mail at Tokio and return to Harris in the afternoon.

George McDowell and G. W. Potts visited at F. M. Ellington's last Sunday afternoon.

Roy Harris left for Lubbock last Sunday morning after a load of freight.

Walter Frazier spent last Sunday with Brit Clare.

Mrs. Satterwhite and children visited Mrs. B. C. Christenson last Sunday.

F. M. Ellington and family spent last Monday with Brit Clare and family.

Sam Weaver's many friends here were pleasantly surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Lottie Cruikshank. Both are popular young people and we predict for them a happy wedded life.

Miss Etta Kinard paid the Herald a pleasant call this week.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrit, over in Yoakum county on the 19th inst, so reports Dr. Treadaway.

I HAVE a nice line of ladies and Misses' hats, the latest styles Call and see them, T. A. Holley.

Earl Hill left yesterday for Lubbock where he will pitch for the Lubbock ball team in the Lubbock vs. Canyon Normal game.

Miss Ireon, representing the Penny Fashion Shop of Lubbock was down the first of the week with a line of hats, and had them on display at the Merc.

Some of the ladies went over to see Uncle Tom Holley's hats this week and reports that he has a very pretty line of hats that are real cheap.

Chase & Sandborns Coffee at Martin & Wolcotts, Lubbock. Let us send it to you by p. p.

The Hill garage is nearing completion.

Walter Scudday dined a number of his young friends, both boys and girls, at the hotel Sunday.

You look nifty if you wear a Star Brand Hat. Get one at the Merc.

John Gracey was in town yesterday with two shoats for sale and said they had another fine rain Wednesday afternoon.

### A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Dee Brownfield and wife were in from the ranch this week after supplies.

We learn that there are more than 600 little lambs at Powell's sheep ranch.

Rev. J. C. Lewis came in Monday and subscribed for Herald to go to his daughter, Mrs. Reed, of Seminole.

The Methodist Ladies will serve Ice-cream in the Court House Park, Friday evening June 5, from six o'clock to nine. Be sure to come.

Col. J. S. Powell was in Monday and informed us that he would leave Thursday for Tahoka to meet his daughters, Misses Mamie and Kathryn, who have been attending the North Texas Normal at Denton.

Mr. Bradshaw and another gentleman from Tenn., were here this week getting their papers fixed up in relation to the land they recently purchased from E. W. Maddux.

M. D. Stewart was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Saturday night.

Miss Orie Sawyer came in last week from Amarillo, where she has been attending High School.

The Merc. has cheese, cabbage and lemons.

Dr. Treadaway came in from Tahoka Tuesday night with two of his daughters, Miss Mozell, who has been attending the Normal at Canyon, Miss Lucile, who has been visiting in Lubbock; also Miss Catherine May who has been visiting relatives in Lubbock.

If you get to asking Harry Braidfoot and Joe Lane about the Marfa country, you better not ask too much about the hotel accommodations down there, or you will be politely told that you are going a little too far.

WE have on hand a heavy stock of wire both black and galvanized, poultry and rabbit wire. Our stock of lumber and building material is complete. Our motto: "Your money's worth or your money back." Try us on your next bill.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. E. C. Blankenbeckler, Manager. Tahoka, Texas

Considering the inclemency of the weather, a good crowd attended the closing exercises of the singing school, conducted at the Baptist church by Prof. Clyde Lewis, last Saturday night. The class had learned many new and splendid songs which they rendered in pleasing style. Not only were they learned the rudiments of music and how to sing, but they were learned to leave their timidity at home, as many of the pupils both boys and girls, led songs. Prof. Roy Scudday, Judge Neill and R. H. Banowsky were called on and

made talks appropriate to the occasion. Singing schools, to our notion stands right up with the literary school, and we fully agree with Judge Neill that singing ought to be taught as a part of the literary course.

Boys try a Born Suit and "Have A Fit." See samples at Brownfield Merc. Co.

Dr. Treadaway reports the arrival of a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copeland of the Meadow country, on the 20th inst.

H. H. Longbreak and family visited his aunt in Gaines county last week. He reports that they have had good rains down there.

The pains of neurastia seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Ask for them yourself. [Advertisement.]

The Mercy Bros. have put on two cars now on their mail route and we now receive our mail at about 10 a. m. Their service has steadily grown better since they have had the contract. Notice their new schedule.

We understand that a gentleman by the name of Moore, has received the contract on this mail route for \$2400. This seems mighty cheap, but we hope he will make good and give us as good service as we have been getting. The Marcy boys are getting around \$4000, at present.

W. C. Smith came in this week and renewed his subscription to the Herald. Many thanks.

Uncle Bart McPherson came in last week from a long visit to relatives in Comanche City and country. Uncle Bart said he enjoyed his trip very much.

Will Mathis handed the coin this week that set his name up another year. Let others follow suit, as we always need the dough.

Grandpa Randal, father of our esteemed citizens, Horace and John Randal, came in this week after a long absence, and will pay them a long visit. We are always glad to have this lively old gentleman visit Brownfield.

Mrs. R. R. Hughes was in town this week on business and spent the night with the Herald family.

Ben Hurst came in this week from the Booger Y ranch in the northern part of the county, and while here came in to renew for the Herald and have us order him a lot of literature. He says the goose is hanging high in his settlement.

Mr. B. Sawyer and his hands got in from the Midland country the last of last week with part of his cattle he had had on grass in that country and will go back in a few days after the balance. Those he brought in were mostly cows. Mr. Sawyer says that if the rains keep up every section in Terry county will keep up 100 head of cattle.

J. N. Lewis started out this week to ask the voters of Terry county for the office of sheriff and tax-collector.

Robt. Holgate was here a few minutes this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax-collector.

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About 135 of our subscribers will not get their Herald with their names printed on them this week, but written as usual, as we run out of several letters that are used frequently, but we have an order in for the needed sorts, and your paper will probably have your name printed thereon next week.

Messrs. Brownfield, Youngblood and Spencer went to Lubbock this week in the former's car. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edward and daughter, sister and niece to Mr. Brownfield, who are on their way home at Sterling City.

J. W. Welch went to Tahoka this week after a load of ice for J. R. Hill; also some tools for the garage.

Ernest Burnett came in last week from Kansas, where he went to take a treatment for appendicitis. Ernest says he feels well, but was almost starved to death. That is all we ever saw done for an attack, except operation, and all the cases we are familiar with will always respond to a little medicine, such as castor oil and a starvation diet. That is all that one of our brothers ever done, except to be careful thereafter what he eat, and he has not been troubled with it in twelve years, and the best of it all he was not fleeced of a small fortune to a poor man.

## TEXAS FACTS

### WHEAT.

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## Road Will Be Built.

The Slatonite editor had a personal interview the first of the week with an authority on railroad matters who stated that the Slaton Fort Worth road would be the next construction work started by the Santa Fe, and that it would probably continue to Roswell. He had been informed by the head officials of the Santa Fe that they had to have this road to protect their central Texas traffic. Three conditions affect railroad building. The first is the attitude of the new administration toward the money power, the second is the probability of war, and the third is the encouragement received from or withheld by the state of Texas thru the legislature. The railroads are anxious to build in Texas if the people will accord them a square deal.

## Tokio

By Digger

Everyone seems to be very busy in their crop since the rain.

Mrs. Rushing and her daughter Pearl, was in Tokio today, shopping.

Wes Lovelace and family have gone to Brownfield to visit their brother, Tom Lovelace.

Norman and Bob Lovelace and their wives and Jim Wright and wife, all went to Mr. Merritt's sheep ranch Sunday. All had a good time.

Mr. Armstrong was here yesterday. He had some relatives to come in on the mail car.

Mrs. Benton spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Wes Lovelace.

Miss Nettie Benton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Wright.

Mrs. Spear and daughter Emma, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Wright.

Wiley Bridges was in Tokio, yesterday.

Miss Ora Ware was in Tokio this afternoon.

### Married

Samuel H. Weaver took a hike up to St. Louis a few weeks ago, but did not tell anyone his business except possibly a few very intimate friends, and many of us were none the wiser until he arrived at Lubbock last Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by a beautiful young lady, whom he introduced as Mrs. Weaver. This couple were married at St. Louis on May 2, and the bride was formerly Miss Lottie Cruikshank, formerly of Plains. They spent several days here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver, and then went to Plains, where they will reside in the future. —Lubbock Avalanche.

We met Sam while in Lubbock and he had the broadest smile we ever saw on a boys' mug, and we have seen some smiles in our day, and upon asking the cause, he informed us that he had just been to St. Louis, and had seen a million pretty girls, more or less, parade the streets and that he brought home the very prettiest to be all his own. Herald congratulates him even at this late date.

## BACK TO THE PULPIT WITH THE PREACHERS

Fort Worth, Texas.—There have appeared in the public prints many articles criticising the action of the Farmers' Union in discussing economic affairs and desperate efforts have been made to disrupt the Union by some of the most able politicians and every artifice known in political chicanery has been used to spread dissension in our organization without success.

The Farmers' Union will continue its battle for principles until it plants its colors in the state capitol and any politician who wants to raise a rough house with the Union will be accommodated on application to the headquarters of the organization.

We want to say a few words to those who have been trying to destroy the Union as we deem it our duty to defend our noble organization against the attacks of its enemies. We will devote this article to pulpit politicians as we consider the attacks which the political preachers have made against the Union the most unprincipled and diabolical of all the unscrupulous attacks made against us.

At least seventy-five per cent of the preachers of this state are on the payroll of the farmers; the farmers of Texas have built approximately 10,000 churches; contributed towards the support of religious institutions about \$5,000,000 per annum and the church census shows that 75 of every 100 members of the various church denominations live upon the farm. We refer with pride to the achievement of the farmers along the line of religious progress and moral development. The substantial assistance which the farmers of Texas have given the cause of religion we think authorizes the vast body of agricultural laymen who constitute the bone and sinew of the church to speak out, for certainly a layman may know as much about political theology, as a preacher.

### Keep the Yellow Peril of Politics From the Pulpit.

What we have to say has no reference to that vast body of militant ministers who have consecrated their lives to the uplift of mankind and whose precepts and examples are a beacon-light illuminating the pathway of the human race. We address ourselves exclusively to that coterie of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by lending their occupation to designing politicians, and we appeal to the Texas laymen to use their influence in preventing the yellow peril of politics from entering the pulpit in any of its disguises.

The religious preacher is the most capable servant and the political preacher is the sorriest master the world has ever known. Wherever power is placed in the hands of the latter they invariably become intolerant, bigoted and vicious.

Civilization has many times been compelled to drive incorrigible preachers back to the pulpit at the point of the bayonet. Many of the pages of history are wet with blood shed at the hands of political preachers who wrote laws on the statute books that committed arson upon mankind, maimed human beings with the hatchet and sent helpless women to the torture rack all because they disagreed with their views. When in control of government the pulpit politicians invariably undertake to perform legislative miracles such as casting out witches with the flame of a torch, suborning conscience with shackles and enforcing opinions with the guillotine.

### Laymen Plead for a Consecrated Ministry.

A preacher who graduates from the pulpit into politics becomes a menace to good government and likewise a politician who occupies the pulpit debauches the church and becomes a menace to religion. These occupations will not blend. No free government can long exist or the church perform its missions to society when preachers and politicians temporarily exchange callings and a civilization that

will countenance such conduct will soon decay. Such a traffic in occupations is as unsound in principle as the white slave trade is immoral in practice.

The hand that passes the sacrament should not collect slush funds for political purposes. The gentle voice that comforts us in sorrow and pronounces the last sad rite upon our departed loved ones should not rave and rant on the hustings. We do not believe that a preacher can manipulate political machinery and be righteous any more than he could become a burglar and be honest. It is no more wicked for a priest to sell penance than for a preacher to grow rich selling political newspapers. We think it is as immoral for a preacher to seek to lobby while he prays as it would be for him to gamble while he preaches.

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and christianity cry aloud.

We appeal to the laymen of Texas to demand that political preachers give their congregations more old-time religion and less political clap-trap; that they display a more earnest effort to reach the hearts of men and play less to the galleries; that they more often hold fellowship with the members and fewer caucuses with the politicians. Certainly the laymen cannot perform their full duty to the church by singing songs, paying church dues and voting tickets handed down from the pulpit by political evangelists. The laymen should become a dominating factor in the policies of the church. Let all the brethren unite in lifting fallen ministers from the sloughs of politics back into the pulpit.

### The Laymen's Problem.

It is as important that the politicians be driven out of the pulpit as that the preachers be forced back to the pulpit. We think it sacrilegious for anyone to get his call to the pulpit from campaign managers, to get his inspiration from the cesspool of politics or to get his articles of faith from political conventions. It pollutes the church, mocks christianity and is a heinous crime against society.

We can conceive of no more diabolical hypocrisy than a politician in the pulpit shouting for votes and can imagine nothing more damaging to public conscience than a preacher saying "Amen" to his deceitful antics.

Political leaders may live wet and vote dry and the low standard of statecraft is not offended but when the church turns over the pulpit to office-seekers and their henchmen, true christianity has received a crushing blow and hypocrisy runs rampant in the altar for it is written "Ye cannot serve two masters."

Since the beginning of government politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed and while most of them have said "Get thee behind me Satan" a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Texas.

The ministry, unsophisticated and confiding, is no match for the politician versed in artful persuasion and skilled in deceit and it is the duty of the laymen to protect the ministry against the onslaught of these wolves in sheep's clothing and drive the politicians from the pulpit with the lash of public scorn. It is the laymen's problem to keep the ministry free from unholy alliance for it is said on divine authority that we are our brother's keeper.

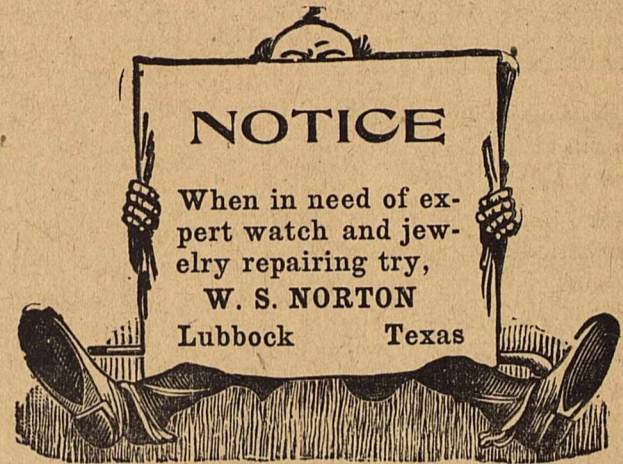
There is a political machine in this state that would put Tammany to shame and make Thurlow Weed turn over in his grave with envy, and the pulpit politician is one of the component parts of its mechanism. In our next article we will discuss this political machine. W. D. Lewis, President, Peter Radford, Ex-president, Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Ross Kinsie and wife left Monday for their home at Willow Okla, after several weeks visit to relatives and friends here.

Earnest Hicks came in last week from Kansas. He is well.

Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass came in from Kansas and says her baby is improving; also Earnest Burnett has returned and visited here Monday.

John Hays and wife and W. B. Hays carried Miss Elkins to Lubbock last Monday where she en- trained for Los Angeles and other points in Cal.

J. H. James and son, Howard, of Tatum, N. M., were visiting at Walter Gainer's this week.

REED—LEWIS. Married at Brownfield on last Thursday afternoon, May 14th, Mr. Dalton Reed and Miss Rena Lewis. The bride was one of Terry's most charming young ladies, and numbers her friends by her acquaintance. The groom is a gentleman of cultured manners and prepossessing appearance. His home is in Gaines county, and his many friends there pronounce him a gentleman in every sense of the word. They left on Monday for their future home in Gaines. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy married life.

Tom Taylor and family of Tatum, N. M., came in last week to attend the Reed-Lewis wedding, and owing to the constant rains, remained over until Tuesday. Tom bought a big bill of groceries while here as he says the difference in price here and there more than pays for the hauling.

Mrs. Albert Crews and children were in trading Monday.

Arther Moore has gone to Tahoka this week for a load of flour.

Mr. Ham and Arthur Benton, of west Terry, were in Monday, trading.

Robert Holgate left Monday for a tour of the county to invite the "dear people" to attend the July primary. Most of the other candidates have been on the go. drumming for votes for over a month, but Robert has been busy attending to his stock, and waited to finish one job before beginning another.

Will Mathis, Reed Wolfarth and others come in last week from a trip to the north Plains, where they carried a herd of cattle for Joe Lane.

Bob Carter, of west Terry, was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Key had a relapse last Tuesday and hasn't been able to be up any since. She is quite sick now.

Mr. Lusk is quite sick with rheumatism, and as soon as he able to travel, he will move his family back to Stephens county.

Clint Rambo is off for Lubbock this week for a load of freight.

Simon Holgate and family went out to Geo. McPherson's last Saturday afternoon and visited until Sunday evening.

Miss Zellica Knox spent last week at Jim Burnett's.

Miss Phyllis Holgate has moved over to her brother Robert's, since school closed.

Joe Whitla is having bad luck lately. Two of his best work horses has been sick for some time, and one of them now has to be helped up when he lies down.

In attending church service Sunday and visiting in the afternoon: Carl and Paul Hudson and their sisters, Misses Sarah and Josie, also Earnest Hicks, Wood Johnson and Harry Timms.

A. P. Moore received a card from H. L. Ware this week which stated that the enlargement on his throat had been lanced, and seemed to be doing very well, but he would not return home for several weeks. He and little Arthur Snodgrass are the only Gomez people there under treatment at this time.

A party of autoist from El Paso, enroute to Oklahoma, spent Sunday night here.

J. C. Lewis' windmill wheel blew off Thursday night and Bert Ingram and Tom Taylor assisted in repairing it Monday.

Mr. Green of Scurry county, spent Monday night here enroute home from Tatum, N. M.

Well as we suppose all the other correspondents will tell of the rain we will omit it, but Grover Lewis has bean vines in bloom and sweet potato slips set out; also Earley Key has cabbage tomato and pepper plants set out, and we have a gang of chicks larger than partridges. Sure the sand does blow when it is not raining, but we Gomez people aim to raise something to eat just the same.

Had it occurred to you that you could get summer weight union suits for men or women at the Merc.

Frank Jones came in a few days ago and will stay on the ranch while Jim Lewis is making his campaign for the office of sheriff and tax-collector. We understand that Mr. J. O. Jones will move the whole family down in a few week, and they will stay on the ranch until school opens again.

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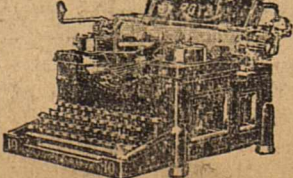
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