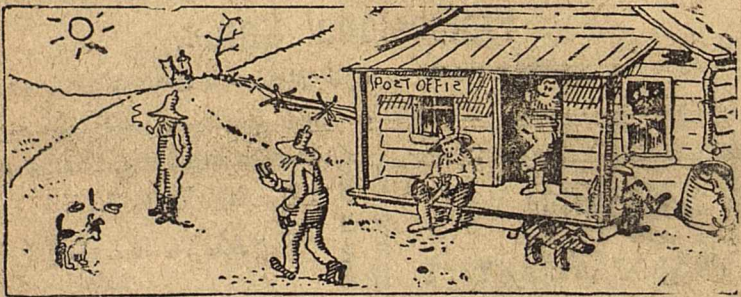


THE COST SALE IS STILL IN FULL BLAST

Still have a fairly good line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes and Groceries. We have many suitable things for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, and remember they go at ABSOLUTE COST. Hurry along with the crowds. Dry Goods delivered free.

E. B. WRIGHT

HOGWALLOW NEWS



DUNK BOTS, Regular Correspondent

Poke Eazley, who happened to buy a pair of striped pants that correspond with those worn by the Deputy Constable, was arrested by the Deputy yesterday for trying to impersonate an officer of the law.

The school trustees visited the Wild Onion school Friday afternoon. They were treated royally by the teacher, who wants to teach there another term.

Miss Flutie Belcher announces to the public that she is now prepared to do plain and fancy singing on the shortest notice. No extra charge for Raz Barlow, who accompanies her anywhere on his fiddle.

Fit Smith, who has had more trouble with the law than most any citizen of this section, has made up his mind to do better, and hereafter will not steal a cow even if he knows he will not be caught up with.

Columbus Allsop and Cricket Hicks were overtaken by a big rain while walking along the Gander Creek road the other day. Cricket, though not half as big as Columbus, got just as wet.

The school teacher at Tickville is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress. If elected he would use the office only as a stepping stone to something higher.

Poke Eazley, who tore down the stairway leading to the loft of his home, will have to put it back again, as he did not know his wife was in the loft at the time.

The Wild Onion school house must be repaired, and as the school teacher is the only one that gets any benefits from the building being there, he will likely have to pay for the improvements.

A dog got after Miss Hostetter Hocks last Saturday and tore her dress down the side. She will let it stay that way.

Miss Hostetter Hocks, who ordered a mesh hand bag through the mails, is dissatisfied with it, as she found it full of holes.

The Tin Peddler's horse got excited and ran away Tuesday morning. No serious harm was done except by Mrs. Tobe Moseley, who got away with a dishpan.

Fit Smith, who came into prominence in this section two summers ago by keeping in his possession a bushel of snakes, has found a nest of young rain crows in the Gander Creek bottoms, and will attempt to predict the weather from now until it rains again.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge, who has had his money buried in one spot for the past several weeks, will move it this

coming week. The Hogwallow Improvement Association has offered him inducements to move it to Hogwallow.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band which has been rehearsing for several weeks for an entertainment in the Calf Ribs neighborhood, has postponed it on account of the war in Europe.

In the way of scenery usually the first thing that attracts a person's attention when he looks out the window is a cinder.

Method In Madness

- Buy a bale o' cotton, Bill
 - Buy a heavy ham
 - Buy a bar'l of apple sass
 - Buy a jar o' jam.
 - Buy a box of oranges
 - Buy a car of oats
 - Buy yourself a suit of clothes
 - Buy some overcoats.
 - Buy yourself a ton of hay
 - Buy a load of bricks
 - Buy a pair of rubber boots
 - Buy a flock of chicks.
 - Buy yourself some chewing gum
 - Buy it by the box
 - Buy yourself an auto
 - Buy a dozen sox.
 - Buy a year's subscription
 - Pay it in advance
 - Then your friend, ye editor
 - Can buy a pair o' pants.
- E. F. McIntyre.

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Commissioner Winn reports seventeen bales of cotton out and three in the field.

A Serious Collision

Tuesday afternoon, as Geo. E. Tiernan and wife were going to Gomez in their car, they met the young Black and Stapp boys in the road, and as the boys failed to give the road in due time, the car struck the horse the Stapp boy was riding, throwing the horse across the radiator breaking and crushing the wind shield down on Mr. Tiernan's head, and throwing the Stapp boy some ten feet in front of the car. In making the horse rise before the car was backed, was thought to be the reason the horses' leg was broken.

Mr. Tiernan said he soon saw that the boy had an ugly cut on the throat, and thought it serious so he took the boy in the car and came back to town with him. Dr. Treadaway took nine stitches in the wound, and it is thought the young man will get on o. k., though the doctor said it came near being very serious.

Besides this, Mrs. Tiernan had a cut on the neck from flying glass from the wind shield, that also cut the boy, but her wound was not very serious. The horse will be a total loss and Mr. Tiernan will be out in the neighborhood of \$50 on his car repairs.

The accident took place near Gomez.

See the Timms Bros., about shelling your corn, can shell in the shuck.

Will Alf Bell has returned from a trip to the Coahoma country, where he went in quest of Bob Whites. There are not many Bobs in this part of the country, and as the blue quail is not as good a game bird as the Bob, our people sometimes go off to hunt them. He reports very good luck.

Xmas Seals.

This is to notify you that Xmas seals are on hand at the following places that we know of, Herald Office, Brownfield Merc. Co., Randal Drug Store, E. B. Wright's, Brownfield Hardware Co., and the Gomez Merc. Co., and we will say that those who wish to purchase them will find them at these places.

The object of the sale of these Seals, is that the money derived for their sale may be used in treating little children who have bone tuberculosis at the Walter Colquitt Memorial Hospital, and every penny you spend thus, will go to that fund. They cost a penny each.

You cannot use them for postage but on the back of your letter, or package that you may send through the mails, or hire delivered.

The firm that sells them to you are not getting one penny for their trouble in selling them, but they will take pleasure in explaining their use and purpose to you.

Respt.
Mrs. A. J. Stricklin
County Chairman

FOR TRADE—8000 acres land located 23 mi. S. E. Pecos city on mail route; all fenced, plenty of good water, 4 room house, well, windmill, tank, corrells, 4 a. farm. Would trade all or 1600, including improvements. What have you. See or write Jack Smith, Brownfield or Mrs. E. A. Moss, Meadow, Texas.

Burnett Bros. sold 24 head of their ensilage fed cattle to the market man of Lubbock, first of the week. Price paid, unknown.

Buy some Xmas Seals and help the unfortunate.

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- KODAKS
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- BOOKS, COMB &
- BRUSH SETS

Suggestions for him.

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- WATCHES
- FINE PIPES
- WATCH FOBS
- MILITARY
- BRUDES
- SAFETY RAZORS
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We were at the bank one day this week, and Mr. Bell showed us a statement from the Lubbock and Tahoka banks, where in he had paid the checks of Terry county citizens to the tune of more than \$700.00 spent for supplies in those cities in one day, and he says this is almost an every day occurrence. He said there is little wonder that they advertise in the Herald, for it seemed to pay them beyond doubt.

We do not object to exchanges using our editorials, in fact we are so full of conceit and egotism that we believe that all our exchanges would profit by freely using our brilliant editorials. But listen: when you do use them please say so at the bottom. Now the Andrews Times, borrowed one of them, concerning a sober Christmas, recently, put some black head lines to it and stuck it on his front page as his own composition. Brother, the next time you get on our beat, please wear the badge.

It is a fine thing for the people that the war tax is on luxuries, and not on the things that the ordinary citizen use most. Of course we are bound to admit that the one on long distance telephone calls came near getting all of us, yet we, the common herd, use them very little, com-

pared with the big bugs. The tax on chewing gum will go hard with the dear girlies, and the one on beer and whiskey will hurt those in the larger cities, but won't touch Terryites with a ten foot pole. But what we started out to say is, that it is not always "h— to be pore."

The United States of America has a chance now of becoming dry, when 36 of the several states ratify the recent adopted amendment to the Federal Constitution. There are lots of people who would vote for Nationwide prohibition, when they would not for Statewide. The adoption of this amendment means that we will soon see the question raised in every state and fought out at the polls. There is no question in our minds but that every civilized country on the globe will some day be dry, and it will surprise us how soon too. For instance, only a few years ago, most anyone would have booted the idea that Russia or China would have taken the lead they have toward prohibition. Even the German Emperor, who is master of a nation of beer drinkers, has come out against its use in the army. We have no more patience with an extreme pro than we have with an extreme anti, but the anti's are bound to exclaim with Eli Tucker, "What

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Meadow: Preaching at Lake View, 11 a. m., and at Meadow 3:30 p. m. J. B. McReynolds, Pastor.

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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

E. T. Powell, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

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

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

J. V. Drinkard, N. G. J. C. Green, Secty.

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Mrs. J. F. Winston, N. G. Miss Ethel Treadaway, Sec

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Commissioners Court

The Court met this week and after allowing the bills since the last meeting, the following business was transacted:

Ordered that J. F. Winston and H. H. Timmons employ some one to work on the road the first half mile east of town, on the Lamesa road, and first fourth mile on the Gomez road.

Commissioners authorized to employ some one to plow up the roadway on each side of bed on the east and west road through the county, and to first grub it and clear it of all bushes and bear grass. To plow it 4 to 6 inches deep, and level it with a harrow after plowing. To employ by the day or let contract five miles east of Brownfield, and five miles west of Gomez. To pay not over two dollars per day for grubbing, and not over two dollars per acre for plowing and harrowing. Com. Winn authorized to fill in mud holes west of Copeland's, and Coms. Winston and Timmons to fill the water hole two miles east of town. To repair with some more work the hill just west of town.

Meadow

By Sandy

Hershal and Hope Timmons dehorned their yearlings and calves, Thursday of last week.

Newt Copeland and wife, Miss Grady, Phillip and Terrell Allen and Dock Peeler, spent quite an enjoyable evening at Dub Dickinson's last Friday.

A very good crowd was out to hear Mr. Faw preach, last Sunday.

Mr. Ellington and wife went to Brownfield last Tuesday.

S. C. Arnett and wife and Dudley Arnett were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Geo. Rose and family left Saturday for their home in New Mexico. Miss Dolly remained to spend the Holidays with Mrs. Blankenship.

Oscar Boyd has traded his old car for a new model Ford.

Hope Timmons attended Commissioners court Monday and Tuesday.

Forrest Ellington and wife left Friday of last week for their home in N. M. Miss Pearl Ellington accompanied them as far as Harris, and returned Saturday with her brother, Floyd.

Lee Marrow is out looking after his interests in this country. He has leased his place near Meadow to A. H. Herring for another year.

We are to have a Xmas tree and would like to have those who will, come early, as we shall have it at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday before Xmas day.

We certainly missed Dunk Bots last week. He's the best correspondent of the lot, and for our part we don't want him to quit coming, though we would all quit if some one kept saying they would rather read something else than what we wrote. So come again Dunk; you're full of wit, and if some may think by your letter that Terry is behind the times, we all won't think it (Dunk is on hand this week and has no intention of quitting The Herald, but attended the marriage of his mother-in-law to her seventh huby at Pumpkin Center last week, and didn't write anything for the paper. He says further that he is getting tired of so many critics, and the next one that offers any, he aims to take to them without gloves, and when he is through, they'll think a cyclone has passed through their neighborhood.—Ed.)

The Play.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, there was not as large a crowd present at the play last Saturday night as common, though it was larger than was expected, especially near night when rain began to fall intermixed with snow, while the wind sang from the north. But toward time for the opening, the clouds had passed, and the stars peeped forth.

The play was well worth the price, though we consider it somewhat inferior to plays that have been staged here. The play however, was different from most of them in that it purported to be a Catholic Female Academy and gave the public the diversion of seeing just what a bunch of girls will do when away from home and not closely

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watched by those in charge.

Then there were songs and drills that caught the public favor, and with these additions, the entertainment as a whole almost if not altogether measured up to the standard.

The receipts of the play amounted to about \$35.00.

BONUS LOVE POEMS is a poetic Christmas gift of over fifty short poems of love and home. As the name implies, this book was written on a "Bonus". Price 35c postpaid. Archie L. Harris, Lubbock, Texas

Earl Hill is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, though is so ne better this week.

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Pleasant Valley

By Silent Sammy.

(Last week's news, delayed.) W. K. Dickinson Jr. and wife came in from Lubbock Sunday, where W. K. has been attending court several days.

Mrs. C. E. Moore took a bale of cotton to the Gomez gin today.

X—herd passed through here Friday going to the lower ranch.

Robert Forrester has been helping Son Hughes gather corn this week.

Slim Mathews and Terrell Allen visited at W. K. Dickinson's Sunday.

J. L. Bartlet has been helping Jack Smith haul feed this week.

Mrs. C. F. Holt spent the day with Mrs. Kinard last Thursday.

Dub Dickinson rounded up and branded, Monday.

Hubert Holt attended the dance at town Saturday night.

Jack Stricklin and family came out and spent Saturday night with R. R. Hughes and family.

George Berry visited C. F. Holts Sunday and helped brand Monday.

Amos Brewer's horse ran away with his buggy and tore it up pretty bad.

THIS WEEK

Jack Smith went to town, Saturday.

John Scott and Edwin Holt have been helping J. L. Bartlet thresh broom corn this week.

Granelle Lee Dickinson has been sick with a severe case of Tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sawyer spent the day with Smith's Sunday.

Miss Rowena Grady spent the night with Mrs. Dub Dickinson Friday night.

Hubert Holt attended the round up at the L Seven last Friday.

Doct or Miles has been out looking after his ranch affairs this last week.

Terrell and Phillip Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Copeland spent the night at Dub Dickinson's Friday.

Clay Hughes went to town Sunday evening.

Silent Sammy may remind Sand Bur of Dunk Botts, but Sammy would hate to say who Sand Bur reminds him of.

There is not much news this week as it has been too cold for Sammy to get out and find out what happens.

TO exchange for Terry or Yoakum county land, a good 4-room house and 10 1/2 acres, close in, in the town of Bronte; a good town 45 miles south Sweetwater, on the Orient Ry. Write or see T. W. Hague, Plains, Texas.

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The Terry County Herald

TOYS TOYS TOYS!

We have purchased \$600.00 worth of Christmas goods from Santa and now have them on display at our store. Your present is among them, and waiting for you. It's just what you want too. Be sure and bring the children along, as we have purchased for every child in Terry county. Toys of all prices and kinds, together with a full line of Dolls. Then, if it be a Ring, Bracelet or any kind of Jewelry you aim to give, we have it. Be sure and see our line before buying. A Merry Christmas to you.

Gomez Mercantile Company

Mrs. R. R. Hughes and son, Elbert, were in this week, shopping.

J. W. Black's folks passed through this week from Dawson county to their home in N. Mex. They have been picking cotton down there this fall.

Misses Dollie Duke and El dora Lewis left this week for Lubbock, where the former will visit, and the latter will take train for Comanche county, to visit her sister, who is quite sick.

We call your attention to the Merc. local reader this week, elsewhere in this paper.

Next Tuesday is the shortest day in the year.

Mrs. Banowsky supplied the Herald with several mess of good eating this week, when they killed a hog. Thanks!

By doing a little Sherlock Holmes work this week, we ran down the parties that slipped that mess of pork into our house last Sunday week. It was Mrs. M. D. Williams, but as we are very tender hearted, we'll forgive her this time.

Where they go: P. E. Riley to the Central Texas Conference, V. H. Trammell remains at Weinert, C. E. Jameson to Roby, A. D. Jameson to Moran and J. B. McReynolds to Andrews. We just gave the names of that are best known here.

W. G. Hardin reports that he will get seven bales of cotton off his ten acres in the draw.

Jim Green has gathered 120 bushels off three acres of early corn. The rest of his corn was late and only averaged about thirty bushels to the acre. This was on account of the fact that it had too much rain in August.

Commissioners Winston and Timmons were broke in this week into the mysteries of commissionerhip. Winston seemed pleased, but Timmons talked of calling for his letter, if it did not get better further along.

Mesdames Williams and McCarmick paid the Herald a short but pleasant call one afternoon this week.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of R. H. Banowsky, Sunday night, as there was no preaching in town.

We understand that Chas. Copeland and family will leave this week for California to make that their future home. We dislike to give up this, an old settled and highly respected family.

Mr. White and Forest Proctor of Yoakum county, stayed here

Sunday night and corraled a herd of young mules at the Coble yard, which they were driving east to either sell or put on a wheat field.

Messrs. Bell, Gist and Mathis got in from Roswell, yesterday, where the two latter went to file on some land. Slim Mathis said Roswell was a mighty good town, but thought Brownfield the best, for the reason that there was not as much here to spend your money for.

Judge Neill and family went to Lubbock yesterday on a shopping tour, via his Ford.

Aubrey Thomas and Felix Proctor were in one day recently. They report that Frank has his cattle on ensilage, and that they are doing fine.

Rev. Hughes came in Tuesday from Sweetwater, and will pastor the Brownfield, Gomez and Meadow Methodist churches the coming conference year. Bro. Hughes was transferred from the Northeast Arkansas Conference to the Northwest Texas. He is a young man of fine, scholarly appearance, and we feel sure he will please the charge, and will be pleased with the people to whom he comes. Being a single man, he did not have to bring a family, therefore came in before we learned who was coming.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rocking horse like Elwood Tierman's, a doll and plenty of candy. Also bring me a little knife, fork and spoon to go with the plate, cup and saucer Hargett gave me.

This is my first letter to you.
Your little friend
Jack Stricklin Jr.

J. M. Hays, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, stopped a few minutes at the hotel Sunday afternoon, on his way to Lubbock to meet his wife. Mr. Hays made the remark that it was remarkable how thoroughly disgusted some people could become with this country, and after leaving, would come back as soon as possible absolutely satisfied. It is strange but too true, nevertheless.

Joe Lane phoned Bruce Hays who happened to be in Lubbock, to bring out the broken part of his car. The part he wanted was the front radius rod (we give an auto man a smoke of Prince Albert for this information). But the fact that he could use a telephone, or had wrecked his Ford, wasn't funny. The funny part of the proceedings was Joe trying to show Bruce over the phone just what he wanted; Joe called it the "pulley bone hickey," and all the time he was talking, his

right hand was describing an architectural plan of a "negro shooter fork" or a hens pulley bone, by spreading the first two fingers of that hand to an angle of forty-five degrees. If you want to make Joe ache, just hold up two fingers.

Brownfield, Texas
Dec. 11, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:

It is nearly time for you to be coming again. I am so glad. Will you please bring me an air rifle. I would like to have an automatic air rifle.

I need a saddle very badly. Can't you bring me one. And Santa it would not be like Christmas without lots of nuts, candy, fire crackers and all kinds of pretty fireworks.

Dear Santa please don't forget to visit all the poor little orphan children. Good bye

Jessie Lee King

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Gomez

By West Wind

On Monday as Joe Lane was enroute to Brownfield accompanied by Messrs. H. D. Leach, Geo. McPherson and Geo. Black Jr., the steering gear of the auto broke and the car ran in a circle and turned over. Joe and Geo. McPherson were both bruised but not seriously. The others were not hurt.

Jim Key moved into town Monday. Their many friends here gladly bid them welcome home. A year ago they moved out nine or ten miles south west of town. Jim is working at the gin.

Lester McPherson and family came in Tuesday and spent the night here in town.

Mr. Irvin and another man from Gaines county were here Friday night. They came after cotton seed.

Eb Ivey's wagons were in last Friday. They went back to the ranch loaded with lumber.

A freighter from the Dixon ranch was here Monday night. He came for cotton seed.

Grandpa Lovelace from Tokio, spent Monday night at H. L. Ware's and he and Mr. Ware went out to West Terry and Yoakum, Tuesday.

Eb Ivey passed through here Monday evening enroute home and Simp Currier went home with him. Simp will work at the T4 for a while.

Messrs Easton Wolfarth, Simp Currier, Ben Whitla, Joe Griffith and Hiliard Ware attended a dance at Marlin Ellington's in the Harris community last Friday night. They report a real pleasant time.

Roy Harris and his brother, visited in town last Friday night and Saturday.

Quite a crowd of young folks from here went to Brownfield to the play last Saturday night.

R. W. Glover went down to Dee Hunter's last Thursday to help haul in feed and he has not returned yet. Well he sure is having a cold job, but may find some consolation in the fact that he don't have to get up and make fires these cold mornings.

Little Arthur Snodgrass has been on the sick list for several days but is improving now.

Ben Hurst finished moving last week and came and carried Mrs. Hurst to their new home in Lynn county.

G. E. Lockhart accompanied by a man from Snyder, came through here Saturday and H. L. Ware accompanied them to Plains. They came back that evening.

Messrs. Will Black and W. D. Winn are attending Commissioner's court this week.

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None of the crowd who went from here to New Mexico last week, have returned yet.

On Tuesday evening after school dismissed, Ed Black and Leonard Stapp started to Brownfield, as both live three or four miles west of here and they had to return home that evening, they were riding fast when they saw an auto meeting them. Ed turned out of the road but Leonard's horse balked, just stopped and he couldn't make it move. Geo. Tiernan who was driving the car, turned so as to pass the horse but just as the car got to it, the horse gave a jump and landed right on the car. Leonard was thrown off and an ugly gash was cut in his neck. The horse had one hind leg broken and the auto was badly damaged. Judge Neill came out in his car and carried Leonard in to Brownfield to the Doctor who sewed up the gash in his neck, and then Judge Neill and D. J. Broughton carried him home. Ed Black, who gave the above version of the affair stated that it was an accident in which no blame rested on either party, as Leonard would have turned out of the road if he could have controlled the horse and if the horse had not jumped the auto would not have touched it as Mr. Tiernan had turned aside to pass.

R. C. Green left Wednesday morning for Mitchell county near Colorado City, where he will make his home. He left here because he could not get an improved place to suit him.

The ladies here quilted out two quilts last Saturday for the Orphan home.

The Christmas tree here will be at the Methodist church, on Christmas eve night. Come everybody and lets have a good time. Old folks as well as young are cordially invited to come and take part.

Mrs. J. M. Hays came in Tuesday evening from her long visit to Miss. She has been gone nearly four months. She says she enjoyed her visit but is glad to get back home.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a local reader of the Merc. Please read it.

NOTICE

On and after Dec. first we will reduce the price of coal 50c per ton and sell coal and all other stuff handled by us for CASH ONLY. Please be governed accordingly and send the money or make arrangements for your freighter to pay for what he gets for you.

Respectfully,

Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

Mrs. W. D. Winn was doing some trading here, the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Ross was in Monday, laying in supplies.

Joe Lane had a nice box of apples setting behind the counter at Wright's store this week, which some of his friends were sampling—but we didn't get to eat but three till he carried them home. They were sure good.



Jim, Run This Editorial Tomorrow

THE law-abiding citizens of this city want the privilege of drinking beer—the drink of True Temperance. They are weary of blind tigers, speak-easies, blind pigs, holes in the wall—the off-springs of prohibition.

Prohibition has driven away the material prosperity of the people. It has cut off from this community the revenue derived from decent beer saloons and has increased intemperance. It has largely increased public expense in the vain effort to enforce laws which cannot possibly be enforced. It has added seriously to the burden of taxation. It has depreciated the value of real estate. It has thrown many out of work. It has discouraged investment—capital has learned to shun prohibition localities.

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