



DISAPPEARING FRONT CABINETS

We believe this is the best Kitchen Cabinet made. We hope you will carefully read the following description, which is made as concise as possible: Has curtain like roller top desk; opening curtain or door of top section does not interfere with utensil that happen to be on top of base. Cabinet is made of oak, finished in waterproof Varnish. Inside of upper section white enambed. Full Nickeloid top, 42x28, giving a surface of 42x39 when extended. The sliding top will not warp. Tilting Flour bin with Sifter. Swinging Glass Sugar bin. Large tin Bread and Cake box with cover that opens and closes automatically. Glass Coffee and Tea jars; Five Glass Spice jars. Sanitary Post Construction with large brass ferrules. Ball bearing Castors.. Fibre Cover under sliding top to make base dust proof. Best Hardware. Upper doors fitted with Emerald Art Glass. All Panels and Drawer Bottoms of 3-ply stock. Every feature of this highly specialized Cabinet has been worked out to make it the best on the market. We invite you to our store to examine this cabinet, and when you are ready to buy we are confident we can satisfy you.

Brownfield Mercantile Company

Some Cotton

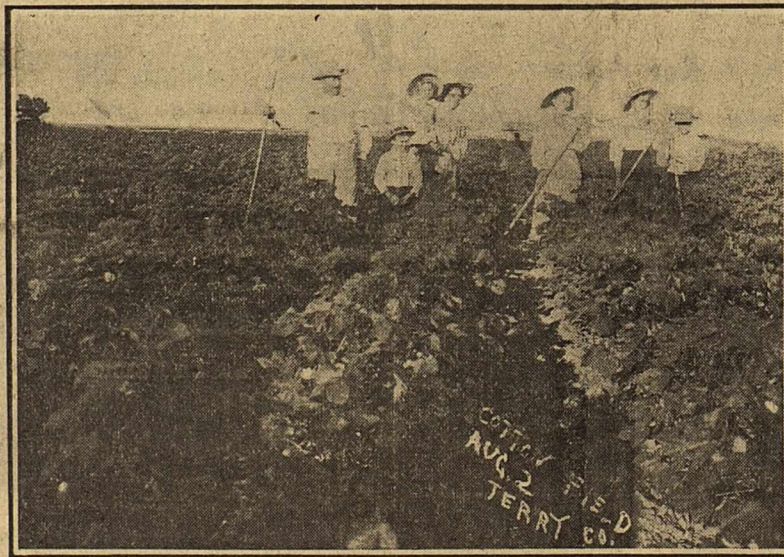
A few weeks ago we had a long speil about cotton in these columns, and we are not going to have very much to say on this subject this week, not because we ever fail to raise it here, or don't raise much, as this plant does as well in Terry county as most anywhere in the state, and that is saying a whole lot, as any one posted knows Texas to be the banner cotton producing State.

Suffice to say we saw a patch of cotton, containing about nine acres, about an average acreage, last Sunday, that gives promise of as good crop as last year, at this time, and it panned out a bale per acre last year, and we understand the yield all over the county will be fully up to last years standard.

Terry county farmers do not go head over heels in the cotton business as in other portions of the state, for their main business is to produce enough food for their families and herds of fine live stock, making cotton a secondary matter. Therefore when the gathering season is over and our farmers are seated around a cheerful fire, they are in much better condition than their brother east, and the children are not kept out of school as consequent of a big cotton crop.

The photograph we use this week, was taken a few years ago, when the rainfall was very light, but you can readily see that the plant never looked healthier, or promised more. This cotton made about a third of a bale per acre.

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"



KING COTTON ON ON OUR VIRGIN PRAIRIES

The gentleman and family in this picture, now lives in the neighboring state of New Mexico, having made enough in Terry county, to take up a rabbit claim in the new State. All old timers of Terry, will readily recognize his jovial map.

Weather Report.

The August weather report is as follows. Mean maximum 87; mean minimum 61; mean 74; maximum 97 on the 1st; minimum 44 on the 31st. Total rainfall 3.74 inches; greatest in 24 hours 1.57 on the 9th. There were 21 clear, 9 partly cloudy and one cloudy days. Total rainfall to date in 1915, 18.83 inches.

Harris

By Sand Bur

Clyde Harris and family went to Gomez last Tuesday to visit at E. E. Simms.

P. J. Ross visited at Brit Clare's last Saturday and Sunday.

T W. Smith and wife and Ed McPhaul came in Saturday from a trip out in New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Sunday for Ft. Worth or near there. They will not return here.

Willie Cotten and family from

near Big Springs came out Saturday and visited at Arthur Cotten's until Monday.

Misses Grace and Pearl Ellington and brother, Floyd came down from Meadow Sunday to visit their brothers here for a few days.

Brit Clare is attending court in Brownfield this week.

Mrs. Arthur Cotten was trading at Harris today, Monday.

We had a fine rain here Friday afternoon which insures our late crops. The earlier crops are already as good as made.

W. H. Harris, wife and daughter Fern, went up to Arthur Cotten's this afternoon, Monday, to spend tonight and tomorrow.

M. and Mrs. Brister came in today from Lubbock, where Mr. Brister had been for medical treatment. We are glad to report him much improved in health.

TEXAS, two year old Jersey, male; sire registered and dame entitled to register. May be found for service at J. C. Green's barn.

Frank Cangra was here this week from Winters, Texas, looking after 80 acres he has recently purchased from his father-in-law, and adjoining the S. E. Hamilton's 80 just south of the town section. He will likely build this winter and move up here.

WHEN in Lubbock, see us for second hand goods and furniture. We are leaders in the picture framing business. Riley Duff & Co.

Meadow

By Sandy

In a friendly scuffle with John Kelley last Sunday, Newt Copeland received a very painful knock on the nose breaking it about in the middle. Otis Copeland took him to Lubbock immediately to the doctor.

Floyd Ellington and sisters, Misses Grace and Pearl, spent several days last week with relatives and friends at Harris. Their brother Millard, returned home with them Tuesday.

Miss Betty Campbell of Roscoe, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Newt Copeland.

Our school is to begin about the 13th of September. Lets all take an interest and work in harmony and try to make it the most successful term of school we have ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner from Florida, are returning from a trip to the Worlds Fair, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett. Mrs. Turner is Mrs. Arnett's sister.

S. C. Arnett is delivering stuff this week he has sold to Mr. Crews of Childress, and to his brother, Dudley Arnett.

Oscar Boyd branded cows and calves last Monday, he had bo't of R. M. Clayton.

R. G. Wood was a Brownfield visitor last Tuesday.

Jonas Hamlett and family made a trip to Tahoka last week.

"REMEMBER TO GET OUR PRICES" on Post, Wire and Salt.

"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Brownfield, Texas as Second Class mail matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	.50
Three Months	.25

ADVERTISING RATES.

Per inch per month	50c
Per inch for a single issue	15c
Better rates on half page or more and exceptionally liberal terms on large, long standing contracts.	
Local Readers, per line, 1st insertion	10c
Each consecutive insertion	05c

Any reflection on the reputation or standing of any private individual, firm or corporation, will be gladly amended if brought to the notice of the publisher.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Ben B. Cain

On Advantage of Slow Marketing



The most important problem which confronts Texas and other cotton states is that of handling the crop now growing. The crop is beginning to come upon the market and the growers are confronted with a surplus of approximately one million bales in Great Britain, and a surplus as large or larger in other European countries, so that the aggregate surplus is between two and three million bales. There is a shortage of ships which in any event would retard the market. Cotton is contraband. Insurance rates are necessarily high, making the transportation most expensive, if not actually prohibitive. It needs no prophetic ken to see that the cotton of 1915 will bring less than that of 1914 unless we make sufficient preparation to hold it until conditions change.

The banks of the cotton growing states, with the aid of our regional reserve system, are abundantly able to finance the crop. They have promised to do so. But the aid of the banks is absolutely dependent on the co-operation of the grower, the landlord and the merchant—in fact—all who have a pecuniary interest in the crop. These combined interests own the cotton. If they fail to command a fair price the failure must be charged to lack of intelligent co-operation.

The essential instrumentality for successfully marketing our cotton crop, at all times, is an adequate and efficient system of warehouses. Through the activities of the Texas Cotton Conference the banks of Texas were induced through their association, to undertake a campaign for the construction of sufficient warehouses to meet our needs. The work is being pushed with energy and intelligence. It looks as though sufficient warehouses may be provided. But unless these warehouses are utilized the plan will fail and it is probable they will not be utilized without organization and a general campaign of education as to the importance of holding the crop by using their warehouses.

The people should know that the banks cannot loan on cotton except upon receipts issued by warehouses organized and operated under our permanent warehouse and marketing law. This law has been fully criticised and there are many warehouses not yet organized under it.

In my humble opinion it is a wise piece of constructive legislation. As we proceed to put it into practice some defects may develop. But the salient features are not only good but absolutely necessary if cotton is to take its place in our financial system as gilt-edge collateral.

In order to intelligently and safely lend on cotton the lender must be assured of these facts: that the cotton is safe from fire and weather waste, and will be forthcoming if the debtor fails. That it has not been false packed, and that the receipt states with approximate correctness the grade, weight and condition of cotton. The law meets all these conditions.

If you can't boost keep a tight lip.

There are hundreds of people that want to come here of their own free will and accord, but many of them are not able to buy, and are unable to rent a place. Let some of our wealthier farmers build some rent houses.

Those who have worked this year have no occasion to knock. If you will take particular notice you can see for yourself what few we have are those who have made no effort to produce anything this year. Take notice of what we have said and keep your ears open to see if we are not right.

That a man can take one-half or a section of land here and make a good living has been demonstrated for the past twelve or fourteen years, and if he is so fortunate as to possess a few mares and cows and a bearing orchard, it is no longer just a living, but he will pile up a bank account. Five good mares and

ten cows on Terry county dirt, is independence, and never doubt it.

The settlement of Terry lays between the farmer and business man, as it is against the principles of a cowman to put an inch in cultivation, he contending that the grass is more valuable than after it is in cultivation, but this argument has been the history of Texas and all adjoining States, and while we admire the game fight for territory the cattleman has always put up, and the marks of advanced civilization and chivalry he has left as a heritage to the coming pioneer plowman and his family, yet, his fight has always been a losing one throughout history. We believe we can pick several sections in Terry county that are under intensive stock-farming, that are producing the owner more profits than any four sections of grass in the county. But why make all this argument when all the big ranches a little east of here are fairly dotting the landscape with farm houses and silos. It is a well known fact that the

world is not producing near enough meat to supply itself, and more must be produced. How are we going to do it? The range already overstocked is hopelessly failing to keep up with the demand, and more must be produced. The only way out of the difficulty is to grow about two or three steers where one now grows, and the way to do that is by stock-farming as sure as little peaches.

Wednesday morning there was no less than one dozen men in Brownfield looking for homes. The tide of immigration has again turned this way, and we look for a full house next spring. Build some rent houses people, if you want the country settled.

A party of prospectors composed of S. E. Sellars, A. M. Mangum and H. H. Ogletree, all of Durham, were here this week looking over good old Terry. These gentlemen will all make good citizens if they buy, and they are likely to locate, as they are thoroughly inoculated with the germ of gladness after seeing Terry.

Messrs. C. W. Davidson and Carnegie of Miles, Texas, were here this week prospecting, and will likely locate in either this or Dawson county.

Judge W. R. Robinson, of Lubbock, was down this week, as he had a case in county court here.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 126



SEE THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

San Francisco and return

\$50.

SANTA FE ALL THE WAY "Both Fairs for One Fare"

For further information, write R. F. BAYLESS, Agt. Lubbock Texas

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Lubbock Drug Co.

JNO. R. KING, PROP.

Wholesale and Retail

Drugs, Medicines, Druggist Sundries, School Books and Supplies, Standard Novels. MAIL ORDERS given special attention.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Professional Cards.

R. H. McCARMICK Contractor & Builder

Estimates and plans furnished on short notice. No job too large or too small for me to handle. All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited. BROWNFIELD TEXAS.

LUBBOCK-PLAINS AUTO MAIL LINE

Leaves Brownfield every day except Sunday at about 9 a.m. West bound to Plains \$3. East bound to Lubbock \$3. Round trip \$5. Ar. each place 2 p. m.

MOORE & COX

Lubbock Plains

T. L. TREADAWAY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Phone No. 7 Res. Phone No. 18

Brownfield, Texas

Dr. N. B. RANDAL

& SON, J. J.

DENTISTS

Lamesa

Texas

GEO. W. NEILL, Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

W. D. Benson Percy Spencer

BENSON & SPENCER

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Lubbock State Bank Building

Lubbock Texas

Complete set abstracts Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties in office.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. L. Randall, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. on 2nd and 5th Sundays, and at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on the 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday 4:00 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. every 3rd Sunday, and at 8:30 p. m. every 1st Sunday.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday: Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 4:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday, morning and afternoon. H. L. Hughes, 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

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



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

A. C. Beard, N. G. J. C. Green, Secty.

Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall



BROWNSFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. V. Drinkard, N. G. Miss Eldora Lewis, Sec.



Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W O W

Arch Fowler, C. O. J. C. Green, Clerk

Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

Believing the approaching season a fitting time in which to celebrate the ripening of our abundant harvests, and since Plains has had no picnic during the summer, a public meeting was called on Tuesday last for the purpose of determining the sentiment of the people of Yoakum county in respect to having our annual fair.

A number of citizens of the town and community were present, and all were enthusiastic for the fair, they desiring that we make it the grandest in the history of the county.

Last year and in some previous years we have had a day for farm and ranch exhibits which were successes in their way and which have done much good in stimulating farmers and breeders to giving more attention to their respective industries, and at this time all realize that a much greater good can be achieved by giving an opportunity for a more elaborate display of what is being accomplished in farm, garden and fruit products and in stock raising in this county.

It is plainly apparent that Yoakum county is on the eve of a more permanent and broader development, and our present prosperity enables us to make this occasion a mile stone in the progress of the county's history, and at the same time afford an opportunity of a day of rest and recreation for every one.

In this spirit the meeting was called together and D. B. Tingle and Carl Forkel were made chairman and secretary, respectively. After some discussion it was unanimously decided that in order to act with promptness and to secure the best results a committee of three managers should be appointed who shall have exclusive charge of the management of the fair and who will arrange the entire program through subcommittees for a two days fair which was decided in this public meeting to be on the 2nd and 3rd of October.

In accordance with this opinion the following managers were elected by vote, D. B. Tingle, W. E. Smith, R. M. Kendrick, and Carl Forkel as secretary. The meeting then adjourning, this committee went into executive session and have prepared the following program of arrangement. It has been decided that on the second day of the fair a barbecue will be served. The committee appointments are as follows:

Barbecue, 2nd day: Jim King, George Cleveland and Tom Ivey. Agricultural Exhibits: Marion McGinty, W. R. Patterson and Jas. W. Hoppes.

Live Stock Exhibits: W. H. Lee, W. P. Lupton and P. G. Stanford.

Hogs and Poultry Exhibit: L. Townsend, E. C. Altman and D. Cates.

Needle and Fancy Work Exhibit: Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. W. F. Smith and Miss Mattie Stanford.

Committee on placing stock: M. R. Robinson, John M. Lee and R. C. Roy.

Committee on entertainment and information: Prof. R. P. Moreland and J. M. Pullium.

Committee on advertising and speaking: Judge J. T. Gainer

and J. J. Kendrick.

Committee on baseball: E. S. Rowe.

Goat Roping and Bronco Busting, etc., Pete Beal and W. E. Earnest.

Tournament Committee: Murphy Luna.

Committee on fat man's race: Jesse Patton.

Other features will be added to the program, and appropriate prizes of value will be awarded in farm, live stock and fancy work departments.

Let every one who is interested in Yoakum county's history and prosperity arrange to attend this Thanks Giving occasion and bring something to add to the display arranged.

W. F. Hubbard and family, of Hillsboro, Texas, who own a section of land in the northern part of the county, near the Arthur Cotten ranch, passed through Plains one day last week enroute to their land where they will improve and occupy it as a home. Mr. Hubbard has four children who will be in attendance in the school in that district, and Yoakum county is winner in adding this family to the number of its citizens.

Messrs. John Y. Bowen and Wynn Blassingame of Snyder, Texas, father and uncle of J. T. Bowen, are visiting the latter at his home in the southwest part of the county this week.

Sam and Emery Corley of Olney, Young county, were prospecting and visiting last week their cousin, Frank Watkins of this place.

Judge Gainer had a nephew, Rev. Sidney Hodo, together with some other friends and acquaintances, all of Hamilton Texas, visiting him last week. These gentlemen were very agreeably surprised at the fine crops they saw while here, and the Judge informs us that these men returned home fully determined to sell their places, if possible, and to return here to secure homes in this county. The Judge was able to show them corn of his own raising this season, the like of which has not been grown in those old counties of the state for many years.

W. B. Gainer and family of Gomez, were visiting in New Mexico and at Judge Gainer's last week, they having been accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker, who are visiting here at present.

We failed to make mention last week of the misfortune to P. G. Stanford who lost two of his work horses by having them struck by lightning.

Miss Mattie Stanford, who with a party of friends from Hubbard City, Texas, has been spending several weeks in a tour of the west and in visiting the San Francisco Exposition, has returned home. She reports having enjoyed her trip very much and says the Exposition is really wonderful.

Miss Dettie Walker, whose family has recently located on a ranch purchased in the northwest part of the county, returned last Saturday to Benjamin, Texas, where she will attend the next session of school.

The protracted meeting which is being conducted by Elders, Hughes and Armfield at this place, mention of which was made in last issue, is drawing

large crowds, much interest being manifested, and it may continue throughout the week.

Rusk Long and wife accompanied by his son, Hill, and wife, of Garden City, Texas, spent a few days last week on a visit to J. P. Long and family at the Long Hotel, they having returned home by way of Plainview and Floydada.

E. W. Heath has sold his restaurant and cold drink business to Raymond Johnson who will continue the business at the same old stand.

We are glad to announce that Dr. Rumph and family of Bronco, will return to Plains to live at an early date. This is fortunate for Plains, and in securing the professional services of Dr. Rumph the community could ask for none better.

E. C. Altman has recently made purchase of a new row binder with which to harvest his fine crop grown this season.

Mrs. Carrie Gray and children of Lolita, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Grays sister at this place, Mrs. D. B. Tingle.

Roy Poe, who has been absent for a month on a visit to his mother and her family in Tenn., has just returned home.

Roy says that he notes a great improvement in that country since his former visit, and says that the country is enjoying an era of prosperity.

Assessor Murphy Luna, assisted by E. S. Rowe, is making up the tax rolls this week.

Another good rain covered the county on last Friday, this perhaps adding something to our assured bumper crop yields for the good year, 1915.

H. A. Tandy came in last week with a bunch of about 400 steers for his range west of town, having purchased them in the Lamesa country.

A Mr. Burney of Roscoe, Nolan county, who was here some weeks ago to make inspection of a section of land five miles east of town for the purpose of exchanging other property for it, has effected the exchange, and arrived last week with a load of lumber with which to begin the erection of a residence, preparatory to coming here to make his home.

It has been decided that school will begin in Plains the 2nd Monday in September, same being the 13th.

Mrs. Lillian Beal and children of Bronco, N. M., are visiting at the Long hotel this week. Mrs. Beal's baby boy, J. W., was made right sick soon after arriving by having come in contact with some fly poison which had been left in his reach.

Painters are busy this week making the Winston residence shine. Shine up the old town.

A good photographer was here last week, and many of our citizens took advantage of the fact to have a photo made of their premises.

THIS PAPER REPRESENTED FOR FOREIGN ADVERTISING BY THE
MEMBER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLISHERS
GENERAL OFFICES
NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

Just
A
Word
About
School
Sup-
plies

THE ADVANTAGES OF AN AMPLE STOCK

There is always advantages in making selections from an ample stock. This is especially true when quality is high and prices low. I urge you to come and see my stock. The completeness of it will impress and cause you to send your children to me for their various needs.

I also have the County Depository of Texas adopted books and would be pleased to receive your orders for same, and don't forget that I carry a complete stock of everthing needed by the school children.

Forkel's Drug Store

PLAINS

TEXAS

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Headquarters for all kinds of building material, Wire, Posts, Star Windmills, Piping and anything found in a first class yard. Get our prices before buying.

McAdams Lumber Co.

E. C. Blankenbeckler, Manager

TAHOKA

TEXAS

HOWARD HOTEL

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Steam heat; Electric Lighted. Best service to be had on the plains. Rates \$2.50 per day. Try us.

Notice This is a Special Invitation to you Notice

Come to our store and see the beautiful Premiums We are giving away absolutely free; suitable for any home or a nice present to anyone. Just do your trading here and you may chose the set you want. We charge no more for our goods because of this liberal offer. Prices right; merchandise dependable; square dealing. Ladies and Gents ready to wear a specialty. Groceries the best quality and cheapest.

OUR CASH STORE

General Me'dise

CARTER BROS. PROP.
N. D. Goree, Manager

Tahoka Texas

Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!

If you want home grown trees that are healthy and propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best in the West, it will pay you to investigate all that claim to have nurseries on the Plains. Plainview Nursery pays \$5.00 a day and expenses to anyone who will investigate if they do not find we have the largest and best stock west of Fort Worth, including New Mexico. Trees are always ready for market. For your own good, investigate.

Plainview Nursery Plainview, Texas

The Jackson House

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Remodeled and moved to the northeast corner of the square and with the owner, T. S. Jackson and wife in full charge. Rate \$1.50 per day, meals 35c; beds 50c and 75c.

D. T. RODGERS

WHOLESALE

AGENT PIERCE-FORDYCE OIL ASS'N.

Wholesale flour and salt. Warehouse and storage.
1 Blk. North Depot. Tahoka Texas.

POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowmen.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing

on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toppers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

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

WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF LEADING FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as representing the attitude of the organized plowmen. We reproduce in part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill:

"It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in cloth-

EDWARDS BROTHERS

Wholesale And Retail Dealers In

Grain, Coal, Cotton and Cotton-seed Products.
Fine grade Niggerhead nut coal for cooking

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

TAHOKA, TEXAS

ing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffragette movement.

"From many standpoints, perhaps a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man, but we would rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; and we regret that necessity oftentimes compels her to earn a living by engaging in gainful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise. We are opposed to woman at the ballot box the same as we are opposed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the self-same reasons. We had rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; gather bouquets than pick cotton and rear children than raise political issues, although she may have as much right to do one as the other.

Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

"Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite argument advanced by the proponents of woman's suffrage that many cultivated and noble women are far more capable of intelligently exercising sovereignty than a worthless negro, but the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and refinement, and even morality, are desirable virtues, they are not the only qualifications for franchise.

"The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supporting a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread afford experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the business affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights of woman—we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ—the liberator of woman-kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children climbed upon His knees and the Ruler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?"

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Our packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of meat animals an-

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.

Wolcott Monumental Co.

R. V. WOLCOTT, Prop.

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

RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE; EXPERIENCED WORKMEN

Lubbock

Texas

HEALTH and HAPPINESS

I am in business for your health, but incidentally I want to make a living out of it. So therefore I will appreciate your trade and treat you right.

J. L. RANDAL

Subscribe Now

TRY

S. N. MCDANIEL

Tahoka

Texas

For DRY GOODS
and GROCERIES

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

J. C. DUFF

MANAGER LUBBOCK UNDERTAKING CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER

Lubbock

Texas

NEAT JOB WORK

GAS ENGINES--WAGONS-HARDWARE

To the ranchman, we wish to advise that still weather is soon to be here, and as you are going to need a good engine to keep that tank full of fresh water; we have the famous Emerson Line. To the farmer, we wish to say that we handle the Emerson line of Farm Implements, Wagons and Buggies together with our line of shelf hardware. To the ladies, our Dry Goods Department offers a variety of the newest at popular prices. Come in to see us.

Gomez Mercantile Company

J. C. Green has recently completed a fine cellar, and has built a 16x20 house over it, where their canned fruit will be kept in the cellar, and the room over it will be used by the boys.

A. D. Brownfield came in last week from his home at White Mountain N. M., to wind up some business matters here.

We were down at Prof. Hardin's last Sunday, and he showed us one grape vine that turned off seven gallons of jelly, and seven quarts of grape juice.

We have had the coolest weather this week we have experienced in a long time for August. The thermometer stood just fourteen degrees above freezing Monday morning, and twelve above Tuesday morning.

Lee Johnson, of the west side, was here a few days last week working on the tax rolls for the Assessor.

The Tahoka Band boys were over one night last week and gave us a nice concert in the court park. These boys have only been practicing about two months, but they gave us a variety of good music, that showed they had been at work, and under a good instructor.

Messrs. Powell, Benton and Groves, of Lamesa, were up here one night this week talking up the Conn instrument to the prospective band here. Mr. Thos. Benton is an old friend of the editor, and a music writer of some renown over the State.

Our old friend, R. G. Wood, of Meadow, was down this week looking, after business matters.

Clay Hughes brought over a couple of prospectors from Tahoka this week to show them the best county on earth.

W. O. Tubbs, Chas. Rush, Dick Jarrot and a young lady, who is a cousin of Dick, were down from Lubbock a few minutes one day this week.

W. R. Whalen, representing the Freidman-Shelby Shoe Co., of St. Louis, was here this week, and sold the Merc. a \$1000 bill of shoes. Roy King of the King & Son Livery Co., of Tahoka, brought him over.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday week. Remember the date, and try to attend as much as possible.

Jim Huckabee and wife of Snyder, accompanied by Geo. Warren, a brother-in-law, of DeLeon, came in this week to visit relatives and take a peep at the best country on earth. These gentlemen are both sons-in-law of R. R. Lewis, of this city. Mr. Huckabee already owns a half section of fine Terry county dirt and aimed to move up this fall, but he says his son-in-law, Elzie Eicke, will not give it up, so he

will not get up this year. Mr. Warren is looking out a location for this year, but will not buy until he sells his holdings in Comanche county.

Miss Kathrine Powell came in this week after spending the summer in eastern Texas points and Louisiana. Miss Kathryn will be one of the Plainview school faculty again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer left this week for Lubbock, where they will take train for the Panama-Pacific Exhibition at San Francisco. They will be gone two or three weeks.

County Court met Monday in regular session and tried one case, and as another case had to go over a few days, the jurors were dismissed for a few days. We will not give a report of the proceedings until the minutes are closed.

Lumber is on the ground for a coal house for the Courthouse.

About the funniest incident that has occurred lately, was C. S. Cardwell trying to drive his Ford, recently purchased, into the Merc., and he succeeded in getting three wheels over the curbing and on the side walk in spite of all the "woaing" he could do, as he had his foot on the low gear instead of the brake. A crowd soon gathered to ask him four hundred questions, when he didn't want them to say a word, and now Mr. Cardwell says he has put up several gallons of home made wine, and aims to give a wine supper in the near future to those who don't guy him. This article is not intended to guy you Mr. Cardwell; its just news matter.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and little daughter, came down this week to visit their parents, J. L. Randal and wife.

Mr. Bone and family came in last week from Cuero, Texas, and will make this his future home. His wife is a sister of Mrs. M. E. Kinard. One of the little girls took slow fever on the road.

The Brownfield Hardware Co., is having Mr. McMichael and force lay a concrete sidewalk in front of their place of business. We understand that it will be extended on in front of Wright's store. Let the good work go on.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Draper came in from Boulder, Colo., last week, to be ready to take up their school duties, and the professor is busy this week arranging matters to start without a hitch, Monday Sept. 13. Let us now urge the parents to have the children all ready to take up the work at that time, and be sure to come with the children the very first day.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Henry Pullium's, Tuesday night.

HELP US ON ILLUSTRATING

EARN MORE MONEY!

Bookkeeping: Taught by a man of thirteen years experience as bookkeeper and auditor. Our graduates are enabled to keep any kind of books, no matter how difficult.

Shorthand: Teacher who is class mate to President Wilson's private Stenographer; more than State wide fame. Students learn rapidly and are very thorough when finished.

Telegraphy: Teacher who is member of The Order of Railway Telegraphers. Having had five years experience as operator and station agent.

Located by cool Lake Wichita, the largest fresh water body in the Southwest. Excellent place to spend your summer. **WRITE** for special summer rates.

Wichita Commercial School

WICHITA FALLS

TEXAS

BUY THE HERALD

Gomez

By West Wind

Mr. Surginer come in from Floydada last week after his wife and son. Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass and Arthur, Bob's son, accompanied them home for a visit.

Rufus Lanier was here at the hotel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Reeves accompanied Forest to Post City last week. Forest's throat has been giving him trouble in the past, and Dr. Ponton removed his tonsils and adenoids. He stood the operation fine and returned home Monday. Mrs. Reeves went to Rosebud to visit her father who is 75 years old and in feeble health. She has not seen him in 14 years.

Grover Lewis and wife came in last week from Pampa Texas.

Rev. Frank Simms preached here at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night, and is preaching there at night this week. He is an eloquent preacher and his sermons are both instructive and interesting.

Vance Glover went out to Bob Snodgrass' last Saturday and visited until Tuesday.

Bob Snodgrass and family visited in town last Tuesday.

Rev. Perryman, a Christian minister, preached here at the school house last Sunday afternoon and at the tabernacle at night.

The young folks had a watermelon party at Simon Holgate's one night last week. They report a real pleasant time.

Mesdames Hudson, Wolfarth, Mashburn, Fulton, Copeland and Meadows visited Lois Reeves last Saturday afternoon and when we passed there they were out on the back porch eating watermelons. From appearances they sure were having a sweet time.

Clint Rambo left Tuesday morning to go to a sanitarium for treatment. He has never been able to use his feet since the accident four weeks ago. The sensation of feeling has returned but the motor nerves are still paralyzed.

Rev. Knox, of Comanche county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Simon Holgate.

Oral Adams is on the sick list this week, but is not confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker of Ft. Worth, are visiting at Walter Gainer's this week.

Bert Shepherd's baby has been seriously sick for several weeks and last Friday Dr. Overton of Lubbock, was called to see it. It is reported to be improving today, Tuesday.

Mr. Cardwell and family of Brownfield, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Simms had a serious attack of heart failure last Saturday night. She is better now.

All the Messrs. Snodgrass except W. B. and Mon Yates went to Tahoka last week. Hugh Snodgrass brought back lumber to build a residence on his land just west west of his father where he already has a field, splendid well and other improvements. The rest of the freight-

Try the

Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company

Tahoka

Texas

FOR YOUR NEXT LUMBER

There is not a better or higher grade stock on the Plains, yet the price is no higher than for inferior grades others handle. Besides lumber, we have the best in paints, oils, cement, lime, post, wire and wind-mills. Just give us a chance at your bill.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. C. Howe

On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$6,000,000 under that of New York.

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will rebuild international credit, and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

ers brought back coal.

Bob Snodgrass has bought a place here in town, (known as the Mrs. Ed. Key homestead), from Mr. Yates. Bob will not move here for a year, then he is coming to put his children in school.

Mr. Elliott, of Knox county, is here trying to lease a farm and pasture this week.

Elder Perryman, of Greenville, Texas, a minister of the Church of Christ, came in last Friday, and was to have lectured on the Bible that night at the court house, but was rained out. He delivered two lectures at Gomez, Sunday.

Mr. McMichael and son took the contract this week to put in a concrete foundation for the engine and mill, for the Terry County Mill and Feed Co., and as a consequence the mill will not run tomorrow, as usual on Saturday, as the new concrete will not be set. This is a step in the right direction, as this splendid machinery was fast being shook all to pieces like it was.

J. F. Winston had a letter this week from the managers of the Panhandle State Fair at Amar-

illo, stating they had set aside a nice booth for the Terry County exhibit. Now is the time to begin thinking about, and getting together a creditable exhibit. Let's all work at it.

Mr. Skeen, the turkey man on the Sawyer ranch, was in to see us this week, and informed us that he had about 750 turkeys, and all looked as large as turkey hens, almost. This is an enormous amount of splendid flesh he will get to market with, and will bring him a goodly lot of money.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

CLUBS

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

Either the Dallas Farm News, Fort Worth Record or Houston Post with the Herald	\$1.75
The Herald, Farm & Ranch 1 year and Holland' Magazine 2 years all for	2.00
The Herald with the Thrice-A-Week New York World	1.65
The Herald with Breeders' Gazette	2.00
Herald, Ladies' World, McCalls with patterns Peoples' Home Journal, and The Housewife	2.25
The Herald, Pictorial Review, Ladies' World and Modern Priscilla all for	2.75
The Herald, Cosmopolitan and Good Housekeeping for	3.00

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

The Herald

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

JOB WORK

GOOD GRUB

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

HILL HOTEL

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

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

WE SELL THE VERY BEST

Hardware, Windmills and Implements

that are made, for every purpose. Prices right too. Don't forget the old reliable Eclipse windmill and John Deere implements. They have stood the test of time and we can stand behind them. We are the ones who think it will pay us to charge you only a fair price for our goods, and we give you value received for every dollar you spend with us.

Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock, whether you buy or not. We will be glad to see you.

WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

THE HERALD \$1