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Our full Spring line has just arrived. This makes us the largest stock of Dry Goods that we have ever shown. The price of merchandise Generally has greatly advanced but we bought anticipating these advances and offer you the advantage of the old prices in almost every line.

Every department in our store, except Furniture which we expect to arrive in a few days, is brim full of new and first quality merchandise which we are anxious to show you.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Transportation of Live Stock.

The marketing problem is a serious one to the producer and not least to the live stock grower. It is a question of reaching a good market with reasonable speed. In early days the cow man trailed his cattle long distances. Was the season favorable, he might reach market without serious loss on the way or excessive shrinkage.

In time the railroads built in to the cattle country and carried the stock to market. But even then the losses were great from overloaded cars, weak cattle, delayed trains, and bad weather conditions. The claim agent was a very busy man.

But the carrying of live stock has been wholly revolutionized. The Santa Fe Railway, a great live stock road for instance is today giving very careful attention to stock shipments. Additional service like the weekly special out of Slaton is provided as the country develops. This special by way of Plainview to Amarillo makes the run to Kansas City in about thirty hours.

"The live stock trains are so scheduled," says F. S. Brooks the General Live Stock Agent of the Santa Fe, "as to arrive at market centers in ample time for the benefit of the early morning market. In order to operate our trains on schedule the shipper must co-operate."

"In our campaign looking to the improvement of the service, we did not overlook overhauling our transit feed yards by the installation of modern feeding and watering facilities. The

Santa Fe handles annually about 115,000 cars of live stock of all kinds and ages. It is no small task to surround the movement with such supervision as will insure proper care and expedited handling," Mr. Brooks continued—A. M. Hove.

Mr. Leslie Green was here from the Mallet ranch, Tuesday night visiting his father and mother. He came to bring Olen Cardwell home.

Willie Peters started to get out of Dr. Treadaway's car and it running, last Saturday night, and as a result had his arm run over and almost broken.

LOST: A number 410 gauge shot gun in town last Saturday. Finder will please return to Dr. C. M. Bell, City.

Grover Lewis paid up his subscription this week. Let a lot of others do likewise.

Miss Nettie Sawyer left Saturday for Mineral Wells, where she goes to visit her brother, Arthur. And she will also attend the Rebekah assembly as a visitor.

WANTED, work of any kind by the day. J. W. Perry. City.

Mr. Banowsky and wife took Mrs. Green and Clarence Lewis to a sanitarium at Post City Wednesday, for treatment.

Elbert Hughes came in from Tahoka Tuesday with a load of lumber for the new drug store.

FOR SALE—13 pure breed Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerels. See or write Mrs. A. M. Crews, Gomez, Texas.

Family Reunion.

The editor and family were invited to a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williams on last Friday.

All their five children being present it was a day of rejoicing of all being together once more. The five children being Mrs. Witt of this place, Henry and John of New Mexico, and Tom of Stephens county and Earl, the only single child at home. There was also seventeen grandchildren.

Besides the invited guests there was a brother-in-law of Mr. Williams and a nephew of Borden county. In all there was thirty-eight guests, and to say all enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly.

Last but not least was the dinner which was simply great. We hope there may be many more unbroken family reunions at this home.

FOR SALE: Section of Lynn county plains land, known as number 521, situated about 12 miles east of Tahoka, 1 mile south of the Tahoka and Post county road. This is an unusually fine section. Will sell as a whole or in quarter sections. For prices and terms write,

Benj. Franklin, Jr.,
Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Emilee and I. D. D. are on the sick list this week.

Randal Drug Store had the first ice cream of the season this week, and it was greatly enjoyed by the public as we are having August weather here in March.

City Reporter.

Geo. Bragg made a trip to Tahoka and back Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and Miss Ann Hamilton made a trip to Mexico last week to visit Mr. Hall's father and mother.

Clarence Lewis is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. M. Crews was trading in our city Monday.

Frank Jones made a trip to Crosbyton Sunday, returning Monday.

Lynn Adams and mother were here Monday visiting Mr. H. F. Adams.

Messrs. George Black and W. D. Winn were here from Gomez Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones of Gomez was trading here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ann Hamilton left Monday on the mail car for Lubbock where she took the train for Floydada, where she has a position clerking in a store.

The young folks enjoyed a social party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pulliam's Saturday night.

TRADE: Good well improved section in Gray county, near Rock Island Railroad for improved land on South Plains. Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, McLean, Tex.

We were informed this week that Mrs. Horace Randal was still improving, but would return to the sanitarium again in a few weeks for another series of treatment.

Meadow

By Sandy

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship were shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Miss Lina Wester, who has been visiting in the Peeler home the past two weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Miss Rowena Peeler, who will be her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Timmons were among Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett have returned from the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, and report a most pleasant trip.

Miss Grace Ellington who has been visiting at Harris, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Copeland were in Lubbock on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd were shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Several from Meadow attended services at Needmore Sunday.

Sandy.

FOR SALE: Two young mares, 16 hands high, solid color, no blemishes. Will trade for young work horses or mules. J. M. Mosley, Brownfield, Texas.

Rev. J. C. Lewis was in this week and informed us that he would likely have lots of garden plants again this year, so you can keep a look out for his ad and prices, in the near future.

"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

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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

CANDIDATES

The following Candidates have all announced, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer

For County Judge

W. W. Price
E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton
Miss Annie Hamilton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo
J. R. Burnett

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty
J. T. May

Terry county is getting her share of prospectors these days and a great many of them are buying and erecting temporary buildings to live in till they can do better and then they will use the shacks for graneries. Better come on while land is reasonable and make your home in one of the greatest counties in West Texas.

Tom Williams and family came in last week from Stephens county and will again make this their home.

M. and M. Club.

The Maids and Matrons met with Mrs. Smith, Tuesday, but on account of the inclemency of the weather only a few were present so they didn't have the lesson but the same program will be rendered at Mrs. Stricklin's on the 4th of April. Everyone will likely have their books by then, so lets have a good lesson. Refreshments of pickles sandwiches and ice tea were served and all who attended report a jolly good time

Construction has been begun on J. L. Randal's new drug store building. It will be 24x26 with glass front and it will add greatly to the appearance of our town.

J. R. Hill has added a porch to his residence lately.

NERO my seven-eighth black Percheon stallion, three years old, will make the season at my barn eight miles northeast of Brownfield. Season \$10 to insure. M. N. White, Brownfield, Texas.

H. H. Longbreak is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet automobile. Joe Lane also has one of the same make.

Rev. Fulton lectured to a good sized audience on Roman Catholicism on Monday night, which was very interesting from start to finish.

LIST your lands with the Lusk Land Co., Lamesa Texas, if you want to sell, as we get results. We have buyers for any size tracts.

J. O. Jones, of Lubbock, was in town Wednesday.

The Brownfield Band boys are practicing regularly and becoming more enthusiastic, and efficient in the musical line. They are hoping to be worth listening to before summer. A word of encouragement by the citizens ought to be given them, as well as an occasional donation, for they are at great expense.

FOUR cows and calves branded O on right shoulder, straved from ranch on line of Lynn and Terry. Liberal reward for advise as to present location.

Advise Geo. Tiernan, Brownfield or Robinson and Copeland, Lubbock, Texas.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by Dr. Clint Meek at Crosthwaite & Crosthwaite, Jewelers, Lubbock Texas.

Mrs. Mon Yates and a young lady visitor, of west Terry, were here shopping Thursday.

Chester Walters was here one day this week from Tahoka.

BROWN JACK, six years old, half Spanish and half Maultee, will make season at my barn eight miles northeast of town. Season to insure, \$10 M. N. White, Brownfield, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, on the 10 day of February A. D. 1916, in the case of J. S. Underwood vs. W. P. Luse, et al No. 13417-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the 12 day of Feb'y A. D. 1916, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1916 being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Terry county in the town of Brownfield, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which W. P. Luse and R. E. L. Goddard had on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that cert. in lot or parcel of land situated in Terry county, Texas, being the northeast 1/4 of section 89, block 4X, Cert No 1274, issued to E. L. & R. E. Ry. Co., being the same land that date conveyed to R. E. L. Goddard by A. F. Luse as it existed on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912. Said property being levied on as the property of R. E. L. Goddard and W. P. Luse, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2182.50, together with accrued interest thereon, in favor of J. S. Underwood and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 12th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1916.

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Sheriff Terry County, Texas

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 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 at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House: R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.

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
W. R. Bridges, N. G.
D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.

BROWNFIELD BEEHIVE LODGE NO. 229

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

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Tahoka

Texas

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March 1916, published in the Terry County Herald, a news paper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas on the 24th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	98,927.92
Overdrafts	2083.47
Real Estate (banking house)	2500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	16,086.83
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6.00
Cash Items	109.71
Currency	4,987.00
Specie	2,492.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,172.35
Other Resources as follows. Ass'm't for Guar., Fund	83.68
TOTAL	\$129,329.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,423.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,617.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	73,125.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,011.40
Cashier's Check	651.09
TOTAL	\$129,329.21

State of Texas, County of Terry: We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1916. Geo. W. Neill, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas

M. V. Brownfield, President.
Will Alf Bell, Cashier.
A. M. Brownfield } Directors.
Will Alf Bell }

PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

J. D. Wrotan has recently returned from points in Central and East Texas, where he had gone to dispose of a bunch of horses. The writer had not learned the success of the trip.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe and son E. S. Jr., and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle and little daughter, left last week for Callahan county, where they go to pay their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, a visit.

Dr. Ed Lee has recently returned from a business trip to San Antonio where he went in connection as a director of an insurance company of the state,

and he reports that all the country through which he passed on his trip was in a dry condition and needing rain badly.

Milt Robinson has recently made purchase of a new 6 cylinder Buick. It looks as though the fame of the Ford is now on the wane in the west.

Ed Smith, R. M. Kendrick, Milt Robinson and John Hudson visited in Lubbock last week.

Immigration to New Mexico is increasing as spring advances. Wagon after wagon passes through Plains each day, and on one night recently there were 17 immigrant wagons camped on the town section. These people are coming with their stock, chickens, and farming implements, and with a determination for success that cannot be foiled. The development of the west is now a certainty. Come to Yoakum.

An addition to the Hudson garage is being built this week, and the floor space will be twice that of formerly. An increased patronage makes this necessary and the management is desirous of furnishing the public with every accommodation possible.

Jim King and wife made a trip to Tahoka on Friday last.

J. G. Cruikshank is spending the week in Lubbock, visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weaver, of that place.

T. C. Marshall of Lynn county, who owns a section of land in north Yoakum, was here this week on business, and informed the writer that it is his intention to improve and locate on his land this fall or winter.

John Scudday and family of Terry county, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of R. M. Kendrick and family.

W. O. Wilkerson and family of Lubbock, spent the night in Plains recently, they having some land in this county which they had come out to inspect.

FOR SALE: 500 pounds of Artichokes at 5c per pound. See or write W. R. Bridges, Brownfield, Texas.

We call your attention to the statement of the Brownfield State Bank in this issue. They have a fine one, and it was printed for the benefit of the customers of the bank, as they want you to see how they are conducting the business of your bank.

SEE J. W. Youngblood for all kinds of monuments, grave fencing. Phone 27, Brownfield, Tex.

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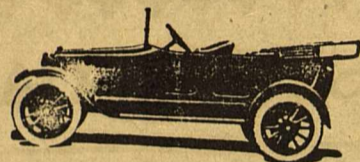
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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a first class Grocery Store in Brownfield. I am here to stay, having had several years experience in the grocery business, I believe I can satisfy you in this line. I will handle only first quality groceries and they will be sold at the very lowest prices. Being a stranger in your town I wish you would call around and get acquainted anyway. Yours for your Grocery business,

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By J. S. Cullinan,
Chairman Texas Economic League

It is the mission of the Texas Economic League to discuss all public questions of economic interest, and there is no subject of more importance at the moment than preparedness.

The League is not concerned in the theoretical phases of the discussion,

and with all due respect to those who believe that the pen is mightier than the sword, I want to suggest that our government has had some of the mightiest pens going that civilization ever produced, during this war, and while we have been writing, the swords of Europe have been running our citizens and our commerce off the seas. International law in the end is not enforced by nations which have the most facile pens, but by the country that has the biggest guns, for unfortunately the cannon is the voice of nations.

League Stands for Liberty.

Likewise, there may be interesting

political and military phases of the subject, but the League is only concerned in the patriotic and business side of the discussion. The League stands for liberty and freedom of the people, and the products of their toil at home and abroad, and is opposed to tyranny on land or sea by friend or foe; favors a governmental policy, both domestic and foreign, that enlarges life, liberty and freedom of an American citizen, and opposes any conduct or concession on the part of government that denies or limits those rights. Any citizen who subscribes to these principles must, to be consistent, favor preparedness, for this country has certainly demonstrated the disadvantages of an inadequate Navy; the penalty of military weakness. The only difference of opinion that can arise among us is in the degree of preparedness, and on this subject I will express my personal views.

In my estimation preparedness is a good business investment. During the first year of the present war the Southern cotton farmer, according to the estimates of the Farmers' Union, lost nearly \$200,000,000 on cotton, and this is only one item of destruction by values that this country has suffered as a direct result of the war. This amount would build a Navy superior to our present one, and had this money been invested in battleships, no power would have classified cotton as contraband. It will be recalled that Russia placed cotton on the contraband list during the Russian-Japan war, just as England has done in the present war, but the British government forced her to recede from that position, so that cotton from English colonies could go to Japan. England had the guns.

A Good Business Investment.

Preparedness is a good business economy. During the past forty years we have spent in pensions over \$4,500,000,000, and during the past fiscal year we paid out \$165,000,000 in pensions alone. The annual expenditure for pensions during the past forty years is nearly equal to the total annual average appropriation for our Army, Navy, and Rivers and Harbors during this period. When we consider that one-half of the soldiers who fought in the civil war are not eligible to the pension rolls, and had we been fighting a foreign foe, our appropriations would probably have been double this amount, we get some idea of the enormous expense of war. Economists estimate the productive value, (that is, the surplus above what he consumes, again meaning the wealth he adds to the nation), of a normal male American citizen during the term of an average life at \$4,000 to \$6,000, the average being \$5,000. Assuming this figure to be correct, our pension rolls for the fiscal year 1914 absorbed the value of approximately 34,000 lives, or, in the main, are the heads of families. For the forty-year term mentioned above approximately 1,000,000 people gave their lives to bear the burdens of the Civil War since peace was established, and for almost the next half century we will be paying pensions on account of this war. The total casualties in the Civil War are reported at nearly 750,000, and the cost of the war approximately nine billion dollars, which held the world's war record on loss of men and money up to the present conflict. The war of 1812 was fought over a hundred years ago, but we are still paying out pensions on account of that war. In my estimation the most practical method of avoiding an appalling outlay for pensions in the future is to prevent war, and I know of no better way of insuring peace than an impregnable defense.

The President's policy of Preparedness will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of our thoughtful citizens, and in a future article I will discuss preparedness plans, and the methods of raising revenue from a business angle, as I see them.

The Next Step.

Be the noblest man that your present faith, poor and weak and imperfect as it is, can make you be. Live up to your present growth, your present faith. So, and so only, do you take the next straight step forward, as you stand strong where you are now; so only can you think the curtain will be drawn back and there will be revealed to you what lies beyond.—Phillips Brooks.

Worth Knowing.

Every housekeeper knows that in a small household where only one or two servants are kept, several guests over Sunday mean a great deal of work—manual labor for the domestics and head work and responsibility for the hostess. If things are to go smoothly and hospitality is to be perfectly expressed somebody has got to do a deal of thinking and preparing beforehand and this somebody is, naturally, the housekeeper and hostess.

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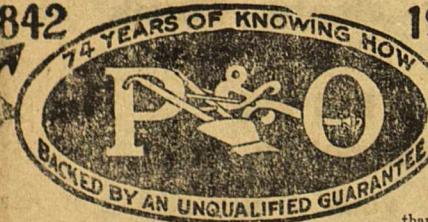
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The service which this store renders its patrons is one of the reasons for its popularity. We have recently added and equipped an optical parlor in connection with our jewelry store and same is in charge of a Graduate Optician and Optometrist, Dr. Clint Meek. It will cost you nothing to consult Dr. Meek, and if we can help you our charges are reasonable

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This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer, in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

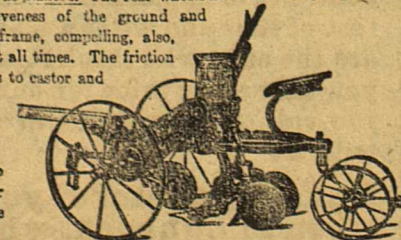
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important, exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.



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DALLAS, TEXAS

Roy Cardwell, Robert Winn, Earl Jones and Olen Cardwell made a trip to the Mallett ranch Wednesday afternoon in Roy's "jitney." On return they broke down about four miles of Walter Frazier's and left the car and got Walter Frazier to bring them on in Wednesday night.

Robt. Winn made a quick trip to Lubbock and back Friday evening with Ed Black, Mrs.

Joe Black and Miss Black.

Several tracts of land were sold in the county this week, mostly to actual settlers. We didn't learn names and details.

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YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Jno. W. Gordon was in town this week.

W. D. Winn and family were over in their Ford Wednesday, shopping.

Uncle Bill Howard was here trading with our merchants this week.

Miss Dora Daugherty is busy this week taking the school census.

Miss Ab Howard is here from her bonus in New Mexico, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Lewis.

Mrs. Roy Verner visited a day or so near Post last week.

Aut Graham and wife carried the Grand Lodge delegates to Lubbock last Saturday, in their Ford.

Miss Willethel Hunter is visiting out at Chock Hamilton's this week.

Jim Lewis accompanied his brother, Clarence, to Post and during his absence Murton Judd is holding down the sheriff's office.

The Methodist meeting conducted by Rev. Fulton, of O'Donnell, closed Sunday night after twelve days duration.

Ch! What a Change!

One hundred years ago today
When wilderness was here,
With powder in his gun, the
man
Went out and got a deer.
But now the thing has changed—

And on another plan,
With powder on her cheeks,
The "dear" goes out and gets
the man.

Jack Head, a barber of Mineral Wells, and formerly a citizen of this place, came over on the T. & P. with the editor and Jim Moore, Wednesday night to Weatherford, headed for Fisher county. Jack had just received a wire saying his father died that afternoon with apoplexy. Herald extends sympathy for the bereaved.

Jim Moore, of Gomez, and the editor wish to state they had a splendid time at the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge this week, but we have already agreed that we will tell nothing out of school.

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Gomez

By West Wind

Mrs. Reeves left last Friday for Lubbock. From there she will go to Dallas and other points east. She will locate permanently before fall but had not decided where, at the time she left here.

Joe Lane was in town Tuesday and reported that little Gertrud was improving and they hope will soon be well.

New autos are plentiful here now. Joe Lane has a new one and Bob Snodgrass and W. D. Winn have purchased Fords.

Mr. DeShazo and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams of Brownfield, spent last Friday here.

Artie Shepherd moved into his new residence last week and has made some improvements on the postoffice building since then.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children were in attending church and Sunday School last Sunday and visited here during the afternoon.

Uncle George Wilkins swapped his Terry county farm for a farm five miles west of Rochester, in Haskell county, and last Friday he and his wife left for their new home. Mr. Campbell, the man who bought the Wilkins place, has already moved in. We welcome the new citizens, and the many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins hope they may be prosperous and happy in their new home.

H. D. Currier went to Haskell county with Mr. Wilkins but will return here after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ed Neill of Haskell City.

Frank Crowder and Mr. Weeks are at Tahoka this week.

Jim Moore left last Friday to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows at Mineral Wells this week. Mrs. Moore is visiting out at Charlie Moores, two miles north of town during his absence.

Forest Reeves is boarding out at Ben Broughton's until the close of school here.

Wiley Bridges and his father were over from Brownfield Monday.

A. P. Moore has lumber on the ground to build another addition to his store.

Mr. Goodspeed and family left Tuesday for their former home at Nacona, Texas. They have moved back.

Mr. Sonard, a new comer, moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Goodspeed.

Simon Holgate has returned from his trip to Dallas.

Bob Snodgrass and family visited out at R. W. Glover's Monday.

Ben Braannon and family went out near Tatum, N. M., Tuesday. We are informed that they will move out there in the near future.

Joe Black and wife and Mr. Hosea Key went to Lubbock last Friday. They report that Wesley Key is yet quite sick. He is at a Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mrs. Rogers returned to her home at Happy, Texas, last Thursday after a weeks visit to

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er daughter here. Mrs. Wes

Terry county sand storms got ehnd during last years rainy season but at the present rate the score will be evened up before May gets here

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Hays of South Terry were in trading Saturday. He informed us that he will move away from Terry this spring as he has sold ranch in South Terry.

ALLIES' FLAGS MUCH ALIKE

London Newspaper Describes the Various Emblems Under Which the Nations Are Fighting.

Not a few people are making the mistake of flying in Russia's honor the picturesque yellow flag with the double eagle, under the impression that it is our ally's national flag. This flag, however, is really the imperial standard, while the white flag with the blue St Andrew's cross is the Russian naval ensign. The latter is used only by the navy, and is not allowed to be flown by private individuals.

The Russian national flag, which should be used in this country by people who wish to show their admiration for Russia, is a tricolor, white, blue and red stripes, placed longitudinally.

There is, indeed, a remarkable similarity between the flags of the allies. France, Russia and Serbia all employ the same three colors, only the arrangement differing. In regard to the flags of Russia and Serbia, it may be pointed out that, as the colors are the same, a Serbian flag upside down would be the Russian, and vice versa. Belgium flies a tricolor with the colors vertically, as in the case of the French flag. The Belgian colors, black, gold and red, are said to symbolize the emergence of the country from darkness into light through blood and fire—a most appropriate device. —London Tit-Bits

REAL MEANING OF "CLASSIC"

Just at This Time All Displays in the Nude Are Termed "Real Art."

Here is a picture in a newspaper showing a girl executing the new classic dance. The classic part of it, we suppose, is the legs, which are bare to above the knee, and one of them is bent so that the heel almost touches the backbone. The beautiful part of this dance is that it is classic. Whatever is nude these days is classic, and whoever denies it is an unlettered boor. One can see a great deal of classic art in the theaters, the vaudeville, the picture shows and on the streets. The papers, too, are much devoted to art. Some of them seem so classic that they don't print the picture of a woman unless there is a delightful display of the nudities. The world has gone daft on the classics and the newspapers fill the nudities part with a lavish hand. We saw a picture in a moral newspaper the other day of society women visiting the war vessels in New York, and the whole picture was devised for the sole purpose of showing a charming woman climbing the stairs to the bridge. The classic eclipsed the stair, the bridge, the whole battleship. How

do we know? Our intellectual concept told us so.—Ohio State Journal.

RARE EXPERIENCE.

"I would like to pay a bill," said the caller.

The doctor looked at him curiously for a moment. "Are you quite sure about that?" he asked.

"Why, of course. Here's the money."

"Thanks. I'll write a receipt for you. Pardon my question. You are the first person who ever told me that he would like to pay a bill."

CARRYING IT OUT.

"Chinamen are as alike as two peas."

"Even to having the same queues."



We have excursion tickets on sale to the following points at fares quoted below.

Houston Texas, April 23rd, good for return May 3rd, \$20.85.

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