

FULL UP AND BUSY

So busy we had the editor to write this ad. Full? Yes, in every department. Come in, and we can show you better than we can tell you. Never get too busy to show the goods

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

School Closes.

In many respects, the most successful term of the Brownfield Public School, came to a close last Friday, not that we have never had good teachers before, but this term seemed to be so harmonious, and everything worked together for the good of all, and so far as we are able to learn, all teachers gave entire satisfaction, and are all wanted for another term.

On Friday night, there was a good play pulled off under the auspices of the graduating class, the proceeds of which we understand, went to defray the expenses of the graduating class. Although most of the participants in this play were new at the business, it was one of the most enjoyable and laughable plays we have attended in some time, and developed some talent that can be successfully used in the future.

Saturday night was devoted to the graduating exercises. We have often heard of the sweet girl graduate, well we had five this time, and not a single boy to mar the beautiful contrast.

Really, we herd several remark that they never saw five prettier graduates in their lives. Not only are these girls endowed with rare beauty, which is so necessary to every feminine heart, but they are brilliant as well, and no one could listen to their compositions without feeling proud of them, for after all they are Brownfield products and are therefore "our girls."

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning at eleven a. m., by Rev. J. B.

Cole of Lubbock, and was one of the best sermons of its kind we ever heard, and was full of wholesome advice and warnings to these young ladies, now venturing into the world of society and business. May they each heed the good words he gave them, so that their parents, their friends and the town will always feel proud to call them "our girls."

Died.

Uncle Alf Howard passed away at his home in northwest Terry, Sunday afternoon, surrounded by his family, who have been expecting his death for some time, as he has been suffering with something like paralysis for about a year.

Uncle Alf, as he was generally called, came here about four years ago from Haskell county, and has made many friends here. He leaves a wife and nine children, and a brother, Wm. Howard, in this county.

Quite a crowd assembled at the cemetery Monday, at 2 p. m., where the last sad rites were paid. Rev. Vinson made a good talk at the grave.

Herald extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

RAISE Saddle Stock. I will stand the noted Tom Hahl horse, (Ranger) at the C. L. Williams' place 7 miles N. E. of Brownfield at \$10 and insure colt. Jack Smith, owner.

Dr. May informed us this week that he had ordered a cold drink fountain. This makes four for Brownfield.

District Court

District Court Met Monday with W. W. Beall, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, presiding, as Judge Spencer was disqualified in a case that was to have come before this court. District Attorney G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, was here representing the State. Among the visiting attorneys were Percy Spencer and W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock.

Court was called at 9 a. m. and the following Grand Jury was empaneled: S. C. Arnett, Robt. Holgate, W. A. Bell, J. L. Bartlett, John Day, Charley Hamilton, J. R. Smith, Geo. McWhorter, W. B. Hendrick, B. C. Clare, E. T. Powell, B. F. Tisdale. Bain Price was sworn in as riding bailiff and Walter Yeiser as door bailiff.

The Grand Jury was in session about three hours, and returned no indictments. Terry county people are law abiding citizens.

The following cases were tried by the Court:

H. M. Hill vs J. B. Hill: dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. A. Bell vs Sam Funderburk; dismissed at instance of plaintiff.

R. C. Chambers vs J. S. Garrison et al; dismissed at instance of plaintiff, without prejudice to any action that might be brought in the future.

Geo. Cleveland et al, vs J. T. Gainer et al; transferred from Yoakum county. This was by far the most important case on the docket and both sides were represented by able counsel; the former by Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock and the latter by Hon. G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka. In

brief, the Court rendered the following decision; which concerns the validity of school bonds in the Plains district, which it seems, was greatly enlarged by the Commissioners Court by adding district No 3., in which the plaintiffs live, before the bonds were voted: "The Commissioners Court of Yoakum county are perpetually enjoined from issuing bonds in the sum of \$6000.00 against said district, and restraining the Tax Assessor from assessing special taxes for the purpose of paying the interest or creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds, and enjoining the collector from collecting such taxes." Motion for new trial was over-ruled. Notice of appeal was given.

Tuesday noon ended a very short session of our District Court. The petit jury would not have been called, but for the Yoakum county case.

M. and M. Club.

The Maids and Matrons Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Banowsky Tuesday afternoon.

This month being the beginning of a new club year the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Banowsky, President; Mrs. Hall, Vice-President; Mrs. Stricklin, Treasurer; Mrs. Bell, Critic; Mrs. Brownfield, Parliamentarian; and Miss Daugherty Secretary.

Refreshments consisting of gelatine, whipped cream, cake and Julep were served.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. A. Bell, May 16th.

Surveyors Arrive

at Slaton.

The Santa Fe railway surveying crew was working out of Brownfield to the northeast last week, says the Brownfield Herald, with headquarters at the L7 Ranch near Meadow, and as pointed towards Lubbock and was supposed by Brownfield to reach Lubbock about April 25th—the present week. However, they reached Slaton instead and have established offices here, and are working on their blue prints. But further than that the Slatonite sayeth not. The crew has made so many surveys in the Brownfield country that it is merely guessing to make any assertions as to which route will be decided on. They made a survey to Lamesa, one to Tahoka and now are in Slaton. The opinion of almost every person in the territory touched by the surveys is that the route reported favorably will be direct from Slaton to the terminal in Gaines county. This route would be the most direct and would be level over tight land all the way, with very few cuts or fills and would connect directly with the division, which is a great advantage to any branch line.—Slatonite.

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods, etc. A complete line of both LeGear's and International remedies. May's Drug Store.

Atty. W. D. Benson, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night in Brownfield. He had been over to Gomez on legal business.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root
On Woman's Sphere



The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

CANDIDATES

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

For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

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

M. S. Dumas

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty

J. T. May

We have been requested by some of the people of the town to call the Commissioner's Court attention to the fact that the English sparrows are a nuisance in the court yard, filling that place with mites and other insect, and asking them to make it the duty of those who cultivate and care for the park, to keep the trees free of the nests of these birds, thus breaking up the breeding places of mites. We think this a good suggestion.

Next Tuesday, May 9th, is the time for the County Convention to be called, to elect a delegate to the State Democratic Convention, where delegates to the National Democratic Convention at St. Lewis will be elected. If the people of Terry county are sufficiently interested in this matter to come to town for that

purpose on that date, we will call the convention to order.

M. S. Dumas.

It gives us great pleasure to be able to present the name of Uncle Mose Dumas to the voters of Terry county asking them for the office of Tax-Assessor. Uncle Mose, as he is generally known, to all the old timers needs no introduction to the older settlers, but for the benefit of the many new comers, will say, that he has been in the county some twelve years, and is regarded as one of our most substantial citizens, and every man, woman and child in the county, are proud to call him their friend. He held the office of Tax Assessor in Floyd county, several years ago, and those here who knew him there, assert that he gave entire satisfaction, and that his work was neat and up-to-date at all times. When you go to make out your ticket, give Mr. Dumas due consideration.

For Representative.

For some time past Judge J. M. Boren has been strongly solicited to enter the field for representative from the 122nd district, and this week we are authorized to announce his candidacy for the place. The Judge is too well known in this part of the district to need any eulogy, but a few words as to his record might be of interest to the people living in the more remote counties.

Judge Boren has lived in Garza county for about twenty four years and during the entire time he has been one of the county's most enterprising and progressive citizens. He established the first mail line ever operated in the county; he built the first telephone line in the county, he was active in the organization of the first public schools in the county and performed other important services of the same kind.

When Garza county was organized he was elected county judge and is now serving his fifth term in that office. As an official he has made a record that any man would be proud of. As a private citizen he has never failed to do his part fully in every instance when called upon. His private character is absolutely above criticism, and he has made a most enviable record as a broad minded business man. Judge Boren possesses every trait that will fit him to make his district a worthy and able representative, and we feel that our people cannot hope to do better. We commend him to their consideration feeling certain that no better man can be found for the position.—Post City Post.

We are pleased to call your attention to the announcement of Judge J. M. Boren, of Garza county for the office of representative of this, the 122nd district, which will be found elsewhere in this paper. Judge Boren is well and favorably known all over the South Plains country, and it is no question in our mind that he is fully qualified for the office he is asking for.

Quite a number of prospectors coming in these days. They all want to invest money in Terry real estate.

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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. Souther, 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.

W. R. Bridges, N. G.
D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

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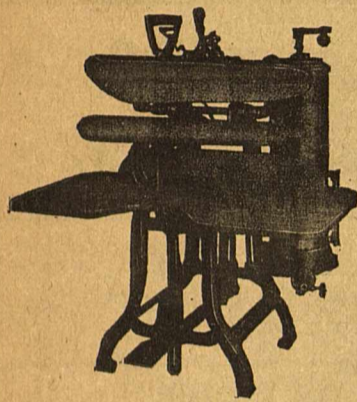
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J. C. Green, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

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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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

Lee Walker of the Needmore community, was here this week looking after business matters.

Prof. and Mrs. Draper, left Monday for their old home at Paducah, where they will spend some time before entering the Summer Normal at Canyon, Texas, after which, they will return to Brownfield to resume their work next term. Herald hopes them a good time.

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Atty. W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, was attending court here this week, representing plaintiff in the Yoakum county school bond case.

Messrs. M. B. Robinson, Arthur Robinson, W. T. Savage, W. B. Woodrun, all of Paducah, were here this week prospecting. The two former are brothers of Mrs. P. B. Brothers, of this city, and already own a section of land just over in Gaines county. Mr. Woodrun is a harness and saddle man of that town, and is enjoying his first trip here. Mr. Savage, as mentioned last week, has been here four times since Christmas; twice in the last week, and has about \$30,000 to invest in Terry county real estate. Let 'em come.

Bob Glover was over this week.

SEED CORN FOR SALE: Bloody Butcher, Hickory King, Sure Cropper, all pure selected seed. Pure Maben Cotton Seed; plains grown or imported. Send us your order. Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

Elbert Bassham has installed his air apparatus, which is working fine and has put a stop to the armstrong air pumps in Brownfield.

Mr. Tidwell, one of the most popular dry goods men of Lubbock, was down this week on business. He has his eyes on Brownfield.

The glass front for the new Randal drug store arrived this week.

John Scudday Jr. was in this and said he was chief cook and bottle washer as all his children and wife were down with measles.

A. K. Shipman and wife, of Yoakum county, erstwhile Jones county people, passed through this week on their way to Lubbock. The Herald man is pleased to number this excellent family among his friends.

FOR SALE: One new three and one fourth inch broad tire Newton wagon; also one three and one fourth inch broad tire Peter Schuttler wagon. See W. H. Richardson four miles north of Brownfield.

Percy Spencer and family were down attending court, and visited at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Miss Merriwether began her summer school, as advertised, Monday morning, with a host of little fellows present. It will run a month or six weeks.

Miss Bertha Lowe, who has just rounded out her fourth term in the Brownfield school, left Monday for Lubbock, and other points, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Goldston and family moved out of one of the Williams rent houses last week and J. R. Lindley and family took their place.

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Mrs. Horace Randal was thought to be dying last week, and her daughter, Miss Clara, who is teaching near Electra, Texas, was wired to come home at once.

We notice that most of our city farmers have been very busy this week since the rains.

We had a fraction over two inches of rain in April, and three inches since the 29th of March.

STRAYED: One bay and one gray mare, about 14 hands high, unbranded; bay has wire cut on fore shoulder. Notify D. M. Belw, Brownfield Texas, and receive \$5 reward.

Mr. Scott, of O'dell, Texas, and his brother from Dallas, were here this week prospecting. One of them bought the Dooley section near Gomez.

The west half of the Knox section, three miles east of town sold this week. We did not learn the purchaser's name.

W. O. Clark and family of Lubbock, arrived in Brownfield last Friday, to take charge of the Hill Hotel. In conversation with Mr. Clark and wife this week, they informed us that they had come to make this their home, and wanted to be part of the little city, and were going to run a clean, first class hotel. Welcome to our town.

Brownfield youths are enjoying (?) a seige of measles.

H. T. Brooks moved his family out to the farm this week, but the vacated house was occupied by another family, before it got cold.

THE HILL HOTEL is now under new management, and we want you to stop with us when in town. Will buy your chickens and eggs at market price. W. O. Clark, Prop.

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Notice.

Dr. W. G. Jarvis, O. D., of Slaton, will be at May's Drug Store in Brownfield Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, prepared to fit and repair glasses and do optical work of all kinds. Dr. Jarvis is a graduate Optometrist with over ten years experience and is thoroughly capable of handling any case entrusted to him. Stopping headaches a specialty. If you have headaches or trouble with your eyes see him. Examination free. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed.

We have had some very cool weather for this time of year the past week, and Monday night, it only lacked seven degrees reaching the freezing point.

Gus Foreman of Ft. Stockton, Texas, and an old timer in Terry, was here this week looking after his property interest. He sold his section north of town to Ray Brownfield.

Ed Meyers, Judge Joe Stokes and a wagon yard man from Tahoka, were here yesterday advertising trades day for Monday.

Don't suffer from headaches. Dr. Jarvis can stop them. May's Drug Store May 15 and 16

FARMERS DENOUNCE LOONEY'S ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OF UNION SCORES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL SUITS.

Claims He is An Enemy to the Organized Farmer.

Fert Worth.—Characterizing Mr. Looney's administration as a failure from the farmers' viewpoint, and charging that official with having made "legal criminals out of more honest men than any one who ever administered the law in the history of Texas," H. N. Pope, President of the Farmers' Union of Texas, yesterday issued a statement to the membership of his organization urging them to cast their ballot for Mr. Looney's opponent in the coming primaries. Mr. Pope's statement follows:

"The Farmers' Union as an organization is non-political and non-sectarian, but all officers and members of the Union are expected and urged to perform their civic and religious duties, and they do so without in any manner committing the Union to their views. Any member of the Union owes first allegiance to government, and no member of our organization can render the most capable service to the cause of agriculture who neglects his duty as a citizen.

"In the present campaign I consid-

er the issues involved in the contest for Attorney General of paramount importance to the farmers of Texas, and after giving due consideration to men and measures at issue, I have concluded to cast my ballot for Hon. John W. Woods for Attorney General of the State of Texas.

"The prohibition question is not an issue in this contest, for there are only two candidates, and both of them, like myself, are prohibitionists, and I am sure that no candidate for office can afford to damage our cause by injecting factional fights within the prohibition party. The elimination of the prohibition question leaves every man, pro or anti, to pass judgment upon the business issues involved in the campaign, which the people of Texas should settle at the polls. That question is, shall the anti-trust law be used for political or business purposes? Shall it be used to prevent unfair competition, or to build up a political machine? We have, during Mr. Looney's administration, witnessed almost continuous prosecution of the business interests, numerous pains, penalties, fines, compromises, etc., have been imposed. He has made legal criminals out of more honest men than any official who ever administered the law in the history of Texas. The newspapers have carried inspired articles, under Austin date lines, announcing great victories for the people, but I defy Attorney General Looney to show any one has profited by his litigation, except the lawyers and Looney's political friends whom he has forced on the official roster and on the pay roll of corporations.

Looney's Suits Great Victories for the Lawyer.

"These anti-trust suits have been great victories for the lawyers. Many thousands of dollars have gone to them in fees; political debts have been paid; industry stifled; the people deluded; and an effort has been made to build up a political machine to levy toll against the people. When the politicians dance around the flesh pot of industry, the farmer pays the fiddler.

"The most important litigation, from the standpoint of penalties collected, was that of the suits against the oil companies. Happily in this particular instance, as in most all other cases, every farmer can do his own investigating. He does not need political mathematicians to figure it out for him. The lamp that illuminates his fireside will give him all the light he needs on the subject, for every farm home consumes the products around which these law suits have swung. The farmer knows the price he pays for kerosene since these suits were filed was never higher, and his newspaper informs him that the dividends of the oil companies was never greater. The same may be said of farm machinery, implements, lumber, vehicles and all commodities the farmer buys, and which at any time has been involved in anti-trust litigation.

"The problem is a business one, and the farmer has full information in his possession, and it is for him to say whether he wants his government run in the interest of the people, or in the interest of the politicians.

"Mr. Looney has proved to be an enemy of the organized farmer. He has tried to discredit the Union and its officials. He has endeavored to embarrass our work and prevent the railroads issuing transportation to the Farmers' Union delegates attending conventions and to all citizens attending any gathering that seeks to promote agriculture, as well as denying passes to railroad employes and others. When beaten in the

lower courts he has appealed to the higher courts to deny the farmers the rights granted them by the legislature, and I know of no one except Mr. Looney who objects to this law."

Investigating the Heavens.

Incomputable in value as are the discoveries that have been made in terrestrial affairs by means of the spectroscopy, its most marvelous accomplishment has been the story it has told of the composition and movement of our sun, our fellow planets, and many of the great suns of the celestial canopy, star clusters, star multiples, nebulae and even elusive comets, which come from none knows where, and go to none knows where.

Natural Inference.

"Day before yesterday," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern, "a feller that had only been in town half a day walked into the middle of the street, right out in front here, gave sort of a shout, and dropped dead!" "Was the train so late that he expected to be obliged to stay here over night?" asked a hypercritical drummer whose sales had not been all that he had desired.—Kansas City Star.

No Rivalry.

A visitor was being shown over a big cotton mill by the proprietor, who proudly displayed some of the fabrics produced. Holding up a piece of printed calico, he said: "Our latest pattern. Excellent work, isn't it?" "It's all right," said the visitor, "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we turn out in my works!" "Same line?" asked the host, somewhat offended. "No," rejoined the other; "ours is gunpowder!"

His Intention.

"Being of no further use on earth," said Gaunt N. Grimm, "having grown thoroughly tired of trying to convince fools of their errors, feeling sure that none of the said fools will regret my departure any more than I should theirs under similar circumstances, and being as ready to go as I'll ever be, I shall now eat the large hunk of wedding cake that my niece has sent me."—Kansas City Star.

His Hallucination.

"When I take too much quinine for my malaria, as I occasionally do," confessed the Old Codger, "it affects my head and makes me think very foolish things. I remember once of getting so that I heard queer noises in my head, and for nearly a whole day fancied I was an 'Hon.' and was being solicited by my many friends to run for the legislature."—Kansas City Star.

Bite of Scorpions.

The bite of a scorpion less than two inches in length is no more irritating than a bee sting. Large scorpions may carry a dose of poison capable of producing a good deal of local irritation and causing some disturbance of the system. Strong soda water should be applied locally. Aromatic spirits of ammonia may be given internally if the face is pale.

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Doctors have learned that worry means insomnia, nervous dyspepsia, hysteria, that it weakens the bodily defenses and aids the attack of diseases of microbic origin. It is the precursor or predisposing cause of many bodily ills; it is the one thing which saps the patient's vitality — which, broadly speaking, is his power to will to get well.

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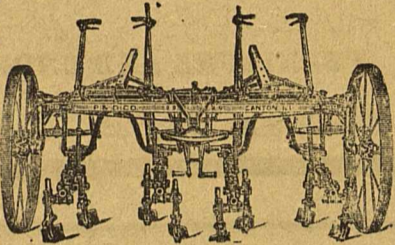
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Good Roads.

"The maintenance of good roads is a serious proposition and is overlooked by most taxpayers and no adequate provision seems to have been considered," says Avery Turner, Santa Fe Railway official and one of the Frisco Lines in Texas. Mr. Turner's views carry weight, because he knows that maintenance is a most important feature in railroading. Mr. Turner was for years the general manager of the Santa Fe in these parts and knows therefore what maintenance means.

"Counties issue bonds and hundreds of miles of good roads are built and more will be built. Property owners are taxed for the construction, and some means must be found to finance the cost of maintenance.

"The taxpayers have built these roads and it would look like good business for the users who do not pay taxes to pay a proper share of the maintenance. Automobile stage lines are in operation all over the country as common carriers for hire. These cars call for and deliver passengers at their homes or any destination desired.

"Many traveling men own autos and schedule their routes to take three or four other traveling men with them, and use the good roads, built by taxpayers. Yet these traveling men pay no taxes in counties that bear the expense.

"The farmers and other property owners pay for these roads and these common carriers for hire use them free. Therefore there seems to be justice and fairness in a plan to tax these carriers for hire at least \$100.00 a year. Licenses should be issued quarterly; auto trucks for hire should pay a much higher rate, depending on weight of car and routes. In fairness to the tax payers, carriers for hire must bear their share of the burden."—A. M. Hove.

Dr. T. F. Miles, of Lorena, Texas, is here this week looking after his ranch property. He reports that business is picking up some down his way.

Have Dr. Jarvis examine your eyes. May's Drug Store, May 15 and 16.

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Meadow

By Sandy

Harry Copeland and wife were in Lubbock trading Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branch are the happy parents of a nine pound boy born Monday the 24th.

S. C. Arnett had trouble with one of his wells at headquarters on the L7 ranch and had another one drilled.

We are glad to state R. G. Wood has recovered from a spell of the gripe.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Renfro last Wednesday a little baby girl.

Floyd Ellington has returned home from Plainview where he attended Wayland College the past term.

Mrs. Mitchell of Plainview, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ellington and family.

Mr. Rambo accompanied by his wife was visiting the voters of this community the past week.

S. C. Arnett and wife were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Dock Peeler was in Lubbock Monday, horse trading.

A. G. Blankenship and family were in Lubbock, Monday.

FOR SALE; cash or terms, 4 head work mules and some four year old horses, broke. Also a broad tired wagon. See Stafford Day, Brownfield, Texas.

Tokio

By Digger

I have been delayed several writings on account of sickness.

We are having some cold weather now. It has been trying to rain all day.

Mrs. Norman has been on the sick list the past two or three weeks, but is able to be up now.

Most of the people are busy planting their crops now.

The Tokio baseball team is doing fine. I think we have a nice team. Tokio will be a town after awhile.

There is Sunday School at the J Cross school house every Sunday. Everybody come and help them work.

Mesdames Day, Benton and Armstrong and sister, all spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Norman Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. Thompson's family.

Mr. Johnson has a new Ford. Mrs. J. M. Currier is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Rushing came home this week from her mother's, who has been very sick but seems to be better now.

Grandpa and Grandma Lovelace spent Sunday with Norman Lovelace and wife.

TENNIS rackets and tennis balls at May's Drug Store.

Gomez

By West Wind

W. B. Gates and family of Matador, visited at J. W. Spear's from Saturday night until Tuesday morning. Mr. Gates was prospecting with a view to buying a home here in the near future.

Ed Moore passed through Tuesday with his well drill, enroute to George McWhorters. Ed informed us that he has drilled and completed twenty wells since Christmas. Considering the fact that the price of a well is never less than one hundred dollars, that is some wages for a working man to make in four months time.

C. C. Copeland and wife were in trading Tuesday.

Bert Shepherd has bought an auto, an Overland. Bert said he decided gasoline would not cost any more than to feed so many auto agents. Well maybe not, but gasoline is not all that is necessary to make the motor car go, and we think he will learn something in regard to auto expenses in a year's time.

Rev. Ledger preached the commencement sermon here last Sunday.

Town seems strangely quiet now that school is out and the children are all at their homes.

Miss Nancy Dumas left for her father's home in South Terry, Sunday. Miss Ada Riley left Sunday afternoon for Snyder, where her parents live.

Mrs. Mashburn and Marv Zozo are staying down at the Lane ranch now.

Mesdames. Lane and Mashburn and the children came in to church Sunday and visited out at A. P. Seitz's in the afternoon.

Brit Clare of Harris, was here Monday morning enroute to court at Brownfield.

Messrs. J. T. and J. M. Hays and Alderson of south Terry were in trading Tuesday.

Well we think the weather man got thing mixed and gave us our first of May weather in March. That was fine, but now when we are getting those cold cloudy, hard northers, March days in lieu of the usual bright sunshine and warm May days—well it isn't so fine. Coal fires in May are uncommon but this May everyone has to have them.

Well, as to last week's Herald letter. Wednesday morning it was raining real hard, the streets were too deep in water to wade and we did not have a boat, so a neighbor passed about 8 a. m., going through Brownfield and we gave him the Herald letter with the request that he put it in the postoffice there. He only passed through, so if you got the letter it was mailed there before nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

Lee Thompson is building a front gallery and doing other carpenter work at J. W. Spear's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key came in Tuesday and carried Wes Key's baby girls home with them. Wes and wife will leave Thursday for a sanitarium at Kansas, where Wes will take treatment.

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Joe Lane and hands went to the railroad last week to deliver a bunch of cattle Joe had sold. They have not returned yet.

Why the Cost of Printing is Higher.

The exact situation governing today the supply of paper, ink and type which goes to make up the printer's product, is so little understood by the average purchaser of Printing, that we feel called upon to put before them some convincing facts.

The price of type, owing to the increased cost of metal, has advanced 30 per cent.

The price of inks, owing to the increased cost of coloring matter have increased 100 per cent or more.

The price of printing paper has advanced 50 per cent or more and will probably go much higher.

As paper is the material, that more than all else governs the cost of printing, the printer of necessity must base his selling price on this cost.

The chemicals and dye stuffs used in the bleaching and coloring of pulp, have increased in cost approximately 2000 per cent. The chemicals and dye stuff formerly came from Germany, and this supply being shut off, it means practically none for sale and a matter only of supply on hand at the mills.

Rags used extensively in writing papers, envelopes and the better grades of book papers have advanced 100 per cent or more. The Dupont Powder Company have large mill in the largest bond paper manufacturing district in the world. This Powder Company is buying up all rags possible to keep fifty beating machines in operation, making war munitions, and the price they are willing to pay is sufficient to obtain the rags. A paper mill will operate about ten beating machines.

We have word that unless conditions regulating the demand and prices of raw material necessary to the manufacture of paper, change considerably for the better within the next thirty days, it is probable not one paper mill will be in operation in the Kalamazoo District.

These are some of the reasons for the advance in printing prices.—Ex.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Miss Eldora Lewis made a shopping trip to Lubbock, this week.

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Excursion to Birmingham Alabama. Account Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans, May 16-18th, 1916. Round Trip tickets on sale May 12th, 13th and 14th, good for return limit May 25th, at fare of \$31.80 for round trip. By payment of 50c ticket may be extended until June 14th for final return.

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