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BROWN & DANIELS buy Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubs, Greases, etc., in whole car lots

They buy Hides, Produce, Junk, etc., and absolutely will not be over bid

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all our friends that have contributed to make the good showing of the year just past. We wish for you much Happiness and Success and good Health for 1917, and thank you for the business you may give us in the future.

YOURS FOR A GREATER TERRY

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Summer Shade

Fine farm groves and thrifty family orchards are in evidence all over northwest Texas. They prove conclusively that trees grow well on the plains provided they are planted in land properly prepared and given ordinary protection from live stock and some cultivation through the year.

Yet there are in evidence a large number of farm homes all over the plains without a sprig of a tree or bush. May be at one time the owners had the fever of planting something and then the little trees were forgotten. May be some of the farmers have been too busy to think about planting trees to furnish shade for wife and children and to take the sting out of the spring winds.

Tree planting time is here and may be there could be something done this year. The neighbor has trees and learn from him what to plant and how to care for them. Trees generally planted over the plains will add to the attractiveness of the farms and makes life more pleasant to every one. In a few years the limitless plains will assume the appearance of a forested prairie.

In the language of "State Press" who tells the truth always: "What would Texas look like to day if trees had been generously planted thirty years ago and carefully tended since? Ours would be a shady, inviolable, hospitable looking state. Instead of that, large portions of it are sunbaked in summer and shelterless in winter."

Northwest Texas is new and setting the space for rapid and sound development. And trees will add to the appearance of progress. It need not take

much money for a few shade and fruit trees nor hard work for the after care. Now is the allotted time for tree planting in 1917

A. M. Hove.

Notice

Notice of intention to apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co., by E. P. Ripley, President.

South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Co., by E. P. Ripley, President.

North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Co., by E. P. Ripley, President.

FOR SALE: One span of work mules. See E. E. Hamilton, Brownfield, Texas.

M. A. Smith returned this week from Dallas, where he bought his spring dry goods. We call your attention to his page ad in this issue.

A Brilliant Social Function

The afternoon of Saturday Dec. 6 was the occasion of a beautiful shower tendered Miss Ivy Green by the Maids and Matrons Club at the residence of Mrs. Will Alf Bell.

Promptly at three o'clock bodies began to arrive until almost fifty were present evidencing the popularity of the lovely honoree. About four o'clock Miss Green was driven to the house, and as the affair had been kept secret from her she was blindfolded in the yard and led into the house to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Miller. She was then seated in a big chair under an immense white bell. Imagine her surprise when out of the bell gifts came pouring all over her. The handkerchief was removed and a merry time was had inspecting the presents.

Miss Ivy has been raised in Brownfield and is much beloved by her many friends who seemed to vie with each other in their beautiful gifts to her. The Maids and Matrons Club presented her with silver knives and forks, the Choral Club, salad forks and tea spoons. Really it would take too much space to enumerate the lovely cut glass, silver, and miscellaneous articles that she received but she was loaded down and her new home will have many things in readiness for its occupancy.

Mrs. Boyce Cardwell sang "Perfect Day"; select music was rendered by Misses Hawkins and Morris of Eastland; Miss Hennie Merriwether and Miss Ima Sawyer gave interesting readings.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, bread and

butter sandwiches, olives and coffee was daintily served. To add a bit of sweetness pink and white divinity fudge was later passed around. During the repast Miss Ora Sawyer gave a pretty toast to "The Bride" Miss Hennie Merriwether to "The absent Groom" Miss Clara Randal to "The Girls Left Behind," Mrs. St. John to "The Green Bride" Mrs. Slater on "Good Wishes for the New Bride." All apt and very much enjoyed.

The success of this brilliant affair was due to the efficiency of the two Club committees on entertainment and refreshment; The former consisting of Mesdames St. John, Slater and Miss Mary Lou Merriwether. The latter of Mesdames Banowsky, Brown, King, Craven and Barclay. The club wishes to express its thanks to each member of these committees for their service.

Club Reporter

Short But Business

Message

Austin, Jan. 12.—Governor Ferguson's message to the Thirty fifth legislature was received by both houses Wednesday. It is one of the briefest documents of its kind in the state's history, making approximately 3,000 words. The governor closely tracked the Democratic state platform in making his recommendations. A statement in the message that "the people need us both to accomplish those things which represent their will," caused considerable favorable comment in legislative circles. Following are among the recommendations: Special consideration of farm legislation and careful consideration of the demand of labor.

A liberal policy to the foreign investor.

Erection of a new asylum for the insane.

Itemizing of appropriations for departments and institutions so as to keep the people fully informed.

Appropriations of \$2,000,000 to aid country schools.

Creation of a state highway commission.

Judicial reform to do away with useless laws and relieve the crowded condition of the supreme court.

Appropriations for tick eradication and other action to foster the live stock industry.

Enactment of a law forbidding gun carrying.

Appropriations to provide Ranger service of maximum efficiency.

Establishment of industrial institutions for adult blind.

Changes in election laws to permit citizens away from home to vote by sealed ballot.

Redistricting the state for representation in the national congress.

Providing of deficiency appropriations.—Waco Tribune.

DONT forget that John and Clarenc are still scraping chins.

E. L. Duke was here last week from his home at Tatum, N. M.

REMEMBER that Geo. McWhirtor is agent for the Buick car. Ask him to demonstrate.

Harry T. McGee, was through here last week on his way to Blythe, looking after the Santa Fe land in that community.

The Queen Theater will show every Friday and Sat. night from now on. Come and see these shows. Don't forget Friday and Saturday night.

Get Our Price on Coal, Kake and grain

We are still the leaders, no matter whether you have something to buy or to sell in our line, quality considered. Highest market price paid for your hides. Call and see us when you are in Lubbock

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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What has become of the law that went into affect last Sept. purporting to force people to kill the prairie dogs, or else the sheriff would take charge. All counties we have passed over lately still have the chattering purps, who seem to be as much at home as if no cheming legislature had ever given them thought. Possibly they are classed as a necessary evil.

It is said that the foreign born or sons of the foreign born citizens in Texas, are better poll tax payers than native Americans and are always ready to vote, yet we are always howling that the d—n foreigners are trying to run the government. Alright, if you want to run it yourself pay your poll tax and you havent many more days to consider. In a measure this is an off election year, but the question of State-wide prohibition is almost sure to be submitted in the form of a Constitutional Amendment, and whether you are a pro or anti, if you have not visited the collector and obtained a receipt, you just as well be a Chinamon. All you can do is howl.

State Press wants to know why it is that people from climates where it gets twelve or more degrees below zero that the cold didn't hurt them as bad as the Dallas cold, on account of the dryer atmosphere. That is a simple question to answer, and common sense ought to teach him not to ask silly questions. Altho our thermometers hardly ever reach the zero point, any ranchman on the plains will tell you that cattle stand our winters better, and on less feed than they do in more humid countries with the temperature several degrees higher, as a damp atmosphere will chill the blood more than a dry one. The same is true with hot weather. When the thermometer is standing at 100 F. at Dallas and Brownfield, the former is suffering, while we are more or less comfortable. The humidity of the Dallas region causes a steam to form that becomes almost insufferable. Come to Terry.

Readers will note a page ad in the Herald this week from the Texas Company, appealing to the people for a repeal of a very unjust law that now prohibits big oil companies from prospecting for other developments. It is not because the Texas Company gave the Herald a page ad that

we are writing this editorial, but for the fact that we like to see justice meted out to big, little, old and young: private individual or corporation. It seems to us that the very people who are really able to invest and futher develop the State are tied hands and foot, on account of this law, originated by some peanut politician who probably made use of the word "exploit" instead of "develop," to carry it through the legislature. We probably have oil under the ground right here in Terry county. Who knows, or will know as long as we tie the feet add hands as well as the bank account of people who are able and willing to develop Texas and put her products in every mart of the world. Let Texas grow.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW (Zonotrichia leucophrys)



Length, seven inches. The only similar sparrow, the white-throat, has a yellow spot in front of eye.

Range: Breeds in Canada, the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, and thence to the Pacific coast; winters in the southern half of the United States and in northern Mexico.

Habits and economic status: This beautiful sparrow is much more numerous in the western than in the eastern states, where, indeed, it is rather rare. In the East it is shy and retiring, but it is much bolder and more conspicuous in the far West and there often frequents gardens and parks. Like most of its family it is a seed eater by preference, and insects comprise very little more than 7 per cent of its diet. Caterpillars are the largest item, with some beetles, a few ants and wasps, and some bugs, among which are black olive scales. The great bulk of food, however, consists of weed seeds, which amount to 74 per cent of the whole. In California this bird is accused of eating the buds and blossoms of fruit trees, but buds or blossoms were found in only 30 out of 516 stomachs, and probably it is only under exceptional circumstances that it does any damage in this way. Evidently neither the farmer nor the fruit grower has much to fear from the white-crowned sparrow. The little fruit it eats is mostly wild, and the grain eaten is waste or volunteer.

Note the display ad of the Stinson Grain and Coal company in this issue.

FOR SALE: A neat, bran new three room house with two galleries, 2 12 blocks from square. For quick sale, and price, see R. H. McCormack, City.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

N. C. 123



Excursion to St. Louis, Mo. Account Interstate Merchants Bureau Meetings, Spring 1917. Tickets on sale daily Jan. 27th to Feb. 4th, Feb. 10th to Feb. 18th, Feb. 24th to March 17th at Special Fare of One and One-Fourth for Round Trip.

For further information see or write

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Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall
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J. F. Winston, Secretary

Brownfield Lodge No. 530 I. O. O. F.
J. C. Green, N. G.
J. V. Drinkard, Secretary
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

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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.

Don't Be DECEIVED

By the statement that foreign trees are as good as home grown trees. If you want an orchard that will bear young and often, make sure by buying your trees from the Plainview Nursery. We have a good stock of the very best for this country. We will trade nursery stock for bonds, live stock, good notes, peach seed or second hand sacks. Also have some good steer calves we want to sell

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas

A Popular Song

Just now is being sung thruout old Terry in praise of the "Old Reliable Randal Drug Store that has established a preputation for honesty and square dealing. Whether you come or send your child you get what you want. We do not substitute. Yours to command.



LOTS OF PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN WHO HRE WONDEROUS WISE, HAVE LOOKED US UP AND DOWN WITH MOST DISCERNING EYES, AND DONT REGARD US WITH A FROWN BUT SING OUR PRAISES TO THE SKIE.

J. L. RANDAL

Brownfield

Texas

Plains Locals.

From The Developer

Commissioners' court held its regular monthly session Monday. The court ordered the public road leading south from Plains from the county line opened up for travel. A number of delinquent land suits were approved. The New Century club asked and was granted permission to use the district court room for its meeting. The Judge's salary was raised five dollars per month. The Judge was allowed only one hundred dollars salary for his service as county superintendent, ex officio, instead of the two hundred dollars which has formerly been allowed.

Dr. W. M. Johnson of Fort Worth is out again for a stay in our midst.

Mr. J. A. Dry has moved in and located on the land which he bought some time ago in the southwest part of the county.

The man who bought out Mr. Altman arrived a day or two ago to take possession.

A large truck load of furniture etc. belong to Mr. W. H. Wright and sons passed through town Monday enroute to their place about fifteen miles south of town he has bought the place first settled by Mr. Rufe Roy.

Miss Luella Pulliam was the charming hostess to a large gathering of her friends on last Wednesday evening when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Hudson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendrick. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the delighted honorees.

Miss Waldrup and a young man named Tankersley, of

Jenkins, N. M. were married in Plains this week.

Dr. Lee received a telephone message Monday apprising him to the serious and sudden illness of his sister, Mrs. Duke, of Aspermont and left immediately for Spur to be at an operation which his sister will undergo at the Spur sanitarium.

Murphy Luna bought 50 two year old heifers from Arthur Davis.

Jim King bought 300 head of steers this week. Two hundred were bought of Bob Knight and 100 from some one in N. M.

Preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder will occupy the pulpit at both hours. The public cordially invited to these services. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

WE will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. City Cafe.

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The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

Seemes odd to go to press this week without the Gomez items, but we suppose West Wind will be on the job next week.

Prof. W. B. Bishop, of the Gomez school, passed through yesterday on his way to Tahoka as his family has been over there since Xmas, and most of them were sick. He left his school in charge of Raymond Simms.

The snow tied up dozens of wagons at the yards as well as cars at the garages.

CHAS. C. TRIPLETT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office north side of square at Temple of title

Brownfield, Texas

NORTHWEST HAS GROWN RICH

Statistics Show That Its Wealth Has Been Increased Remarkably During Last Few Years.

The tremendous growth of the Northwest is probably not appreciated in the far South, East and West, and even the people themselves who have been concerned in this rush of development are probably not broadly cognizant of what has taken place. The Milwaukee Journal observes. That from 1900 to 1915 Minnesota's bank deposits jumped from \$76,000,000 to \$551,000,000 reads like a tale of Aladdin's lamp. The dry plains of South Dakota also have evidently blossomed like the rose, for in this period bank deposits have grown from \$14,000,000 to \$111,000,000. This means that South Dakota bank deposits have risen 800 per cent in 15 years, a wonderful record. Montana's bank deposits in the same period have leaped from \$17,000,000 to \$101,000,000.

In the aggregate here are four contiguous northwestern states, the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, whose bank deposits have risen in 15 years from \$118,000,000 to \$800,000,000, and whose crop values have risen from a negligible amount in 1900 to \$600,000,000 in 1915.

The 1900 figures show these states almost in the pioneering stage. The 1915 figures speak of the development of a vast farm empire with millions of contented families. And all accomplished in 1 1/2 decades, just a fraction of one lifetime. Perhaps the only man who is not surprised at this showing is a visionary like James J. Hill, who, even when his locomotives shrieked the first call of civilization over the western plains, spoke of the Northwest in eleven-figured terms. He has seen his wildest dreams come true.



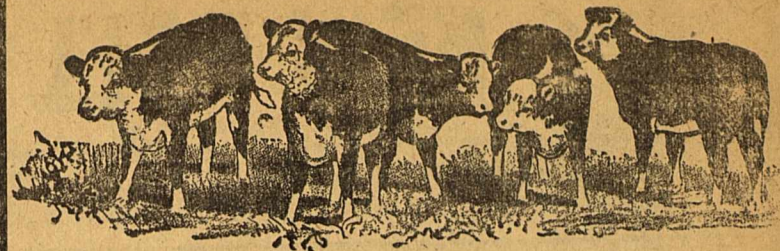
LITERALLY.

"I think that trapeze performer is in love with the fellow who performs with her."

"She threw herself at him, if that is any sign."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE LONELY DEATH.

One day they witnessed the execution of a spy. They returned from that deeply moved. What impressed them most was the loneliness of such a death. The doomed man stood before a platoon. Then beyond that, and all about him, was a solid square of infantry. And beyond that, and all around, one felt hundreds of thousands of men, his enemies all of them; all of them thinking of him with hatred and contempt. And his own lines were so very far off, and in those lines no one thought of him at that particular moment when friendly thought would have been such a boon. No one over there thought of him at all except perhaps one; the one who had sent him here, who considered him merely as a pawn, and would make an eternal secret of his death and his deed. A lonely end, that of a spy!—James Hopper, in Collier's Weekly.



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We pay more than any firm in Terry County for your Produde and Hids

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My new Gingham, Outings and Ladies' Boots, Cook Stoves and Heaters. Reduced prices on Ladies' Coat Suits.

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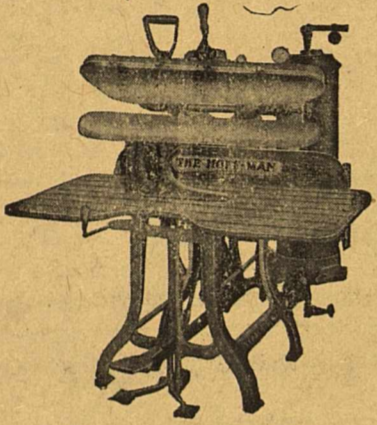
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NEW FALL GOODS HAVE ARRIVED

And we invite your inspection of both quality and price before making your purchases elsewhere. We purchased a line that will suit the most fastidious as to style, yet they will suit all pocket books.

Gomez Mercantile Co.

We want to know
you and want you
to know us



The best way for you to become agreeably acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be worth while

J. EARL HILL

Phone 43

Brownfield, Texas

The following lands in Terry County are not under lease, and I would be glad to have a proposition to lease them for grazing purposes, subject to sale. Section 135, block D 11, and sections 55 and 57, blk. D. 14. They are situated in Brownfield Pasture Address C. H. Earnest, owner Colorado, Texas.

Jim Parks of the west side and a neighbor to Mr. Hadley, came in this week and payed the Herald a short call.

Construction on our railroad was tied up the first of the week on account of snow.

For 8 per cent money on Terry and Yotkum County land. See Wm. F. St John.

Owing to the fact that the weather has been so bad this week that the editor has been behind closed doors, with a roaring fire, news is a scarce article. But we will try to do better nextweek

BRING your eggs and butter and chickens and turkeys to the Cash Market. Brownfield Tex.

W. L. Barclay, of the Brownfield Land Co., made a business trip to Matador this week

I can handle some farm and ranch Loans at 8 per cent on Terry and Yoakum County lands. Wm. F. St John.

Despite the fact that a good snow was on the ground, the two mail cars came in punctually this week.

MEBANE Cotton Seed, three cars shipped from Lockhart this year, stored at D. Roger's warehouse, Tahoka. C. A. Wasson.

M. B. Sawyer made a business trip to Lamesa last week. He says that town is growing fast.

NOTICE. In effect January 1st, we have decided to close our shops at 7 p. m., except Saturday night, hereafter, and to charge 5c extra for shaving the neck. Hoping for a continuation of your patronage, we are,

Yours to serve
Sanitary Barber Shop
City Barber Shop

If the weather will remain cold or cool for the next two months old Terry will enjoy a good fruit crop this year.

GET your turnips from J. C. Lewis.

A new land company opened for business this week, the Winn Land Co., composed of W. D. Winn, J. N. Lewis and Clint Rambo. This makes six regularly organized Companies in town now, the others being the Brownfield Land Co., Terry County Land Co., Tidwell Land Co., W. A. Wooley Land Co., and Richardson & Mathis. Come to Terry.

FOR well drilling, see Moore & Black, Gomez, Texas.

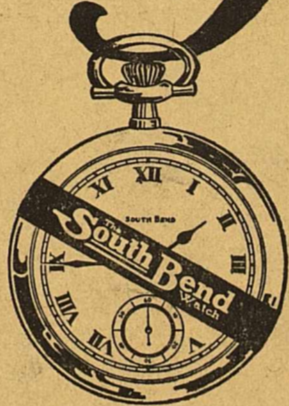
Girl's Statement Will Help Brownfield

Here is a girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn dark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.

J. L. Randal, Druggist

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EXTRA
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This 19 extra fine Jewel Chesterfield South Bend Watch fitted in 20 year Gold Filled Case

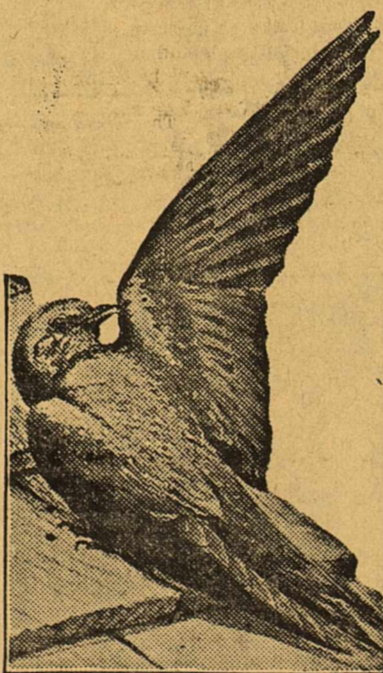
Only \$27.50

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Crosthwaite & Crosthwaite

Jewelers and Engravers and Opticians
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

PURPLE MARTIN (Progne subis)



Length, about eight inches.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States and southern Canada, south to central Mexico; winters in South America.

Habits and economic status: This is the largest as it is one of the most beautiful of the swallow tribe. It formerly built its nests in cavities of trees, as it still does in wild districts, but learning that man was a friend it soon adopted domestic habits. Its presence about the farm can often be secured by erecting houses suitable for nesting sites and protecting them from usurpation by the English sparrow, and every effort should be made to increase the number of colonies of this very useful bird. The boxes should be at a reasonable height, say 15 feet from the ground, and made inaccessible to cats. A colony of these birds on a farm makes great inroads upon the insect population, as the birds not only themselves feed upon insects but rear their young upon the same diet. Fifty years ago in New England it was not uncommon to see colonies of 50 pairs of martins, but most of them have now vanished for no apparent reason except that the martin houses have decayed and have not been renewed. More than three-fourths of this bird's food consists of wasps, bugs, and beetles, their importance being in the order given. The beetles include several species of harmful weevils, as the clover-leaf weevils and the nut weevils. Besides these are many crane flies, moths, May flies, and dragon flies.

City Drug Store

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Stationery, Cold Drinks,
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Prescriptions Carefully
Compounded. We will
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Lubbock

Texas

COMING!

The Higginbotham-Harris
Lumber Company

When the trains run into Brownfield, we'll be there Johnny-on-the-spot. In the meantime, don't fail to let our Tahoka yard figure on your Lumber, Post, Wire, Staples, Stays, Cement, Lime and Windmills.

GEO. SMALL, Mgr.

Tahoka

Yard

COAL AND GRAIN

This is to notify my friends and acquaintance that I have opened up a large stock of coal and grain, and it will pay you to investigate my price and quality of the stock before making a trip to the railroad. Come in to see me.

B. W. STINSON & Co.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

New Slaton Division

"The new year brought about a railroad alteration in this vicinity when Slaton, Texas, was officially designated as division headquarters for a new division of the Santa Fe which will bear the name of the town. The division offices will be opened in Slaton, with A. Ewing, formerly of the Illinois division, as superintendent, with R. E. McCarthy of the depatcher's force in this city receiving the honor of promotion to chief dispatcher of the new division. Mr. McCarthy left for Slaton last week. Of the force in charge of the new railroad line, H. A. Tait becomes train master; W. Clark of this city as maintenance clerk, with the rest of the office force to be taken from the general offices in Amarillo.

"The new division comprises the road from this city to Sweetwater, and from Lubbock to Canyon, Texas, a trackage of some 250 miles"—Clovis, N. M. Journal

The Slaton Division has a trackage of 450 miles instead of 250 as all the branch lines on the South Plains division and when the Brownfield road is complete the trackage will 510 making one of the most extensive, if not the largest division on the Santa Fe system.—Slatonite

We had a letter this week from our brother in Lubbock, saying he had sold his home there, and would move on his half section, laying just west of the Meadow store, about May 1st. We have

been telling him about Terry eight years, and at last the spirit has moved him

On account of grippe and colds, our three physicians have been kept going here of late.

Land is still going. One agent told us that he sold a half section this week sight unseen.

The telephone people have had considerable trouble this week with their lines, on account of the heavy burden of ice on the wires which caused them to sag and result in cross talk.

PLACE for rent, Charley Moore, Gomez, Texas.

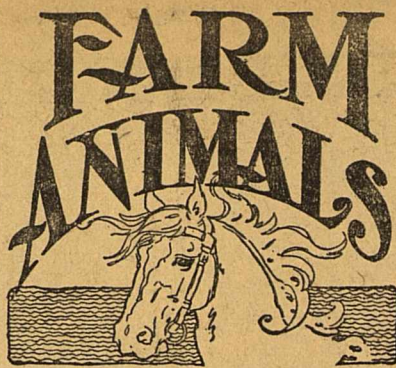
W. B. Shodgrass was over from the west side last week transacting business, and informed us that he would get a good crop of calves this spring. He seemed to be pleased with the cattle business, as it does not take so much of his time, as did the horses.

For home grown trees, see South Plains Land Co. John King agent.

W. A. Swink came in last week and renewed for the Herald, and also had us send it to his brother in Navarro county, whom he is trying to get out to the land of milk and honey.

Chock Hamilton paid us a short call Saturday. He said while he did not make the usual big crop last year he would get by alright.

Don't forget the City Cafe when you get hungry.



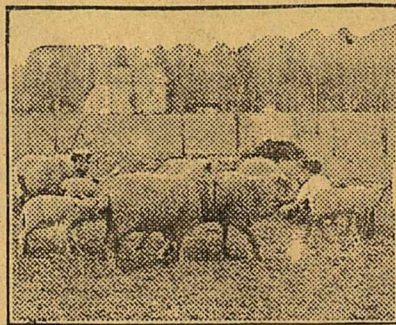
GOOD START FOR THE LAMBS

Provide Creep to Protect Trough for Exclusive Use of Youngsters—Give Mixture of Grain.

(By H. L. GARRIGUS, Connecticut Experiment Station.)

A creep or hurdle should be arranged to protect a trough in which is kept for the exclusive use of the lambs, a supply of mixed grain. This should consist of corn, five parts; oats, two parts; bran, two parts, and oil meal, one part. Some fine clover or alfalfa hay should also be accessible. The ewes should be encouraged to keep up a good flow of milk, as this, too, is an important factor in the development of a good lamb.

Lambs reared in this way are less apt to suffer from stomach worms; command a higher price per pound,



Part of Farm Flock.

and those that are selected to remain in the flock are larger and more vigorous, develop a heavier fleece and are generally a source of profit and satisfaction.

Too frequently the flock master is tempted to butcher the largest and fattest lambs for the extra value represented in the immediate sale. This is a grave mistake, and should never be practiced if a good breeding flock is to be maintained. The same careful attention should be paid to selection as is used in the selection of dairy cattle and laying hens. Wool at 35 cents and lambs touching \$13.10 per hundred on foot and wholesale should result in more interest in sheep husbandry, particularly where the labor problem is a serious one and the need of some kind of live stock is felt.

RESEMBLANCE.

Wife—Are my doughnuts like those your mother used to make?
Hub (sampling them)—Well—er—the—holes are just the same.

Warning to Woocers.

And you had better look out for your last name when she starts calling you by your first name.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Blooming.

Don't think too much of the good old days; when knighthood was in flower the bath tub wasn't.—Atchison Globe.

Summer Clouds.

Some of the highest clouds we see on a summer's day are made of snowflakes and tiny floating crystals of ice.

Peach Seeds of Value.

At a fruit-canning plant in California a thousand tons of peach seeds were accumulated last season. They were cracked by special machinery, and the meats shipped to Germany, where they were used in the manufacture of prussic acid and some other products. The meats were also processed by the Germans to make the bitter almonds of commerce. The canning company sold the shells as fuel.

Rose in Revolt.

Johnny, who was more proficient in the art of wheeling the baby buggy than in the selection of his pronouns, became tired of being called on so often to perform this duty. So when mamma summoned him in the midst of an exciting game of tag he relieved his mind thus: "Now, mother, what's the world comin' to? Ever since that baby got here it's been nuthin' but 'Johnny, wheel she' all the time."

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THE EXAMPLE

is a good one to follow: you can't go far wrong if you walk in his footsteps. No man of affairs today is without a commercial bank account; no business, however small can afford to be without one. If you have not an account, get in line for success by opening one with us today.

Brownfield State Bank

To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of the The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines: and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

PRIMROSE

By Cricket

The farmers up this way are breaking and grubbing land these days preparatory for an other crop; there will be several new farms put in this year.

Marlin Ellington has just had a well drilled on his section. I understand he will build a house in the near future.

K. Caster is having a well drilled at present and has a man grubbing one hundred acres more to be planted this season.

Lense Price has moved on his place and is making improvements.

Prospectors are coming around every few days, and some land is changing hands up this way.

On account of several families attending church at Need More Sunday evening, we failed to have Sunday school. Everyone should come out and not lose interest in our Sunday school. A Bible lesson once a week is good for every body besides the good it will do the children in years to come. Let every body be there on time next Sunday so all can get a new supply of literature.

School opened again Monday, with full attendance. All pupils were eager for school work again after the holidays. Two new pupils came in.

Messrs K. Carter, B. Penny, and Mr. Scroggins and their families, were guests of Geo. Carter's ranch, Sunday.

Tom Fletcher and family from Big Springs, are visiting at Pike Ardis, home this week.

Robert Haines spent several days with his parents, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blankinship gave a forty two party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd have a new girl baby at their home.

Master I. A. Boyd has the whooping cough but it don't seem to hurt him much.

SEE J. W. Youngblood for all kinds of Monumental works. Phone 27, City.

A three inch snow fell here Sunday and Sunday night, that will put a much needed moisture in the ground. Monday and Tuesday a deep mist fell all day, which will add greatly to the moisture.

FOR SALE. A three burner oil stove with oven for \$4. Still doing good work. Apply at Herald office.

D. M. Bellew was on the sick list this with a case of gripe.

Rev. J. M. Fryar, local Methodist pastor, accompanied by Rev. Lyon, of Big Springs, presiding elder of this district, made a business trip up in the Meadow community, this week.

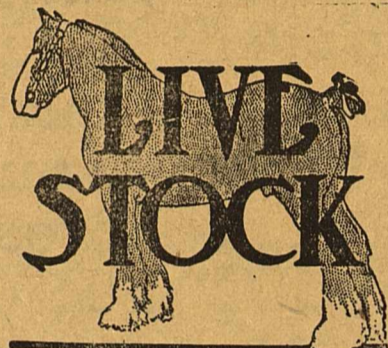
WANTED a man with teams to break land at Meadow, Texas; some grubbing and a fence to move, which will be paid for extra. Will pay \$2.00 per acre for breaking. For further information see or write the Herald man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum of Brownfield spent about a week in Seminole, visiting their daughters Mrs. Fay Cobb and Mrs. Floyd Stark, returning home last Sunday.—Seminole Sentinel.

CITY GARAGE

This is a brand new garage, large and roomy, with a good floor, and we want you to drive in to see us when in town. Have just received a large and well assorted set of tools, and more will arrive later. We are going to keep on hand a well selected assortment of supplies and repairs, and have workmen with long experience, who will repair your car if it can be done. Give us a trial. Free air.

ONE BLOCK WEST OF SQUARE
BROWNFIED TEXAS



AGED BROOD SOWS ARE BEST

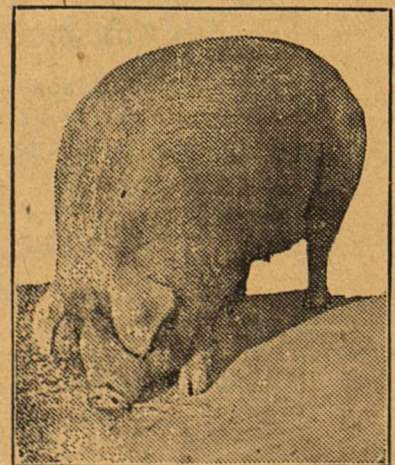
Regular Breeders With Large Litters and Who Take Good Care of Pigs Are Proper Ones to Keep.

Sows that are regular breeders, farrow large litters and take good care of the little pigs, should be kept until they fail to be good producers. The principal test of whether a sow is a good milker or not is the thrift of her pigs, and her condition while suckling them. If they thrive, and she eats liberally and keeps in good health and digestion, and at the same time becomes a little thin while nursing her pigs, it is pretty good evidence that she is a good mother and should be kept as long as her usefulness lasts.

A regular breeder and a good mother is worth fully \$50, and is a valuable animal.

The young brood sow usually improves as she matures, so that better results may be expected the second year.

Very little progress can be made in building up a good herd of hogs if the policy is to dispose of the young sows after they have farrowed one or two litters. Young sows are,



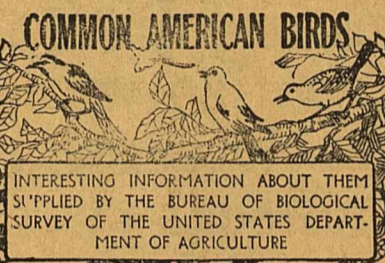
Champion Red Duroc Sow.

as a rule, not as dependable producers as mature sows. They will, however, develop as they mature, and can often be retained a number of years to advantage.

Young sows do not farrow as strong litters and they are usually smaller than those from the mature sows.

Young sows that are growing should be fed more liberally than older ones. The latter, if they have a warm, dry pen to sleep in, with plenty of dry leaves or straw for bedding, will require very little food.

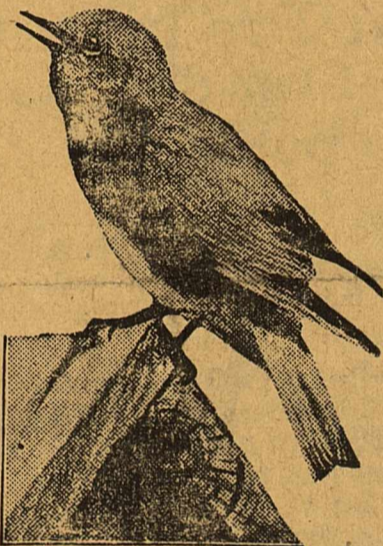
We feed our brood sows principally on bran soaked in water and whole oats. We always raise a few stock beets and cabbage to feed when grass cannot be had. Keep an abundant supply of wood ashes, charcoal made from burnt corn cobs in the feeding room. One of our most successful breeders keeps his brood sows in ten-acre woods and grass pasture the year round.



COMMON AMERICAN BIRDS
INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THEM SUPPLIED BY THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BLUEBIRD

Sialia sialis



Length, about six and one-half inches.

Range: Breeds in the United States (west to Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana), southern Canada, Mexico, and Guatemala; winters in the southern half of the eastern United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The bluebird is one of the most familiar tenants of the farm and dooryard. Everywhere it is hailed as the harbinger of spring, and wherever it chooses to reside it is sure of a warm welcome. This bird, like the robin, phoebe, house wren, and some swallows, is very domestic in its habits. Its favorite nesting sites are crannies in the farm buildings or boxes made for its use or natural cavities in old apple trees. For rent the bird pays amply by destroying insects, and it takes no toll from the farm crop. The bluebird's diet consists of 68 per cent of insects to 32 per cent of vegetable matter. The largest items of insect food are grasshoppers first and beetles next, while caterpillars stand third. All of these are harmful except a few of the beetles. The vegetable food consists chiefly of fruit pulp, only an insignificant portion of which is of cultivated varieties. Among wild fruits elderberries are the favorite. From the above it will be seen that the bluebird does no essential harm, but on the contrary eats many harmful and annoying insects.

Value of Roughage.

The nutritive value of winter roughage for stock depends in a large measure upon its palatability. This is a point that should be given more consideration in making up the grain ration for the stock.

Good Investment.

The pure-bred mare is a good investment to the small farmer, and if she will allow her to share the work of the place she will do nearly as much work as a gelding, and raise a good colt best.

GEO. W. NEILL

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

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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

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense -- You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

Brothers & Brothers

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

M. A. SMITH

Brownfield

Texas

Thursday Morning January 25th at 8 O'clock

We will open our doors to the people of this community for a real Bargain feast, continuing until 9 o'clock Saturday night Feb. 3rd. Although we realize we cannot buy merchandise at old prices next fall, we are determined to reduce our stock before we balance up for our fiscal year, and make room for our Spring purchases. So here goes the CUT PRICE KNIFE into the very heart of our stock, giving you a wonderful opportunity to reduce the high cost of living, by making your dollar do extra duty at our Pre-Inventory Sale. If you want the choice be on hand the first day, as such bargains as we are offering will not stand the popular demand and we do not want to disappoint anyone.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats at 1-2 price. Our entire line to go on this sale at one-half price.

LADIES' SEAL PLUSH COATS

\$22.50 values only	\$11.25
13.50 heavy wool mixtures	6.75
11.50 values	5.75
9.50 Misses Coats	4.75
8.50 Coats	4.25
7.50 Coats	3.75

CHILEREN'S

6.50 values only	3.75
6.25 values at this sale only	3.15
5.50 values will go at	2.75
3.75 values to go at	1.90
3.50 values at	1.75
3.25 values at only	1.65

SHOES

We will have a Bargain counter of shoes that will interest you; it will pay you to look. Through our bargain counters we have many things that will go at cut prices that we cannot mention in this small circular

NECKWEAR GALORE

We have a very new and attractive line of mens neckwear at prices that will demand quick sales.

WINTER CAPS FOR MEN

All thrown down on one counter, and will go at cut prices.

LADIES' COAT SUITS

A few left on hand to close out at one-third off. Come and get your share of these bargains. You will be pleased by buying such values as we have on at this sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS OVERCOATS

We have a large assortment of Mens' and Boys' Overcoats that we are going to close out at prices never before offered this part of the country. We make this statement and ask you to make us prove it.

OUR HOUSE IS FILLED WITH

Bargains. We are determined to sell out our Winter Goods. We realize that it takes real bargains to force these winter goods out before spring goods arrive.

OUR SURPLUS STOCK ON HAND

Must be disposed of before we take stock, so that we can afford to discount our bills for Spring merchandise. Enough said.

MEN'S AND BOYS' STORM COATS.

We have some very attractive prices on Men's and Boys' blanket lined coats, sheep lined duck coats and corduroy coats. Also, a lot of heavy Auto lap robes to close out at exceptionally low prices. This is your chance to get what you want at prices that suits you.

Space is limited in this advertisement, but there is no limit to the BARGAINS we have at the store. Right now is the time to investigate if you want to save MONEY

M. A. SMITH the cash Dry Goods Man

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