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BROWNFIELD HAS BIG FIRE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Bradley-Brownfield Garage With Its Contents and Twenty-Five Autos Go Up in Smoke. No Insurance.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of the town consumed the Bradley-Brownfield Garage just west of the square her last Friday morning about 3 o'clock. Just how the fire originated has never been found and probably never will, but the idea of many is that it was spontaneous combustion. Anyway, when the fire was discovered the building was well raged in flames and there never was any question that it would be destroyed. The only work was to try and save the adjoining buildings. Besides the garage and some twenty-eight autos, three of which were saved, G. B. Swan lost the old printing office building adjoining of which he was to convert into a barn. It has recently been used as a hide and poultry house. Of course the heaviest looser was the Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co., of which Red Tudor and wife had half interest, the balance of the stock being held by the Bradley interests of Lubbock. John Hall was probably the next in losses, having two good cars in the garage. He was recently the star route mail carrier from here to Lubbock until it was taken over by the railroad company, and of course had perhaps practically all of his funds tied up in cars. County Commissioner W. D. Winn lost two individual cars and a partnership car. Pete Smith and W. H. Dallas and others we cannot recall just now, the loss to many of which was a very heavy blow. The Bradley Auto Co. lost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.00 in supplies and tools and not a dollar's worth of insurance. We understand that there was only one car in the garage carrying insurance and that belonged to a traveling man from Lubbock. It is estimated that the total loss

will run well toward \$30,000.00 and it would have been much greater than this if it had not been for the heroic work of the local fire brigade, and also for the fact that the Brownfield Hardware warehouse standing near was made of sheet iron. If this big warehouse had taken fire, and got beyond control, we should have been surprised if any building on the west side of the square would have been left standing, except the Brownfield State Bank, which is made of brick.

The fire was a great blow to the town and community in general, but the heaviest losers are not people who get their heads between their legs and mope around. Before the fire had died down the Bradley people had rented other quarters, and we predict that before many moons have passed that a splendid new, fireproof garage will go up on the site of the old one. Now watch our prediction.

In Memory of Mrs. Miller

Who left us one year ago.
"Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still,
Sweet is her memory!
Our friend, teacher, mother and wife,
We miss her loving counsel,
Her unselfish, devoted life!
Her Ladies Aid Society.

Henry Thomas, colored, was tried in the district court for the killing of Lizzie Darden, colored, near Slaton, Nov. 11, 1919. A verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury and a sentence of five years in the penitentiary assessed, the sentence being suspended on the usual conditions.—Lubbock Avalanche.

T. B. Condra recently sold near a hundred dollars worth of corn off three measured acres of land. This land until right recently sold for \$10 per acre

WHY HE LIVE IN BROWNFIELD

John Hall says after you get thru reading this list of names and the amount set opposite that was donated to him from the liberal citizens of this town because he lost just about all he had in the fire of last Friday morning, and then if you do not understand why he had rather live in Brownfield than any place in the United States, he will try to explain the WHY to you.

W. R. Spivey, \$2.50; C. L. Green, \$2.50; Jim Lewis, \$25.00; Asa Proctor, \$5.00; John Dennis, \$1.00; D. J. Lewis \$10.00; Otho Welch, \$2.00; Homer Inggle, \$2.50; Fred Stinson, \$1.00; Brownfield Hardware Co., \$5.00; W. A. Bell, \$5.00; Brownfield State Bank \$10.00; O. T. Halley \$5.00; E. G. Alexander, \$1.00; Geo. Bragg, \$1.00; J. R. Lemmon, \$2.50; W. L. Barclay, \$5.00; Burnett Brothers, \$2.50; D. J. Broughton, \$2.50; W. W. Price \$5.00; H. H. Copeland, \$5.00; H. M. Pyeatt, \$5.00; W. A. Bynum, \$2.50; Chester Gore, \$2.50; Cleve Glover, \$5.00; W. H. Johnson, \$5.00; Rich Bennett \$2.50; V. A. Bynum, \$2.50; J. M. Telford, \$5.00; A. J. Stricklin, \$2.00; W. W. Ditto, \$10.00; Brothers & Brothers, \$2.00; M. B. Sawyer, \$5.00; W. G. Hardin, \$1.00; G. L. Perry, \$1.00; J. C. Green, \$2.50; I. C. Bugess, \$1.00; Randal Drug Co., \$1.00; E. F. Powell, \$2.00; J. R. Smith, \$1.00; Noah Bell, \$2.00; G. M. Green \$2.00; Carl Lewis, \$1.50; Alex. Humphrey \$1.00; J. C. Bohannon, \$1.00; Jonnie Bingham, \$2.00; Frank Martin, \$1.00; Curtis Huckabee, \$1.00; A. A. Sawyer, \$10.00; A. E. Graham, \$5.00; First National Bank, 1.00; J. G. Stearns, \$5.00; G. B. Spivey, \$2.50; Erwin Rambo, \$2.50; Brock Gist, \$2.50; Bruce Sides \$1.00; R. Barrer, \$5.00; A. G. McAdams, \$2.50; M. Flenning, \$2.00; Elbert Proctor, \$1.00; Tom May \$10.00; Bain Price, \$1.00; Olen Cardwell, \$1.00; F. D. Crowder, \$2.00; Jewell Bell, \$1.00; J. F. Winston, \$3.00; Arlie Proctor, \$5.00; Bill Whitaker \$1.00. Total \$221.00

TRY a package of Life O' Wheat. —Brothers & Brothers.

BROWNFIELD PEOPLE ARE LIBERAL PEOPLE

To show the appreciation of we have for our fellow townsmen, Red Tudor and wife, who have lost all their earthly possessions in the recent fire, we respectfully give to them the amount set opposite our names to partly make up for the loss they have been a life time in accumulating:

Brownfield State Bank, \$25.00; O. T. Halley, \$25.00; South Plains Telephone Co., \$25.00; A. E. Graham, \$10.00; J. A. Gamble, \$5.00; V. A. Bynum, \$2.50; Geo. E. Tiernan, \$5.00; Terry County Herald \$10.00; Magnolia Petroleum Co., \$25.00; R. E. Burnett, \$1.00; A. M. Brownfield, \$25.00; W. L. Barclay, \$5.00; Joe J. McGowan \$20.00; Walter Brown, 2.00; Martin Goodpasture, \$1.00; W. S. Daniels, \$2.50; John B. King, \$5.00; Barrier Brothers \$10.00; C. R. Rambo, \$5.00; Cicero Smith Lumber Co., \$25.00; G. L. Farrar, \$1.00; W. B. Basham, \$5.00; W. B. Downing, \$5.00; M. B. Sawyer, \$10.00; Geo. W. Neill, \$2.00; W. E. Poole \$25.00; Jim Jackson, \$2.00; A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., \$10.00; B. W. Stinson, 2.00; K. W. Howell, \$1.00; J. T. May, \$1.00; Higginbotham Harris & Co., \$25.00; W. C. Smith, \$2.50; J. C. Bohannon, \$1.00; Holgate-Endersen, \$15.00; First National Bank, \$25.00; R. M. Kendrick, \$10.00; J. N. Lewis, \$2.50; W. W. Price, \$5.00; J. C. Green, \$2.50; W. H. Johnson, \$2.00; Erwin Rambo, \$2.50; T. L. Treadaway, \$15.00; C. L. Green, \$1.00; J. W. Dennis, \$1.00; Brock Gist \$5.00; Homer Inggle, \$2.50; O. J. Welch, 1.00; W. A. Bynum, \$2.50; Rich Bennett, \$5.00; Frank Rickles, \$5.00; W. R. Spivey, \$2.50; W. R. Bridges, 2.50; E. T. Oakley, \$1.00; J. L. Randal, \$2.50; Lewis Brothers, \$12.00; E. T. Powell, \$1.00; Martin & Son, \$2.50; Brownfield Hdw. Co., \$10.00; A. M. McBurnett, \$1.50; E. G. Alexander, \$5.00; J. R. Lemmon, \$2.50; W. N. Jackson, \$2.50; J. M. Shields, \$2.50; Phyrne Crouch, \$2.00; Ross Rentfro, \$20.00; Casey Scott, \$2.50; John Keller, \$5.00; Rev. J. W.

METHODIST TO ERRECT \$25,000 BRICK CHURCH.

The news had known for some time that the plans were being laid by the local Methodist brethren to build a new church, but had been requested to desist making mention of the fact until something definite was decided upon. This step forward will be good news to every person in the county. Tahoka has long since outgrown her present houses of worship and it is hoped that other denominations will follow the example set by the Methodist people and build churches that will be a credit instead of a drawback to the town. It is not known at this time just when actual construction will begin. Both the Methodist and Baptist denominations have recently increased their pastor's salaries.—Tahoka News.

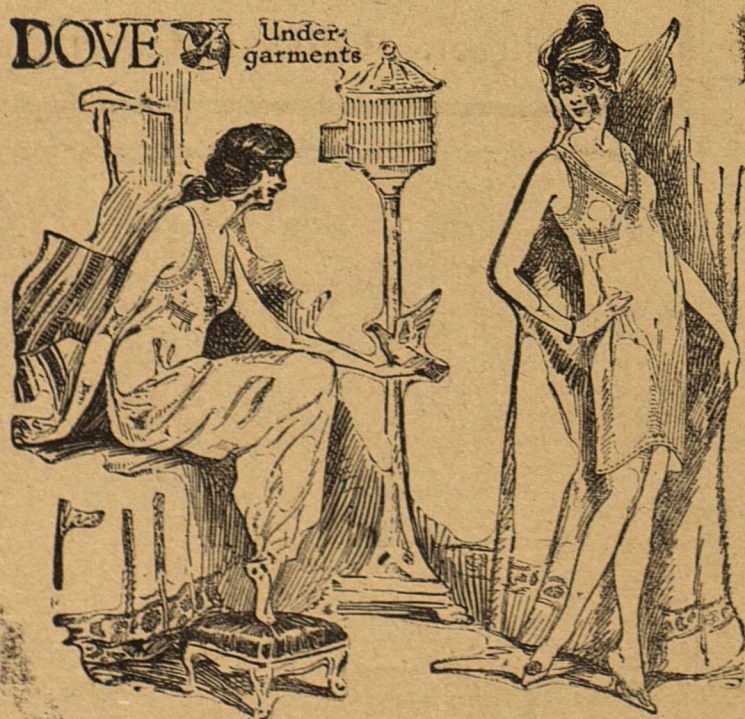
John and Redge Burnett brought in a load of corn one day this week, that was gathered from exactly one acre of land that weighed out about 43 bushels and brought them more than fifty dollars. Tell us what your \$200.00 per acre black land will do brother?

FOR SALE: A Ford touring car, good shape; 1918 model. See Homer Inggle, at Sanitary Barber shop.

STRAYED: A Hereford bull, three years old, branded "J" and a "JH" connected. Reward of \$10. for his return. J. J. Head, City.

Baugham, \$5.00; Mrs. Baugham, \$5.00; W. W. Ditto, \$25.00; Bruce Sides, \$5.00. Total—\$546.50.

Mr. Tudor and wife asked us to say right at the bottom of this, or where the people would see it that words to express their appreciation were beyond them, but they wanted the folks here to know how they felt about the matter, and that they are truly glad that they are living in a community where people have such a feeling for their fellow man.



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After a week visit here with old friends, W. L. Barclay left this week for his home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. A. Halley, of Mineral Wells, Tex., a brother of O. T. Halley, of this city, was here this week visiting. Mr. Halley was for a long time connected with one of the Big Springs banks but was more recently connected, as president, with the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Breckenridge, Texas.

Our very successful farmers are this week loading out several cars of broom corn. That is one of the good features of this great country, the farmers are not dependent one the just one money crop per year; they have several, and they are so arranged that the farmers have a little money coming in at all times of the year. Come to Terry.

The stockholders of the First National Bank met recently and elected the following officers to conduct the business of that institution for the ensuing year: R. M. Kendrick, President; W. A. Bell, Vice-President and Cashier; H. H. Longbrake, R. M. Kendrick, Joe J. McGowan, D. J. Broughton and W. A. Bell, Directors.

W. N. Jones of the Gomez country, was over several days this week. He is hauling out lumber to build on his north place as he has sold the place in Gomez. That's good, when you do sell, don't leave a good country, but buy some raw land and settle down in old Terry again.

FEW SEE SECOND CENTURY

Not Many Claiming to Be Over One Hundred Years of Age Can Prove It.

Sea serpents being out of date, and "wild men" somewhat exhausted of interest, there comes the recent story of a Kentucky man who celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth by taking his first motor car ride.

When a report of this sort is investigated it usually is found to lack proof.

Some years ago, at a meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, its president, John K. Gore, said: "The well-known cases of individuals commonly believed to have lived a century and a quarter and even much longer have not in any instance been verified."

There is usually temptation to exaggerate the age of extremely old persons; often they do it themselves. Not very long ago a man in England, interested in the study of human longevity, offered \$5,000 to any man or woman living at the time who could prove that he or she was 100 years old or more. There were hundreds of claimants, but in no case was irrefragable proof submitted.

In point of longevity, women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer. And yet women are called the "weaker sex." So they are, muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term greater "viability"—a superior ability to survive.

Famous Art Collection.

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hung Chang, one-time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been bought by a Swedish syndicate. The purchase price is understood to have been more than a million krona (nominally about \$280,000), but the intrinsic value of the collection is incalculable.

Li Hung Chang died in 1901. He had a collection of works of art larger than anything of its kind in the empire. It included numerous old paintings, bronzes of great worth and ancient ceramics. The bronzes date from a time before Christ, and the paintings were done from the tenth to the twelfth centuries.

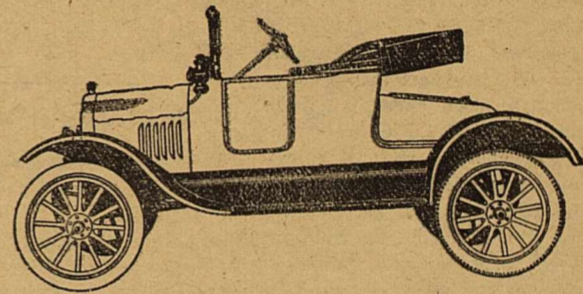
Radium Economy.

The use of radium on a large scale therapeutically involves danger of loss, and this factor has been a big one in inducing hospitals and clinics with a gram or more of the element in use to utilize radium emanation instead of applicators containing the radium itself. There has been installed in a Pittsburgh laboratory an elegant and useful apparatus for the collection, purification and tubing of radium emanation obtained from a salt of the element. It differs from earlier apparatus in that liquid air is replaced by chemical means of purifying the emanations, which are felt to be more reliable.—Scientific American

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Bradley-Brownfield Auto Co.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

W. W. PRICE

Abstracter of Land Titles, of Terry County, Texas
SUCCESSOR TO WM F. ST. JOHN.

See me when in need of an Abstract. Office at Court House

Will and Geo. Black were over one day this week with good loads of old Terry County corn, and the former handed the change in to keep 'er on the way another year.

Up to Wednesday morning the poll tax payments of Terry county had reached only 470. This is several hundred short of what they ought to be when one takes into consideration the fact that there ought to be that number of either male or female voters, but of course the male voting population will average three to one higher than the female in this county, we believe. Was Jim Ferguson, Joe Bailey and Bob Henry right on the Woman Suffrage proposition? Is it a fact that they care not for the ballot, or is it true as some comic fellow suggested that the ladies are waiting for a bargain day?

J. W. Dennis and wife carried their little baby to Lubbock this week in treatment. It seems that its bowels become locked.

The West Texas Gin Co., had ginned about 1030 bales of cotton this season, up to the first part of the week. What has become of that very positive fellow that wanted to bet all kinds of money no longer than Thanksgiving that Terry county's total ginning would not exceed 700 bales?

Mrs. Walter Gracey and children, accompanied by Mrs. Huckabee, left this week for Floyd county, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Almon.

W. R. Mangum, of Brashear, Texas was here this week and purchased section and half of the goddest dirt in the world. He was here sometime ago and purchased a section. He is to read the Herald and keep posted.

Rev. W. W. Phares, of Dallas, Texas came in last week and brought a son, W. W. Jr., who will remain here for the winter and recruit his health as he is considerably overworked, being a bookkeeper in one of the large garages of that city. Dr. Phares is pastor of one of the Christian Churches of that city, and while out here organized his church here with several members. We understand they will meet in the Presbyterian church until they are ready to build.

Messrs. Arch Fowler, Frank Proctor, J. C. Beavers, J. L. Bartlett, and others of the Pleasant Valley community, are loading broom corn here this week. Arch remarked that they were getting an average of \$80. per ton for it, though he and Frank had received \$100.00 per ton for it. Also he said that meant they were getting about \$18.00 per acre off the land, which until right recently, could be bought for \$10.00 per acre.

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Twelve commandments make up the decalogue of the retail mailorder house. These commandments were not written on a stone by Moses, but they are thoroughly understood and frequently bumped into by anyone who deals with the catalogue mail order concerns.

Following are the twelve commandments, which thoroughly indicate the business side of these concerns:

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.
3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from our factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for a few weeks because that is our business method.
4. Send us your money and we will skin you on the quality of the goods.
5. You shall buy your church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.
6. You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate

money for building country churches

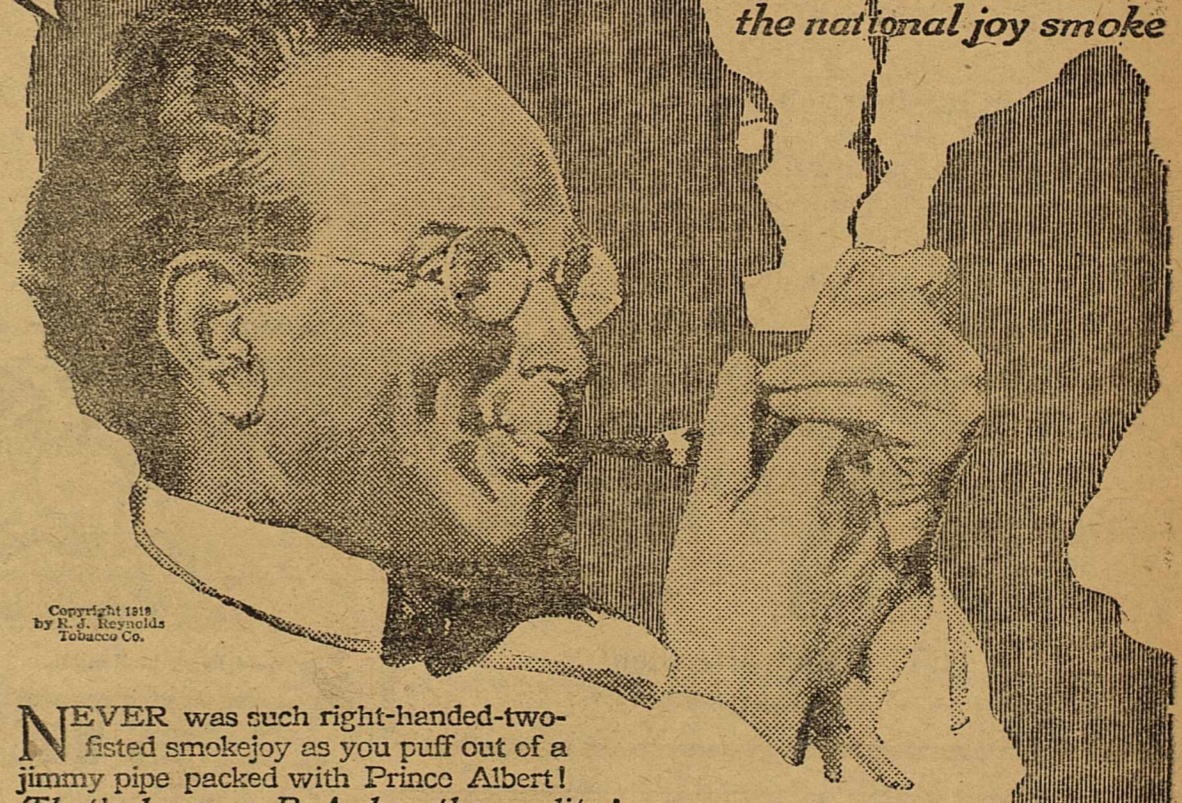
7. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your vicinity, for we wish it so.
8. You will induce your neighbor to buy everything from us as we have room for more money.
9. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods; otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods from your local merchant.
10. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods that you buy from us book the bill so that you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods. Otherwise he will not notice our influence.
11. You shall believe in us in preference to your local dealer.
12. You shall in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to local dealers for aid and credit as we do not know you.—Dallas Trade League Journal.

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Walter Gracey chunked \$300 into the Herald treasury last week to keep the cogs of progress greased.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



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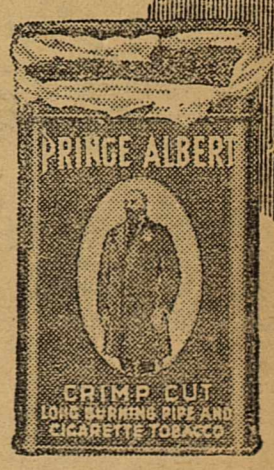
NEVER was such right-handed-twofisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

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STAMP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE



PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE. PUT YOUR DOLLARS IN THE MONEY BAGS OF VICTORY. INVEST IN YOURSELF.

Daily Thought.
A knave and fool are plants of every soil.—Burns.

As per the notice in the last issue of the Herald, J. P. Kembrell of the Church of Christ arrived from Galveston as per schedule and preached two very interesting discourses at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning and night and at Gomez on Tuesday night. He is a young man of refinement and education and the two churches are figuring on employing him for all his time, which will include the evangelization of the county in the interest of that faith.

A file of representative newspapers from every county in the State, covering the period of the war, is the latest feature to be added to the collection of the Texas War Record Bureau of the University of Texas. M. R. Gutsch, director of the Bureau, is desirous of obtaining records of civilians as well as those of soldiers. This is necessary he says, for the compilation of a complete history of the part Texas played in the war.

FOR SALE: Big Poland China Boar and several good brood sows. See Geo. Cardwell, 5 miles northwest of town.

We had a card from Rev. M. D. Williams, who is now out at Litchfield, Ariz., with his son Henry, and will be at that place for the winter. He reports that they are having some of the real ideal weather out there.

J. D. McColloch, one of the most successful and optimistic and jolly old farmers of the Tokio country, was in one day recently and had us add

his name to our growing list.

J. A. Taylor, of Harris, is now a regular reader through the courtesy of the merchant and postmaster at that place, W. H. Harris.

Geo. Cardwell, one of the most progressive young stockfarmers of old Terry, came in and got on the list with the balance this week.

Mrs. Dr. Summitt called one day recently and moved her Herald up another notch.

R. N. Triplett, one of the best of the many good Meadow farmers was here with a load of broom corn on Monday of this week and called in to renew. He said that he had a load of broom corn with him that brought him only about \$65.00 per ton, but that he had some more at home that he would get at least \$80 per ton for. He remarked that if he made a crop next year like this one, or better, he would never get done gathering.

Uncle Mose Dumas met us one day recently and remarked that he thought it was about pay day, and forthwith came across with a check. In fact it has been keeping us about busy of recent day crediting up accounts.

Bob Gage, one of the best old "batches" we ever knew, one that likes the children, and the women; in fact everybody, was in this week. He handed us the price for the Herald another year.

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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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B. W. Stinson

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
C. R. Rambo

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Lula Smith
H. F. Adams
Mrs. John Raymer

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Editor A. J. Stricklin of the Terry County Herald, in a current number of his interesting paper, tells of the wonderful progress made in his county in the past eleven years. He pitched his tent in Brownfield in January 1909. His cash and stock in trade was \$12.00. He worked as a practical printer on the Herald and latter became its publisher. There were 1000 people in the county at that time; there were few people in business; there was one bank; there was one church building. Now there are 4000 people in Terry county, and coming faster than ever; every other man you meet is a stranger seeking a new home. In the place of the few business houses of 1909 there are fifty firms in Brownfield alone and many brick and concrete business houses. There were three school teachers in Brownfield in 1909. It now has eight and a beautiful new \$30,000.00 school building nearing completion. In addition to this, Editor Stricklin says many of the country school districts have already built or planning to build modern buildings that will meet every state and national law for heat, light and ventilation. There are four church buildings. There are Shakespeare Clubs, bridge clubs, checker clubs and dance

clubs. This is the conclusion of the Herald story of the Old and the New: "A modern railroad has broken up the bridge path of the cowboys that used to ride into town out of the draw. They now come down the graded road in their super-sixes or eights. Everything is hustle and bustle. Everybody is trying to coin the dough. Old things have passed; enter the new. Come to Terry."—Fort Worth Record.

LET'S KEEP THE CHILDREN HEALTHY.

Austini, Texas—Proper care for exercise, breathing, and eating is the first duty of parents toward their children, declares Miss Pearl N. Heyer, R. N. public health nurse of the Texas Public Health Association.

These three things are the fundamental principals for all animal life in order to protect health, says Miss Hyer, and parents should use strong persuasion to make the children take care of their health.

"Unless children form the right sort of health habits now, later on in life when the first real test of health comes—a test demanding a physically fit body—they will be found lacking," declares the nurse.

"If it takes two or three years to develop in a child certain good health habits which will save him from ten to twenty years of unnecessary suffering in later life, is the result not worth the precaution taken now? It will pay to watch the child.

"It is surprising to see how many children show evidence of neglected teeth, adenoids, eye strain and other defects," continued Miss Hyer. "We are no stronger than the weakest part of us. It is our patriotic duty to make ourselves physically fit, for no nation is stronger than the health of its people."

For the past two weeks Miss Hyer has been traveling in Runnels county for the Texas Public Health Association, has visited twenty-two schools, traveling over 300 miles, and has lectured to more than 1,150 school children on health subjects.

LONE STAR Cotton Seed for sale. See or write S. L. Greathouse, Brownfield, Texas.

The Canadian Record does not carry a single professional card in its columns, which seems to be a real freak (not the paper) but the (fact) for Canadian is a large town and in a rich section, and there are some doctors and lawyers there surely. A few weeks ago Editor Loomis offered to carry the ads of the professional men of the town and risk the collection just to show the outside world that Canadian really had a few "professional" men, but so far, not a branch has stirred, or a twig moved. However, you know that the lawyer and doctor say it is unethical to advertise, but we note that they never raise any objections to the newspaper boys giving them a big send off gratis.

STAR Brand Coffee, 3 pound pail, \$1.10—Brothers & Brothers

Judge W. W. Price left Saturday for Austin where he went on business for several of the schools of old Terry county. The Judge is one of the most tireless workers for the school systems we have ever seen.

FOR NEW tops and car painting, See Moore Brothers, Lubbock, Texas

J. C. Bohannon is now a regular reader of the Herald.

LOST: Package containing a child's sweater, in original mail order package. Notify A. M. Crews.

Uncle Joe Beall chunked the coin at us from his farm wagon recently, and remarked that he wanted it to keep coming.

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I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

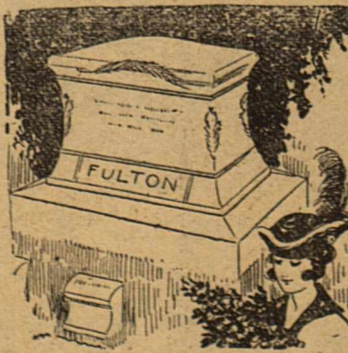
I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . .

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	267,393.25	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Interest in bank guaranty fund	2,606.75	Surplus and profits,	33,408.64
Real Est., b'king house, fix.	23,928.12	Bills Payable	NONE
Stocks, Bonds and W. S. S.	6,415.75	Deposits	462,998.01
Cash and Exchange	221,062.73	Total	521,406.65
Total	521,406.65		

I certify that the above Statement is correct

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vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County Collector before the first day of February which shall specify the day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall issue, the applicant therefor shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now require of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

(7) No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections or to take part in nominating conventions.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. M. CURETON,
Attorney General.

QUESTION ANSWERED FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of this State during the year of 1920, you are advised:

Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the State, six months residence in the county, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

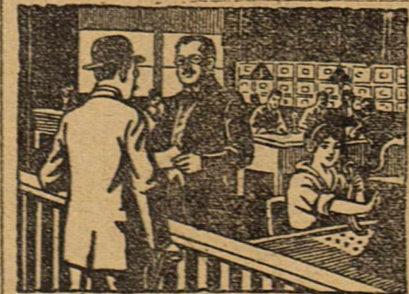
(2) In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male votes shall be used for female voters.

(3) In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the State and County poll tax of \$1.75, but if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay

the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes, State, County and City which are required of male voters.

(4) And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the Tax-Collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event the tax receipt should be mailed by the Tax Collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

(5) Female voters who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nomination convention, and who possesses all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to



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Brownfield,

Texas.

SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

By Reporter

Since the big snow that fell week before last, we have been having some pretty weather. It makes a fellow want to go to gardening and farming.

Seagraves seems to be on the boom as there has been lots of land sold lately. We understand that six men have bought land in and around here in the last 30 days. We also understand that 30 new residences are to be built within the next 30 days.

Mr. R. A. Chism sold his place to Mr. E. R. Smith and Mr. Chism and family will make their home in Ariz. Mr. Chism was one of the old time settlers and we hate to see them leave us.

Mrs. Maltzberger, of Loop, was a business visitor to Seagraves Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Sartin and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. C. W. Roberts and family spent Saturday and part of Sunday with Mr. Robert's parents at Lou, Texas. Miss Augusta Stephens returned to

Amarillo last week to resume her studies in the convent, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jenkins.

While trying to lift a cow up, Mr. Vergil Ray threw his back out of place and was carried to the Sanitarium at Lubbock, Saturday. We understand he is able to be up.

Mr. Paul Elder, from Fort Worth, who has been here attending his mother's funeral, returned home on Wednesday.

All of the news this week.



J. I. Crump remembered us with the price of a years subscription, one day recently.

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Brownfield, Texas

Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 31st day of January, 1920, (a) at the Old Meadow School House in common School District No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of Terry County of date the 13th day of November A. D. 1906 which is of record in minutes of said Commissioners Court of Terry County Vol. 1 at page 73 (b) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 15 years from their date, and bearing five (5) percent per annum, payable annually on the 10th of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) building and equipping a wooden school building in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Bonds."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Bonds"

Harry Copeland has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two clerks, to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners Court of this County as required by law, for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made the 17th day of Novem-

ber 1919 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 20th day of November 1919.

J. N. Lewis, Sheriff,
Terry County Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumfort Smith have returned from Fort Worth to make this their future home. Mumfort has been working in the post office at that place for the past several months, but he could not have good health down there, and while he says this place is not so large as Fort Worth, it is a long sight better place to live.

AUNT Jemima's pancake flour at Brothers & Brothers.

Mrs. Oscar Adams carried her little daughter to Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday morning and she was operated on for appendicitis Saturday afternoon. The operation proved a successful one, and we hope for a speedy recovery for the little girl. Mrs. Adams was accompanied to Lubbock by her father-in-law, Uncle Harace Adams and Grandma Bragg, and was met in Lubbock by Oscar who is working in the oil fields.

We understand that Fred Scudday has a well developed case of small pox, having caught the disease on his recent trip to visit relatives in Nolan county. Physicians hope to confine the disease to this family.

MARKED EPOCH IN INDUSTRY

Experience of Years of Warfare Should Have Effect on Coal Mining in This Country.

The inventory of the nation's resources that the war made necessary brought to light many new facts about coal mining which will be of lasting value to the industry and to the public. As long as the war lasted these incidental lessons were lost sight of under the pressure of meeting the emergency created by the shortage of fuels, but with the return of peace the experience gained during the war is being gathered together in a series of reports on the industry, the first of which, "Coal in 1917," by C. E. Leshar, has been published by the United States geological survey, de-

termining the period from 1914 through 1917 and into 1919 may be regarded as a distinct epoch in the coal industry, of which the year 1917 represented only one section, but a section which, if not the most remarkable for its achievements, was at once the most chaotic and the most momentous in the history of the industry.

In response to the unprecedented demand the bituminous mines produced 551,790,563 tons, or nearly 10 per cent more than the output of the year before. The anthracite output was 99,611,811 net tons, an increase over 1916 of 13.7 per cent. The total output of both hard and soft coal was thus over 650,000,000 tons.

This record output was accomplished by a labor force of 603,143 men in the bituminous and 154,174 in the anthracite mines. In spite of the draft the number of workers in the bituminous industry was greater in 1917 than in 1916.

UNCLE SAM'S GAME RESERVE

Island of Afognak, on South Coast of Alaska, Peculiarly Adapted for the Purpose.

One of the most picturesquely interesting parts of our national domain is a large island off the south coast of Alaska. It is called Afognak and is about 65 miles long by 40 in width, with a very irregular shore line and deeply indented by bays.

It is the property of the government, and in 1892 was set aside by President Harrison as a game and fish reserve. The important purpose that it serves is that of a preserve for salmon, all the finest varieties of which run up its stream in great numbers at the breeding season to spawn.

Afognak is a mountainous island, of volcanic origin, its loftiest peak rising to an elevation of 1,300 feet. In the interior are a number of large lakes, which are the breeding grounds of the salmon. One of these, Letnik lake, is seven miles long, and on its shore is located a big government fish hatchery.

In the days of long ago, before the United States bought Alaska, the salmon fishery of Afognak was operated by the Russian-American company, which established on the island a colony of its superannuated and pensioned employees. These were Aleuts, whose descendants today compose the native population, somewhat more than 400,

though their blood is much mixed.

Soldiers and Banana Growing.

The New South Wales government has not been long in providing its returning soldiers with work. One of its enterprises undertaken with this object is the cultivation of bananas on a large scale. There is no fruit crop that yields such a quick return as the banana and in the present flourishing state of the market no better undertaking could have been selected, given the right men. It is not work for the lazy. But among the demobilized troops are plenty of men who are young, tough and teachable. Four hundred acres have been taken as a beginning and each settler has 12 months' probation before a black is entrusted to him. The sum of £625 is advanced to each for implements, stock, and house-building material. The soldiers have already started and enjoy their rough life in the hills. The experienced planter, Mr. C. Rose, who is in charge, sees nothing but success ahead in reward for their efforts.

Prickly Pear Proving Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony. Thousands of acres are being ruined yearly owing to the ravages of this plant, and no means have been discovered of stopping its march. Rolling, spraying and poisons have proved ineffectual, and it is hoped that some scientist may find some commercial use for the plant.

Indian Women Progressing.

Oklahoma Indian girls are as much interested in the canning campaign as their paleface sisters. In Beckham county, Okla., they attend all the meetings held by the home demonstration agent, and this year made an excellent booth exhibit of the fruit and vegetables they had canned and dried. One Indian woman also exhibited 100 chickens of her own raising.—Exchange.

Queer Human Nature.

"It's a funny thing about human nature," said Jones as he walked home with his next-door neighbor. "What's funny about it?" "Why, if you tell a man there are 279,169,352,481 stars he'll believe you, but if a sign says, 'Fresh Paint' he won't believe it without a personal investigation."

Chas. B. Graham, with headquarters at Sweetwater, a representative of the Star-Telegram, was here this week, adding new readers to this already popular paper. And of course he paid the Herald a friendly call while here.

The Herald is in a mull-of-a-hess again this week. Our operator is in bed with a case of flu or a kindred disease, and the editor is left with the who's cheese to perform, from office cat, on through the reportorial and editorial staff, the bookkeeping and job work on down to the office "devil" and if you are not satisfied with the appearance of the Herald this week, we have employed the biggest man in town to do our fighting. He will be glad to meet you at the front door and conduct you on through the establishment.

James Humphrey came in Wednesday and remarked that he had one dollar and a half that was burning his pocket. We informed him that we did not need the money, but we would take it just to accommodate a neighbor.

Two of Uncle Joe Beall's married daughters, Ms. Elsie Tarver and little daughter, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Annie Longley, of the Meadow community, were visiting him and family last week.

The Maids and Matrons Club wish to extend to the officials of the First National Bank, a vote of thanks for extending it the privilege of placing the library in the First National Bank building.—Maids & Matrons Club.

There never was a more big hearted people in all the world than dwell right here in the city of Brownfield. They will just not let a worthy citizen stay down and out. This is the only explanation why they all come back here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Sr., received a telegram this week that their son-in-law and family, Fred Benton, of Fort Worth to the effect that they would be home soon (and home means Brownfield). They all come back.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We appreciate your patronage of 1919, and hope for a continuance of same during 1920.
May health and prosperity be yours.

OUR CASH STORE

N. D. and H. O. GORE, Props.

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Will Alf Bell, Cashier

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in reason, and ask a full share of your trade.

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OWNER:--List With Us!
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cap rock and the North Plains as soon as they
kindly get done gathering, and in the mean-
time if you have any land to sell list it with

W. A. Wooley Land Co.

Brownfield

Texas

TOKIO TALKINGS

By Grasshopper.

We are having some bad weather
at present. However, stock that are
fat are doing fine.

Mr. J. C. Scudday is feeding over
200 coming two year old steers cake
and cane. They will look good to
some one in the spring.

Mr. C. Schroeder reports that his
wife will come home Monday, and
much improved. She spent sixteen
days in the Lubbock Sanitarium, and
the rest of the time with her son
east of Lubbock. We will be glad to
have her return.

Jim Parks is moving to the Estes
place west of Tokio. B. L. Thomp-
son will do some work this week for
him. Welcome, Jim.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S.
F. Lane is up again.

Carl Russing and wife returned on
Saturday from Fisher county, where
they have been picking cotton.

The young folks enjoyed a party
at J. S. Day's Friday night. It was
so dark that several got lost going,
but we haven't learned how that they
made it returning home.

Geo. Armstrong sold his cattle to
O. E. Adams. We did not learn the
consideration.

Norman Lovelace and wife spent
Friday evening at A. V. Taylor's, his
wife visiting while he crushed some
feed.

S. R. Fickas, of Snyder, Texas, the
father of Mrs. A. M. McBurnett was
here the past week on a visit to that
family.

CAR load of horses and mules and
a few milk cows. Will sell for cash
or good notes. Can be seen at O. K.
Wagon yard.

The little 22 month old child of J.
J. Turner, of this city, died last Fri-
day afternoon after a lingering ill-
ness, and the remains were shipped
back to Quanah where the mother
died and was buried last winter, of
flu. The little one first developed a
case of diphtheria, and later took pa-
ralysis and pneumonia, which soon
ended the life of the weakened little
body. We deeply sympathize with the
family in this new grief.

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fails in the treatment of Eczema,
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Don't become discouraged be-
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Mr. N. W. Ellington, of Meadow
one of the most prominent and pro-
gressive citizens of that community,
was here this week on business and
paid the Herald a pleasant call.

The Brownfield State Bank will
have no election of officers until
July 1st, as this is the date they have
been using for years.

THIS IS THE YEAR to plant trees
See John B. King at the John B. King
Land Office for all kinds of nursery
stock. Representing the Plainview
Nursery.

D. S. Echols, of Stigler, Okla., was
here this week looking after the best
country on earth, and is on a deal
for some property.

The Campaign Is On

Brownfield is seriously handicapped in
growth and development because of a short-
age of Homes.

Many families are living in camped quar-
ters or hunting a place to live.

Every patriotic citizen should lend his
efforts to this campaign to build more homes.
If you are a renter build a home of your own.
If you own a vacant lot improve it with a
house for rent or for sale.

We cannot hope to attract additional fami-
lies to Brownfield unless we can provide com-
fortable housing.

Our modern home plans will help you to
decide.

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And don't forget that we are in the mark-
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TOM MAY, Manager

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

YEAR 1920 TO BE WETTER THAN 1919

H. A. Halbert of Coleman predicts that the year 1920 is to be wetter than 1919. In his annual forecast for 1920, he says only those crops which can flourish during a wet year should be planted in the State of Texas.

Mr. Halbert says: "Texas as a whole and the contiguous states in the year of 1920 will be another prosperous year with excessive rain in many sections in the eastern and central portion, to interfere with planting, cultivating and gathering of the crops. In fact in accordance with cycles of a decade in duration 1920 is due to be the wettest year of the present cycle. This rule prevailed in Texas for 100 years up to the year 1920, that each year ending the digit nought had the greatest amount of rainfall. Possibly a cog has been jumped into the revolution of the planetary system for the next 100 years up to the year 2,000, so that the years ending in the digit nine will be the wettest years of the decade. It is to be hoped so, anyway, for Texas will never need another year as wet, much less wetter, than 1919. Anyway prepare for a wet year. Cotton and corn are safest and most profitable crops to plant a wet year. They can be gathered and marketed by the individual farmer and are not dependant on someone else to get them ready for market, like small grain and hay, with a thresher or baler. Millions of dollars worth of grain and hay were ruined in the fields by excessive rains before any thresher or baler appeared. During the year 1920 cotton and corn will remain longer in the fields without excessive damage, than any other crop and can be gathered far into next year. Cotton

prices will be on a high level another year, even with a 15,000,000 bale crop, if the manipulation of the cotton gamblers can be prevented. The world will need and is willing to pay a good price for such a crop. Plant all the feed stuff you will need first and then do not be afraid of an excessive cotton crop. Even if the acreage may appear excessive you will have no assurance of an excessive yield. The cotton planter will have all the insects to contend with next year that are known to the cotton plant. The army worm will appear early in the season to strip the plant of its leaves in many sections of Texas, if not all over it. Then the boll worms and weevils will exact a large toll."

SIBERIAN EXPEDITIONARY TROUPE IN NO DANGER

Relatives and friends of American Red Cross workers now on duty with the Siberian Commission of the Red Cross may be assured as to the present safety of these Americans according to recent advices received through National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington.

The latest cable received from Vladivostok follows: "Operations have not as yet endangered American Red Cross personnel or institutions according to best advices."

Some anxiety is reported to exist lest accidental harm befall American Red Cross workers in Russia through the recent advances of the Bolshevik armies. To date there have been no indications of hostility to the American Red Cross, reports say.

JUST received a car of White Face Flour.—Brothers & Brothers.

ARE FARMERS PROFITEERS

Will you submit this question to your institutes and also to the farmers in your neighborhood?

Profits of Manufacturers. In a recent circular we called your attention to some of the immense profits made by the manufacturers out of your cotton. We did this to show our farmers that cotton is selling at about \$60. per bale under value, and the Federal influences are exerted to beat down prices. We called your attention to the difference between what the speculators and the Government call a "fair price" as compared to the cost of production and a profit price.

Could pay \$1.00 per pound. Mr. Wannamaker, President of the American Cotton Association, in the Manufacturers' Record of January 8, 1920, page 102, after investigating the profits of manufacturers, says in part: "This information gained is startling. On one shipment of strict Middling cotton that has been sold at 41 cents per pound, the manufactured goods sold for \$1.43 per pound. The cost of manufacturing was 22 cents. This left to the manufacturer 80 cents additional profit. He (the manufacturer) frankly stated that he could pay \$1.00 per pound for cotton, basis middling, and still make a handsome profit."

We will suppose that the above was a 500 pound bale. It brought the \$205. It cost 22 cents per pound or \$110. per bale to manufacture it into cloth, and it sold at \$1.43 cents per pound or \$715 per bale; a profit of \$400. between producer and consumer. Some profit! According to Mr. Wannamaker's statement above the manufacturer could pay \$1.00 per pound for strict middling cotton; in which case the farmer would receive \$500

for the bale. Add to this \$110 as the cost of manufacturing into cloth, which gives as the total cost to the manufacturer of \$610 for the bale leaving as his net profit \$105. At the present price he pays for the bale, his profit is \$400. Some spread!

This Department recently called your attention to the activities of Federal influences to force down the prices of cotton to the so-called market price while the Agricultural Department's figures show that this "market price" is from \$40. to \$60. below the cost of production, or from eight to twelve cents below the price for which we are contending, which is 45 cents per pound. Are we asking too much when the manufacturer says that he can pay \$1.00 per pound and still make a good profit?

What has the Government to do with this? One manufacturer declared: "I frankly acknowledge that we are making enormous and excess profits out of every pound of cotton to day, but when we are giving a great part of these profits to the Government, and if the profits were distributed among the host of producers, the Government would not get the benefit of them." Does this make the Government a party to profiteering? Can it be possible possible that these Government Boards are forcing down prices to the producer and up to the consumer to get money to run the Government? Or is it a manufacturer's camouflage to justify profiteering?

Granted that the Government did this as a war measure, it did it at all. The war is over, the soldiers demobilized and honorably discharged. People no longer talk war. It is charged that when these excess profits are paid into the United States Treasury, they are latter charged

back to the consumer. If this is true then the consumer pays about \$2.50 in increased prices, to get the dollar for the Government. In the meantime, who is profiteering?

If we do not break the backbone of speculation, speculation will break the backbone of production. Farmers of Texas, ORGANIZE your institutes, as it is only through organization that your voice may be heard and your rights protected.

J. W. NEILL
Director of Institutes

NOTICE MERCHANTS: On account of the way the mail gets out of Brownfield now, the Herald will after this week go to press on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday morning. Therefore please have your advertising copy at the Herald office by Tuesday noon. News items or local notices should be in our hands by Tuesday morning each week.

W. M. Scott of Wichita Falls, was up the past week looking after his interests in this county. He owns the splendid section now occupied by W. M. Pa...

NEW RESTAURANT: We have opened up a new and first class cafe on the west side of the square and ask that you give us a trial. We can supply you with short orders, chills, sandwiches, hamburgers, etc., and aim to extend the business as we go along. Yours for business, John A. Dumas.

If you are in the market for a dam good jersey cow, see John Hall.

Little Jack Honer
Sat in the corner,
While Bynum pressed his suit, at the Sanitary Barber Shop

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