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MAIL ORDER HOUSE: COMPARISON

Some of you remember some twelve or fifteen months ago we spent some space showing you how favorably our prices compared to Sears-Roebuck's and other mail order houses. They are following the trend of the times and putting on sales same as we are. Some of their catalogues have come to our hands so we proceed to show them up. Some of their merchandise we have ordered and will be put on display right beside ours for we want to let you see how sorry some of their stuff really is. Mind you, we are not taking their regular prices, but these prices are their SALE PRICES. The letters S. R. are Sears-Roebuck and M. W. Montgomery Ward & Company.

Our outing 19c per yard. S. R. on page 1, 24c and M. W. page 97, 22c. We've had our sale price on for a month and are making 4c per yard on it. They have just put on theirs. Our crib blankets 90c. M. W. page 3, \$1.59. Our regular price was \$1.25. We want you to see them side by side. S. R. offers silks at \$1.43. We have twice so d out at \$1.39 this fall. Ours was good cloth from Marshall Field, which we made 3c per yard on. We do not know where their's is good or not. Our Gingham 19c. We had some last sale at 17c. M. W. page 96, 19c. S. R. page 1, 20c. We'll have samples of both of these for you. Our No. 3912 La Camille Corset at \$3.35 we will put against S. R. No. 18X441 at 3.45. We make 72c on ours and guarantee any one of their others

would show up just as badly against similar numbers of ours. This one of ours is prettier and you feel you have expert service for ours is one of the nations best known brands. It has the ventilated back, a feature their's hasn't. Our Khaki cloth we have reduced to 32c, but did it before we saw S. R. page 13, same price. S. R. page 23, have bats at \$1.38, while first of the fall we had \$1.50 on this. We've sold it around a dollar for three months. They've just come out with this low (?) price. Our price on wash rags, 8c. If you buy six, you can get them for 10c apiece from S. R. page 25. We've been matching their boy's blouses, page 99, in price for some time. Our No. 147 Bag at \$9.00, we will put against M. W. page 10, No. 147-P5680, at \$12.25, on which they have

made a wonderful reduction of \$4.25. The mail order houses have only one valid claim for patronage—viz: lower prices and they have MORE THAN ONCE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE NOT LOWER IN PRICE THAN WE. We have dozens of claims for your patronage among which are: We've given direct employment to some 25 of your citizens, and indirect to perhaps hundreds of others. We are convenient for you to trade with. If you had to do all your buying by mail you would be very much inconvenienced, and your style would eventually grow like those of Sand Mountain, Ala., or some other mountaineers. If your closest retailer was Montgomery Ward, your land would be worth \$5.00 instead of \$30.00, for you couldn't support good schools and churches. We claim our business (what the Socialists think to the con-

trary notwithstanding. We are glad not many of their ilk are here on this broad progressive Plains country.) is productive of much good and feel it worthy of our best thought and time; so it is growing all the time. We understand that Sears-Roebuck stock has fallen 50 per cent. We value ours at as much as ever. It costs them 10 per cent to advertise. Our advertising expense is 2 per cent, while our sales per employee is as much as theirs. We close with this proposition: Close with us any other time (we've made before) we'll match them on a general bill of dry goods and save you the freight. One more thing: To our mail order customers, we deliver free, where as, they do not. Sears-Roebuck, please excuse our dust.

BARRIER BROTHERS

LUBBOCK,

"Dry Goods Service at the Right Price"

TEXAS

CRANKING MADE EASIER

Pa, you noticed how easy the old Jit cranks? Yes Son, You been working on it? No, the Garage man just put some Home gas in her. Wall then, if there is that much difference in the gas, You better get some of their Lube too! Yes Pa' they sell greases of all kinds, and every box and bucket has their name on it, You can't be mistaken.

Phone 5 We Do The Rest.

HOME OIL COMPANY

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this occasion to express our appreciation to customers who have so generously favored us with their patronage.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

WEDDING BELLS

JOYCE-McBURNETT

One of the surprise weddings to the editor during the holidays was that of Miss Jewell McBurnett, of this place, and Mr. Joyce Snyder, Texas, which was officiated by Rev. J. E. Anderson, and the happy young couple left immediately on the train for the home of the bridegroom.

This all happened on the morning of the 28th of December. Miss Jewell is the beautiful and highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett, and was one of the leaders in young social and church circles, and had many warm friends here.

We are not acquainted with the lucky young man, but he has the appearance of being a young man of refinement and education. The Herald extends congratulations.

HARGETT-HILL

Mr. Verge Hargett, of El Paso and Miss Mary Lee Hill of Segreaves were united in marriage here the 26th of Dec. Rev. J. C. Lewis, officiating. Mr. Hargett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hargett, of Segreaves and formerly resided in Brownfield. He is a young man of sterling characteristics, and business acumen. The bride was the charming expression teacher of Segreaves, and was very popular. Herald hastens to congratulate the young couple who will make their home in El Paso, where Verge is employed by the U. S. Government as electrician.

Key-Moore: Black-Key

There was a double wedding at the office of County Judge D. J. Broughton on Christmas day, when W. H. Key and Miss Vera Moore and Mr. B. O. Black and Miss Jewell Key, all prominent young people of Gomez, were united in marriage by Judge Broughton.

Mr. Key is the son of S. H. Key, of Gomez, and Mr. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, and both are industrious and influential young men of that community.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, and Miss Key is the daughter of S. H. Key. Both are charming and accomplished ladies and have hosts of friends and well wishers. All have our hearty congratulations.

BIRD-GREEN

Mr. J. C. Byrd, of Rochester and Miss Roberta Green were married here the 27th at the Courthouse, by County Judge D. J. Broughton.

Miss Roberta is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Green, of the Challis community, and has many friends in all parts of the county. We are not acquainted with the bridegroom, but we understand that he is a splendid young man.

They will make their home at Rochester, Texas.

CHAMPION-CHAMPION

County Judge D. J. Broughton reunited in marriage R. C. Champion and Mrs. M. V. Champion, of Tahoka at the Courthouse on the 17th of December. It seems they were married about 1914, but decided to get a divorce somewhere about 1917—but cupid got busy again, with the above results.

HE SENT HIM TO BYNUM

Old Billie Bump. You naughty lad. You make your sweetheart Feel so bad. By wear clothes That look so bad. Now do not let me see you stop. Until you get to Bynum's Shop. And buy yourself a brand new suit And have your old ones fixed up cute.

Bynum's Tailor Shop Cleaning and pressing—Suits made to your order.

TABERNACLE TRUSTEE MEETING CALLED

By order of the president, Mr. W. H. Dallas, I hereby issue a call for a meeting of the Trustees of the Brownfield Tabernacle, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Brownfield State Bank, for the transaction of important business.

By A. J. Stricklin, Sec.

Dr. W. H. Summitt, of Idalou, was a business visitor here just before Christmas.

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too. Walter Yeiser visited his father at Lubbock, during the holidays.

FRESH BREAD baked daily at the Dumas Cafe.

A NEW YEAR RECEPTION

One of the loveliest social events of the season was given by Mrs. W. H. Dallas on New Year's day in honor of the Ladies Aid Societies of the different churches. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and holiday decorations, the colors being pink and white.

The guests were received by Messdames Dallas, Shelton and Alexander. Each one was asked to register their names and date of their birth, in a beautiful book done in water colors. After being given favors by Miss Emily Miller, guests were conducted into the dining room where delicious pink and white cake with hot coffee was served. Delightful music was rendered throughout the afternoon by Mary Christine Shelton, Rebecca May, Messdames M. Smith and John B. King.

A few "pointers" and "don'ts" for the Presidents of the Aid Societies were read and pencils with fancy heads were presented to them, by Mrs. E. G. Alexander. After this the guests were favored by the hostess with wonderful music.

It was a delightful occasion and one to be remembered by everyone present.

SEAGRAVES SAYINGS

By Reporter.

We are having some pretty weather for the time of year. The wind and sand are trying to blow a little today.

Seagraves is still booming, and the new people are coming in all the time. There was three immigrant cars came in last week.

Mr. R. C. Newcomer, from Gomez, came in Sunday and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Bachman. His daughter, Miss Reva, came with him, and will go to school here the rest of the term.

Mr. C. W. Roberts and family returned last Thursday from O'Donnell where they spent Christmas. Mr. Weeks, a cousin of Mr. Roberts, came home with them and will visit a few days.

Mr. Verge Hargett and wife and also Mr. Ollie Stearler, from El Paso, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hargett, returned last Thursday.

Mrs. V. E. Hargett entertained her Sunday School class Christmas night with a party. There was a nice crowd of young people present. After playing several games and some music, delicious cake and candy were passed to the guests. After a late hour, the guests left, all having reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. T. W. Brabham and baby, of Idalou, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brabham.

Mr. John Cates from Plains, was down on business, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Higgs gave a party Friday night for the young people. There was a good crowd out. About ten o'clock, we all left after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. J. L. Brabham is now living in his new house. Mr. Pollard's house will soon be completed.

Sam Trilker is having a new house built about two and one-half miles northwest of town.

MRS. W. A. BELL ENTERTAINS HER CLASS

The members of Class Five of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell. The home was made beautiful with a variety of Christmas decorations.

After a pleasant and exciting evening in playing progressive Forty-two, a delicious refreshment course consisting of nuts and banana cake and hot chocolate was served thirty-five members and friends.

Christian Endeavor Program

For Jan. 9th. Leader—Mary Shelton. Opening Song—Prayer. Scripture Reading—Ps. 119: 129-139. The Christian Endeavor Chapter—Rom. 12—James King. David's prayer for pardon—Psalm 51—Joe Shelton. Song. Scripture, Mark 10: 46-52—Otho Flippin. Psalm 34: A Psalm of Trust—Jack Dumas. Song. The Anointing of David, I. Sam. 16: 1-13—James Harley Dallas.

Card of Thanks

I am taking this method of extending appreciation and thanks for the useful and pleasing gifts which I received during the holidays. The services (if any) which I may have rendered for the church, have been willingly done with no thought of reward from the Home Mission Society and friends.

Although these thanks are humbly given, May God send you rewards from Heaven.

Mrs. John A. Dumas

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, of Plain, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, during the holidays.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

WILL NOT FORFEIT SCHOOL LANDS FOR AWHILE

General Land Office of Texas Austin, Texas, Dec. 1920 Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir—Having ascertained something about the money stringency, and how utterly impossible it is for parties owning land to get money with which to pay their interest, I am writing you this to say that I am not going to forfeit and place on the market land advertised to be forfeited and for sale Jan. 1st, even if the interest on it is not paid.

Please write or phone all the banks in your county and to such others as you may desire and especially to local newspapers.

I do not know when forfeitures will be declared, but the people will be given ample time before that time in which to get their payments here. I do not believe the Government should take from the people the land during a time of distress. They should be encouraged to know that the government will try to protect them in time of need.

HOGVILLE LOCALS

Miss Frazzle Allsop has added very much to her appearance by going to Pumpkinville and getting her a nice set of store teeth.

Sim Barlow has been caught looking at a show window in Pumpkinville store, and it is now being hinted around that either Miss Petunia Belcher or the widow of the Bear Ford neighborhood will get a Christmas present. If Sim wants to save his hide and look well and do well in the future it had better be the Widow.

At the meeting of the Hogville Improvement Society last week (all women members) an effort was made to pass a resolution declaring Zero Peck an especial nuisance. The resolution was tabled and Zero will be given a chance to mend his ways. He believes his wife, who is a member, had something to do with this propaganda, and they had a big row at the breakfast table that day. Sentiment seems pretty equally divided on the question and unless Zero steps mightily straight for the next month, the resolution will probably be called up again, and would in all probability result disastrously to him.

As the penalty for moonshining whiskey and coining money is about the same, Dag Smith, who has been stopped temporarily from following peacefully the pursuit of the former, has some notion of embarking in the money coining business as it would be a more direct method of financing himself. The only handicap he foresees is that he already has all the necessary tools for the complete manufacture of whiskey, which he would have to install a complete plant out and out for the successful manufacture of real passable, non-suspicious money. He is expected to arrive at some definite decision in a few days. The "dry" element here would prefer his money-coining while the other element, very dry too, would welcome the starting up of the old still house.

How Hogville Started

Hogville started on very much the same plan of all other towns. Away back yonder, some fellow decided to start a store, and pretty soon then some other fellow decided he would like to live close to the store and built a house to live in. Soon other people decided they wanted to be a neighbor of this man and they built houses and moved in and it has continued on down the line—on this calling for another until today in this progressive age, we have a blacksmith shop, a postoffice, a postmaster, a grocery store, a Fiddling Band, a Civic Improvement Society (all women), the Wild Rose school house, two splendid moonshine stills near town which were successfully operated until recently; a mail carrier, the Old Miser, who is to Hogville about what Wall Street is to New York City; Gape Allsop, Miss Pen-

J. W. WELCH DEAD

In the death here, Thursday morning, Dec. 23rd, at 2 o'clock, of Mr. J. W. Welch, Brownfield and Terry Co. lost one of its most highly respected citizens. Mr. Welch had been in ill health for a long time, and while his death was almost hourly expected, it was nevertheless a shock to the community.

Mr. Welch brought his family to Terry county about 19 years ago and a good while before the county was organized, and with the exception of one year spent in Secury county, and about one in Post, Texas, he has been a citizen of the town or county the entire time, and had much to do with its organization and its growth.

He was a consecrated member of the Baptist church and loved to attend its services. He was also an Odd Fellow and Woodman.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Anderson, and the body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

The Herald joins the many friends of the family in condolence.

J. B. KING APPOINTED

Mr. John B. King has been appointed membership secretary for Brownfield of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received here this morning from the headquarters at Dallas.

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare is an organization devoted to co-operation and efficiency in social work, and its membership is open to all persons interested in social progress whether or not they are actively engaged in social service work. The Conference aims to be of service to every community in Texas through its service to agencies and organizations doing work of a social and civic nature in that community, and through its service, to individuals in the community.

MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND

I will be able to close loans on land in this county some time the first part of January, when inspection will be made. If you want money on your land, let me have your application, and if we fail to get the money, you are out nothing. Of course, the security will have to be first class, on improved farms and ranches. Will be able to make loans in any amount desired.

Terry County Abstract Company By R. S. Tilloston

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their untiring help and comforting words in the sickness and death of our loving husband and father, Mr. J. W. Welch and children.

SEE C. R. Rambo for Abstracts. Your work appreciated.

Mrs. Byrd Boykin, of Amarillo, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen.

Miss Espy Castleberry returned to the North Texas State Normal at Denton last week, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

Miss Nola Jackson, of Lubbock, is visiting friends in Brownfield.

The Misses Hulse and Fletcher Steward left Monday for Plainview, where they are attending the Wayland Baptist College.

nia Belcher and many other assets too numerous to mention. Taken all in all, the history of this town is about the same as all other towns. The town could have amounted to a great deal more that it is had our people wanted it to.

Prices Reduced

With the beginning of the New Year, we are reducing our Mdse with the present market, not considering our profits. We are not going to make a special sale, and we are not going to publish any prices. We kindly invite you to come and look our stock over and if prices, quality and service are not inducements, we have nothing to offer.

A. B. COOK & SON

Phone 15.

Brownfield

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There was some dandy Christmas editions of our neighbor exchanges this year despite the conditions now prevailing, and the most noticeable of them was the Lubbock Avalanche, containing five sections of eight pages each, and was a beauty from all angles. The Lyon County News was also a humdinger when one takes into consideration the size of the town and the amount of help that Editor Haynes had. But South Plains papers like everything else pertaining to this section, always outclasses all other sections.



The VOICE OF THE PACK
WEDLSON MARSHALL

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
R. W. Headstream and family visited relatives and friends at Sweetwater during the holidays.
BROTHERS & Brothers buys the best canned food put up to protect their customers.

Prologue.

If one can just close enough to the breast of the wilderness, he can't help but be imbued with some of the life that pulses therein—From a Frontiersman's diary.

Long ago, when the great city of Gitchepolis was a rather small, tidy hamlet in the middle of a plain. It used to be that a pool of water, possibly two hundred feet square, gathered every spring immediately back of the courthouse. The snow falls thick and heavy in Gitchepolis in winter; and the ground was nothing more than snow water that the inefficient drainage system of the city did not quite absorb. Besides being the despair of the plumbers and the city engineer, it was a severe strain on the beauty-loving instincts of every inhabitant in the town who had any such instincts. It was muddy and murky and generally distasteful.

A little boy played at the edge of the water, this spring day of long ago. Except for his interest in the pond, it would have been scarcely worth while to go to the trouble of explaining that it contained no fish. He, however, bitterly regretted the fact. In truth, he sometimes liked to believe that it did contain fish, very shrewd fish, never made a ripple, and as he had an uncommon imagination he was sometimes able to convince himself that this was so. But he never took hook and line and played at fishing. He was too much afraid of the laughter of his boy friends. His mother probably wouldn't object if he fished here, he thought, particularly if he were careful not to get his shoes covered with mud. But she wouldn't let him go down to Gitchepolis creek to fish with the other boys for mud cat. He was not very strong, she thought, and it was a rough sport anyway, and besides—she didn't think he wanted to go very badly. As mothers are usually particularly understanding, this was a curious thing.

The truth was that little Dan Felling wanted to fish almost as much as he wanted to live. He would dream about it of nights. His blood would glow with the thought of it in the sunlight. When the winter would will have a hand alone believe, what an intense, heart-devolving passion the love of the chase can be, whether it is for fishing or hunting or merely knocking golf balls into a little hole upon a green. Sometimes they don't remember that this instinct is just as much a part of most men, and thus most boys, as their hands or their lips. It was acquired by just as laborious a process—the lives of uncounted thousands of ancestors who fished and hunted for a living. It was true that little Dan didn't look the part. Even though he showed signs of physical frailty. His eyes looked rather lame, and his cheeks were not the color of fresh salmon, as they should have been. In fact, one would have had to look very hard to see any color in them at all. These facts are interesting from the light they throw upon the next glimpse of Dan, fully twenty years later.

Except for the fact that it was the background for the earliest picture of little Dan, the pond back of the courthouse has very little importance in his story. It did, however, afford an illustration to him of one of the really astonishing truths of life. He saw a shadow in the water that he had thought he had seen a fish. He threw a stone at it.

The only thing that happened was a splash, and then a slowly widening ripple. The circumference of the ripple grew ever larger, extended and widened and finally died at the edge of the shore. It set little Dan to thinking. He wondered if, had the pond been larger, the ripple still would have spread; and if the pond had been sterner, whether the ripple would have gone on forever. At the time, he did not know the laws of cause and effect. Later, when Gitchepolis was great and prosperous and no longer untidy, he was going to find out that a cause is nothing but a rock thrown into a pond of infinity, and the ripple that is its effect keeps growing and growing forever.

The little incident that is the real beginning of this story was of no more importance than a pebble thrown into the snow-water pond; but its effect was to retrace the life of Dan Felling, since grown up, far out of the routine of the ordinary.

And that brings all matters down to 1919, in the last days of a particularly sleep summer. You would hardly know Gitchepolis now. The last few years, district has increased tenfold and the place where used to be the pond and the playground of Dan Felling is now laid off in as green and pretty a city park as one could wish to see.

Some day, when the city becomes more prosperous, a pair of swans and a herd of deer are going to be introduced, to restore some of the natural wild life of the park. But in the summer of 1919, a few small birds and possibly half a dozen pairs of squirrels were the extent and limit of the wild creatures. And at the moment this story opens, one of these squirrels was perched on a wide-spreading limb overhanging a gravel path that slanted through the small park. The squirrel was hungry. He wished that some one would come along with a nut.

There was a bench beneath the tree. If there had not been, the life of Dan Felling would have been entirely different. If the squirrel had been on any other tree, if he hadn't been hungry, if any one of a dozen other things hadn't been as they were, Dan Felling would have never gone back to the land of his people. The little bushy-tailed fellow on the tree limb was the squirrel of Destiny!

Reparation.

CHAPTER I.

Dan Felling stepped out of the ele-

GET THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO-DAY AT--

HALF PRICE

Don't wait longer, our stock is very limited. NOTHING CHARGED.

Boys Suits, Blankets, Mens and Boys Caps, Sweaters, Ladies and Childrens Coats, Coat Suits, Leather Lined Coats, and Mens Work Suits.

Lewis Brothers & Company

NIGGERHEAD COAL NONE BETTER

Buy it while you can and save money. We predict much higher prices and coal shortage.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

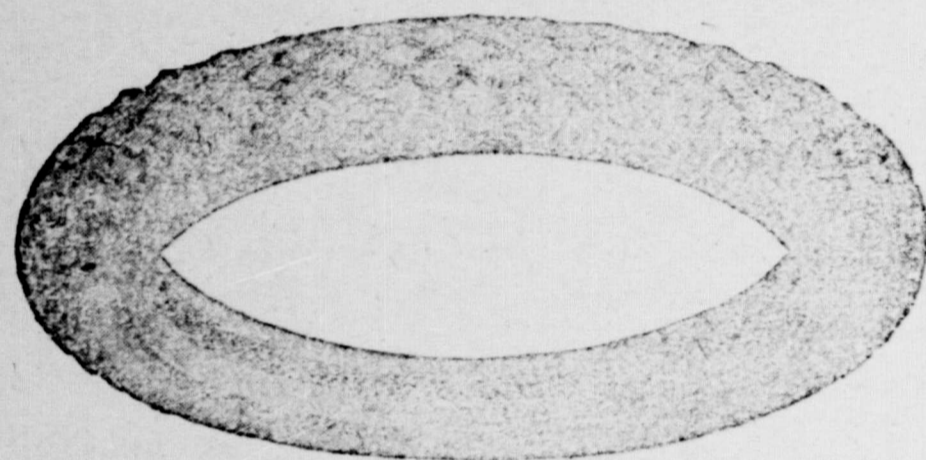
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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now lining up for the greatest fall and winter transfer of real estate in the history of Terry County, and if you contemplate selling all or part of your land, better get in and list early. We are going after the buyers.

SHELTON-COOK LAND COMPANY

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

Brownfield Transfer and Drayage Company

Wants your hauling. Call on us when you want to move, or when you have freight or express.

Let us get your baggage. We are "rearing" to go at a moments notice.

Phones; Bus. 74, Res. 121, for SERVICE

G. C. SHAFFER, Prop.

NOTING CHARGED

Beginning Jan. 1st, we absolutely will not charge anything at the Cash Market as the money situation is so we cant. So please do not ask for 30 days time as we would not like to refuse to sell you. Owing to the decline in beef Cattle we are going to cut our prices as follows

- Tenderloin Steak -----25c
- T. Bone -----25c
- Round -----25c
- Seven -----20c
- Chuck Roast -----15c
- Rib Roast -----10c
- Pork Chops -----20c
- Sausage -----25c

DANIELS & GORE

Brownfield, Texas

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SINCERE - - THANKS

As well as our best efforts to rightly serve you throughout the coming year.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

"The Bank of Personal Service"

SEASONS GREETINGS

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Randal's Drug Store

Auction Sale

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Mrs. W. W. DITTO, Proprietor

P. A. Smith and family, accompanied by a brother from the oil fields who had not seen his father in several years, spent Christmas with their father over in New Mexico. They report a splendid time and lots of eatables.

SEE WILLIAMS & DOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hays, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

The editor and family spent a very enjoyable Christmas at Lubbock with our wife's brother-in-law, A. E. Morgan and family. There was lots to eat and we did not inquire where he managed for it. The main thing was Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans visited their son at Post during the holidays, having it with us.



"Why, You Little Devil!" Dan said in a whisper.

sparkled with delight. And he

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$116,164.32	Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....687.63	Surplus, undivided profits.....7,702.52
Banking house; Fur. & Fix.....19,136.53	Deposits (Demand).....\$105,402.99
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....1,650.00	Bills payable and rediscounts.....None
Liberty Bonds.....50.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange.....25,417.63	
Total.....\$163,105.51	Total.....\$163,105.51

I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named Bank, certify that the above Statement is true and correct.
W. A. BELL, Cashier

ONE FAVOR DESERVES ANOTHER

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

During the year we have put forth every effort we could to give you the service and accommodations you asked for and that you merited. We figure that lumber is about at its lowest price and we desire to purchase our stock for the coming months. This will take quite a good deal of money. So we ask that in return for the favors and accommodations we have rendered you, that you come in and pay all accounts and notes that are due and not wait for us to look you up.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

LOOK HERE!

We did not place this ad in this space for you to merely look at and pass it up; we just put it here to bring results. Every dollar you spend with us should bring 100 per cent satisfaction. If you haven't given us a trial, it is to your interest to do so. In our tin shop is -1- quick delivery; -2- quality work; -3- satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't be cold this winter—come get a stove; heater or range; prices right. We sell Dodge cars; let us show them to you. A nice line of Caskets and Shrouds.

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Motorist TAKE NOTICE

We now have our Filing Plant fully installed, and solicit the patronage of my friends of Brownfield and adjoining country, when in Lubbock and need gas and oil. Come to see me,

J. T. MAY

—At Royalty Motor Co., in New Brick Garage

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the following policies and certificates of the Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., delivered to me while formerly representing the Company as Local Agent at Brownfield, have been lost, or were burned in a fire which I had some time ago, and the public is hereby cautioned against acceptance of same, as no claim or claims thereunder will be recognized by the Company.
Fire Policies Nos. 63151-200 both inclusive.
Tornado Policies Nos. 5426-470, both inclusive.
Cotton Certificates Nos. 1976-2100, both inclusive.

I. C. BURGESS,

Former Agent of the Company.

MAGNOLIA

Oils, Gas and Lubes are still going at a good rate, because they come from a dependable source, and a source that will always stand behind their products. When your tank needs refilling ask your dealer for GENUINE MAGNOLIA products and insist on it.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY
WALTER GRACEY, Mgr.

The Herald \$1.50 A Year

lege, came in for the holidays, but owing to the fact that she cut her hand pretty badly, resulting in blood-poisoning, she has not returned to school.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas; County of Terry.—Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Terry County, will receive sealed bids up to 9 o'clock a. m., January 10th, 1921 for the sale of certain School Lands belonging to said Terry County, Texas, said lands being located in Gaines County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:—The W. 1/2 of block No. 6 of League No. 300; containing 246 acres; the E. 1/2 of block No. 4 of League No. 302; containing 246 acres; the E. 3/20 acres of block No. 9 of League No. 300; 120 acres in the S.E. corner of block No. 1 of League No. 300; the E. 1/2 of block No. 9 of League No. 299 containing 246 acres; the E. 1/2 of block No. 6, League No. 300, containing 246 acres; all of block No. 7, except 320 acres owned by R. C. Barber, of League No. 301, containing 246 acres; all of block No. 2, League No. 302, containing 492 acres; all of block No. 3, League No. 302, containing 492 acres; all of block No. 5, of League No. 302, containing 492 acres; all of block No. 8, of League No. 302, containing 492 acres; 100 acres out of block No. 4, League No. 300, known as the Alex Wylly tract.

CONDITION OF SALE.—Said lands years option and all of the purchase price is to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; said interest payable in advance. The only payment to be made is one year's interest to be paid on date of sale and a vendor's lien retained in the deed of conveyance to secure the purchase price. Said lands will be sold all together or in separate tracts at the best price obtainable. The Commissioners' Court retains the right to reject any or all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Dec. 14th, 1920.
H. R. Winston,
County Clerk, Terry County, Texas

DR. H. A. CASTLEBERRY

Physician and Surgeon

Announces the opening of an office over the Brownfield State Bank.

Brownfield, Texas

JOE J. MCGOWAN

Atty.-At-Law

Office in the State Bank Building

Brownfield, Texas

FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Duggan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I got a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theford's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theford's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NO-137

HOLY WELLS SPREAD DISEASE

Italian Pilgrims Resent Attempts to Prevent Their Using Polluted Pools They Hold Sacred.

Benares, the city of 2,000 temples, is also the city of holy wells. A pilgrim in Benares can put in a busy day making the round of these landmarks and complying with the ceremonies prescribed for those who would drink from them.

Only the devout Indian pilgrim would care to drink of the sacred wells, for custom says that flowers must be flung into them as peace offerings, and these decayed floral offerings tend to make the water unfit for drinking. The British government did clean up some of the most holy and popular of the wells in the interests of sanitation. But the Hindus were not pleased. They come hundreds of miles to enjoy the benefits of the holy water, taste, scent and silt and they do not care to have it tampered with.

The most holy of the wells is the Well of Knowledge which stands near Benares' most ancient shrine, the Golden Temple, and is said to be the dwelling place of a very important god. The most mysterious is the Well of Fate. Any one who looks into the Well of Fate exactly at noon and fails to see his shadow is said to be doomed to die within six months. Of course, if the silent prophecy is unfavorable, the spirits can usually be bought off by offerings at the temple, conveniently near by.

In another well a snake god lives, and still another is dedicated to the spirit of healing. Pilgrims not only drink of the water of this well, but also bathe in it to make sure of the water's power being transferred to them. Half a million pilgrims tour the holy wells of Benares every year and drink enough of the water to stock up their systems with the germs of every disease known to India.

THOUGHT KANGAROO A BIRD

Naturalist With Captain Cook Miled by Remarkable Speed Displayed by Australian Animal.

A naturalist who accompanied Captain Cook on his famous voyage around the world mistook for a bird the first kangaroo he saw. This is not likely to surprise anybody who has seen kangaroos in their native wilds, for their leaping powers are so wonderful that at full speed they really look as if they were flying. A scientist, speaking of this matter to the writer, said: "I chanced to come across two 'old-man' kangaroos, huge creatures, in the Australian bush, and measured the leaps of one of them. Thirty-two feet the line showed for each jump, taking it from toemank to toemank."

"It is marvelous to see one of those great marsupials streaking across country in immense bounds, literally throwing itself into the air with its mighty hind limbs, and hardly seeming to touch the earth in its flight."

Old Version of Man's Creation.

The religious customs of the Assyrian Sumerians 5,000 or more years ago is given in the fourth volume of translations of tablets in the British University museum by Dr. Stephen Langdon, who was for three years curator of the Babylon section of the university. The Sumerian tablets tell of the creation of man from clay by a woman deity. This goddess protects her creations from the flood by saving Zungidu (Noah), and the latter lands in Paradise and eats of forbidden fruit of his own accord. There is no Eve in this theory whatever. The Sumerians believed that ten patriarchs ruled some 200,000 years before the flood, that it was about 25,000 years thereafter before Cyrus came down and conquered the kingdom. The historical tablets at the university museum are the most elaborate in existence. No other records purport to give such a record of human existence.

Magic Stones Get a New Bed.

Tradition tells that miracles of healing were performed by "St. Tiltan," in the Scottish highlands, by rubbing on the suffering man or beast certain old water-worn stones. These stones, or stones of that description, are still carefully preserved in the island of Loch Tay. Lord Breadalbane, the owner, has leased the old mill for a hand-loom weaving factory; but the lessee binds himself carefully to protect the relics, and to give the public facilities for viewing them.

On Christmas eve, as on every Christmas eve for centuries past, the stones in their niche of the wall were provided with a new "bed," of reeds, straws and other wrack brought down by the mountain torrent of the River Forth and left stranded on the rocks. The bedding must on no account be picked by the hand of man.

Cheap Traveling.

A London couple connected their two bicycles by iron cross pieces carrying a box and thus transport the family to the small children in the

R. L. GRAVES

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Practice in all the courts of the States of Texas and New Mexico.

Office in Court house Brownfield Texas

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINS

The B. Y. P. U. entertained the young people of the Epworth League at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, on the evening of December 31st. The evening was spent in playing various games, including passing the ring, Old Maid and Whist. Several humorous readings were given by Mrs. O. C. Treadway. A late dinner, a delightful course of cake and hot chocolate was served to the forty guests.

BROTHERS & Brothers will appreciate your grocery orders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox, of Haskell, Texas, were here during the holidays, the guests of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Wm. Howard, of the Neelwood community.

Walter Scudlark and Jim Jackson, left last week for a hunt in the sand hills of Cochran county.

Miss Lillie May Campbell, of Lubbock, accompanied by her brother from Wichita Falls, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Gamble several days last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Lemmon left last Saturday for Dallas, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Wirtz, of Lubbock, was down during the holidays visiting relatives.

Curtis Hastings came in during the holidays from Raton, N. M., to visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hastings.

Roland Brown and sister, Miss Myrl, visited relatives and friends at Lorraine during the holidays.

Among those who are moving this week are Bird & Dean to the Dick Brownfield concrete building on the east side of the square. Brothers & Brothers are also moving their grocery business from the Old Fellow building on the north side of the square to the same building. J. C. Pippin moved his cafe to the Home Cafe building, as Mr. and Mrs. Sides are moving to their farm in N. M.

Former County Judge W. W. Price and family, but now of El Paso, were here during the holidays visiting their parents.

Many of the local firms are putting out nice 1921 calendars, and the Herald takes this method of thanking all those who have remembered it with a calendar.

We believe we are safe in saying without contradiction that the theatre going public, that the last serial is the best ever put on in the town, that we have ever attended at least. The crowds have been very good if we take into consideration the present money stringency.

It is not an unusual sight to see a farmer unloading corn by lanterns into the cars. Without exception to any we hereby challenge any county in Texas to show as big corn production, per capita and per acre as our Terry. There "aint" no "sitch" animal.

Pretty weather did you say. Well, we guess.

We note that the city of Slaton has voted \$35,000 with which to install a modern and up-to-date water system. They propose to be prepared when the fire comes.

Miss Olga Fitzgerald, of Plainview, spent several days this week, visiting her friend, Miss Mozelle Treadway.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas returned to their school at Lockney, Texas, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Herald is awfully short of help this week, as our printer, Felix Dennis, had the misfortune to get his arm broken Sunday while cranking

80 acres in two miles of town to trade for cattle or stock of goods, at \$35 per acre. J. S. Corning, City.

a Ford. We have been running short handed all the fall and winter for the matter, and there can not be much job work done until he gets straight again, and we wish to ask those who have job work on file to please be patient with us until we can better. We phoned to Lubbock for a printer, but found them all busy.

Among the visitors to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemmon during the holidays, was her mother, Mrs. J. M. Rose, her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Holder, Miss Margaret Reed and Mr. R. Jandrews, all of Dallas.

Corn too a little rise on the market this week, going to 50 cents per bushel. A lot of it is being put on the market, and the farmers are now gathering corn and letting the cotton go, as one man can gather a load of corn in a half day and bring it to the market, whereas it takes several hands a whole day to gather a bale of cotton, and the clear money will be greatly in favor of the corn.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tingle, of Plains, a girl on the 18th day at the local sanitarium. To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendrick, of Plains, a girl on the 1st. To Prof. and Mrs. G. L. Farrar, a boy on the 3rd.

T. A. Nowell has opened a shoe and harness repair shop just west of the square and seems to be well fixed to do this kind of work.

Miss Ruby Whitley, of Gomez sent in two new subscribers recently. A friend in need, etc.

Geo. Berry left this week for Girard, where he will work during the winter on a ranch.

The serial story entitled "The Voice of the Pack" starts in this issue of the Herald. Be sure to read it.

Rich Bennett and family and Mrs. W. A. Woolley and family returned this week from Roaring Springs, a which place they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Humphries, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Winn, of Gomez.

Misses Stella Treadway and Lorette Brownfield, who have been at home from school spending the holidays, returned Sunday to their different institutions, Miss Treadway to the C. I. A. at Denton, and Miss Brownfield to St. Mary's College at Dallas.

100 acres 1/2 mile off town; will trade equity for car or stock. See J. S. Corning, City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, of Plainview, spent Christmas in Brownfield with relatives and had a pleasant time.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR SALE: One folding bed; 1 iron bedstead, 1 book case; 1 cooking range. See Noah Bell, or phone long and 2 shorts on 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mays, of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Henderson, were visitors here Monday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman.

We understand that one of the Cole boys of the Pride community, died in Lamesa last Saturday as a result of injuries received the day before. It seems that he had finished gathering a load of corn and was in the act of getting on the wagon and a mule kicked him and the wagon was then run over him.

Luther French, of the Lou country, has accepted a position with the 1st National Bank, as bookkeeper.

Presiding Elder, Geo. W. Shearer occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and held the 1st quarterly conference. The reports were in good shape and all departments of the church were found to be moving with enthusiasm.

Miss Terah Baughman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Baughman, who is attending the Clarendon Col-