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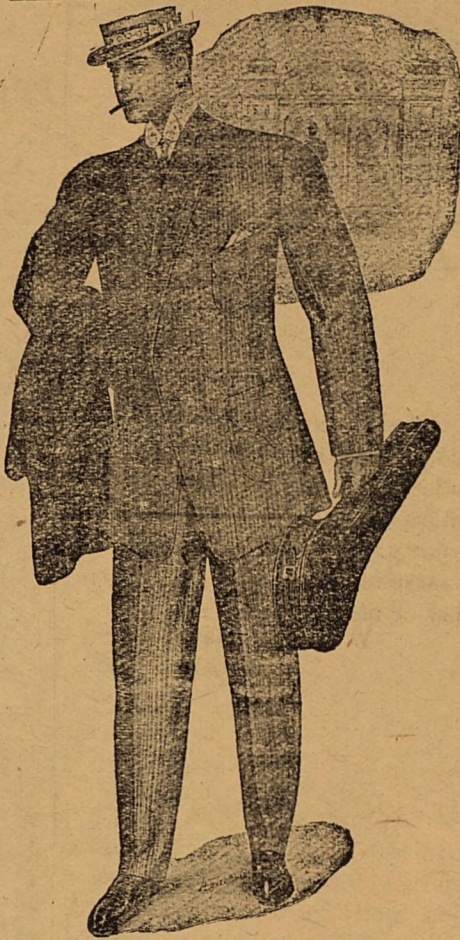
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E. J. Cowart  
Manager

## The Chats' Corner.

### MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

By dint of hard labor, the following pupils have scored the "Honor Roll"; R. Hamlett, Vincent Lindsey and Claud Peeler.

The last half of Friday afternoon was devoted to another counting contest, in which Kepley Lindsey took the lead with 67 in 45 minutes, followed closely by Park Lindsey and R. Hamlett, each with 65 and 63 points, respectively.

Several of the patrons are giving their children rewards in money for a certain amount of work in a given length of time, thereby giving each pupil an opportunity to lay by money to decorate his plot of school ground according to the amount of work has done in school. The result most gladdening is that it has almost entirely driven idleness out of the school, and we have a body of students "working like beavers." The Meadow people are limited in numbers, but they are powerfully in earnest in the school work and are irresistible in their spirit of progress.

Rev. Mr. Trammel preached to

a good-sized congregation at the Methodist Church last Sunday. He delivered a beautiful sermon on Christian duty, which was much enjoyed by an attentive audience. After the services were over, a collection was taken and the sum of \$27 was raised to put a new stove in the church; and Mr. Way promised to have it in firing order by next Sunday.

Messrs. Ote and Chas. Copeland went over the Auto road last Saturday, putting it in better repair. The scribe and the "hello" man of Meadow took a "spin" with them and paid the fare by helping them shovel dirt. Mr. Chas. Copeland showed us where Mr. Geo. Turner, the "hello" man, had run out of the road on first one side and then the other when he was out practicing with Mr. Copeland's old car last week, but George declared it was only some hogs that had rooted up the dirt.

Miss Margaret Geers, who had come to Meadow to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Peeler, was offered a lucrative position in Denton, Texas, and left last Thursday to accept the same.

J. W. Taylor.

Steers from above the quarantine line—all of Texas excepted—will be excluded from competition in the fat stock show in Fort Worth next March. This rule was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Feeders and Breeders show a few days ago, and will prevent northern cattlemen from bringing steers to the Fort Worth show and taking prizes. Southern cattlemen cannot enter their steers in exhibitions in the north on account of the quarantine regulations, and for some time the feeders have been urging a rule which would exclude northern steers at the Fort Worth show. The rule applied only to steers.—Stockman and Farmer.

### First Savings Bank.

Next year there will come an odd and interesting centennial—the hundredth anniversary of the first savings bank. It will certainly be a centennial worth observing and Presbyterians will have a right to front seats in any celebration of the event, for the founder of the first savings bank was a Presbyterian village pastor. The minister at Rothwell, Scotland, distressed at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, offered in the year 1801 to pay five per cent. interest to any body who would leave savings with him. The minister, Rev. Henry Duncan, had the financial genius, made a go of his original project, and he was able a few years later to record in a pamphlet on "A Parish Savings Bank" a very remarkable betterment of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking and more thrift. The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was copied elsewhere, and the vast savings bank system of the civilized world has sprung from this root. The town of Rothwell felt it owed so much to Mr. Duncan that in the year 1816 it erected a public monument to his memory.—Ex.

### Tolstory on "The Re-Establishment of Hell."

"Tell me briefly," said Beelzebub.

The devil in the jassock, lowering his head, kept silence, as if taking time to consider, and then began:

"When the frightful cause occurred of the ruin of hell, and our father and master left us, I went to those places where the same doctrine was preached which almost ruined us. I wished to see how people who follow that teaching live, and I saw that people who live according to their doctrine were perfectly happy and unapproachable by us. They did not get angry with one another; they did not give themselves up to the fascination of women, and either they did not marry at all, or if they did marry had only one wife; they had no property—they counted everything is common; they did not defend themselves from those that attacked them, and they rendered good for evil. And their life was so good that the other people were more and more attracted to them. Seeing this, I thought that it was all over with me, and I wanted to leave at once. But here a circumstance occurred, in itself nothing, but it seemed to me it was worth attention, and I remained. It happened that among those people some thought that it was necessary for all to be circumscribed, and that one should not eat of sacrifices to idols; and others thought that this was not necessary, and that one could not eat ever, thing and not be cir-

cumcised. I began to whisper to this one and that one that this difference of opinion was very important and that neither should give in, because the matter concerned the service of God. They trusted in me and the quarrel became obdurate. These and the others began to grow angry with each other, and then I began to suggest to both sides that they could prove the truth of their doctrine by miracles. However, it was evident that miracles could not prove the truth of the doctrine, but still they so wished to be right that they trusted in me, and I invented miracles for them. To invent them was not difficult. They believed in every thing they wanted to believe."—Translation by Irwin W. Grodin in The December Pacific Monthly.

### Gave the Bride Away.

Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren, who marries those who wish to marry in haste, once ran across a bride-elect who could not bear the thought of not being given away, says the New York Press. The hour was very late. There were no friends of anybody in the bridal party within reach. But the lady was insistent. Somebody must give her away. About this time the janitor came in sight and she seized upon him. "Will you give me away?" she pleaded. "Sure I will," said the lord of the apartment house. Dr. Warren took him aside and coached him carefully. "When I say, 'Who gives this bride away?' you answer, 'I do.'" When it came to the question in the ceremony the reply was:

"Me, the janitor."—Ex.

### Burglars Made Merry.

A pair of festive burglars were captured in London the other day sitting at the kitchen table of the house they had broken into, coolly drinking whiskey. At the police court a constable said he heard an unusual noise in the house as he was passing, and on going to the rear of the house he found two pairs of boots and an overcoat on the side wall, and discovered that the scullery window had been forced open. He obtained the help of the officers and while they were surrounding the premises he climbed in thru the scullery window, forcing the kitchen door open, and found the prisoners coolly sitting at the kitchen table drinking whisky. (Laughter.) "Any cigars?" inquired the magistrate, whereat there was more laughter

### Buying Buffalo on the Hoof.

How many buffalo remain of all the mighty herds that within the memory of living man roamed the great plains? It is difficult to give exact statistics. Three years ago, a statement from Washington gave the total number of North American buffalo as 1404, a conservative estimate at that time.

The largest band in the United States is the Corbin herd, belonging to the Austin corbin estate of Newport, N. H. This 170 head has a range of forty square miles in Blue Mountain Forest, where they fend for themselves for seven months of the year. The experience of finding their own summer living in a comparatively cold climate has made sturdy individuals of this herd, which some eighteen years ago had its origin in a nucleus of thirty head.

In addition to the thoroughbreds, there are in the United States about 250 hybrids, the outcome of the experiments of amateur Burbank bison breeders throughout the country.—Agnes Deans Cameron in The December Pacific Monthly.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOR THE  
**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
July 1910

FOR GOVERNOR  
R. V. Davidson

FOR DIST. ATTY. 64th JUD. DIST.  
R. M. Ellerd

Hog killing weather is here, and the pigs, are going up bitter creek by the wholesale.

We hope to see an overwhelming majority vote against Mr. Prairie Dog. Snow him under.

the cotton seed of Texas, which only a few years ago was a waste product, will bring the farmers of the State at least \$25,000,000 in good American money this year, and leave a nice margin for the buyer and the manufacturer at that.—Texas Trade Journal.

From reports coming in all over the county, of big hogs being killed, we rest assured that the Terry county farmers are going to eat the best what is, next year. It also puts to flight the old argument that this is not a success as a hog country.

Judging things by the bulk Terry county folks are going to put out lots of trees this season. One nursery firm have had men at Brownfield and Gomez too, delivering nursery stock this week.

Well that is just what we like to see.

Eggs are noticeable for their absence these days. This should not be the case, and we fear it is because of improper feeding and little or no protection from the cold. With proper rations and good housing the old "blue hen" will turn out coin same as the goose of the "golden egg" with the price at 40c per dozen.

**Letters to Old Santa**

Dear Santa:—  
Since the editor is good enough to publish our letters, I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a bugle, I want a nice tin whistle, also, a nice chu-chu train that runs on a track, and oh! dear Santa Claus, don't forget to bring me some peanuts and apples and a big stick of candy.  
Your Friend,  
Master Percy Spet. cer.

Dear Old Santa:—  
We are little sisters, and since you have to visit the same house, we thought we would write you together. We want two big dolls that can open and shut their eyes, also two doll buggies, and if it aint asking too much, bring two little doll beds. I, Orel, do love oranges best, and I, Mattie, love apples best, and also if you have plenty of nuts and candy left, bring us a lot of them. But we don't want to be selfish.  
Your Little Friends,  
Orel and Mattie Harris

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—  
I have heard that you were coming to Brownfield this year, and I don't want you to pass by my house. I want a drum that you beat with sticks, and a cart with a horse hitched to it, one of these kind you can pull around with a string. I want a top too—a regular hummer,—two pee-wee marbles, a glassy and a chiny. Don't forget to bring me a lot that is good things to eat.  
Your Friend  
Little Doc Powell,  
P. S. Oh! Santa dear, I forgot to tell you I board at Mrs. Banowsky's

My Dear Friend Santa:—  
I am sure you are a friend to all good little girls, and being a good little girl, I want to tell you exactly what I want you to bring me. I want a pretty doll, with a blue dress on, a little piano, and a cute little set of dishes. Oh! yes, please let my doll have on a hat with with a feather in it. Chocolate is my favorite candy, and Santa, please don't forget to bring me a banana.  
Your Friend  
Little Pearl Stewart.

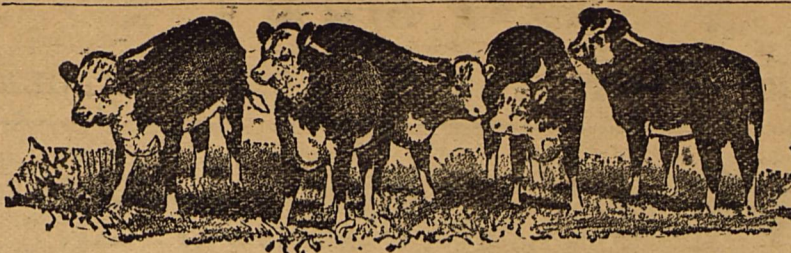
To Mr. Santa Claus  
Dear Old Roy:—  
Among the many good thing I wish for Xmas, is a barrel of clay pigeons, and if it isn't too much trouble, bring me a good big boy to set the trap and pull the string. Bring plenty of 12 ga. shot gun shells to feed old Betsy.  
Your Chum,  
Willie A. Bell

Dear Old Santa:—  
I am writing to you far myself and little sister, Annie. She is too little to write, but she told me to tell you what to bring her. Santa, I want a cart that I can hitch a goat to, I think I know where I can get a goat, and I want a nickle's worth of coaks and a ball and bat, and my little sister Annie wants wants a big doll with brown eyes and curly hair, a little stove to cook on and a tea set. And Santa, you know we both want a lot of nuts, fruits and candy. Your Little Friend,  
Jessie Hamilton

Dear old Santa I am a little boy just 5yrs old and I don't want you to forget me when you come round Santa. I want a rocky horse, some A-B-C books and just oodles of fire works, more fire crackers than anything and a nice lot of blocks. I love lots of stick candy and gum drops.  
Your Little Boy  
Earl Hill.  
P. S. Santa you know I've been a good boy.

My Dear, Dear Old Santa Claus: I hope you wont think I am asking too much when I tell you everything I want. A magic lantern would please me so much, and some easy books to read, and

**City Meat Market.**



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some nice games, and a little saddle. I do not like automobiles. I also do not want you to forget oranges, apples, gum, candy and pecans.

Your Loving Little Friend,  
Lukie French

Dear Old Santa:—  
Papa and mamma said I could write you what my little 'buddie Sammie, and I want you to bring us this Christmas. My buddie Sammie is a good little boy, just two years younger than I. Please bring him a nice, fierce looking rocky horse. Please bring him a tin whistle and a jumping jack. And please bring him lots to eat, so as he won't be wanting what you bring me. Please bring me a doll with hair that I can comb, and eyes that open and shut. Please bring me a pretty little set of dishes, and please bring me a doll organ, and please bring me lots and lots of candy and every thing good to eat.  
Your Sincere Little Friend,  
Mary Rather.

P. S. Oh! yes, I forgot to tell you to please bring us a cocoa- nut apiece.

The above letters from the little one's have been carefully addressed to Santa Claus, cor. Cook Ave. and Paary St. Poleville, North Pole.—Ed.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

Among those that registered at the Hill Hotel this week were: W. H. Brokow, Sherman, Tex. Bert Chandler, Amarillo, Tex. C. S. Boss, Abilene, Tex. C. H. Bail, Amarillo, Tex. Ben Gordon, Plainview Tex. Clay Fowler, Cialdook, Tex. D. P. McOdour, Stephenville, Tex. J. D. Long, Lubbock, Tex. M. D. Lambert, Chicago Ill

**Record Your Brand.**

I have been instructed by the grand jury to notify the people of Perry county that a person can only run one brand, and it must be recorded. Please attend to this before the next grand jury.  
Geo. E. Tiernan  
Sheriff Terry Co.

**Locals Continued.**

J. E. Bryant and son Billie, and son-in-law, Will Anderson, were in town Thursday, trying to tell us how cold it was in their community, and we believed them. They also mentioned that they expected to make a very large crop next year; and still we believed them.

We had an interesting letter from Prof. J. L. Webb this week, who was principal of the Brownfield public school last year. He reports a splendid school at Coahoma this year, notwithstanding the fact that they lost their building by fire next day after school begin. They are now erecting a building that will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 when complete. The Prof. has purchased the Coahoma Enterprise and will begin editing same about the 1st. The Herald wishes him a "heap big" success with the Enterprise and will be glad to exchange. He paid the Herald a glowing tribute that takes nerve to keep our vanity from publishing.

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Lubbock, Texas.

The Maids and Matrons Club and the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches are each busy getting up their plays for Xmas. With all this amusement supplemented by Uncle Tom Holley's moving picture machine, which will arrive during the holidays, Brownfield people will be healed for attractions.

A petition was circulated this week with the object that all who signed it, made it a standing order for the Brownfield Lubbock Transfer Co., to bring them any and all express of the Wells Fargo express office at Lubbock. All that signed it will get the express promptly without bothering about an order.

The editor enjoyed the rare pleasure of visiting the different departments of the public school the other day, and watched the pupils work. The bowed heads, and the busy knock! knock! of pencils carried us back to our own school days. Teachers and pupils seem to be united in making this one of the most prosperous school year ever known in Brownfield, and they are succeeding admirably. We don't know when we enjoyed an hour better.

While looking over their ranch in the western part of Lynn county last week, Robert and Walter Ferrester ran across a large bob-cat, and being afraid to rope it singly they agreed to rope it at the same time. At an opportune time, they made their throw, and as luck would have it each put their cords around it's body. Quicker than it takes to tell it, each wheeled his horse in opposite directions and tore the varmint absolutely assunder. Hurrah; for them.

While in Lubbock, Thursday, we accompanied Mr. Ryan over the immense yards of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., which cover a half block, and have a storage capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber, besides large quantities of cement, lime, paints etc. After inspecting everything, we remarked that we would be glad to see them put in just such a yard in Brownfield some time. In reply Mr. Ryan said: "That is just the reason that I obtained six lots, because I have gaet fai h in the future of Brownfield, and expect to see it a great distributing point some day, and we were desirous of getting on the ground floor.

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**Local & Personal**  
Happenings About People You Know.

Judge Spencer is off on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Merlin Adams was up from the ranch Thursday.

W. J. A. Parker is suffering from a severe cold this week.

See some Bargains that are offered at the Brownfield Merc. Co.

Reg. Burnett returned last week from Plainview where he had been shipping cattle.

John Waldrop and J. C. Hamilton were in the city yesterday.

Dad Ellis came in yesterday and took the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship.

The 15th will be the last day you can get the Star Telegram for \$3 25. You'll have to hurry.

Stockmen of Yoakum county reports lobo wolves killing their cattle.

John Burnett returned Thursday from his Yoakum county ranch.

Atty. G. E. Lockhart, of Gomez was over yesterday on business.

Judge W. R. Spencer left this week for Ft. Worth on legal business.

Unheard of Bargains in Ladies' Underwear at Brownfield Merc. Co.

W. H. Howard, Meadow's only land man, was doing business at the capital this week.

Bring your fat hogs or cattle to the W. Mathis Meat Market, Lubbock, Texas.

"Avisco" Headcase; ask your druggist to order it from Palace Pharmacy.

Lubbock, Tex. Come in and subscribe for the Herald to send back east or north to your friends. It might mean their moval to the glorious west.

Mr. Neill H. Bigger came in from his bonus this week, just in time to pull the Herald force out of a bad hole.

Billie Nix went home with his sister, Mrs Myrtle Patten, of Plains, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Myrtle Patten, of Plains, accompanied by her sister Miss Mable Nix, is visiting friends in Brownfield this week.

Mr. C. E. Sams, of Knox County, arrived last Sunday and is prospecting in Yoakum county this week.

M. V. Brownfield killed four pigs, fourteen months old, which averaged 425 pounds each. Pretty good.

J. R. Hill received a new register at the hotel this week, and all are signing up, even the staves and grassers.

Mrs. Lou Key left this week for Nimrod, Eastland county, where she will spend the holidays with her brother.

Fifteen thousand dollar stock of furniture. All new. Everything needed in office or home.

W. E. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

Business is steadily increasing on the Brownfield-Lubbock road. There has hardly been a day this week they did not have a good load each way.

Dr. J. W. Ellis will go to Waco while he is back east as a representative of the Brownfield Masonic Lodge to the Grand Lodge at Waco.

The 9th grade boys enjoyed a debate yesterday afternoon on the subject: Resolved that Texas should have compulsory education. The affirmative side won.

Harry Braidfoot came in this week after his stationary, and report that he has purchased about three thousand head of sheep.

Dr. Griffin was in town Thursday, and informed the Herald that Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holgate were rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl.

There has been an unusual lot of "Knights of the Grip" in our city this week, which by-the-way signifies that our merchants are doing business.

Ois Copeland is running the Brownfield-Lubbock line car at present. Ote is giving promise of becoming an expert at the business.

The fruit tree men arrived in Terry county this week with a three wagon load of trees, which are being swiftly transferred to their future homes.

W. A. Pyeatt has moved back to Brownfield from his place in the Harris neighborhood. There is nothing like Brownfield, is there Bill.

Ed Neill and lady, were over from their Yoakum county ranch this week to attend Judge Neill's things during his absence. They returned home Wednesday.

It was decided last Sunday to have Xmas tree at the Methodist Church, and a committee has been getting funds for the decoration this week.

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Brownfield Merc. Co. "If not good, bring it back."

You can get the Star-Telegram the best daily in the state for West Texas people, daily and Sunday till the 15th of Dec., for the small sum of \$3 25 Star-Telegram and together for \$4.00.

R. R. Hughes killed a hog last week that weighed a little over 500, and was, just a little over 12 months old. So far, this is the best hog we have heard of being killed this year.

Some of the boys had been trying their skill on ice this week until two young men broke through on the lake near the Concrete Works, and put a quietus on the business.

People coming in from the southern part of the country are high glee over the prospects of the Texas Central extending their road to their land, in that part of the county.

Some of the stores have began to give out the appearance that Santa Claus is in the back ground, and will be in on time to fill the good peoples hose full of good, nice presents.

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W. E. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

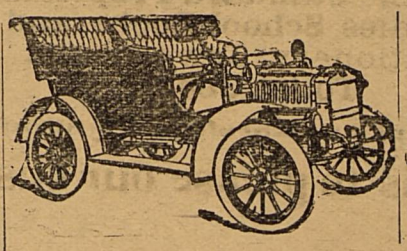
Prof. Herring has been giving the boys an exhibition of his acrobatical skill this week, and as a result several of the boys are enjoying sore muscles trying to imitate. Come on boys, a little exercise like that is only your making.

Dr. J. W. Ellis took Mrs. C. A. McDaniel to Ft. Worth again this week for treatment. It will be remembered that she had an operation performed some time ago in that city for appendicitis, but has not done well since returning home. We hope to be able to report her much improved in the near future.

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Luther French traded his two cylinder Maxwell to J. C. Whisenant this week for a house and lot two blocks from the square. We did not learn how much they booted each other. Plenty though we guess.

W. A. Winn was in the Herald office this week and informed us that he and C. Shepherd had been killing hogs this week, but we could not tell that he was any fatter than usual. Just the same old stack of Lones.

Sam Funderburk, of Gomez, was in this week to renew his subscription to the Herald, and informed us that Mrs. Funderburk, who underwent an operation for tumor, was now enjoying ing good health.

Cashier Bell, of the Brownfield State Bank, informed us this week that his calenders were going like hot cakes since our write up last week. Moral: If you don't want to give, sell or trade anything, keep it out of the Herald columns.

Sheriff and Mrs. Geo. E. Tiernan are the proud possessors of a bouncing young gentleman that took up quarters with them. It is announced that the young sheriff will board with them about 21 years. Herald offers its hearty congratulations.

We regret very much to loose Miss Doices Dougherty from the Herald force this week, who had to quit in order to help her mother. Boys, a girl that can see her mother is growing old, and needs help, is the kind that is worth going miles after.

Rev. Edgar Owens filed his regular appointment here Sunday, and despite the inclement weather, a good sized crowd greeted him. We hope he will have the satisfaction of preaching in a house of his own before many moons.

Homer and Andrew Scott returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, where they have been for some time working at the carpenter trade. While that is a fine city, in a good country, the boys say they are proud to get back to the plains.

Terry county farmers have a regular "Billy 'Possom" smile since the rain, that won't come off. Well, if it is anyone we like to see pleased, it is them. God bless their honest unburned faces, and great big hearts.  
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**A Leper's Speech.**

"Because we are sick, they take away our liberty. We have obeyed the law. We have done no wrong. And yet they would put us in prison. Molokai is a prison. That you know. Niuli, there, his sister was sent to Molokai seven years ago. He has not seen her since. Nor will he ever see her. She must stay there until she dies. This is not her will. It is not Niuli's will. It is the will of the white men who rule the land. And who are these white men?"

"We know. We have it from our fathers and our fathers' fathers. They came like lambs, speaking softly. Well might they speak softly, for we were many and strong, and all the islands were ours. As I say, they spoke softly. They were of two kinds: The one kind asked our permission, our gracious permission, to preach to us the word of God. The other kind asked our permission, our gracious permission, to trade with us. That was the beginning. Today all the islands are theirs, all the land, all the cattle—everything is theirs. They that preached the word of God and they that preached the word of Rum have foregathered and become great chiefs. They live like kings in houses of many rooms, with multitudes of servants to care for them. They who had nothing have everything, and if you, or I, or any Kanaka be hungry, they sneer and say, 'Well, why don't you work? There are the plantations.'"—Jack London in The December Pacific Monthly.

**The Same Old Story.**

"Permit me to use your shoulder for a walling place," says a letter in the Globe's mail, relates the Atchison Globe. In the morning I arise at the same old time, go to work, do the same old work all morning, and return at noon to the same old lunch, it is the same old program in the afternoon and the same old supper at night. In the evening I sit on the same old porch with

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the same old wife, and we watch the same old neighbors and they watch us. We have good health. I have a fair income, we have had no great misfortune, but with all this to be thankful for this monotony is killing me. Can you suggest a remedy? Are there no wise men who can compound Contentment Pills?"

**Time Calculated by Moons**

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**COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT**

We the undersigned, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of Terry county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1909, and ending on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, approving same which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by his present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct. A. 1909, and have ordered proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets on hands of said treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers last report	248.20	
To amount received since said date	44.10	
By amount Disbursed since said date		56.45
By amount to balance		235.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292.30</b>	<b>292.30</b>
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers last report	368.81	
By amount disbursed since said date		8.20
By amount to balance		360.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368.81</b>	<b>368.81</b>
GENERAL FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	4418.31	
To amount received since said date	102.14	
By amount disbursed since said date		1907.20
By amount to balance		2713.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4520.45</b>	<b>4520.45</b>
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	3560.79	
By amount disbursed since said date		3560.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3560.79</b>	<b>3560.79</b>
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	568.85	
By amount disbursed since said date		563.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>568.85</b>	<b>568.85</b>

Witness our hands, officially, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909

Geo. W. Neill, County Judge  
 W. N. Copeland, Commissioner precinct No. 1.  
 W. H. Gist, Commissioner, precinct No. 2.  
 S. B. Johnson, Commissioner precinct No. 3.  
 J. T. Gainer, Commissioner precinct No. 4.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by each of the above on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1909. T. J. Price, County Clerk.

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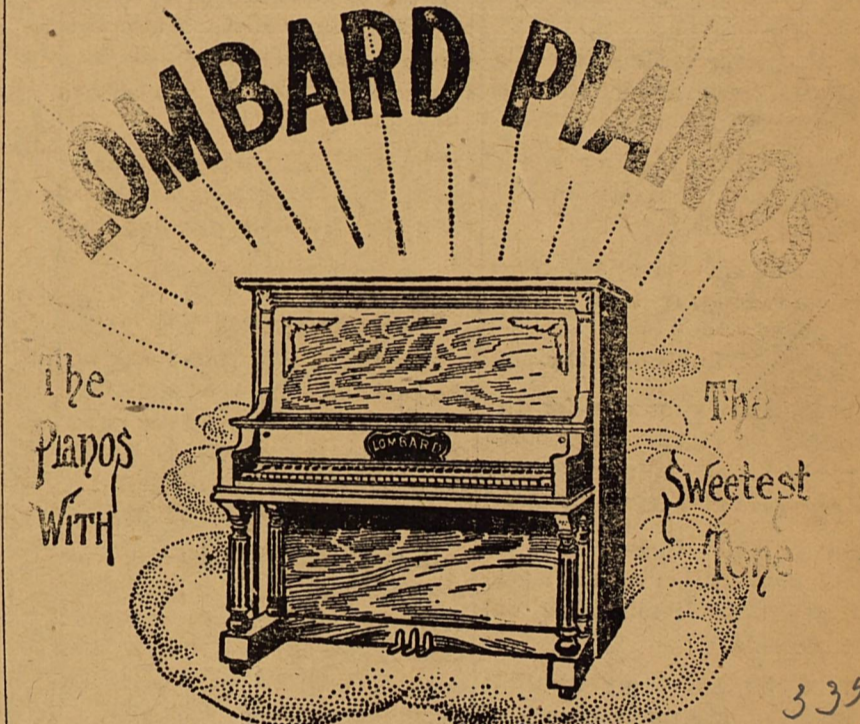
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