

# The Terry County Herald

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

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

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

YOURS FOR A GREATER TERRY

### Brownfield Mercantile Co.

#### Track Boss Forms

##### Camps

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 5.—Thomas Griffin, track laying superintendent on the Santa Fe's sixty five mile extension to Blythe, has arrived in Lubbock to locate the construction camps.

V. E. Stein, representing the contractors has purchased much of the lumber and other building material in Houston.

Carpenters who will do the depot and bridge work will arrive April 1. Tracklaying machinery however is expected immediately.—Star Telegram.

#### Poll Tax Payments

The writer called at the collector's office this week and was informed that 338 people had qualified as voters in old Terry this year, but there were 30 odd that failed to qualify. This against 270 last year which happened to be the primary election year.

The 338 together with the new people that paid their polls in the country from which they come, will give Terry more than 400 voters this year.

#### Notice to Land Owners

A meeting will be held in the Court house at Brownfield Texas on 15th day of Feb., next at 3 o'clock to discuss matter of important interest to those owning lands in Block K, Block DD in Terry county, and Block D in Yoakum county. The Herald has been requested to insert this notice, by several people owning land in above blocks.

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

#### Leader Changes Hands

I have sold the good-will and subscription list of the Lamesa Leader, together with the big press and engine, to Mr. W. A. Brooks of the Dawson County News.

Mr. Brooks will carry out all subscriptions to the Leader, and in the event of parties taking both papers their time will be extended according to the credits on both books.

Mr. Brooks has also bought the interest of Mr. Chas. Houser in the Dawson County News, and will combine the two papers, leaving a clear field for one man. Mr. Houser will continue in the job printing business the old News stand where he will welcome his friends.

Mr. Brooks who will in the future conduct your county paper is a high toned gentleman, quiet, unassuming, even reticent yet he will bear acquaintance, get up close and get acquainted. You will learn to respect and esteem him, and when you know him as I do you will find him a friend worthy of a friend. He is a talented writer and has served many years in the pleasing past time of newspaper making.

Bob Downy.

#### M. & M. Club

Mrs. Hardin was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Club, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Jan. 30, 1917.

Business transacted, an interesting paper was read by Miss Lois Brownfield, followed by an instructive lesson. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members.

Mesdames Hall, Brown, Slater, Brownfield, St John, May, Da-

gherty and King and Misses Tisdale and Brownfield.

Club adjourned assuring Mrs. Hardin of a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Downing has invited the Maids and Matrons to her home Feb. 13, 1917. Club Reporter.

#### How to Fight Grippe Microbe

Here are some things that people do to ward off the grippe, during the grippe season;

Eat sufficient of nutritious foods. Ventilate the house when the air is clean.

Keep the windows shut when the atmosphere is foggy.

Get enough sleep. Don't worry don't lose your tempermental balance.

Avoid over eating and avoid foods that tend to disarrange the digestive machinery.

When the air is full of fog you breathe it because you must, but don't soak your self in it.

When the air is crisp and clean get out of doors and breathe deep drafts—get the ozone.

#### A. & M. Bill Passes House

The West Texas A & M. College bill was passed finally in the house of representatives at Austin Tuesday by vote of 101 to 17. The announcement of the vote was greeted with cheers, coyote calls and prairie dog yelps, by West Texas members.

The bill was passed after much oratory extolling the greatness of the territory west of the ninetyeighth meridian.

With it goes an appropriation of \$500,000 for buildings.

#### Poison Receipt for Killing Prairie Dogs

We are again going to give our readers the government receipt for killing prairie dogs. It has proven very effective in the Midland country, and by request we are publishing it for about the fifth time. Here it is:

"Dissolve one ounce of strychnine (sulphate) in one and a half pints boiling water. Thicken this solution to the consistency of thin mucilage by stirring a small quantity of gloss starch previously mixed with a little cold water. Dissolve one ounce of baking soda in a half cup of hot water and stir into poisoned starch. Add a scant teaspoonful of saccharine. Mix with twelve quarts of either feterita, milo maize or oats. Prepare 24 to 48 hours before using and stir occasionally until nearly dry.

"To dissolve strychnine (alkaloid) in the above poison add a fourth of a pint of vinegar to every ounce of strychnine used. The best results come from distributing the poisoned grain at the time food for prairie dogs is scant. Each quart of the prepared grain is sufficient to treat about 40 holes, and if thinly scattered on clean hard places in the proximity of the dog holes, this quantity will not endanger stock.

We trust that the reader will preserve this receipt, and use it—use it now. Conserted action will destroy all the dogs in this country, effectively and finally.—Midland Reporter.

DONT forget that John and Clarens are still scraping chins.

Rev. and Mrs. Vinson's daughter, from Frederick, Okla., is paying them a visit.

#### Ciscero Smith Locate

As stated last week, there was a trade consumated this week, in which Brownfield succeeds in locating another big lumber company.

They have purchased a half block just south of the square, and will put in a modern and up to date yard.

This big company has yards all over western Texas, and it is with the R. H. Kemp Lumber Company, the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company and the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company gives Brownfield four of the largest and strongest companies in Texas, being all million dollar concerns, and will place at the disposal of their immense trade territory, yards that are able to take care of every want of the people.

Come to Brownfield.

#### Brings Wife Home

Robert Eben, the popular young clerk at the Carter Bros. store left here a few weeks ago for his old home at Bliberville, Texas, and returned last week with a young lady who is now Mrs. Eben. They are living up stairs over the store.

Though he has been here only a short time, Robert has made many friends in Brownfield, who join the Herald in welcoming he and bride as permanent citizens of the town.

Homer Ingle returned Thursday from an auto trip to Lubbock, Brownfield and other points on the plains. While on the trip he purchased a barber shop at Brownfield and expects to move to that place immediately and take charge of this business.—Big Springs Herald.

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# The Terry County Herald

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Account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, March 5th. Round trip tickets on sale Feb 28th, March 1-2nd at Fare of \$68.05 Good for return limit March 10th and by payment of \$1.00 ticket may be extended until April 10th. For further information phone 295, R. F. Bayless, Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

In a very destructive fire at Lubbock Saturday night, the Methodist church, the Lubbock Avalanche, a bakery, tin shop and a grain and coal yard was destroyed. It is said that if the wind had been high the whole town would have been burned, probably. The church and Avalanche was a total loss, with some insurance, the blaze having started in the church and the Avalanche office was next to it. We sincerely sympathize with Bro. Dow in this great loss but hope it won't be long till he is back in the harness again with a new plant.

What is Brownfield going to do about some fire protection? She is building like wild fire, and all wooden buildings. What could we do if fire broke out, but stand and watch it burn? And we have no assurance what ever that we will not be visited by fire. Let the Chamber of Commerce take the matter up, get the business men to gether, and at least get a small hose cart and chemical engine, and always see that there is plenty water at the public wells. Both of them have been practically a minus item lately, and no one to look after them. Also, it is the duty of every good citizen to see that all new buildings are equip-

ed with good flues, whether the parties aim to take out insurance or not. Let every body act as fire marshal; it may save us much money.

The Brownfield Herald reports surveyors between that town and Tahoka, and guesses them to be Rock Island men. Our guess is that they are surveying tracts of land. With the Rock Island in the hands of the receiver the road would hardly be working on extension projects.—Slatonite  
No, Lomis, we didn't make any guess at all, we merely said it was reported that they were Rock Island Surveyors, but my boy, the fact that a railroad is in the hands of a receiver does not spell anything. Take for instance the T. & P., it is in the hands of a receiver, and is planning a lot of improvements on its system, to gether with a branch road to Seminole, a new Union Station at Ft. Worth and a large viaduct. Anyway you were the man that was doing all the guessing, and may have been right for all we know or care.

N. A. Brown, of Lubbock Tex. came in this week and opened a shoe and boot shop in Brownfield, having obtained temporary office room at the Brown & Dan-

iel's oil and storage room. Mr. Brown has spent his life at the business and there is no better in the country and being the pioneer at the trade here, deserves and is intitled to the patronage of the people of Brownfield, and trade territory. Make his acquaintance.

GET your turnips from J. C. Lewis.

Doctor W. F. Exum made a jitney trip to Terry County this week to look after his land holdings. He thinks that a coming country as it will have railroad connection in the very near future.—Ralls Banner.

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

Mr. Steel, from our town, is just back from a trip to Brownfield, and says Brownfield is fully alive.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Steel is surely right, Bro. Buchman, for old Brown is going some.

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

## \$100 Reward, \$100

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

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J. C. Green, N. G.  
J. V. Drinkard, Secretary  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall

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Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

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J. C. Green, Clerk  
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# COMING!

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

GEO. SMALL, Mgr.

Tahoka Yard

## COAL AND GRAIN

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

B. W. STINSON & Co.  
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

## LISTEN!

Let me get those Vendors' Lein or Deed of Trust notes extended with 7 percent money.

CHAS. B. TRIPLETT at Temple of Titles

For Sale A large double disc breaking plow at Gomez post office.

Postmaster Jno. R. May has added a 36 box section to the post office and they were all taken immediately. Bring in another horse doctor?

J. T. May has accepted a position with the McAdams Lumber Co., and wants to see his old friends when in need of anything in their line.

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

The Skinner grading crew came in last week and begin working on the crossing on the draw, their mile taking half the draw, and they will make a dump 37 feet high. Mr. Kelley gets a mile on the south side of the draw, but his dump will only be 32 feet high, ther being a span of trestle 120 feet long between the two dumps.

FOR SALE. A 14 hand mule, 6 years old and in good shape. See V. E. Ballew, City

For Sale—Two thousand pounds of artichokes at 2 cents per pound. See Ernest Parks, four miles of Brownfield.

The Jim Burnett residence, the Ballew residence and the Brothers and Lewis residences were all moved off the right of way this week which now leaves everything ready for the grading crew.

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

Elder John L. Stovall, a minister of the Church of Christ, came in last week from his home at McKenney, Texas, and is visiting his old friend, J. E. Moore. He preached interesting sermon at the courthouse Sunday morning and night.

Uncle Horace Adams has sold his home to Mr. Spear. Uncle Horace will likely buy and build in the near future.

We understand that Jim King has sold his section southwest of town for \$20 per acre. We hope he will decide to relocate in Terry.

It is rumored here that Judge Spencer has sold his corner lot for the neat sum of \$9700.00

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The Herald neglected to mention last week that a new boy had made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett on Sunday morning Jan 28th.

Manager Geo. Small of the Tahoka yard of the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Co. came over this week to push building operations. Geo. says all they needed was good workmen over here.

Mrs. H. O. Goree, who has been reliving Robert Eben at the Carter Bros. store here while the latter was away, left last week for her home in Tahoka.

Newton Bros. who have recently purchased the movie, have installed a new projecting machine and it is said that they are giving picture shows now equal to the larger cities.

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

Miss Tisdale, the expression teacher, who left some time ago on account of sickness, has fully recovered and returned to her duties. She received a rousing welcome by her class and young set of the town.

Mrs. Banowsky returned last week from a short visit to her father at Ralls, Texas.

Mrs. Knox, of Erath county, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Poore.

PLACE for rent, Charley Moore, Gomez, Texas.

The R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. set iron posts in concrete this week, preparatory to putting nice steel gates, and the latest model wire fence around their yards.

The Brownfield Merc. Co., has been putting on real city airs lately, having added three gas lights, that make the store shine as if by day.

Robt. Holgate and family, accompanied by Aunt Lou DeShazo of Gomez, were here this week trading with our merchants.

**The Only Grand Prize**  
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## A Popular Song

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



LOTS OF PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN WHO ARE WONDEROUS WISE, HAVE LOOKED US UP AND DOWN WITH MOST DISCERNING EYES, AND DON'T REGARD US WITH A FROWN BUT SING OUR PRAISES TO THE SKY.



J. L. RANDAL

Brownfield

Texas

W. L. Barbee, of Merkel, Texas father of Mrs. Barclay, came in this week to visit his daughter, and look out a location in old Terry, as he has sold his Taylor county home.

Messrs. R. B. Loftin, C. C. Handley and A. W. Enderson all of Strawn, Texas were here this week seeking lots, on which to build business houses.

Mrs. Wm. St. John left last week on a visit to relatives at Esland and Dallas.

A. R. Fouts, a prominent real estate man of Rotan, Texas, accompanied T. L. Shell, a farmer of that country, came in this week seeking a farm for the latter.

FEDERAL TRUCK service is now established permantly between Brownfield and Lubbock or Tahoka, and can get your freight on short notice. Moving of all sorts done on short notice with minium breakage. See M. A. Whitaker, Brownfield.

Arthur Harlan, of Oklahoma City, representing the Associated Manufactures Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, and Waco, Texas, was here this week pushing his business, and incidently looking after his property in old Terry, being owner of a fine quarter in west Terry.

Noah Bell, a prominent cattleman of the north side was in this week and called to put an ad in the Herald telling people about the young bulls for sale. It is a well known fact that he has a herd of the best bred up cattle in the country, and those who buy from him will get their money's worth.

Mr. Ross the resident engineer of the Santa Fe and South Plains

Ry Co., with head quarters at Lubbock, was here this week and paid the Herald a short call.

R. H. McCormack has sold his house and lots to J. O. Brown. Mr. Mack will likely build on his eastern block in the eastern part of town.

We are sorry to report that Elbert Proctor is on the sick list having a well developed case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Chas. Acker spent last week at Slaton attending the sick bedside of her brother. Mr. Acker and the boys went after her Sunday.

Drillers are puttig down a well just south of the square for the West Texas Gin Co., who will begin the erection of a gin as soon as the road gets here.

Joel McMabone, of Artesia, N. M., is here this week visiting and prospecting.

J. O. Wheatley, of Haskell who bought land here last summer was up this week looking after it.

Walker Bros of Quanah, Texas has leased a lot on west Hardin just west of the Bassham boarding houae, and will begin in the erection of a neat and up to date building to be used as a Cafe when completed. These gentlemen have had long experience in the restaurant business and promise, Brownfield something nice in that line.

CHAS. C. TRIPLETT

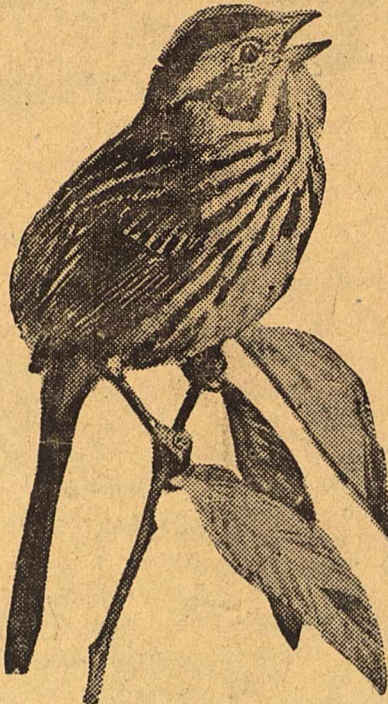
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office north side of square at Temple of Title

Brownfield, Texas

## SONG SPARROW

Melospiza melodia



Length, about six and one-fourth inches. The heavily spotted breast with heavy central blotch is characteristic.

Range: Breeds in the United States (except the South Atlantic and gulf states), southern Canada, southern Alaska, and Mexico; winters in Alaska and most of the United States southward.

Habits and economic status: Like the familiar little "chippy," the song sparrow is one of our most domestic species, and builds its nest in hedges or in garden shrubbery close to houses, whenever it is reasonably safe from the house cat, which, however, takes heavy toll of the nestings. It is a true harbinger of spring, and its delightful little song is trilled forth from the top of some green shrub in early March and April, before most of our other songsters have thought of leaving the sunny South. Song sparrows vary much in habits, as well as in size and coloration. Some forms live along streams bordered by deserts, others in timbered regions, others on rocky barren hillsides, and still others in rich, fertile valleys. With such a variety of habitat, the food of the species naturally varies considerably. About three-fourths of its diet consists of the seeds of noxious weeds and one-fourth of insects. Of these, beetles, especially weevils, constitute the major portion. Ants, wasps, bugs (including the black olive scale), and caterpillars are also eaten. Grasshoppers are taken by the eastern birds, but not by the western ones.

### TEACHING THE COLT TO LEAD

Take the Little Fellows When They are Young and Easily Taught—Don't Get in a Hurry.

(By M. COVERDELL)

You often see a man kick and cuff the colt around, every time it happens to get in his way.

After a while you will notice this same fellow out with the family helping him to hem up a two-year-old colt, while he can put a halter on him.

For the first two or three times they get the halter on, they have a regular circus in teaching the animal to lead and be halterwise. It is mighty hard and dangerous work, too, this breaking in big, strong two-year-old colts.

Why not take the little fellows in hand when they are small, easily handled and quick to learn? Slip the halter on the colt occasionally and by slow degrees get it accustomed to leading up, when the lead strap is tightened and you move.

But don't get in a hurry. The colt has been used to going ahead of you, so don't expect it to follow too soon.

A lump of sugar, or a few oats held in the hand just in front of the little fellow are much better trainers in teaching it to lead than dragging it by the lead strap and having someone behind it with a club or a fishing pole to "shoo" it along.

BY LONG DISTANCE.

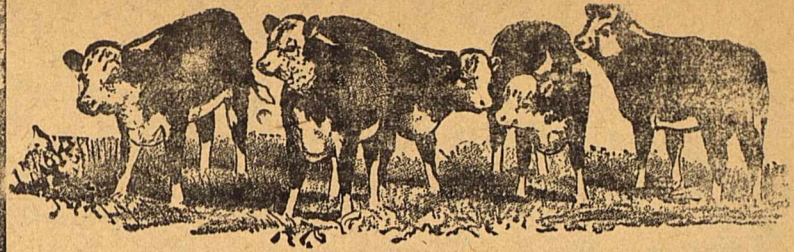
First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ringer?

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AN APPETITE FOR FOOD ONLY.

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Brownfield

Texas

IS YOUR TITLE GOOD ?

Wm F. St John

--ABTRACTER--

Terry County Land Titles

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

We Buy Hides  
Produce and Junk

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

BROWN & DANIELS

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

CALL IN AND SEE

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

OUR CASH STORE

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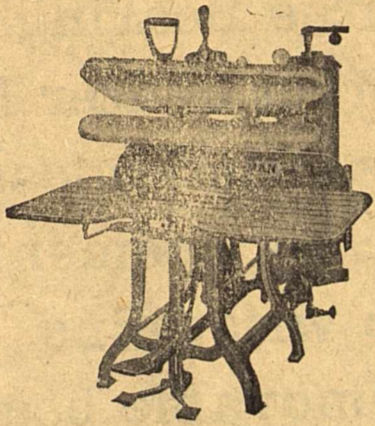


# GOIN' TO BREAKIN' LAND MR. FARMER?

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V. E. Hargett and son Verge, here down this week in their car looking after their land interests in east Yoakum, and are talking of moving over there as they have sold their home at Shallowater. On account of a serious breakdown west of Gomez, their car was pulled in Tuesday morning for extensive repairs at the City Garage. Mr. Hargett went home in another car, and Verge remained until their car was repaired.

\$3000.00 well furnished clean Brick Hotel. Only \$2.50 per day place in Anson, Texas, Jones county. Excellent school, comfortable home and paying proposition for right party. To trade for unencumbered Terry county land. Address Anson Texas, Box 313.

Frank Davenport has sold his home and half interest in the Sanitary Barber Shop to Homer Ingle of Big Springs, the latter taking charge Monday. Mr Davenport says he is undecided what he will follow in the future but we hope he and his excellent family will decide to make this their home.

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

Mrs. S. A. Daugherty purchas ed a bill of lumber this week

from the Kemp people, and will begin Monday the erection of a neat little cottage in the southeastern part of town. Let the old town keek moving.

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

About the proudest man in town is our little Methodist pastor, who is contemplating the early occupancy of the new parsonage, which is being built just southeast of the church building.

Lost between Brownfield and Tokio an Overland auto crank. Finder leave at Gomez post office.

Mrs. Gaster Spincer and children of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kandal.

FOR SALE. About 20 coming one year old high grade Hereford bulls at \$50.00 each. See Noah Bell twelve miles northwest of Brownfield.

### Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:  
The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016.

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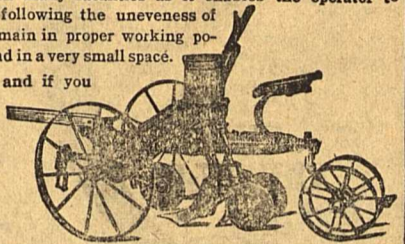


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This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Ed Black and Joe Weeks were coming to Gomez last week on Ed's motorcycle, and a cow jumped into the road just a few feet in front of them, and they were traveling so fast that before the brakes could stop them, they hit the cow and motorcycle, boys and cow went down in a pile. Ed was on the bottom and is real badly bruised and limps badly the motorcycle an entire wreck, the cow didn't report any injuries, and John being on top, was not hurt.

We failed to report last week that R. W. Rambo had his arm broken while cranking his auto.

Mrs. R. W. Rambo spent last week in Brownfield, the guest of Mrs. Clint Rambo.

Mrs. Joe Lane, of Lubbock, visited at Plains last week; also spent Friday night here, the guest of Mrs. Robert Holgate, enroute home.

Miss Mary Pulliam, who has been visiting at Mrs. Joe Lane's in Lubbock for two months, returned to her home at Plains last week.

Tim Green has sold his home, the old McPherson place, to Mr. Longbreak, of Brownfield.

R. W. Glover, Dee Hunter and Tom Glover left last Thursday for an extensive trip, prospecting in New Mexico. Dee bought a home in the eastern part on the plains, but R. W. says that country don't look good to him, that everywhere the white alkali dirt and rocks. We asked him about the grass and he said, "well, it was so thin on the ground that I never could see two blades at a time, so I don't know what kind it is. R. W. has been in Terry over 13 years, when the worst thing that ever happens is blowing sand; so alkali soil, wells one to two thousand feet deep and no advantages to offset those things don't look good to him. He says he is going to take another look and try to find some of the advantages.

As Tom Glover was going home last Friday, at a gate one-half mile from home, the horses began to run just as he got on the step of the buggy, and threw

him in front of the dashboard, one foot going between the spokes of the wheel. The horses ran the half mile and in trying to go through an open gate, that was narrow, they hung up and stopped. Tom had managed to maintain his place across the front of the buggy, but was badly hurt. The foot in the wheel had broken out a spoke, and one hip is fractured. It is a miracle that he was not dragged to death.

Messrs. Dooley, Hooker and Lofton, of Harris, were here and at Brownfield, Monday.

As Alton Green was coming in from Tahoka last week, walking and driving a freight team, he became entangled in the lines and fell, so that the heavy loaded wagon passed over his foot. It is crushed and he is suffering severely with it, though the doctor thinks it will get well without making him a cripple.

The Gomez Crochet Club met with Mrs. Simon Holgate last Saturday afternoon. As usual they had a real pleasant meeting.

R. A. Watson sprained his right wrist severely, last week, while cranking his car.

Jim Moore accompanied R. A. Watson to Plainview last Thursday, but returned Friday.

Mrs. Joe Black spent last Saturday night in town, visiting at Grandpa Black's. She informed us that before Xmas she and her husband went to Arkansas to visit her parents, and her grand parents in Oklahoma. Then a visit to Ft. Worth, and only recently got back home.

D. B. Watson, of Plainview, was down last week with some prospectors, showing them his Terry county land.

Prof. J. R. Knox, teacher of the Burnett school, spent last Saturday and Sunday here, visiting his sister, Mrs. Ted Poore.

J. F. Blankenship and son, Arlee, are here from Stanton. Mr. Blankenship owns two sections of land just north of Gomez.

Dr. Summit has taken a room and is boarding at Mr. Spears', in order to be near a telephone.

Mrs. Will McPhaul was here last Saturday afternoon. She received a letter from Will stating that he and I. H. Hudson were still near Mountain Air, N. M., and as there was but little snow,

they were having the time of their lives; hunting we suppose.

E. E. Simms and Robt. Griffith left Monday morning for Roswell, N. M. Robt. has found a location northwest of that place, that suits him, and will file.

Joe Griffith, who moved to Roswell before Xmas, became dissatisfied and has moved back to Lubbock.

N. W. Jones is on the sick list this week with severe cold.

Joe Griffith and Clarence Seitz of Lubbock, were at the hotel Tuesday night.

John L. Stovall, a Christian minister of McKenney, Texas, preached here Sunday afternoon and is still here.

Mr. Haddock is building a 35x40 feet addition to the Brownfield garage, giving them a 35x90 feet building.

### Merchant's Wife Advises Brownfield Women

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