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## RENFRO BROS. OCCUPY NEW AND IMPROVED STORE

### Attractive Fixtures Feature of New Store

**ARE BUILT FOR  
RENFRO BROS.  
BY LOCAL MEN**

**Fixture Arrangement Gives  
Maximum Display Of  
Merchandise**

The new Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market is an excellent example of the modern food store.

Everything is spotlessly clean from the white front to the highly sanitary market at the rear of the store.

The entire store is designed to provide the maximum in space for the display of merchandise and to eliminate any feature of arrangement which detracts from the pleasure of shopping. While the entire store is stocked to overflowing with merchandise, there is no appearance of crowding.

The attractive vegetable display rack is located at the right on entering the store; there are rows of shelves on either side of the building; the spacious checking counter is located in the center of the store and well forward, and a portion of the space at the rear is given over to the modern market.

One of the outstanding features of the new Renfro Bros. store is the attractive fixtures in white with green trimming.

These fixtures are a Littlefield product, and reflect very much to the credit of Littlefield workmen. They were built by E. J. Newgent, and the painting was done by Lee Chandler.

The new fixtures are designed so as to make all merchandise very accessible, a service which is much appreciated by store patrons. Extended.  
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#### MARKET IS IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT OF RENFRO BROTHERS BUSINESS

A prominent feature of the Renfro Bros. store is the market, which is in charge of Harry C. Smith, who has been a meat cutter for more than 30 years.

Mr. Smith came to Littlefield from Wichita Falls, and has been with the Renfro brothers since they established their business on September 11, 1929.

The Renfro market is well stocked with the finest of meats, butter, and the many other requirements of the modern table.

Cleanliness is an outstanding feature of the market. A large Viking display case, equipped with electric refrigeration, enables the market to keep all meats enclosed, which insures customers of the strictest sanitation in all products.

In addition to the Viking case a large walk-in cooler is also used in housing the immense stock of meats that are carried in the market.

#### A Correction

In last week's issue of the Leader the postal receipts of the local post-office for 1932 were stated at \$4,387.52, and the receipts for 1931 at \$4,133.02, whereas these amounts should have been stated to cover the last three months of 1932 and 1931 only, or for the last quarter in the year.

The postal receipts for the calendar year ending December 31, 1932, according to Mrs. Roy Wade, money order clerk, totalled \$13,409.94, while the receipts for 1931 totalled \$12,575.27, showing an increase of \$834.67.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutson will move Monday to the house formerly occupied by Miss Dixie Durfee and her mother on West Fourth street.

#### American Legion Auxiliary To Help Red Cross Workers

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Monday evening in the Legion hall.

Mrs. W. D. T. Storey, the president, presided, and a business session was held.

A report was made that five Christmas boxes were sent by the unit to ex-service men in Government hospitals, four of which were sent to the Wm. Beaumont hospital at El Paso, and one was sent to a hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A report was made on the local Christmas activities of the unit.

Members of the auxiliary are asked to meet in the Red Cross room at the City Hall, Friday afternoon, and sew for the Red Cross from one until four o'clock. Each lady is asked to bring her thimble and scissors.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters, of ten miles south of Littlefield, is very ill with pneumonia, according to a local physician.

#### Plenty of Auto Parking Space Is Feature of Store

Plenty of parking space has always been a feature of the Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market.

The new location, immediately across the street from the former Renfro store, also provides parking space on two streets.

Such a wealth of parking space is a feature which is much appreciated by shoppers.

#### Arrested On Liquor Transporting Charge, Not Bootlegging

Paul Grant, who was arrested Wednesday of last week in Littlefield by Sheriff Len Irvin, as a result of a grand jury indictment, informs the Leader that the indictment was the result of a charge of transporting liquor, not of bootlegging, as was reported in last week's issue of the Leader.

Grant also informed the Leader that he had never lived in Oklahoma, and that he is a native of Lamesa.

#### FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE FEATURE OF OPENING OF NEW RENFRO STORE

An outstanding feature of the special opening this Saturday of the new Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market will be the food demonstrations which will be put on by a large number of concerns.

Such demonstrations are always interesting and instructive and are very much worthwhile attending.

The concerns which will have demonstrations include: Brown Cracker & Candy Co., Waples-Platter Co., Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., General Foods Corporation, and Great West Mills.

#### Prizes For Boys and Girls

Boys and girls! Don't overlook this chance! Fun, and then some!

The first 600 boys and girls who visit Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market Saturday morning will each receive a prize.

The Renfro brothers would like your parents to come with you, but that will not be necessary; just come on down to the new Renfro brothers' store and get your prize.

#### Best Wishes For Success

I am glad of the opportunity to congratulate Renfro Bros. upon their move into a new location.

The Renfro Twins stand as another example of the progressiveness of the merchants of Littlefield. They have enjoyed a wonderful growth.

I am glad to have contributed to their success by making it possible for them to offer their customers BELLOMY'S CORN MEAL AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

The Renfro boys are now in a better position to serve their many customers to the mutual advantage of both. May their business continue to prosper.

Yours,  
J. T. Bellomy.  
(Adv.)

#### HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

**New Store Is One Of Best In  
This City And  
Section**

Within little more than three years after establishing the Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market, the "Renfro Twins," Norman and Raymond Renfro, have moved the business into improved quarters, immediately across the street from their former location.

The new store is one of the best in Littlefield and ranks high among South Plains stores of the business in which the Renfro brothers are engaged.

Norman and Raymond Renfro established their business firm in the  
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#### A Forward Move...

Renfro Bros., in moving into better and larger quarters, are keeping step—moving forward—with the spirit of this great western country, in that they are seeking to add to their facilities for service. We congratulate them.

**Phillips Petroleum Co.**  
ACREY BARTON, Agent

#### RENFRO BROS.

We  
Congratulate  
You!

—on your move into your new location.

It gives us pleasure to view this progressiveness on the part of one of Littlefield's leading business establishments and we wish you all kinds of success.

**LON'S CAFE**

**RENFRO BROS.  
Grocery & Market**

**WE  
CONGRATULATE  
YOU**

—and wish for you, in your new location, the continued success which you deserve.

**Higginbotham-  
Bartlett Co.**  
"Good Lumber"  
Littlefield, Texas

**WE EXTEND  
CONGRATULATIONS**

to Renfro Bros. upon their move into better quarters. Our business relations have been pleasant and we wish for them the continued success which they deserve.

This move will increase their usefulness to the community which they strive to serve.

**MAX TOUCHON  
TRUCK LINE**

**SALUTATIONS  
and  
CONGRATULATIONS**

—to Renfro Bros. upon moving into their new location.

We feel sure that they will be in a position to render much better service with the added facilities which this move affords them.

We count them among our most treasured friends and patrons.

**HOME BAKERY**  
SAM RUMBACK, Prop.

**Extending Our  
Congratulations To  
THE RENFRO TWINS**

We wish you all the success possible in your new location.

Any town in Texas should be proud to claim such progressive business men as you are.

**Littlefield Battery  
& Electric**

Carl Smith E. C. (Slim) Sellers

#### OUR CONGRATULATIONS

are extended to Renfro Bros. upon their removal to new quarters.

Our business relations with them have been satisfactory in every detail and we wish for them much success in their new location, where they are better equipped than ever to render a genuine service to their many patrons.

**ARMOUR & CO.**  
C. C. Carter, Salesman

#### CONGRATULATIONS RENFRO BROS. . . .

We extend to Renfro Bros. our heartiest best wishes and congratulations upon their removal into new quarters.

We hope that they will like their new home with its greater advantages and conveniences.

**HEWITT CHEVROLET CO.**

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To

**RENFRO BROS.**

One of Littlefield's Most Progressive Grocery Stores

From

**REPLIN'S**

"Littlefield's Greatest Value-Giving Store"

#### WE SALUTE YOU—

**RENFRO BROS.**

Upon your progressiveness and your foresightedness in moving into your new quarters. We know that in your new home you will be in a better position to serve the people of this territory than ever before.

**GULF REFINING CO.**

L. C. GRISSOM, Distributor

A Happy and



# Serving Littlefield Since 1929



RAYMOND RENFRO

## With Ever Increasing Facilities



NORMAN RENFRO

Renfro Bros, since their opening September 11, 1929, have ever been on the alert for anything that would add to their ability to serve their many customers. The story of their success is one of service to Littlefield and this section of the South Plains. A fleet of fast trucks make it possible for them to deliver any order at a moment's notice . . . just phone 74 "and count the minutes."

Now, with the removal of Renfro Bros. to a new location, they are in a better position than ever to serve their patrons, economically and well. With the added advantages and conveniences which the new location affords, they hope to add to their already long list of customers and friends by further reductions in PRICES . . . without lowering QUALITY.

### STANDARD BRANDS OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE...

The merchandise on the shelves at Renfro Bros must come up to the high standard of perfection set at the institution of the store. This does not mean HIGH PRICED merchandise, but rather HIGH QUALITY merchandise. No seconds are sold for Firsts at their place of business. You will find standard brands of nationally advertised products such as Del Monte, Heinz, etc. there.

West Texas made flour is featured exclusively. The Renfro twins believe in doing everything possible to aid in the growth and development of this section and the handling of this product of West Texas is but another proof of the fact that they "practise what they preach."

### THE FRESHEST FRUITS AND VEGETABLES...

The assortment of fruits and vegetables on display at Renfro's is always the finest, the freshest to be obtained. They endeavor to carry a complete line of everything in season and make it a point to inspect each shipment or purchase with the customer in mind. This practice insures you of getting the best at no extra cost. Most folks like to buy everything in groceries at the one store of their choice. That is why Renfro Bros. try at all times to carry a complete line of everything it is possible to obtain in the way of good things to eat and they are always glad to help you plan your meals.

### ONLY CHOICEST, TENDEREST MEATS SOLD HERE...

Nearly everyone, men especially, are particular about their meats. Realizing this, the Renfro twins see to it that no inferior meat is offered for sale. Choosing only the fattest, primest beeves to butcher, and "top" hogs, they are able to supply your market demands with the very choicest, tenderest meats you can imagine.

The next time you want a perfect steak, "country" sausage, pork chops or, in fact, anything carried in a first-class, up-to-date market, just phone 74 . . . "count the minutes," and see for yourself just how good meat can be.

## RENFRO BROS. INVITE YOU TO THEIR MODERN GROCERY DEPARTMENT, SANITARY MARKET, AND FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COUNTERS

### RENFRO BROS. CO-OPERATE IN BOOSTER PROGRAMS FOR LITTLEFIELD AND SECTION

As a Littlefield owned and operated business firm, and as individuals, Renfro Bros. have had a part in every move advanced for the betterment of their city, county and state. The Renfro Twins have never failed to contribute to any worthy cause. There has been a policy of co-operation with all civic and commercial organizations in Littlefield. They have faith in the South Plains and are going forward step by step with the progress of this section.

The Renfro Twins wish to acknowledge the splendid support and patronage which have been accorded them by the people of this territory and express their thanks to all, realizing that it has been the people who trade with them who have made it possible for them to succeed.

### PAY HIGHEST PRICES TO FARMERS FOR THEIR EGGS, BUTTER, CHICKENS, ETC.

One of the business policies of the Renfro boys has been to pay the highest market prices at all times for the produce which they buy from their farmer friends and customers.

#### USE YOUR TELEPHONE

The next time you need groceries, whether it be an order large or small, just phone 74 . . . "and count the minutes." You will be surprised at the amount of time and trouble it will save you. You are sure of getting just what you order, and your order will be filled with the same care and consideration that you would receive if you were there.

### A NEW BUSINESS POLICY

These are times when every penny counts. The Renfro Twins get just as hard pressed for money as other folks. Therefore, with the removal to the new store, they have decided to sell for CASH.

# Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Celebrating The Removal of The  
**Renfro Bros. Grocery & Market**

To a New Improved Location in the Brick Building on the Corner  
 Opposite Our Former Location

Saturday,  
 January  
 14th

**FOOD PRICES**   
*that mean* **SAVINGS**

**GOLD MEDAL**

KITCHEN TESTED



**FLOUR**

48 lbs. . . . . 98c  
 24 lbs. . . . . 54c

**Bisquick**

Per Package

**33c**



**CATSUP, Heinz, 14 oz. . . . . 19c**

Pecans, Large Size, Lb. . . . . 7½c | Calumet Baking Powder, Lb. 25c

**BROOMS**

Five-Strand  
 Special for Saturday Only  
 As Long As They Last

**Each 15c**

Macaroni or Spaghetti, Pkg. . . 3c | Candy, Mixed, Lb. . . . . 9c

**SALMON**

Tall, Pink; 3 Cans For

**25c**

Cooked Brains . . . . . 15c | Corn Beef . . . . . 15c

ARMOUR'S LARGE CAN

ARMOUR'S LARGE SIZE CAN

**POST BRAN Package . . . . 8 1-2c**

**SALTINE FLAKE CRACKERS** Lb. . . . . 13c  
 2 Lbs. . . . . 19c

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT  
 LOW PRICES**

- BANANAS, Fancy Green Tips, Doz. . . . 19c
- LETTUCE, Iceberg, Large Size . . . . . 5c
- LEMONS, Dozen . . . . . 19c
- ORANGES, 176 Size, Dozen . . . . . 19c
- 252 Size, Dozen . . . . . 11c
- GRAPES, Red Express, Lb. . . . . 6c
- WINTER VEGETABLES . . . . . 7c

**HIGH QUALITY MEATS AT LOW  
 PRICES**

We will feature a complete line of Wilson  
 Quality Meats in our market Saturday at very at-  
 tractive prices. Read these prices on this quality  
 merchandise:

- All Kinds of Prepared Lunch Meats, Lb. 20c
- BREAKFAST BACON, 5 Lb. Slabs . . . . 80c
- PORK SAUSAGE LINKS, Lb. Carton . . 15c
- BRICK CHILI . . . . . 15c
- SLICED BACON, ½ Lb. Rolls . . . . . 9c
- BOILED HAM, Sliced, Per Lb. . . . . 27c
- BAKED HAM, Sliced, Per Lb. . . . . 32c

Don't fail to visit our store Saturday. We  
 have many more Big Bargains in Groceries and  
 more than are listed in this advertisement.

**ATTENTION KIDS!**

The first 600 boys and girls who visit our  
 store Saturday morning will each receive a prize.  
 Come! Join in the fun!



JUST LOOK AT THE RE-  
 MARKABLY LOW PRICES  
 WE ARE OFFERING BE-  
 LOW—

- WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 3 Lb. Tin . . . . . 94c
- "AMERICA'S FINEST"
- 1 Lb. Tin or Glass . . . . . 32c
- W. P. COFFEE . . . . . 25c
- "BETTER COFFEE FOR THE MONEY"
- Wapco Mexican Style Beans, Per Can . . . 9c
- IN GENUINE MEXICAN CHILI SAUCE
- WAPCO CHILI CON CARNE . . . . . 14c
- "THE FINEST YOU EVER TASTED"
- WAPCO BEANS, Per Can . . . . . 7c
- All Varieties, REDS, BROWNS, BLACKEYES, PORK AND BEANS
- W. P. SALAD DRESSING, Pint Jar . . . . 14c
- LARGE WHITE SWAN OATS . . . . . 14c

A representative of Waples-Platter  
 Co., manufacturers of the above  
 and a host of other fine food pro-  
 ducts which they pack and distri-  
 bute throughout Texas, will be at  
 our store to show you of the good-  
 ness of these famous brands.



**RENFRO BROS. GROCERY & MARKET**

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Interesting Program Rendered at Woman's Study Club Recently

A very interesting and instructive Christmas program was rendered at the meeting of the Woman's Study Club held Monday, December 19, at the Library of the City Hall.

"Ladies: In the years that are past I have had many pleasant topics assigned to me by your executive committee, and I have always enjoyed the work, but I consider it an honor, as well as a pleasure, to talk to you this afternoon on the greatest of the world's great classics.

"The sacred books of other nations contain many wise maxims and some great truths that are worthy of any thinker's consideration. The Vedas, the Zend-Avesta, the Tripitaka, the Koran, and even the Analects of Confucius have exerted a marvelous influence over the lives of millions of human beings. But the Bible alone has stood the test of time among the most enlightened nations of the civilized world.

"On the front page of Darwin's Origin of Species, I find this sage advice: 'Let no man think or maintain that any man can search too far or be too well studied in the book of God's word or philosophy, but rather let men endeavor an endless progress or proficiency in both.' What a world of wisdom in a few brief lines.

"Many of the great writers of the past were reverent students of the Bible and considered it the most interesting of all studies. Milton, Dante, Scott, Byron and a host of others may be included in this list. Take the Bible out of Milton's poetical works, and what do you have left? L'Allegro, Il Penseroso and a few other minor poems, but this masterpiece, as well as many others of his finest productions would be lost to the world.

"Personally, I do not admire Dante, but we all know that he is considered one of the master poets, and that it was his interpretation of the Bible that made him famous, erroneous though his theology may be. Even the immortal Shakespeare borrowed some of his finest thoughts from the sacred writers. And many of Byron's most beautiful lines are Bible stories re-arranged in more musical forms.

"In the hundreds of years there has been religious warfare, waged against spiritual Gibraltar of the Christian world. Every force that the ingenuity of man could devise has been brought against it, but man's power has ever proven futile. Men can never destroy the Bible. They might as well attempt the destruction of the great English fortress with a machine gun.

"Voltaire, the famous French skeptic, prophesied that in one hundred years the Bible would be obsolete, its teachings a thing of the past. Just one hundred years from the day he made that wonderful prediction his home was being used as a Bible depot, piled from floor to ceiling with copies of book that he despised. Some years later we find Tom Paine, that brilliant radical deist, writing his 'Age of Reason,' which created quite a sensation at the time in the intellectual world, but has anything ever written by an atheist or single human life?

"But there is one incomparable poem, written by the hand of a man who was once a shepherd on the hills of Palestine, that is loved and sung in every Christian land beneath the sun. Radio broadcast it from magnificent temples, little children repeat it in their Sunday Schools. Weary, overburdened fathers and mothers, breaking beneath a burden too heavy to bear alone, remember the wondrous faith and hope that breathes through every line, and are strengthened anew for the trials of life. Aged Christians whisper with their last falling breath, 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.'

"Is there anything in profane literature that has given strength in weakness, solace in sorrow, and a blessed hope in the last crucial hour? If so, I have never found it.

"Bob Ingersoll, the popular and much quoted infidel of the 19th century, delighted the hearts of his devotees in 1879 with 'Some Mistakes of Moses.' Ingersoll was a brilliant orator, and in many respects an ideal citizen, but 'he built his house upon the sand.' Only thirty-three years have passed since that eloquent, persuasive voice was hushed in death, but his glory is fading. The first shadows of oblivion are dimming the luster of his name. How many people today read the lectures of Ingersoll's 'Mistakes of Moses'?

"More than thirty-three hundred years have passed since the rock pines shed a requiem above that lonely grave on 'Dark Bethphora' hill, but the fame of the great low-giver of Israel will live until time shall be no more.

"For never earth's philosopher Traced with his golden pen On the deathless page Truths half so sage As he wrote down for men. 'There are many reasons why agnosticism is so prevalent in the world today. One, and I think the greatest, is the wide spread belief that science and the teachings of the Bible are irreconcilable. Nothing is farther from the truth. There is no conflict between true science and the inspired Word. There is a difference as wide as the poles between some of the opinions of men and the Sacred Book.

For instance, many of the ideas expressed by H. G. Wells in his 'Outline of History.' Man's boasted wisdom is ever fallible and what is accepted as scientific truth today may prove gross error tomorrow. Enlightened Christians have no quarrel with real science, which may hereafter accept and explain what it now rejects. Science, whether physical or metaphysical, has its great truths, but so has Revelation.

"Another reason why skepticism is increasing is a wrong interpretation of the Bible. Many consecrated Christians teach and believe that the world was made in six solar days, even though the sun was not created until the fourth day. Read Genesis 2-4, and you will see that the days spoken of were divisions of time. We understand the meaning of the word when we say 'in the day of the Caesars.' Why not use the same reasoning sense in our study of the Bible?

"Then another common error is the belief that Adam was the first man. I do not think the Word of God so teaches. If I read my Bible right, there were many men on earth when Adam was exiled from his native land, for he went over into the Land of Nod, and builded a city. The world must have reached a high state of civilization before Cain was born, for we find his descendants, a few generations later, were skilled musicians, playing the harp and organ, and also artistic workmen in brass and iron.

"Then the doctrine of eternal torment has driven many earnest men and women into agnosticism. I am convinced we may trace this doctrine to the early sages of Greece and Egypt. Homer literally teems with the idea of Hell as the word is generally understood. There is more in the writings of Plato and Cicero about immortality than there is in the whole of the Old Testament. I believe that a glorious life beyond the grave is a special gift of God, given only to those who, in their hearts, accept the Atonement. I do not think language could be plainer than this, 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life,' but if immortality be not a gift, but a necessary existence, as Socrates supposed, why were the inspired writers, from Moses to Malachi, so mysteriously silent on a subject of such paramount importance to the human race? I believe the reason is this: The doctrine of a blessed immortality for the children of God was so deeply engraved on the hearts and minds of the 'chosen people' that there was no need to reiterate an accepted truth. For confirmation of this, Job 19, 25-27. What Moses did teach was absolute loyalty to Jehovah as the one supreme deity, faith in his word, and reverent humble obedience to his commands.

"The great controversy today is due to prejudice on the one hand against modern ideas, or new interpretations of the Bible, on the other, against anything bordering on supernaturalism. The first mistake is deplorable enough, but not half so tragic in its results as the latter. For if we accept the supernaturalism that shines and glows in every book of the Bible, if we deny its divine inspiration, and repudiate the story of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Birth, then the book is worthless to us, except as a history and a moral code.

"We are adrift upon life's unknown sea, without a chart or a compass. No port to which we may steer, no haven of rest where the weary soul may anchor when life's tempestuous voyage is over. We cannot sing with Tennyson, 'I hope to meet my pilot face to face, when I have crossed the bar,' for we have no pilot.

"Then what will be the result of this 'so called' rationalism? A gradual acceptance of the godless epicureanism which Socrates derided and St. Paul so bitterly condemns in the first chapter of Romans? To what does that pagan philosophy lead? To an endless struggle for power, wealth or worldly prestige, in the pursuit of which the soul forgets its higher destiny and its paramount obligations, and eventually bows down more or less to the groveling instincts of our lower nature. All that is sweet and purest in life is lost in a fevered search for those worldly pleasures that all too often prove dead sea fruit that turns to ashes on the lips.

"Of course, any student of history knows that the grandest civilization in its material aspects, may co-exist with the utmost debasement of morals for a limited period of time. As seen among the Greeks and Romans and in the wicked cities of modern Europe. But whenever universal, and whenever an impious pride and a low morality has defied or silenced conscience, the ultimate result is over the same.

"Fallible man must have some sustaining power greater than his own and only his Creator can give that power. 'Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall' standeth to nations as well as to individuals. If man by his unaided strength can elevate himself and retain his high estate, why did not Art. Science, Philosophy and Literature save the most exalted nations of the ancient world? Why so rapid a degeneracy among people favored by such splendid triumphs of reason and knowledge? Why did gross superstition so speedily obscure the intellect and infamous vices so soon undermine the moral health?

"I am not an oracle of wisdom by any means, but I have spent long hours studying the religions and philosophies of various countries and their effect upon the people and I believe the reason is this:

"Only monotheistic religions are conducive to a high morality. (Monotheism is a cardinal principle of the Christian religion, the religion of the Bible.) The religions of Greece and Rome are polytheistic to the last degree. They did not condemn the social evils that were the darkest blot on an enlightened civilization, but hid with an impenetrable veil, from the eyes of men, the fatal results of a selfish, worldly life. They not only condoned the vilest sensual pleasures, but exalted them. They made outward prosperity the highest aim and the great-

est blessings of life. In brief, their religion was only a form, a delusion, a fable. The Greeks and Romans had many deities but no conception of an omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent Creator. Under such conditions there could be but one final result, disbelief in any God. Without a God and without a hope in a future life, there was no stimulus to virtue, no incentive to obedience to the Golden Rule, even as Confucius taught it, 'Let us eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die,' is the essence of all paganism.

"When this or any other nation becomes so corrupt that material success is the standard of merit, and self-aggrandisement the highest aim of those in power, then that nation is on the sure road to destruction. 'Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me' is the first great immutable law of Jehovah, and when any nation or individual persistently and deliberately continues to break that law, they seal their own doom.

"Let history answer if this is not true. Could Semicherb, Belshazzar, Alexander, Nero, Napoleon and a host of others who have lived for self alone come back to earth, would they not affirm the truth of this statement?

"There were three great forces that drove the splendid civilization of Greece and Rome into the vortex of ruin. They were: Utter selfishness of those holding the reins of government, licentiousness of both men and women and atheism. A charibdean any civilization however magnificent, where those three cardinal sins are universal. No nation can rise higher than its homes. On the sanctity of marriage and on the purity of womanhood rests the sacredness and the perpetuity of the home. On the home rests the glory, the honor and the strength of the nation.

"The tragic, the crying need of our great land today is not back to the soil, but back to the Bible.

"There are four literary divisions of the Bible: the Pentateuch or Law, History, Prophecy and Poetry. Let us take them consecutively for just a few moments. Any fair, impartial student of the world history must admit that the great legislator of Israel was the most august character of antiquity. Certainly, he gave the first recorded impulse to civilization. 3,700 years have passed, but the moral code of Moses has never been improved upon. The immortal ten commandments form not only the cardinal principles of all theological belief, but are the foundation for the highest laws of all Christian lands.

"The ceremonial laws of the Hebrews pointed ever to Jehovah, not only as the King of the Jews, but as the Supreme Deity of the Universe. Moreover, all their rights and ceremonies were typical and emblematical of the promised Savior, who was to arise, not merely as their own messiah, but as the Redeemer of the whole world. The sacrificial lamb of the Pass Over was symbolical of the supreme sacrifice to be made on Calvary's hill. So whether we consider Moses as a Man of God and as an inspired prophet, or merely as an heroic leader and liberator of a great people, and as a profound and original legislator, he alike is a wonderful man, not to Jews alone, but to all enlightened nations and ages.

"The history of the Hebrews is one of thrilling interest, from the time God called Abraham out of Ur of Chaldean down to the present time. The 'Ablest Historian' has this to say of the story of Joseph: 'It is a masterpiece of historical composition, unequalled in any literature, sacred or profane, in ancient or modern times, for its simplicity, its pathos, its dramatic power and its sustaining interest.' Greater praise could not be given, and by one thoroughly competent to judge.

"There is another chapter in Israel's history that has a singular fascination for me. I may forget all other history, even Lee's surrender, or the tragedy of the Alamo, but I will never forget the story of the vaunting, blasphemous tyrant, who, drunk with victory after having captured forty-six cities, dared to challenge the Creator to a test of power, and paid for his insane folly with the death of 185,000 soldiers in a single night, and later by an ignominious death at the hands of his own sons. Sennacherib drew his magnificent army up near Jerusalem and sent an insulting command to Kezekiah to surrender the city. God answered, through his prophet, that He would defend Jerusalem, and not one arrow should be shot into the Holy City. That He would send a blast upon Sennacherib and compel him to return to his own country. Profane history says that some kind of disaster destroyed his army and that he did not take Jerusalem, but returned to his own country and was murdered by his two eldest sons. For a graphic, soul stirring description of Sennacherib's defeat, read Hebrew melodies.

"I have spoken to the club once before on prophecy, so today I will mention only two notable predictions. Let us read the utter destruction of the proud and most famous city of antiquity: 'Since thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend unto Heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God, thou shalt be brought down to hell. Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldean excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation, neither shall the Arabians pitch tents there, neither shall the shepherds make their folds there, but wild beasts of the deserts shall lie there, and the owls shall dwell there. 'Babylon met with the most terrible destruction. Most cities have recovered more or less from their calamities, but Babylon has never been rebuilt or again inhabited, except by wild beasts. It is very ruins, the remains of walls 350 feet in height, and of world's famous hanging gardens and places a mile in circuit, and of majestic temples are now with difficulty determined. Tourists say it is impossible to persuade an Arab to pitch his tent or remain in the ruined city over night. When Alexander en-

tered Babylon the splendid old temples were a mass of ruins. That would be, God promised that he would rebuild them. So he employed 10,000 workmen and labored for two months but failed to remove the rubbish from the site of one temple. He did not rebuild the temple, but died, as we all know, a miserable death in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar.

"Our next prophetic picture is found in Daniel. Nebuchadnezzar saw in a dream a great image, with a head of gold, arms and shoulders of silver, body of brass and legs of iron, feet and toes of iron and clay. Daniel said the image represented four splendid dynasties and ten smaller kingdoms that were to follow, and that Nebuchadnezzar or his dynasty was symbolized by the head of gold. Now let us trace the fulfillment of this prophecy, step by step. Ancient inscriptions prove conclusively the almost fabulous wealth of the Babylonian kings. Next comes the silver. Surely that beautiful metal could fittingly symbolize the beneficent reign of Cyrus the Great. Then what could better typify the glittering reign of Alexander than the body of brass? Next, we see what Gibbon calls the Iron Monarchy of Rome, represented by the legs of the image. Thus, we have the Babylonian, the Medo Persian, the Grecian and the Roman Empires, and the ten smaller kingdoms, represented by the toes of the image. Today, they are Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, Germany, England, Holland, Belgium, Spain and Portugal.

But it is not the historical part of Daniel's prophecy that vitally concerns us today, but the concluding words Daniel said. 'In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but shall break in pieces, and destroy all other kingdoms and shall last forever.' We must admit the truth of the first part of this prophecy, for it has been fulfilled to the letter. It is optional with us whether we believe the final words or ignore them. God compels no man to believe his word. Belshazzar scorned the merciful warning until the Medes and Persians were at his door. We have the same privilege today.

"On next and last topic is poetry. The songs of David are considered the most exquisite lyrics in the Hebrew language. They furnish the foundation for all Christian psalmody, to be sung from age to age throughout the world, a legacy no civilized nation can afford to lose. It is said of David that he 'raises mortals to the skies, though he brings no angels down.' The literary excellence of the Psalms cannot be measured by the standard of Greek and Roman lyrics. It is not seen in any of our present forms of metrical composition. We do not love the songs of David for their artificial structure, as we do the poems of Poe, but because they express the highest aspirations of the soul, and appeal to all that is noble and true in the heart of man. They were written to reveal the love and mercy of God, and not to immortalize heroic or dignified affection. We may not be able to appreciate in English form, their original metrical skill and rhythmic beauty, but we can appreciate the tenderness, the pathos and the sublimity of the sentiments expressed. The psalms have become the treasured property of the Christian world. The sacred lyrics of the Shepherd King are embalmed in the hearts of men and are as immortal as the stars of Heaven.

"Such is the tribute which all nations bring O warrior, prophet, bard and sainted King from distant ages to thy hallowed name Transcending far all Greek and Roman fame O thou sweet singer of a favored race What vast results to thy pure songs we trace."

"The Bible is the grand masterpiece of all ages and nations. It has no rival in literature, sacred or profane. The most glorious, the most wonderful, most pathetic and appealing story ever told by the tongue of man is found in the four Gospels. The story of the Babe of Bethlehem 'The Prince of Peace' from the hour herald angels sang the advent of the new-born king until the time when his wondering disciples stood on the 'Mount of Olives' and watched the enveloping cloud bear their glorified Redeemer back to his Father's throne."

Note:—From time immemorial men have repeated the thoughts and phrases of other speakers, but as I do not wish to be guilty of plagiarism, I will say to my readers that I have borrowed a number of quotations from 'The Artist Historian.' Lena E. Howard.

Renfro Bros.— (Continued From Page One) (Renfro Section) faith that Littlefield and this section were without peer in offering an opportunity to young men in business. That their faith was well founded is amply demonstrated in the fact that they have succeeded so well.

Serve Customers Well Contributing factors to the success which has been achieved by the Renfro brothers are a thorough knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, a willingness to serve their customers to the best of their ability, and strict attention to business as represented in the fact that they are on the job early and late.

These young men were employed by Littlefield grocery concerns previous to entering business for themselves on September 11, 1929, coming to this city about seven years ago from McKinney, Texas.

In the more than three years that the Renfro brothers have been in business they have endeavored at all

times to improve their store in every way, and have given especial attention to carrying merchandise in stock for which there is the greatest demand.

Today the Renfro brothers have a store which offers a most complete line of groceries, meats, vegetables and fruits, and an exceedingly large number of customers, many of whom have been buying from the "Renfro Twins" since they established their business in 1929.

Large Rural Trade One of the reasons for the success of the Renfro brothers is the fact that, in addition to a large city trade, they enjoy the patronage and confidence of great numbers of the rural residents of Lamb county. They endeavor in every way to give the farmers of this section a service that is unexcelled.

The new Renfro store offers even a wider range of merchandise than was possible in the former location, and their customers will find shopping in the new store a distinct pleasure.

While a much improved store in every respect than the former location, the Renfro brothers have been enabled to reduce their expenses by moving to the new site. This saving, in turn, is to be passed on to their customers, they state.

A large number of customers and friends are wishing the "Renfro Twins" much success in their new and improved store.

Attractive Fixtures—

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ing along the bottom of the rows of shelves on either side of the store are bins which are being used for displaying the heavier items in groceries.

The checking counter, located well forward in the center of the store, is extra large, making it possible to serve a number of customers at one time. This is a feature which will be much appreciated by patrons of the store, especially on busy days, such as Saturdays.

The metal vegetable counter, which is equipped with a spray system, has been finished in white, with green trim, and presents a very attractive appearance, especially when piled high with fresh and crisp seasonable vegetables.

The entire shelf and counter arrangement of the new store is designed to offer a complete display of all merchandise in the store and to facilitate customers in making purchases.

Large windows and the interior treatment of the building, such as the white walls and ceiling and the white fixtures with green trim, render the interior of the store very light, eliminating the use of artificial lighting throughout the daylight hours.

BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCoy of four miles north of Littlefield Sunday, January 8, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of four miles west of Littlefield Sunday, January 8, a son.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 17, at 8 p. m. at the First National Bank building.

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The State of Texas County of Lamb

Whereas by virtue of a order of sale issued out of the Court of 14th Judicial District of Dallas County, Texas judgment rendered in said case the 3rd day of August 1932, in favor of the said American Mortgage Corporation and against the said Patterson, and Mollie Patterson, A. H. McGavock, and others 99647-A on the docket of said Court, I did on the 11th day of January 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described lot, parcel of land lying and located in Lamb County, Texas, belonging to Gaston Patterson, and Mollie Patterson, and A. H. McGavock, to-wit:

The South 1/2 of Lots Nos. 28 and 32, in Block No. 86 of the plat of the town of Olton, Lamb County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of January 1933, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock and four o'clock p. m., day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the right, title and interest of the said Gaston Patterson, and Mollie Patterson and A. H. McGavock, in and to said property.

Dated at Olton, Texas, the 11th day of January 1933.

LEN H. HARRIS Sheriff of Lamb County.

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The State of Texas County of Lamb

Whereas by virtue of a order of sale issued out of the Court of 14th Judicial District of Dallas County, Texas judgment rendered in said case the 3rd day of August 1932, in favor of the said American Mortgage Corporation and against the said F. James and wife, Ida C. James, being No. 99641-A on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of January 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and situated in Lamb County, Texas, belonging to the said Arthur F. James and wife, Ida C. James, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in Block No. 7, Yellow House Addition to the town of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, shown by the plat on file in said county.

And on the 7th day of January 1933, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock and four o'clock p. m., day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the right, title and interest of the said Arthur F. James and wife, Ida C. James, in and to said property.

Dated at Olton, Texas, the 11th day of January 1933.

LEN H. HARRIS Sheriff of Lamb County.

SOUTH EAST NEWS

By Edna Byers, Correspondent

Miss Maurine Dow visited Leta Mae Neeley last week. Miss Avis Dow has been friends in Lubbock the past week. Mrs. R. L. Spann and Mrs. Byers are on the sick list this week. Misses Jewel Byers and Alexander were in Anton Saturday.

A number of young people of this community enjoyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lor of Lums Chapel Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ross and Mrs. Geo. Ross Sunday.

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