

We are still in the **CHEAP GROCERY BUSINESS**

A solid car load of flour just received. Four choice brands that are favorites throughout Texas

The largest and most complete line of Shoes and Dry Goods ever shown in Brownfield for your consideration. "IF PLEASES US TO PLEASE YOU"

The BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

Coal by the Car

Get your winter's supply now while the price is low and the roads are good and while you have plenty of time to haul.

Wire! Wire! Wire!

We have any kind of wire you want in any quantity. If you are going to fence, let us figure on your bill.

Rock Stock Salt

All you have to do is to throw lumps about in the pasture and the stock will do the rest.

Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

LUBBOCK TEXAS

A Legalized Trust in Texas

"I have been diligent" does not accomplish much when trusts and the State are yoked together."

The above is quoted from one of our customers who has been trying for several months to obtain insurance at a reasonable rate on an outfit sold him by us, and who finally secured a policy at the exorbitant rate of Three Dollars and Fifty cents per hundred. It is only one instance of the kind and just protest which come from every section of our State against the fire rating law which was passed by our last Legislature. In our own business, the rate of insurance since the passage of the law creating an insurance trust has been increased exactly one hundred and fifty four percent over the rate made us prior to its passage. On the amount of insurance carried by us this means an additional expense of Two Hundred and fifty Five Dollars annually; and we have

selected, that we urge immediate united action towards the repeal of this unjust law. Rob it of its sweetened, delusive language; and no good to the State as a whole can be found in it. Our Legislature is to meet in special session July 19th to consider this law. It is our opinion that the interests of the people will be best conserved by its immediate repeal. Then if a law on this subject is necessary, let one be created that is more in keeping with sound business principles and which will not foster a monopoly for the benefit of a very few insurance stockholders. The newspaper men of the State can cause this repeal, and we trust that our efforts to bring the facts before you will result in the bringing of immediate pressure both through personal letters and through the columns of your papers on the representatives of your respective districts to that good end. Only a few days remain. We believe we are right; if we are, let us get together at

article of food, but the wife in the farm home has been relieved of the drudgery incident to making butter on the farm. Where formerly the cream was ripened and churned into butter under conditions not conducive to fine quality in the finished product and in the majority of cases by unskilled hands, now the most of the milk or cream is delivered to a modern creamery where conditions are suited to the purpose of making butter, and the result has been a wonderful improvement in the quality of our dairy products. As the quality has improved consumption has increased and the progress of dairying has been remarkable during the past decade.

The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintains the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in pro-

new financing would be announced until after the new issue was generally approved.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas notes purchased by Spayer & Co. are to be ultimately secured by a deposit under a trust company as trustee, of \$3,000,000 par value, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Terminal of St. Louis first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, secured by a first mortgage on terminal property in St. Louis; \$6,990,000 par value, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway general mortgage 4 1/2 per cent sinking fund bonds and \$3,353,400 Texas Central stocks of which \$1,254,900 is preferred and \$2,602,100 common, together with any further amount to be required.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas company owes \$3,826,400 out of the \$4,000,000 Texas Central stock, and the Texas Railroad Commission will be asked to approve exchange for the companies present stock, approximately \$2,700,000 in consolidated mortgage bonds and \$300,000 in

MARTIN & HOLLAND GROCERIES

We lead in Quality. We own our building and ask you to see us before you buy. We desire to establish trade relations with the people of Terry and will treat you right. Good place to load wagons.

Lubbock,

WEST BROADWAY

Texas.

Blue Front Restaurant

For the Best Meals on the Plains for 25cts.

For WATKINS REMEDIES

and Harness and Repair Work

Sec Jake Johnson Brownfield, Texas

T. O. Shelton the

LAND MAN

I have a fine list of land for sale, cheap, on easy terms. Bargains for cash.

Also have lots both business and residence. Write for descriptive literature.

North Side of Square

been unable by any means to make it less. Before competition, the life of all trade was crushed by this new law, such oldline companies as the Achen and Munich Fire Insurance Co. of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, etc., were glad to insure us at a rate of One Dollar per hundred; since the law we are compelled to let them insure us at their own rate. If the business was not profitable at the former rate, why did they take it? Certainly it was not forced upon them. This is our own experience. After a careful canvass, we find also that it fairly illustrates the experience of our customers. If we are mistaken and there is a single instance in which the insurance rate of our customers on a business risk has been decreased we have failed to find it, and are ready to extend congratulations when the one so favored breaks the news. We are not taking a narrow view of this matter. To guard against this very possibility, we have thoroughly investigated conditions as a whole; and we find that we are one of many protesting against this illegal combine which the insurance interests have persuaded our Legislature to legalize for their own profit. It is in the interest of our customers therefore, as well as our-

once and erase this notorious law from the statute books of Texas, or else extend its privileges to all other lines of business in the State.—Barnhart Book.

The Dairy industry of the United States.

St. Paul, Minn., July 5 1910.

According to the 1st year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milk cows in the United States, and these are worth \$702,915,000. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about \$1,000,000,000.00 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of a community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming when properly carried on.

Dairying has made wonderful progress since the advent of the modern creamery and the consumer of butter has not only been benefitted by being furnished a more wholesome and palatable

duction can only come through improved methods of agriculture and soil improvement. When it is considered that the dairy cow is the foundation for soil improvement and farming prosperity, her importance is best understood, and interest in her should not be confined to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

Katy Controls Texas Central

Boston, Mass., July 6.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas has sold to Spayer & Co. an issue of \$10,000,000 one year 5 per cent secured gold notes, which the bankers are offering at 90 and interest, to yield about 6 per cent.

The road is spending this year for new constructions and new equipment something over \$3,000,000, fully half of which is going into equipment. It is this new expansion which the new issue of notes is designed to finance.

Stockholders of the road at their meeting of June 30, will probably authorize an issue of \$125,000,000 5 per cent general mortgage bonds. It has been generally understood that no

stock. If approval is secured all the consolidated mortgage bonds and stock issued in lieu of the deposit stock, will be pledged under the trust agreement for the \$10,000,000 notes.

Widows After Weddings

Mexico City June 26—Two brides were made widows an hour after the wedding ceremonies were performed in the penitentiary at Valladolid, Yucatan yesterday when their husbands faced a firing squad selected to execute them in accordance with sentences passed upon them after trial by the War Department for sedition and murder the accusing growing out of their participation in the recent uprising in Valladolid.

For several days a number of prisoners have been on trial. Three were sentenced to death and executed yesterday afternoon, after remaining in the death prison all day; three were sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary with perpetual loss of citizenship and four to serve thirteen years and four months in prison.

Immediately after the death sentences was pronounced on the three men charged with murder two of them asked permission to march before they were executed. Their requests were granted by the authorities and young women to whom they were engaged went to the state prison at the hour agreed upon for the marriage ceremonies, knowing that within a few hours the men they were to marry were to be legally dead.

TERRY COUNTY HERALD
A. J. STRICKLIN
 Editor and Proprietor,
 Brownfield, Texas

Entered at the Post-Office of Brownfield, Texas, as second-class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price:
 One Year, One Dollar.
 Six Months, Fifty Cents.

Advertising Rates:
 Display advertisements, per inch, per month, \$1.00
 Professional Cards, per month, 1.00
 Local Readers, per line, 10
 Each additional insertion per line, 5
 Where no time contract is made all notices and advertisements will be run until ordered out.

Secret Societies.

BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, No. 100
 P. E. Riley, High Priest
 J. J. Lane, Secretary
 Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS OF BROWNFIELD LODGE, No. 530
 W. E. Spencer, W. M.
 J. J. Lane, Sec'y.
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 8 p.m.

Wade Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S.
 Mrs. M. M. Spencer, W. M.
 Mrs. Frances Bell, Secretary.
 Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall.

Brownfield Lodge No. 530 I. O. O. F.
 Geo. W. Nell, W. C.
 A. E. Moore, Sec'y.
 Meets every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall.

BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 223
 Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p.m.
 Mrs. J. V. Welch, W. M.
 Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec'y.

Brownfield Camp No. 480 W. O. W.
 H. H. Barowsky, C. C.
 G. F. Higbee, C.
 Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night from month to month in Odd Fellows Hall.

Uncle Tom DeShazo handed us a letter this week from a school and room mate of Shelby DeShazo which we are reproducing this week. It shows the esteem in which a young man may be held by his friends and school mates if he will only try to merit their friendship. Friendship is a great boon to humanity and is well illustrated in the old story of Jonathan and David as taught in the Book of Books, and which every young man and woman should not only learn but imitate.

Are all those that are roaring about the world growing worse, doing anything to make it better? Do those that wonder one day what they shall eat the next, work harder to enrich themselves and their families? These are questions one must consider when we began to debate the question: "Are we growing worse?" Here is the other extreme—Are the majority that are at ease in Zion, the ones that are troubling themselves to see that the hungry are fed, the naked clothed, or that the heathen have the gospel preached to them? Do the very rich raise from their velvet couches or curtained beds to enquire the condition of those about them? No, there is an intermediate part of society only that look at both sides of the question in the right spirit. They are neither the extreme rich nor the extreme poor. Whether are they strictly religious or the absolute irreligious.

This intermediate society which has been the mainstay of our free government for nearly a century and a half, are so near to each extreme that they are able to follow the good or weak points of each, and therefore it is from them that we draw our final conclusion as to the condition of the world. This great neutral element, have fought our wars, combed our money, fed the nation and have extended our commerce beyond the seas. They have sent the gospel into foreign countries and have raised relief money in times of calamities. They have ministered

S. A. RICHMOND
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, COOKING and HEATING STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.
 WILL APPRECIATE A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

bread clothes and medicine to the very poor and irreligious. They have attended the state functions of the very rich or those that are at ease, and have stood with uncovered heads at their tombs when their bodies were being consigned to its last resting place and their spirits had ascended to be judged according to deeds done in the flesh. Therefore they are they that have seen the dark clouds of misery and the bright rays of luxury, and are capable of a sane and impartial judgment of the conditions of the universe. Amongst them are found the great rank and file of the sturdy optimist. The pessimist belongs to the extremes.

To conclude they have perfected virtue, education and civilization. They fired the "shots heard around the world" and from early creation to the present, have assisted Allah to hold the world together and they say with one accord "the world is growing better."

Railroad Rumors
 If a gang of railroad men or surveyors pass through a town or county of West Texas these days, the papers usually come out with big black headlines to the effect that there will be dirt flying in the near future and that they can almost hear the whistle, a whistle.

Of course that is good dope to spoon out to the readers, but there comes a time—of many like propositions fall down—that the innocent public becomes gorged and disgusted and balky, and simply refuses to be rumored any more, and look askance at all such announcements with "never again."

The people of Terry county are among those that have taken sugar coated railroad pills till they gag every time they see one, and the Herald don't believe in giving medicine if the patient is resting and we are just going to let them rest until we get good and ready to wake them and then not till we see that they are in danger of being run over by the "koara."

However, we are printing some local happening about supposed railroad men this week that are slipping in and out like the Irishman's rats—not especially to arouse our patients, but to get a little unusual dope to fill our long-some columns.

We therefore ask you to be calm and as indifferent as possible, and please do not, both at the mouth, mop your long face and cuss the railroad people for asking so much dope, because they haven't asked you for one yet. Be patient and wait till they ask you for one, is the free, unlimited, 10 to 1 advice of yours truly.

Joint Discussion
 When Dr. J. W. De Davis arrived in Brownfield today, he soon learned that he would be requested to meet Atty. G. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, representing Mr. Jenkins of Odessa, in joint discussion. It was mutually agreed that Mr. Davis would take the floor first, Mr. Lockhart to follow and that Mr. Davis have a few minutes rejoinder.

The Doctor delivered his opening address in a clear, gentlemanly way, highly complimenting the opposing gentleman, with the exception of Dillard's circular letter which he romped on with both feet. He presented the claims of his favorite candidate in an easy and satisfactory manner and was profusely applauded throughout the address.

Mr. Lockhart just as ably de-

CRAWFORD
The Jeweler
 Watches, Clock, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, etc. Fine repairing and Engraving.
 Work left at the Herald office will receive prompt attention.
 Lubbock Texas

WINDMILLS
 We have them in all sizes from 12 to 16 foot of the famous Star and Leader brands.

IMPLEMENTMENTS
 We have a full line of the Standard makes of implements. Let us show you through our stock.
Brownfield Hardware Co.
 Brownfield Texas.

fended the good points of his candidate, but many of his friends said he was entirely too harsh—throwing several unnecessary epithets at Mr. O'Donnell—which we consider lost instead of gained votes for Mr. Jenkins. Mr. Lockhart was also frequently applauded.

In his rejoinder, the Doctor was fully at himself and just as pleasing as ever, and answered Mr. Lockhart's arguments to the satisfaction of every O'Donnell man present.

They left after supper for Gomez where they will pull off a joint discussion at 8:30.

From a Room-mate.
 Cirtsville, Va., 7, 10-'10.
 To the family of Dr. W. S. DeShazo Gomez, Texas.

Though we are separated by the miles which stretch nearly across the continent, we are joined in mourning the loss of your son, brother, husband and classmate, room-mate and dear friend. I wish to state that we as you know roomed together for two terms until his health got in such a condition as to make it impossible for him to continue his school work and that we never had a cross thought or feeling toward each other. I, as well as all the class will feel that they have lost a true friend and a noble hearted comrade and when we meet around the college halls and tell of the pleasure of this vacation I am sure the look of sadness will be vividly painted on the faces of his classmates when they are told of his untimely death.

Every one in his class was his friend and he was loved best only by those who knew him best. He was an earnest, hard working student and had the highest conceptions of what a real doctor of medicine should be and to this end he earnestly strove to measure up to the standard. He was patient during his illness, although the long hands of the great white plague had fastened on him, he still hoped against hope it seemed. But let us not be displeased with the workings of the Creator, but retain the hope

that though he is only separated by the small river toward which we are all travelers, we shall cross and see him in a land where death is unknown. May the blessings of Heaven replace the loss of the loved one in this, an hour of deepest sorrow.

I am your friend
 T. E. Romine.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SECURE NEW MAIL LINE.
 A move is now on foot to secure a postal route from Tahoka west to Brownfield, Gomez, Glen Park, Plains Broncho, on to the Texas and New Mexico Line.

This is a good move and is one that it seems should be easy to show the government will be not only a much needed line but one also that will pay right from the start, there's no east and west line between Canyon City on the north and the T&P. on the south. The line, would be situated nearly half way between these two and would carry considerable mail, passengers and traffic.

With our county road to Brownfield this would not only be much needed line, but to us seems a very possible one. A petition is being circulated here at Brownfield, Gomez, Plains, and Broncho, and we should get together and make the demand so strong that the government officials will establish it at once or as soon as we get railway mail service at this place, which will be in the near future.—Tahoka News.

We are busy with the petition in Brownfield, and have sent one each to Gomez and Plains, and we believe with the concerted action of the four towns three of which are county seats, we are bound to succeed in this business undertaking. At present we are handicapped by having no direct communication with Tahoka or Lubbock to our east, or Plains to our west, and this old way of sending the mail around Texas about twice to get it thirty miles from us, is getting as monotonous to us as waiting to see who will be the nominee at the primaries. "Push" is the word.

Chas. Copeland Otis Copeland
Brownfield-Lubbock
Auto Line
 For Further Information, Call on or Write the Proprietors at Brownfield.
 MOTTO: Courteous Treatment and Prompt Service.

We Run Dailey Autos.
 Leaves Brownfield 8:30 am Arrives at Lubbock 11:30 a.m.
 Lubbock 2:30 p.m. at Brownfield 5:30 p.m.

J. L. Randal W. E. Ellis
Randal Drug Co.
 Brownfield, Texas
 Dealers in Pure Drugs, Druggest Sundries, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, etc. We take special pride in our prescription dept.

Our aim is to please our Customers
 M. V. Brownfield, Pres. Will All Pell, Cashier
Brownfield State Bank
 RESOURCES OVER \$100,000.00
 WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

W. R. Spencer & CO.
 Land Agents
 Notary Public
 We have complete abstracts of Terry County Brownfield, Texas

GOOD GRUB
 Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the
HILL HOTEL
 Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains.
 Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor
 BROWNFIELD TEXAS

The City Barber Shop
 FOR
 Neat and Quick Work Satisfaction Guaranteed
 All Work at Usual Prices.
 I represent two of the best tailoring companies on the continent. Let me figure with you I will convince you that my prices are right.
 Cleve Holden, Prop.

A. G. McAdams Lmbr. Co.
 Complete stock building material, Lumber, shingles, sash, doors, posts, stays, brick lime, cement, paints, oils, etc.
 We shall appreciate your business

Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

P.C. Garrett of the J.J. Ranch, left on the South bound mail car this morning.

Neil H. Bigger left today for Plains in order to cast his ballot in the coming primaries.

Mrs. Chas Copeland has been on the sick list this week but we are glad to report her recovering.

Lee Almon drove the Brownfield-Lubbock line car this week during the absence of Chas. Copeland.

Master Buster Almon is helping the Herald folks with the press work these days and makes an a 1 crack-a-jack hand.

Grandma Young presented the Herald new-weds with some nice glass ware this week which we assure her, is highly appreciated.

David Holden came in on the mail line from Lamesa last Saturday, and is now doing chores at the Hill Hotel.

Chas. Copeland made an auto trip to New Mexico last week to visit his brother Ed. He returned Sunday.

J. J. Kendrick, of Plains, spent a few days this week in Brownfield, but left today for Plains in order to be there in plenty time to vote.

Dr. J. W. Ellis was called early this week to S. E. Hamilton's to visit a child that was very sick, though not necessarily dangerous.

Half section of land 2 miles from Brownfield. Well improved, to trade for unimproved land. See Moore Bros. for particulars.

E. S. Sherman, of Seminole, spent last night in Brownfield and left this morning on the south bound mail car for eastern points.

Jack Drinkard has ordered a full set of repair tools for repairing windmills, and will engage himself to the task of keeping windmills in repair by the month.

Newt Copeland came in from New Mexico Sunday in company with his brother Chas. Newt has been spending quite a while out there with friends and relatives.

A crowd of gentlemen supposed to be Santa Fe survivors, phoned from Plains Thursday morning for Uncle Jack Coble to send some teams to convey them from Plains to Brownfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bailey Monday night, a boy. H. E. says his name shall be Joseph Weldon and that he means for him to represent us in the U.S. Senate some day. Rah! for young Joe.

Fred Scudday has been confined to his bed for the past week with quite a severe attack of illness but we are glad to report him convalescent and we hope to see him out in a few days.

Our friend and co-laborer for a year Herald, Mr. G. J. Rose of the Prim Rose community was in to see us this week, and took dinner with the editor and lady. He reports good rains and fine crops in that country.

Claud Davis has been taking a rest and vacation in the Needmore settlement. He concluded that too much confinement in the Hardware store was a detriment to his health and is therefore a much needed rest.

Charley Rusk representing Jno. P. Lewis & Co., and T. E. Swift of the Alfalfa Lumber Co., and J. L. Colwell all of Lubbock, were in our city this week looking after the interest of their respective firms and advertising for further business.

Biggins Perry and his father have been grading on the Tahoka road this week. They came through town today after supplies and while here gave the editor and wife a pressing invitation to come down in the near future and help them eat mellons.

Dr. Lively spoke last Sunday night to the Epworth League. Those that attended say that his subject was ably handled and was punctuated with many golden thoughts and words of advice for high minded young men and women.

Mr. Calvin Hooker and son, T. L. of Comanche county are up in God's country prospecting this week. They will be here several days as the guests of their old Mississippi acquaintance T. J. Price, and will look at a section of land in the Needmore community.

At the singing social last Saturday night at the Baptist church, it was decided to continue the school ten days longer. Great improvement was noticed last Saturday night and it expected that by next Wednesday night that a still greater improvement will be noticed.

Messrs. Howell Jones, Avery Turner, M. D. Henderson and C. L. Carter, all of Amarillo, came in Thursday night and registered at the Hill Hotel. They are supposed to be Santa Fe men and left early this morning west to meet the gentleman coming in from the west.

York Skinner and J. W. D. Davis came in today from Tahoka on the former's Steamer. Mr. Davis was here in the interest of Hon. Tom O'Donnell's candidacy for representative of the 101st district. Mr. Davis made an able speech for Mr. O'Donnell here at 2:30 p. m. and will address the voters at Gomez tonight in his interest.

Notice to Creditors.

All those indebted to J. F. Holden in any amount, will please come in and make settlement with Mr. R. R. Hughes. This doesn't mean next month but now.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any and all parties hauling chips and wood out of my pasture.

M. B. Sawyer.

THE Remington AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

REMINGTON genius combined safety and shooting comfort in the Auto-loading Shotgun. The Remington Solid Breech Hammerless idea places a wall of thick solid steel between your face and the smokeless powder. The recoil does all the work of reloading. You have five shots under control of trigger finger, giving three shots to get crippled which otherwise would be unrecovered.

In the Remington Auto-loading Shotgun you get the most up-to-date and modern ideas embodied in any gun in the world, yet the price is moderate.

If your dealer can't show one, write us for catalogue.

The REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, Inc., N.Y. Agency, 315 Broadway, New York City.

TO THE PUBLIC

Remember we are here for business and we wish to thank you for the already liberal patronage we have received, and we hope to maintain your friendship, your confidence and a liberal share of your trade in the future.

J. T. MAY

PHONE 14
In Alexander old stand

E. L. Duke J. M. Johnston
Duke & Johnston Realty Company
Choice Farms and Ranches for Sale

Brownfield Terry Texas County

The JACKSON HOUSE
Is the place to stop when in LUBBOCK

WINCHESTER
SMOKELESS POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS
There are more "Leader" and "Repeater" loaded shells used than any other brand. Their superior shooting is the reason why. For pattern, penetration and uniformity they are unequalled. They hold all important records and trophies. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE RED W BRAND.

Senior League Organized.
A Senior Epworth League was organized at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, July 17, 1910. Mrs. Trammel presided and the following officers were elected, President, Roy Scudday. 1st Vice President, Miss Mamie Powell. 2nd Vice President—Miss Jinnie Almon. 3rd Vice President—Miss Fay Bynum. Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Gaster Randal. Organist—Miss Mamie Powell. The League will meet each Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Senior Epworth Program
Program for Senior Epworth League
Leader—Will Ed Harris.
Songs.

Scripture Reading by Will Ed Harris.
Reading Responsively—1st Psalm.
Prayer.
Song.
Paper on the League work by Gaster Randal.
Song.
League Benediction.
Secretary.

PATENTS
60 YEARS EXPERIENCE
I TRADE MARKS FOREIGN COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether his invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MANN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 555 F St., Washington, D. C.

Professional Cards.

W. R. Spencer & Percy Spencer
SPENCER & SPENCER
Attorneys-At-Law
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

Dr. J. W. Ellis,
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Randal Drug Store.
Phone: Res. No 13 Office 41
Brownfield, Texas.

R. W. Glover
GOMEZ, TEXAS
Hotel Livery Barn
First-class meal and beds. Rates \$1 per day. Meals 50c. We keep the cheapest rigs in the county.

GEO. W. NEILL,
Abstracter and Notary
Only complete set of abstracts in county. All title and legal matters given prompt attention

Furniture & Undertaking
W. E. ROBINSON
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Lubbock Tex. — Tahoka Tex.

W. D. BENSON
Attorney-At-Law
Lubbock, Texas
Will practice in all courts of Terry County.

G. E. LOCKHART
ATTY-AT-LAW
Gomez, Texas

We have the most complete stock on the Plains. We buy in large quantities, hence can save you money Eclipse and Star Windmills, Pipe, Casing Cylinders and all water supply material. Jno. Deere Implements, McCormick and Deering Binders, Mowers and Rakes. Make our store your headquarters when in Lubbock.

We Can Save You Money
The Western Windmill Co
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Cheney & McKinley Auto Company
Oils, Gas and Supplies

A car always ready for service
Phone 45
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

See ALVIN DUKE For COLD DRINKS
I have purchased the Tailorshop and am prepared to clean and press your clothes in up-to-date style. Let me send your work to the
Lubbock Steam Laundry

J. W. Moore A. E. Moore
Moore Bros. Land Company.
Have large list of lands at lowest prices and best terms. Trading a specialty. Can always handle a bargain for cash or trade.
Real Estate Fire Insurance Surveying

Brownfield, Texas
H. T. BROOKS
Blacksmith
All kinds of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning on Friday July 22, We Place Our Entire
Mammoth \$40,000 Stock on the Market

For cash, at prices the people of the South Plains country have never seen before. Reductions of from 25 to 33 1-3 percent on every article in the house. Some lines of seasonable summer merchandise to close out during this great sale at **HALF PRICE**

Remember that these prices are not on undesirable merchandise, but are the freshest and best products of some of the best markets of the country. The reasons for this great value giving sale are: First: Out of appreciation for your past liberal patronage, we offer you now in the height of the summer season, the best values ever offered in this section. Second: We want to turn as much of this mammoth stock as possible, into cash before our annual inventory in August. Our circulars quoting these extraordinary bargains are now being put out all over the country. If you do not get one, come to this sale anyway without fail. We guarantee to make it worth your while. **Unusual Premium Offers:** For the one buying the largest total amount on the opening day of this sale, we will give \$5 worth of merchandise of your choice in the house. 2nd: To the one buying the largest total amount during the entire ten days of the sale, we will give \$10 in cash, **SAVE ALL YOUR TICKETS WHICH WILL BE GIVEN WITH EVERY PURCHASE.** Positively nothing will be charged at sale prices.

Remember the Dates, Friday July 22 to Tuesday, August 2nd.

Jno. P. Lewis & Company

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Licensed Vice.

"We talk about suppression of vice in the slums," said Judge W. D. Ellis of Atlanta, Ga., in charging a grand jury on the question of divorce, "I can't imagine anything worse than the divorce evil. We expect vice in the slums, but when virtuous young people marry we expect them to make homes and raise children."

To the man or woman of ordinary intelligence, who has observed the trend of the times this remark is a sufficiently broad comment upon what has really come to be licensed vice under the guise of matrimony. As often as otherwise the severance of marital ties in these latter days is provoked by nothing more than the fancy of unworthy passion. Marriage is scarcely as binding upon the conscience of many people as an ordinary civil contract. A man who is proud to "make his word as good as his bond" will break the most solemn contract known to civilization without a qualm of conscience or a blush of embarrassment.

What the remedy is nobody knows. We can only talk about the shocking condition, lament it and keep on preaching and studying with the hope of batterment. --Fort Worth Record.

Good Boosters Vow.

"On my word and honor I hereby now declare that so long I am a resident of this community it will be my constant aim to boost at all times and on every possible occasion.

"I will do whatever I can for the public work that has the good of the community as its object.

"I will submit to and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl if things are not done my way.

"I will take no radical extreme position on any question against the people, and will have due respect for the opinions of fellow townsmen when their opinions are opposed to mine.

"I will always try to say something good about our town and our people, or I'll keep my mouth shut and cut it out like a man.

"I realize if this community is good enough to live in and make money in, it is the proper place to spend my money."--Ex.

This reminds us: Two saloon keepers came into a train where Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, was sitting waiting for the train. The two saloon men monopolized the whole conversation. Gypsy Smith was hidden behind his newspaper, but he heard their conversation. By and by one of the saloon keepers said: "Mr. Smith, we know you, and we want to say to you that unless you evangelists and ministers stop your knocking at the liquor business we liquor men will have to go to the poorhouse." "Alright," said Gypsy Smith, "when you go in, all the other inmates can come out."--Ex.

Andrews Gets County Seat.

According to reports of the results of Tuesday's election, as unofficially reported, Andrews was elected county seat, Ross county judge, Smith clerk, Craddock sheriff and tax-collector, Sharp Treasurer, and Hall tax assessor; J. S. Means commissioner for precinct No. 2, and J. E. Parker for precinct No. 4; T. C. Wilder justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, P. B. Wilson for No. 2, Ben Gilbert for No. 3, and none reported from No. 4; H. S. Vaden was elected constable at Andrews, and L. H. Bryant at Shafter Lake. Boyd Douglass had no opposition for county surveyor.

The day passed of quietly and everybody felt relieved when it was over. The official canvass of the returns of the votes will be taken by the Midland county court Monday next.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3, of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances

who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution, W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

W. H. BLEDSOE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in
State Bank Bldg. LUBBOCK, TEX.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company, to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding of not exceeding \$20,000,000 such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910 at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent per annum as said Board may from time to time determine, to mature at such date to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable both principal and interest at the office, or agency of said Company in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax assessment or governmental charge which said company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain there from under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality, or other taxing authority therein;

(b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises, and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm and to authorized and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purpose of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be re-opened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated, Waco, Tex., July 8, 1910

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. H. Baker

President,

S. H. McCartney

Secretary.

F. S. Custis

W. D. Benson

CUSTIS & BENSON

ABSTRACTS and LAND

Office in
Court House,

Brownfield,
Texas

We have a complete set of abstracts for Terry County. Also of the towns of Brownfield and Gomez. Try us, we guarantee satisfaction and prompt attention

Prices Reasonable.