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OUR GROCERY REPUTATION

Is Still Above Question We started in business primarily to make money, but principally to please a constituency that had tired of bad quality of groceries and feed combined with slipshod methods of business. We have learned that customers appreciate fair dealing much more than forced smiles. Upon these principles we hope to merit the trade of TERRY and YOAKUM county people. Ask anybody in Lubbock about us. Food for MAN and BEAST found at

Spikes & Way Grocery Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE BAPTIST BETHANY.

A Brief Sketch of How Fallen Girls are Being Rescued

Dallas, Tex., 3-6.

This article is to bring before the citizens of Texas, the Bethany home for unfortunate girls; girls who have gone the wrong way and have no friendly hand to help them to a better life. The home was established last year and is known as "The Baptist Bethany," (though the Home takes girls of any denomination). The directors are among the leading men of our city, and those who read the Baptist Standard know something of Bethany. The home is soon to be chartered and we hope to build in the near future. We are at present in a rented home, a large two story building. The object of the home is

1st. To rescue lost girls; teach them of a Savior; get them saved and teach them some means by which they may earn an honest living, and

2nd. To aid them in getting employment, thus giving the girls one more chance in life. The law of the home is love.

Connected with the home is an organization of women known as "The Bethany Mission League." The league is to the home what the Ladies Aid is to the church. We are at present paying for the piano now in the home, and to those who may think a piano an unnecessary piece of furniture, just imagine yourself looking in on the scene just before the good night is said and see the beloved Matron seated at the piano playing, surrounded by the girls singing "Rescue the Perishing and other hymns; then the kneeling in prayer to God the giver of all good gifts. We do not believe

because a girl, through a mistake of a moment, should be shut-up in a house of shame to live out her life and die like a dog while the one responsible for her downfall goes in the best society. God has one standard of purity and men and women have begin to realize the fact that a FALLEN GIRL is no worse than a fallen man. Bethany is a Rescue home and not a home of refuge to hide sin. Bethany is a real home with real Christian surroundings; a consecrated Christian is matron, and she has Bible reading and prayer with the girls every day and no girl has as yet remained in this home one month before she has accepted Jesus as her Savior. Four of the girls have recently joined one of our churches and were baptised. Not one of the girls have as yet left the home to return to their old life. We have only one Dallas girl in this home. Her mother died when she was only eleven years old. At twelve she went to the slums and for five years she lived a wretched life of shame heart broken, disowned by her father, brothers and sisters she thought she was doomed to die as others she had seen die without hope and without God. It would not only melt a heart of stone but would open wide the pocket book of Texas to hear this girl tell the story of her life and see the tears of joy and gladness roll down her cheeks as she tells how she has been rescued and the friends she has found at Bethany. She has recently visited a sister who had not spoken to her in five years. This was one of the girls recently baptised. We have one girl from Mississippi the others are from different points in Texas. A few weeks ago a girl in college in a distant state ran away from school. She arrived in Dallas on Sunday evening, spent one

night in a house of shame; Monday morning was rescued and carried to Bethany. She wrote home to her mother, and on Feb. 24th, her brother came for her. She did not know he was in the city until she met him at the door. She fell into his arms, wept tears of joy, left the same evening for home. Here is a life saved. Suppose there had been no Bethany for her, where would she be now? I have given these two cases to explain to the reader the kind of work being done. Is it worth while? If Bethany should cease to exist, it has not lived in vain; these two girls alone, to say nothing of the others, will shine throughout the ages of eternity as stars in the crown of Bethany. We are doing the work that Jesus did. He the son of God, took time to talk to the "woman at the well" gave to her the water of life, and she became a missionary for Him. When men wanted to stone the poor trembling 'o death, to them He said: "Let him without sin cast the first stone, and to the woman, "Go and sin no more."

Bethany is a place where she can "go and sin no more." Who wants a share in this great work? Let every one whose heart the Lord stirs, send an offering to Bethany. Send the amount you would send if it was your daughter or sister now in Bethany. Remember as you give it is for some mother's girl you are helping to save. Those desiring to give to the general expenses or building fund, address W. T. Newman, Pres., 2116 North Harwood St., Dallas, Tex. and those desiring to help furnish the home, address Mrs. W. T. Newman, Tres. Bethany Mission League, same address.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton
Pres. Bethany Mission League
822 N. Lancaster, Sta. A.

"All Home Print."

A few newspaper still carry at their mastheads "All Home Print."

A few—yes, decidedly few. Not only have the ranks of "All Home Print" publishers thinned out perceptibly, but the comparatively few who still cling to the inadequate, "All Home Print" plan are not making any noise about it in their own columns.

And why? Because "All Home Print" has come to be regarded as a meaningless phrase—a distinction of no value—an evidence of weakness and inferiority.

"All Home Print" signifies nothing but a lack of Quality, Quantity and Variety, and

Quality, Quantity and Variety are essential characteristics of the modern newspaper.

The successful publisher of today has succeeded by applying modern methods to modern conditions; by meeting modern requirements with progressive ideas. And he knows that "All Home Print" is inadequate.

Quantity may be possible in "All Home Print," but with the ordinary facilities of the country newspaper the best Quality and Variety are impossible.

Modern Ready Prints makes better newspapers.

Modern Ready Prints make family newspapers.

Modern Ready Prints afford a Quality, Quantity and Variety sufficient to make the best newspaper better—to specialize, modernize and popularize every paper in which the service of today is used and featured intelligently—

For its value.—Western Newspaper Union.

Why weak, meaningless—a distinction of no value? We agree that you present a good argu-

ment from your point of view, but there are always two sides to an argument.

People take their county paper for the local news contained therein. The more foreign matter, the less local news generally. Prospective subscribers often ask us if our paper has a "patented" inside or outside. Advertisers propound the same question. The reader cares nothing for the state news matter in the patented sheet, for he has read it from one to two weeks ago in the metropolitan semi-weekly, and becomes disgusted with the whole thing. The advertiser fully realize this and knows that his ad will likely attract no attention.

Besides the "Ready Print" trust is not satisfied with the handsome profit on the ads contained therein, which bound to be sufficient, considering the quantities of paper they buy, to enable them to sell their paper at the same price as the country papers are able to buy blank paper in small quantities. They should sell as cheap in order to get the country paper to buy their stale dope, but they do not, because they want to grind all the blood possible out of the plodding country paper.

The "ready print" is a menace to every county paper in the states, and the sooner they learn that their readers would rather have a small paper made entirely at home rather than a large sham with a "big daily" finish, the better for them. If we are running a paper for our local community, let us be sure we are not shooting something on them about places and people they are not in the least interested.

Let us be honest if poor.

Plains Grown Cotton Seed, 50c Per Bushel

As long as they last

The best grade of Coal, Grain, Feeds of all kinds, Hay, Posts, Wire, Stock Salt, and Flour.

And remember our wagon yard is the place to put up when you are in Lubbock.

Lubbock

LUBBOCK GRAIN & COAL COMPANY

Texas

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25

ADVERTISING RATES

Per inch per month 50c
Better rates on half page or more and exceptionally good rates on large, long standing ads on application.
Locals (1st insertion) per line, 10c
Each consecutive inc. " " 5c

Secret Societies.

BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO 309, R. A. M.
W. R. Spencer, High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month

Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
J. W. Ellis, W. M.
H. H. Longbrake, Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m

Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.
Miss Orell Harris, W. M.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall

Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.
W. E. Ellis, N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.

BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m
Mrs. Claud Criswell, N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W
R. H. Banowsky, C. C.
Geo. W. Neill, Clerk
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs. J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays; at Midway on Friday night before 4th Sunday, and at Lou on Saturday at 11 a. m. before and on 4th Sunday at 11 a. m..

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

The new Judicial District has been formed, passed both houses and only needs the governor's signature, which it will get by the bye. As to the plumb one said man of Brownfield will get his share when the tree is shooked.

Austin may now come in for a short period of "legislative rest"—but is Austin tired?

The Roscoe Times suggests that every one join in and sing "Weary Prodigal Come Home." and perhaps some of those who left us last year might return. The suggestion is a charitable and forgiving one but what's the use in getting them back, the first little sand storm would make 'em take to the woods again.—Fluvanna Herald.

The back to the farm movement is growing in force every day, and one by one of our erstwhile farmers who have moved to town for the benefit of our school, are vacating and on their way to the farm. Well we have a grand season in the ground, and the earth is responding with a fine carpet of green. The buds are bursting forth from their winter slumber, and every one is feeling just like young spring. Farmers and merchants, stockmen and editors are wearing smiles that wont come off.

The Legislature is at last through with their sternerous labors? so far as the regular session is concerned, and we find that we have had a seige of "legislative rest." Mr. Colquitt has not had as smooth sailing as he should have had, but we are with him on every veto so far. His first message advocated exchange of space by newspaper for mileage, but in order to defeat the measure, there was enumerable rides attached and as a result was vetoed by the Governor. But we will get hitched on by and bye in the right sort of way.

Only five more weeks and the most successful term of our Public school will come to a close. Not that we have not had splendid teachers and principals heretofore, but simply because the trustees and patrons alike, have given the present faculty their undivided support and cooperation. More and more as the years roll by do we think seriously of the future of our school and the pupils who attend it, until it has become a second nature for us to speak a good word about our school, and that is the only way to build up a school.

One may invest all the money he pleases and call into his service the best architects and contractors in reach, to plan and put up magnificent buildings. He may search the oldest and most reputable universities the world over for instructors, and then backbite the buildings the instructors and school and a reputation for that institution is an absolute impossibility. There is no school so old and well established but that vile slander can easily totter them. However we believe Brownfield is uncommonly free from these anti-school germs.

It doesn't make one particle of difference in a public school, whether the trustees or teachers agree with you or you with them, religiously or politically, just so they are good instructors and managers and have a mind to work. Often a school is unnecessarily hampered by a little under-current of achers who think the whole push should be

run by their particular party or creed. True we believe the teacher should be a moral example before his pupils, but teaching any particular religion is prohibited by our laws in our public schools.

The idea is for you to go to your trustees and tell they are just the ones you are looking for and have your moral support, and if they are any part of gentlemen they will try to redouble their efforts to serve you and yours. Time is too precious to hinder the education of our children with groundless grievances and should be cut out.

What about that eleventh grade for next year? We for one say let us have it by all means, and we believe we have the backing of two thirds of the patrons.

A Famous Miser.

John Elwes, who lived—we can hardly say flourished—in the eighteenth century, was a famous miser. When he, possessed of a million of money, walked the streets of London philanthropic people would sometimes thrust a penny into his hand, so beggarly and poverty stricken was his appearance. He would eat food that was in the last stage of putrefaction sooner than throw it away and would ride for miles out of his way sooner than pay a twopenny toll on the turnpike. By an accident in the street he received an injury to both his legs, and a doctor was called in. Elwes protested that the expense was quite unnecessary and that he was not much hurt. So he made an arrangement with the doctor. The doctor was to take one leg and treat as he liked. Elwes would take the other and do nothing to it. And he would bet the doctor the amount of his bill that the unintended leg got well first. He used to boast afterward that he beat the doctor by a fortnight.

The Art of Boxing.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients. In those days the hands of the pugilist were armed with the cestus, leather thongs loaded with lead or iron. This form of athletic sport was at first only permitted to freemen among the Greeks, but gradually it was taken up as a profession and lost much of its prestige.

As an illustration of its early use we find in Virgil's fifth Aeneid the record of a match between Dares, "with nimble feet and confident in youth," and Entellus, the veteran champion, "strong and weighty limbed," when the combatants—
Their arms uplift in air, their heads withdrawn
Back from the blows, and, mingling hand with hand,
Provoke the conflict.

Pugilism has been a typical English sport from the days of King Alfred.—London Standard.

Convention of Stags.

Within the imperial preserves where the kaiser and his guests secured 500 deer in one day is the Schorfhaide, which each year toward the month of November becomes the meeting place of thousands of stags. This annual assemblage on the Schorfhaide has taken place every autumn for centuries past. Mention thereof has been found in documents more than a thousand years old. All sorts of theories have been put forward to account for it. Some natives say that the animals meet to decide matters affecting the leadership of their various clans. It seems hard to account otherwise for the attraction which brings stags and their mates from Galicia, on the Russian border; from the Liechtenstein game preserves south of Vienna and from the still larger estates in Hungary belonging to the Archduke Frederick, all the way to the Schorfhaide.—London Chronicle.

The Dialect Was There.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee was once entertaining a northern guest who was rather skeptical about the prevailing dialect in stories of southern negroes. He thought it over-drawn. To disprove the contention, Mr. Taylor laughingly made a wager with his guest that the northerner would be unable to interpret the language of the first negro they met. Accordingly they set out and presently came upon a black man basking indolently in the sun. Telling his friend to pay close heed, Mr. Taylor stepped up to the negro and demanded suddenly:

"Weh he?"
The negro blinked his eyes stolidly and then answered in a guttural voice: "Wah who?"—Everybody's.

They Come and Go
and they
BUI THE
Western Windmill Co.

Just keeps her same old gait; winning new trade-territory and customers every day. We wish to thank our many customers for making it possible for us to extend our trade, by trading yourself and telling others about us. Your wants are not too small to receive our undivided attention.

LUBBOCK TEXAS

The RANDAL

SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

Drug Company

Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

For Pure Drugs

A. G McAdams Lmbr. Co.

All kinds of first class building material. We will appreciate your trade.

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

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Complete abstracts of Terry County and the towns of Brownfield and Gomez; Prices reasonable.

"PLOW TIME IS HERE" How is Your Harness? Are they able to stand the strain that you require of them?

If not, come to **TAHOHA** and seek out my shop which you will find on the west side of the square. I have a big stock of honest, hand made harness that I have built from the finest quality of leather procurable, and on this Stock I have built I **Guarantee to Save You Time and Money** on a trip to Tahoko. They stand the strain. I make a specialty of repairs and fancy hat band and belt work

I HAVE THE BEST LINE OF SADDLES ON EARTH. I WANT YOU TO SEE THEM

BUD'S HARNESS SHOP **TAHOHA, TEXAS**

Local and Personals

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

Fresh Garden Seed and Onion sets at J. T. May's.

Rev. J. C. Lewis was in our city this week on business.

Bruce Gainer, one of Gomez's business men, was in our city this week.

Buy your seed potatoes at J. T. May's.

The Moore boys were in town this week.

J. R. Burnett went to Tahoka after supplies and coal this week.

MILLINERY! Ladies and Misses up-to-date ready to wear hats at, J. T. May's.

Sam Walker left this week for Coke county to visit friends and relatives.

BRING your hair combings to the switch maker.

Mrs. Chas. Moore. Gomez, Tex.

Miss Nettie Sawyer was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal this week.

NOTICE. We will pay highest market price for your hides and furs.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Uncle Billie Howard and G. J. Rose says it is late to farm now, as they are done breaking land.

The demand for planting cotton seed is going to almost exceed the supply.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs; \$1 per 15; \$175 per 30.

Mrs. O. M. Daniel.

Jno Burnett and M. V. Brownfield took in the Cattlemens Convention at Dalhart last week. They report a swell time.

Mesdames W. B. Downing and Dolphus Robinson, of Lubbock, were visiting in Brownfield this week.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone
Plains, Texas

T. C. Ivey, and lady spent Sunday night in Brownfield. They were just getting in from the Cattlemen's Convention at Dalhart, Tex.

LOST. At Methodist church, a public library book, entitled: "Story of an Untold Love. Finder will please leave at the Herald office.

FOR SALE: I am offering my windmill repair outfit for sale cheap for cash.

Jack Drinkard.

FOR SALE or trade a Spaulding buggy and harness; price \$50. Need a good pony.

E. Spergeon
Brownfield, Texas.

Little Miss Lissie Winston came in the printing office Monday afternoon to watch us paint. Lhis was the first time she was in a printing office.

Rev. V. H. Trammell purchased a new hat this week. He said after holding conference last week, he took the big head so bad it took a new hat to hold his head natural.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have money to loan on Terry County patented land.

E. D. Skinner and Son.
Tahoka Texas.

Several prospectors have been in and out this week interfering with our usual Sunday quiet. But let them come and at least see the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Forrester, of Lynn, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hughes of this city, left this week for points in Oklahoma. They will be gone indefinitely.

A four page paper this week for the first time in a good, long while, but like the man who was sitting on a limb, sawing it off between himself and the trunk, "it wont stay this way long."

D. Y. Blanton came by to see us last week and had us change his paper from Emma to Gomez. Says he sure is going to make the soil turn in a few days.

Prof. Williams and Mr. Acuff, both of Austin, were prospecting in Terry and Yoakum counties this week. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst, of Lubbock, are stopping a few days this week with Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover, of Gomez. They are on their way to Midland, where they will make their home.

The back to the farm movement is being emphasized to a great extent this week and last. V. E. Hargett moved up on the Heflin place this week and will undertake to put chaos and ruin into a semblance of beauty and usefulness, and God knows that place needs it, as it was noted for the scarcity of work on it last year.

B. M. HUNTER
ATTY-AT-LAW
Office at Court House
Brownfield Texas

J. T. May had the carpenters make an additional row of shelves in his store this week, which ads greatly to the looks of the entire store, as well as to create more room for his ever increasing stock of goods.

We understand that Ed Neill has purchased a fine job printing office in Austin, and is once again following the art of printing. We heartily congratulate Ed, and hope him all kinds of success.

Mr. R. G. Wood, of the Meadow country, was a caller at the Herald office this week. Mr. Wood seems to be very enthusiastic over the recent rains, and has great hopes of a fine crop this year.

Judge Spencer came back from Austin this week sporting a big checked suit of clothes and snort-ray hat. Gee! but he looks as prosperous as a Pennsylvania Dutchman, and that means he will go in office like a Flying Dutchman.

Mr. W. S. Johnson, of Malalegal N. M., was in our city this week. He reports everything looking fine in his part of the country. He is the son of our ex-commissioner S. B. Johnson, and both are regular readers of The Terry County Herald.

Tom Coulter, of Rotan, a member of the committee on State-wide prohibition movement in Texas, was in our city this week looking after a copy of poll-tax receipts, which he obtained from the Collector. He spent a few minutes in pleasant conversation with the editor yesterday afternoon.

G. J. Rose, accompanied by his amiable wife and little daughter, were visitors at the Herald office this week. They gave the editor and wife an invitation to visit them some time when the weather gets warmer, at which time they aim to pull off a fish-fry. Coming old man.

Judge W. R. Spencer returned home this week from Austin where he has been for the past five weeks. The Judge put through a large land deal while down there for Terry county property and also made a deal with Ed Neil for his section of laud 13 miles west of Gomez, in which Ed becomes the possessor of a house and lot in Tahoka and some \$1,000 in money and collateral. The Judge is very hopeful for an appointment in the new district.

Professional Cards.

G. E. LOCKHART
ATTY-AT-LAW
Tahoka - - Texas.

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

CITY BARBER SHOP
For
NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

SAM BIGGER
Dealer in Real Estate
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Have a fine list of Wichita and Red River Valley farms to sell or exchange for Terry and Yoakum county lands. Write me for descriptions.

GEO. W. NEILL,
Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

Dr. J. W. Ellis,
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Randal Drug Store.
Phone: Res. No 18
Office 44
Brownfield, Texas.

BROOKS the Steelsmith
At the same old stand

Spring plowing is now in full sway, and a good sharp plow means better and cheaper work. Bring the dull ones to the doctor--Brooks

Brownfield Texas

For WATKINS REMEDIES
and Harness and Repair Work
See Jake Johnson Brownfield, Texas

M. V. Brownfield, Pres. Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

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OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Attention! Freighters!!

Give my shop a trial when you want anything repaired about your wagon. Best material and work.

TIRE SHRINKING

Either hot or cold, is done scientifically at my shop. Let me fit new rubber tires to your old vehicles.

H. C. SMITH Tahoka, Texas

Our Store is Crowded With Unusually Large Stock Comprising

Large supply of fresh garden
Seeds just arrived. Fine on-
ion sets

Everything Needed in Lines of

Car load of flour meal and
salt just received Prices are
RIGHT

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GROCERIES, LEATHER
GOODS, FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS' GOODS, ETC

LET US SHOW **Brownfield Mercantile Co.** YOU OUR GOODS

**Tragedies and Comedies at
Dead Letter office**

When you write an important letter be sure to place a return stamp upon it, or have something on it or in it indicating your exact address. At the Dead Letter auction every year the increasing national carelessness in correspondence sends over a hundred thousand letters and parcels to be auctioned off by the Postoffice Department. This year the net revenue from this sale amounted to \$8,849.75, and among the auctioned matter were more than 73,000 parcels and catalogued items.

At the sale there are always a number of bidders ready to take a chance of finding contents of value in the letters and parcels from the Dead Letter Office, and it is needless to say that myriads of tragedies and comedies can be read between the lines of these waifs of the great ocean of postal communication."—National Magazine.

Why Don't They?

Whenever the Panhandle has a "dry spell" and perchance loses a citizen who returns to his old home in North or East Texas "dammed and busted" all the measly little country papers from the Bonham News to the Rosebud Thorn publishes the story with a front page flourish, but when this same good country gets a big rain, makes a good crop, lands a big enterprise, a college, or builds another railroad, none of them says a "damn" word. Their thick skin is yellow with jaundice and prejudice. They see no good thing in the Panhandle. While for 13 months they have been drinking water from mud tanks and the railroads have been hauling trains of water to various towns in North and Central Texas the Panhandle has enjoyed a water carnival every week and shipping fat hogs, ice cream, chicken salad and hay to Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio for the elite of that section. Come to the Panhandle.—Hereford Brand.

Lamesa Gets Summer Normal.

Lamosa get the Summer Normal. Official announcement to this effect has been received from Austin. Only fifty summer normals will be recognized by State Superintendent Bralley for this summer, and to be one of that limited number is certainly a feather in Lamesa's cap. Now let us one and all take hold and help to make our Normal a big success.—Dawson County News.

We heartily congratulate Lamosa on the acquisition of this valued institution.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF the Financial Condition of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911. Published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 17 day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,870.57
Loans, real estate	19,537.43
Overdrafts	1,311.35
Real estate (banking house)	2,685.42
Furniture and fixtures	625.51
Due from approved reserve agents, net	16,996.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	279.91
Currency	5,325.00
Specie	1,364.12
Other resources: Interest in Deposits Guaranty Fund	567.59
TOTAL	109,563.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,648.33
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	14.86
Individual deposits subject to check	65,673.51
Demand certificates of deposit	1,010.00
Cashier's checks	216.45
Bills payable and re-discounts	6,000.00
TOTAL	109,563.15

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terry, We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President
Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

T. J. Price, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Will Alf Bell }
M. V. Brownfield } Directors
W. J. A. Parker }

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crews, of Childress, Texas, spent Thursday night at the Hill Hotel. They are traveling over the Plain in a runabout auto, accompanied by their bird dog. Mr. Crews is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Childress. They were enroute to Shafter Lake to visit his brother.

Mrs. J. W. Welch, accompanied by her brother Mr. Eastman, of Snyder, Texas, called on the Herald last Friday afternoon and spent a few minutes very pleasantly. Mr. Eastman seems to be a polished young man whose acquaintance is a pleasure to make.

Special Notice

We very earnestly request all parties that have not paid their accounts made last year to come and settle up with us. We will thank you for your promptness in this matter.

Yours Respectfully,
Brownfield Merc. Co.

\$10 REWARD

Stolen on the night of March 9th, one pair of a set of heavy leather harness. Can identify harness. Will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty gentleman.

Loop, Texas, 3, 13th, '11
C. W. DUKE

Found the Saint's Day.

One Russian peasant sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But, having failed to do so for a long time, the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

Very Obliging.

"Sir," tartly says the lady of uncertain age to the floorwalker, "is there any way of getting one of these salesmen to pay me some attention?"

"Well," says the floorwalker confidentially, "I'll introduce you to any one of them you fancy, but I'll tell you now that all of them have their 'steadies.'"—Judge.

An Amiable Man.

"Why do you argue with your wife? Don't you know it doesn't do you a bit of good?"

"Sure I do. But I ain't got such a mean disposition as to deprive her of the pleasure."—Cleveland Leader.

His Preference.

"Let me give you a pointer," the interlocutor said to the end man.

"Don't give me a pointer," replied the end man; "give me a fox terrier."—Chicago Tribune.

All Ready For the Show.

Orchestra Leader—All the orchestra players are drunk. Theatrical Manager—Well, drag 'em out. We advertised a full orchestra.—Lippincott's.

Diffused knowledge immortalizes itself.—Mackintosh.

Thought For Others.

"You should endeavor to do something for the comfort of your fellow men," said the philanthropist, "without thought of reward." "I do. I buy umbrellas instead of borrowing them."—Exchange.

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Is what I am selling, and I am buying

FURS AND HIDES

Be sure and call on me when you are in town

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Tahoka

Texas

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

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We have a full line of the Standard makes of implements. Let us show you through our stock.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Brownfield Texas.

City Tailor Shop

EARL HILL, Proprietor

Cleaning Pressing Mending

I represent several of the best tailoring establishments

Sheldon old Stand

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

"PLOW TIME IS HERE" How is Your Harness? Are they able to stand the strain that you require of them?

If not, come to TAHOHA and seek out my shop which you will find on the west side of the square. I have a big stock of honest, hand made harness that I have built from the finest quality of leather procurable, and on this Stock I have built I **Guarantee to Save You Time and Money** on a trip to Tahoko. They stand the strain. I make a specialty of repairs and fancy hat band and belt work

I HAVE THE BEST LINE OF SADDLES ON EARTH. I WANT YOU TO SEE THEM

BUD'S HARNESS SHOP

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Local and Personals

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

R. H. Banowsky is rebuilding his old Jackson car.

Fresh Garden Seed and Onion sets at May's store.

Noah Bell renewed his subscription to the Herald and Dallas News last week.

Percy Spencer spent the first of last week in Plains on legal business.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs; \$1 per 15; \$175 per 30. Mrs O. M. Daniel.

The machinist have been busy repairing bursted water pipes this week.

J. R. Hill and M. V. Brownfield were water bound in Lubbock part of last week.

Judge Spencer is expected to arrive home from Austin this week.

J. W. Gordon the popular proprietor of the U-ranch had business in our city last Tuesday.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

J. W. Cone
Plains, Texas

M. B. Sawyer came in this week and renewed his subscription to the Herald and Dallas News.

J. T. May sold six pair of gum boots in one day last week. You see the rain was a blessing in many ways.

E. P. Stanford was in town Wednesday. He purchased the remainder of the Walker-Howard bunch of sheep about weeks ago.

Claud Criswell and family left this week for Matador, to visit Mrs. Criswell's mother, Mrs. Darden. They will be gone a week or ten days.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have money to loan on Terry County patented land.

E. D. Skinner and Son.
Tahoka Texas.

Dale Adams, wife and babies were in Brownfield one day last week shopping, and purchasing builders hardware for their new residence.

Harry Braidfoot was in town this week purchasing a windmill. They had a wind storm down there that tore his windmill into shreds. It blew the boys bunk house over on his auto house and demolished the later. The boys were all in but escaped without injury.

Dad Ellis and son Lon, were in Brownfield last week. They are now running a goat ranch near Harris.

The mechanical department of the Brownfield Hardware Company, is building a neat chuck box for the Braidfoot ranch. Love to help you eat out of it Harry.

Lentz Price says the ground sure does plough good since the recent rain. He could tell it so good that we almost bid farewell to the devil and "back to the farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forester and little daughter, Obera, were down visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, the first of the week. They spent Tuesday night with the editor and wife.

C. F. Timm and son have just finished a fine well for T. J. Price, on his place two miles south of town. They go next to Dick Brownfield's place north of Gomez. Jim Parks has been rendering them some assistance lately.

The school children were given a half holiday last Wednesday on account of Washington's birthday. As it was too cold to play ball, the boys amused themselves in any way that came handy.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the Hill Hotel Wednesday, Feb., 22nd, which was the fifteenth birthday of Miss Dolores Hill. All the family were present except Earl, who was nearly half an hour late in arriving from Canyon.

Misses Deane Lowe and Dora Daugherty received a handsome new piano some two weeks ago, and if present indications points to anything they are going to be real entertaining musicians in the near future.

T. J. Price received a telegram from his brother in-law at Eliasville, Texas, to the effect that his wife, Mrs. Mollie Sauter, a sister of Mr. Price, died Wednesday night. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Price in the loss of his sister.

The hard rain of last week battered the short dry grass down on the hard land and drifted it up in heaps, which will soon rot, but most people have a supply of feed on hand and no serious damage to stock is apprehended until fresh grass shows up

SAM BIGGER

Dealer in Real Estate

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Have a fine list of Wichita and Red River Valley farms to sell or exchange for Terry and Yo-kum county lands. Write me for descriptions.

Our famous local "dare devil" trick bicycle rider, Monsieur French had the misfortune to receive quite a tumble one day this week while cutting one of his duple-semi-quaver figure eights. He proposes putting wheels on his cheeks when performing hereafter.

J. L. and Horace Randal, are busy taking up locust sprouts from a thicket in J. L.'s yard and transplanting them on their farms east of town. They obtained several hundred trees from only a small area, and these trees will be worth money just in a few years hence. Every man should have his own nursery. It is much the cheapest.

Uncle Billie Howard was in town this week and came around to see if we were as proud of the rain as he. He said the Needmore School observed Arbor Day, setting out about 60 locust and popular trees, on the school park. In the very near future this is going to be the prettiest school campus in Terry county. These people have a mind for something lovely and elevating.

A petition was circulated last week in favor of E. B. Wright becoming postmaster in case J. N. Gunter resigns from that position. Mr. Gunter has made us an excellent postmaster and we are sorry he is contemplating a resignation, but in case he does, we are sure we could obtain no better one than Mr. Wright will make us.

Earl Hill arrived home from Canyon City last Wednesday, suffering considerably from rheumatism, which is effecting his back so much it is difficult for him to walk. Earl has been attending the Northwest Texas Normal at the above city, and was making rapid strides in his studies, when stricken with rheumatism. We wish him a speedy recovery.



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Jack Drinkard

About keeping your wind mill in repair. He has the tools and knows his business.

CITY BARBER SHOP

For

NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

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A complete set abstracts of Terry county All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Randal Drug Store.
Phone: Res. No 18
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Brownfield, Texas.

To the Terry Co. Trade

We have \$2,000.00 invested in Tools, Material, Machinery etc., and can do anything from plow work to building you a wagon or carriage, out and out.

We Fit New Rubber Tires on Buggies

Can shrind any tire up to four inches, hot or cold. We want your trade and will treat you right. Call and see us.

H. C. SMITH

Tahoka

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WILL BUY HIDES AND FURS.

I am now in the market for all your hides and furs. Will be in Brownfield every Saturday. Bring them in and receive highest market prices.

C. L. Williams. Brownfield, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES
OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Herald St.

RAIN: CONTINUED

When we went to press last week, it had then been raining about 18 hours. This was continued for some eight hours, giving us by far the greatest season in years. Many say it was the best they ever saw fall in February.

In conversation with Mr. M. V. Brownfield this week he said: "July, August, and September are supposed to be our rainy months, and when the expected season fails to materialize in these months, you may expect the months of February, March and April to be wet ones. I believe this will be a great farming year. The man who plants seed this year will surely make a crop." Mr. Brownfield has been in West Texas most of his life and his views have great weight.

Ben Glasier of the eastern part of the county reports the best rain in five years.

All Churches Represented.

Of the 1652 students registered at the main department of the University at Austin, 452 are affiliated with the Methodist church 291 with the Presbyterian church 276 with the Baptist church, 173 with the Episcopal, 153 with the Christian, 58 with the Roman Catholic, 27 with the Jewish, 26 with the Lutheran, 15 with the Congregational, 5 with the Unitarian, 5 with the Christian Science, 1 with the Bible Association, 1 with the Christadelphian, 1 with Friends, 1 with Universalist. One hundred and sixty-seven give no preference for church membership.

BY ONE VOTE.

By a vote of 15 to 14 bill of Senator Perkins permitting newspapers to exchange advertising for transportation was passed in the Texas senate. It permits volunteer firemen and ex-Confederate veterans to accept free transportation to and from their annual conventions. House had passed already to third reading a similar bill. Bill had a narrow escape in the senate when it came up on final passage, the vote standing 14 to 14. The lieutenant governor cast the deciding vote.

Three thousand persons have graduated from the University of Texas since its beginning in 1883. These men and women are occupying prominent positions throughout Texas and the United States. For example, seven will be in the next United States Congress. In the teaching profession, University graduates are holding positions now on the faculties of the University of California, the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin, Chicago University, the University of Missouri, Northwestern University, the University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins University, Princeton, Cornell University, the University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, and other great educational institutions. A prominent citizen of Oklahoma estimates that not less than 500 graduates and ex-students of the University of Texas are now residents of that State, and assert that they have plied

a most important part in the development of the new State. In Texas, of course the influence of the institution is felt most vitally. A single instance of its activity must suffice: Last year the Appointment Committee of the University Faculty found places for 135 of its graduates to teach in the public schools of Texas during the present session. These positions paid an aggregate salary of more than \$100,000.00.

Farm for Rent.

Good farm 3 1-2 miles from Brownfield, house, wind-mill, lots, 320 acres fenced, 65 in cultivation, see Spencer and Spencer. Brownfield, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 5, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings ii, 1-18. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Gen. v, 24—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As we come to Elijah's farewell to earth for the present we might with great profit review and ponder his direct messages from the Lord, which, if I have counted correctly, were just eight (I Kings xvii, 2, 8; xviii, 1; xix, 9, xxi, 17, 28; II Kings i, 3, 15). In the previous chapter in connection with the messages from heaven to Elijah notice how God observes all that is done for or against Him, and also how He tells His servants when to go or stay. "The ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He pondereth all his goings" (Prov. v, 21). Note the fire from heaven in chapter i, 10, 12, and compare Rev. vi, 5.

We should have noticed in last lesson the penitence of Ahab and the Lord's forbearance and long suffering (I Kings xxi, 27-29). Truly He is not willing that any should perish (II Pet. iii, 9).

Now we came in our lesson of today to something wholly unique in the Bible story, for, although Enoch also was translated, we have no record of the incidents connected therewith. Only these two have ever left the earth without dying, but a great company will have this privilege when Jesus shall come to the air for His church (I Cor. xv, 51, 52; I Thess. iv, 16-18). There is a fearful record in Rev. xix, 20, of two men who shall be cast into the lake of fire without dying.

This lesson story of the translation of Elijah and the beautiful devotion of Elisha is one of the most fascinating in Scripture and intensely practical. They are more intimately associated here than anywhere else, and their names, which are mentioned over twenty times in our lesson and signify "My God is Jehovah" and "My God is salvation," are so suggestive of Him with whom they both walked.

Elisha's oft repeated "As the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth I will not leave thee" (verses 2, 4, 6) remind us of the devotion of Ruth to Naomi and of Ittai to David for the sake of the God of Israel (Ruth i, 16, 17; II Sam. xv, 21).

The expressions "So they went," "So they came," "They two went on," "They two stood," "They two went over," "They still went on and talked" (verses 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11), suggest to us the possibility of such a fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, seeing no one but Jesus only with ourselves and so occupied with Him that we shall be blind and deaf to all but Him (Mark ix, 8; Acts xxii, 11). The four places mentioned are easily suggestive of different stages of Christian experience, Gilgal reminding us of the reproach of Egypt rolled away, the past under the blood (Josh. v, 9, 10). Bethel tells of visions of God, ministering angels, etc.; Jericho was where the new captain appeared to Joshua, and the thirteenth round of the city brought down the walls.

All this indicates progress in the divine life, but there is always more for us to enjoy, and we will increasingly possess our possessions if we whole heartedly follow on (Obad. xvii; Hos. vi, 3).

To Elijah's question, "Ask what I shall do for thee," Elisha promptly replied, "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me" (verse 9). When Elijah considered what he had passed

through we do not wonder that he said to the man who wanted a double portion of his spirit, "Thou hast asked a hard thing." Few are filled with the spirit just for that reason. It is a hard thing—not hard for God to grant, but for us to be willing to receive, according to Luke xiv, 26, 27, 33. Many are called, but few are chosen, for the same reason.

I have often tried to picture these two men as they walked on together. We may not know which way Elijah looked, but there can be no doubt about Elisha, for his receiving his heart's desire depended upon his seeing Elijah when he was taken from him. How could there be a more steadfast beholding of a person? If we looked up as steadfastly into heaven as Stephen did (Acts vii, 55) there would be more of Jesus seen in our lives.

Well, the whirlwind came, and the horses and chariot of fire, and Elijah was taken, and Elisha saw it, and, rending his own mantle in two pieces, he took up the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and went back and stood by Jordan. Elijah is gone, but not so the God of Elijah.

With the mantle of Elijah he smote the waters and said, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" The waters divided, and Elisha went over, and the sons of the prophets who were watching said, "The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha." Some people took knowledge of Peter and John that they had been with Jesus, and there should be a savor of Him in the lives of all His people (Acts iv, 13; II Cor. ii, 14, 15). To the sons of the prophets' persistent plea that they might go and search for Elijah, Elisha finally yielded. They returned after three days of vain searching and confessed that they could not find him. There may be such searching when the church has been taken. We next see Elijah in Matt. xvii alive and well.



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THE ROBIN SLAUGHTER.

From reports which have appeared recently in the daily papers the slaughter of the robins continues without abatement in the south, especially in portions of Tennessee. It seems that in the eastern portion of Rutherford county, in that state, the robins shortly before their migration north congregate by the thousand in the cedar groves, and it has become a custom to form large parties for the purpose of capturing them. In one night one of these parties made the record catch of 2,637 redbreasts, while it is estimated that 150,000 were captured on these roosting grounds alone in the three weeks preceding the one night's catch referred to. The plan followed in the capture of the birds is to have catchers stationed in the cedars, while others drive the birds to them. Those stationed in the trees are provided with bags, into which the birds are thrust when caught, one person sometimes bagging as high as 325 birds in a single night. And this wanton slaughter of these beautiful and useful birds is prosecuted for the munificent reward of 10 cents a dozen, which the dead birds fetch on the local markets. This case but emphasizes the need of carrying out a suggestion made in these notes some months ago that those interested in the effective protection of bird life should lend their combined influence to secure the enactment of a federal law which will exempt from such wanton slaughter all useful migratory or interstate birds. A letter of inquiry sent by the writer to the chief of the biological survey at Washington elicited the information that up to that time no legislation of this character had been presented or even given serious consideration. It would seem high time that some such action was being taken.

Some feeding experiments which have been conducted of late by the Iowa experiment station show that sugar beets and mangels favor the formation of calculi, or "stone," in the kidneys and bladders of breeding rams, in some instances fatal results occurring. The discovery would seem to indicate that it is not advisable to feed these roots to breeding sheep, either rams or ewes, as the results would doubtless be the same with both.

WHO DOES YOUR JOB WORK?

Did you know you had an up-to-date job office in your home town and county that produces a grade of work second to none, not even baring the great city offices? Mr. Merchant, Farmer or Ranchman, come in, we have some samples to show you whether you buy or not. To the advertiser, we offer you a circulation among home people that is not excelled on the Plains. If you are from Missouri

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Our Store is Crowded With Unusually Large Stock Comprising

Large supply of fresh garden
Seeds just arrived. Fine on-
ion sets

Everything Needed in Lines of

Car load of flour meal and
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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GROCERIES, LEATHER
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LET US SHOW **Brownfield Mercantile Co.** YOU OUR GOODS

PROSPECTUS

I will state to the citizens of Yoakum county and to the general public that I am arranging to commence the publication of a weekly newspaper at Plains to be called "The Yoakum County News." In engaging in this enterprise, I realize that it will not be a very profitable business for a time, at least, but as I am interested in the development of the county, and believe I can make the paper self-sustaining besides earning a small compensation for the time and labor devoted to its publication, I shall undertake the work.

I promise those who are assisting me to get this enterprise in operation that I shall use my best efforts to furnish them a good weekly newspaper, and one which they will not feel ashamed to send to their friends in other parts of the country. I hope every citizen in Yoakum county will feel sufficient interest in the matter to subscribe for one or more copies of the paper. The subscription price will be \$1. per year in advance; or I will club the Yoakum County News with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News or the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record or any other weekly metropolitan journal, making the price of the two papers \$1.75

I will state to the non-resident who own land or other interests in Yoakum county, Texas, that I believe it will be to their interest to subscribe for the Yoakum County News, as each issue will contain information in the way of local news that will deeply interest them. For instance, it will contain all information looking toward the building of railroads into our county; the rain fall; crop reports, prices of real estate and many other things I will omit mentioning. The first issue will make its appearance in about thirty days, and I will be pleased to have each non-resident who desires to take the paper to start his or her subscription with the first issue. They can send the price to the First State Bank of Plains, with instructions to have the same placed to their subscription account when the first number of the paper is issued.

Hoping to have a hearty response, in a financial way, from all parties interested in the up-building and advertising Yoakum County, I am

Yours Respectfully
NEIL H. BIGGER

February 20th, 1911

Newspaper Best Medium.

Advertising mediums was the chief topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Birmingham (N. Y.) Merchants' and Advertisers' Association held in that city a few days ago.

Concerning the value of the newspaper, William McMahon, a well known advertising manager, said in part:

"In my estimation the handbill and the rest of its kind bear much the same relation to the recognized best means of publicity as the old-fashioned muzzle loading blunderbuss of the past does to the rapid-fire magazine guns of the present day. If you were going out gunning today, you wouldn't select a blunderbuss. Then why, in hunting up new business, do you use those same methods?"

"You probably want to know by this time what I consider the best means of publicity. To my mind there's no doubt about it—newspaper advertising.

It's the most profitable advertising—therefore the best. There is no limit to its business bringing powers, provided it is

backed up with the right merchandise at the right price. It is the repeating gun of present-day business-hunting methods. It hits hard and fast, and you get in six, eight, ten shots in the same time that you were firing one under the old methods. The man who can not afford to advertise can't afford to waste time in his business: And if he advertises at all, his first and last and main reliance should be the newspaper."

Sam Houston Monument

Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 14.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the splendid monument designed by Coppini and erected by the State to the memory of Sam Houston will be unveiled at his grave in this city on April 21, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. Orators for the occasion will include Hon. William J. Bryan, who has made a study of the life of the Texas hero, and State Senator McDonald Meachum, who was the author of the bill in the Legislature for the erection. It will be made a State occasion.

Try It

When you wake up tomorrow morning say to yourself:

"This will be a good day."

Say it to yourself as you put on your clothes, as you sit down to breakfast, as you go to the store, shop or field, or stay in the house.

At first you may scarcely believe it, but keep saying it just the same.

Because it is true.

Today is really the best day you have ever lived. Yesterday cannot be so good a day, because it is gone, nor tomorrow, because you are not sure of it.

And if you will keep saying so it will be a good day, because your enjoyment of it will depend upon your attitude toward it.—Exchange.

Soapweed Has Value.

The El Paso Herald's correspondent at Tucumcari writes to that paper as follows:

"A St. Louis paper house has had representative in this part of the country arranging for the purchase of cured and baled soapweed at \$7 per ton."

The JACKSON HOUSE

Is the place to stop when in LUBBOCK

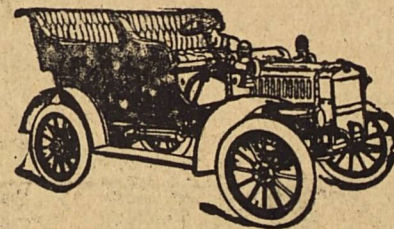
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Give quicker service and better accommodations than any auto road on the Plains. Our constant aim is to please our customers.

SCHEDULE: Leaves Brownfield at 8:30, making connection with the north bound Santa Fe at 11 a. m., returning after the arrival of the south-bound train at 3 p. m.

C. S. Copeland, Prop.

WE WANT YOUR MAIL ORDERS For

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CRESCENT PHARMACY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ALVIS BLAKE, Manager

Good Lump Coal at \$8.00 PER TON
Highest Market Price Paid For Hides and Furs

We are making these prices for the next 20 days only. COME!

W. F. Bigham

Tahoka, Texas

Do You Know Where to Buy Hardware?

This is a straight forward question, but we mean straight forward business. Most of the Terry Co. people have learned. Have you? We buy or trade for mules and hores.

The L. B. MINOR Co. The place to buy hardware

Lubbock, Texas

part in the games of the children. But you should remember that they need the entertainment; they need your experience and they need a leader and director and in my opinion, it is as much your duty to do this as it is to keep order during study periods. No school can drag while it has good games and athletics. The energy you spend in these things will bring back more interest in good work and healthy happy children, than anything you could do.

If after you have tried to do your whole duty to your school, you still have some boy or girl who is not progressing satisfactorily, study them thoroughly, get acquainted with them and learn if their eyes are good, if they hear well, if their appetite and digestion is perfect. In a word, learn if you are dealing with a perfectly healthy child. Then and not til then, will you have done your whole duty in the great profession which you have voluntarily entered.

Vernon Cotton Deal Involves \$260,000.

A special from Vernon to the Dallas News under date of Feb. 14, says: P. C. Staley has sold to W. B. Richardson, representing K. Tideman & Co. of Fort Worth and Waco, 3,600 bales of cotton for \$260,000. A single check was given for the full amount, the deal passing through a National bank of Vernon. This deal breaks the record for the Panhandle country for this year. Every bale of this cotton was grown and marketed in Wilbarger county, and it all goes to foreign points. The Fort Worth bank on whom the check was drawn stated that it was the largest check that ever passed through the Fort Worth clearing house.

About Charity.

"The greatest of these is charity." These words so full of truth comes to us with divine inspiration, and yet how applicable they are to the things of every day life. To be charitable we must learn to be generous in spirit and in deeds, learn to cover the short comings of our neighbors with a mantle of charity. How much more genuine pleasure we would get out of life if we would do more than we do to take the reverse and revile and back-bite our neighbors, and often our very best and most loyal friends. Learn to be charitable.—Ex.

A Wise Hen.

Giles Freeman, a farm hand employed by Eddie Hale, Johns-

Square DEALING

For nearly one year that I have been in your midst, dishing out pure groceries and seasonable dry goods at prices that have given

GENERAL Satisfaction

As testified to by an increased trade that is growing daily. Are not these real proof of merit and that there is something doing

AT J. T. MAY'S

Brownfield Texas

For WATKINS REMEDIES

and Harness and Repair Work

See Jake Johnson Brownfield, Texas

town, N. Y., owns a brown hen of fine pedigree, and a remarkable nature. Before he bought the fowl from Hale, Freeman noticed whenever the hen was put on a new setting she would kick several eggs from the nest. Marking these eggs and placing them under other setting hens, Freeman found not one would hatch. The remaining eggs invariably brought forth chickens. Tired of buying setting eggs for a hen to scatter over the floor, Hale sold the fowl to Freeman. He christened her Minerva. Freeman now uses her only to sort worthless eggs from the settings of farmers who come for miles to have the bird pass judgment on their assorted eggs.—Ex.

At present there are a few more than 500 students in the University of Texas who give the occupation of their parents as farmers or stockmen. This is about three times as great a number representing any other one calling or profession. The occupation of other parents are as follows: Lawyers, 170; mer-

chants, 158; physicians; 104; real estate dealers, 76; bankers, 48; teachers, 43; ministers, 38; barbers, bakers, brick masons, carpenters, painters, postmen, expressmen, blacksmiths, plumbers, millers, bookkeepers, 47. Other occupations, such as clerks, capitalists, dairymen, druggist, sextons, saloon keepers, shoemakers, stock brokers, seamstresses, county officials, laundrymen, policemen, telegraph operators, electricians, dentists, hotel keepers, postmasters, pilots, architects, oil men, insurance agents, commercial travelers, icemen, jewelers, ginners, musicians, telephone managers, beemen, mining engineers, railway men, and many more are represented by the parents of the student body.

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