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RETAIL

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WHOLESALE

Heretofore, we have boosted our retail department, which is in every way complete, but in this ad we want to talk about our large and growing wholesale business. In going into this large grocery business, we felt we would be called on to furnish groceries in large or small quantities. We therefore made preparation for a wholesale business, which is complete. Let us figure on your business large or small.

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EXCHANGE COMMENT.

What they Say About the New District Judge.

Below we print a few clippings from exchanges in the new district relative to Judge Spencer:

"At last the appointment is made. A large number of applications were made for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, and out of the many, W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield, was appointed to fill that honorable office.

Judge Spencer is a man of ability, and we are sure he will fill the office to which he has just been elected with all fairness possible, and will make the new district an ideal officer. Judge Spencer has been on the Plains a number of years, and has been of great worth to the development of the west. He has made his home in Brownfield for a number of years and has done a great deal for that town.

Now since Lubbock has the District Attorney and this is the greatest town in the district, we believe the proper thing for the newly appointed judge is to move to Lubbock and make this his future home. We will give him a hearty welcome and will have easy access to nearly all his courts by rail. Come to Lubbock Judge.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We had the pleasure today of signing a paper congratulating Hon. W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield on his appointment as Judge of the 72nd District. We have known the Judge for several years, and we know of no one better qualified for the office.—Lynn County News.

Word reached here yesterday that Hon. W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield, had been appointed Judge for the newly formed district of which Dawson county is a part. Those who know Judge Spencer speak of him in the highest terms as a lawyer and a man. We are confident the appointment will meet with general approval throughout the district. Court will convene here in May.—Dawson County News.

or unpleasant feelings between anybody connected with the institution, and as a consequence, the high standard of efficiency set by this term, will keep all future ones on the jump to excell. For this, in the opinion of The Herald, the teachers, as a whole, should be heartily thanked.

Wednesday night was given over to the little people in Misses Farrars and Lowe's rooms, and one could not listen to the splen-

of victory over young ladies. He was a member of the 8th grade. All did well and we wish there had been a medal for all.

The graduating exercises were on Friday night there being four in that class. We are told that each had a good subject and handled them well.

The future outlook of our high school is indeed a brilliant one, as several large families are preparing to transfer and move in for the next term. Already a petition is being circulated asking the Commissioners to grant us an election to see whether or not we may vote additional bonds to the amount of 20c on the \$100 property value, which makes the limit—fifty cents—for the benefit of the school.

a halt until 3 p m, when we received a farewell rain that made one think one minute that the whole kapudulum was coming the next.

While we are on the subject of good rains, fine crops and fat stock, we should not forget that a few side walks should be built—yes right here in Brownfield. Gentlemen it is a measley shame to permit our men, much less the ladies to wade around our streets with mud over their shoe mouths, and they have it to do unless some one comes to their rescue with a buggy or wagon. We have abundance of cheap side walk material right here in the draw.

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Jennie

and

Honorable Tom Thumb

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School Building
Brownfield

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

The Most Successful Term in its History

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did efforts of these mere tots without seeing visions and dreaming dreams of great men and queenly ladies these children will merge into in the near future, and one could not fail to see in these exercises, long and stearneous hours of training and instruction on the part of their teachers.

Thursday night will long be remembered in Brownfield as the night of the contest between the 7th 8th and 9th grades for a gold medal for the best recital, which was won by Charley Hamilton by a hairs breadth, so he has no room to brag, and indeed he has not for he had many close rivals from the fair sect and Chock is too gallant to boast

RAIN DID UOU SAY? WELL YES.

Terry County People Are in the Swin.

During the last few days, and ever since February, people have forgotten that the two long and monotonous years of drouth had ever draw its relentless torches over our beautiful country. A few, on the other hand—accord-to where they are from—have almost concluded that we are now headed Arkansaward, and have purchased gum boots, but they were needed, for we had to wade or stay on the other side of the street. At least once this week they looked suspiciously like a river.

Showers fell about over different portions of the county last week, but never became general till Monday, which continued without long interruptions Wednesday morning, when there was

HOT AIR.

Special Cor. Herald.

The writer has just returned from an extended tour of the East, and shall review the most important topics through the columns of "this here sheet."

While the money situation is loosening up some, we are of the opinion that the price of "kaffir" will be much lower this year, on account of the Lorimer situation.

All about the prohibition question next week.

M. L. F.

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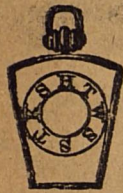
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At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

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

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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.

What are we going to do about our muddy streets and sidewalk.

Let us start sidewalk building next week while court is in session and thus advertise the town. There is plenty material in the draw.

Congress passed the reciprocity by an overwhelming majority. It is now up to the Senate, and according to our way of thinking they had better do likewise or off comes their scalp locks.

The fruit crop in Terry county promises to be an unusually large one. Where is the man who said we need not expect a fruit crop oftener than ever four years? We had one last year.

The cost of making sidewalks between the printing office and drug store and between the drug store and the hotel would be comparatively light, and we should have civic pride enough to build them.

Well yes, sidewalks would look good to visitors, but the main thing is for us to fix a decent place for ladies to walk without spoiling a ten dollar dress in a 30c mudhole.

Harmony of action makes good schools. Keep cool and discuss the question pleasantly. There are other tax payers beside thee. They have a right to their opinion the same as you.

Now comes a new one pleading us that all fixed stars are inhabited planets. Is there any free land subject to entry? Are they "widens" or "optionists?" Is there any possibility of reciprocity?

The Lubbock Avalanche gives Judge Spencer a pressing invitation to move to Lubbock. The Judge's property interest are all in Terry county. It was Brownfield people who left no stones unturned for his oppointment, while Lubbock was just as selfishly working for its men, and we believe the Judge has no inclination to move. Mr. Vickers had no opposition here, but several rooters. Come to Brownfield Mr. Vickers?

The Brownfield State Bank received about fifty bushels of fine haired cotton seed this week which are being distributed, a bushel to the farmer whose name was taken pryor to ordering, and who signified their willingness to carefully plant and cultivate, that seed from these fifty bushels might supply the county next season. These seed cost the planter absolutely nothing but to come and get them if their name are on the list. It is said to be a very prolific variety, but the main point about them that will make them popular in Terry, is that they contain comparatively no foliage, and as a consequence the bolls mature and open early. It is said that stockmen hardly ever encourage farming, but

such is not the case in Terry county. The largest stockholders in this bank are stockmen, but have spent this money to advance agriculture, and they certainly wish you farmers success.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary

For some time, the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges have been planing to celebrate the 92 anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and we believe we can truthfully say that the biggest and happiest time since the organization of the Brownfield lodge was observed at the hall Wednesday. Despite the rain and threatening appearance of the elements, a representative crowds from all parts of the county was present to enjoy the program and festivities.

At 8:30 p. m., R. H. Banowsky called the house to order, briefly stating the object of the meeting and thanking one and all for their presence.

The first thing on the program was a paper on the "Need of Fraternal Orders" by Prof. E. A. White, of Gomez, which was a able effort, in which he discussed fraternalism ancient and modern, from a commercial, civil, religious, moral and physical standpoint. Percy Spencer then did himself proud with an off hand talk on "What Odd Fellowship has Accomplished," and hit a keynote when he mentioned old greivances which have been allayed through the good offices of the order right in our midst. He was followed by Judge Geo. W. Neill who briefly discussed the important subject of the "Benefits Derived From Odd Fellowship, and he gave figures showing the large amounts of money so nobly spent. The next thing on program was the old favorite "Old Kentucky Home" rendered by a male quartette, which was followed up by a splendid paper by Miss Mabel Farrar on "What is taught by the Rebekah Degree," which showed a close study of the subject. After a short invocation by Rev. Victor Trammell, Miss Annie Hamilton pulled off the climax of the evening when she recited a piece entitled "Waking the Younguns" in which she forcefully brought to remembrance scenes of our childhood.

This ended the program for the evening and then came the spread which consisted of two kinds of superior sandwiches, and superb coffee and a second course of punch and cake. One does not have to invade the precincts of France or China to find a chef for ordinary occasions because the average lady of Brownfield will put grub to you that will keep the verulent knocker quiet for a week. Come to Brownfield.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter, For April 23, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Kings xii, 4-15. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, I Chron. xxix, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Today we combine the story of Joash, king of Judah, in last week's lesson and in this one. He began to reign in his seventh year and reigned forty years, doing right in the sight of the Lord, while Jehoiada, the priest, instructed him (verses 1-3), but he did not destroy idolatry in the land. Our last good king in Judah was Jehoshaphat, who was succeeded by his son Jehoram, his firstborn, who married a daughter of Ahab and did evil in the sight of the Lord and put to death his six brothers. He reigned only eight years and died a fearful death, as the prophet Elijah sent him word that he would. It is written of him that he departed without being desired (II Chron. xxi).

Jehoahaz (or Ahaziah), his youngest son, succeeded him, all his older brothers having been slain by the Syrians. He reigned only one year, and his mother, Athaliah, was his counselor to do wickedly (II Chron. xxii, 1-4). He was slain by Jehu, and when his mother knew that he was dead she at once proceeded to destroy all the seed royal of the house of Judah, but Jehoshaba (or Jehosheba), the wife of Jehoiada, the priest, and sister of Ahaziah, rescued the infant Joash and hid him and his nurse in the house of the Lord six years while Athaliah reigned over the land (II Kings xi, 1-3; II Chron. xxii, 10-12).

Last week's lesson told us how, in his seventh year, Jehoiada, the priest, arranged to have him brought forth, anointed, crowned and proclaimed king, and made a covenant between the Lord and the king and the people that they should be the Lord's people (xi, 12, 17). They broke down the house of Baal and his altars and images, slew the priest of Baal, and also the wicked queen mother Athaliah. So the people rejoiced and the city was quiet (xi, 18-20).

We must not confuse our good King Joash of Judah with another Joash, king of Israel, who began to reign over the ten tribes in the thirty-seventh year of the king of Judah's reign and who departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, the son of Nabat, who made Israel to sin (II Kings xiii, 10-13). We have a key to the heart of today's lesson in the expression, "The house of the Lord," which occurs in our lesson verses just twelve times, if we include verse 16.

Inasmuch as the king spent the first six years of his life in some part of the house of the Lord under the care of the priest of the Lord it is the most suggestive phrase in our lesson, and the more so when we remember that the kings who reigned at Jerusalem were said to sit on the throne of the Lord as king (I Chron. xxix, 23). We cannot think of Israel as a nation without a tabernacle or temple as a dwelling place for Jehovah in their midst. One of the first commands to Moses after the deliverance from Egypt and the giving of the law at Sinai was, "Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxv, 8). When Cyrus, king of Persia, made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom that the Jews might return from Babylon he said that it was to build the house of the Lord God of Israel in Jerusalem (Ezra 1, 1-4). Ezekiel xl to xlvi tells of the temple that is to be when they shall be gathered from all nations never to be pulled up or scattered any more.

When Israel was numbered it was the law that every one, rich and poor, should give a half shekel as atonement money as a ransom for his soul, and this money was to be used in the service of the Lord (Ex. xxx, 11-16). This is probably a part of the money referred to in verse 4 with which they were to repair the house of the Lord, for the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God and had bestowed the dedicated things upon Baalam.

Joash instructed the priests and the Levites to go out unto the cities of Judah and gather of all Israel money to repair the house of the Lord from year to year, but this collecting business did not work any better than it does today, and after more than twenty years the work was not done (verses 4-8; II Chron. xxiv, 4-7).

Then Jehoiada, the priest, took a chest, with a hole in the lid, and set it beside the altar on the right side as one cometh into the house of the Lord, and they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem to bring in the offering that Moses had commanded, and thus they gathered money in abundance, and the workmen wrought,

and the work was perfected by them and they set the house of God in its state and strengthened it (verses 9-14 II Chron. xxiv, 8-13).

I have personally tried the box at the door plan for thank offerings, for benefits received at the services, the money to be given to missions to help tell the glad tidings to others, and it has worked splendidly. It is many a long year since I ever solicited money from any one personally or permitted any one to go out collecting, and we find there is no need of it. The wickedness of Joash, after the death of Jehoiada at the age of 130 years, and his murder of the son of Jehoiada and his idolatry are written in II Chron. xxiv, 15-27.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For April 30, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Jonah iii, 5, to iv, 11—Memory Verses, Chapter iv, 10, 11—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 19. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The committee calls this a foreign missionary lesson, and it is certainly a grand missionary story, reaching on even to the kingdom when it shall be fully seen that "salvation is of the Lord" (ii, 9). With this saying of Jonah I have in my mind the words of the Lord Jesus to the woman of Samaria, "Salvation is of the Jews" (John vi, 12). Putting the two together we have the great truth that salvation is of the Lord through the Jews. This is and will be seen to be true of all individuals and also of nations. All the redeemed in heaven and on earth owe their redemption to the blood of a Jew, and the nations as such will not be saved till the glory of the Lord is risen upon Israel. Then they shall come to her light and kings to the brightness of her rising (Isa. lx, 1-3; lxii, 1-3; xxvii, 6; Jer. iii, 17; Zech. ii, 10-12).

We have in our lesson the only instance, as far as I know, of a whole city penitent. But when Israel shall have had her resurrection from the dead and a nation of Pauls shall go forth into all the world witnessing as He did in the power of the Spirit, knowing all languages and having all wealth at their command, whole nations shall turn to the Lord in true penitence and "All kings shall fall down before Him, all nations shall serve Him" (Ps. lxxii, 11).

The Lord Jesus spoke of the experience of Jonah in the belly of the fish, his preaching and the repentance of Nineveh, and those who question the truth of the story of Jonah question the veracity of Jesus Christ. It is the work of the devil to question the word of God or the love of God (Matt. xii, 30-41; xvi, 4; Gen. iii, 1-5).

Could there be a more vivid picture of the churches' indifference to the command of Christ in our Golden Text than that of Jonah on this ship? The only man who knew the true God is fast asleep, while the heathen sailors are diligently calling upon their gods. They only found out who he was and why he was there by questioning him.

In a certain place we read that Jesus could not be hid (Mark vii, 24), but some who bear the name of Christian seem to hide Him quite successfully. Contrast II Cor. iv, 10, 11; ii, 14. Think of Samson and his fatal sleep, Peter, James and John asleep in the presence of great privilege and also of great suffering and consider if you need the question of chapter i, 6, and if so what will your answer be? As to the great fish prepared by the Lord to take care of Jonah I often wonder why people have been so long looking for fishes of the same kind, for the record does not say that the Lord made two great fishes to prepare the species, but that He prepared a great fish.

For aught we know the fish may have died when it finished its ministry to Jonah, as probably did the little fish that brought the coin to Simon Peter. The winds of i, 4; iv, 8, were special winds for the occasion, as were also the gourd and the worm of iv, 6, 7, special preparations for special ministry. I have long rejoiced in the truth of Eph. ii, 10, and firmly believe that all the good works of all the Lord's people are prepared beforehand for them to walk in. It is helpful to say concerning all things, pleasant or unpleasant, "prepared for me by infinite love."

With all Jonah's peculiarities he seems to have been a man full of the word of God, for his prayer in chapter ii is almost wholly Scripture. In the margin of my Bible I note in his prayer nine quotations from or references to the Psalms, besides some from other parts of Scripture. When he did finally start for Nineveh the word of the Lord to him was, "Preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee" (iii, 2). Compare Jer. i, 7; Ezek. ii, 7; iii, 11;

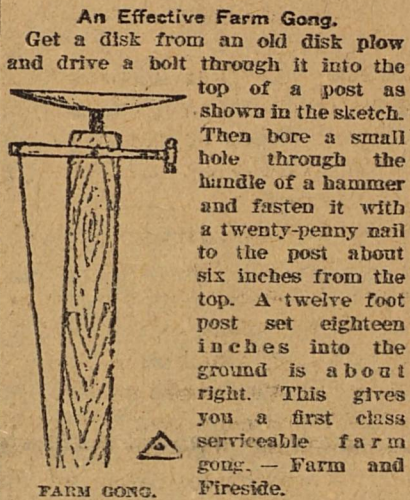
II Tim. iv, 2; Acts viii, 4, 25, and note that our Lord Himself said only what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 49; xiv, 10; viii, 28).

It would be a great thing and greatly to the glory of God and the good of both speakers and hearers if all preachers and teachers would prove themselves to be "the Lord's messengers in the Lord's message unto the people" (Hag. i, 13). All such might rest assured that His word would always accomplish His pleasure and never return to Him void (Isa. lv).

Jonah was like a man alive from the dead, and His message was the Lord's and of His own, and the people of Nineveh believed God (iii, 5) and turned from their evil ways unto God, and God saw it and did not bring the threatened evil upon them. It would have pleased Jonah better if God had destroyed Nineveh. And because he knew that God was gracious and might have mercy upon them if they repented he refused at first to obey God (iv, 1-3).

Concerning God's repentings mentioned in chapter iii, 10, and in so many other places in Scripture we must remember that God cannot and never does change His mind about anything, for He knew everything from the beginning (Acts xv, 18), but He does change His mode of procedure, and as God always knew that He would just at that place in history and in that way.

If your neighbor's crops are better than your own don't be too proud to discuss them with him and find out why if possible. Then strive to raise better crops.



FARM GONG.

An Effective Farm Gong.
Get a disk from an old disk plow and drive a bolt through it into the top of a post as shown in the sketch. Then bore a small hole through the handle of a hammer and fasten it with a twenty-penny nail to the post about six inches from the top. A twelve foot post set eighteen inches into the ground is about right. This gives you a first class serviceable farm gong. — Farm and Fireside.

Keeping Cabbage in Fall.
Early in December turn each head over to the north and bank the soil over the stem and base of the head, leaving merely the top exposed. Some make the mistake of turning the heads south, and the heads will be certain to get damaged, for the stem and base of the head are the most tender parts, and these will be to the north, while the morning sun will strike the open head to the south when frozen and damage it, says Progressive Farmer.

The Corn Knife.
A good corn knife makes the work of cutting corn easier. One with a strap for the wrist relieves the ache wonderfully.

The Hum of the Hive.
Economy in the use of foundation is wasteful, and it is a poor practice to put first strips or slatters of foundation in the section boxes, for it is an indisputable fact that a full sheet of foundation in each section box means not only their ready acceptance by the bees, but also the building of straighter combs.

By selection and restriction in the matter of queens we can improve our bees just as we can other stock, and there is always present in every apiary some choice queen far ahead of the others which will give us most excellent queens for requeening.

Don't keep bees unless you mean to give them the proper care and attention. If you can't do that you had better leave some one else keep the bees and buy your honey from him.

A man who knows "all about bees" and does not believe that anything more can be gained by reading bee journals, books on bees, etc., will soon be far behind the age.

The present improved system of management requires that hives should not stand too near each other. There should be at least six feet between them, and ten feet would be a preferable distance.

Be sure that your bees have a good, prolific Italian queen and the ants will not bother them.

The place of the thinking farmer is just the opposite to that of the "let well enough alone" man. The fertility of his farm, the yield of his crops and the general appearance of his place improve every year.

WE ARE VERY DESIROUS OF A BIG CIRCULATION

We are going to offer some very satisfactory commissions to those who will take the time and trouble to do a little canvassing just part of their time. As a special to secure new subscribers outside the county, we are going to let those who desire to do so, send The Herald to as many friends as they wish for 75c a year during the months of May, June, July and August.

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Local and Personals

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

A total eclipse of the sun is due today.

Jack Drinkard is preparing to plant a few acres in cotton this year.

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

Don't forget that Tubb Bros., will carry you to Lubbock twice a week. Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Robinson, of Dawson county, was transacting business in Brownfield this week.

Judge W. R. Spencer held District Court at Plains the first of the week. No cases tried.

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

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Miss Goldie Day is spending the week in Brownfield, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Green.

Judge M. L. French made Atty. Percy Spencer a present of a fine gold watch this week.

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

Jack Drinkard.

Monday and Saturday are the days to make your trip east over the Lubbock-Brownfield auto line.

District Atty. Vickers, of Lubbock spent Wednesday night at the Hill Hotel, on his way home from court at Plains.

Lynn Adams was in this week and reported a big rain on his ranch. Says grass is getting fine.

Genuine dwarf broom corn seed at J. T. May's

Brownfield, Texas.

Commissioner W. H. Black called on the Herald man this week.

Elder J. V. Bounds, of Kearns will begin a protracted meeting in Gomez on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in August.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone
Plains, Texas

For the benefit of out of town readers who might be interested, Uncle Charley Lyon is getting on nicely.

Misses Goldie Day Ivy and Grace Truman Green, were in to see us print the Herald last week.

Alvin Duke has started a cold drink stand in the Burnett building. He keeps on hand all kinds of drinks and a supply of ice at all times. He will appreciate your trade.

The famous Prima Dona, Mrs. Alexander Merriweather, will sing "Oh Promise Me" at the Tom Thumb wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Criswell made a flying trip to Post this week in their new Case car. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Farrar.

Geo. E. Tiernan returned this week from Ft. Worth where he had an operation performed on his head for catarrh and headache. He is doing very well.

The Honorable Commissioners court had a called session this week to pass on the delinquent tax list preparatory to publication.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vaughn of Gomez, a fine girl this week. Mr. Vaughn is our efficient mail carrier.

J. R. Walker and John Waldrop, of the Groves Chapel neighborhood, attended the Odd Fellow celebration Wednesday night. They rode.

Miss Clara Randal closed her school in Lynn county about two weeks ago and after a visit to Colorado city, has returned home for the summer.

Gus Farrar closed his school on the line between Terry and Dawson county last Friday. He is preparing for examination for a higher grade.

The Gomez school will close next Friday, but the program will not be rendered till Monday night week.

Uncle Joe Bryant and son Billie, were in to see us last Saturday and informed us that they had over 300 acres of land broke. They will plant some 50 acres to cotton.

Jack Bryan was in this week from the Loop neighborhood and informed us that he was going to have shads of fruit, fish and watermelons this year.

Mr. Weeks brought us a broom to the Herald office this week that was manufactured right here in Brownfield. They were extra heavy and the straw was as fine as any we ever saw. Come to Brownfield.

Among those attending the Odd Fellow anniversary program from Gomez, were: Prof. E. A. White, R. W. Glover, W. D. Winn, Lester McPherson, Rev. Jamerson, and Charley Williams.

The wind last Sunday night was severe enough to tear down signs and newly made plank fences. It also considerably wrecked W. G. Hardin's wind mill, but didn't wake us. That's sleeping some, isn't it.

B. M. HUNTER

ATTY-AT-LAW

Brownfield Texas

Will Adams received a letter from his father just after an operation had been performed on his sister for abscess on brain. She was on the operating table one hour and thirty minutes, but was reported doing very well.

The farmers are sticking close with the farm these days, but when they come to town that optimistic smile is so broad you are liable to mistake it for the new moon.

Mesdames. J. C. Green and Sperguson chaparoned a bunch of youngsters to a fishing at the Kinard place this week. No better luck than a thorough wetting from an April shower.

Tubb Bros., of Lubbock will begin running cars over the Lubbock-Brownfield auto road the first of May. Cars will run twice-a-week Monday and Saturday.

The June-Thumb wedding at the high school building will be the swellest wedding ever seen in Brownfield. It will be worth the price of the entertainment to see the costumes just from Paris.

The June-Thumb wedding next Tuesday evening May 2nd at the High School building, will be one of the most unique entertainments ever given in our little city. The participants are all small children; the costumes will be striking, and those who attend will be delightfully entertained. 25c for adults; children under 12 years 15c; reserved seats 35c.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TERRY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, this day, S. A. Shepherd who, after being sworn, states that he has taken up, on his plantation, or on his lands adjoining the same one dark bay mare estray about 7 years old 15 hands high branded "J" on left shoulder and that the marks and brands on said animal have not been altered or disfigured since the same was taken up, and that notice has been given as the law requires, and that no owner has appeared and claimed the same.

S. A. Shepherd.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of Feb., 1911.
J. C. Lewis. J. P.

Our trick cyclist, M. L. French, has been demonstrating the feasibility of playing ball on a wheel. He was practicing sliding home last week and did the act handsomely for about 100 feet before a large crowd of admiring fans.

Professional Cards.

G. E. LOCKHART

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Brownfield

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City Tailor Shop

EARL HILL, Proprietor

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I represent several of the best tailoring establishments

Sheldon old Stand

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

The Herald St.

Registered Hackney Stallion
WOOD PARAGON

Will stand this season at Dock Walker's place 4 miles north of Brownfield, Texas. \$10 for gentle mares and 12.50 for wild ones. Will furnish grass for mares at 50c per month. All fees are due when mare is foaled, or when mare is sold, traded or moved out of county. No work on Sunday.
DOC C. WALKER

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

More Profit in Raising Peanuts than Cotton.

The possibility for the profitable cultivation from the peanut in the southern states, especially in the cotton boll weevil belt, where this insect has rendered it almost impossible to grow cotton with success, are pointed out in a bulletin on the peanut, just issued by the department of agriculture. In fact it is shown that the peanut may be grown in the boll weevil districts in the south with much more profit than the white staple. When the value of the commercial peanut of the United States for 1908 was estimated at \$12,000,000 the wonder is expressed that this article of food is not more generally cultivated, particularly in the south and south-west where it can be grown at great profit.

The demand for the peanut as an article of food is constantly growing. In this connection the interesting fact is developed that this country is a large purchaser of peanut oil from abroad, while there are thousands of acres of waste land in the south capable of producing enough peanuts to keep the cotton seed oil mill running and furnish more than enough oil for home consumption. That the cultivation of the peanut is a profitable industry may be seen from the figures of the bulletin. An acre of first class peanuts, calculating the yield at a ton of vines, worth from \$8 to \$10, and sixty bushels of peas, worth \$40 to \$60, will give an income of from \$48 to \$70. The cost of growing an acre of peanuts is variously estimated at \$12 to \$25, thus showing a net return of \$36 to \$45. This is above the average for the crop as now grown in the United States, it is stated, decidedly lower than may be expected under favorable conditions and proper cultivation methods.—Stockman & Farmer.

Wholesale House Assured

We made mention last week in a general way of the establishment of a wholesale house in this city. At that time some of the negotiations had not advanced sufficiently to permit divulging the names of the parties, but since that time everything has been arranged, building secured and the stock will begin arriving as soon as arrangements for same can be made.

The firm that has taken the

initial step in the wholesale business in this town is J. M. Radford Grocery Company. This firm has wholesale houses all over the state and is recognized as one of the strongest firms in the wholesale business.

The business will be located in the Richmond building on East Broadway for the present, a lease contract having been entered into with Mr. Richmond for the building.

It will probably be thirty to sixty days before this firm will open for business, and the people of this section will be glad to know that the time is even that short, when Lubbock will have one of the best wholesale houses in the state.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Lubbock Banquet.

On Thursday evening, the 20th, the Lubbock Bar Association gave a banquet in honor of the newly appointed Judge and District Attorney, W. R. Spencer and J. E. Vickers, which was attended by nearly all the lawyers in the 72nd Judicial District, several from the old 64th, and their wives and sweethearts. After several well served courses, Judge Jas. R. Robinson assumed the role of toastmaster, and the remainder of the evening was given to speechmaking.

Lubbock has a reputation of doing things well, and this occasion but served to add to that name.

Those who attended from here were; Judge and Mrs. W. R. Spencer, County Judge Geo. W. Neill, Attys, B. M. Hunter and Percy Spencer.

Studying the Armadillo.

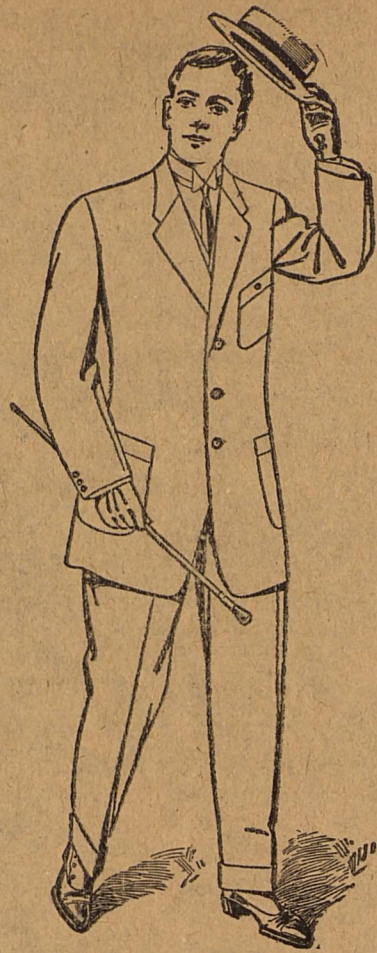
During the last three years, Doctors Newman and Patterson of the School of Zoology at the University of Texas have been interested in working out certain points concerning the biology of the armadillo, probably the most unique animal in Texas. This little creature represents a migrating species, which has in large numbers crossed the frontier of Texas from Mexico and now inhabits the greater portion of the southern half of the State.

The point of special interest in the biology of the armadillo lies in its peculiar method of development. Doctors Newman and Patterson have found out that the Texas armadillo normally gives birth to four young, and

that the individuals of any given litter are invariably of the same sex, that is, they are either all males or all females, never mixed. They have further found that the four young come from one fertilized egg, instead of each embryo springing from a separate egg, as normally occurs in the other mammals that habitually bring forth more than a single young at a litter. From these discoveries they have been able to make material contributions toward the solution of the interesting and popular question of sex-determination, in that they have been able to show that the sex is a character stamped upon the embryo at the time of fertilization, and in every way is a character subject to the laws of hereditary transmissibility. The results of their studies have appeared in several articles published in one of the leading scientific journals of the country.

In addition to these questions of a purely biological nature, Doctors Newman and Patterson are interested in working out the exact economic status of our armadillo, especially its relations to the agricultural interests of the State.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve chicken dinner next Tuesday. Meals 35c.



SAMPLE FROM THE HOUSE THAT GIVES YOU 'A FINE FIT.'

We Represent the

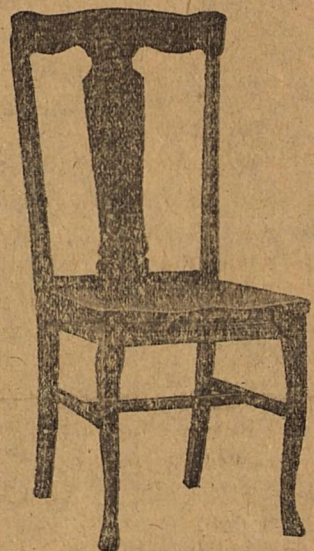
OLDEST, LARGEST and most UP-TO-DATE tailors in the world, M. BORN & Co., and have on display at our store a complete line of large SWATCHES, comprising the very latest patterns of woollens. Come! boys and men and let us show you our line. The prices comparatively low and we guarantee "a fiit" that will please you or you need not take the goods.

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Line of Dry Goods of all kinds and prices are now on display and we are sure that our lady friends and patrons can select anything that they may be wanting from our immense stock

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Be sure and call on me when you are in town

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Tahoka

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Have bought out J. W. DeShazo & Company

Mr. Judd is an old timer and well known to most of you, and you will like Mr. Worsham when you meet him. They have a new and up-to-date line, and you will do well to see their stock before buying elsewhere. They have the largest stock of General Merchandise in Lubbock.

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TEXAS

Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the larder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$19.80.

The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a docile, thoroughbred and today he is the leader in packing house society and faces the markets of the world as sound commercially as the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he now rides in palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains and he scales the tariff wall of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he accomplishes this with a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass—the cheapest of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of all foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 2,263,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$20,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas ranchers are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remain on the farm and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

M. V. Brownfield brought in two sample limbs from his peach orchard at the ranch this week. One bore a reasonable amount of splendidly formed fruit nearly half the size of a hen egg which are supposed to ripen in May, or June, according to climatic conditions, while the other contained an unreasonable amount, and clusters of fruit. The branch was possibly ten inches or a foot in length and contained thirty odd healthy little peaches, there being as high as six in one cluster. That is what we call prolific. Mr. Brownfield informed us that the wind Sunday night blew off oodles of the fruit but didn't get enough off to suit him.

UP-TO-DATE LINE of MILLINERY

Fresh from St. Joseph, Mo. and Chicago. My hats are the cheapest, considering quality ever brought to Terry County. A big line of pattern hats fresh from the trimming rooms of the wholesale houses of the above named places, are offered for the inspection of the ladies of Terry Co. Goods open for sale on and after April 3rd.

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DO YOU NEED ANY

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And pay the highest market price for them. If it is shelf hardware you need, let your wants be known. We will order anything in hardware for you.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purpose of sale, barter and exchange and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas, shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballot thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect

until modified or repealed.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition" and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time of said election shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

U. C. McDONALD
Secretary of State.

(A true copy)

Attention: Stockmen.

The law not only requires that all herds leaving the County shall be inspected, but requires that the inspector be notified before their removal, so he can inspect same. Please be governed accordingly.

L. P. Price.

H. & A. Inspector.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

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