

# The Terry County Herald

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RETAIL

## GROCERIES

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.

Lubbock

### SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

Texas

#### MIND HOW YOU ACT.

People should be careful in their talk, action or vote, whether they might injure the good name and reputation of an innocent individual, corporation or institute. As how best to talk, act or vote under pressing and trying difficulties is an art preservative that most of us can study with advantage to ourselves and country. A bad break of this kind may cost our best friend or the most reputable corporation or institute years of toil, money and trouble to overcome, if they ever do.

We have often heard people remark—and some of them live in Brownfield—that their town had done its do, and they doubted very much if the town ever did grow, and it would not surprise them if the town was smaller in five years. Just why they want to make such remarks and are interested financially is beyond us. Such remarks are not even kept from strangers. No wonder so many towns fail to reach expectations when they are headed off by such kettle-legged yeomanry.

Also we have heard light remarks about individuals, the offspring of God himself and a part of the same batch of clay as he who made the remark. No wonder it is so difficult for poor but honest young men and women to rise above this element of human fog. To say that this or that boy or girl is not capable of filling a position they are preparing for, is to put a boycott stamp upon their future application, no matter how well prepared or worthy the applicant. We should jealously guard our words for we have no way of measuring our influence. We all have more than we suspect.

As with the individual, so it is with the firm or corporation. No matter how honest they may be,

or worthy the product, a chorus of slandering tongues will sooner or later topple the foundation. No wonder our laws put the lid on such talk.

Then there comes the church, which is not exempt from slander. Even the Pillow was slandered in every manner conceivable, but was triumphant only through devinity. Whether this or that brother is worthy of membership, is, or is not a hypocrite, is a great deal of no body's business but their own. What we should be interested in is, are we just what we should be? Whether this or that pupil should be advanced is not our business. The question is, do we know as much as we should?

Then there is the school. There are people ready to proclaim the school overfed on funds just as soon as they gain a local reputation, and for fear he will be asked to dig up, is ready to lay a heavy hand on the institution, and in a twinkling, blight a reputation that was made through year of toil and uncertainty. Who is ready to show us a real overfed school? The University of Chicago, with its Rockefeller millions, is growing more popular each year. Look at Yale, Harvard and Columbia with their bulging coffers and almost unlimited endowments, they are built on rocks of Gibraltar, and are almost beyond human slander. But let us take a peep at the underfed.

Personally we knew a once famous old institution in northern Mississippi that had a reputation as broad as the Southern States, and from her halls sprang men who filled positions in every walk of life, with credit to themselves and their constituents. From these halls came queens among women and the flower of Southern womanhood; all alike singing the praises of their dear old alma mater. But the citizens of the town and officials decided the institution was overfed and cut

down supplies. The doors that happy pupils once passed thru are now overgrown with moss and Virginia creepers. The owl screeches his doleful tune to a cricket accompaniment, over the remains during summer, while the red-headed scorpion basks his lazy side in the sunshine where a brick is absent. In the winter it is converted into winter quarters for the bat and field mouse. In fact, the once famous school is now a bleaching corpse. It is dead—AND THE TOWN DIED WITH IT.

#### Advertising for the Antis

With this issue we begin a series of advertisements for the Anti Prohibition organization of Texas at our regular rate; all matter to be plainly marked "advertisement."

Now before you offer criticism, consider your own position. If you are a farmer, would you sell them a basket of eggs? If you are a merchant, would you sell them a suit of clothes? If you are a banker, how about turning down a large deposit? If you are a preacher, would you dodge the brewer or distillers pew with the hat? Well our space is our meat, bread and clothes. Tainted money is a bosh. It's the man that's tainted. Our space is for sale to any legitimate individual or organization.

There is probably no stronger local optionist in the State than we, but divide the ways at the constitutional amendment. State wide prohibition has proved a hopeless failure, and we know the constitution of Texas is good to tie to, and our local option laws par excellent. This is not a moral or religious question, but a political campaign.

Sure we are fair to the other side. Let them send in their dope at regular ad rates and see it published.

#### LUBBOCK to CELEBRATE

On July 4th. Big Crowds Expected.

A committee of the business men of Lubbock met last week and decided to pull off a biggest celebration ever undertaken on the Plains. A considerable sum of money was raised to defray expenses and committees appointed on ways and means. If in this affair, half the spirit and vim usually displayed by the business men of that city is put out in this effort, it is bound to be a blooming success.

The celebration will be pulled off on July 4th, and will consist of speaking by the best talent in Texas and other attractions too numerous to mention. We are requested to announce that all Terry county people are requested to be present and are assured the glad hand of welcome.

#### Celebration at Crosbyton Tex.

On June the 8-9 will be held the annual celebration, at Crosbyton, Texas, celebrating the birthday of the town. On these two days we will have a grand barbecue and picnic, will have band music, all kinds of attractions, and will have with us some of the most prominent officials of the State.

You are cordially invited to attend this celebration and will have the opportunity of seeing the best little city on the south plains as well as seeing the most beautiful canon in the State, the Blanco. Here you will see the Silver Falls in the White River and will meet your many friends. Excursion rates on all railroads, and ample accommodations for any number of people. Come one, come all, you will be welcome and will have a good time. If you would like to get any concession, you can address, Crosbyton Commercial Club, and they will do all for you they can.

byton Commercial Club, and they will do all for you they can.

We had 2,500 people in attendance at our last celebration and we want this crowd doubled this year. We have the most beautiful grounds in the State and plenty room for every one.

Among the attractions each day will be a Blue Rock shoot given by the Crosbyton gun club, and all shooters are invited, some special prizes to the best shooters.

#### Married.

On last Sunday afternoon our County Clerk was requested to fill out a pair of license for the lawful marriage of Mr. F. D. Limley to Miss Lou Ella Meadow, both of Gomez. Judge Neill said a brief but impressive ceremony that solemnly bound them together as long as life endures.

The groom is without doubt one of the most honorable and upright young men in Terry county, and is regarded as one of our foremost farmers. He owns a cream section of well improved land fenced entirely with hog proof wire. But this is not all he has for in the

Bride he has one of the most lovely as well as lovable characters to be found among the fair sex. Miss Meadow, now Mrs. Lemley, came to Terry county nearly a year ago from Stephens county, and accepted a position as teacher in the Gomez school and filled the position with credit to herself, pupils and patrons, and numbers her friends by the acquaintances she has made since her arrival.

Truly they start out in life under favorable circumstances and the Herald joins their many friends in hoping their life will be one long life of perfect peace health and happiness.

## POST

We have them of all kinds and in any quantity and in any quality. If you are going to build fence, it will pay you to see us

## WIRE

We buy all our wire from one of the best factories in the east. No slip or spread in our woven wire

## COAL

Genuine NIG-GERHEAD, at per ton \$8.50

### Lubbock Grain & Coal Company



# FOR LUMBER SEE McAdams Lumber Company

All kinds kinds of building material. Let's figure some. See Tom May at May's store

## The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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### 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 incertion) per line, 10c  
Each consecutive inc. " " 5c

### Secret Societies.



**BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 209, R. A. M.**  
W. R. Spencer, High Priest  
Geo. E. Tierman, 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. Longbrink, 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. Tierman, 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. 229.**  
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. Kanowsky, 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 Farmer's Boy.

At a meeting of twenty of the Presidents of the nation's largest corporations, held in New York, the other day, it was a matter of comment that of those present, twelve of them were "farmer's boys."

When the youngster at home on the farm gets the blues and fancies that there is no longer the chance that there use to be to rise above the monotony and drudgery of a tiller of the soil, he can think of those twelve captains of industry who started as he is starting and remember that when they were boys, there were times when they too imagined that it was a hopeless ambition to aspire to win their way to the front in the city.

He wants to remember that the farm has evolved some of the world's greatest men and some of its most conspicuously useful ones and that with the increasing activities of the nation in all directions, there is now, more than ever, room at the top for the exceptional man.

In the contemplation of the stirring achievements of the farmer's boy, past and present, if he has imagination and soul he will find hopeful inspiration, when the day seems dark and the future full of gloom.

Let him recollect—as the world surely does—that it was the farm that gave us Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's most majestic figures; that gave us Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore, the martyred Garfield, Horace Greeley, Sir Isaac Newton and the brilliant Carlyle. It was a farmer's son—Eli Whitney, who created the cotton gin, which laid the foundation for the the growth of the cotton industry, now worth \$900,000,000 a year to the United States and a farmer's son—Elias Howe, who emancipated womanhood from the slavery of the needle by inventing the sewing machine.

Long before Robert Fulton sailed his steam boat, the Clermont, up the Hudson, John Fitch, the ingenious product of a Pennsylvania farm, demonstrated that a boat could be propelled by equipping a skiff with an engine and sailing his craft up the Delaware with its aid. Another brainy farmer's boy—Oliver Evans—sometimes called the Watt of America, was the first to build and operate a locomotive in America. Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, the whirl of which is today heard around the world, was the modest son of an ordinary Illinois farmer. The first machine to make tacks was the creation of a Massachusetts farm lad—Thomas Blanchard—and the device that furnished the world with the modern screw was the work of a poor Vermont genius—Thomas Harvey—a quiet thoughtful farmer's boy. To the resourcefulness of an Ohio farm lad—Chas. F. Brush—who invented the dynamo, the world is indebted for its present day great industrial and power plant that give employment to millions hands. Thomas A. Edison, most

brilliant of the word's inventors, sponsor for the electric light, the phonograph, and a hundred other devices, was the son of a poor farm laborer. K. M. Turner, inventor of the accusticon, the dictograph and the interior telephone bearing his name, now universally used, when not engaged on his father's Indiana farm, used to hire himself out to neighboring farmers at 25 cents a day seeding corn, at which he was acclaimed an expert. From a Wisconsin farm came C. L. Sholes, the inventor of the type-writer, which revolutionized the business methods of the world.

Where service is the only credential that commands recognition and a man's ability must square with his responsibility, the "farmer's boy" who has harkened to the call of the big city will be found today in the front rank of the world's useful workers in every large city on the face of the earth. For he makes good and the world needs him.—National News Service.

## Grand State Rally

of Citizens of Texas  
Opposed to

## Statewide Prohibition

At the Coliseum

Fort Worth, on Monday,  
June 5, 1911

ONE of the most notable gatherings in the history of Texas will be the grand rally of citizens opposed to Statewide Prohibition, which will be held in Fort Worth Monday, June 5. Complete local arrangements have been made for this meeting and Fort Worth will be prepared to entertain 100,000 visitors on that day.

Some of the most prominent men in Texas will be present at this meeting to deliver addresses.

Railway rates for this occasion will be one-half of the one way fare, plus 75c. from distant points; and one-half of one way fare, plus 25c. from nearby points to Fort Worth and return. These popular rate tickets will be on sale Sunday, June 4th, and good to return the following Monday night and Tuesday.

In addition there is another rate good on Saturday, June 3rd, to Wednesday, June 7th, of one and one-fifth of the regular one way fare for the round trip.

All citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

Anti-Statewide Prohibition Organization of Texas.

(Advertisement)

They Come and they Go

BUT THE

Western Windmill Co.

Just keeps her same old gait; winning new 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

## NERO The Black Percheon Stallion

Will make the season at Joe Fisher's barn. Will stand \$15 to insure foal. Money due when mare is traded or transferred. My Jack, Black Prince will stand for \$10 to insure foal.  
JOE FISHER.

## GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the HILL HOTEL

is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

List Your Land With  
Henry George, Lubbock, Texas

Can advantageously sell, trade or exchange your property



Manana.

When you urge the Mexican to make a business decision and close up the deal he squirms, shows his teeth and says:

"Manna."

Which means tomorrow.

The habit of mind which makes the Mexican say that has made him a poor man, generally speaking, in the midst of the most profusely productive country in the world.

And there are others. Many of us lose out in life because we put off until tomorrow what we should do today. We say:

Tomorrow I will decide.

Tomorrow I will begin.

Tomorrow I will reform.

Tomorrow I will be happy.

When tomorrow comes we do not decide, we do not begin, we do not reform, we are not happy. Because—

The habit persists. It is fatal to initiative, to resolute action. It becomes easy to say to oneself: Tomorrow I will start the business; tomorrow I will speak the kind word; tomorrow I will cut out the bad habit. We go on thus. We—

"Resolve and re-resolve, then die the same."

Begin now.

When thinking is required, think; when action is required, act; when change is required, re-reform.

Strike! The iron is red.

Whether it be plowing a field, selling merchandise, launching a boat or courting a girl—

Do it now!

You may make a mistake. But also you may make a mistake tomorrow. If you make the mistake today there is tomorrow to begin over.

Plunge in! Do not stand shivering on the brink and fear to launch away. The water may be cold; but it will be no warmer tomorrow. Plunge in and have it over.

Come on in; the water is fine."

I do not need to tell you how many mistakes you have made, how many chances you have missed, by putting things off. O Yu know.

Let the Mexican say "Manana" You will fare much better to say "Today!"—Ex.

### BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received June 5th 1911, for work on the road south from Brownfield two miles as follows: Plowed and grubbed 16 feet wide, 3 inches deep and the dirt scraped out. County to furnish road grader, the user to keep in repair. Work to be done per mile, within 60 days from acceptance of bid. Bidder gives bond to do the job. Money paid on completion. Bids must be filed with the County Clerk by 1 o'clock of that date.

Also, on road east to Tahoka; scraped out 3 inches deep, 16 feet wide, about 7 miles. In both roads the sandy places worked only, and to be designated by the Commissioners Court. Bids may be separately for each road.

GEO. W. NEILL, Co. Judge

B. M. HUNTER

ATTY-AT-LAW

Brownfield

Texas

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 4, 1911.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 15-27. Memory Verses, 25-27—Golden Text, John xiv, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As Israel's penitence and God's pardon, according to Hos. xiv, the regular lesson for the day, can only be by the Holy Spirit, we will consider briefly that lesson, but give most of the time to the gospel lesson. It is as they shall look upon Him whom they have pierced, when they shall see Him coming in glory, that the Lord will pour upon the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of supplication, and there shall be a national mourning and a national forgiveness (Zech. xii, 9; xiii, 1). Then shall Hos. xiv be fulfilled, and after that He will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh (Joel ii, 27, 28).

It is only by the same Holy Spirit that believers in this present age can know the meaning of sin and righteousness; and judgment by knowing Jesus Christ as the great sin bearer and by seeing in His sufferings how hateful sin is to God. Jesus Christ can only be a great Saviour to such as have seen themselves to be great sinners. Paul saw himself to be the chief of sinners, and to him Jesus Christ was such a great Saviour that he could think or talk of no one else. It will be just so with his people Israel, and after their conversion there will be a nation of Pauls to make Jesus Christ known to all the world.

In this present age if every believer was filled with the Spirit as our Lord Jesus would like us to be then the world that seeth not and knoweth not and cannot receive the Spirit of truth would see something of Jesus Christ in His people, and many would want to know Him. The Spirit always testifies of Christ, teaches things concerning Him, guides into all truth, shows us things to come and brings to remembrance what we have read or heard about Jesus (John xiv, 16, 17, 26; xv, 26; xvi, 7-13). He is especially "the Comforter" (parakletos) and is so called four times in these verses just referred to.

So we have a comforter in the presence of the Father and a Comforter dwelling in us, but more wonderful still, according to verses 17, 23, Father, Son and Holy Spirit all dwell in us if we are true believers and make our bodies their abode, or mansion, for the word translated "abode" in verse 23 is the very same word which is translated "mansion" in verse 2, and it is used nowhere else, although the verb from which the noun comes is used a great many times and is variously translated—abide, remain, dwell, continue.

It is impossible to fully grasp such a truth, and yet it is stated again and again in such words as these: "Christ liveth in me." "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." "The life of Jesus made manifest in our body" (Gal. ii, 20; Eph. iii, 17; II Cor. iv, 10, 11). In verse 19 of our lesson He seems to say that He expects that the world will see Him in us. His life at the Father's right hand, where He ever liveth to make intercession for us, makes sure our life, and if we would more steadfastly behold Him and not people or circumstances we would be more manifestly changed into His likeness by the Spirit (II Cor. iii, 18). He longs to reveal Himself to us and through us, and He does this by His Spirit and His word (I Sam. iii, 21; Ps. cxix, 130; II Cor. iv, 6; John vi, 63; xlv, 21-23).

We must not only read His word and memorize it, laying it up in our hearts, but we must eat it, appropriate it, make it our very own, according to Jer. xv, 16; Job xxiii, 12; Ezek. iii, 1-4; Rev. x, 8-11. Thus only can we know the peace which He alone can give. He is the Prince of peace, the God of peace, the peace of God, our peace (Isa. ix, 6, 7; Heb. xiii, 20; Phil. iv, 6, 7; Col. iii, 15; Eph. ii, 14). By the blood of His cross He has made peace, and when we truly receive Him we have peace with God and may be filled with joy and peace in believing (Col. i, 20; Rom. v, 1; xv, 13), but the peace of God will only keep our hearts when we commit everything to Him in prayer and rely on Him to see to it.

As to neither being troubled nor afraid see also verse 1 and compare Matt. xxiv, 6; Luke xxiv, 33, and notice how He closed this discourse in John xvi, 33, with the assurance that we must expect tribulation. If any one else had said you shall have trouble, but do not be troubled, we would think them very unbalanced, but He was God (verse 1), and He is God and

is unceasingly caring for us and making all things work together for our highest good, assuring us that all our afflictions are light and but for a moment comparatively and are all working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (Rom. viii, 28; II Cor. iv, 17, 18).

It is only in trial that we can really manifest that He is living in us, for almost any one can be lovely and pleasant when all goes well. May we learn to glory in all things that His power may rest upon us (II Cor. xii, 9, 10) and have always that whole hearted, unbounded confidence in Him that shall say, "Even so, just and true are Thy ways; I know that Thou art righteous; Thy way is perfect."

#### His Brother Was Different.

A noted Philadelphia attorney tells one on himself. He left his native town in Tennessee years ago and located in Philadelphia to practice law. He has been uniformly successful. His brother, on the other hand, remained behind at the family homestead. Returning to his native town some time ago, the attorney met an old darky in the road.

"Hello, uncle!" he said. But the old man did not recognize the boy he used to know in the prosperous looking citizen who addressed him.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "how are the Blank family?"

"Oh, they're all right," said the old darky. "Jim Blank has gone to Philadelphia and done made a lot of money. He's a lawyer, sah."

"Is that so?" answered the attorney. "And his brother Tom, how is he? Has he made a fortune too?"

"Lawdy, no!" answered the old darky, shaking his head. "He ain't no lawyer. Marse Tom wouldn't take a dishonest penny from nobody."—Philadelphia Times.

#### A Russian Railroad.

Nicholas I. of Russia had quite an original way of transacting business. He sent one day for his engineers and gave them eight days to bring him the route of a railroad to connect St. Petersburg with Moscow. At the end of the allotted time the plan was prepared.

"What," said he, looking at it, "what is all this—these twists and turns, this serpentine track? You must have misunderstood me."

"Sire," said the spokesman, "we have drafted the shortest route which would embrace on the line the leading towns and villages."

"Give me the pencil and rule," he said, and he struck a bee line from one city to another. "Here—you understand me?"

"But, sire, you leave the large towns entirely out of sight!"

"That is their affair. Let them come within sight."

And so the road was made as straight as an I.

#### The Kauri Gum Diggings.

Kauri gum, found underground in New Zealand and dug to the amount of a million and a half yearly, is used chiefly for furniture polishes and varnishes, and most of it is exported to America. The industry of digging it is unlike any other in the world. A kauri forest is a beautiful sight, but kauri gum country is treeless, barren and desolate, even and swampy very often, with singularly heavy, cloggy soil, out of which the gum formed on kauri pines of ancient and long vanished forests is dug or speared. There are whole stretches of this treeless kauri country with nothing but a little scrub and fern growing on it. Some of the gum diggers—about 3,000 in all—are Maoris, pleasant, friendly natives; some are British, and a certain number are Dalmatians.—Argonaut.

#### Thoughtful Girl.

The young man was calling on the girl. He didn't know her very well, but she looked good to him. He wanted to call again the next night, but hardly had the nerve to ask permission to do so.

"I'd like to come up again," he said when he was ready to go home. "How about next week some time?"

A look of disappointment came over her face. "Next week?" she said. "Why, isn't that—er—well, I'll tell you what to do: you come up tomorrow night and we'll decide which night next week you may call."—Detroit Times.

#### Considerate.

"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to date all her letters a week or so ahead to allow her husband time to post them."

#### Accomplished.

Blobbs—I never knew such a liar as Longbow. Blobbs—Yes; that fellow could actually eat an onion and lie out of it.—Philadelphia Record.

#### By Contraries.

Things go by contraries in this world. People who have nothing to say are always talking.—Chicago Record-Herald.

# 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.

# DONT FORGET OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.



**LOCALS**

Judge Furgerson, of Lubbock, was in Plains and Brownfield on business this week.

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

Jack Drinkard.

The Lee Walker family, of Needmore, were visiting at the Almon home this week.

Claud Criswell returned last week from Coahoma, where he went on a trading expedition.

J. W. Gordon, the popular U-boss, had business in the capitol of Terry this week.

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

Brownfield Hardware Co.

A. W. Blankenship, and wife, of the Meadow country, were in Brownfield this week, shopping.

Rev. Thomas came in this week from a visit to the Midway community, in the interest of the Baptist Association.

Some varmint got a fowl of Aunt Lou DeShazo's chickens one night this week and destroyed twenty seven.

Can't you think of Monday and Saturday. They are the days the big Pope-Toledo goes to Lubbock.

J. T. May has been so busy this week plowing cotton that his pleasant countenance has been a scarce object on the streets.

Miss Orell Harris was hostess at a pleasant 42 party Friday night, in honor of the Misses Hargetts. All reported a pleasant time.

Grandpa Shrock had quite a painful fall over a wire trellis for grape vines in the yard at home last Sunday, but no serious harm developed from the fall.

Miss Nettie Sawyer left last week for Corpus Christi, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives. We hope Miss Nettie a pleasant time.

**REWARD:** A reward of 25c is offered for whole paper of the issue of the Herald of March 24th 1911. Bring paper to Herald office.

The Junior League will meet with Miss Gaster Randal, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

L. McDaniel, of Yoakum county come through Brownfield this week, from up the trail with the T4 stuff that was delivered to Johnson Bros., of Norman Okla. He reports a good time.

Mr. Doudy and wife, of Clay county, are visiting Mrs. Doudy's father, Rev. Waggoner of Gomez. Mr. Doudy was until recently editor of a Clay county journal. He left this week for Plainview.

We received a remittance from from our friend, T. O. Shelton, of Dallas last week. He enclosed a baseball schedule of the Texas League. He has our thanks for both, and especially the former.

Henry George, a land man of Lubbock, brought down Wm. McD'Bowyer, of Anson, Jones county who is prospecting. He will likely purchase a lot of Terry county dirt in the near future. They are stopping at the home of J. H. George, near Gomez.

Word Price returned one day this week, from an extended trip to the north Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Timmons, of the eastern part of the county were in town trading last week and came in to see the Herald printed.

Our old friend, Jno. Peters, one of our substantial farmers, made us glad this week by feeding our pocket book with a silver dollar. He dont aim to let the editor starve.

We neglected to mention last week that S. E. Howell, the popular grain man of Tahoka, was in our town placing orders for flour. We are glad to see the business men of that city looking after their business over this way.

Miss Gaster Randal, who has been attending school at Seymour for the past term, returned last week. Miss Gaster informed the Herald man that she was glad to get home, but had spent a pleasant and profitable school year.

Tubbs Bros. spare no pains to accomodate passengers, but they wish their passengers to be on hand promptly every Monday and Saturday at the Hill Hotel. Other passengers may want to make the train.

Miss Mabel Farrar left Monday morning for her home at Maryneal, Texas. Miss Mabel held a position in our school as 3rd assistant, during the last two terms and gave general satisfaction. She will be greatly missed in Sunday School and society.

Mrs. George Smith sent Mrs. Herald the most beautiful boquet last Saturday that has been our pleasure to see on the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Smith own a good farm in the Groves Chapel community and live at home. All kinds of shrubby does well on the Plains. Many thanks.

We noticed our old friend and ex-commissioner, S. B. Johnson on the streets one day this week, for the first time since he left for Ft. Worth for an operation for appendicitis some two months ago. We are certainly proud to see him able to stir among his friends again.

Our friend, H. L. Ware one of the foremost farmers of the western part of Terry, was in Brownfield trading this week and came by to tell us how well he liked the Herald, and to keep it coming. Such encouragement as this is worth something.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton came in this week. Mr. Blanton informed us that he had blooming good cotton prospects and was well pleased with the weekly visits of the Herald. Hope he'll make 100 bales just for those good words.

**FOR EXCHANGE:** Improved farm of 431 acres 10 miles N. E. Sunset and 15 miles S. E. Bowie, Montague County, Texas. Four sets improvements, 200 acres in cultivation, rural mail route, telephone etc. Will exchange for unimproved lands in Terry Dawson, Gaines, or Andrews counties. If interested write us.  
**DILLARD LAND Co.**  
Lubbock, Texas.

**Special Tax Snowed Under**  
We are bound to say that there

was a great deal of interest and a thick spread of auguring mixed in the special tax election last Saturday, and at the close of the polls the vote stood 37 to 11 against the tax.

We believe the people have not done the right thing and we believe the Brownfield High School has been given a jolt she won't recover for some time, but we sincerely hope we are mistaken and that we will have just as long terms as usual.

**Brownfieldites Abroad**

Little Miss Cathryn May, of Brownfield, is in the city this week visiting her sisters, Mesdames Royalty and Downing.

J. F. Winston, of Brownfield, one of the leading real estate dealers of that town, and an all around progressive fellow, was here Friday and Saturday of last week.

District Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview district, was here this week looking after some legal business with Judge Spencer of this district.

Uncle Tom DeShazo, of Gomez, was here Saturday, and took the train for Amarillo, then to Little Rock, Ark., where he will attend the Reunion. [Uncle Tom is a citizen of this town though instead of Gomez, Bro. Dow.]

Prof. Thomas S. Hunter, of Fort Worth, came over from Brownfield Friday evening, and took the train Saturday morning for his present home. He has been employed as principal of the Brownfield school, and will return in a few months to make that his home and engage in the school work.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Bill and Jack Return**

Now you talk about windy fellows from Arkansas, you ought to just see and hear Uncle Jackie Coble and Billie Howard for—well, at least an hour—as they can hardly get started in less time.

Ever since their return Wednesday from the old Vets reunion at Little Rock, we have been catching a little information along as we could stand it, and already our eyes have stuck out on stems so much that it will take weeks for them to resume their natural position, even if these gentlemen go to work and quit telling tales out of school.

Uncle Jack says he saw the famous woman from Missouri, but Uncle Billie says he couldn't see a doggone thing for the dad gum buildings. They always wind up, however, by telling us how neatly and completely the big Arkansas metropolis entertained them. Oh! we know they had a big times the way they look, but we won't trust them away from home again without a guardian.

**All Teachers Employed.**

Mr. J. F. Winston, one of the trustees, came in this week and informed us that they had employed four teachers, which are as follows: Thomas S. Hunter, principal, W. G. Hardin, 1st assistant, Miss Clara Randal, 2nd assistant and Miss Deane Lowe 3rd assistant.

We believe the trustees have made a splendid selection of teachers and we shall hope and expect a school second to none.

**Professional Cards.**

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

**PERCY SPENCER**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
For  
NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES  
Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

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

**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.

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

**In Buying Goods**

It is important to consider Quality first Price second, and quantity third. When Trading with

**J. T. MAY**

You get Quality, Quantity and Price **AN INCREASED BUSINESS** shows that the public appreciate this. Everything fresh. Come and see us, or Phone No. 14.

**We Handle Famous Star-Brand Shoes.**  
Brownfield Tex

**City Tailor Shop**  
EARL HILL, Proprietor

**Cleaning Pressing Mending**  
I represent several of the best tailoring establishments  
Sheldon old Stand **BROWNFIELD, TEXAS**

**Registered Hackney Stallion**  
**WOOD PARAGON**

Will stand this season at Dock Walker's place 4 miles north of Brownfield, Texas. \$10 for gentlemares 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



# Learn to Look Before You Leap Is O K

But there is another old adage of just as much truth and value, we dare say is not give equal thought. It is

**"INVESTIGATE THE MERCHANDISE BEFORE YOU BUY IT"**

We are willing for you to put our goods to the test. When in Lubbock, remember we have the best what is in Dry Goods and groceries. Don't forget the old timers.

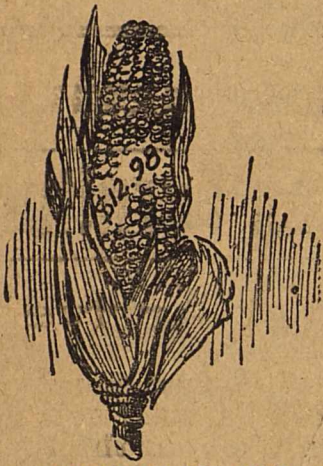
Lubbock

**WORSHAM & JUDD**

Texas

## Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 830,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 13,200 times.



1910 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 233,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels and it had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.98 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

### Decoration Day.

The citizens of Terry county especially those interested, are hereby requested to meet at the Brownfield Cemetery on Decoration day, May 30th at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of decorating the graves, cleaning the cemetery and identifying and marking certain graves without head stones.

This is a matter in which every good citizen should take a part, and those whose relatives or friends are buried there are especially urged to be present, as there are several graves whose identify is in doubt, and it is desired to properly mark them all. Arrangements will likely also be made for the plotting of

## 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.

MRS. L. T. BROOKS

Gomez, Texas

## DO YOU NEED ANY FARM IMPLEMENTS

Well, we have them of all kinds, stored away, awaiting your order. We will be pleased to serve you.

## WE BUY HIDES AND FURS

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.

the cemetery.

W. R. Harris.  
W. G. Hardin.  
J. R. Hill.  
J. L. Randal.

### A Good Man Gone.

Uncle Charley Lyon died this morning at 8:30, of drpsy, at the home of his friend, Jack Drinkard.

He was born in New York in 1839, making him nearly 72 years old. He did not belong to any church or lodge organization.

He will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock. We will print a sketch of his life next week.

### Meeting Notice.

The directors of the Terry County Fair Association and as many others as are interested in the development of the county, are requested to meet at Gomez, Tex, June 3rd, at 2 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before the organization.

W. H. Gist.  
Gen. Manager.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Terry } By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Terry county, on the 12th day of May, 1911, by E. L. Duke, Justice of the Peace,

against W. G. Howard, for the sum of Nineteen and 65-100 (\$19.65) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 40 in said Court, styled The Brownfield Hardware Co., composed of J. J. Lane and H. H. Longbreak, versus W. G. Howard and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan, as Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of May, 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast one-fourth of the south-east one-fourth of Section No. 43 in Block 4-X, Certificate 1300, Grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry Co., being a part of the Howard section of land and containing 40 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said W. G. Howard, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1911, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Howard by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said date of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Brownfield, Terry County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1911.

Geo. E. Tiernan,  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

## Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES  
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

## DID YOU KNOW THAT

S. H. Howell

Keep the best grain, hay and cotton seed meal and cakes the market affords at prices in reach of all? Terry and Yoakum county people will do well to stop at his wagon yard when in Tahoka. You will be treated right. We want you to ask about him and give him a trial and be convinced.

### Everything In Feed.

Southwest cor., Square.

TAHOKA, TEX.

## OH YOU FEEDERS OF THE "HAIRY TRIBE"

Send your freighters to DAVIDSON'S FEED STORE for all kinds of feed stuff. No orders too large or too small. Small orders as well as large ones thankfully accepted.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

## LUBBOCK ICE & LIGHT Co.

ICE FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY.

R. C. BURNS,

MANAGER.

## 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**

**Gomez Dots**

Gomez and vicinity has more than a fair share of sick people lately, though we are glad to state nothing very serious so far.

Mrs Bruce Gainer, who has been sick more than four weeks, is improving slowly.

Dr. Maddux was called out of town early this morning to visit Mr. Rambo's little son, who has a severe attack of croup.

Miss Kate Copeland was reported to be quite sick this morning, but at this writing, 5 o'clock p. m., she is resting quiet.

Mrs. Ed Williams, left Wednesday morning on an auto for Lubbock; on her way to Ft. Worth where she was called to visit her mother, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Lee Almon, of Brownfield, was shopping and visiting in Gomez Thursday.

Messrs. Clint Rambo and Emmett Green, have gone to Lubbock this week after freight.

Mrs. S. W. Jenkins and children, accompanied by Mrs. Horn and son, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, came through Gomez last Sunday enroute to Mrs. Jenkins's home 12 miles southwest of town. Mrs. Horn came to spend the summer. She informed us that this is her first visit to any part of the south; but she is delighted with our pleasant climate.

Well yes, we thought we were going to have a wedding in Gomez last Sunday, and we would too; only—you see—Oh pshaw—they just slipped off to Brownfield and got married and never even asked us to go with them. Who was it? Why it was Mr. Lemley and Miss Lou Ella Meadow.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas, spent last Saturday among their many friends in Gomez.

The singing at Simon Holgate's on last Sunday night was real good and all present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. J. T. Gainer, of Plains, has been in our midst several days this week.

Mrs. Stacy Scott and children, of Happy, Texas, have been visiting her parents, (Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black, Sr.) of this place for the past two weeks. She left for Lubbock Thursday morning accompanied by her brother, Mr. Will Black.

Mrs. Ridgeway, of Weatherford, Tex., came in the 11th inst, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lee Thomson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson on the 12th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Shepherd on the 16th a daughter.

Master Forest Reeves left on the 17th for an extended visit to Plains and the Yoakum country.

Messrs. S. W. Jenkins and Robt. Holgate are building a mammoth tank of galvanized iron, this week.

Mr. Oscar Adams informs us that his sister, Clemmie, is improving rapidly; but his father is having serious trouble with his eyes, and there is danger that he will lose his sight.

Say Mr. Herald, bring your better half over and eat garden sass with

West Wind.

**Mrs. Randal Entertains.**

On last Monday afternoon a very pleasant crowd gathered at the hospitable home of Mrs. J.L. Randal at a reception given in honor of Mrs. Watkins, of Seymour. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing progressive Hearts. Mrs. W. G. Hardin received the prize, a bottle of toilet water. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served. Everyone expressed themselves as being royally entertained.

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STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Terry } By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No 1, Terry County, on the 12th day of May, 1911, by E. L. Duke, J. P. against W. G. Howard for the sum of Thirty Nine and 98—100 (\$39. 98) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 41 in said Court, styled Adams Holgate Co., composed of W. M. Adams, O. E. Adams, H. F. Adams and Robt. Holgate versus W. G. Howard and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of May 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to-wit: The north west one fourth of the south east one fourth of Survey No. 43 in Block 4-X Cert 1300, Grantee E. L. & R. R. R. R. Co., being a part of the Howard section of land, containing 40 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said W. G. Howard And on Tuesday, the 6th day of June 1911, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Howard by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry County

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**HATS! then more HATS**



Have you seen our new line? If not come in and let us show you. We have them in all shapes, colors, sizes and grades; just the kind that are being worn on Fifth Avenue or Newport, and at prices that will surprise you. **GET A MOVE ON YOU.**

**SHOES!**

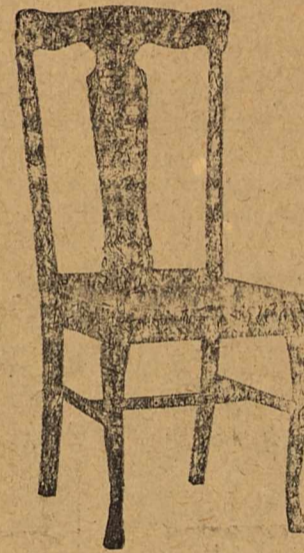


Talking about shoes oxfords or pumps, remind us that our are good, look good, wear good and priced just as good. Get the best, the faithful old Hamilton Brown kind. **AND DON'T FORGET OUR BIG GROCERY DEPARTMENT.** We've got the goods of all prices and description and want and will appreciate your trade. Come a'runnin'.

**Brownfield Mercantile Co.**

**Winning Prices on Furniture**

**A Solid Car Just Arrived**



And I want the people of Terry county to see and share these prices. I will sell you jamb up quality furniture cheaper than you can buy in Amarillo. Good terms if you want to buy nice furniture on installment plan. Come and see.

**BOB MAJORS**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

of \$20.00 has been paid and credited thereon and costs of suit, in cause No 39 in said Court, styled The Brownfield Mercantile Company, composed of E. T. Powell and R. H. Banowsky versus W. G. Howard and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of May 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to-wit: the south one half of the south east one fourth of Survey No. 43 in Block 4-X, Cert. 1300, Grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. being a part of the Howard section of land, containing 80 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said W. G. Howard. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of June 1911, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Howard by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Brownfield, Terry County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1911.

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**W. R. Spencer & Co.**

**Land Agents**

Notary Public

We have complete abstracts of Terry County  
**Brownfield, Texas**

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**COAL GRAIN HAY**

Is what I am selling, and I am buying

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**FURS AND HIDES**

Be sure and call on me when you are in town

**W. F. BIGHAM**  
Tahoka Texas

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**The Herald \$1.**