

Meadow Notes.

Mr. Editor: I will write you a few lines this very windy day. I was over to farmer Lindsey's the other day, for there is where you will go if you ever see him. You will either find him in the field or at the house. He is planting in a lot of new land to his already large farm. His cows are in fine condition and he has plenty of hog and hominy and sausage, chickens, eggs, milk and butter, and plenty of hogs for next year and he says he lays it all to the credit of milo maize. Now that speaks well for a milo maize crop.

Mr. Dolphus Robington and his sons Milton and Luke, are making quite an addition to their already large farm, and also have plenty of products of milo maize. Mr. J. N. Farris in feeding 190 head of cattle on cane one month for \$150. He has plenty for his own cattle, about 200 head. That does pretty well for a money crop he has raised plenty of milo maize and the products thereof. Mr. D. T. Cates is also adding more new ground to his farm, in fact every farmer is. Capt. T. S. Jackson has just returned from Colorado City with merchandise for his already large stock of goods, he also is adding new land to his large farm. I asked him the other day why he did not mark his hogs. He said that it was a waste of souse meat to mark hogs.

Harry Copeland and wife, from Cochran county were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland. Harry says things are O. K. in Cochran county. There are quite a number of people in this neighborhood arranging to attend court at Plainview next week in the Jarrott murder case it would be a great saving for the State and convenience for the witnesses if the venue in that case could be changed to Lynn or Terry county.

Mr. Shropshire on the W. E. Bradshaw place is listing his land with a rush and says he will plant a feed crop.

We understand that the small pox in Brownfield is almost over that Mr. Bess' folks are all well and that Mr. Hill's folks soon will be. Mrs. George Whitley went down the other day to stay a week with Mrs. Hill until some if the family was well enough to wait on her. You know that she has been sick for quite awhile Isn't that kind in Mrs. Whitley, and isn't it kind in George to stay at home and attend to the little children while his good wife is away.

Messrs. Long, W. H. and John are turning land on every side. The school is progressing nicely.

Success to The Herald.
Aunt Saphener.

Want The Philipines.

Representative Hull of Iowa is not alone among public men in feeling that the time will speedily come when Japan will seek the Philippine Islands. There is scarcely a prominent army or naval officer in Washington who has not in private conversation expressed it as his belief that if Japan defeated Russia she would like to extend her possessions to the Philippine Archipelago.

There is ample ground for the statement that Japan is preparing to reap the extreme fruits of victory. Army and navy officers in discussing the future of Japan and the Philipines reason it out much as Representative Hull has done. They say that if Japan decides to take the Philipines the United States can do nothing to prevent it.

Lubbock Waking Up.

Lubbock is beginning to thaw out and take note of things that she needs in both town and

county. Among other questions that she is considering is the purchasing of a County Farm, another is to build a new jail, she is also trying to secure a grist mill.

Bank For Brownfield.

We have been informed from reliable sources that on or before June 1st that Brownfield will have a bank, one with sufficient capital to handle the banking business of this portion of the Plains. The management of this bank will be in the hands of experienced and competent men, who have made the banking business a study and are therefore able to give satisfaction to their patrons.

The proposed bank will be a great advantage to not only Brownfield, but to all the surrounding territory.

Brownfield is a new town and fighting under numerous disadvantages, but these facts do not prevent her citizens from recognizing the needs of the county and its citizens. She has not passed her first birthday but she has done more for the welfare of the community at large than any other town on the plains, taking into consideration the position in which she has been placed. She has come nearer filling the bill as a town than many a town that is much older and that has had more advantages.

The new bank is but one of the many new improvements needed and they will be made as fast as possible. All that we need is the support and the good will of the citizens of Terry county, and Brownfield will do her share in making this the best county on the South Plains.

Dawson county has held her county seat election, La Mesa, a new town, has won and now all Chicago is moving to the new town and are helping to build up La Mesa and Dawson county. The citizens of Dawson recognize the fact that in order to build up their county that they must all work together. They are building up the county seat first and will then be more able to establish other towns later on.

That's what Terry county citizens must do in order to bring success to this county. Come to Brownfield to do your trading, you can always be sure of good bargains and fair treatment and when the bank starts up, patronize it.

Cattle Transfer.

Joe Fisher, of this place, traded a bunch of 47 head to Charlie Walker for a section of land about four miles north of town. Mr. Walker then sold 45 head to W. T. Kinsey, late of Morency, Arizona, who has moved his purchase to his two sections 10 miles west of here. Mr. Kinsey is a new comer to Terry county and we are glad to welcome him here. Reports say that Mr. Walker will use the money in establishing a new hotel in this place.

This trade is of much advantage to Brownfield and to Terry county. In the first place Mr. Kinsey who has just come here becomes an actual settler and in him the county gains a citizen who bids fair to be a prominent one, then Mr. Fisher will, in all probability turn his land into a farm and then if he succeeds, which we feel sure he will, his example and success will encourage others to begin to farm and he will be better off for the crop he may raise and Brownfield will be his trading point. And if it is true that Mr. Walker intends to place another hotel here then trade and travel is sure to turn more and more to Brownfield.

It is such trades and deals as these that are benefit to the town and county as well as to the men who make the transaction.

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A Mistake.

After all these long years an explanation comes about the blowing up of the Maine, in the harbor of Havana, which did more than any other cause to enlist the Americans with the Cubans against Spain. A convict named Rossean in prison in New York said he made the bomb which destroyed the big vessel. The bomb or torpedo was intended for a Spanish vessel in the harbor and through the blundering work of his confederate, was attached to the Maine by mistake Spaniards have always claimed that they had no hand in the terrible deed.—Athens Knocker.

Life is full of mistakes, some are great and some are small, but none are without their evil effects. Rossean, if his confession be true, was at outs with the Spanish Government, most likely he was a Cuban sympathizer and had a mistaken idea of striking a blow for his country's cause by destroying a Spanish battleship. His confederate made a mistake that resulted in the destruction of a friendly nation's ship, killed scores of innocent men and caused another mistake to be made which caused a war. A mistake born of a mistake, a war through a mistaken conclusion and all atoned for in blood and death, to say nothing of the vast amount of pecuniary expenditures.

Mistakes are often made when we honestly think that we are in the right, many times they are wholly unintentional, but they are mistakes just the same. It is a mistake to think that a mistake can be corrected without leaving a trace of its evil effects, it can't be done. Think twice before you speak and act with discretion.

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Today and Tomorrow.

"The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."

There is a lot of truth in the above quotation, but don't take it for its face value Mr. Reader, for it is but another way of saying that the man who never made a mistake was not worth his salt.

A man may be forgiven for almost any mistake he may have made in life, but the mistake of having never even attempted to accomplish any laudable purpose is never overlooked. It is far better to fail in an enterprise than to never have attempted any.

Sometimes things may look stormy and it may seem that we must give in to an ignominious defeat. Look up, brother, keep a stiff upper lip and don't be a victim of circumstance, but rather be a master of yourself. Don't judge the future by the past.

Into the dim and mystic future, adown the vista of coming years the pathway of every man's life leads. And at its end there is a stone, across whose surface he must trace a single word that records to the world the value of his life. That one word is Failure or Success. There are but two destinies that a man can choose from—Heaven or Hell, there are but two words in the vocabulary of Life—Failure or Success, there is no neutral ground.

No man ever lived that didn't look into the future for better things than the present offered. No man ever succeeded who always depended on next year. Improve the present that you may be prepared to take advantage of the opportunities offered in the future. The prospects of Tomorrow often dazzle us so that we forget that Today was once Tomorrow and will soon be Yesterday.

The success of Tomorrow lies in the improvement of Today. If we could read the future and recall the past we would never improve the advantage of today. Improve the present and—

"Count that day lost, whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

How many days have you lived? Count up the ones you have spent in idleness and you will find them in the majority.

Columbus tramped through southern Europe hunting for the person willing to equip him for a voyage of discovery the object of which was to find a new route to the east by way of the west. At that time the world was supposed to be flat. His task was a hard one but he overcame all difficulties and the result of his perseverance was the discovery of America. Columbus stayed with his convictions, he saw the prospects of the future but to realize them he acted in the present.

The prospects of Terry County and Brownfield are bright, but to obtain the benefits offered by them we must act today. Prospects in themselves are nothing save the reflection of the reward of time well spent or of time wasted and it lies with us to make them appear bright or gloomy.

Good Advice.

In an address to agriculture students recently J. W. Robinson one of the most successful stock-farmers in Kansas, said; "Boys, I suppose many of you expect to be farmers. Let me give you some advice from my own experience. When you start farming, no matter if you are a renter, get two fine mares, two fine cows two fine sows and two of the best hens you can buy. They will cost you a great deal more than scrubs, but the difference in a few years will be immense. Sell their male progeny and keep the female. The male progeny will make you as much as the whole product of the cheaper stock, and in a few years the female portions will produce enough to buy you a farm. That old black mare you have been scoring was supposed to be one of the best mares in France in her time. She was imported fifteen years ago. She made the first man who owned her five thousand dollars. We bought her seven years ago, she has made us five thousand dollars, and she has done the full work of a horse in the field all these years. Don't start your farm with scrubs. If you can't buy as good a mare as this one buy the best you can. Do your farming right. The colts will be profit and big profit at that. We have three old mares on this place that have earned us five thousand dollars each. The old Rose Boeheur mare I bought in hard times for \$200. She has made us five times that much money every year.—Ex.

Carnival at Big Springs.

On June 15, 16 and 17 there will be a three days racing and roping program pulled off in Big Springs that promises to be the best affair of the kind that has ever occurred in our town. The purses amount to \$1600, which will insure some good horses, and in fact several have been secured.

The Committee having the matter in charge will leave nothing undone to make it a big success. There will be two races each day and on the first and third days there will be roping contests.

It has been suggested that the above dates would be a good time for a fine stock show, and we believe if those who have stock they would like to show would get together, that a very creditable stock show could be had here. Who will take hold and push the matter?—Big Springs Enterprise.

Held For Forgery.

Last Saturday a young man giving his name as C. F. Kefee was arrested by deputy sheriff Cox, on the charge of passing forged checks.

He passed one check for \$75 at the bank of Portales and one for \$50 at the Arc Light saloon, both checks being drawn on a bank in North Carolina and supposed to be endorsed by J. P. White, manager of the Yellow House ranch.

The first check was so much like the signature of Mr. White that it was almost impossible to tell the difference, even by comparing the two, but the second was not so good, and when compared with the genuine signature of Mr. White, showed to be forgery.

The prisoner was placed in jail and a guard put over him. Monday night he sent the guard after some writing paper, saying that he wanted to write to his people, and when the guard returned the prisoner had left without giving notice of his intentions. He was caught Tuesday near Texico by Ed Johnson who received the reward of \$100 offered for his capture.

The prisoner waived the examining trial and was taken to the Roswell jail Wednesday.—Portales Times.

Personal Mention

Walter Groves was in town today.

John Walker was in town one day this week.

J. C. Green, one of Brownfield's enterprising merchants, left for the railroad one day this week for a load of merchandise.

Mesdames Charlie and Lee Walker were in town last Thursday.

J. L. Randal was in from his place east of here on last Wednesday.

Mr. Curnett left Thursday for his home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Dr. Joseph Ponder left on this morning's hack for her home in La Mesa.

Charlie and Virgil Boone came to town last Tuesday. Their wives accompanied them.

J. W. Black was in town on last Thursday.

D. C. Walker was in town one day this week.

Noah Bell passed through last Monday on his way south on business. He returned Tuesday.

Tax Assessor N. L. Nelson was in town on last Wednesday. Mr. Nelson has sold his place north of here and it is understood that he will come to Brownfield and erect a residence here. Mr. Nelson has proved himself an efficient officer in the capacity of Tax Assessor and we feel sure that he will make Brownfield an efficient citizen.

The Widow Pyeatt, from down in the southeast corner of the county, came in one day this week to make a visit to relations. Sam Pyeatt, who has been down there farming for her, came up also. They have both returned home.

L. P. Schooler was in town last Wednesday to receive a shipment of 6000 black locust slips and also quite a number of seedling fruit trees. He informed the editor that he had disposed of about 4000 of the locusts and that he intended to set the rest out on his place. The seedling fruit trees were gotten for experiments in grafting. Mr. Schooler is an energetic, up-to-date citizen, not afraid to try any new idea that appears feasible. We wish him much success in his new undertaking.

Claud Criswell has sold all his property interests in this town to his former partner, Will Craig who will from now on be sole proprietor of the saloon. Mr. Criswell left yesterday for Big Springs where he will make his future home. Mr. Criswell leaves many friends in Brownfield and Terry county who are sorry to part with him. The Herald wishes him every success in his new home. On the same day Mrs. F. L. Mauplin and children left for La Mesa to be with Mr. Mauplin, who has several houses contracted for there.

Floyd Pyeatt, the versatile young gent from over on West Side came into Brownfield one this day week and while in town dropped in at The Herald office and related some marvelous doings over in his part of the county. He says that everybody on the J Cross ranch has the smallpox except Big Tom and that the only reason that he has not got them is because they won't have him for he is so tough. Big Tom, according to what Floyd says, is having a little hard luck. He came up to Floyd one day not long ago and said, "Now I have played h—l." "Why" said Floyd. "Well, I bought a coffin, dug a grave and paid Judge Gainer seven dollars for inquest fee all because I thought that A——, naming one of the boys then sick, "was dead, and now I do believe the sorry devil is going to live."

Floyd and Jack Head went over to Gomez that night to call on some young ladies. He swore that they were going to get married and tried to shake dice with one of the boys for a suit of wedding clothes. There must have been no marriage for we saw the gentlemen early next morning. Floyd told the editor confidentially that all he lacked of being smart was a set of educated brains.

Lee Perry was in town one day this week.

Elzy Groves was in town last Wednesday.

A. F. Small, G. N. Foreman and M. V. Brownfield attended the funeral of their brother mason, Judge M. L. Elliott, at Tahoka last Thursday.

Mr. Spencer reports the sale of two sections of land to E. R. Scott of the I. T. and we are informed that Terry County will be the gainer in the acquisition of a good man and citizen in the near future.

C. H. Walker came into to one day this week and paid The Herald man a dollar for his subscription. He has but lately returned from Plainview where he has been attending court. The case was thrown out on ground of insufficient evidence. He says that there was a slight fall of snow at that place the first of the week, and reports from Amarillo said that it was snowing right along at that place.

Matrimonial.

Address all answers to the following letters in care of The Herald.

Wanted—A wife. Must be sweet sixteen and never been kissed. No red heads or freckle faces need apply. R. U. Benn.

Wanted—A wife, any kind, color of hair and eyes no object, don't object to false teeth or bangs. Must be able to do a full day's work. Have got enough saved up to pay for license. A. S. Tingee.

I want a wife with awburn hair and dropt stetch hoze, must have hyheled slippers tide with boze, purty red lips and a turned up noze, must have at least wun hole dress and a easter hat. Kain't have no paruts or own no kats. Wil let her chop the wud and tote the water, nale down karpets and make up batter, kan ete wunst a day in the weak and twict on Sunday's. If you kain't fill theze kwalifikashuns don't kum. M. I. Zur.

Country Life.

A late book, "The Fat of the Land" encourages more men to begin small farming. The writer says, "When an able bodied man has forty acres of good ground under his feet, it is up to him whether he will be a comfortable, independent, self-respecting man or not."

"If the unborn would heed my advice, I would say, 'By all means be torn in the country—but if fortune does not prove as kind to you as I could wish, accept this other advice: Choose the country as your foster mother go to her for consolation and rejuvenation, take her bounty, gratefully rest on her fair bosom, and be content with the fat of the land."

A Chinese View.

As instances of the wonderment with which the average Chinese watch the doings of the Europeans, the Frankfort Zeitung gives the opinion of a Chinaman who lives near Shanghai, and from which we take the following extracts:

We were always told that the countries of the foreign devils are grand and rich, but that cannot be true, else what do they all come here for? It is here that they grow rich, but you cannot civilize them; they are beyond redemption. They will live weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of sheep and bullocks and goats in enormous quantities. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large chunks, often half raw, and then they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs; it makes a civilized person perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallows. The opium poison which they have brought us they do not use themselves. But they take enormous quantities of whiskey and champagne: the latter is very good, they know what is good, the rascals. It is because they eat so much that

they never rest. A sensible civilized person does nothing without due consideration, but the barbarians hurry with everything their anger, however is only a fire of straw; if you wait long enough they will get tired of being angry. I worked for two of them: the one we used to call crazy flea because he was always jumping about; the other we named wooden gun because he was always at full cock and never went off.

"They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoying themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestor's grave. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again, you will find them making long tramps into the country, but probably that is a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks in the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even set down to the same table with them, and the latter are served first. Yet, the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are compelled to appear almost naked before every man who likes to look at them, and then they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music.—Sel.

Wisdom's Goal.

Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan is credited with having written the following:
The water placed in the goblet, bowl or cup changes its form to its receptacle and so our plastic souls take various shapes. And characters of good or ill, to fit the good or evil in the friends we choose therefore be ever careful in the choice of friends and let your special love be given to those whose strength of character may prove the whip that drives you ever to fair Wisdom's goal.

M. L. Elliott.

The Brownfield Masonic Lodge was called upon to attend the burial of their worthy brother, Judge M. L. Elliott, at Tahoka, on Thursday at two o'clock p. m.

The deceased suffered for more than two months with pneumonia and kindred afflictions and finally passed away on April the 4th, leaving a wife and several children to mourn his demise.

With his near relatives and a host of friends around to witness the last sad funeral rites his body was reverently lowered to its last resting place by his brother masons.

Advertised Letters.

P. M. Cotton has been authorized to issue Money Orders at this place.

Cockrel, P. E. Elston, Mrs. Florence. Gray, Miss Eulah L. Nead, J.

Notwithstanding the wonderful enlightenment of the present day we occasionally strike a person who thinks the life of country editor is one of unsurpassed comfort and ease, big pay and no work. While the size of his salary rarely ever becomes a burden, of course the country editor has a soft job—no work to do. The man who fills the position of editor, printer business manager, solicitor, office boy, collector, bookkeeper, etc., never works any. He—don't—have—time.—Big Springs Herald

President In Texas.

The President has at last reached Texas, and great have been the ovations rendered him. At last accounts he was in Dallas where thousands of people had gone to meet him. It was estimated that the crowd which heard him make his address at that place, numbered over one hundred thousand. Ex-Governor Hogg went from Houston to meet as he said "the greatest of democratic Presidents." Although he was not on the list of speakers the people called for him until he responded and at the end of his talk Roosevelt left his seat and went over and congratulated him.

Work of 29th Legislature.

Austin, Tex. April 1.—The Legislature has been in session nearly three months and the following is the result of its labors in the way of bills that have reached the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate bills:
Granting relief to certain railway corporations by extending time for construction.

Fixing the salary of stenographers of the Courts of Civil Appeals.

Authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to issue writs of habeas corpus.

Providing for the motion for new trials in civil cases on account of conduct of jury.

Relating to jury commissioners
Providing for the appointment of temporary guardians.

Authorizing corporations to incorporate to grow rice and cane.
Requiring corporations to make annual reports.

To parole convicts.
Creating the Lancaster independent school district.

Providing for the monthly meeting of the boards of the various asylums.

Reorganizing the Twenty-Seventh, Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fifth Judicial districts.

Creating the Ballinger independent school district.

Preventing roping contests.
Increasing the salary of the Board of Pardon Advisors.

Exempting certain counties from the hide and animal law.

Authorizing corporations to incorporate for two or more purposes.

House Bills.
Exempting Aransas County from provisions of stock law.

Making an appropriation to pay the presidential electors.

Restoring jurisdiction to the County Court of Trinity, Hutchinson and Titus Counties.

Appropriating \$65,000 to the purchase of the Alamo property.
Creating the Sixty-Fourth District Court.

Declaring State Holiday for June 3rd.

Making it a felony to steal sheep and goats.

Increasing corporation franchise tax.

Providing for a lien on progeny.

Authorizing counties, cities and independent school districts to invest their sinking fund.

Providing a penalty to run a gaming house.

Parties to venue suits against railway corporations.

Exempting certain counties from stock law.

Attaching Hockley and Cochran counties to Lubbock for judicial purposes.

Changing time for holding court in the Thirty-First District.

Providing for limitation in which to bring suit to recover lands.

Providing for correction of records in certain western counties.

Authorizing Attorney General to bring suit to recover minerals and value of same on certain State lands.

Regulating the sale of cocaine.
Defining the boundary of Colorado County.

Authorizing Bryan City to dispose of certain lands.

Bill relating to Galveston sea-wall lands.

Permitting children of legislators to attend Austin schools free.

Creating Grand Saline independent school district.

Changing time for holding court in the twelfth District.
Providing against carrying arms by making it imprisonment.
Permitting sale of public lands to railroads for town site purposes.

Special oils:

Separate bill providing for the road laws for the following counties:

Archer, Cherokee, Smith, Henderson, Colorado, Rains, Comal, Guadalupe, Bee, Jackson, Caldwell, Grimes, Hays, Gillespie, Wood, Jefferson, Maverick, Comanche, Lamar and Titus.

Charters for Paris, Austin, Houston, Marshal and Sherman.

Also Texas and New Orleans segregation bill.

Two bills, both local measures have been vetoed.—Dallas News.

The 29th Legislature of the State of Texas is now rounding to a close. The Herald heartily endorses the criticisms of that body as applied, and that have almost daily appeared, in the columns of the Dallas News.

We can say in passing that it is with the greatest pleasure that The Herald endorses the official records of our Senator, the Hon. A. S. Hawkins and of our Representative, the Hon. A. C. Wilmeth.

So far as known to The Herald, they can both approach their constituents with clean hands and clear consciences, even if it be conceded that as far as the public welfare is concerned that they had just as well remained at home.

It has been said that in this world Good and Evil forever go hand in hand, and that the stronger is the master in the conflict. In the opinion of The Herald the 29th Legislature, as far as the majority or controlling element is concerned, was failure, that it would have been better for the State, and better for a great majority, if not all of its members had it never convened.

In the "afore time" before the "Magna Charter" the "Rulers," of our forefathers across the "Pond" sometimes "pro-rogued the parliament" when it didn't do to suit them. The Herald, had it not been for the dangerous precedent, would have often since the meeting of the 29th Legislature, wished that the Governor had the power to "pro-rogue" or would exercise the same. But that wouldn't do, for we could never then have any legislation against Nepotism under the present regime.

The Herald has cut out the vote of the 29th Legislature on the Anti Free Pass Bill and pasted the same in our scrap-book and the same will serve us as an item for future reference. It has caused The Herald to make a change of its "Political State."

We hope the News will continue the fight.

Illinois Quarantine.

A proclamation has been lately issued by Governor Deenan of Ill. prohibiting the importation of cattle into that State from the States in the Southwest which are covered in the Government's Texas fever quarantine restriction, except those which pass inspection at the National Stock Yards in St. Louis, where they are quarantined on their arrival in the State.

Grazing Lease Bids.

Bids for the leasing of 500,000 acres of grazing land in the Comanche and Kiowa country in Oklahoma were opened today by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, but owing to the fact that all of them were below the minimum rate of 25c per acre per annum, none were taken.

The democratic candidates won both in St. Louis and Chicago.

No Issue Last Week.

In the early part of last week the editor left Brownfield for Lubbock to receive medical attention for a very sore wrist and was away until Monday of this week and consequently no paper was brought out on last Friday.

The Herald will appear regularly except it is unavoidably delayed as was the case last week.

While in Lubbock we attended the auction of registered bulls. There were about thirty put up and sold within the short space of two hours and thirty minutes and brought one hundred and some odd dollars around. The cheapest bull, we were told, sold for sixty-five dollars and was some where about twelve months old. What the highest price paid for any one bull was we were unable to ascertain, Judging from comments made by most all prior to the sale one would have thought there would be few buyers, but when the bulls were put up they sold fast and it was said that some of the very men who said that there would be no buyers, were so well pleased with the grade of stock put up that they purchased not only one but two of the bulls.

The bulls were raised by two of Lubbock County's most enterprising and successful stockmen, Messrs. Sanders and Wolfarth and their herd of registered Herefords is a credit to them.

At the office of The Avalanche Editor Dillard showed us a towel and a piece of ducking manufactured from a bale of Lubbock County cotton. He also showed us several other fine specimens of field products grown in that county. But with it all we fully believe that Terry can surpass the upper country in any given line of industry, be it agricultural or ranching. All around Meadow we saw signs of active farming, large areas of land changed from a part of the level stretch of prairie to uneven fields of freshly turned sod ready for the planting. And not only is this true of the Meadow vicinity but all over the county farmers are getting the land ready to take full advantage of the excellent season now in the ground. And we feel confident that this autumn the crops made in Old Terry will far exceed expectations. Lubbock may have the bulge on us in age, but our farmers are profiting by her experiences and ere long will show up in the lead.

—Leghorn eggs, fifty cents per setting. J. R. Hill, Brownfield, Texas.

Notice.

The Brownfield Mercantile Company would respectfully call attention to their ad in The Herald this week regarding some prices. Some changes are necessarily made but are immaterial.

—Four sections of good school land for sale. Price \$2000, one half in cash and balance in trade for cattle or on time. For further information apply to W. T. Dixon, Brownfield Texas.

ATTENTION!

If you want to live at home you must raise what you eat, and in order to do this you must come to the Brownfield Mercantile Company's store and get the finest blackeyed peas or lady peas you ever saw. 25 lbs for \$1

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Special attention to Repairing. Work left in care of the Voice office will receive prompt attention.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
I have opened up a new store in Brownfield, east of the City Barber Shop and am now in position to serve you with fresh, new goods at reasonable prices. Will put in a complete line of staple goods as soon as the weather opens. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRICES. : : : : :
Yours For Business
J. C. Green.

The Flanagan Hotel.
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FIRST-CLASS Accommodatrons. Rates 1.00 per day. Free wagon yard in connection

A Texan in Indiana.

"Such weather as I experienced in your city Sunday would kill the cattle in Texas." This is what Guy Weller, a ranchman from Amarillo, Texas, said at the Acme last evening. "Of course it don't get this cold in Texas," Mr. Weller continued, "but the cattle suffer more from our severe storms there than they do in this country. They have absolutely no shelter, and must spend the night on the plains. When the cold winds and sleet come the great herds bunch close together. The heat of the steers bodies is their only warmth those on the outside push their heads in between the other cattle, and here they spend the night shivering. Should a sleet come and cover their backs, it serves as a blanket to keep them warm. But when a bunch is broken they feel the cold and succumb to it. "It is interesting," continued Mr. Weller, "to see the cattle hunt a sheltered part of the range when our 'nor'westers, come. They can't find trees, but they collect in the lowlands. I have seen cattle stand for days huddled together, with nothing to eat and no water to drink, rather than break from the ranks. We seldom get zero weather on our plains, but there is a peculiar bite and sting to the winds that sweep across them. The cattle can't stand much of this. cold.—Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

Whether it snow or whether it blow, the seasons come and the seasons go: the crops get sick and the farmer blue, the storekeepers kick and the lawyers sue, the preachers preach and the sinners sin and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printer prints, he saves and saves and stints and stints; the winds may rave and the floods may roll and drouths bake from pole to pole, but the printer man he prints and prints, saves and saves and stints and stints. Happy, happy printer man; he does the very best he can—sticking type or twisting press, he trusts to luck and does his best.—Ex.

The Spendthrift as a Citizen

The spendthrift is usually looked upon by conservative people as a useless commodity and unworthy, but what would become of our country without the man who is willing to risk what he has to make more or lose all? In other words, which is the most benefit to the community and himself, the man who makes money and spends it, or he who makes it and hoards it? The latter's money never benefits him and he is always taking money out of circulation, while the former passes it along and keeps it going. Never laying up much for himself, perhaps, but enjoying it as he goes, and helping everybody as he passes along. The well-balanced, conservative man makes the best citizen, but if we should be called upon to choose between the spendthrift and the hoarder of money for citizens, we would take 999 spendthrifts to 1 hoarder.—Florence Vidette.

Section Boss—Say, Mike, run down to the station and tell the operator to stop number seven at the siding. Tell him that the bridge across the creek is burnt. Hurry now. It's two miles and you have only thirty minutes to get there in.

Pat—Send Tim with him.
Boss—And what fur?
Pat—Because they'd get there a heap quicker, as they'd have only a mile apiece to go.

Texas Gets Land Back.

Associate Justice Holmes of the United States Supreme Court has lately handed down an opinion in the case of Greer County, Ok., plaintiff in error against the State of Texas, on appeal from the Texas circuit Court of appeals.

The contentions of the State of Texas, as presented by Attorney General Bell and Assistant Attorney General Reese are upheld, and the decision of the lower court is upheld with costs.

The result of the litigation between Greer County, Okla. and the State of Texas is a distinctive victory for the State of Texas, as it restores to the state her ownership of four leagues of school land patented to Greer County, Tex., which had not been disposed of by that county, prior to the establishment of Greer County, Ok.

The controversy arose out of the fact that the territory included in Greer County formerly was considered as within the territorial limits of Texas and while the county was thus considered four leagues of land lying in Hockley and Cochran counties, were patented to this county under the laws of Texas for school purposes.

When the Supreme Court decided in 1896 that Greer County was no part of Texas and the county became a part of Oklahoma, Texas instituted proceedings in the courts of that State to recover these lands, and the decisions were favorable to the State. The case came to the Supreme Court from the Court of Civil Appeals from the district of the State, and that court's decision affirmed and the lands are now within the boundary lines of Texas in the counties of Hockley and Cochran.

There comes a time, we know not when
A place, we know not where;
That marks the destiny of men
To glory or to despair.

"Which do you consider the best State?"
"Why Texas, of course," said the crusty old bachelor.
"Which do you think the worst?"
"The state of matrimony."

A Smart Dog.

Of all the pernicious yarn spinners and time-killers we have ever had the misfortune to meet, Tell Tale Jones, Esq., stands pre-eminently as the biggest and the windiest. He could lie like a polished metropolitan and then defiantly announce his strict belief in untarnished truth. Says he, "Show me a man truthful and I'll show you my best friend, one that I'll tie to even in the hour of prosperity."

One day when I was unusually busy, Jones made his appearance and declared his intention of correcting a base slander that had been going the rounds of the press regarding his immortal dog Rover. Saddy I submitted and now I am giving word for word his marvelous though truthful story.

Ever since I knew Rover," said Jones, "he struck me as being a mighty smart dog, and to illustrate his smartness, when he was only a pup he would rock the baby's cradle or run errands for my wife just to please her and thereby get something extra for his supper. Some people have called him an erudite dog on account of his broad reading and experience. He would actually shed tears when he read about some of Dickens' child characters and I've known him to howl with rage at some of the villains in Shakespeare's plays.

By his uniform good behavior and moral example he raised the standard of good conduct among all the dogs in our neighborhood, but since his shameful treatment at the hands of the press he will neither hold up his head nor speak. It happened in some way the following manner: Rover had a habit of going down to the railroad at train time each day to see the cars go by and one day, being ahead of time he sauntered down the track to look around. Seeing a large stone that had fallen on the track, he determined if possible to save the train from wrecking.

Hurrying to the house he made signs for the cook to pin a red rag to his tail, and looking at the clock to see that he had time enough left, returned to the road hurriedly. Of course he stopped the train and saved many lives by his brave, energetic action and the railroad company granted him a perpetual pension for his timely services. Had it stopped there, Rover would have been a happy dog, but alas! a newspaper man got hold of the affair and gave a most garbled account of it. He said that Rover seeing the obstruction, gathered a crowd of dogs and pushed the offending article off the track. Now who ever heard of Rover doing such an unscientific deed as that? He wouldn't befit his dignity by asking help of any dog and yet that reporter told that he did.

Rover is now pining away and will not recover until he reads a true account of his generous deed."

Here Jones broke down and wept copiously but recovering at once said he must go and for me to fix this up, which I am doing now.—Ballinger Tribune.

A Sinner Repents.

The following letter was received at Washington by Secretary Shaw and is self explanatory:

Dear Sir: I am sending you herewith inclosed \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money, but have returned it all and am paying four-fold in accordance to the teachings of the Scripture. The way of the transgressor is hard and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences, and I would seek to do a bountiful restoration. May God pardon me, while the United States is benefited.
A Sinner.

The amount which was in currency, has been deposited in the treasury to the credit of the conscience fund.

London society folk are much amused at a recent adventure of Lord Newton-Butler, who is a dignified, smart-looking man, with rather a stiff carriage, and who is himself fond of the story. It was a musical at home at Belgrave, to which his Lordship was invited, and being a rainy night, he wore a felt hat and a long waterproof overcoat over his evening dress. He family butler opened the door to him, looked puzzled for a minute, and then asked tentatively; "Name please?" "Lord Newton-Butler," was the reply.

"Oh, Lord Newton's butler are you. Come along old chap and have a drop of something in the housekeeper's room. They've got a job lot up there tonight and your master ain't come yet, if you're looking for him."
"With pleasure," said his Lordship, who spent a chatty five minutes with the butler over a glass of Burton ale. "When obliged to you, I'm sure, and now I think I'll go and have a look at the job lot in the drawing room."

And to the butler's horror, his new acquaintance strode up the stairs and was soon warmly shaking the hand of his hostess. It was Lord Newton Butler who explained things to the "other butler" later on.

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Physician and Surgeon.
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R. V. Davidson Atty Gen.
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J. W. Robbins Treasurer
J. J. Terrell Land Com.
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 64th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.

R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector

N. L. Nelson, County Assessor

J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Lodge No. 903. A. F. A. M.
J. N. Foreman Worshipful Master
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S. W. Easton Wolfforth, Junior Warden
J. W. M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer
A. F. Small, Secretary
Dolphus Robson, Senior Deacon
J. J. Adams Junior Deacon
Lodge meets every Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Swiney 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

The ladies gave an entertainment and with the proceeds have purchased an organ and a selection of song books for use in the Sunday School when organized, and we are informed that same would have been organized ere this, had it not been for the sickness prevalent in the community. The organ is now at the depot at Big Springs and will arrive in a few days.

W. R. Spencer

Attorney-at-law and Land and Insurance Agent. : : :
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