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For Cash on the Counter

Highest Pat. flour, \$3.75 cwt 5 gal. best Eupion oil 85c 100 lb. best gran sugar \$6.40 Bulk pickles, best on earth 55c gal
 35 lb best pearl meal 90c 3 lb. Little Jap tom., case \$2.75 Sugar Corn, case \$1.75 6 bars laundry soap 25c Spuds \$1.85 per cwt. 5 lb. bkt Cheek & Neal coffee 95c
 We want your business. We need your business. We appreciate your business. Bring your pocket book with money in it and get your money's worth at

The BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU MISS

If you ignore an announcement such as we make below? Do you know there is a reason for such underpricing?

The Reason Is This

We want to impress upon the public the fact that we can and do give better values every day in the year than anywhere else on the South Plains. And when we do this we know we are making new customers, adding to our already large volume of business, makes such value giving possible.

All through the store you will find every day necessities at lower prices than they have been offered before. We buy for two stores in immense quantities and get price concessions that will enable us to sell our goods far below the old time prices.

BELOW ARE A FEW SPECIALS

Men's \$30.00 to \$35.00 suits, special	=	\$24.50
Men's 22.50 to 27.50 " "	=	18.75
Men's 17.50 to 20.00 " "	=	15.00

Big stock C.H.Hyer Cowboy shop make Boots
 Big assortment Jno. B. Stetson hats.
 Full line gents furnishings

LADIE'S SILK DRESSES and WASH SKIRTS

Ladies \$20.00 Silk Dress, special	=	\$12.50	Ladies \$5.00 wash Coat Suit, special	=	\$3.80
Ladies 13.50 Silk Dress, special	=	9.75	Ladies 3.50 wash Coat Suit, special	=	2.90
Ladies 6.50 wash Coat Suit,	=	4.75	Standard Oil Cloth, 15c per yard		
Ladies 6.00 wash Coat Suit,	=	4.75	Best grade calicoes, 5c per yard		

I on't forget to visit our Ladies' ready-to-wear department, the very newest skirts, dresses and suits in all the leading colors. Misses and childrens' ready to-wear suits for less money than it would cost you to have them made.

CARTER-HOUSTON DRY GOODS CO.

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Pork in the South.

Notwithstanding its many natural advantages for pork production, the South imports or buys a considerable percentage of the porcine meat which it uses. It does not so much matter that the South spends its good native money outside its own borders—that is commercially permissible and even wise in a republic; the trouble is that the South fails of its proper agricultural development by indifference to pork production.

An abundance of cheaply and easily grown feeds, plenty of fresh, pure water, and outdoor weather during most of the year, to say nothing of the forest and woods feeds, such as nuts, which abound in large quantities, make most of the agricultural south quite an ideal country in which to produce a superior quality of pork. Not only should that section produce every pound of its own swine meat but it should have a large surplus each year.

Cotton is losing its grip in many regions of the south. It has impoverished the soil and demoralized agriculture. Its day is done, so far as the old ruinous one-crop system (which it introduced and maintained) is concerned. Mixed-farming involving live stock is slowly gaining introduction in the more progressive communities. Where this rational system has been long enough tried to yield definite results it has paid, and farmers are adopting and pursuing it with intelligent enthusiasm.

It is so easy to make a living in a country blessed with natural advantages that the mass of farmers in the South do not make the most of their opportunities. While many of them are convinced that they could make money raising hogs, they are "getting along" without going into the business, and so long as "well enough" satisfies they are not likely to try new systems unless energetic means are employed to interest them. It is not enough to prove to a man, by use of figures and wordy arguments, that he can make production pay handsomely; nothing less than object lessons will move him. Show him how, put the evidence before him, and he will inwardly resolve to try it.

What the South needs in order to awaken its latent ability among its farmers is an object lesson presented in a practical way by a practical man. Every county and, indeed, every township, should have a demonstration or object lesson farm on which pork-making should be thoroughly exploited in connection with mixed farming. Boards of Agriculture and Experiment Stations should co-operate in establishing such farms. Railroads and other large corporations could and should be interested in such a development. Berkshire boars should be offered by breeders or purchased by the state for service in upgrading the mongrel herds and in demonstrating the value of good blood. There must be a great deal of pioneer

work of a more or less public spirited nature before large net returns can be expected.

The South needs development as well as conservation. Pork production is certain to figure in whatever movement or plan that may be devised with that object in view. Berkshire breeders can help it along, and at the same time develop trade for themselves by cultivating southern business through advertising in southern journals.—The Berkshire world.

AN OPEN LETTER.

After a profound study of what the Southern Commercial Congress is, I am convinced that it is the movement of the moment—the greatest single endeavor that has come out of the south in forty years—without political intent and without selfish purpose; working for all the South all the time. So great is the value of this movement that I consider it an honor to be associated with and shall take active part in its affairs. The moment has come in Southern history for a constructive, positive attitude towards commercial development. There is room for a change of heart among us. Some of us are proud, like the Pharisees, that we are not as other men. Some of dread the supposed contamination of labor.

Some of us think the South is well enough as it is. Such spirit never built and never will build an enduring civilization. It is well to honor our ancestors. But we can do it best by serving our own day, even as they honored and served theirs. Thousands have done heroic service in the past generation, cleaning away wreck and building anew, marvelous and with courage; but more than 2,000,000 of our strong sons moved away. Yet even if all of us remained to display quiet courage that would not be sufficient in the present exigency; for we are too few. The Southern exigency is this:—in six years, maybe five, the opportunities for world commerce that rest in the Panama Canal and its reach influence upon the transportation routs of the world, will be ours to have to hold, if we are ready.

We are not ready. Some of our ports have insufficient docks to even meet present day needs; the back-country to maintain these ports is much of it empty; our rivers are practically unused; the standing timber so heedlessly sold for a song is fast disappearing as a permanent inducement to bring ships to our ports. There are few lines of contact with Europe, starting from Southern ports; and still fewer exist to the nearest commercial outlet of all—South America. The Southern opportunity is this:— coast line pre-eminence; navigable streams of nearly 20,000 mile measurement out of the 26,000 in the whole United States; power in coal and in streams; and streams and coal closely related; splendid rainfall and growing seasons; forests; minerals—metallic and non-metallic—in bewildering variety and in abundant quantity

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A. J. STRICKLIN
Editor and Proprietor,
Brownfield - - - Texas

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
May 1910

FOR GOVERNOR
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FOR DIST. ATTY. 6th JUD. DIST.
Ruben M. Ellerd
L. C. Penry

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Geo. W. Neill
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W. N. Copeland.
J. J. Adams

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Percy Spencer.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
T. J. Price
A. K. Huckleberry
D. J. Broughton

FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COLLECTOR
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H. L. Ware
Thomas DeShazo

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A. B. Bynum

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
E. L. Duke

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2
R. E. Burnett.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4
W. H. Black

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for the office of District Attorney addressed a large and attentive audience in the District courtroom Thursday night. Mr. Ellerd is a clear and forceful speaker and his position on important things is clear and easily understood. Among other things he said: "If elected I will work for you as hard as I now work for the office," and that is going some.

Anti-Drys Carry.

Terry County Goes Very Wet by a Large Majority. The People Rejoice.

When people arose Monday morning they found a brisk northern blowing and according to the custome of the West Texas, weatherman, people did not look for rain for some time. But lo! and behold, things had changed considerably by Tuesday morning. The thermometer had gone up like a steeple jack and a camp wind was blowing a lively rain from the east. A heavy deluge kept up till Wednesday night when the bungholes of heaven were opened up and a heavy rain poured lasting about 4 hours as the result. Everybody is glad that we now have a deep water season, and the farmers, workmen and business men all have smiles on their faces as bright as a rail.

A Card of Thanks.

I want to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the last illness of our husband and father. Sincerely, G. Bragg and son George.

Jack Alley the Tahoka booster tell us that he was in Dallas last Thursday was a week ago and that the wind actually blowed him off the sidewalk and that the business houses there the same as here, had to keep their doors closed and that the wind and sand was as bad as he ever seen in Lynn county. Mr. Alley says the funny part of it was he did not hear a fellow say a single word about it but if they had been in this county and the wind had blowed thier hat off thier head, they would havn' went back home giving this county the kind of advertising it does not need. - Tahoka Informer.

No longer than this week M. D. Williams, a prominent citizen of our town, informed us that he had received a letter from his daughter in Nebraska which said: 'Papa the wind blows just as bad here as in Terry county and there is just as much sand in it. But that isn't the Texas Plains'

Commencement.

The Methodist church was packed to its full capacity, and many had to stand outside because they could not gain admittance to the 1st annual commencement of Brownfield High School.

Miss Orell Harris played a beautiful march on the organ while the teachers and graduates filed down the aisle and took their places on the rostrum.

Prof. Herring did himself proud in the opening address, having spoke one of the best educational addresses we ever heard.

The graduates, Miss Pearl Stewart and Fay Bynum and Gus Ferrar each did ample justice to their respective subjects, showing hard study and close application. The junior response by Kathryn Powell was a masterpiece, when you take into consideration her age and experience. Rev. Trammell's closing address was full of good advice to both old and young, and especially to the school children.

We are all real proud of the work that has been done this year and hope the graduates will make useful men and women.

Mortuary.

Mr. G. B. Bragg died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of 2 years. He had been confined to his home for the past three months. He was 63 years old, and was born in Butler county Alabama; coming to Texas when a boy of twelve. When quite young he enlisted in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier and was wounded when in battle. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, was also an Odd Fellow and a Mason.

Everybody loved Uncle Bragg as he was familiarly called. He was a man of sterling qualities, and honesty and integrity was his law. He always had time to pass a pleasant word even with a little child, and to his fellow man he gave only kindness and sunshine. He has two daughters, a son and a dear wife to mourn his death. The entire community weeps with them in this trying hour.

And though they weep, they're not alone,
And in weeping there is a sense of joy,
For as the day watched,
They know he'll go to a beautiful home,
How great it is to quit earth's care,
And live in glory above,
With God and millions more,
His barque though tossed by billows of life,
Has landed at last on a calm shore.

Where angels sing in glory,
Who by the sunshine is eternal,
He has landed for a new world,
For the value he knew would call,
His life so true and holy,
Gave him a pass to that land,
What more could he ask his God to do,
Than has he desired to meet a man,
Mrs. M. T. Gomez,
Gomez, Texas.

Resolutions of Resepat.

Whereas our Brother, G. B.

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

FOR QUICK SALE
List your Land with T. O. Sheldon, North side BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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

Blue Front Restaurant
N. D. Goree, Proprietor
Every thing new and strictly first class. The best meals you ever saw for 25c. Short orders at any hour at the usual prices.

Bragg, a faithful member of Brownfield lodge, A. F. & A. M. has recently been called upon to quit the walks of men and was interred at the Gomez cemetery with masonic honors on Sunday May 1, 1910, therefore be it Resolved.
1. That our fraternity has lost a worthy brother, the state a faithful citizen and his family a kind father and affectionate husband.
2. That though we mourn his loss, we do not weep as those who have no hope but as he committed his way unto a merciful God, we trusted in the merits of our Redeemer and confidently hope to meet him among the glorified throng in the Great Beyond.
3. That we recommend to all that we cast the mantle of charity over whatever faults he had and hold in memory only his many virtues and strive to emulate them.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Terry County Herald for publication, a copy spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.
J. W. Ellis
Edgar Owens } Committee
J. J. Lane

NEEDMORE ITEMS.
Rev. Hamlet delivered a sermon here Sunday, but the attendance was small.

There was singing at Joe Fisher's Sunday afternoon. Those attending from Needmore were the Misses Hawards, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Lem. Shook, Miss Myrtis Walker, Jay McPhaul, Wesley Shook, and Scott Walker.

Misses Frankie Gentry and Etta Kinard, of the Pleasant Valley Community, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Clara Bell spent last week with friends in Brownfield. Quite a number of Needmore people attended the Odd Fellow celebration the 23.h.

Miss Myrtle Walker spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. L.

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

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

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Randal Drug Co.
Brownfield, Texas
Dealers in Pure Drugs, Druggest Sundries, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, etc. We take special pride in our perscription dept.

Our aim is to please our Customers

WOOD PARAGON
A Registered ENGLISH HACKNEY STALLION

Recently brought to this county from Greeley Iowa, will stand at the Joe Fisher place 7 miles northeast of of Brownfield this season.

Season \$20 to insure. Due when mare is known to be in foal or is traded or removed from county.

GOOD GRUB
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

H. C. SMITH C. M. LYON
Smith & Lyon
Blacksmith, Cabinet Makers and Carriage Builders
We have a large stock of carriage and wagon makers material on hand and more to arrive immediately. We can repair anything you use on the farm or ranch. We respectfully solicit your trade.
Brownfield Texas

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

Local and Personals

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

A full court report will appear in next week's Herald.

Mrs. T. C. Ivey is visiting her mother in Lubbock this week.

Hack Holden is assisting in the culinary department at the Hill Hotel.

W. T. McPherson of Big Springs was in the city on legal business this week.

Dock Walker moved his subscription to the Herald nearly 2 years in advance this week.

Notice the ad of the blue front restaurant on the 2nd page of this issue.

Come to Gomez Saturday night and hear Judge Copeland open his campaign for County Judge.

Alvin Duke, the cold drink and confectionery man informed us this week that he would handle ice in a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Kinard left this week for Stonewall county to spend several months visiting friends and relatives.

Phillips the Photographer is still making nice pictures. He has plenty of the Old Fellows groups still on hand.

Miss Lillie Ellard, of Plainview, sister of Hon. Reuben M. Ellard, has been visiting friends at Gomez this week.

Very large crowds have been attending court this week, that taxed the hotel and restaurant to their full capacity to feed.

Judge Copeland will open his campaign at Gomez next Saturday night, May 13th, for the office of county Judge.

Misses Ella and Willie Wooton, of Denton, are visiting their cousin Mr. O. M. Daniel. They are experienced teachers and are looking for schools.

Tom Ivey has been attending court this week, and while here concluded the Herald's feed was getting short and contributed a \$.

Don't fail to visit the old garage and see that nice line of sample photos. Phillips makes them cheap enough and as good as the best.

C. P. Biles came in Thursday from the Groves Chapel neighborhood, where he had been erecting a house for J. E. Bryant.

Walker Duke, who has been visiting his father, E. L. Duke for several months, left for Amarillo this week, where he has accepted a position with an insurance outfit.

H. E. Proctor, of Yoakum county was a visitor in Brownfield and while here called on the Herald and put his subscription 16 months in advance. Many thanks.

Died

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore died this week of whooping-cough and pneumonia. Its remains were entered at the Brownfield cemetery. The Herald joins the many friends of the bereaved family in offering sincere sympathy. Having always in mind that shining passage of "Holy Writ" which says: "For such is the kingdom of heaven", it is not so hard to give up the little darlings, as the righteous are promised a just reward by the same Savior, and there is a hope of seeing them again.

MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. V. H. Trammell preached two sermons for the Meadow people yesterday. Dinner was

served on the ground. The attendance was unusually large, notwithstanding the prevalence of whooping-cough and chickenpox.

Mr. J. W. Peeler made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Long and his little son, William, brought up a herd from his brother's, J. A. Long, of six miles south-west of Gomez.

Quite a number of Meadow's citizens are courting in Brownfield this week.

Mr. Henry George is the happy possessor of an auto. He passed through Meadow this week on his first trip. He took a little bunch of us school girls, Myrtle Long, Rena Peeler, and myself out for a most delightful little spin while he was here. Many thanks, Mr. George come again.

Quite a few cases of whooping-cough and chickenpox have developed in this community lately, hence the attendance at school today was rather light.

Dewey Farris is entitled to mention on the Honor Roll this week.

School will close here next Friday, and the Hottentot will return to his primitive home in South Africa to engage in politics and school work no more forever. Notwithstanding our many adversities, our stay here has been most cordial and pleasant and we leave it to the patrons and pupils to say how pleasant and satisfactory it has been to them. To express it in Western classic, Meadow has hit it hard this session in her school work.

We had only one week of school when unhappily our building was maliciously burned down, soon after Christmas, our community was visited by a fatal scourge of pneumonia, and now we are closing in an annoying wave of whooping-cough and chickenpox. Yet I believe that the average daily attendance for the entire term will be about 80 per cent of the total enrollment.

In the face of all these adverse circumstances, these unoffending, innocent, aspiring, ambitious, nifty little boys and girls have been forced, on the account of unpunished crime, to do their school work in a most untenable little hut that all through the winter has let in more sand and north wind than light, and that too, on old-fashioned, uncomfortable benches that have gone far to develop in their little bodies unnatural and ungraceful spinal curvatures. This is a crime against society, and some body must answer for it; if not in the courts of our land then in the higher court of Heaven.

Success to the Chatters, the Herald, Terry County, and all Texas is the last wish of Hottentot.

Towns Recommends Ellard.

To whom it may concern:— It gives me pleasure to state that I have known Reuben M. Ellard, of Plainview, Texas, for many years; at one time he was a pupil of mine. He was a fine student, capable, honest and intensely faithful in the discharge of every duty. He is a man of high character, earnestness and splendid ability, and I am confident he will fearlessly, justly and courageously fulfill the duties of any office in which he is placed.

John C. Towns, Dean, Law Department, University of Texas.

FALL IN LINE

Others have saved money by trading here, and why not you. We are not advertising any prices, but will quote them to you, that will make you think we are still in the ring. We have received a liberal patronage since we have been here for which we are thankful and we intend to treat our customers so that they will realize that they have saved money. Come in and see if we don't sell you cheaper.

J. W. DeShazo & Co.

FOR WATKINS REMEDIES

and Harness and Repair Work
See Jake Johnson Brownfield, Texas

For Drugs and Sundries

Send Your Mail Orders To

PALACE PHARMACY, Alvis Blake Proprietor
LUBBOCK TEXAS

Lubbock News.

As usual we found the business men of the South Plains metropolis all smiles and up to their elbows in work, but ready to stretch out after new Terry and Yoakum county trade.

The Jno. P. Lewis Co., are talking to you this week about their matchless Hart Schaffner & Marx and Kirschbaum clothes, and we want to add that they have a stock so complete in size, colors etc., that they can fit the taste and form of just any old man.

We are glad to introduce to our readers this week the new dry goods firm of Carter-Houston. They launch out after Terry county business with a half page ad that you can't help seeing on page one.

To those that wish to order drugs and sundries by mail we wish to respectfully recommend the Palace Pharmacy whose ad appears in this issue. Alvis Blake is again at the head of affairs up there, which assures you fair treatment.

The Western Windmill Co., is still in the ring. They will have a new ad before very long.

CLUBBING OFFER.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of OKLAHOMA news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world. It gives news from all over the world, but particularly and unsurpassed NEWS SERVICE of the great Southwest in general. Specially fine and useful features are the FARMERS' FORUM, A PAGE FOR THE LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN, THE WOMAN'S CENTURY. And particular attention is given to MARKET REPORTS. You can get the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Terry County Herald for only \$1.50 a year cash for both papers. SUBSCRIBE NOW and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

"I am prepared to make Ranch loans on your Real Estate and stock in sums varying from \$10000.00 to \$50000.00. Interest will depend on the size of loan from 7 1-2 per cent to 8 1-2 per cent, W. T. McPherson, Big Springs, Texas."

NOTICE: If you have land in Terry, Lynn, Yoakum, Gaines or Cochran counties, to trade for well improved city homes, brick buildings or stocks of merchandise, write us at Lubbock, Texas, and we will get you a deal. Robinson Bros. Lubbock, Texas.

To You The Undecided

If you can't decide whether or not to redecorate your home completely and fix it up here and there, see my line of

Orrell Wall Papers

If you have had a hard time trying to select some papers that you like see my line of

Orrell Wall Papers

If you find it hard to get the kind of papers you want at the prices you feel you ought to pay, see my line of

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Only complete set of abstracts in county. All title and legal matters given prompt attention

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Lubbock, Texas
Will practice in all courts of Terry County.

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Hotel Livery Barn
First-class meal and beds. Rates \$1 per day. Meals 35c. We keep the cheapest rigs in the county.

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Attorneys-At-Law
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

Buy Lumber From the
Cornell Lumber Co.,
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City Barber Shop

For quick and neat work; satisfaction and prompt attention to all. All work at the usual price.

Yours to please.
Homer Scott

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Contractor Builder Painter
Quick and substantial work guaranteed.
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Dr. J. W. Ellis,

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Randal Drug Store.
Phone: Res. No. 13 Office 14
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ATTY.-AT-LAW
Gomez, Texas.

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Cold Drinks, Confectionaries and Groceries

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

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ABSTRACTS and LAND

Office in Court House, Brownfield, Texas

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

Prices Reasonable.

NERO

My fine registered Percheon stallion, lately brought to this country from Iowa, will stand at my place 7 MILES NORTHEAST of Brownfield this season. NERO is a solid black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds and is 7 years old. He has a splendid record for sireing colts. Service \$15 to insure. If the mare is traded or removed, the money is due. I will also stand my Jack again this year. Season \$10 to insure.

Joe Fisher

Royalty & Dupree

AGENTS FOR

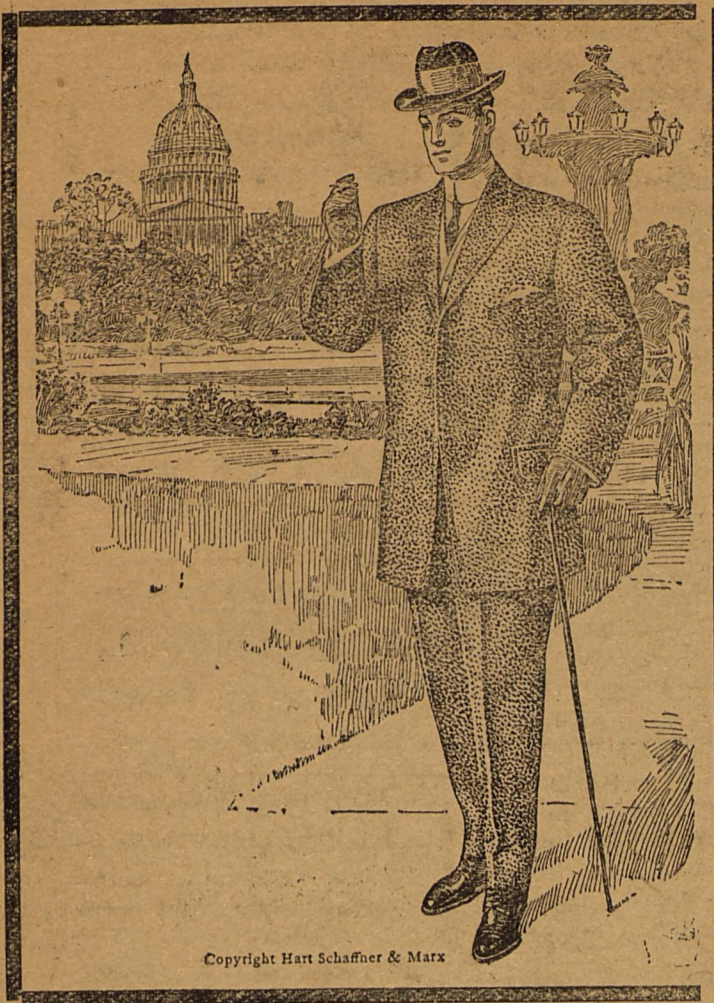
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Goes every Tuesday and returns Friday. Strictly first class work.

H. T. BROOKS

Blacksmith

All kinds of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed.



CORRECT CLOTHES FOR

Discriminating Men

All men, no matter what they buy, want value received for their money. Demand value whatever you buy, but especially demand it when buying clothes.

In this day

of steady deterioration in fabrics, when cotton materials are being used so extensively in the manufacture of men's

clothes, so cleverly woven that an expert cannot detect the cotton until after a few months wear, the safest plan to follow is to buy the manufacturer whose reputation is based on all wool fabrics.

Hart Schaffner & Marx, and Kirschbaum

Clothes are all wool. The tailoring is the best that expert workmen can produce. We sell them because we believe that they are the best that we can buy, the best clothes that we can sell you. Every suit guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or we refund purchase price. Spring suits 18, 20, 22.50, 25, 27.50 and \$30

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

The Store That is Pushing Ahead

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

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This combination of commercial possibilities in one region proves an approaching commercial importance even if the Panama Canal were never completed. A greater opportunity for commercial victory was never given to any group of men. It is for us to see it and to work for it, for victory does not come from merely boasting of greatness; past or present.

The Southern call is this: every man at a task, and each man at his task with better heart, because he realizes that his success is part of the great growth of the South. Business men of a community should be held together by a common interest for a greater and better community. Farmers and city people, merchants and manufacturers, must each come to realize that all are closely bound together by the prospects that belong to the South. Towns should forget jealousies, States should vie with each other in generous rivalry. The whole region should work as one without partisan feeling, because our nation needs the commercial strength the South can give it. The Southern Commercial Congress is the meeting place for all such enlightened men and organizations—a purely co-operative movement for the good of all.

Let the South show the world that its men are not alone to be united by a common danger, as in the past; but that they can be brought together into more enduring strength by the common opportunity of to-day.—David R. Francis.

First Vice-President Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C.

PRIDE DOTS.

Grandma Haley died very suddenly last Saturday the 23rd at

three o'clock in the morning. Some of her family was awakened by her groans. Her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cathey went to her side, but life was gone. She was as well as common when she retired for the night. She was 79 years old and the mother of several children and the Grandmother of Mrs. A. R. Haley. Her remains were shipped to Robert Lee for burial. Oh! how sad to have a vacant chair in the house after it being filled 42 years. She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Grandma Cathey was sick last week but is better at this writing.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with good attendance. They will have a Sunday school entertainment the 2nd Sunday in June. Everybody is invited. Come Mr. Editor.

Everybody is busy ploughing and planting. Some of the farmers already have good stands of corn up.

Uncle Epp and Mrs. Criswald were at Lou Saturday trading. Uncle Epp says that his new windmill looms brilliantly that he has recently erected.

Mr. C. H. Martin, and wife, went to Lamesa Saturday on business.

Mr. T. L. Marks is having his new residence painted. So you see this corner of the county is building up some.

Uncle Joe Bryant is building a new residence. Uncle Joe said he was over at Mr. Epperson's the other day and found Mrs. Epperson busy sawing timber for a windmill tower.

Grandma Taylor, of Scurry county, is here visiting her son Mr. Charlie Tisdale. We are proud to have Grandma with us.

Mr. One-of-you, you have got it down wrong about Prof. Biles being engaged to teach the Pledge school another year. He is not.

W. A. Shepherd, our County-Assessor was around last week finding out what this part of the county is worth.

Mr. Bean Cathey, of Big Springs, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Cathey, here last week.

Mrs. Eastman lost her barn, feed stuff and buggy by fire, Wednesday evening the 21st. She did not know how the fire originated.

Mr. T. J. Fullerton says he is a preacher now. He was over at Dad Epperson's the other day and saw 175 little chickens that had been hatched out of that new incubator. He learned that it was set again with 240 eggs.

Editor I know you think it is a long time between writings, but I tell you when a fellow jaks old Pete and Jude, gee and haw, up and down 400 yard corn rows all day, he feels tired at night. If you will come down we can show you better than we can tell you. All of you good writers come on. We like to read your good letters from all parts of the county. Sand Lapper.

Harris Happenings

We are waiting very patiently for that rain we are going to get get at the breaking up of this spell.

Jno. Burnett, of Brownfield, was over looking after his cattle interest this week.

W. T. Dixon spent several days in Brownfield this week.

Mr. M. Majors, of Hansford, Texas, was in our midst this week looking after his real estate interests out here.

Bob Shaw and wife returned

home last Wednesday from Lubbock where they had been to visit friends and relatives.

The young people of this settlement enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Spears last Friday night. All report a fine time.

Bro. Tow was in our midst after cow-hides this week. This is the last for this season.

Good day, Mr. Editor, I will give you a better one next time.

Old Timer.

LATER

Good morning to the best paper in the west. How are you today.

Everything is quiet in our neighborhood with the exception of a few boys. The Grand Jury has been in session this week.

Burnett Bros. were over after their cattle this week.

Mr. Williams made a business trip to Brownfield this week.

Curley Henry made a flying trip to Lubbock Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Shaw Bros. have had some serious trouble with their well this week, but will start the drill at once.

Mr. Reding was over to see his daughter, Mrs. Shaw this week. He is from Ranger Lake, N. M.

The wind is getting quiet and consequently water is getting low, but the cattlemen are putting their gasoline engines to work in a hurry.

Milton Robinson delivered his cattle to Memphis parties the 30th of April.

Burnett Bros. Sold a nice bunch of cattle to Mr. Ellington this week. A fancy price was paid for them; however they were a choice bunch.

Bro. Jamerson delivered a fine sermon last Sunday to a nice crowd at the Harris School house.

Old Timer.

This is the means by which a Kansas editor keeps his subscription list paid up: "You may gather the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grape vine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone with a towel, cut off the tail end of a tornado for a keepsake, put the sky in the ground to soak, unbuckle the bellyband of eternity and open up the sun and moon as health resorts, but never be deluded with the idea that you can escape hell and damnation if you don't pay for your paper."

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