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### BOYS VISIT

#### THE CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 25.—Last week eleven tired, but happy boys took the snow and slush of Washington from their feet and began their homeward journey, after a week of continuous sight seeing, oration and general good time. They came, not after the manner of the average tourist to search out the city's points of interest alone and unguided, but instead as the invited guest of the Secretary of Agriculture, who made their pleasure and comfort a matter of his personal supervision.

They were the Corn Club prize winners, and they were prize winners in every sense of the word. They represented eleven Southern States, and the trip to Washington was one of the prizes offered this year by the business organizations and public spirited citizens of these States, for the greatest amount of corn produced by each boy on one acre of ground at the lowest cost. The ground was to be worked entirely and implicitly according to direction

issued by the department of Agriculture through the Farmers Co-operative Demonstration work.

Last year Secretary Wilson gave diplomas of merit to four boys who came to the Capitol, and then the membership of the Boys' Corn Club numbered 12,000. There are now over 46,000 members, eleven first prize winners and two second prize winners.

These boys ranged in age from 11 to 16 years, and they were a credit to their country, their respective States and their parents.

They were put up at the St. James Hotel upon their arrival and then they thoroughly did the town.

They were introduced to the President, Secretary Wilson, the Committee of Agriculture of the House of Representatives, taken to Mount Vernon, Arlington, through all of the public buildings and even coasting in the Zoo, and finally a trip through the stores.

They bore their honors with becoming dignity for their laurels, their trip and their money, the just reward of merit, were literally and

honestly earned by the toil of their hands and the sweat of their unwrinkled brows.

Money—of course they had money sure enough money, and they knew how to take care of it too. Besides this wonderful trip to Washington, which by the way, was the first time any of them had been here, they all won cash prizes, averaging not less than \$200, to say nothing of ponies, bicycles, farming implements, watches, etc. All along the line of their progress from school teachers to the President himself, they received encouragement and commendation.

#### Names and Addresses of the Winners

The following are the names and addresses of the winners of the trip to the capitol of their country, and also the yields of their respective acres and the cost per bushel:

- Floyd Gayer, Tishomingo, Ok., 95 1-2 bushels, 8c.
- Hughey Harden, Banks, Ala., 120 bushels costing 32c per bu. at 8c.
- Ira Smith, Silver, Ark., 119 bu. at 8c.
- Joseph Stone, Center Ga., 105 5-8 bu, 29c.
- Stephen G. Henry, Melrose,

La., 139 4-5 bu, 13.6c

William Williams, Decatur Miss., 146 2-7 bu, 18c.

W. Earnest Starnes, Hickory, N. C., 146 2-7 bu, 33.

Jerry H. Moore, Winona, S. C., 228 3-4 bu, 43c.

Normon Smith, Covington, Tenn., 125 1-2 bu, 37c.

William Rodger Smith, Karnes City Tex., 83 1-9 bu. 13 2-3c

Morris Olgers, Southerland Va., 168 bu, 40.

In addition a second prize was given from the Sixth Alabama Congressional District. These were won by Archie Odom, Bennetsville, S. C., 177 3-4 bushels, 23c. and John Williams, Tuscaloosa. Ala., 83 3-4 bu, 49c per bu.

On the train coming to Washington, Floyd Gayer, (Ok.) wanted a cup of coffee but upon learning that the cost was 10c, declined to order any, for as he expressed it, "Right there I stopped and told 'em that 10c for a cup of coffee was too much for a farmer to pay."

"But my boy," said Dr Knapp of the Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture, "you had \$100 in your pocket, didn't you?"

"Sure, answered the boy, "but I am not going to spend that. I am going to buy a mule. Anyway, 10c is too much for a farmer to pay for a cup of coffee, so I drank water." Floyd is about 15, a wide-awake, typical, energetic Westerner, who knows what he wants and how to get it.

Another young man was put on the changed cars, and carried eight miles in the opposite direction from Washington. When asked what he did when he found out the mistake, he answered unconcernedly, with the air of a seasoned globe trotter. "Made 'em bring me back for nothing, of course."

This well poised young specimen of independence is about 13 or 14 years old, and has never been over eight miles from home before.

#### ANOTHER ECONOMIST.

Still another sturdy youngster who bids fair to become either a millionaire or a political genius, refused to be charged \$1 for his breakfast to the train. When the train made the first stop, he got off and purchased some bologna sandwiches which

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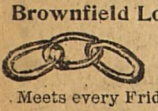
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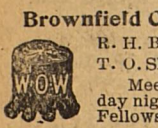
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**Church Directory.**

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

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

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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.

**Banquet.**

Of all the social functions of the holiday season, the banquet given by the gallant young men of Brownfield was the greatest.

At eight oclock, Monday evening the guest assembled in the parlor of the Hill Hotel where they whiled away an hour playing "42". After the score cards were examined to

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ascertain the most progressive all marched into the banquet hall where a most delicious supper was served.

When all had dined to satisfaction and a crowd of merry boys and girls sat round the table, toasts were drunk to the guests and the hosts.

After supper some music selections were delightfully rendered, and then the guests (escorted by the hosts) took their departure each expressing her appreciation of the royal entertainment.

Those presant were Misses, Powell, Daugherty, Jeffie Ray Harris, Stewart, Farrar, Hamilton, Bynum. and Groves.  
Messrs. James, Adams, Peck, Powell, Ellis, French, Farrar, and Herring.

**Wealth and Education.**

"An ignorant people not only is, but must be a poor people. No richness of climate, no spontaneous productiveness of soil, no facilities for commerce, no stores of gold or of diamonds garnered in the treasure-chambers of the earth can confer even wordly prosperity upon an uneducated nation. Such a nation cannot create wealth of itself; and whatever riches may be showered upon it will run to waste. The ignorant pearl-divers do not wear the pearls they win. The diamond-hunters are not ornamented by the gems they find. The miners for silver and gold are not enriched by the precious metals they dig. Those who toil on the most luxuriant soils not filled with the harvests they gather. All the choicest productions of earth, whether mineral or vegetable, wherever found or wherever gathered, will, in a short time, as by some secret and resistless attraction, make their way into the hands of the more intelligent. Let whoever will sow the seed or gather the fruit, intelligence will consume the banquet."—Horace Mann.

The State of Illinois invests \$125,000 annually in university investigation in the field of agriculture. Prof. Hopkins and his colleagues in the University of Illinois developed new varieties of corn, and a new method of cultivation especially adapted to the conditions of the state. This new method is now in use all over the state, with the result that the average corn yield in Illinois has been increased five bushel per acre, or a total increase of the entire state of 45,000,000 bushels per year. This same university has carried out carefully-planned feeding experiments on cattle with the result that a balanced ration has been found that gives the same results at one-fourth less cost than the common system of feeding that was formerly practiced by cattlemen. Omitting the dozen other similar services rendered to the state by this university, we see that it returns in wealth to the state each year more than a hundred times the \$125,000 spent in agricultural education.

**Notice to the Public.**

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brownfield State Bank, their officers were instructed to dishonor any and all checks creating an overdraft.

Our customers and friends will please take notice that after January 1st 1911, overdrawing of accounts will not be allowed. We wish to explain that no unpleasantness has arisen with any one of our valnads customers, but that a growing tendency toward overdrawing of accounts by the public as a whole, has caused the board to consider this conservative action necessary.

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## Local and Personals

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

We regret to learn that Rev. A. N. Groves has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Mens', Ladies, and childrens leggins, at J. T. Mays.

H. H. Longbreak and Albert Taylor made a trip to Seminole the first of the week.

Albatross, and Bell of Wichita, west flour on earth at J. T. Mays.

G. E. Lockhart and family came over from Tahoka Tuesday and returned Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Allen and Couch, of Glen Park, Yoakum county, were transacting business in Brownfield Tuesday.

Fresh meal just from the mill, and plenty of it, at J. T. Mays.

Through the columns of the Herald, the editor and lady wish to thank Mrs. Geo. Smith for a nice Christmas hen which we appreciated so much.

Earl Hill, who is attending the State Normal school in Canyon City, spent the holidays at home, returning to Canyon Sunday.

Britt Claire, one of the prosperous citizens in the northwestern part of the county, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone, Plains, Yoakum county, Tex.

Miss Orell Harris returned the first of the week from Lubbock where she spent the holidays visiting friends.

Miss Beuna Allen, who had been visiting Mrs. Kinard during holidays, left Wednesday for her home near Pride.

In the absence of both the editor and "devil" most of the week, the balance of the Herald asks that the appearance of the paper be excused.

Prof. David Herring was severely hurt Tuesday by falling on the ice while skating, in consequence of which he was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

About the most complete and useful calendar it has been our pleasure to see is the one gotten out for the Western Windmill Company, of Lubbock. It not only contains a large figured calendar of the several months, but a large up-to-date railroad map of Texas. This excellent Company handed us enough while in Lubbock this week for every business man in Brownfield.

We respectfully call your attention to the large ad of the Lubbock Sheet Metal Works in this issue. If you are in need of anything in their line, we will personally guarantee you to get satisfaction.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a play at the school house about February 22nd. They will make preparations to give a delightful entertainment and the proceeds will be applied to church purposes.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymer, who live in the north part of the county, died very suddenly Wednesday night. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Brownfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. R. Hughes and wife returned home last Friday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Robert Forrester, of Lynn county. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester accompanied them home.

**CORN FOR SALE:**—600 bushels of corn for 65c per bushel. 20 tons of maize at \$15.00 per ton. 150 bushels of cotton seed at 50c per bushel.

S. E. Hamilton Southeast Brownfield 11 miles.

W. C. Smith, who at present is living on the Heflin place north of town, bought several lots this week from the Brownfield Land Company, and has contracted with W. J. Byrd to build him a handsome residence.

The many friends here of Maj. Perryman, of Tahoka, will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered from what was feared to be a slight attack of paralysis. He is now as hearty as ever and still keeps a new story on tap.

J. O. King and family, of the northwestern part of the county, were detained in Brownfield Monday and Tuesday on their way home from Tahoka on account of the extreme cold weather.

Bob Majors has sold his coal and grain business at Tahoka, to Bigam and Son. When in Tahoka call on these good people whether in need of anything in their line or not. They are pleasant people to know.

H. M. Ellis (Dad) has sold his ranch in the northwest part of the county to Will and Arch McPhaul and is making arrangements to move to the southwest portion of the state, where he will engage in ranching. "Dad" is one of our best citizens and his presence will be missed.

Newt. Copeland, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with his Brownfield friends.

Judge Neill has appointed Mr. Ben Broughton commissioner in Precinct No. 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. M. Biles. This is certainly a good appointment as Mr. Broughton is one of the best citizens in the county. He is a conservative good business man and will make his people a first-class commissioner.

The Spikes Grocery Company have decided to try the Terry County Herald as an ad medium, and we are sure they will find it all we claim for it. And also, we are sure Terry County people will find every thing at this great store they need in the grocery line, and will find prices right in addition to courteous treatment.

The cold weather the first of the week was the severest experienced in this part of the plains country in several years. All the thermometers in Brownfield indicated zero weather, and it is said that two which were exposed to the north wind registered 10 below. Devoe and other weather prognosticators say that this month is to be an extremely cold and stormy one.

At the meeting of the Masonic Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge in Waco, Judge Spencer, of Brownfield, was honored with two prominent appointments. He was made a Grand Visitor in the Chapter and District Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His Masonic brethren here and elsewhere feel glad that these honors have been conferred upon him as they are so well deserved.

The real estate card of Sam Bigger, of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be found in this week's paper. He has a list of good farms in the Wichita and Red River valley for sale or to exchange for Terry or Yoakum county lands. The Wichita and Red River valley lands are known to be the best wheat producing lands in Texas and among the best cotton, corn and oats lands. Those wishing to buy or exchange for lands there would well to write for description and prices.

### M. and M. Club

On Saturday evening, Dec. 3, 1910 the M. & M. Club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. V. E. Hargett. Only half the members were present, but the lesson was well taught and discussed.

After the club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. Randal, delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate gelatine with whipped cream, cake, and punch were served by little Misses Hargett and May.

## Professional Cards.

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To fetch from town.

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Most other boys;  
I do not care  
For games or toys.

It's been two years  
Since I have had  
The thing I want,  
And want it bad.

Please bring to me,  
I'll write it plain,  
I want a great  
Big sloshin' rain.

Just let it clatter  
Down a week,  
We'll take it all;  
Our land don't leak.

I'm in the hole,  
But will get on top,  
For I'm going to plant  
A cotton crop.

So if this favor  
You will send,  
I'll love you lots  
Your little friend.  
Sweet William.

The above came in too late for  
our last issue, but as it is very  
opportune we will give it place in  
this week's paper.

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other improvements, 10 miles  
south-west of Gomez. For  
other information apply to,  
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**Thanks.**

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liberal patronage of our friends  
and the public generally,  
during the past year, and trust  
that we may merit the contin-  
uance of your valued patronage  
which we assure you will be  
appreciated; again thanking you  
and wishing you a prosperous  
and happy new year, we are,  
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Brownfield Mercantile Company.

A few years ago the cotton  
boll-weevil, which had increased  
steadily from year to year,  
reached a point at which it de-  
stroyed in Texas over \$30,000,  
000 worth of cotton in one sea-  
son. Many men in southern  
Texas were bankrupt. Cotton  
planting was given up in certain  
places and it looks as if this  
wealth producing industry was  
doomed in Texas. Under the  
direction of the Department of  
Agriculture a better method of  
cultivation has been developed  
and the use of better adapted  
varieties of cotton has become  
more general; as a result of  
which Texas farmers, following  
the methods worked out by the  
Department investigators, again  
raise large crops of cotton in  
spite of the boll-weevil.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For  
Jan. 1, 1911.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xii, 1-24.  
Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text,  
Prov. xiii, 20—Commentary Prepared  
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our last lesson in regular Old Testa-  
ment studies was in December, 1908,  
and in connection with the dedication  
of the temple, and we asked special  
attention to the fact that the desire of  
the Lord was that through Israel and  
the temple all the people of the earth  
might know the Lord as the only God  
and put their trust in Him (I Kings viii,  
43-60). It is the eternal purpose of  
God that all nations shall yet know  
Him through Israel and worship Him  
(Jer. iii, 17), and this was foreshad-  
owed in the days of Solomon, when not  
only the queen of Sheba, but all the  
earth, sought to hear the wisdom of  
God through Solomon and brought Him  
gifts (I Kings x, 1, 10, 24, 25). There  
was another foreshadowing when the  
wise men from the East brought their  
treasures to Jesus as an infant and  
worshiped Him as the King of the  
Jews (Matt. ii, 1, 2, 17).

Perhaps the deceitfulness and desper-  
ate wickedness of the heart were  
never more manifest than in Solomon,  
of whom it is written: "There was no  
king like him who was beloved of his  
God. \* \* \* Nevertheless even him  
did outlandish women cause to sin"  
(Neh. xiii, 26). His wives turned away  
his heart after their gods, and there-  
fore all the kingdom was taken from  
him except the tribes of Judah and  
Benjamin (I Kings xi, 9-13), for Jeru-  
salem's sake, the city which He hath  
chosen, and for the sake of David, His  
chosen servant.

Canon Fausset thinks that the Song  
of Solomon represents his first love to  
Jehovah in youth, Proverbs his mat-  
ured experience in middle age and  
Ecclesiastes the sad retrospect of old  
age, the latter giving probable evi-  
dence of his repentance. As to his son  
and successor, it may be that Solomon  
had him in mind when he wrote, "Who  
knoweth whether the man that shall  
be after me shall be a wise man or a  
fool? Eccl. ii, 18, 19; Ps. xxxix, 6,  
is always true of those who gather  
riches, "He heapech up riches and  
knoweth not who shall gather them."

The way of man is not in himself.  
It is not in man that walketh to direct  
his steps (Jer. x, 23), but the counsel  
of the Lord will stand, and He will do  
all His pleasure (Isa. xli, 10). Al-  
though all Israel came to Shechem to  
make Rehoboam king, the Lord had  
purposed otherwise because of Solo-  
mon's sin. When the ten tribes revolted  
under Jeroboam because of Re-  
hoboam's threats of increased oppres-  
sion by the advice of his young men  
and Rehoboam gathered Judah and  
Benjamin to fight against Israel and  
bring the kingdom back to himself,  
the Lord sent His messenger to forbid  
Judah to fight against Israel and said,  
"Return every man to his house, for  
this thing is from me" (verses 21-24).  
It is also written in verse 15 of our  
lesson that the king hearkened not un-  
to the people, for the cause was from  
the Lord, that He might perform His  
saying which the Lord spake by Ahi-  
jah. Had the king listened to the  
counsel of the old men who stood be-  
fore Solomon, his father, while he yet  
lived (verses 6, 7) the kingdom might  
have remained united, but it was not  
so to be.

Rehoboam therefore strengthened  
himself in Jerusalem and reigned sev-  
enteen years in the city which the  
Lord had chosen. The priests and  
Levites in all Israel, being cast off by  
Jeroboam, resorted to him, as did also  
some out of all the tribes of Israel  
who set their hearts to seek the Lord  
God of Israel and therefore came to  
Jerusalem to sacrifice unto the Lord  
God of their fathers (II Chron. xi,  
13-16; xii, 13-14). Yet Rehoboam did  
evil and prepared not his heart to seek  
the Lord. When we remember that  
those who reigned at Jerusalem were  
said to sit on the throne of the Lord  
as His representative (I Chron. xxix,  
23) it makes their disobedience and  
misrepresentation of Him seem all  
the worse.

But what shall be said of us who are  
redeemed with the precious blood of  
Jesus Christ and who are here to  
represent Him and make His life  
manifest in these mortal bodies if we,  
instead of being separate and given  
wholly up to Him and filled with His  
spirit, become conformed to this evil  
age and walk in fellowship with it?  
As to the Lord working out His pur-  
poses in spite of people, good or bad,  
see how He defeated the counsel of  
Ahiathophel by the counsel of Hushai,  
the friend of David (II Sam. xvii, 14).

We are on our way to a kingdom of

peace and righteousness on this earth,  
when the Son of David shall sit on the  
throne of His father at Jerusalem and  
reign not only as King of Israel, but  
as King of kings and Lord of lords.  
We are offered a place with Him in  
His throne and to reign with Him  
(Rev. iii, 21; v, 9, 10): but, while our  
redemption, provided at infinite cost,  
is free to us and wholly of grace, our  
position in His kingdom will depend  
upon our faithfulness here.

The twelve apostles are to occupy  
twelve thrones with Him when He  
shall reign as King of Israel, but the  
privilege of the church, His body, shall  
be much greater, even as His bride,  
the true Adam and Eve over all the  
earth (Luke xxii, 29, 30; Col. iii, 4).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For  
Jan. 8, 1911.

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Text of the Lesson, I Kings xii, 25, to  
xiii, 6—Memory Verses, 28-30—Golden  
Text, Ex. xx, 4—Commentary Pre-  
pared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

All the predictions and foreshadow-  
ings of Scripture and their fulfillments  
should be of the greatest possible in-  
terest to every child of God, and be-  
fore we leave the story of Rehoboam  
we should notice that in the fifth year  
of his reign, or just about thirty-four  
years after the temple was completed,  
it was plundered by Shishak, king of  
Egypt. Compare I Kings vi, 38, and  
II Chron. xii, 2, 9. In John ii, 19-21, the  
Lord Jesus spoke of Himself as the  
temple and of His death and resurrec-  
tion, and He must have been about  
thirty-four years of age when He was  
crucified.

In the lesson of today we are in-  
troduced to Jeroboam, son of Nebat,  
the first king of the ten tribes, and  
afterward spoken of over twenty times  
as the man who made Israel to sin,  
and this he did deliberately, although  
he had been told that the kingdom had  
been divided and part of it given to  
him because of this very sin of idola-  
try on the part of Solomon (chapter  
xi, 31-38). He had also been told that  
if he would do right in the sight of the  
Lord the Lord would be with him and  
build him a sure house.

He seems, however, to have had no  
confidence in the assurance of the  
Lord, but was afraid that if the peo-  
ple went to Jerusalem to offer sacri-  
fice in the house of the Lord the king-  
dom would return to the house of Da-  
vid. So he took counsel and made two  
calves of gold, placing one in Bethel  
and one in Dan, for the people to wor-  
ship and said, "Behold thy gods, O Is-  
rael, which brought thee up out of the  
land of Egypt" (verse 28). There is an  
evil one, the devil, who hates the liv-  
ing and true God and His word and  
His people and ever seeks to have  
people worship him instead of God.  
Whatever is not the worship of God is  
the worship of the devil and of de-  
mons, and all idolatry is of the devil  
(Deut. xxxii, 16, 17; I Cor. x, 20; Ps.  
cvi, 35-37). The great deceiver and  
enemy of God and man sought to have  
even the Son of God worship him and  
to that end offered Him all the king-  
doms of the world and the glory of  
them (Matt. iv, 8-10). He will ere this  
age closes, but after the church has  
been caught away, possess a man  
whom all the world will worship ex-  
cept those whose names are in the  
book of life (Rev. xiii, 4-8). This Jer-  
oboam and all others from Cain onward  
to the antichrist of the last days, who  
do not believe God and therefore do  
believe the devil, are all one family  
and on their way to the place prepared  
for the devil and his angels (Matt.  
xxv, 41).

In verse 28 we read that the king  
took counsel, but it was certainly not  
of God, reminding us of Isa. xxx, 1, 2;  
viii, 9, 10, for it is only the counsel  
of the Lord that stands (Ps. xxxiii, 10,  
11). The whole thing was a device of  
his own heart, like the false prophets  
of Jer. xxiii, 16, 26, whom the Lord did  
not send, and therefore the devil did.  
Three of the places mentioned in our  
lesson were places of the greatest pos-  
sible interest to a child of God, and if  
Jeroboam had been such he could not  
but have profited greatly by the recol-  
lection of what had happened there.  
Two of them, Shechem and Bethel,  
would have reminded him of an altar  
unto the Lord and of the Lord's ap-  
pearing to Abraham and to Jacob  
(Gen. xii and xxviii). At Peniel or  
Peniel the Lord wrestled with Jacob,  
humbled him and gave him his new  
name of Israel, and Jacob said, "I  
have seen God face to face" (Gen.  
xxxii). At Shechem Joshua delivered  
his farewell address to Israel, which  
might have done Jeroboam good if he  
could have read it, for he greatly need-  
ed such words.

There also the body of Joseph was  
buried, which the children of Israel

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ing For One and all**

Since 1910, with all of  
its pleasures, sorrows  
and adversities, is a  
thing of the past, and we  
are now launching into  
the New Year 1911.  
Hoping this will be a  
more pleasant and pros-  
perous year for all, we  
are respectfully  
**Yours For Business**  
**J. T. MAY**

brought out of Egypt (Josh. xxiv).  
And there the Lord Jesus sat on Ja-  
cob's well and saved the woman of  
Samaria (John iv) and afterward  
many others. Dan was the northern  
boundary of the land, and Bethel was  
in the south of the ten tribes, so that  
Jeroboam might be said to have fill-  
ed the land with idolatry from north  
to south. How fearful and horrible!  
(Jer. v, 30, 31.) The prophet Ahijah  
was commissioned to tell Jeroboam by  
the mouth of his wife that because  
of his sin the Lord would root up Is-  
rael out of the land and scatter them  
beyond the river (chapter xiv, 12-16).

If an expression can be a key to a  
chapter, then chapter xiii is the great-  
est "man of God" chapter in the Bible,  
for the title is found there fifteen  
times, though the name of the man of  
God is not given.

It is a marvelous record and a most  
solemn warning not to believe even an  
angel nor a prophet, however vena-  
rable, if his testimony is contrary to  
the word of God. It may be that the  
Apostle Paul had it in mind when he,  
by the Spirit, wrote Gal. i, 8. In chap-  
ter xiii, 2, we have Josiah, the king,  
mentioned by name about 300 years  
before he was born, and the fulfill-  
ment of this prediction concerning him  
is recorded in II Kings xxiii, 15-17.  
May this prediction and fulfillment  
strengthen us to believe firmly that  
every prediction in Scripture shall be  
as literally fulfilled. Read carefully  
his wonderful chapter.

The new canes in the raspberry  
patch—those which will be bearing  
fruit next season—should be tipped  
when they are about three and a half  
feet high. This will result in a sturdy,  
well branched bush, to the maturing  
of which all the plant energy for the  
rest of the season will be devoted.

Quite accurately the spread of the  
root system of shrub or tree is indi-  
cated by its visible spread of branches.  
This should be of aid in pruning roots  
and branches at the time of trans-  
planting and also in the cultivation  
and care of trees after they are set,  
including the growing of tilled crops  
in orchard tracts.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

State of Texas, }  
County of Terry. }  
By virtue of an order of sale  
issued out of the Honorable Jus-  
tice's Court of Precinct No. 1, of  
Terry county, on the 28th day  
of November, 1910, by the Jus-  
tice thereof, in the case of  
Brownfield Hardware Co. versus  
George McWhirter, No. 31, and  
to me, as Sheriff, directed and  
delivered, I will proceed to sell,  
within the hours prescribed by  
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the

first Tuesday in February, A. D.  
1911, it being the 7th day of said  
month, before the Court House  
door of said Terry county, in the  
Town of Brownfield, Texas, the  
following described property,  
to-wit: Being the east half of  
Section No. 36, Certificate 231,  
Block D. 14, C. and M. Ry. Co.  
grantee, Terry county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of  
Geo. McWhirter to satisfy a judg-  
ment amounting to \$55 90, in  
favor of Brownfield Hardware  
Co. and \$3 10 cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th  
day of January, 1911.

GEO. E. TIERNAN,  
Sheriff.

A ball was given at the Hill  
Hotel on Friday night of last  
week, which was attended by a  
large number of young people,  
some of whom came from a dis-  
tance. The music for the oc-  
casion was furnished by Mr. and  
Mrs. Claud Ray, of Glen Park,  
Yoakum county, who are known  
all over this part of the country  
as excellent musicians. The dance  
was continued from 7 p. m. until  
6 a. m. Saturday morning, and  
all who participated greatly en-  
joyed themselves. We have heard  
many kind expressions as to  
the efforts which the genial host  
of the hotel used to make all  
feel welcome and to enjoy them-  
selves.

It was stated some time ago  
that the commissioners court  
would be asked to put in a well  
on the west side of the public  
square. If this should be done  
it would be a great convenience  
to the public, but the main in-  
centive would be to supply water  
to irrigate the young shade  
trees on the west side of the  
square. That water supplied to  
these trees would greatly aid a  
rapid growth is demonstrated  
by the rapid growth of the trees  
on the north and east side. Ter-  
ry county's court house park is  
something that already attracts  
attention of all strangers who visit  
the county seat, and we hope no  
efforts will be spared to aid in  
improving its appearance.



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"If everybody took as much pains and spent as much money to get things accurate as the newspapers, do there would be fewer mistakes and business failures and more light hearts in this world," says C. D. Hagerty, the Associated Press man who has traveled all over the world getting things accurate for the greatest news organization in the world.

And Mr. Hagerty has got it right again. There is an old saying that "when the doctor makes a mistake he buries it and there is a smell of cut flowers and varnish: when the lawyer makes a mistake, there is one more prisoner for the pen, and when the man who is interviewed makes a mistake, he says the reporter 'didn't get right,' but when an editor makes a mistake he is a liar." The editor's mistake is there in black and white to stare at him, and everybody in town points it out and calls him and his friends' attention to it.

Reliable newspapers make every effort to confirm their news before they print it and they always send to the proper sources for it. Some people think it funny to give an item incorrectly and then talk about the paper was; others for reasons deliberately something while most sol-

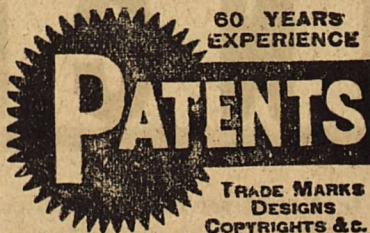
emly affirming that is correct and then in public beratea newspaper for "garbling fact;" some make statements just to break into print and then when it looks too bold after it gets there, they deny it. Some suppress the facts add refuse to talk entirely, even when rumors of a hundred sorts are in circulation and then swear and rail when the paper prints what it believes to be as close to the truth as anything else. Many reliable men will hear a thing and tell it to a paper as a fact, which, when run down is absolutely different, or wholly unfounded; they have stated it, probably in good faith, and if to friends and it proves otherwise, nothing is said, but let the paper print and have it prove inaccurate, and there is a hullabaloo that reaches to the high heavens.—El Paso Herald.

The wealth of a community that has a permanent prosperity is not based on any one industry, but on a diversity of avenues of employment, any of which taken by itself might be classed as piddling, but taken on the whole contributes its share to the general activities. The fault with most small towns is they aspire to become manufacturing centers are looking for something big to come strolling along, looking for a location, while it neglects to develop the resources it

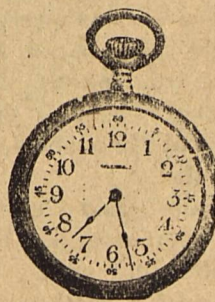
has at hand. For instance, in most western towns now creameries are as common as cotton gins are in this section. There is no intricate process involved in butter making, as every house wife knows, and the capital invested in many of them does not exceed that invested in a first-class gin. One point of difference, however, is that the gin is idle nine months of the year, while the creamery runs the year round.—Beeville Bee.

#### Notice to Customers.

Those indebted to me in any way must come in and settle. We must at least have settlement once a year, and this is the beginning of a new year so let's settle up. Respt, J. T. May.



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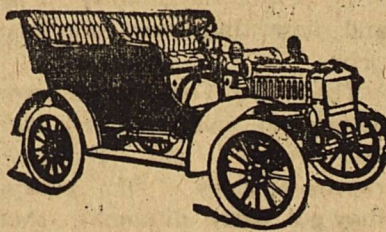
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he lived on until his journey was over and he was called at the hotel with the other boys.

Ira Smith, of Arkansas, who made the wonderful record of 119 bushels on his acre at a cost of only 8c per bushel, and Joseph Stone, of Georgia, had the distinction of being the infants of the party. Both under 12 years of age, and typical small boys.

Joseph, because of having been ill recently with pneumonia, was accompanied by his father.

At the close of Secretary Wilson's address to the boys last Wednesday morning, over which he spent more time than he has even been known to give to Congressional delegations or other dignitaries, he sized small Joseph up pretty thoroughly and then remarked to the child's father:

"Any time you get tired of raising that boy, just let me know."

The parental glow of pride needs no comment, but Joseph took the good things that came his way with calm philosophy, for he serenely and vigorously chewed his gum through the whole performance as though diplomas of merit from the Secretary of Agriculture, prize trips, Presidential interviews, etc., were quite ordinary daily events.

#### WINNER OF THE WORLDS RECORD.

The young man who has the world's in corn raising this year is Jerry H. Moore, of Winona, S. C. He produced 228 3-4 bushels to his one acre, at a cost of 43c per bushel.

In prizes this boy has acquired through sheer pluck and merit close to \$300, and has found a market for his splendid crop of unusually fine corn at \$3 per bushel. His yield was so far ahead of all the other contestants that the Department sent three of its most reliable men down there to weigh and measure and then to shell some of the boy's corn so as to be sure that the result was all that the producer claimed for it.

While Jerry had the largest yield, yet the cost was pretty high, especially compared to that of little Ira Smith of Arkansas, who made the splendid record of 119 bushels at only 8c per bushel.

Jerry prehaps had more difficulties to overcome, as he farmed on pine stump land.

Jerry is a son of a Methodist minister, and so steadfast are his fathers prejudices that he required the son to leave home so as to arrive in Washington Saturday evening. Sunday travel is forbidden in his family. Moreover, the minister would not consent to the boy making the trip unless a place could be found for him in a private family, during his stay, as he was opposed to having him stay at a hotel because of the danger of contact with bad company and the fear that he might acquire the cigarette habit. Consequently he became the guest of one of the professors of the Department.

These boys have not all had their pathway strewn with roses. Quite the contrary, for their methods were in direct contrast to those of their fathers, and in many cases they met with nothing but opposition. There have been cases where the Demonstation Agent had to go security for the fertilizer for the boys because of the antipathy of the parents to all innovations.

This is the third year of effort for Stephens Henry of Louisiana. He won the township prize, the county prize, and now this year the State prize.

The two boys who were obliged to miss the trip were the Texas and Tennessee representatives. Of course, they got their diplomas, their prize and their money, but no trip but not through no fault of theirs.

William Rodger Smith, of Texas was unable to come because of illness, and the Tennessee boy's father brooded so over the boy making such a

journey alone for the first time that he became quite ill, and the idea of the trip had to be abandoned.

The seers of the Agricultural Department are highly pleased with this year's showing of progress in this line of work.

Governors and superintendents of education also are giving diplomas of honor to all boys who produced seventy-five bushels per acre at a reasonable cost. It is a common occurrence for 500 to 1,000 people to witness the awards of fifteen to twenty certificates at a county seat. In one Mississippi county forty-eight boys averaged ninety-two bushels per acre. In one South Carolina county twenty boys produced 1,700 bushels of corn on twenty acres. In another county, in the same State 142 boys averaged sixty-two bushels per acre.

The boys' Corn Club is one of the levers by which the Department is aiming to raise the whole farm element of this country to a more profitable plane. It is the keynote to their prosperity and success and the drige to the shiftless, aimless plodding of back number methods.

No one who has seen those eleven boys and learned what they have done will doubt for a minute the outcome of their futures. Uncle Sam has, through his vast Department, placed within their reach the means by which each may attain wealth and prestage.—Dallas News.

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